POETRY.

THE LADY OF THE CASTLE.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

Thou see'st her pictured with her shining hair,
(Famed were its tresses in Provencal song;)
Half braided, half o'er cheek and bosom fair
Let loose, and pouring sunny waves along
Her gorgeous vest.—A child's light hand is roving
'Midst the rich curls, and oh! how meekly loving
Its earnest looks are lifted to the face,
Which bends to meet its lip in laughing grace.
Yet that bright lady's eye methinks hath less
Of deep, and still, and pensive tenderness,
Than might beseem a mother's—on her brow
Something too much there sits of native scorn,
And her smile kindles with a conscious glow
As from the thought of sovereign beauty born.
These may be dreams—but how shall woman tell
Of woman's shame and not with tears?—She fell!
That mother left that child—went hurrying by
Its cradle—haply, not without a sigh—
Haply one moment o'er its rest serene
She hung—but no! it could not thus have been,
For she went on! forsook her home, her hearth,
All pure affection, all sweet household mirth,
To live a gaudy and dishonoured thing,
Sharing in guilt the splendor of a king.

Her lord in very weariness of life,
Girt on his sword for scenes of distant strife;
He recked no more of glory—grief and shame
Crushed out his fiery nature, and his name
Died instantly. A shadow o'er his halls
Crept year by year; the minstrel passed their walls,
The warder's horn hung mute: meantime the child
On whose first flowering thoughts no parent smiled,
A gentle girl, and yet deep-hearted, grew
Into sad youth; for well, too well she knew
Her mother's tale!—Its memory made the sky
Seem all too joyous for her shrinking eye;
Check'd on her lip the flow of song which fain
Would there have linger'd; flush'd her cheek to pain
If met by sudden glance; and gave a tone
Of sorrow, as for something lovely gone,
E'en to the spring's glad voice. Her own was low
And plaintive—oh! there lie such depths of wo
In a *young* blighted spirit.—Manhood rears
A haughty brow, and age has done with tears;
But youth bows down to misery, in amaze
At the dark cloud o'ermantling its fresh days;
And thus it was with her. A mournful sight
In one so fair; for she indeed was fair—
Not with her mother's dazzling eyes of light,
Hers were more shadowy, full of thought and prayer;
And with long lashes o'er a white-rose cheek
Drooping in gloom, yet tender still, and meek,
Still that fond child's—and oh! the brow above
So pale and pure! so form'd for holy love
To gaze upon in silence! but she felt
That love was not for her, though hearts would melt
Where'er she moved, and reverence mutely given
Went with her; and low prayers, that called on Heaven
To bless the young Isaure.

One sunny morn,
With alms before her castle-gate she stood,
'Midst peasant-groups; when breathless and o'erworn,
And shrouded in long weeds of widowhood,
A stranger through them broke—the orphan maid
With her sweet voice, and proffer'd hand of aid,
Turn'd to give welcome; but a wild sad look
Met hers; a gaze that all her spirit shook;
And that pale woman, suddenly subdued
By some strong passion in its gushing mood,
Knelt at her feet, and bath'd them with such tears
As rain the hoarded agonies of years
From the heart's urn—and with her white lips prest
The ground they trod—then burying in her vest
Her brow's deep flush, sobb'd out, "Oh undefiled!
I am thy mother! spurn me not my child!"
Isaure had pray'd for that lost mother—wept
O'er her stained memory, when the happy slept,
In the hush'd midnight; stood with mournful gaze
Before yon picture's smile of other days;
But never breath'd in human ear the name
Which weigh'd her being to the earth with shame.
What marvel if the anguish of surprise,
The dark remembrances, the alter'd guise,
Awhile o'erpower'd her? from the weeper's touch
She shrank—'twas but a moment—yet too much
For that all humbled one—its mortal stroke
Came down like lightning's, and her full heart broke
At once in silence. Heavily and prone
She sank, while, o'er her castle's threshold-stone,
Those long fair tresses—they still brightly wore
Their early pride, though bound with pearls no more,
Bursting their fillet, in sad beauty roll'd
And swept the dust with coils of wavy gold.

Her child bent o'er her—call'd her—'twas too late!
Dead lay the wanderer at her own proud gate—
The joy of courts, the star of knight and bard—
How didst thou fall, oh! bright-hair'd Ermengarde!

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Eastern Boundary.—The following is extracted from the Boston Palladium:

"Mr. Gallatin one of the Commissioners on the Eastern Boundary, is now in this city. Judge Preble, our other Commissioner, it is probable, will also visit the city; and it is possible, perhaps, that there may be a conference with the British Commissioners at this place. It would be a happy result if the affair could be settled without a voyage to Europe, and the submission of the subject to a foreign umpire. If it takes the last course, it is not likely the Commissioners can embark till the Spring.

Mr. Monroe and the Post Office.—So much has been said respecting Mr. Monroe in connection with this subject, that a friend of his has assumed the responsibility of violating a private letter to express his sentiments on the occasion.

