

**PROPOSALS**  
FOR CARRYING THE  
**MAILS of the United States,**  
On the following routes, will be received by the Postmaster at Savannah, until the first day of September next.

- From Savannah by Sunbury to Newport Bridge, once a week.
- Receive the Mail at Savannah every Saturday by 9 A. M., arrive at Sunbury by 6 P. M., and at Newport Bridge on Sunday by 10 A. M. Returning, Leave Newport Bridge on Sunday by 3 P. M., and arrive at Savannah in the evening, and at Savannah on Monday by 6 P. M.
- From Newport Bridge by Darien and Brunswick to St. Mary's, once in two weeks.
- Receive the Mail at Newport Bridge every other Sunday noon and arrive at St. Mary's the next Wednesday by 5 P. M. Returning, Leave St. Mary's the next day, Thursday by 8 A. M., and arrive at Newport Bridge the next Sunday by 10 A. M.

Note 1. If either of the routes are altered by law, during the continuance of the Contract, the Contractor is to observe such alterations in carrying the mail, and his pay is to be increased or diminished, in proportion to the distance increased or diminished by such alteration.

Note 2. The Contractor is to be in operation on the first day of October next, and to continue for four years until the 30th September, 1800, inclusive.

Note 3. The Post Master General may alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the Contract, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.

Note 4. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail at all offices where no particular time is specified.

Note 5. For every hour's delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar. And if the delay continue until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails defined for such depending mail shall lose a trip, the contractor shall forfeit ten dollars — to be deducted from his pay.

**JOSEPH HABERSHAM,**  
Post-Master General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
Philadelphia, June 28, 1796. 12aw3w

**For Sale,**  
A LARGE ELEGANT AND WELL FINISHED  
**Three-story Brick House,**  
(The late residence of General Walker Stewart)  
WITH A LOT of GROUND thereunto belonging, on the west side of Third-street, near Union-street containing in front 32 feet, and in depth 100 feet, to an alley leading into Union-street. The house is 32 feet front and 50 feet deep; the several rooms contained in it are large, commodious, and completely finished; the two first stories are each 13 feet high; there are 20 mahogany doors in the house; a geometrical faircase, with mahogany rails and a good sky-light. The kitchen is in the cellar, which is spacious and convenient, and finished with an oven, stew-holes and pantries, a servants' hall and large wine-cellar adjoining the kitchen, in front of which is an area in which there is a pump. The yard is vaulted. Communicating with the said building is a neat three-story brick house, on the north side of Union-street, containing 30 feet front by 20 feet deep; the lower part of which is at present occupied as a counting-house, and the upper part divided into well-finished large chambers. This house may at a small expense be converted into a convenient dwelling: The freest door is very handsome, and the front and back have Venetian window-shutters. Adjoining the last house, upon the lot belonging to the first, are erected bathing-rooms, &c. There are likewise very good coach-house and stables finished equal (or nearly so) with any in the city, on a lot containing on Union Street 30 feet, and in depth on the west side of said alley 52 feet. There are good cellars under the whole of the buildings, and a wine room over part of the stable, with a hay-loft over the remainder. For further particulars enquire of  
**EDWARD BONSALE & Co.**  
At their Office No. 64 Dock-street, between Walnut & Pear streets.  
6th month 24th, 1796.

