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Massachusetts Spy, &c.

A STRANGE PHENOMENON.

Mr. PRINTER,

Please to insert the following in your paper, and you will oblige a Countryman.

THE inhabitants of the town of West, in the county of Worcester, being about to build a Meeting House, a number of votes were polled for that purpose. But the spot of ground for erecting said building upon, being disputed, was referred to a committee of three respectable gentlemen, mutually chosen from the adjacent towns.

The judgment of the committee so far corresponded with the proceedings of the town, that the Selectmen thought proper to call the freeholders together, to see what measures the town would take to build said Meeting House.

Accordingly the inhabitants met, and as they were about to proceed to business, to their surprise, they beheld the opposite party advancing towards the meeting house, with a train of five able bodied military widows, together with an old maid to bring up the rear, and escorted to the meeting house by the officers belonging to the party in order to give in their votes, to prevent the building of a house for divine worship.

But notwithstanding the vigorous exertions of those feminine gentlemen, of the opposite party, in concert with the above mentioned ladies, they did not succeed to far as to break up the business of the day. It could be withstood that those grave matrons, who ought to have been persons of modesty, might have found better employment than this to turn out of their sphere of life, to stain their character by stepping into men's shoes, and taking an active part in so important an affair.

N. B. The above mentioned ladies, it is expedient, will stand as candidates, at the next anniversary in said town, for some office of distinction equal to their merit.

A Friend to good Order.

Copy of a Letter from Dr. PRIESTLEY, to Mr. J. GOUGH, at Savannah.

CLAPTON, August 21, 1793.

SIR,

"I WAS highly gratified by the account you were good as to transmit to me, of the favourable manner in which the uses of the resolution in France was received in America, especially as at that time there were doubts entertained on the subject. That many viewed it in an odious light with you, I have no doubt, but that a revolution, in all the essentials to nearly resembling your own, should not be thought a joyful event by the Americans in general, I could not believe. Your letter made me quite easy on the subject, and enabled me to satisfy my friends. Since that time there have been more revolutions, and they may be called, I have no doubt, however, I am willing to think favourable to liberty and happiness, tho' at the time I and all my friends were disposed to forbode ill, as our particular friends were the sufferers. The late constitution seems now to give almost universal satisfaction; the intercession seems to be nearly suppressed, and as to the foreign enemies, they make light of them. Indeed, they have only served to rouse and unite them.

"We have been alarmed with the apprehensions of war with America; but I hope there will be wisdom on your side of the water, tho' little less on ours, to prevent it. Both countries must be materially injured by such an event, and neither of them could be a gainer. This, indeed, is the case with respect to all wars, but more obviously so in this than in most others.

"I find this by my sons, who are going to find a settlement in your country. All I have (three) will be there, and they I shall expect to follow soon. I cannot give you an idea of the violence with which every friend of liberty is prosecuted in this country. Little of the liberty of the press on political subjects is now left, and the country in general goes heavily with the count into all their measures; so that nothing but general calamity, which I fear is approaching, will open their eyes. The source of all this evil is want of knowledge in the power, and form, and of the lower orders of the people. The French are wisely proceeding to teach this evil by a system of public instruction. Here even Sunday schools begin to be reprobated, as making the common people too knowing.

"With much gratitude for your communications. I am, Sir, yours sincerely, J. PRIESTLEY."

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

An Act dividing the Commonwealth into districts for the choice of Councillors and Senators.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the whole Commonwealth be, and hereby is formed and divided into thirteen Districts, for the choice of Councillors and Senators, in manner following; and that each District be, and hereby is directed and authorized to choose the number of Councillors and Senators thereof respectively allowed, in manner as is by law provided, viz.

The County of Suffolk shall form one District, and choose four Senators.

The County of Essex shall form one District, and choose five Senators.

The County of Middlesex shall form one District, and choose four Senators.

The County of Hampshire shall form one District, and choose five Senators.

The Counties of Plymouth, Dukes County, and Nassau shall form one District, and choose three Senators.

The County of Barnstable shall form one District, and choose one Senator.

The County of Bristol shall form one District, and choose two Senators.

The County of York shall form one District, and choose two Senators.

The County of Worcester shall form one District, and choose five Senators.

The County of Berkshire shall form one District, and choose two Senators.