"As to my accepting the appointment, it is impossible, not on account of the grade of the office, for I have accepted that of Magistrate in this county, and acted in some instances; nor would I refuse to accept any trust in which I could render any essential service to the country. But I act upon the consideration that I could accept it only to a view to emolument. If the nation is willing that an individual who has served them thus long, and in the offices I have held, should be reduced to want, and I cannot escape that fate by my own means, I am willing to meet it, rather than take any office to prevent it. I feel much gratified however, at the feeling manifested towards me by my fellow citizens of New York."

Mer. Adv.

We are informed, and take pleasure in mentioning the fact, says the N. Y. Post, that the gentleman, of New York, who so generously deposited in one of our banks $1200, to the credit of the Ex-President, Monroe, for the payment of interest on the mortgages on his estate, was Silas E. Burrows, Esq.

NEWARK, (N. J.) Sept. 19.—The Hon. Samuel L. Southard, Secretary of the Navy, arrived in this town on Wednesday on his way to the seat of Government. He is at present at Mr. Brittain's Hotel. We regret to state that he is unable to pursue his journey in consequence of ill health.

Jackson and Burr.—The editor of the Knoxville (Tenn.) Enquirer, states, that the Jacksonians in East Tennessee are panic struck and dismayed by the recent developments of Gen. Jackson's connexion with Burr.

A Toast.—We find in a Philadelphia paper, copied from the *[illegible] Democrat*, the following toast, which was drunk at a recent Barbecue. What should be done with the wretch who is profane enough to utter such a sentiment? We are coming to a fine pass, and politics are turning men mad.

By George Harden.—JOHN QUINCY ADAMS—May he be taken sick on Monday! Send for the Doctor on Tuesday!! Get worse on Wednesday!!! No better on Thursday!!!! Die on Friday!!!!! Be buried on Saturday!!!!!! And go to Hell on Sunday!!!!!!!

A Mrs. Fanny Badlong, of Mississippi, has advertized her husband as a runaway, and concludes by saying he is a *"drunkard and a Jackson man."*

COMMITTED to the jail of the corporation of Lynchburg, on the 16th day of June last, as a runaway, PHEBE, a slave who says she belongs to James M. Pleasants, and was hired the present year to William F. Carter, of the county of Goochland. Said slave had on when committed, a blue striped domestic coat, a pair of shoes, and has an impediment in her speech, and appears to be about twenty-four years old. She is a dark mulatto, and is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high. The owner of the above slave is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be dealt with according to law.

SAMUEL BRANSFORD, Jailor.

Sept [illegible] 3m

SUBSCRIPTION

FOR IMPORTING GRAPE VINE ROOTS FROM FRANCE, at a moderate price, and encouraging the introduction of that Culture in the United States.

MR. ALPHONSE LOUBAT having considerably enlarged his VINEYARD, on LONG-ISLAND, where he now has, in full cultivation, *Thirty-five Acres of Ground*, containing 72,000 Grape Vine Roots; having also the peculiar advantage of being enabled to procure the best species of Roots from his Father's extensive Vineyards and Nurseries, in the Districts of *Bordelais, Clerac*, and *Buzet*, Departments of Gironde and Lot and Garonne, *in France*, (45 deg. N. Lat.)—proposes to the numerous friends to the cultivation of the GRAPE VINE in the United States, a Subscription, which is now open.

Mr. A. L. will engage to furnish Subscribers with their Grape Vine Roots before the *first of March next*, and forward them, free of expense, to the different cities where subscription lists shall have been opened. The Roots will be three years old, and will produce considerable fruit the second year from the time of their being planted. They will be carefully classed and packed in boxes, with some of the original soil in which they have been raised, which will greatly facilitate the thriving of the Roots when transplanted.

Orders will be punctually attended to; the Subscribers designating the quantities and species of the Grape Vine Roots they wish to have. They will engage to pay for 1000 Roots or more, at the rate of 12½ cents for each Root; for less than 1000, at the rate of 15 cents; and 25 cents per Root for less than 50. *Roots only two years old*, shall be paid for at the rate of 9 cents each, for 1000 or more; 12½ cents for less than 1000; and 18 cents for less than 50 Roots.

Payment to be made on delivery of the Roots. Letters not received, unless post-paid.

(☞ Subscription Lists are opened—at *New York*, with Alphonse Loubat, 65 Wall-street; *Boston*, E. Copeland, jun.; *Albany*, R. M'Michael; *Philadelphia*, Van Aminge; *Baltimore*, Willard Rhoads; *Washington City*, William Fairo; *Richmond*, Davenport, Allen & Co.; *Savannah*, Hall, Shapter & Tupper; *New-Orleans*, Foster & Hutton; *Charleston*, T. & T. Street & Co.

