



# THE RECORDER;

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### TO THE PUBLIC.

MANY gentlemen residing in States north of this have addressed letters to us, to send them the Recorder; and requested we would name any person in Philadelphia, or New York, where they could send their subscription money. We take this opportunity of informing the public, that Mr. Lewis, paper-maker, at Philadelphia, will receive any subscriptions sent for the Recorder, and Mr. Coleman, printer of the New York Herald, at New York.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE subscribers to "The Recorder," are desired to recollect, that the payments for this paper should be regular and prompt. We shall not, at any future period of our editorial progress, be telling the public, in terms of deprecation, that our subscribers are indebted to us in four, six, or ten thousand dollars. We pay a strict attention to our subscription list; and as soon as we can convince ourselves that a subscriber is disposed to fall behind in his payments, *off he goes*, without delay. Do you think that the editors of this paper are going to be such simpletons as to have a parcel of twelve, or fifteen hundred ragged, beggarly subscription accounts, dispersed all over the State, of two, four, eight, or twelve dollars a head? Do you think that we know so little of common business, and of common sense, as to be giving credit for two or three years at a stretch, or even two months, to republican citizens, that remember to forget to pay the postage of their letters, when they solicit us to put down their names? Indeed, gentlemen! the mayor of Coventry laid to queen Elizabeth! *They have got the wrong fig by the ear.* You may depend upon it that no person exists upon the surface of this Commonwealth, who shall ever be five dollars in debt to the Recorder, unless by the most peculiar and fatal combination of incidents. Does any man of business fancy that we are going to send money before hand to Philadelphia, to pay for paper, to wait three months for its arrival; to pay every body in the house in advance, for working it off, and then to be giving three years credit, with a law-suit at the end of it, to some worthy republican who resides five hundred miles to the westward of the Blue-Ridge? That is not the way, in which we design to do business. We shall have no advertisements ascertaining the simplicity of our having accounts dispersed all over the State, to the amount of six, or eight, or twelve thousand dollars. Whenever a subscriber to The Recorder, knows himself to be behind hand, he must not differ with the post-master of the county; he must not think that he feels an apoplexy of surprise, if the paper does not come next week; for, he may rest assured, that we shall pay the strictest attention to the state of payments and of defalcation; and, as we are obliged to pay for every thing in advance, our subscribers may rest assured, that *nothing shall be in our debt, if we can help it.*

#### NOTE.

\* We are satisfied that this will very seldom be the case. We have not more than one subscriber in forty, but what pays in advance, and assures us that he will continue to do so.

### FALL GOODS.

SAMUEL P. BRADICK. HAS just received by the Octavia, from London, a very handsome assortment, which he will sell low, for Cash or Produce.  
Richmond, Oct. 12th 1802. (2m.)

### 50 DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subscriber in this city, in May last, a Negro man, named BAILOR. A Black complexion, about Twenty-Six or Seven Years old, about Five Feet Seven or Eight. Formerly belonged to the estate of Hooper and Tolson, has worked at the Blacksmith's trade. Was purchased at Public Sale, last Spring. Whoever secures the said Negro, and induces him in Jail in this City, shall have the above reward by applying to William Fuleher.  
THOMAS MOORE. (8m.)

BY THE LATE ARRIVALS

WM. MACKENZIE, & Co. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FALL GOODS.

Richmond, Sept. 30th 1802. (8m.)

### 100 DOLLARS REWARD.

SCHOONER, TRYAL of Norfolk, was freighted from Richmond for Baltimore with bran, on the 25th of July last, John Dudley master. She is about Twenty-Five Tons Burden, Pilot Boat built, with a Red Trunk Company. There is a suspicion that the master of the Schooner has run away with her, as he or she has never since been heard of. Probably, Dudley may have taken her to Charleston, S. C. I will give an hundred dollars to any person who shall stop said Vessel, providing that Dudley has run away with her, and who will put it in my power to get her again. Address to

JOHN TAYLOR, Norfolk.

P. S. The Printers of the Times, at Charleston, are requested to republish this notice.

JOHN TAYLOR. (5m.)

