

In SENATE, November 16, 1792. WHEREAS by representation made here- before by the Committee for methodizing public accounts, divers balances appear to be due to this Commonwealth, some of which may not be justly due, or satisfied in part, and it is necessary that measures be taken to adjust and settle the same.

RESOLVED, That the Attorney General, the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and John Deering, be, and they hereby are fully authorized and empowered to inquire into the premises, and that they, or any two of them, are hereby authorized to make reasonable allowances to any persons from whom any such balances appear to be due for necessary expenditures and charges in transacting the public business committed to their care, and to liquidate and settle the accounts existing between such persons and the Commonwealth, and to make, execute and deliver to their respective discharges in behalf of the Commonwealth, on their paying to the Treasurer the balances by them respectively due, if any, and that they complete the same business as soon as may be, and lay a particular statement of their doings by virtue hereof, before the General Court.

And be it further Resolved, That the Attorney General be and hereby is directed to take all suitable measures by law processes or otherwise to compel payment of all such balances as an inquiry may appear to be due to the Commonwealth, to the end that the same business may be finished as soon as may be.

Sent down for concurrence, SAMUEL PHILLIPS, President In the House of Representatives, Nov. 16, 1792. Read and concurred, DAVID COBB, Speaker. Approved, JOHN HANCOCK. True copy—Attest, JOHN AVERY, Jun. Secretary.

Attendance upon the business above mentioned will be continually given at the Treasurer's Office.

Levi Shephard,

HAS LATELY RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF WEST-INDIA & NEW-ENGLAND RUM.

HE HAS ALSO FOR SALE MAINEIRA, WINES, FRENCH BRANDY, SPICES of all kinds, LOAF and BROWN SUGAR, RAISINS, TURKEY EGGS, best HONEY and BOTTLED, SEANISH INDIGO.

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

AS USUAL, DYING WOODS and DRUGS for CLOTHIERS, of almost every kind. PAINTER'S COLOURS, by the quantity. FLAX SEED OIL, by the barrel or gallon. SPIRITS of TURPENTINE, VARNISH and PUTTY, PITCH, TAR and ROSIN, a general assortment of HARDWARE, a variety of beautiful LOOKING GLASSES, Philadelphia and Swedish IRON, best of English and American blued STEEL, German do. of 7, 8 by 6, Window Glass, 29, 10, & 8 1/2 Nails, Likewise—a complete assortment of English and India Goods.

A number of BED SACKS, with suitable cord to lace them to the Bedstead, which are made of the finest cloth.

WANTED a quantity of BEES-WAX, and SHIPPING FURRS, for which CASH will be paid. N. B. Many of the above GOODS may be had at 3 months credit, or on contracts for FLAX, (or other produce) as said Shephard, designs to purchase the Duck Manufacture with greater attention than usual, of consequence he will want a very large quantity of FLAX that is well dressed, the present year.

Northampton, November 14, 1792.

CASH,

AND THE HIGHEST PRICE, GIVEN FOR SALTS OF LYE, by WRIGHT & STODDARD.

Northampton, January 2, 1793.

BROKE into the inclosure of

the subscriber in November last, a small red yearling HEIFER, marked in the neck ear with a half crop, a half penny in the same—a swallow tail in the ear. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ENOS POMEROY, Eastampton, Jan. 6, 1793.

The LITTLE READER'S ASSISTANT

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Sherman & Peck,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they have lately received a supply of West-India and European GOODS

from New-York, among which they have a large assortment of Coat and Vest BUTTONS, which they will sell at wholesale or retail, as low as can be bought in New-York. They will also purchase a quantity of RYE, OATS, INDIAN CORN, and FLAX, for which they will give the highest Price, and pay part CASH.

NORTHAMPTON, JAN. 6, 1793.

NEW-GOODS.

JESSE SMITH,

HAS just received a fresh supply of English and West-India GOODS from New-York, which he is now selling at his Store in Worthington, as cheap as can be bought in the County, for cash, or on credit of produce, among which are the following articles, viz: Scarlet, London Brown, Blue, Bottle Green, London Smoak, Lead, and Drab coloured Broad Cloths, Coatings and Baizes, Flannels of different colours, Calimere of various do. Velvets, Thickfettes, Corduroys, Green Cash, Royal Rib, Ribbedeere, Fustians, Janes, Cassimere Vest Patterns, Plots of all Colours, Satinets and Laatings, Shalcons of all Colours, Tames and coats, Silk Gowns, Capes, and Wildboars, Dutch Blankets, Worsted Hats, Chintzes and Calicoes, Curain Furniture, Irish Linens, Lawn Apron and Handkerchiefs, Luretings, Mochs and Peelings, Men's Gloves and Ladies do. Oil Cloths, Bibles, Tracts, Spelling Books, Writing Paper, Pipes, Figural and Leaf Tobacco, a general and complete assortment of

HARDWARE.