Mr. A. Loubat's Book on the Culture of the Grape Vine, and on the Making of Wine, may be found at the principal Booksellers of the United States; and his Agents will furnish them (*gratis*) to Subscribers.

Catalogue of Grape Vine Roots, that Mr. LOUBAT *proposes to Import.*

The following species are selected as the best, the choice of which is left to subscribers:

Table Grapes, or for making Sweet Wine.—WHITE—1, Alicante; 2, Robin Eyes, with big clusters, or Œil de Tour, grosgrain; 3, Do. Melting, (*or fondant;*) 4, Sweet Guillant; 5, Muscat; 6, Do. Frontignan; 7, Muscadelle, from the river *Lot*; 8, Malvoisie; 9, Tokay; 10, Syrian; 11, Constantia; 12, Malaga.—RED—13, Large Muscat; 14, Malvoisie; 15, Red Foot, (Pied Rouge;) 16, Black Hambourg; 17, Constantia.

For Wine.—WHITE—18, Auvergnat; 19, Blanquette; 20, Doucinelle; 21, Plant de Dame; 22, Olivette; 23, Doucette; 24, Plant de Reine; 25, Burgundy; 26, Morillon; 27, Madere; 28, Bourgelas; 29, Picardan; 30, Chalosse; 31, Fanse.—RED—32, Claret; 33, Auvergnat; 34, St. Jean; 35, Jacobin; 36, Meunier; 37, Pineau; 38, Fimanier; 39, Teinturier; 40, Bourguignon; 41, Bouteillant; 42, Sulset; 43, St. Antoine.

For the Table only.—WHITE—44, Chasselas, (from Fontainebleau;) 45, Do. Golden; 46, Do. Cracking; 47, Do. Musk; 48, Muscat Lezardé; 49, Do. Small Berries; 50, Do. (from Jerusalem;) 51, Do. (from Jura;) 52, Sauvignon.—RED—53, Chasselas; 54, Muscat Rouge; 55, Muscat Grey; 56, Damas Violet; 57, Damas of Poquet; 58, Early Magdelen.

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NAVY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
5th September, 1828.

NAVY TIMBER.—The Commissioners of the Navy will receive sealed Proposals until 20th October, to furnish the following Timber, viz:

MAST AND SPAR TIMBER.

At Boston——For a set of *Masts* and Spars, including Fore, *Main*, and *Mizen*-masts, and Bow-sprits; Fore, *Main*, and Cross Jack Yards; Fore, *Main*, and *Mizen* Top-masts and Jib-booms, for one 74, one 44, and two Sloops of War.

At New York——The same for one 74, two Frigates, two Sloops of War, and one set of *Masts*, including Bow-sprit and *Main*-boom, for one Schooner.

At Norfolk——The same for one 74, two Frigates, and two Sloops of War and two sets of *Masts*, including Bow-sprit and *Main*-boom, for Schooners.

The Mast and Spar Timber, the dimensions of the several pieces of which will be furnished to persons desirous to make bids, on application to the Commandants of the several Navy Yards respectively, must be the best quality long leaf, fine grain, heart Southern Yellow Pine, free from sap, heart shakes, wind shakes, and all other defects.

WHITE OAK AND YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

At Portsmouth, N. H.—	20,000	cub. ft.	of the best long leaf Yellow Pine.
At Boston——	30,000	do.	of the best White Oak.
	40,000	do.	of the best long leaf Yellow Pine.
At New York——	75,000	do.	of the best White Oak.
	50,000	do.	of the best long leaf Yellow Pine.
At Philadelphia——	210,000	do.	of the best White Oak.
	15,000	do.	of the best long leaf Yellow Pine.
At Washington——	40,000	do.	of the best White Oak.
	10,000	do.	of the best long leaf Yellow Pine.
At Norfolk——	75,000	do.	of the best White Oak.
	50,000	do.	of the best long leaf Yellow Pine.

The White Oak and Yellow Pine timber must be of the best quality, free from sap, heart shakes, wind shakes, and all other defects, and must have been felled, or the trees girdled, between the 20th of October and the 20th of February next. Each and every piece of this timber must be not less than thirty-five feet in length, and the whole must *average* 45 *feet* in length; and the White Oak timber must be obtained from lands near to salt water, or otherwise known to be within the influence of the sea or salt water air.

The whole and entire quantity of the said Mast and Spar Timber, White Oak, and Yellow Pine Timber, must be delivered at the respective Navy Yards by the first of August, 1829; and must undergo the inspection and measurement established, agreeably to the printed rules, practised in the several Navy Yards, or such other inspection and measurement as the Commissioners of the Navy may direct. Each cargo, or delivery, of the said Oak and Pine Timber, must be accompanied by the certificates of at least *two* respectable persons, that it was felled, or that the trees were girdled, within the periods before prescribed.

