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### Grand Lodge of Delaware.

A Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware will be held at the Town Hall in the Borough of Wilmington, on Monday the 25th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the morning; at which the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges throughout the state are requested to attend.—Published by order of the Worshipful JESSE GREEN, Esq. Grand Master of Masons for the state of Delaware.

Edward Roche,

Grand Secretary.

May 23, 1810. 97.  
The 24th being Sunday.

### Turks Island Salt and Antigua Rum.

NOW landing from on board the sloop J. D. Capt. York at Merchants' wharf, 3,000 bushels Turks Island SALT—67 hhd's, Antigua RUM of a superior quality—for sale by  
SAML. & THOS. HANSON.  
May 2, 1810. 17.

### Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Star Office, in Easton, Md. on Saturday the 19th of May inst. an apprentice boy, by the name of Joseph Burk, about 15 years of age, but small for that age, lively and free spoken, looks pale when spoken to sharp, very artful, and may change his name and profession—he is a fast and tolerable correct compositor: had on when he ran away, a brown cloth jacket, dark cassimere pantalets, &c. The above reward will be paid to any person apprehending said boy, if taken out of the state of Maryland, or ten dollars if taken in the state, and secured to that I get him, with reasonable expences if brought home.

It is presumed he is making for Wilmington and Philadelphia. The editors of papers in those places are solicited to give the above a few insertions, and the favor will be cheerfully returned.

THOS. PERRIN SMITH.

P.S. All persons are forbidden harbouring said boy at their peril.  
Star office, Easton, Md. }  
May 30, 1810. 4t

### FOR SALE,

At the Book store of M. R. Lockerman, Wilmington, Del.

### A SUMMARY VIEW,

OF THE  
EVIDENCE AND PRACTICAL IMPORTANCE

### OF THE

### CHRISTIAN REVELATION:

In a series of discourses addressed to young persons,  
BY THOMAS BELSHAM,

Minister of the Unitarian Chapel, in Essex street.

This volume is divided into six discourses, viz 1st. Preliminary observations. The question stated. Philosophical arguments for the christian revelation.

2d. Direct historical evidence of the christian revelation.

3d. Prophetic and internal evidence of the christian revelation.

4. Evidences of the Christian revelation from the testimony of the Jewish scriptures.

5. The practical value of the christian revelation.

### Wilmington College.

THE Trustees of the Wilmington College, take pleasure in announcing to a liberal public, that the Latin department of this institution is permanently established under the immediate care of Mr. Joseph Downing, who will also teach the higher branches of Mathematics. The healthy situation of Wilmington, its character for morality, the goodness of markets, and cheapness of board; combined with the well established reputation of Mr. Downing as a successful teacher, all concur to recommend this seminary to the attention of parents and guardians, to whose care the education and improvement of youth may be entrusted—the trustees inform the public with equal confidence that the English school is in a flourishing state under the superintendance of Mr. E. K. Dare—and the young ladies department is again permanently revived under the care of the Rev. Mr. Henderson whose respectability and acknowledged merit are a sure pledge of his disposition and ability to improve the young ladies committed to his care.

ROBT. HAMMON, }  
EBEN. A. SMITH, }  
JOHN RUMSAY, }  
WILLIAM RYCE }  
Comptrols

April 4 1810. 17

### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership of Braden & Rice is this dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having demands against said firm are requested to present them; and those indebted are desired to make payment to either of the subscribers.

Thomas Braden,  
Washington Rice.

Wilmington, Feb. 20, 1810. 66 ff

### WASHINGTON RICE,

RESPECTFULLY informs the old customers of Braden & Rice, and the public generally, that he has purchased the stock of the said firm, and will continue the Grocery business, at the same stores, where his friends and customers may be supplied with articles in his line, Wholesale and Retail, on reasonable terms.  
February 24. 17

### Patent Washing Machines.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has, some time ago, purchased an exclusive right of making and vending Patent Washing Machines throughout the hundreds of Brandywine and Christians, in New-Castle county, a number of which machines he has already made, which have been tried by divers persons and highly approved of, as they save a great part of the labour of washing in the usual way, and are less injurious to clothes. He will continue to make and have a supply of them on hand, which he will sell on reasonable terms to such as favour him with their custom; and will also sell to any person a right to make and use them within the hundreds aforesaid.

ABRAM GEST.

Wilmington, Jan. 21, 1809. 17

### John Dixon

HAVING succeeded Warners & Torbert in the grocery business, at the stores lately occupied by them on Market-street wharf; offers for sale on the most moderate terms, for cash or the usual credit, A General Assortment of Groceries.

And hopes by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

The Packet, SLOOP HOPE, Capt. MILNER, with good accommodations for passengers, will ply between this Town & Philadelphia as usual—all freight sent by said packet will be carefully attended to.  
Wilmington, July 8, 1809.

### WANTED,

AS an apprentice to the Black Smithing business, a lad about 15 or 16 years of age. For particulars enquire of

JAMES WALKER.

Wilmington, April 11, 1810. 17

### Insurance against Fire.

THE subscriber gives notice that the Directors of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at New-Castle, being now ready to receive applications and effect insurance against loss or damage by fire, have appointed the subscriber their general Agent and Surveyor.—Communications on the subject of Insurance, post paid, shall be promptly and cheerfully attended to, by

SAMUEL BARR,

Agent and Surveyor.

New-Castle, April 6, 810. 17  
Notice of Deputy Surveyors shall be given as soon as arrangements are made for purchase.