**BOOKS AND STATIONARY,**  
Wholesale and Retail, now opened and for Sale by  
**WILLIAM YOUNG,**  
Bookseller, No. 52, Corner of Second and Chestnut-streets.  
AMONG which are ENGLISH, LATIN, and GREEK CLASSICS and DICTIONARIES, DIVINITY, LAW, HISTORY, TRAVELS, VOYAGES, MISCELLANIES, and the most esteemed NOVELS.  
WRITING AND PRINTING PAPERS,  
From the best manufacturers in Europe, and from his manufactory on Brandywine, viz.  
Imperial, plain and wove flat small folio post, plain  
Super-royal do. do. Ditto gilt  
Royal do. do. Blossom paper assorted  
Medium do. do. Transparent folio post  
Demy do. do. Superfine and common foible.  
Glazed and hot-pressed folio Marbled papers.  
and 4to extra large post COARSE PAPERS.  
Thick post in folio ditto do. London brown, assorted  
Ditto in 4to. ditto do. Hatters' paper  
Folio wove post, lined Stainers' paper  
Quarto ditto do. Common brown  
Ditto gilt do. Patent sheathing  
Common size folio post Bonnet boards  
Ditto quarto, plain Binders' Boards.  
Folio and quarto post, gilt.  
Also, a variety of other Stationary Articles, viz.  
Wedgwood and glass philosophical ink stands, well assorted; pewter ink chests of various sizes; round pewter ink stands; paper, brass, and polished leather ink stands for the pocket. Shining sand and sand boxes, pounce and pounce boxes, ink and ink powder. Counting house and pocket pen-knives of the best quality, six pin tablet and memorandum books. Red and colored wafers, common size, office ditto. Quills from half a dollar, to three dollars per hundred. Black lead pencils, mathematical instruments, &c. &c.  
All sorts and sizes of BLANK BOOKS, ready made or made to order. Bank checks, blank bills of exchange and notes of hand, executed in copperplate, bills of lading, manifests, seamen's articles and journals, &c. &c.

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**War-Office of the United States,**  
May 4th, 1796.  
THE following Rules, explanatory of those published the 15th February, 1789, are to be observed by all persons entitled to Lands, in pursuance of resolves of Congress.  
Every certificate of the acknowledgment of a deed or power of attorney, either before a notary public or other magistrate, must, in addition to what is usual, set forth that the person making the acknowledgment is known to the notary or other magistrate; for which purpose words of the following import must be inserted in the certificate.  
"And I do moreover certify that the said A. B. making this acknowledgment has been personally known to me."  
If the notary or other magistrate has reason to believe that he is the person he represents himself to be, he will also certify it.  
And if the proof be made by a witness or witnesses, he or they must swear to some general state of their knowledge of him, which matter must be set forth in the certificate; and the notary public, or other magistrate, before whom the acknowledgment is made, must also set forth that the witness or witnesses known to him, or have been for upwards of five years known to him.  
If a justice of the peace is employed, the clerk of the court of the corporation or county must certify that such person is a justice of the peace of the county or corporation as the case may be, and that full faith is due to his acts as such.  
**JAMES M'HENRY,**  
Secretary of War  
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**PROSPECTUS**  
Of a Cheap and Elegant Pocket Edition of  
**Select and Entertaining NOVELS;**  
Or, **NOVELIST'S POCKET LIBRARY;**  
Printed in so convenient a size that a volume may be carried in each pocket without the least inconvenience;—being an agreeable travelling companion, affording amusement in the garden, the field, or the shady bower, and forming a valuable collection of Novels and Tales, written by the most approved authors, particularly  
Fielding | Sterne | Marmontel | Cervantes  
Smollet | Goldsmith | Rattcliffe | Rousseau  
Richardson | Brookes | Hawke'sworth | Le Sage, &c.

To commence with the first volume of the celebrated novel intitled *The Mysteries of Udolpho*, by the author of *The Romance of the Forest*, &c. &c. embellished with a beautiful engraved Frontispiece representing an interesting scene in the above, elegantly gilt, at only 75 cents.