Offers to furnish the aforesaid timber must be made separately for each denomination, and separately for each yard. Bidders must, in addition to *their* names, and those of their *sureties*, state *their* residence and those of their *sureties*, in *detail*: and forward their offers, endorsed "Offer to furnish Mast and Spar Timber," or "White Oak," or "Yellow Pine," as the case may be, deliverable at (inserting the name of the Yard, or place of delivery.) Any bid not in conformity to this advertisement, or not received in due time, will not be acted upon.

Sept 10—11t

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES,

RICHMOND, VA.

A. CURTIS is happy in being able to say that his Seminary now offers conveniences for giving instruction, at least equal to those that may be found in any similar institution in Virginia. Every branch of Education usually studied by Young Ladies, will here be taught by instructors (male and female) thoroughly furnished for their work, and interested in the prosperity and usefulness of the Seminary. But the chief object of this advertisement, is, to inform our friends in the country, that we can most cordially recommend to the maternal care of Mrs. Brooke, the Superintendant of our Boarding Department, those Young Ladies who must be sent from home for their Education.

TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS:

Board, Washing and Lodging,	$75 00
Tuition in all the necessary branches,	20 00
French, Latin, Greek or Painting,	12 50

Payable in advance. Music 75 cts. per lesson.

The duties of this Seminary will be resumed the 29th inst.

REFERENCES—Rev. Wm. J. Armstrong, Rev. Stephen Taylor, Hon. Wm. Brockenbrough; Joseph Tate, and Wm. G. Pendleton, Esqrs. *Richmond*; Rev. J. S. Armistead, *Cartersville*; Rev. S. B. Wilson, *Fredericksburg*; Dr. J. H. Rice, *Prince Edward*; Mr. John Tompkins, *Lynchburg*; and Rev. B. H. Rice, *Petersburg*.

Sept 3—wtf

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to the subscribers by Richard Ligon, on the 22d of April, 1828, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Cumberland, on the 28th of May, 1828, we shall, on the 22d of September next, at Cumberland court house, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, sixty acres of land, conveyed to us by the said deed, lying in the said county, on Appomattox river, adjoining the lands of Edmund Eggleston and others, together with the grist mill, saw mill, and cotton gin thereto attached. The land is all low grounds of good quality. Acting as trustees, we shall convey such title only as is vested in us by the said deed.

JOHN HUGHES.
JOHN MILLER.

Aug 23—w4t

VIRGINIA BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. M. B. W. THORNTON, of Philadelphia, respectfully informs her friends and acquaintances in the South, that she has just opened a commodious Boarding House, at the South West *corner* of Eighth and Sansom streets, where individuals or families can be entertained in the most comfortable manner, and at reasonable prices. The situation of her house is perhaps as eligible as that of any other in the city, lying between Chesnut and Walnut streets, and in the vicinity of Washington and Independence Square, the Museum, the Arcade, the Academy of Fine Arts, the Medical University, the Public Baths, the *two* principal Theatres, and other places of public resort.

Aug 23 6t

PROPOSALS for carrying the Mails of the United States on the following routes will be received at the General Post-Office, until the 25th day of November next, inclusive, viz:

IN VIRGINIA.

45. From Millborough, to Settlington's, or Bull Pasture, to intersect the Route, from Staunton, to Beverly, once a week, 12 miles.

Leave Millborough every Friday at 2 *p. m.* and arrive at Settlington's by 6 *p. m.*

Leave same every Friday at 10 *a. m.* and arrive at Millborough by 1 *p. m.*

46. From Scottsville, to Little York, once a week, miles.

Leave Scottsville every m. and arrive at Little York

Leave same every m. and arrive at Scottsville

47. From Traveller's Repose, to Pocahontas c. h. once in two weeks, miles.

Leave Traveller's Repose every other Friday at 10 *a. m.* and arrive at Pocahontas c. h. on Saturday by 10 *a. m.*

Leave same every other Saturday at noon and arrive at Traveller's Repose on Sunday by noon.

48. From Lexington, up Buffalo to Ross Furnace and up Jackson's River, to Covington, once in two weeks, 40 miles.

Leave Lexington every other Wednesday at 6 *a. m.* and arrive at Covington by 6 *p. m.*

Leave Covington every other Thursday at 6 *a. m.* and arrive at Lexington by 6 *p. m.*

49. From Wheeling, to Mixville, once a week, miles.

Leave Wheeling every Wednesday at 6 *a. m.* and arrive at Mixville

Leave same every m. and arrive at Wheeling

50. From Martinsburg, to Bath, once a week, 22 miles.

Leave Martinsburg every Wednesday at 1 *p. m.* and arrive at Bath by 7 *p. m.*

Leave Bath every Wednesday at 5 *a. m.* and arrive at Martinsburg by 11 *a. m.*

51. From Union, By Lick Creek, to Falls of Great Kanhawa River and thence to Post-office at Gawley's Bridge, once in two weeks, 75 miles.