### NOTICE.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, at Dunkirk in King and Queen County, on Monday the 31st of January, 1803.

### A TRACT OF LAND

On the main road to King and Queen Court House adjoining Col. Larkin Smith's Mill Pond, containing Nine and Three Acres and a quarter. Also, thirty nine Acres of Marsh Land, running out from Mr. Carter Braxton's plantation to Mispopy river. The above land will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, to pay interest from the date if not punctually discharged. All on the same time and place, will be sold for cash, to the highest bidder, fourteen or fifteen like Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children.

King and Queen, Oct. 23d 1802. (4m.) R. B. CARTER.

VIRGINIA: In the High Court of Chancery for the Richmond District.

Between Henry Banks Plaintiff And Nathaniel Anderson, Robert Pollard, George Winton and Thomas Stewart, Defendants.

ON the motion of the plaintiff, the court, this second day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and two, with the consent of the defendant Nathaniel Anderson, by counsel, doth refer the accounts between the plaintiff and that defendant, to one of its commissioners, to be by him examined, stated, settled, and to the court reported with any matters specially stated thought pertinent by himself, or required by the parties to be so stated, and ordereth, with the consent of the parties, the cause to be finally heard at the next term, if that officer, in the mean time, shall state and examine them, or, upon examination of the papers, a final decree can be made without the report.

A copy, teste, Peter Tinsley, c. c. Commissioner's Office, Richmond, October 20, 1802.

The parties concerned, are desired to take notice, that I have appointed Monday the twentieth day of December next, for carrying into effect the within decretal order, upon which day, their attendance is required at my office, with copies of the court papers and their accounts ready for examination.  
William Hay, m. c.

### WANTED,

A SITUATION, by a person who professes to understand the business of a MILLER. The advertiser is a native of the Old Country. He has been bred to this business, and any application on his account, which may be made at this office will receive a suitable answer.  
Richmond, Oct. 27th 1802.

### TO BE SOLD,

FOR READY MONEY,

PURSUANT to a decree of the Federal Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Virginia, in a suit between the executors of Hanbury's plaintiffs, and the trustees of gen. Nelson, and others, defendants, a tract of land in the county of Prince William, on the waters of Bull Run, containing 225 acres, now in the occupation of Mrs. Gwynn; or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise the sum of £. 259 with interest thereon from October 1797, and the costs & expenses of this sale, which will take place at Gadsby's tavern, in the town of Alexandria, on Saturday, the sixth of November next.

They above tract of land was purchased by Peyton Gwynn, deceased under the said decree, and the purchase money not being wholly paid, is again to be sold for the satisfaction thereof, in conformity to said decree, and terms of original sale.

D. M. RANDOLPH Late Marshal, v. d. (4m.)

Richmond, Sept. 18th 1802.

### FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

THURSDAY See'night strayed from a Smith's Shop near the Court House of Richmond, a small Bay Horse, with a short hob Tail, a J and an H upon his left Shoulder. He is about twelve hands and a half high, about six years old. I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him to Mr. Smith and Vassier, near the Court House Richmond.

October 19th 1802. JAMES LYNCH.

"A saving of time, is a saving of money, for time is even more precious than money."

FRANKLIN.

### MAYO'S

### TOLL BRIDGE

THE Public is respectfully informed, is now completely and permanently finished; is furnished with good, strong, and substantial Hand-Rails; and will, very shortly, be supplied with Lamps, from one end to the other, so that passengers may pass it by Day, or by Night, with the utmost safety, and most unbounded confidence.

When the vast magnitude of this undertaking by a single individual; the uncertainty of light in which it was originally viewed by the whole community; the immense sum which it has cost; the great length of time (a period of no less than 17 years) which it has taken to bring it to its present state of perfection; but above all, the importance of it to those who travel north or south, and particularly to the whole country south of James River, in bringing their produce to market, and coming to the seat of government, are considered, a confident hope and belief is entertained that it will meet with, and always receive, universal patronage and support; exclusive of these considerations, ECONOMY itself points out this to be the CHEAPEST, (and surely it is the most AGREEABLE) mode of crossing the river, for the very small difference in the expense of going by any other conveyance, bears no proportion to the certainty, safety, and expedition, which this excellent and useful bridge affords.  
SAMUEL JONES. Richmond, Virginia, Sept. 4th 1802.