**CONDITIONS.**  
These select Novels shall be printed in handsome octodecimo pocket volumes, on good type and paper, and with a delicate new Bourgeois type on purpose for the work, by which means the page will be uncommonly comprehensive; each volume containing in quantity a duodecimo, and sometimes an octavo volume, printed verbatim from the original copies. In addition to the elegance of the typography, each volume will be embellished with a beautiful engraved frontispiece, representing the most interesting scene that occurs in the respective volume.  
A volume will be published regularly every three weeks and delivered to subscribers neatly and uniformly bound and gilt, at only three-fourths of a dollar each, to be paid upon delivery. If a sufficient number of subscribers are procured, the work will be put to press some time in August, and a volume published every three weeks in regular succession. The encourage of this work may rely upon every possible attention being paid to ensure elegance in the engravings, neatness and correctness in the printing, and uniformity in the binding, the whole being done under the immediate tendency of the publishers.  
Subscribers may withdraw and recommence their subscriptions at pleasure, so as to confine their choice to as few of the Novels as they think proper, or extend their collection to the whole that are printed, which will comprise only those highly approved novels which have been stamped with universal approbation. As

*The Mysteries of Udolpho*  
*Romance of the Forest*  
*Sicilian Romance*  
*Castle of Otranto*  
*Old Man's House*  
*Sidney Castle*  
*Desmond*  
*Family Party*  
*Tales of the Castle*  
*Cecilia; or, The Memoirs of an Heiress*  
*Bowdler; or, a young lady's entrance into the world*  
*American Hunter*  
*Theodosius and Constantia*  
*Obsequies*  
*Anna St. Ives*  
*Tom Jones*  
*Vicar of Wakefield*  
*Joseph Andrews*  
*Academy Random*  
*Tristram Shandy*  
*Robinson Crusoe*  
*Humphrey Clinker*  
*Anelia*  
*Gil Blas*  
*Percegrine Piddle*  
*Devil upon Two Sticks*  
*Adventures of a Guinea*  
*Launcelot Greaves*  
*The Sisters*  
*Don Quixotte*  
*Count Fathom*  
*Almorav and Hamet*  
*Syzyan and Almira*  
*Tales of the Genii*  
*Moral Tales*  
*Fool of Quality*  
*Arabian Nights Entertainments*  
*Arabian Tales, a continuation of the Arabian Nights*  
*Julia, or the New Eloisa*  
*Pamela*  
*Clarissa Harlowe*  
*Sir Charles Grandison*

The publisher has not yet determined upon the arrangement in which the above novels shall appear; being determined to add and intermix other novels of equal celebrity, altho' he is conscious, that by comparing the above list with all former collections of this nature, the superiority of the present collection will appear obvious. British editors must necessarily exclude from their plans, all the new and entertaining novels that have been wrote within these last fourteen years, most of them being literary property.  
For further particulars see the PROPOSALS at large which are to be had gratis of Thomas Condie, Book-binder, No. 14, Cornhill, where orders and subscribers will be thankfully received.  
A liberal allowance to Book-sellers, and others taking quantities.  
N. B. An apprentice to the bookbinding business wanted. June 25. 12th & 31.

**William Young Birch,**  
STATIONER.  
No. 17 South Second-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets.  
HAS imported by the last ships from London, an extensive assortment of the best STATIONARY GOODS, which he offers for sale on equitable terms. Amongst other articles he has fine wove vellum drawing paper, viz. Antiquarian Elephant, double & single Atlas Imperial, Super Royal, &c. Writing paper of the first quality, viz. Imperial, super royal, royal, medium, demy, thick, thin, vellum, and bank post, folio, quarto, gilt and plain, copy foolscap, pot, &c.  
Merchants' account-books, viz. ledgers, single and double-journals, waste books, cash books, letter books, bank check books, &c. Books of any size or pattern made to order.  
W. Y. Birch respectfully informs merchants, traders and others, that the making of account books is a branch of his business which, having paid particular attention to, he flatters himself he shall execute in such a manner as to secure the approbation of his friends. And in order to do this, he has been careful to provide himself with a stock of paper from the most esteemed English paper-makers, for the purpose, a sufficient quantity of which he shall endeavor always to keep on hand, so as to enable him at all times to meet the demands of his friends.  
Quills and pens India rubbers  
Ink and ink-stands, pewter, lead and pocket Paper cases, red and black Flat and round rulers Wedgwood and glass philosophical do. Pounce and pounce boxes Shining sand Scaling wax, superfine, fine and common Wafers, red, black and colored, fine and common, large and small Types and ink for marking linen Red morocco and black travelling cases Black lines for writing Pocket books Patent blacking cake for boots and shoes Pen and sporfmen's knives Too'h powder and brushes Razors, shaving boxes and Windsor soap Spermaceti candle; of a superior quality Sponges, large size.

