

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, September 18, 1860.

Public Notice is hereby Given, In pursuance of an act of Congress, passed on the 23d day of April, one thousand eight hundred, entitled "An act to establish a General Stamp-Office."

THAT a General Stamp-Office is now established at the seat of government, in the city of Washington, from whence there will issue, from and after the date hereof, (upon the application of the Supervisors of the Revenue, under whose management the collection of the stamp duties is placed) any quantities of paper, parchment and vellum, marked or stamped, and duly counter-stamped, with the following rates of duty which are demandable by law:

For every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be written or printed any or either of the instruments or writings following, to wit,

ANY certificate of naturalization Any licence to practice, or certificate of the admission, enrollment or registry of any counsellor, Solicitor Advocate attorney, or proctor, in any court of the United States

Provided, that a certificate in any one of the courts of the United States, for any one of the said offices, shall so far as relates to the payment of the duty aforesaid, be a sufficient admission in all the courts of the United States, for each and every of the said offices.

Any grant or letters patent, under the seal or authority of the United States (except for lands granted for military services)

Any exemption or certified copy of any such grant or letters patent (except for lands granted for military services)

Any charter-party, bottomry or respondentia bond

Any receipt or discharge for or on account of any legacy left by any will or other testamentary instrument, or for any share or part of a personal estate, divided by force of any statute of distributions other than to the wife, children or grand children of the person deceased, the amount whereof shall be above the value of fifty dollars, and shall not exceed the value of one hundred dollars

When the amount thereof shall exceed the value of one hundred dollars, and shall not exceed five hundred dollars

And for every further sum of five hundred dollars, the additional sum of

Any policy of insurance or instrument in nature thereof, when the sum for which insurance is made shall not exceed five hundred dollars

When the sum insured shall exceed five hundred dollars

Any exemption of what nature soever, that shall pass the seal of any court, other than such as it may be the duty of the clerk of such court to furnish for the use of the United States, or some particular rate

Any bond, bill single or penal, inland bill of exchange, promissory note or other note (other than any recognizance, bill, bond or other obligation or contract, made to or with the United States, or any state, or for their use respectively; and any bonds required in any case by the laws of the United States, or of any state, upon legal process, or in any judicial proceeding, or for the faithful performance of any trust or duty)

If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars

If above one hundred and not exceeding five hundred dollars

If above five hundred and not exceeding one thousand dollars

And if above one thousand dollars

Provided, that if any bonds or notes shall be payable at or within sixty days, such bonds or notes shall be subject to only two-fifths parts of the duty aforesaid, viz,

If above twenty and not exceeding one hundred dollars

If above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars

If above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars

If above one thousand dollars

Any foreign bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money in any foreign country

The said duty being chargeable upon each and every bill of exchange, without respect to the number contained in each set.

Any note or bill of lading or writing or receipt in nature thereof, for goods or merchandise to be exported;

If from one district to another district of the United States, not being in the same state

If from the United States to any foreign port or place

The said duty being chargeable upon each and every bill of lading, without respect to the number contained to each set.

Any notes issued by the banks now established or that may be hereafter established within the United States, other than the notes of such of the said banks as shall agree to an annual composition of one per centum on the annual dividends made by such banks, to their stockholders respectively, according to the following scale:

On all notes not exceeding fifty dollars, for each dollar

On all notes above fifty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars

On all notes above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars

Any protest or other notarial act Any letter of attorney, except for an invalid pension, or to obtain or sell warrants for land granted by the United States as bounty for military services performed in the late war

Any inventory or catalogue of any furniture, goods or effects, made in any case required by law (except in case of goods and chattels distrained for rent or taxes, and goods taken in virtue of any legal process by any officer of the United States, or of any state or other bank;

If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars

If above one hundred dollars

If under twenty dollars, at the rate of ten cents for one hundred dollars.

That the power of the supervisors of the Revenue to mark or stamp any vellum, parchment or paper chargeable with duty, will cease and determine from and after six months from the date hereof, to wit, on the last day of February 1861.