Ram, Erandy, Gia, Wine, Tea, Coffee, Allspice, Pepper, and Ginger, Hard-Soap, and many other articles necessary to make a complete assortment for a country Store.

Worthington, Jan. 7th 1793.

THE Proprietors of the LOCKS and CANALS, on Connecticut River, with to purchase by contract 70,000 feet in length of round TIMBER of yellow, white or pitch pine, spruce, hemlock, chestnut or oak of any kind: in pieces of any length, not less than 2 1/2 feet: to be found straight, and of any size not less than one foot diameter at the small end—the whole of the above timber to be delivered at Broadway, (so called) on Connecticut river, in South-Hadley, in the first week of June next; during which time a person will be there to receive it. It must be delivered either well fastened together, in rafts, or in single pieces—if in rafts it will be received in the river, (but not before the time aforesaid) if in single pieces it may be left at any time before, on the shore of the river between the Broadway, and Gaylord's Mills—above common high water mark, out of the road, and in compact order. The whole to be paid for in money, at the time it is received.

Any person or persons inclining to contract for the whole or part thereof, are desired to deliver their proposals in writing, sealed to either of the Subscribers before the 9th day of February next. At which time proposals will be received from any person or persons inclining to contract to build a dam across Connecticut river, at the head of the falls by Gaylord's Mills, aforesaid: to raise the water of said river 7 feet; the width of the river being 1208 feet, the dam to run in a right line sit within 100 or 200 feet of the western shore—thence to run obliquely up stream to the shore, 150 or 200 feet, the whole being about 1350 feet—in varying from that length, the price to be in proportion. The person or persons contracting, to give security in real estate, of the value double the sum of the contract—or approved personal security, for the like sum to maintain and support the said dam in good repair and entire, for the term of five years from the time of completing the same; and so to construct said dam by graduating the height of the oblique part thereof, that there shall be no unreasonable obstruction to fish passing the same. The materials and supplies of every kind to be furnished by the Contractors; the dam to be finished before the first day of December next. The pay to be in money at such times as the parties shall agree on.

Proposals will then be received from any persons inclined to contract to build a dam of the above description, of timber, placed together, or exceeding 4 feet from center to center thereof each way, except the oblique part, the lower side of which to be solid and without interstices. The bottom pieces apply fitted to the rocks to be covered with timbers, which are round (except where they come in contact together) not less than one foot diameter—subject to the inspection and direction of a person agreed on by the proprietors aforesaid, and the contractors for that purpose. The contractors to furnish all the materials and supplies, or the proprietors to furnish the timber, and the contractors to furnish every thing else. The pay to be made in money at such times as the parties shall agree on.

Proposals will also be received at the same time, from any persons inclining to build by contract and furnish materials for the same—two Houses and two Barns, of the following description, to wit: The houses to be each, thirty-four feet long, and twenty feet wide, one story high, with a common roof, one stack of chimneys in the center, with two fire places and one oven, with a wall of stone about it under half of the same. Bais leading into the cellar and chamber, and a door and six windows, each with

24 squares of 7 by 9 glass, finished on the inside by common ceiling or plastering, on the outside by boarding and clapboarding. The Barns to be each 30 feet long, and 24 feet wide, with 14 feet post, with girts, and 2 floors over the whole, one of plank, and the other of boards, a fable-crook one end, a common roof, and fills suitably raised from the ground, and well supported by stone.

One house & barn to be near Gaylord's Mills, aforesaid, and the other near Lamb's Mills in South-Hadley. The Houses and Barns to be all finished by the 1st day of April next; the pay to be made in money in manner to be agreed on.

Proposals will then be received to procure by contract a quantity of round white oak timber, suitable to make the pieces hereafter described:—

Table with 4 columns: Number of Pieces, Length, Size Squared, Feet, Inches. Lists various timber specifications.

Also a quantity of very sound white oak timber, sufficient to make 45,000 feet of 2 inch plank, of the following lengths, viz: one third of 16, one third of 18 and one third of 20 feet, 6-7 parts of which to be delivered at Lamb's mill, and the residue at Gaylord's mill, aforesaid, any time between the date of the contract and the first of May next. The money will be paid when the timber is received.