W. Y. Birch has supplied himself with a complete stock of every article in the Stationary line, and as he shall be studious to execute his business in a manner the most satisfactory to his customers, he hopes to meet with encouragement and support.  
Country Store-keepers supplied on the best terms for cash. June 28. 12th & 31.

**For Sale,**  
A Few Casks of First Quality  
**I N D I G O.**  
Enquire at No. 71, South Water street.  
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**S H O T,**  
OF all sizes, from 32 lb to Grape, Cambrones, Pots, and other castings executed, at the shortest notice,  
Nail rods, from 10d to spike,  
Hoop Iron, of all sizes, for cables or cutting into nails, from a brad to 12d nails,  
Anchors, from 17 Cwt. to 100lb.  
Bar Iron,  
A Quantity of James River Tobacco,  
Carolina Pork,  
Herrings in barrels,  
Kiln-dried corn meal in Hds. and Bbls.  
Rye flour &c.  
to be sold by  
**Levi Hollingsworth & Son.**  
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**FOR SALE,**  
A few hundred weight of Salt Petre in bags  
Best Sherry Wine 1 H in quarter casks  
Champagne in cases of 30 bottles  
A quantity of White Lead, Bar Lead, and Shot in cases  
About 80 boxes tin plates, A few boxes of best Castile Soap entitled to drawback  
An invoice of Walking Canes and Perfumery  
Ditto Bandanna handkerchiefs, and  
Some elegant Italian Statuary.  
**Samuel Breck, jun.**  
Rofs's Wharf.  
June 18. 12aw3w

**JOHN PAUL JONES.**  
INFORMATION is hereby given, that the late John Paul Jones was a proprietor of five shares (amounting to about 5867 acres) in a tract of land purchased by the Ohio Company, in the territory of the United States of America, north-west of the river Ohio; and that his heirs, or legal representative, on application to the directors of said company, at Marietta in the territory aforesaid, will receive a deed of the said five shares, or rights of land.  
The application may be made personally or by an agent, but proper documents must be produced to prove the claimant or claimants the legal heirs or representative of the said Jones.  
N. B. As it is not known in what country the person or persons interested reside, it will be an act of benevolence in every Printer in America and Europe, who shall insert this advertisement in his paper.  
In behalf of the directors of the Ohio Company,  
**RUFUS PUTNAM.**  
Marietta, May 20, 1796. [June 4] 12aw3w

**Treasury Department;**  
Revenue-Office, March 10th, 1796.  
PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, (No. 43, at the corner of Third and Chestnut-streets, Philadelphia) for building in North-Carolina,  
I. A Light-House upon Cape-Hatteras.  
II. A Beacon House upon Shell Castle island.  
Descriptions of each, and all other particulars, may be seen on application at the offices of any of the Superintendants of Light-Houses, or of the Supervisors of the Revenue, or of the Collectors of the Customs in any of the States; as also at this office. 12aw3m