The County of Cumberland shall form one District, and choose two Senators.

The Counties of Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington shall form one District, and choose two Senators.

The County of Norfolk shall form one District, and choose three Senators.

Provided, That in the fifth District, the Councillors and Senators assigned to said District shall be chosen in manner following, that is to say: for the present year, and every second succeeding year, the said County of Plymouth shall choose separately two, and the said Counties of Dukes County and Nassau each one, and every other year the said District shall unite in the choice of the whole number assigned to said District.

[This Act passed Feb. 24, 1794.]

Secretary's Office, Feb. 28, 1794.

The above Act is to be published in one law book in each County of this Commonwealth, where there is a newspaper published.

JOHN AVERY, Jun. Sec'y.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

An Act determined the times and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, for and within the County of Hampshire.

WHEREAS the town of Northampton, on account of its central situation, appears to be the most suitable place for holding the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Hampshire, and the most likely to give general satisfaction to the inhabitants thereof.

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Supreme Judicial Court, shall hereafter be holden in the town of Northampton, in the said County of Hampshire, on the last Tuesday of April, and the fourth Tuesday of September, annually; and that the first Court in Northampton shall be the first Town of said County of Hampshire.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Hampshire, shall hereafter be holden at Northampton on the third Tuesday of May, the first Tuesday of September, the second Tuesday of November, and the second Tuesday of January, annually; any law heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding.

[This Act passed Feb. 26, 1794.]

A true Copy Asst.

JOHN AVERY, Jun. Sec'y.

This day published, and for sale, by the Printer hereof.

A SERMON, delivered at Halesfield, on the day of the late public Thanksgiving, by the Rev. JOSEPH LYMAN.

Subscribers are requested to call and receive their books.

These Gentlemen, in whose hands Subscription papers for the above works, were lodged, are requested to return them to the Printer hereof.

Eleazer & W. Porter,

HAVE for sale a quantity of RED CLOVER SEED.

Halesley, Feb. 26, 1794.

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Simeon Butler,

INFORMS the public, that he continues the business of BOOK-BINDING nearly opposite to the Court-House, Northampton, where Dead and Second Books, Merchant's Account Books, ruled in any pattern, may be had on the shortest notice—Old Books re-bound.

HE HAS FOR SALE,

RIBLES, Gentleman and Ladies Monitor.

Davie's Sermons, Pike's Arithmetic, Baron Trencch, Vicar of Wakefield, Interesting Memoirs of Life of Gardner, Lavater's Aphorisms on Man.

Friend of Youth, Streub's Manual Exercise, Harvey's Medica.

Hamilton's Treatise on Female Complaints.

Brown's Elements, Spectator, Complete Letter Writer.

Benjamin's Stern, Wm's Lyric Poems, Redeemed Captive, Choice Collection of Country Dances.

White's Retail, Morocco Leather, A Collection of Songs.

A variety of Children's Books, Alphabets.

ENGLISH PAPER, ROYAL MEDIUM, THICK POST, FOOLSCAP, and LETTER PAPER.

Any of the above articles or Cash, giving for RAGS or TANNED SHEEP SKINS.

Northampton, Feb. 12, 1794.

NOTICE is hereby given to the following non-resident proprietors of Land in Eastampton, that their lands are taxed in a town and county tax, for 1794, as follows, viz:

Joseph Stroog, l. s. d. 1 13 0

John Phelps, Eq. 0 5 3 0

Unless said taxes are paid on or before the third Tuesday in April next, so much of said land will be then sold at Public Vendue, at the house of Mr. Jonathan Clark, in said Eastampton, at 2 o'clock P. M. as will be sufficient to discharge the same with improving charges.

ELIAZER CLARK, Col. Eastampton, March 3, 1794.

To be sold, a beautiful situation in the town of Warthington, within about forty rods of the meeting-house, a convenient dwelling, barn and outhouse, good shop, together with six acres of excellent Land, well situated for almost any mechanic, it is where the Clothiers trade is here carried on for some years, and it is where one is much wanted. For terms of sale and further particulars enquire of Capt. JOSEPH CLAPP, of Eastampton, or of THADDEUS CLAPP, living on the premises.

Worthington, February 25, 1794.

