

HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

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With fifty elegant copperplates.

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PROPOSALS
of ISAIAH THOMAS, of Worcester, Massachusetts,
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The Holy BIBLE.

Containing the Old and New TESTAMENT, with the
Apocrypha and Index, complete.Illustrated with fifty fine copperplate engravings of
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of some original pieces; the whole engraved by our
own country artists, in Worcester and Boston.*The following is a list of the 50 engravings.*

- A large and elegant frontispiece to the Bible.
- The creation.
- Adam and Eve in a state of innocence.
- The expulsion of Adam and Eve from paradise.
- Noah and his family going to enter the ark.
- Abraham offering up his son Isaac.
- Moses in the bulrushes, as found by Pharaoh's daughter.
- Pharaoh and his host of Egyptians drowned in the Red Sea.
- The battle of Rephidim; or the defeat of the Amalekites by Joshua.
- The Ark of the covenant with the divine glory descending thereon.
- The falling of the walls of Jericho, with the burning of the city.
- The battle of Ai, or Bethel, with the destruction of the city by the army of Joshua.
- Gideon's forces confounded by fire, on being touched by the staff of the angel.
- The fugitive Shechemites burnt & suffocated in the hold of their Idol Berith.
- Samson slaying the Philistines with the jawbone of an ass.
- Samson carrying away the gates of Gaza.
- The Philistines cutting off the head of Saul, and bisected him.
- The assassination of Abner, the general of King Saul.
- An exact representation of Solomon's temple, as described in the sacred Scriptures.
- King Solomon seated on his throne, receiving a visit from the Queen of Sheba.
- Elijah raising to life the widow's son.
- The prophet Elijah carried up into heaven in the presence of Elizeth.
- Benhadad, king of Syria, fished to death by Hazael, who succeeded to his throne.
- The destruction of the temple of Baal, with the priests thereof.
- Zachariah, the son of Jehoiada the high priest, stoned to death.
- Manasseh, king of Judah, loaded with chains, and confined in prison at Babylon, by order of king Esarhaddon.
- The ancient city of Jerusalem, and places adjacent.
- The prophet Daniel in the lion's den.
- Frontispiece to the Apocrypha.
- Queen Esther fainting before king Ahasuerus.
- Susanna and the two Elders.
- The defeat of the Samaritan army, by Judas Maccabeus.
- Frontispiece to the New-Testament.
- The head of John the Baptist brought to Herodias in a charger.
- The body of our Saviour taken from the cross by Joseph of Arimathea.
- The woman miraculously healed by touching the hem of the garment of our blessed Saviour.
- Christ rebuking the spirit of Bartimaeus.
- The sleep of Jesus Christ to heaven.
- The baptism of our Saviour by St. John.
- Mary Magdalene.
- Jesus Christ and the woman of Samaria.
- Christ curing the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda.
- Mathias.
- The crucifixion of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, between two thieves.
- St. Paul, the chief apostle of the Gentiles.
- The preaching of Paul the apostle before Felix and his wife.
- The apostle Paul taking the viper from his hand, after being shipwrecked on the Island of Melita.
- Jesus Christ the Saviour of the world.
- St. John the Evangelist.
- Michael the archangel binding Satan, and casting him into the bottomless pit.

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- This large and elegant work will be published in two volumes, in boards.
- It will be printed on fine dry paper, folio, on an elegant new large type, cast for the purpose.

III. Subscribers will be supplied at the very low price of Five Dollars each volume.—The engravings alone will be worth that sum.

IV. Those who subscribe for six shall have a seventh.

V. Both the letter press and the copperplates are in great forwardness; the first volume will be published in the first week in December next; and the second volume in the first week in February next.

VI. Payment to be on the delivery of each volume.

VII. Works of this kind are not fit for Whole

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To the PUBLIC.

NOTHING need be said on the part of the publisher to convince a discerning public that this is an undertaking, in this country, of vast importance; that the labor and expense are exceedingly great; or that the undertaking, if well executed, merits encouragement: He begs leave only to observe, that he is now carrying on this undertaking solely at his own risk and expense. The greatest care has been taken to have the work correct, and every way executed so as not to disgrace, but to do some credit, to our country.—The magnitude of the work exceeds any thing of the kind attempted in America; the letter press will, he thinks, not be inferior to any that has been done in the United States; and the plates much superior to any heretofore done by our own countrymen, and would not disgrace more experienced British artists.

