

From the Report of the the Secretary of State to Congress.

ABSTRACT of the communications from the agents employed under the act for the relief and protection of American seamen.

DAVID LENOX, Esq. THE AGENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

THIRD QUARTER, 1799.

ABSTRACT of applications made by David Lenox, for the discharge of seamen, representing themselves to be citizens of the United States of America, and detained on board his Britannic Majesty's fleets, from the first day of August, to the first day of November, 1799.

Cases unanswered per last abstract,	38
Applications since,	192
Renewed applications,	21—251
Discharged,	35
Ordered to be discharged, and are supposed to be so,	48—83
Detained for want of evidence of citizenship,	37
Entered and have received the bounty,	22
Detained as British subjects,	4
Taken in arms,	2
Not on board ships represented,	8
Not answering description in certificates,	2
Run,	6
Detained for trial, or examination in a court of justice,	1
Dead (Thomas Snell, junr:)	1
Cases unanswered	85—251

D. LENOX, Agent of the United States of America, residing in Great Britain for the relief and protection of American Seamen. London, 1st November, 1799.

FOURTH QUARTER, 1799.

Abstract of applications made by David Lenox for the discharge of seamen, representing themselves to be citizens of the United States of America, and detained on board his Britannic Majesty's fleets, from the first day of November, 1799, to the first day of January, 1809.

Cases unanswered per last abstract,	85
Applications since	106
Renewed applications,	27— 218
Discharged,	37
Ordered to be discharged and supposed to be so	31— 68
Detained for want of evidence of citizenship	41
Entered and have received the bounty,	8
Detained as British subjects,	19
Taken on board French privateers	2
Not on board ships represented,	8
Run,	9
Detained on suspicion of being concerned in the mutiny on board the Hermione	1
Declines leaving the British service, (John Shaw, of Boston)	1
Cases unanswered,	61—218

D. LENOX Agent of the United States of America, residing in Great Britain, for the relief and protection of American seamen.

FIRST QUARTER, 1800.

Abstract of applications made by David Lenox, for the discharge of seamen, representing themselves to be citizens of the United States of America, and detained on board his Britannic Majesty's fleets, from the first day of January, to the first day of April 1800.

Cases unanswered per last abstract,	61
Applications since,	109
Applications renewed,	3—173
Discharged,	22
Ordered to be discharged, and supposed to be so,	33—55
Detained, having no document to prove their citizenship,	29
Entered, and have received the bounty,	12
Detained as British subjects,	6
Not on board ships represented,	2
Not answering description in certificate,	1
Taken on board French and Dutch armed ships	19
Run,	6
No wish to leave the British service, after he had re-	

quested my interference, (James Smith,) 42—173

D. LENOX, Agent of the United States of America, residing in Great Britain, for the relief and protection of American seamen. London, 1st April 1800.

SECOND QUARTER, 1800.

Abstract of applications made by David Lenox, for the discharge of seamen representing themselves to be citizens of the United States of America, and detained on board his Britannic Majesty's fleets, from the first day of April to the first day July, 1800.

Cases unanswered per last abstract,	42
Applications since,	125
Applications renewed,	9—176
Discharged,	39
Ordered to be discharged, and supposed to be so,	31—70
Detained, having no documents to prove their citizenship,	42
Entered and have received the bounty,	6
Detained as British subjects,	5
Not on board ships represented,	4
Run, (made their escape,)	3
On board the La Lutine frigate when she foundered,	1
Cases unanswered,	45—176

D. LENOX, Agent of the United States of America, residing in Great Britain, for the relief and protection of American seamen. London, 1st July, 1800.

HENRY CRAIG, Esq. AGENT AT MARTINIQUE.

No communications have been received from him since the last report to Congress.

WILLIAM SAVAGE, Esq; Agent at Jamaica.

The following extracts from his letters exhibit the general nature of the impressions, which during the last year, took place on that station.

30th Jan. 1800. "The impressing of American seamen is rigidly pursued, to the great distress of the American trade."

20th February. "The American trade, for some months past has been greatly distressed in consequence of their seamen being so generally impressed. In many instances, the masters have been necessitated to take people of any nation, and pay the most extravagant wages in advance, or suffer their property to remain here."

21st August. "I beg leave to recommend, that the nearest of kin to impressed seamen frame affidavits of their being natives of America, and that the same be sworn to before the governor or chief justice of the state, accompanied with a certificate from you, or the British consul general, stating that the person administering the oath was authorized so to do. Documents of this nature, I have good reason to think will induce lord Seymour, now admiral on this station, to liberate the parties, as he assures me of his disposition to do the strictest justice."

1st November. "The conduct of the navy here, so far as respects the impressing and detaining of American seamen, is widely different on the score of humanity, from what was pursued during the administration of admiral Parker."