That, if any persons shall, after the last day of February 1861, have in their custody or possession, any vellum, parchment or paper, marked or stamped by the supervisors of the Revenue, upon which any matter or thing, charged with duty, shall not have been written or printed, they may at any time within the space of sixty days after the said last day of February 1861, bring or send such vellum, parchment and paper, unto some office of inspection, and in lieu thereof, receive a like quantity or value of vellum, parchment and paper, duly stamped in pursuance of the act herein before recited. And in case any person shall neglect or refuse, within the time aforesaid, to bring or cause to be brought unto some office of inspection, any such vellum, parchment or paper, it is hereby declared, that the same will thereafter be of no other effect or use, than if it had never been marked or stamped, and that all matters and things, which may after that time be written or printed upon any vellum, parchment or paper, authorized to be exchanged in manner aforesaid, will be of no other effect, than if they had been written or printed on paper, parchment or vellum, not marked or stamped.

And for the convenience of those persons who may be inclined to have their own vellum, parchment and paper stamped or marked, it is hereby declared, that when any person shall deposit any vellum, parchment or paper at the office of a supervisor, accompanied with a list, specifying the number and denomination of the stamps or marks, which are desired to be thereon affixed, the same will be transmitted to the General Stamp-Office, and there properly marked or stamped, and forthwith sent back to the same supervisor, who will thereupon collect the duties and deliver the paper, parchment or vellum, to the order of the person from whom the same was received.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal (L. S.) of the Treasury, at Washington, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the Treasury.

September 29. d3m.

Certificates Lost.

LOST, THE undermentioned certificates of stock of the Bank of the United States, viz

No. 978, dated 1st January, 1793, for five shares in the name of Bourdieu, Chollet and Bourdieu

No. 2766, dated 1st of January, 1798, for five shares, in the name of the Right hon. lord John Townshend.

Notice is hereby given, That application is intended to be made at the said Bank by the subscriber, for a renewal of the same, of which all persons concerned are requested to take notice.

JOHN WARDER, Philadelphia, 10 mo. 28, 1860. tut3am

Loft,

IN the ship Kensington, captain Kerr, in the year 1794, having been captured by the French on her voyage from hence to Amsterdam, the following certificates of stock of the Bank of the United States, standing in the name of Benjamin Chapman.

Nos. 432 & 436 of 4 Shares each; 158 3 do. 1215, 1216, 1217, 1 do.

Application is made at said Bank by the subscriber for a renewal of the same, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

JOHN MILLER, Junr. Oct. 27. d3m.

The Porcupine.

I TAKE this method of informing the People of the United States, that on the first day of November next, I propose to resume the publication of Porcupine's Gazette, under the title of THE PORCUPINE; and to notify (in case any gentleman in America should want it) that the price of each Number will be sixpence sterling, and that the cash must be received by me before the paper can be supplied.—As to the mode of conveyance, so frequent are the opportunities from London to New York, that files may be forwarded to the latter place once a fortnight upon an average—from New-York they can be speedily conveyed to every part of the Union. When files can be, without delay, sent to other places direct, it may be done; when they cannot, they will all be sent to New-York, unless otherwise ordered.

Porcupine's Works, Which have been, sometime in the Press, will be completed in February next, when the copies subscribed for in America will be forwarded to the Subscribers.

Any of my literary friends in America, who may be disposed to renew their correspondence with me, will please to direct to me at my printing office, No. 3, Southampton Street, Strand, or at my Bookseller's shop, No. 18, Pall Mall.

WILLIAM COBBETT. London, September 6, 1860.

Wanted to charter FOR EUROPE, A VESSEL,

of 150 or 280 tons burthen. Apply to James, Clibborn, & English. 12 mo. 9th.

For Liverpool, THE SHIP ROSE,

of Philadelphia, SILAS JONES, master, Burthen 280 tons. Is intended to be speedily dispatched. For freight or passage apply to JOHN ENGLISH, No. 147, Water Street, or JAMES, CLIBBORN & ENGLISH, Philadelphia New-York, Dec. 3d. 1860.

For Sale, THE SCHOONER ELIZA & KATY,

George Parker, master; Burthen 110 tons, 4 months old, lasts fast, and is pierced for 14 guns. Apply to the master on board at Downing's wharf, or SAMUEL RHODES, No. 1, Penn Street. November 21. dtf

For Hamburg, Three Friends,

John Peter Janfen, master. A substantial strong good vessel, and well found is intended to sail previous to the 25th of December, two thirds of her cargo being ready to go on board.—For the remainder, or passage, apply to JACOB SPERRY & Co. Who have received per said vessel and are now Landing.