He solicits the aid of such christian societies and private gentlemen, as will to supply their pulpits or families with an elegant edition of the sacred scriptures; and he flatters himself such aid will be given him by a liberal subscription.

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Just Published and now selling by the Printer hereof.
THE LITTLE READER'S ASSISTANT;
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I. The following Stories, mostly taken from the history of America, and adorned with Cuts, viz.

Story of Columbus—Story of Capt. John Smith, who first settled Virginia—Story of the First Settlers in New-England—Story of the Peopled War—Story of Philip's War—Story of a Girl eighteen years old—Story of Major Waldron—Story of the taking of Dover by the Indians—Story of Sarah Gerrish—Story of the Burning of Skene-neck—Story and Speeches of Logan, a Mingó Chief—Story of Charles Churchill, the Poet—Story of Gen. Putnam and the Wolf—Story of Gen. Putnam, while a Prisoner—Story of a Graceful Dog—Stories of a Faithful Dog—Story of the treatment of African Slaves—Story of Governor Talbot of Connecticut—Account of the Buffalo—Lastoration of an old Female Slave—Story of the Young Cotter.

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By NOAH WEBSTER, Jun.
Attorney at Law.

Benjamin Prescott,

INFORMS the public that he has begun the Malt-ing business, those who please to favour him with their Barley, are notified that he is now ready to receive it in exchange for Malt, or other grain; and as it is impossible to make good Malt, unless the Barley is well cleansed, he carefully rejects his *old* drinking friends, to attend particularly, and only to the threshing of the beam, from the kernel, but to cleanse it from all other dirt.

He also informs the public, that he has just received a handsome supply of

GOODS,

From New-York, as usual, and altho' he does not think it as large as in the County, it may be as useful, as it contains four articles not commonly found in a country shop. His old friends and others are requested, after calling at the pretended cheap store, to step in and look at his Goods, for which he will receive, Wheat Rye, Barley, Indian Corn and Oats.

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM, in the town of Colrain, about a quarter of a mile south of the Meeting house, pleasantly situated on the road leading to Shelburne, containing one hundred acres, suitably divided into pasturing, mowing, tillage and wood land, with a fine young orchard; having on it a convenient dwelling house, with a good well of water, a forty feet barn; also, a commodious Store, fifty feet long, Pearl-Alb white, and blacksmith's shop—very well situated for a trader, as business has been done there in the trading way for nearly seven years past.

For further particulars, inquire of the subscriber living on the premises.

W. STEPHENS.

Colrain, Dec. 2, 1791.

Perez Clarke.

Northampton, Dec. 27, 1791.

ALL Persons indebted to

the Printer hereof, either for the HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE, ADVERTISING, or for the MASSACHUSETTS MAGAZINE, are hereby called on to make payment immediately.

As the printer being the most favora-

ble person for the payment of debts, especially small ones, he hopes none, will fail to call on him from, as he has already suffered greatly by the neglect of many indebted.

Jonathan Smith,

HAS received an addition to his affortment of

GOODS,

For which he will receive good well directed FLAX—Old Pewter and BEES. WAX at the highest price.

Decfield, Nov. 19, 1791.

NEW-GOODS!

Daniel Butler,

At the Store under the Printing-Office.

AS just opened a large and general affortment of

GOODS, suited to the season; which he engage

to sell on advantageous terms, to the purchaser, as

can be obtained at any Store in the place, for ready

pay.—Among which are the following articles,

—VIZ.—

SUPERFINE, and Com-Cardiner and other Vellum Breadcloths,

Patterns, But Cardiner, A Large & Capital effort,

Blackflock Cloths, first and second quality,

Chintz and Purple Chintz, Bandanas and other hand-

kerchiefs, Calicos and Cambric, Linen, and Can-

Moreens, Calicoes, brick, Worsted Hoses, and ma-

duccans, and Tammy, with other articles not con-

tailed.

Twill and plain Velvets, Thicks and Royalrib,

A good Affortment of CROCKERY and GLASS

WARE, also, a small affortment of CUTLERY and

HARD WARE—Bohemia Tea—Coffee—Salt—Sand-

per bladdar—Powder per qr. Cask of 25lb. each, &c.