Leave Union every other Tuesday at 6 *a. m.* and arrive at Gawley's Bridge on Wednesday by 6 *p. m.*

Leave Gawley's Bridge every other Thursday at 6 *a. m.* and arrive at Union on Friday by 6 *p. m.*

52. From Greenhill, by Ferrel's Store, Backsdale's Store and Meadville, to Halifax c. h. once a week, miles.

Leave Greenhill every Friday at 1 *p. m.* and arrive at Halifax c. h. on Saturday by 11 *a. m.*

Leave same every Saturday at 1 *p. m.* and arrive at Greenhill on Sunday by 10 *a. m.*

53. From Middleburg, by White Plains, to Warrenton, once a week, 25 miles.

Leave Middleburg every Tuesday at 1 *p. m.* and arrive at Warrenton by 3 *p. m.*

Leave same every Tuesday at 4 *a. m.* and arrive at Middleburg by 11 *a. m.*

45. From Giles c. h. by East River, to Tazewell c. h. once a week, 45 miles.

Leave Giles c. h. every other Friday at 1 *p. m.* and arrive at Tazewell c. h. on Saturday by 3 *p. m.*

Leave same every other Thursday at 10 *a. m.* and arrive at Giles c. h. on Friday by 11 *a. m.*

55. From New Glasgow, by Sandige's Tavern, Pedlar's Mills, Waugh's Ferry and Wharton's Mills, to Liberty in the County of Bedford, once a week, 38 miles.

Leave New Glasgow every Friday at 6 *a. m.* and arrive at Liberty by 6 *p. m.*

Leave Liberty every Saturday at 6 *a. m.* and arrive at New Glasgow by 6 *p. m.*

NOTES.

1 The Post Master General may expedite the mails and alter the times for arrival and departure, at any time during the continuance of the contract, he paying an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.

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

3. For every fifteen minutes delay, in arriving after the time prescribed in any contracts, the contractor shall forfeit five dollars; and, if the delay continue until the departure of any pending mail, whereby a trip is lost, a forfeiture of double the amount allowed for carrying the mail one trip, shall be incurred, unless it shall be made to appear that the delay was occasioned by unavoidable accident; in which case the amount of pay for a trip will be forfeited. These forfeitures, it will be observed, are unconditional; except for the failure of a trip, by unavoidable accident, the penalty may be reduced to the pay for one trip. That on no condition is this sum, or the other penalties stated, to be remitted.

4. Persons making proposals are requested to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly—in the months of May, August, November and February, one month after the expiration of each quarter.

5. No other than a free white person shall be employed to carry the mail.

6. Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals; and the stage must be of sufficient size, unless otherwise expressed, to accommodate seven passengers.

7. Every proposer may offer in his bid to make any improvement in the transportation of the mail, from the terms invited, either as to the mode of transporting it, the speed required, or the frequency of the trips per week—which shall receive due consideration.

The number of the post route shall be stated in every bid, and the proposal must be sealed and directed to the General Post-Office, and endorsed "Proposals."* Strict attention must be given to the endorsement, as it is not intended to break the seal of any proposal until the time for receiving bids shall have expired.

8. The Post Master General reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end, whenever one failure happens, which amounts to the loss of a trip.

9. The distances stated are such as have been communicated to this office, and some of them may be incorrect: on this subject the contractor must inform himself—the Department will not be answerable for any mistake.

10. In every case where the mail is transported in stages, and the present contractor shall be underbid, and the underbidder shall not have such stage property as may be necessary for the performance of the contract, he shall be required to purchase from the present contractor, at a reasonable valuation, the whole or any part of the stage property, including horses, that may be suitable for the service, and make payment therefor, by reasonable instalments, as his pay becomes due, or as may be otherwise arranged.

This will be made a condition in the acceptance of a bid, under the bid of the present contractor: and should the underbidder fail to comply, his bid will be offered to the present contractor; but should he decline making the contract at that rate, the proposal of the underbidder will be accepted unconditionally.

It is distinctly understood, that the mail will continue to be carried in stages on every route where it is now so conveyed.

11. No bid shall be withdrawn after the time for receiving bids shall have expired, and should any person refuse to take the contract at his bid, he shall be held responsible to the Department, for the difference between his bid and that at which the contract shall be made. The assignment of any contract, without the consent of the Post Master General, shall forfeit it—and in all places where application is made to the Department to sanction a transfer, the terms must be fully stated.

Should a contractor or his agent engage in the transmission of commercial information by express on his route, more rapidly than the mail, he shall forfeit his contract.

11. If a route should be discontinued by Congress, or become useless, in whole or in part, in the opinion of the Post Master General, he may limit or dispense with the service of the contractor, on making him an allowance of one month's extra pay.

13. The contracts will all begin January 1st, 1829, and the contracts for routes in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, will continue for one year only. Contracts for routes in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida Territory, will continue two years, and the contracts for the other routes will continue three years.

14. Post Masteas who receive an advertisement should give every person who applies, an opportunity to read it.

Post Office Department, }
July, 23, 1828. }

JOHN M'LEAN,
Post Master General.