N. Blake, and Co.

At Hartford, near the Ferry, want to purchase, Indian Corn, Rye, Oats, Butter and Hogs Lard, (in small Firkins) and Flax, for which they will pay cash on delivering these articles at their Store in Hartford. They have for sale, a few Hogheads of good flavoured and high quality of W. L. Rye, per bush, or less quantity, all kinds of Iron and Steel, Cast-iron in large or small quantities, and a variety of other Groceries, cheap for cash, or country produce. Hartford, Feb. 17, 1794.

To be sold, and possession given by the first day of May next, the homefield whereon the Subscriber now lives in Northampton, situated about one hundred and forty acres and a half of Land, with two dwelling houses, also a barn, Cornhouse and Goodhouse, standing on the premises. Situate about one and a half miles from Northampton, and is bounded on the north by the Mill adjoining with one and a half acres, conveniently situated for husbandry. Also several Lots of Land in the great Meadows. Also two mowing Lots, about one mile from the meeting-house, together with several Wood Lots. Terms of payment made easy to the purchaser.

Moses KINGSLEY, Feb. 25, 1794.

C A S H,

And the highest price given for PORK, HOGS LARD, BUTTER and BEES-WAX—at the store of ROBERT BAECK and SON.—Who have for sale a quantity of RED CLOVER-SEED, upon low terms.

Northampton, March 1, 1794.

CASH GIVEN FOR CLEAN COTTON and LINEN RAGS.

Williamsburgh March 10, 1794.

Dancing School.

MR. GRIFFITHS, takes the liberty to inform the LADIES and GENTLEMEN, in this, and the adjacent towns, on Thursday next, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon he proposes to open his Dancing School, at Mr. Pomeroy's HALL, where he will teach two different MINUETS, and a SOLO—new COFFELONS and Country DANCES, with a great variety of the newest Steps.

Mr. GRIFFITHS by the earnest solicitations of a number of respectable Gentlemen in this vicinity, has left his school in Boston and at Medford Academy, to gratify his friends in the country. He has engaged to return to his school, on the first of the next quarter; but hopes that those who have not yet had the opportunity to enter, will be so fortunate as to be able to do so, before it expires as to gratify the most sanguine expectations of both PARENTS and SCHOLARS. For terms apply to Mr. Pomeroy's House.

N. B. Besides Dancing, particular attention will be paid at said school to good MANNERS, and to the ease and POLITENESS of BEHAVIOUR, which very few schools pay attention to.

Northampton, March 8, 1794.

To be sold, by the subscriber, a complete set of excellent moving pictures in Eastampton, lying on the County Road from Northampton to Hartford, with a large new Dwelling House, Barn and outhouses thereon, and is situated within three miles of Northampton Meeting House.—It is a good stand for a Tavern or Trademan. Day land will be given in full for a part of the purchase money by paying the Interest annually.

ELL BROWN, Eastampton, March 7, 1794.

Universal Salvation.

HARTFORD, FEB. 1794.

PROPOSALS for Printing by Subscription, (By E. BARCOC)

THOUGHTS

ON THE

DIVINE GOODNESS,

RELATIVE TO THE

Government of Moral Agents,

PARTICULARLY DISPLAYED IN

FUTURE REWARDS AND PUNISHMENTS.

Translated from the French of FERDINAND OLIVER PEYRIER.

The London edition of this work has been much sought for, and sold at 10s. The present proposed edition will be printed on paper of equal quality, with a new, elegant type, and some new and interesting additions, and will be sold at One Dollar, in full paid when the Volume is ready for delivery. Those who subscribe for New Books shall be entitled to a Tenth, gratis. Those who procure and read a copy, shall be entitled to a Volume. To no subscribers the Book will be sold at 75c. Subscriptions are received at this Office.

Williams & James,

HAVE dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All persons that are indebted are requested to make payment, by note of hand.

WILLIAMS & JAMES, Golden, Feb. 25, 1794.