Mr. Savage has since the last report to congress, transmitted lists of impressed seamen, calling themselves Americans, to the number of 167.

Robert Greenhow.

Merchant in Williamsburg, Virginia. BEING desirous to withdraw in a great measure from the further pursuit of business, offers for sale the whole of his well known General and valuable Assortment of Merchandise amounting probable at their prime cost to Eight or ten thousand pounds sterling, of which an idea may be formed by referring to a printed list deposited in this office.—Not wishing to divide the Stock applications by letters post paid will be by him received as to the purchase of the whole of it Feb. 2, 1801. tAp

I WILL Sell, or Rent for 2 years, a convenient two story Brick House near the LITTLE HOTEL. Possession may be had on the 10th day of March. JONATHAN PANCOAST. Washington, Jan. 20. 1800. codti

Nail Manufactory,

ALL kinds of Cut Nails for Sale by Wholesale and Retail at the Factory on F Street, and at the Hardware Store of the Subscriber, where persons building and all others wishing to purchase may be supplied with any quantity at the most reasonable rates.

JOHN JACK. Washington Feb. 4, 1801. tf

Kid, Eliot & Co.

HAVE received by late arrivals, a general assortment of Hard ware and Ironmongery, which they offer for Sale at their Store opposite the Great Hotel.

They have also on hand
Madeira, } Wines,
Sherry & }
Lisbon }
Cogniac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits,
Holland Gin,
Loaf and Brown Sugar,
Tea, Coffee, &c. &c.
Washington, Dec 18. tf

Kid, Eliot & Co.

At the Brick Store opposite BLODGETS' HOTEL.

HAVE received by the Brig UNION, Capt. Leonard, from Liverpool, a large supply of Crockery Ware. Some of which is well assorted in small casks for the country.

Also, by the same Vessel.
White Lead, ground in oil.
Spanish Brown do.
Red Lead, Patent yellow, &c. &c.
They expect by the Roba and Betley arrived at Norfolk, an additional Invoice of crockery and a large assortment of Glass ware. All which will be sold at the Philadelphia prices.
December 28. tf

John Minchen.

BOOT MAKER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS, and the PUBLIC, that he has removed his BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY from near the Eastern Branch, to New Jersey Avenue, on the hill, near the Capitol, where he makes Gentlemen's Boots, Kookees, drefs and undref. Shoes on the shortest notice, in the neatest manner, and of the best materials.
December 3d. 31w.

TO JOURNEYMEN SHOEMAKERS. WANTED, a number of Journeyman Shoemakers, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given.

For Sale.

A Small tract of land containing 150 acres more or less. It is on the road to Frederic about five miles from George Town, and is a high and healthy situation. Terms are one third to be paid on possession being given, the remainder in two yearly payments. Enquire of the printer, or at the Commissioners Office, City of Washington.

If not sold within a month it will be rented on easy terms.
January, 28th, 1801.

For SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT in the City of Washington, called the COTTAGE, beautifully situated on the slope of the Hill appropriated for the National University and near the Commissioners wharf, at present in the occupation of Mr. KNAPP of the Auditor's office.—For terms apply to Dr. Wm. Thornton, one of the Commissioners of the City, to Mr. Philip Fitzhugh, or PRESLY THORNTON. Washington City, Feb. 11, 1801. tf

LOTS FOR SALE, In the City of WASHINGTON.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale a number of valuable Lots beautifully situated between the Capitol and the Eastern Branch. Also a few Lots to be let on lease for ninety nine years in the vicinity of the Navy yard.

WILLIAM PROUT. City of Washington, December 12, 1800. N. B. A few Tons of good Meadow Hay, one Kilm of Bricks, and some Cord Wood. W. P.

NAILS.

ALL kinds of Hammered and Cut Nails, and Brads, Sold at my Store in this place, between the President's house and the Six buildings, at the following prices for Cash only.

Hammered Nails and Brads.
By cwt. or 12 cwt by retail under 56.

20d Nails	12 1-2 d. per lb	13 1-2 d. per lb.
12d do	13	13 3-4
10 do	13 3-4	14 1-2
8 do	15	15 1-2

Deck and Spike Nails, 11 1-2

Cut Nails and Brads.

20d Nails	9 1-2	10 1-2
10 do	10	11
8 do	11	12
6 do	12	13
4 do	13 1-2	14
3 do	14 1-2	15

SAMUEL MCINTIRE. Washington, Feb. 6, 1801. tf

JUST IMPORTED,

IN the ship Missouri, via Philadelphia, and now opening for Sale at the Subscriber's Store on New Jersey Avenue Capital Hill, Square 690.