*FORM OF PROPOSAL.

JOHN M'LEAN, ———— ————, 1828.
Post Master General,

SIR: I will convey the Mail on Post Route No. ——, viz. from —— to ——, for the yearly compensation of —— dollars.

The bidder will state such improvements as present themselves to him. If in a stage, it will be proper for him to say so. He should distinctly state, the number of the route, and not only the number, but the beginning and end of it. He should also clearly state his residence, as to the State and Town in which he lives. If he be not a contractor, he must accompany his bids by suitable recommendations. Sept. 6—w12t

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VIRGINIA: At rules, holden in the clerk's office of the superior court of chancery for the Richmond district, the 1st day of September, 1828: Charles Hudson, plt. *against* Columbus W. Kent, otherwise C. C. G. W. Kent, Madison Walthall and George Stillman, dfts.

The defendant Columbus W. Kent, otherwise C. C. G. W. Kent, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this country: it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

65 A copy. Teste, WM. G. PENDLETON, C. C.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Friday last, a very likely bright mulatto boy named WILLIAM, (or William Price,) formerly the property of Mr. William F. Carter of Goochland. He is about eighteen years old, five feet four or five inches high, very active and intelligent, and has no doubt obtained a pass or free papers. Ten Dollars reward will be given for his apprehension, if found in this city; twenty dollars, if in the country, or fifty dollars, if out of the State; together with any expenses incurred in either case. Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harboring or carrying him off.

HALL NEILSON.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE.—The course of instruction in the classical school in William & Mary College, will commence on the 1st day of October, and terminate on the last of July. This school will be conducted by the Professor of Humanity, and two assistant teachers. In it will be taught the Latin and Greek languages, Ancient and Modern Geography, and Ancient History. The pupils of the school will also be instructed in the usual branches of an English education.

By a statute of the College, the Professor of Humanity is required to board the pupils of this school at - - $100
Fee for tuition, - - - - - 20

$120

The French, Spanish, and Italian languages, will be taught by *C. de La Pena*, recently appointed Professor of Modern languages.

The course of instruction, in the scientific departments, will commence on the last Monday in October. The Lectures are so arranged as to enable the student to attend three Professors; and each student, except those attending the Law class, is required to attend, during the first session, the three junior classes, and the second session, the three senior classes, unless excused from so doing by the Society.

3 JUNIOR CLASSES

1. Philosophy of Grammar, Belles Lettres, Rhetoric, and Ethics.
2. Mathematics, comprehending Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, application of Algebra to Geometry and Mensuration of planes and solids, with Surveying.
3. Chemistry.

3 SENIOR CLASSES.

1. Natural and International Law, Philosophy of the human mind, Government and Political Economy.
2. Natural or Experimental Philosophy.
3. Mathematics, comprehending Spherical Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Fluxions, the Projection of the Sphere and Astronomy.

Law and Police, by *Judge Semple*.
History, by *Professor T. R. Dew*.

Students are required to board in College, but at the request of the parent or guardian in writing, they are permitted by the Society to board out, on condition that they do not pay more than the charges in College, viz:

For board, including every thing, - - - $120
To each Professor the student may attend, $20, say three, 60
Fee for the use of the Library, - - - 5

$185

DABNEY BROWNE,
Professor of Humanity.

Sept 13—w2t

THE subscriber wishes to dispose of his tract of land on James river, near Bermuda Hundred, in the county of Chesterfield, containing upwards of 800 acres by an old survey, 300 acres of which is flat land, originally of the first quality: 400 acres are in woods, valuable not only for timber, but for its being well adapted to wheat and cotton: there is also a good meadow. The buildings are comfortable, the water excellent, and the situation healthy—in short, no farm perhaps on the river of the same size, unites more advantages. A long credit will be given, or in case of a sale not being made, a lease for a term of years would be given. For terms, apply to Mr. D. Warwick of Richmond, Messrs. Heath & Mason of Petersburg, or the subscriber living on the premises.

J. ARCHER.

Aug 23 8t*

VIRGINIA: At rules, holden in the clerk's office of the superior court of chancery for the Richmond district, the 4th day of August, 1828: Sherard H. Johnson, Jefferson Thruston and Sarah his wife, and Frances Cocke, an infant, by the said Jefferson Thruston, her next friend, plts. *against* Thomas M. Shoemaker in his own right, and as ex'or of Thomas Shoemaker, dec. Holman Shoemaker, Edwin Shoemaker, Price Shoemaker, Royall Shoemaker, Reynolds S. Shoemaker, and David A. Sheppard, dfts.