### Miscellany.

#### Discovery of a real and entire Mammoth.

The account of this interesting discovery is given by a Mr. Adams, an Englishman, long resident at St. Petersburg, whose love of science was not to be controlled by dangers and difficulties, and all the horrors of a distant journey to the frozen regions of Asiatic Russia. Having remained a few days at Jakouk on the river Lena, and provided himself with commendatory letters to the agents of government, and to some wealthy traders in fur, whom the love of gain keeps wandering for years on the borders of the Frozen Ocean, in the most uncomfortable of all climates, he proceeded to descend the river, sometimes in boats, and sometimes on a reindeer, which he describes the most disagreeable substitute for a horse he was ever condemned to. The people inhabiting those wild regions where the Lena falls into the sea, call themselves Tongoux, and their country Angerdam. To the north of the embouchure is an Isthmus, which, though faintly marked on our maps, is of considerable extent, and here it is usual for the neighbouring tribes to assemble during the short summer they are favored with, in quest of fish, and of mammoth teeth, or horns, (they may be called either) which are frequently found scattered upon the strand. It was in one of these excursions that a Tongoux chief, called Soumachoff, perceived in the summer of 1799, an unknown mass, incased towards the upper extremity of a block of ice, which had been thrown ashore, and left by the waves. In the succeeding summer he could distinguish one side, and afterwards the feet of an animal of great size which he soon conjectured to be the mammoth; but on his return home to communicate the good news, the seers of the tribe alarmed him by denouncing the vengeance of heaven, if he proceeded any farther in his enterprize. A similar monster had appeared but once before, they said, and who had presumed to examine it, and thus pry into the secrets of nature, had fallen victims to a contagious disorder; as all wisdom and power of communication with the gods, in these barbarous countries resides in a few old men, Soumachoff reproached himself with his impiety, and had nearly died of a violent illness with which he was shortly afterwards seized. Finding himself alive, however, at the end of five years, and his hunting and fishing excursions had been more than usually successful, he determined to pursue his project in defiance of the seers. It fortunately happened too, that the interval of the summer having been longer than usual in the year 1804, the ice immediately about the mammoth was melted, and the body of the animal, being extricated from the case where it had been, for many centuries probably contained, and impelled by its enormous weight, rolled down upon the strand below, where Soumachoff and his friends assembled; delighted with their prize, they immediately proceeded to saw off the teeth, which weighed upwards of four hundred pounds, and were sold for fifty rubles, and the carcass was then abandoned to those who chose to feed their dogs with it and to the wild beasts of the desert.

It was two years after this, in the year 1806, that Mr. Adams arrived at the spot, where the skeleton of the animal covered by the hide was still extended. His first care was to have the hide taken off, and the united efforts of ten men were necessary to drag it along, and stretch it open to the sun. He then separated the bones in such a manner as to be able to put them together again, and returned after a few excursions into the neighbouring country, which he has related in a very interesting manner, perfectly repaid, he says, for all the fatigue he had undergone, and the expence he had incurred. The mammoth in question appears to have been nine feet high, and fourteen feet in length, with a long and shaggy mane, but with no tail, as the elephant has, and differing in some other less important particulars from that animal; they are probably varieties of one species; the bones of its head weighed four hundred and fifty pounds. I shall conclude the very imperfect extract I have given of Mr. Adams' account in his own words. "On comparing the mammoth in my possession with the description of the one discovered near New York, there appears to be a considerable difference between them; the last, to judge by the indication of its teeth, must have been a carnivorous animal, which was not the case with mine; the thick fur of

mine would imply that it had been a native of the colder regions, but still it might be difficult to conceive how it became incased with ice. As to the remains of mammoths which have been discovered in the southern parts of Europe, the probability is, that they have been transported there at a very distant period by the violence of some great inundation." It is added in a note, that Mr. Adams proposes to sell his skeleton of a mammoth, and to apply the proceeds to the expence of an excursion which he hopes to make to the Islands of Jackou and Sichou, not without some expectation of finding there a part of the American continent.

### Laws of the Union

[BY AUTHORITY.]

#### AN ACT

In addition to an act, entitled, "An act concerning the Library for the use of both Houses of Congress."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the time being, be, and they are hereby authorized to grant the use of the books in the Library of Congress, to the agent in the joint committee of Congress appointed in relation to the Library, on the same terms, conditions and restrictions as members of Congress are allowed to use said books, any thing contained in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. B. Varnum,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

John Gaillard,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

May 1, 1810.

Approved.

JAMES MADISON.

#### AN ACT

Making further appropriations for completing the Capitol, and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, to the purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

For sculpture, and warming and ventilating the chamber of the House of Representatives, seven thousand, five hundred dollars;

For defraying the expence of completing the court rooms, and the officers of the judiciary on the east side, completing the Senate chamber and stopping the leaks in the roof of the north wing of the capitol, twenty thousand dollars.

For repairs to the President's house and offices, five thousand dollars:

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it be the duty of the superintendent of the city of Washington, prior to any further advances of money being made, to call for all claims on account of materials finished, or work done in the Public Buildings in order that the same may be liquidated and paid.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the several sums of money hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. Varnum,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

John Gaillard,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

May 1, 1810.

Approved.

JAMES MADISON.

#### AN ACT.

Providing for the better accommodation of the General Post Office and Patent office, and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and hereby is authorized to erect, or procure by purchase, a building suitable for the accommodation of the general post-office, and of the office of the keeper of the patents, in such situation, and finished in such manner, as the interest of the United States and the safety and convenience of those offices, respectively, and the arrangement of the models in the patent office, shall in his opinion require.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and