PLATILLAS ROYALES Britannias Quadruple Seals Checks, No. 2, and Listados Creas a la Morlaix Arabias Stripes Selesia Handkerchiefs Bazills Oil Cloths Gun Flints

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November 21 dtot—tu&fr gw

30,000 lbs. best heavy BLACK PEPPER, FOR SALE BY SAMUEL RHODES, No. 1, Penn Street. December 1.

Thomas Orr, No. 52, SOUTH FRONT STREET,

HAS received by the latest arrivals from London, a well chosen assortment of the following articles:

CALICOES and Chintzes, (a great variety) Furniture do. do. Corded Dignities for garments and furniture Durants, Joans and Calimancoes Bombazetts and Bombazetts Printed Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs and Lawn bordered do.

Jaconet and Sock Muffin handkerchiefs Shawls, Cotton and Chintz, a great variety Do. Camel's Hair Hosiery, Worsted and Cotton of all sizes Do. China White and Black Silk Table Cloths, from 5, 4, to 10 by 16-4 with and without Napkins

Thread, Gauze, Lawns and Cambricks Jaconet and Lapet Mullins, coloured and plain White and Black Lace, Lace Veils, Cloaks and Handkerchiefs

Black Mode, Feclongs and Satins White and printed Marfeilles for veils Swan-down, striped and plaid. Cotton Checks (five) 7-8, 4-4, 11-8, and 6-4 Black and coloured Barcelona handkerchiefs India Bandanna do. of superior quality White, Red and Yellow Flannels Guernsey Worsted Frocks A few dozen best elastic Suspenders.

He has Also Just Received, a well assorted Invoice of India Muslins,

CONSISTING OF Berbhoom Gurras Patna Baftas Alahabad Emerties Do. Gurras Company Guzzapora Jauna Mamoodies. Coftas. By the Bale or Piece. Otober 18. dtw 3awtf.

French School, FOR YOUNG LADIES.

N. GOUIN DUFIEF, professor of the French language, will open on Tuesday, the 9th of December, at Mrs. Beck's Academy, in Fifth Street, opposite the State House garden, a morning school for young ladies, from eleven till one o'clock (every other day).

Parents or guardians are desired to make early application, that the scholars may have the mutual advantage of beginning at once.

N. G. Dufief, has the honor to inform them that he is the author of a course of practical lectures and conferences on the most essential parts of the French language, by means of which, the learner is soon initiated in the most approved practice of this polite and fashionable language.

An analysis of his plan of tuition, and of his work having been given at length in the public papers, they are referred to the Gazette of the United States and the Aurora for September last. For terms and other particulars apply at No. 5, south Fifth Street, or at Mrs. Beck's on the days and hours of tuition aforesaid.

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NOTICE.

Bank of the United States, NOVEMBER 17, 1860.

THE Stockholders of the Bank of the United States are informed, that according to the Statute of incorporation, a General Election for twenty five Directors, will be held at the Bank of the United States, in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the 5th of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And pursuant to the eleventh section of the by-laws, the stockholders of the said Bank are also notified to assemble in general meeting, at the same place, on Tuesday the 6th of January next, at six o'clock in the evening.

G. SIMPSON, Cashier. Second Fundamental Article. Not more than three fourths of the Directors in office, exclusive of the President: shall be eligible for the next ensuing year, but the Director who shall be President at the time of an Election may always be re-elected.

Insurance Company of North America. THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby informed, that a stated Meeting of the Company will be held at their Office, on the 13th day of January next, an Election of twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank at 10 of the clock in the forenoon.

CHARLES PETTIT, President. December 10. f&t 113hj

Bank of North America. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Bank of North America, that on the second Monday, the 12th day of January next, an Election of twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank at 10 of the clock in the forenoon.

H. DRINKER, junr. Cashier. December 9. 2aww&dt 12j.

Just Received by A. Dickens; Opposite Christ Church, Defulatory Reflections,

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Philadelphia, Dec. 6

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