THE Subscriber has lately removed to the Brick House, opposite to Crouch's Tavern, and near to Proffer and Moncreu's Vendue Store.

He proposes to practise the Law in the High Court of Chancery, and District Courts, and in the County and City Courts, which are held in this city.

HENRY BANKS

Richmond, August 25, 1802. if

### JUST PUBLISHED

AND FOR SALE

AT THIS OFFICE

PRICE TWO SHILLINGS AND THREE-PENCE

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### CONDUCT

OF

MERIWETHER JONES,

IN

A SERIES OF LETTERS,

ADDRESSED

TO THE PUBLIC,

By JAMES T. CALLENDER.

MANY gentlemen, when subscribing to this paper, have enquired for complete sets of the Recorder. These are not to be had. But this little publication will, in some measure, supply the want of them. Besides the seven letters to Jones, the last of which has run through every State, and every second newspaper in the Union, the collection contains many other articles. Among these are, *Defence of Aaron Burr—An. Samuel Coleman, No. 1.—Defence of Timothy Pickering—A little more about republican economy—with a variety of small pieces.*

THE Subscriber, leaving his present employment in the office of the Fall, will engage himself with any Gentlemen, who would require his services.

N. B. To prevent trouble, none but the person will be accepted. Shares, on those terms, will be preferred.  
J. GREEN. Manster, O.S. 26th 17

### DEFENCE OF THE RECORDER.

WHEN Meriwether Jones first commenced an unprovoked, a literary, a political and personal attack upon the editors of this paper, it was expected that we should be able to walk along side of him, and to knock down every falsehood, as fast as it appeared.

Experience has proved the fallacy of this expectation. Besides Jones, we had many other topics to handle, and many other offenders to chastise. It was known that offenders would not give themselves the trouble of subscribing for the Recorder, merely to see the exposition of his follies, or the reprobation of his crimes. It was often found necessary to neglect his yelling, and proceed straight forward to the detection of more important culprits. Besides this, Jones imports twice a week; and we but once. He is surrounded by a tribe of assistant authors; while the original matter of this paper, and especially for the last four months, has come, almost exclusively, from a single pen. Hence, between the superior extent of his room, and the superior number of his assistants, he has run on so fast, that we have not been able to overtake even one half of his fictions.

One of these, and which has been repeated by Jones in a thousand shapes, is, that the Recorder has been bought by the federal party. Of this not an atom of evidence has been produced. In every number of the Recorder, such freedoms are taken with the federal party, as Jones durst not, for his life, take with the republicans. This fact is clear to every body. Our constant theme is that both parties require a great deal of watching; that there is not a prodigious difference between the moral characters of the one and the other; that this principle ought to be deeply impressed upon the peoples minds that implicit confidence, and a defect of proper information, have been the cause of very numerous misfortunes. In a word, this paper affirms, and what man of sense will attempt to contradict us, that the country can never expect to have a proper government, unless all its measures are watched by the vigilance of suspicion, and corrected by cool and intelligent investigation. When you wish to get on horseback, you do not shut your eyes, and set off without whip or bridle. But when a body of men above suspicion take hold of the public purse, it is an hundred times more likely that they will pilfer your money than that the horse will break your neck. We never hear of the overseer of a farm, whom his employer considers as above examination. When you want to make your son a scholar, or a man of business, you do not tell him to act just as he pleases. But what better is it? indeed it is a great deal worse, to tell a body of Statesmen, that you have implicit confidence in the purity of their virtues, or the splendor of their talents. If you addressed such nonsense to your son at school, or the clerk at your desk, he certainly would not be much the better for it. Neither your attorney, nor even your wife, can abide be trusted with such a secret. The appetite of vanity is insatiable. To cram a person's ears with it is commonly, the most certain way to make him neglect his business, to think himself above it, and to treat his adviser with contempt. To overload him with flattery is just like throwing out the ballast of a ship under full sail. You give the person whom you praise, and the vessel that

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