Answers will be given to any of the foregoing proposals, at Springfield, on the 14th day of February next. JOHN WILLIAMS, J. DWIGHT, B. PRESCOTT, Committee of the proprietors aforesaid. December 27, 1792.

The Subscriber has the following

Araya, viz: a HEIFER which came to light the beginning of April last, an artificial mark, but no horn handle, some white on her rump and belly, supposed to be a year old the summer past. Also two SHEEP, one a ram marked with a slit in the top of the right ear, and a half penny the upper side of the forehead, the other a ewe marked with two holes in the right ear. Westhampton, Jan. 12, 1793. E. BRIDGMAN.

BROKE into the inclosure of

the subscriber some time in November last, one SHEEP, eight marked with a half crop in the neck, the left ear, one with two half pennies in the right ear, one the upper side, and one the under side of the left ear, a happy the upper side—a slit the under side, and a crop in the same. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN WHITE, Westhampton, January 4, 1793.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber

are once more requested to make immediate payment, as it may be done with less trouble than by an Attorney.—This is the last time they will be called on in this manner. JOSIAH BOND, Westhampton, January 5, 1793.

BROKE into the inclosure of

the subscriber some time in November last, a red and white STEER, two years old past, an artificial mark. Westhampton, Jan. 3, 1793. JOSIAH ALLIS, Westhampton, Jan. 3, 1793.

A QUANTITY of any kind of Pine Boards,

of the middle of April next, for which good pay will be made. MOSES PARSONS, Jun. Northampton, Jan. 1793.

ALL persons indebted to the

Subscriber either by book or note, of more than two years standing, are requested to call immediately and settle the same, either by renewing their obligations, or by payment. JOSEPH CLAPP, Easthampton, Jan. 16, 1793.

THE Partnership of Smiths and

Cook is by mutual Consent, this day dissolved.—All Persons indebted to said partnership, are hereby requested to call on the subscriber for settlement, on the 1st of April next, as after that time all accounts settled will be lodged in the hands of an attorney in law. CHILBEAD SMITH, Easthampton, Jan. 15, 1793.

RAGS,

CASH GIVEN FOR CLEAN COTTON AND LINEN RAGS, AT THIS OFFICE.

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SETH WRIGHT,

INFORMS the publick that he has just received a new collection of BOOKS, which he has now open'd for sale, viz:

- List of Col. Gardner, Do. of Gen. Putnam, Do. of Baron Tenck, Do. of Cromwell, Do. of Marshal Saxe, Do. of Gullivus Travels, &c. &c. &c.

LETTER of THOMAS PAINE,

to the People of FRANCE

RECEIVE, with affectionate gratitude, the honor which the National Assembly has conferred upon me, by adopting me as a citizen of France; and the additional honor of being elected by my fellow citizens a Member of the National Convention. I happily interpret, as I am, by those testimonies of respect shewn towards me as an individual, I feel my felicity increased by (seeing the barrier broken down that divideth patriots by spots of earth, and limited citizenship to the soil like vegetation.

Had those honors been conferred in an hour of national tranquillity they would have afforded no other means of showing my affection, than to have them accepted and enjoyed; but they come accompanied with circumstances that give me the honorable opportunity of commemorating my citizenship in the forum of patriots. I come not to enjoy repose— I come to share the care of the cause of all mankind, and that as liberty cannot be purchased by a will, I gladly there wish you the dangers and toils necessary to success.

I am well aware that the moment of any great change, such as that accomplished on the 10th of August, is unavoidably the moment of terror and confusion. This mind highly agitated by hope, suspicion and apprehension, continues without rest until the change be accomplished. But let us look calm and confidentially forward, and success is certain. It is no longer the paltry cainc of Kings, or of this, or that individual, that calls France and her armies into action. It is the great cause of Liberty, the cause of all mankind, and that as liberty cannot be purchased by a will, I gladly there wish you the dangers and toils necessary to success.

It has been my fate to have borne a share in the commencement and complete establishment of one Revolution (I mean the Revolution of America.) The success and events of that Revolution are encouraging to us. The prosperity and Happiness that have since flowed to that country, have amply rewarded her for all the hardships she underwent, and for all the dangers she encountered.

great to be the inheritance of France alone. It is honorable to be their first champion, and the may now say to her enemies, with a mighty voice, "O ye Austrians, ye Prussians! ye who now turn your bayonets against us in its for you; it is for all Europe: it is for all mankind, and not for France alone, that the ruins of the standard of Liberty and Equality!"