—WANTED,

Post—Beef—Wheat—Rye—Indian Corn—Oats—

Butter—Lard—Cheese—Flax, Tow Cloths, Bags, &c.

for which the highest market price will be given, and the

smallest favors gratefully acknowledged.

Northampton, Dec. 26, 1791.

ASSASSINATION

OF THE

COUNT McNAMARA.

WE have been favored with the following partici-

pation of this fatal and shocking event:

It appears, that on the embarkation of the French De-

puties for Europe, from the Isle of France on the 2d

of November last, they were accompanied by a num-

berous attendance of about four hundred of the Na-

tional Guards. It happened in the crowd, that Mi-

chance, first officer of Count McNamara's frigate was

killed by a little boy, who was running away in the

National Uniform. Dennis gave the little Patriot a

slap on the face, with some observation not very rel-

ated to the uniform.

He was immediately seized, and taken to prison-

ward, and maintained—detained under a Na-

tional Guard, until he made the amplest apology, to

the most sublime terms that could be conceived,

in the dignity of the uniform, and the little Hero who

wore it.

This worthy youth is the man, who attracted

great attention.

The Assembly met, and while sit-

ting, articles of complaint were presented to them ag-

ainst the Count McNamara, accusing him of assem-

bling the French Deputies, who were proceeding to

France.

Abused and incredible, as this accu-

sation was, it was received by the Assembly; and orders were sent to M. McNamara to submit his rea-

son and find it on.

THOMAS JAMES.

ROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, in October last, a red and white HEIFER, supposed to be one year old, fat spring; a crop on the right ear, and a hole through the same; a hollow crop under side of the left ear. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, & take her away.

THOMAS JAMES.

ROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, in September, a pair of red STEARS, with some white about them, one year old palf. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, & take them away.

EBENEZER PUTNEY.

Goton, December 19, 1791.

WANTED,

A gentle-fingle SLEIGH.

Enquire of the Printer.

ALL Persons indebted to the subscriber, are hereby called upon to make immediate payment.

JOSIAH BOND.

Conway, Dec. 28, 1791.

STRAYED out of the pasture of LEVI SMITH, of

Weshampton, 15 SHEEP, marked with a crop on

the right ear, and a hole in the left.—Whoever will

take up said Sheep, and return them to the subscriber, or give information where they may be had, shall be well rewarded.

LEVI SMITH.

Weshampton, Sept. 24, 1791.

TAKEN up the first day of December, a black

MARE, about seven years old, her hind feet

white with a star in her forehead. The owner is de-

sired to prove his property, pay charges, & take her way.

ELIJAH SMITH.

Whately, Dec. 13, 1791.

STRAYED from the subscriber 2 yearling HEIFERS,

one red hind, with a wallow tail in the

right ear, and a half crop on the upper side of the

same; the other red, white face, marked with a crop

and two holes in the left ear. Any person that hath

taken up creatures, and will give information to the

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PEREZ CLARKE.

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Proceedings of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

FRIDAY, Dec. 9.

THE Speaker communicated to the house a report from the Secretary of State, on the petition of Samuel Brock, and others, proprietors of the Boston Daily Mississippian, requesting an exclusive privilege to print a particular mark to their manufacture. The report proposed that the subject should be provided for by a general regulation.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Secretary Otis, with the bill appropriating the Representatives of the people of the United States according to the first enumeration—puffed with amendments, in which they require the concurrence of the house.

The principal amendment is to increase the ratio of representation from thirty to thirty three thousand.

It committee of the whole on the proposition.

Mr. Muleburgh in the chair. The subject was fur-

ther discussed, several motions for additional rights of the people were made, largely debated and voted; some of the motions were rejected, and others agreed to. The committee adjourned Monday.

MONDAY, Dec. 12.

Read, a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the petition of George Webb, late a receiver of continental taxes, in the state of Virginia, praying com-

pensation for services, and indemnification for a sum of public money, of which he had been robbed.

Read, and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Northumberland County, against the duty on spirits distilled from grain, the growth of the United States,

—also the petition of Gilbert Deitch, praying compensation for loss suffered in transporting clothing and military stores during the late war.</