The defendants Thomas M. Shoemaker and Price Shoemaker, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country; it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

65 A copy. Teste, WM. G. PENDLETON, C. C.

VIRGINIA: At rules, holden in the clerk's office of the superior court of chancery for the Richmond district, the 7th day of July, 1828: John Enroughty and Martha M. his wife, who was Martha M. Robertson, Archer Robertson, adm'or of Nancy M. Robertson, who was Nancy M. Booker, Joseph Scott and Caroline M. his wife, and John Robertson and Elizabeth his wife, plts. *against* Elizabeth Booker, ex'ix of William M. Booker, deceased, William Scott and Rachael F. his wife, William M. Booker, William T. Eggleston, adm'or of Thomas Booker, deceased, Armistead T. Townes, John Booker, William T. Eggleston in his own right, John S. Booker, and John L. Townes, adm'or of James Townes, deceased, dfts.

The defendant John L. Townes, adm'or of James Townes, dec. not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this country; it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

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VIRGINIA: At rules, holden in the clerk's office of the superior court of chancery for the *Richmond* district, the 7th day of July, 1828: John Trevillian and Mary his wife, John Argyle, William Argyle, Frederick Argyle, and Hauskley Argyle, and Thomas Argyle, an infant, by the said John Trevillian his next friend, children of *Rebecca* Martin, deceased, by her first husband Frederick Argyle, also deceased, Francis Martin and Rebecca Martin, infant children of the same Rebecca, (by her second husband John Martin, dec.) by the said John Trevillian their next friend, and William and *Rodam* Kenner, children of Lucy Kenner, dec. also infants, by the said *John* Trevillian their next friend, and Elizabeth Winston, plts. *against* Susanna Tinsley, widow, and Thos. G. Tinsley, son of Thomas Tinsley, dec. Thomas T. Johnson, William G. Johnson, and Mary T. *Johnson*, infant children of Mary *Johnson*, deceased, formerly Tinsley, a daughter of the said Thomas Tinsley, deceased, Fleming T. Grantland, Susan Grantland, and Virginia Grantland, infant children of Ann Grantland, formerly Tinsley, also a deceased daughter of the said Thomas Tinsley, dec. and Andrew Woodley and Elizabeth his wife, dfts.

The scire facias awarded in this cause not being returned executed on the defendants Fleming T. Grantland, Susan Grantland, and Virginia Grantland, and they not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country; it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and shew cause if any they can against the revival sought by the said process; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of *Richmond*, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

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VIRGINIA: At rules, holden in the clerk's office of the superior court of chancery for the *Richmond* district, the 1st day of September, 1828: Mary O. Williamson, *John* Bath and Lucy his wife, *Robert* Williamson and Sophia Sneed, plts. *against* Elizabeth Mann, ex'ix of *Joseph Mann*, dec. who was ex'or of William Breedlove, dec. and John B. Williamson, *James* C. Williamson, *Richard* Evans and Lucy his wife, *John* Willis and Elizabeth his wife, Littleberry Waide and Sophia his wife, and *John* L. Turner and *Jane* his wife. which said *John* B., *James* C., Sophia and *Jane*, are children of Mary O. Williamson; and Lucy Davis, Daniel Davis, John Davis, Madison Davis, and Wm. Davis. *John* W. Simpson and Ann his wife. Henry Childs and Sophia his wife, David Brown and Lucy his wife, Benjamin *Rust* and Fanny his wife, and Agnes Davis, which said Daniel, John, Madison, William, Ann, Sophia, Lucy, Fanny and Agnes, are children of Lucy Davis, dec.; *James* Williamson, Thomas Williamson, George Williamson, *James* Oliver and Elizabeth his wife, and Philip Gully and Campbell his wife, which *James*, Thomas, George, Elizabeth and Campbell, are children of Ann Williamson, dec. dfts.

The defendants *James* C. Williamson, Littleberry Waide and Sophia his wife, *John* L. Turner and *Jane* his wife, David Brown and Lucy his wife, *James* Williamson, Thomas Williamson, George Williamson, and *Philip* Gully and Campbell his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country; it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of *Richmond*, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

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HIDES, LEATHER, &c.

300 BEST heavy Rio Grande hides
466 Rio Janeiro do
400 salted Brazil do
400 do various other qualities do
100 Richmond salted slaughter do
200 do do do calfskins
2500 soal leather, of every quality, both oak and hemlock tannage, from the very best to the most inferior, by the quantity or quarter of a side
600 sides wax and russet upper leather
60 doz. calfskins and kipskins
Seal skins, horse and grain leather
Boot morocco skins, lining and binding skins
Roll binding, boot cord and webbing
Boot and shoe trees, lasts, &c.
Black varnish
Shoemakers' and curriers' tools of all kinds
2000 lbs. coarse and fine ball shoe thread
Harness, skirting, and bridle leather
Chaise, bag and lining hides
Hogskins and Morocco skins of all kinds
Saddle trees, girth and straining webb
100 doz. English Basil sheep skins
Coach lace, fringe, tassais, &c.
Wool and Woollen Yarn
500 pair Richmond made plantation shoes
25 bbls. tanners' oil—for sale by
Aug 23—w4t WILLIAM CRANE.