The publick has his hitherto suffered from the contradictions contained in the Constitution of the former Constituent Assembly. These contradictions have served to divide the opinions of individuals, to move, and to obscure the great principles of the revolution in other countries. But when those contradictions shall be removed, and the Constitution be made conformable to the declaration of rights; when the bagatelles of monarchy, royalty, regency, and hereditary succession, shall be expy'd, with all their absurdities, a new ray of light will be thrown over the world, and the revolution will derive new strength by being universally understood.

The force that now opens itself to France, extends far beyond the boundaries of her own dominions. Every nation is becoming her colleague, and every court is become her enemy. It is now the cause of all nations against the cause of all courts. The terrors that despotism has hitherto begot a confederation of despots; and their attack upon France is produced by their fears as her own.

On entering on this great scene, greater than any nation has yet been called to act in, let us say to the agitated mind, be calm. Let us proceed by instructing, rather than by revenge.—Let us begin the new era by a greatness of friendship, and hail the approach of union and success.

Your fellow citizen, "THOMAS PAINE"

LONDON, Nov. 20. Declaration of the Provisional Administration freely chosen by the people of Mass., in consequence of the Declaration of General Dumouris, dated at Valenciennes, in the said town, the 26th of November, in the fifth year of the Republic.

In the name of the fortyfour people, we declare in the face of heaven and earth, that all the ties which attached us to the House of Austria are broken; weaning at the same time that we never will receive through acknowledgment in any manner whatsoever any right of its sovereignty over the Belgians, for we are determined to refuse our primitive inextinguishable and inalienable rights.

All power essentially emanates from the people, and we hereby declare that the body of the States, all superior and inferior judicatures, have ceased and are at an end, not having been chosen and appointed by the people, and we expressly prohibit them, in the name of the people, from exercising their former functions, under pain of being prosecuted as usurpers of the sovereignty power.

Done in the General Assembly held in the free town of Mous, the 8th of November, 1792, in the fifth year of the Belgic Republic. (Signed) A. G. GRENIER, Vice President. C. T. J. LARVIERE, Secretary.

It was yesterday reported that a gentleman, who arrived in town on Thursday from Orléans, brought an account that the Magistrates of that place, after calling a council to deliberate upon the measure, sent a deputation of their own body to the French General Dumouris, to offer him the keys of the town, and to request he would send them soon men to protect it; and that the arms of the Emperor over the city having been pulled down, and every eye of the Imperial authority had been destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, January 16. Seven of the Wahab Indians, lately arrived in this city, have died of the small pox of whom most of the natural way—the other five had been inoculated. Extra-B of letters from August 2d.

Several parties of Cherokees have killed their appearance in Franklin county, and have killed and scalped eight persons within the ten days past. This case to be brought on us more by the redskin, and imminent fear of some of our own people, than by any hostile disposition in the Indians; and could the guilty parties be detected by the Savages, we should have little cause and I hope little disposition, to seek retaliation; but, as generally the case, the innocent have fallen a sacrifice to savage vengeance—a poor defenceless widow has been of the number already butchered and children unable to fly have fallen with her.

NEW YORK, January 16. On Saturday the 15th and 16th inst. a shocking murder was committed on the body of Mr. Jacob Horton, a native of this city, by Ezra Mead, a cooper.—The murder is fully exposed in the Postscript, and we hope will meet the reward he merits.

BLANKS

of most kinds, for sale at this Office.

- Do. of Gen. Putnam, Do. of Baron Tenck, Do. of Cromwell, Do. of Marshal Saxe, Do. of Gullivus Travels, &c. &c. &c.

DRY GOODS.

Also a few barrels of LIVER OIL, and PAINTER'S COLOURS, DYE STUFFS, and a general assortment of GRO CERIES.

THE free and accepted Masters of the Hampshire Lodge, are informed that in consequence of the late fire which happened in their town, the records of said Lodge were consumed, they are therefore requested to return their names (specifying the time of their admission, also the time of their taking the subsequent degrees) to the subscriber who is directed to receive the same. By order of the Master and Wardens, L. LYMAN, Secy.

Northampton, Jan. 23, 1793.

ALL persons indebted to the

Subscriber either by book or note, of more than two years standing, are requested to call immediately and settle the same, either by renewing their obligations, or by payment. JOSEPH CLAPP, Easthampton, Jan. 16, 1793.