A General Assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, Sadlery, Brads Wares and Building Materials.

Among which are the following Articles.
Iron pots, frying pans, chaffing dishes, Brads iron and Japan Candlesticks, patent metal tea kettles and sauce pans; japanned tea trays, waiters and Bread baskets, fad irons, wind up Jacks, Sweeping, scrubbing, hearth and shoe brushes; Mathematical instruments, mahogany knife cases, filled with ivory handled knives and forks. Cruet stands, ladies dressing cases; mill, pitt and cross cut Saws, 56, 28 and 14lb. Iron weights. Also scale beams to weigh from 5 to 10 cwt. at an end.

November 24th, 1800. HENRY INGLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, Will Sell or Exchange

FOR approved lands near the Blue Ridge, a valuable tract of land in Northumberland County, two miles from the Court House and near the bank of the Potomac, containing 1163 acres. This tract is divided into two plantations, on the one there is a brick dwelling house 50 by 33 feet conveniently divided, and two brick offices, 24 by 16 feet. A Framed house 20 by 16 feet designed for an Overseer, and other out houses.

The conveniences of this place are equalled by few, and the prospect excelled by none in the state.—The house is situated on a high hill and commands an extensive view of the Potomac, and the Chesapeake Bay. There is a Creek abounding with the finest Fish and Oysters, which terminates the flat land of this tract, that is navigable for bay craft, and affords an excellent landing place within half a mile of the house. On this part of the tract there is an excellent bearing apple and Peach orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees. It has a great sufficiency of Oak and Hickory timber, for the use of the plantation, besides a large quantity of pine. On the other plantation there is a framed dwelling house 32 by 16 feet, and a few out houses, such as tenants generally have about them. This part of the tract is as well suited for farming as any lands in Virginia. It is well watered, has a sufficiency of timber for its support, and flourishing young peach and apple orchards.

As it is presumable that no person will make such a purchase without viewing the premises, all that is necessary to add is that Mr. Spencer Ball living thereon will show the whole, and is fully authorized to make sale thereof.

JAMES V. BALL. N. B. Any person purchasing may be supplied with stock of all kinds necessary and sufficient for the plantation.
January 28, 1801. tf.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the 10th day of March next, on the premises, Lot No. 1. in square No. 744 in the City of Washington, with the Sugar House and materials, and the other buildings on the said Lot erected.

Such part of the purchase money as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the debt, interest and costs due by mortgage from James Pierce to Thomas Law (the amount whereof will be made known on or before the day of Sale) is to be paid down the day of sale, or brought into the Court of Chancery on the twenty-fifth day of June next, at the option of the purchaser; and for the residue of the purchase money, with interest, the purchaser is to give bond payable on the 20th day of June 1802 and upon the ratification of such sale by the chancellor (which ratification if made at a 1 will be upon the twenty-fifth of June next) and upon payment of the whole of the purchase money (and not before) a title will be made to the purchaser clear of all claim of the said Law and Pierce or either of them.

JAMES D. BARRY, Trustee. January 26, 1801. tmio.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at private sale, two Three story Brick Houses, adjoining each other, 28 feet front each, by forty feet deep, on Capitol Hill, Lot No. 6 Sq. 686—A fine commodious lot 61 feet front, by 196 feet deep, running back to an alley 30 feet wide, and may be occupied as one or two tenements, they are finished in a plain, but substantial manner, and built of the best materials—a credit of three, six, and nine months, on giving approved notes, negotiable at the bank of Columbia, or Baltimore—apply to Daniel Carrol, or in Baltimore to HENRY H. CARR. L.L.

Washington, Jan. 5, 1801.

CONVEYANCER'S OFFICE.

THOMAS HERTY has opened an office a few yards from the CAPITOL, on the New Jersey Avenue, where he will attend daily till 3 o'clock during the sitting of Congress, and in the afternoon, at his office opposite the LITTLE HOTEL—Conveyances of land, wills, mortgages, leases, assignments, copartnerhip deeds and dissolutions, marriage settlements and partitions, letters of licence and composition, bills of sale of vessels, slaves, and other chattels, bonds of conveyance, and other bonds, powers of attorney, awards, manumissions, partitions, exchanges, petitions, amicable, post obits, seamen's wills and powers, and all other instruments in the above line, are drawn according to the legal import of the same respectively, with the utmost punctuality, accuracy, secrecy, and dispatch, and on moderate terms.
Titles investigated, and opinions given where necessary.
N. B. Herty's Abridgment of the laws of Maryland, approved and sanctioned by the Attorney General and Legislature of Maryland, may be had at the above office, price Six Dollars neatly bound and lettered; also Herty's Digest of the Laws of the United States, price Three Dollars, neatly bound and lettered.
December, 1800. twtf