**Bank of the United States,**  
JUNE 14th, 1796.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that applications will be received at Bank, until the first day of July next, inclusive, for the purchase of the six per cent stock bearing interest from the first day of July next, to be issued agreeably to an act of Congress, passed the thirty-first day of May last, entitled, "an act making provision for the payment of certain debts of the United States."  
**CONDITIONS:**  
1st. Said stock will be sold at par for notes, with two four, and five months, in three equal instalments.  
2d. No sum less than one hundred dollars will be sold, nor any sum expressing a fractional part of one hundred dollars.  
N. B. The applications accompanied by the notes offered in payment are to be made in the same manner as for discounts, and are to be handed to the Cashier, from whom answers can be received on the second of July.  
By order of the Directors,  
**G. SIMPSON, Cashier.**  
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**PROPOSALS**  
FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,  
**A Plan of the City of Washington,**  
By **THOMAS FREEMAN,**  
Surveyor of the territory of Columbia and City of Washington.  
**CONDITIONS.**  
I. This Plan shall be an elegant and correct Copperplate impression, of about four feet square, whereon will be accurately delineated the natural state of the ground contained within the lines of the city—plains, valleys, rising grounds, springs, roads, creeks, &c. with the lines of the grand avenues, streets, squares, public appropriations for walks, gardens, as now correctly laid out and permanently established—the river Potomack, and Eastern Branch, opposite the city—the channels, coasts, harbours and foundations of the same, as taken by order of the Board of Commissioners.  
II. On the sides of the Plan shall be represented a beautiful elevation of the President's House and the Capitol.  
III. To render the drawing still more intelligible and useful, it shall be accompanied by a Pamphlet, containing all the laws of the general and particular governments, respecting the location and establishment of the city—the orders and regulations of the Board of Commissioners, approved by the President of the United States, respecting the purchase and improvement of lots therein—a particular description of the city and adjacent country—the river Potomack, with the productions, state of cultivation, commerce, population, &c. of the country through which that vast river flows.  
IV. This work will be published under the sanction of the Commissioners of the City, and shall meet with their full approbation before it appears in public; and Mr. FREEMAN pledges himself to make it as accurate useful and entertaining as possible.  
V. The price to subscribers is 5 Dollars, to be paid on reception of the Plan and Pamphlet.  
Subscriptions will be taken at the Surveyor's office, in the city; Mr. Rice's Bookstore in Baltimore and Philadelphia; and at the principal Bookstores on the Continent.  
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**Urbanna Mill Seats,**  
SITUATE in Cecil county, Maryland, on the banks of the river Susquehanna, about one mile above tide water, and commanding the water of that important river, the channel conducting the trade of which comes to near the Mill Seats as to make it convenient to speak the boats; and Mills may be so situated as to receive them along their walls, and by water lifts take in their cargoes.  
There is a power sufficient for many and any kind of useful Water Works, and so much may be justly said in commendation of this Site as would be inconvenient to insert in a newspaper publication.  
Those who may desire to be concerned, will probably find themselves well pleased on viewing the situation. Leases for any term of years may be obtained on application to the subscriber, living on the premises.  
**CLEMENT HOLLIDAY.**  
April 19. 12aw3m

**Washington Canal Lottery,**  
No. 1.  
WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorized the underwritten, to raise twenty-six thousand, two hundred, and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting a Canal through the City of Washington, from the Potomac to the Eastern Branch Harbour.  
The following is the SCHEME of No. 1.  
Viz. 1 Prize of 20,000 dollars, 20,000  
1 ditto 10,000 10,000  
7 last drawn } 5,000 35,000  
6 ditto } 1,000 6,000  
10 ditto } 400 4,000  
20 ditto } 100 2,000  
55 ditto } 50 2,750  
5750 ditto } 12 69,008  
To be raised for the Canal, 26,250  
5850 Prizes, 175,000  
11650 Blanks, not two to a prize.

17500 Tickets, at Ten Dollars, - 175,000  
The Commissioners have taken the Securities required by the aforesaid act for the punctual payment of the prizes.  
The drawing of this Lottery will commence, without delay, as soon as the Tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given.  
Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Canal, and appropriated accordingly.  
(Signed)  
**NOTLEY YOUNG,**  
**DANIEL CARROLL, of D.**  
**LEWIS DEBLOS,**  
**GEORGE WALKER,**  
**W. M. DUNCANSON,**  
**THOMAS LAW,**  
**JAMES BARRY.**  
City of Washington, Feb. 11. 12aw3w