RUNAWAY.

WAS committed to the Jail of Jefferson county, as a runaway, on the 31st day of May last, a negro woman, who calls herself **Caroline Herbert**, and claims to be free. She is supposed to be from 20 to 23 years of age, and is about five feet six inches high. She is of rather a dark copper colour, has some black spots on the inner side of her right arm above the elbow, and has a vaccination mark on the same arm. She has also a small scar on the back of her right hand. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, and pay her jail fees, or she will be dealt with according to law.

June 25—3m JOHN JACKSON, Jailer.

VIRGINIA: At rules, holden in the clerk's office of the superior court of chancery for the Richmond district, the 1st day of September, 1828: The President, Directors & Company, of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, and the President, Directors & Company, of the Bank of the United States, plts. *against* William D. Wren, Sergeant of the city of Richmond, to whom the estate of Christopher Tompkins, dec. hath been committed for administration, Mary Tompkins, the widow of the said Christopher, and John H., William, Ludlow, Sarah, Mary, Frances, and Emily Tompkins, children and heirs of the said Christopher Tompkins, deceased, Hardy Tompkins, Henry Tompkins, jr. William D. Taylor, John J. Taylor, the said William D. Wren as adm'or of Edmund Taylor, deceased, James Winston, Wm. Browne, James Browne, jr. Jaqueline P. Taylor, and Benjamin Tompkins, dfts.

The defendant William Tompkins, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this country; it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

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VIRGINIA: At rules, holden in the clerk's office of the superior court of chancery for the Richmond district, the 2d day of June, 1828: James C. Anthony, plt. *against* John Marshall, Daniel Call, and George Fisher, ex'ors of the Rev. John Buchanan, dec. Hill Carter, Susan Carter, Mary Carter, and Elizabeth Carter, infant children of Charles Carter the younger, dec. Robert Randolph and Elizabeth his wife, formerly Berkley, Walker Taylor and Elizabeth W. C. his wife, formerly Berkley, Edmund Berkley, Ann B. Berkley, Robert C. Berkley, Parke F. Berkley, heirs of Catharine S. Berkley, formerly Carter, Mary W. Braxton, Ann H. Lee, Bernard M. Carter, Williams Carter, Wm. Fitzhugh Carter, Hill Carter, Thomas Carter, Wm. F. Wickham and Ann his wife, formerly Carter, and Edmund Wickham and Lucy his wife, formerly Carter, Nathaniel Burwell and Lucy his wife, John H. Carter, Charles Shirley Carter, Bladen Dulaney and Mary W. his wife, late Carter, heirs of Edward Carter, Charles Carter, Joseph C. Cabell and Mary his wife, heirs of George Carter, Nancy Norvell, the widow, and Josephine Norvell, Martha Norvell, Mary Norvell, and Thomas Norvell, infant children and heirs of Thomas Norvell, deceased, and Polly Smith, dfts.

The defendants Ann H. Lee and Bernard M. Carter, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country; it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

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VIRGINIA: At rules, holden in the clerk's office of the superior court of chancery for the Richmond district, the 2d day of June, 1828: William Roundtree, plt. *against* William Dandridge, late sheriff of the county of Henrico, to whom was committed for administration all the goods, chattels, rights and credits, which were of the estate of Watson Patman, dec. unadministered by Elizabeth Patman, (the adm'x of said Watson,) in her life time, William Patman, Fleming Patman, Price Shoemaker and Cynthia his wife, David A. Sheppard and Mary his wife, Thomas M. Patman and Elizabeth his wife, the said William, Fleming, Nancy and Elizabeth as the heirs and distributees of the said Watson Patman, dec. and Richard Gregory, dfts.

The defendants Price Shoemaker and Cynthia his wife, and Thomas M. Patman and Elizabeth his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country; it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

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VIRGINIA: At rules, holden in the clerk's office of the superior court of chancery for the Richmond district, the 1st day of September, 1828: Joseph Atkinson, jr. surviving partner of Joseph, Thomas and Law Atkinson & Co. plts. *against* Samuel Robinson, adm'or de bonis non with the will annexed of Beverley Robinson, dec. Sarah Robinson, widow and devisee of said Beverley Robinson, dec. Samuel Robinson, Beverley Robinson, and Thomas Robinson and Porter Robinson, children and heirs of said Beverley Robinson, dec. Robert Pollard, who was surviving ex'or of said Beverley Robinson, dec. Thomas Southcomb, Austin Brockenbrough, adm'or of Thomas Smart, deceased, Susana Buchanan, James Brundridge and James Wilkins, ex'ix and ex'ors of James Buchanan, deceased, Walker Hawes, ex'or of Thos. C. Martin, dec. and William Robinson, deceased, dfts.

The defendants Thomas Southcomb and Susanna Buckanan, James Brundridge and James Wilkins, ex'ix and ex'ors of James Buckanan, dec. not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country; it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

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