THE Subscriber manufactures and sells constantly for sale, and, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000, 1020, 1040, 1060, 1080, 1100, 1120, 1140, 1160, 1180, 1200, 1220, 1240, 1260, 1280, 1300, 1320, 1340, 1360, 1380, 1400, 1420, 1440, 1460, 1480, 1500, 1520, 1540, 1560, 1580, 1600, 1620, 1640, 1660, 1680, 1700, 1720, 1740, 1760, 1780, 1800, 1820, 1840, 1860, 1880, 1900, 1920, 1940, 1960, 1980, 2000, 2020, 2040, 2060, 2080, 2100, 2120, 2140, 2160, 2180, 2200, 2220, 2240, 2260, 2280, 2300, 2320, 2340, 2360, 2380, 2400, 2420, 2440, 2460, 2480, 2500, 2520, 2540, 2560, 2580, 2600, 2620, 2640, 2660, 2680, 2700, 2720, 2740, 2760, 2780, 2800, 2820, 2840, 2860, 2880, 2900, 2920, 2940, 2960, 2980, 3000, 3020, 3040, 3060, 3080, 3100, 3120, 3140, 3160, 3180, 3200, 3220, 3240, 3260, 3280, 3300, 3320, 3340, 3360, 3380, 3400, 3420, 3440, 3460, 3480, 3500, 3520, 3540, 3560, 3580, 3600, 3620, 3640, 3660, 3680, 3700, 3720, 3740, 3760, 3780, 3800, 3820, 3840, 3860, 3880, 3900, 3920, 3940, 3960, 3980, 4000, 4020, 4040, 4060, 4080, 4100, 4120, 4140, 4160, 4180, 4200, 4220, 4240, 4260, 4280, 4300, 4320, 4340, 4360, 4380, 4400, 4420, 4440, 4460, 4480, 4500, 4520, 4540, 4560, 4580, 4600, 4620, 4640, 4660, 4680, 4700, 4720, 4740, 4760, 4780, 4800, 4820, 4840, 4860, 4880, 4900, 4920, 4940, 4960, 4980, 5000, 5020, 5040, 5060, 5080, 5100, 5120, 5140, 5160, 5180, 5200, 5220, 5240, 5260, 5280, 5300, 5320, 5340, 5360, 5380, 5400, 5420, 5440, 5460, 5480, 5500, 5520, 5540, 5560, 5580, 5600, 5620, 5640, 5660, 5680, 5700, 5720, 5740, 5760, 5780, 5800, 5820, 5840, 5860, 5880, 5900, 5920, 5940, 5960, 5980, 6000, 6020, 6040, 6060, 6080, 6100, 6120, 6140, 6160, 6180, 6200, 6220, 6240, 6260, 6280, 6300, 6320, 6340, 6360, 6380, 6400, 6420, 6440, 6460, 6480, 6500, 6520, 6540, 6560, 6580, 6600, 6620, 6640, 6660, 6680, 6700, 6720, 6740, 6760, 6780, 6800, 6820, 6840, 6860, 6880, 6900, 6920, 6940, 6960, 6980, 7000, 7020, 7040, 7060, 7080, 7100, 7120, 7140, 7160, 7180, 7200, 7220, 7240, 7260, 7280, 7300, 7320, 7340, 7360, 7380, 7400, 7420, 7440, 7460, 7480, 7500, 7520, 7540, 7560, 7580, 7600, 7620, 7640, 7660, 7680, 7700, 7720, 7740, 7760, 7780, 7800, 7820, 7840, 7860, 7880, 7900, 7920, 7940, 7960, 7980, 8000, 8020, 8040, 8060, 8080, 8100, 8120, 8140, 8160, 8180, 8200, 8220, 8240, 8260, 8280, 8300, 8320, 8340, 8360, 8380, 8400, 8420, 8440, 8460, 8480, 8500, 8520, 8540, 8560, 8580, 8600, 8620, 8640, 8660, 8680, 8700, 8720, 8740, 8760, 8780, 8800, 8820, 8840, 8860, 8880, 8900, 8920, 8940, 8960, 8980, 9000, 9020, 9040, 9060, 9080, 9100, 9120, 9140, 9160, 9180, 9200, 9220, 9240, 9260, 9280, 9300, 9320, 9340, 9360, 9380, 9400, 9420, 9440, 9460, 9480, 9500, 9520, 9540, 9560, 9580, 9600, 9620, 9640, 9660, 9680, 9700, 9720, 9740, 9760, 9780, 9800, 9820, 9840, 9860, 9880, 9900, 9920, 9940, 9960, 9980, 10000.

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