**The First Floor and Cellar,**  
OF a three-story Brick House to be LET, situate on Dock-street, between Second and Walnut street—Very suitable for an Office or Wholesale Store. Enquire of  
**JAMES KEEGAN,**  
No. 64 Dock Street.  
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**For Sale,**  
A Valuable Grist and Saw Mill,  
IN New Jersey, near the Forks of Little Egg-Harbour. The Grist Mill is sixty by forty feet, two water wheels, and calculated for four run of Stones, with screens, fans and bolting-cloths, &c. The Saw-Mill has two saws, and capable of cutting five to 6 100 thousand feet of Boards per year. A valuable piece of Cedar Swamp, within a mile and a half of the Mill, and within three quarters of a mile of a Landing The Lumber, &c. may be taken by water from the mill tail.  
ALSO FOR SALE,  
Several Valuable Tracts of Land,  
In Pennsylvania, for all of which payment will be received in the notes of Messrs Morris and Nicholson, or in Cash.  
For further information apply to the Printer.  
May 17. 12aw3w

**City of Washington.**  
**SCHEME of the LOTTERY, No. II,**  
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE  
**FEDERAL CITY.**  
A magnificent } cash 30,000, are } 30,000  
dwelling-house, }  
1 ditto 15,000 & cash 25,000 40,000  
1 ditto 15,000 & cash 15,000 30,000  
1 ditto 10,000 & cash 10,000 20,000  
1 ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000 10,000  
1 ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000 10,000  
1 cash prize of 10,000  
4 do. 5,000 each, are 20,000  
10 do. 1,000 - - - 10,000  
20 do. 500 - - - 10,000  
100 do. 100 - - - 10,000  
200 do. 50 - - - 10,000  
400 do. 25 - - - 10,000  
1,000 do. 20 - - - 20,000  
15,000 do. 10 - - - 150,000

16,739 Prizes.  
33,461 Blanks.  
30,000 Tickets, at Eight Dollars, 40,000

N. B. To favour those who may take a quantity of Tickets, the prize of 40,000 dollars will be the LAST drawn ticket, and the 30,000 the LAST but one.  
And approved notes, securing payment in either money or prizes, in ten days after drawing, will be received for any number not less than 10 tickets.  
This Lottery will afford an elegant specimen of the private buildings to be erected in the City of Washington—Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire fronts on two of the public squares; from these drawings it is proposed to erect two centre and four corner buildings, as soon as possible after this lottery is sold, and to convey them, when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, in the manner described in the scheme for the Hotel Lottery. A nett deduction of five per cent. will be made to defray the necessary expenses of printing, &c. and the surplus will be made a part of the fund intended for the National University, to be erected within the city of Washington.  
The Drawing will commence as soon as the tickets are sold off.—The money prizes will be payable in thirty days after it is finished; and any prizes for which fortunate numbers are not produced within twelve months after the drawing is closed, are to be considered as given towards the fund for the University; it being determined to settle the whole business in a year from the ending of the drawing, and to take up the bonds given as security.  
The real securities given for the payment of the Prizes, are held by the President and two Directors of the Bank of Columbia, and are valued at more than half the amount of the lottery.  
The twenty four gentlemen who by appointment of the late Commissioners assisted in the management of the Hotel Lottery are requested to undertake this arduous task a second time on behalf of the public; a sufficient number of these having kindly accepted, it is hoped that the friends to a National University and the other federal objects may continue to favor the design.  
By accounts received from the different parts of the Continent as well as from Europe, where the tickets have been sent for sale, the public are assured that the drawing will speedily commence; and that the care and caution unavoidably necessary to insure a safe disposal of the tickets, has rendered the short suspension indispensable.  
**SAMUEL BLODGET.**  
12 Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of James West & Co. Baltimore; of Peter Gilman, Boston; of John Hopkins, Richmond; and of Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry.

**PRINTED BY JOHN FENNO,**  
—No. 119—  
CHESNUT-STREET.  
Price Eight Dollars per Annum.