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Public Sale.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming at the end of the present year, will offer at Public Sale on Thursday the 7th day of December next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, at his present residence, head of Island Creek, his stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs—Farming Utensils—Household & Kitchen Furniture, 250 Barrels of well assorted Corn, five or six tons of very good Corn Blades, a quantity of Pork, a Gig and Harness; and various other articles too tedious to mention.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. All sums of five dollars and under the cash will be required.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock and attendance given by

JOHN STEVENS, Jun.

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Mill and Land for sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale at the Eagle Tavern in Chester Town, on Wednesday the 20th day of December next, at 11 o'clock A. M.—

The MILL and about twenty acres of LAND adjoining, situate in the upper part of Kent county, formerly the property of Oliver Caulk, deceased, and lately the property of Josiah Lusby, deceased.

The tenant will shew the property to persons disposed to purchase. A bond with security to be approved by the trustee, for the payment of the purchase money with interest in twelve months from the day of sale, will be required from the purchaser.

E. F. CHAMBERS, Trustee.

Chester Town, nov 21 4w

Public Sale.

AT Perry Hall the residence of the late Col. Wm. B. Smyth, will be offered at Public Sale, on Thursday, the seventh day of December next, the residue of the Personal Estate of the said deceased, consisting of a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Baronch and Harness, one Gig and Harness, some Stock and Farming Utensils, one Mare and a quantity of Corn in the Ear, &c. &c.

The terms will be nine months credit on all sums over eight dollars; the purchaser to give his note, with approved security—For all sums of eight dollars and under the cash will be required.

The sale to begin at 10 o'clock and attendance given by

SAMUEL GROOME, Agent for
ISABELLA SMYTH, Adm.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a fieri facias to me directed, at the suit of Samuel and Alexander B. Harrison against Thomas Hambleton, will be sold on Tuesday the 26th of December, at the premices, the followng property, to wit: A tract or part of a tract of Land, called Hambleton's Discovery, containing one hundred acres, more or less, one horse, four head of cattle, fifteen head of sheep, two hogs, three pigs, one carriage and harness, one ox cart, two ploughs, one harrow, one roller, all the crop of corn, one fodder-house, three stacks of straw, one mill-house, seventeen bushels of wheat seeded, one canoe, one crab, one scow, one third part of a wheat fan, one wheat roler, one gil net, thirty nine head of geese, four poultry coops, twelve ducks, sixteen turkeys, one negro child aged twelve months, all the corn blades, one negro man, aged seventy, one looking-glass, one walnut desk, one dining table, ten windsor chairs, one flag bottom ditto, one armed ditto, one large waiter, four small dittto, one pair of brass andirons, four dishes, thirty eight plates, one coffee pot, five cups and Saucers, four tumblers, one decanter, one lot of old books, one half bushel, three barrels, three beds and furniture, three pots, one tea kettle, two pair of iron spancles, the crop of flax, all the corn-husks, one crib, one chest, two bed-steads, two dressing-glasses, one wire sifter, one coffee mill, one spider, one oven, all the greens in the garden, two saws, one grind stone, one iron dog, one peck kettle.

Sold to satisfy the aforesaid fi. fa.

ALLEN BOWIE, Shff.

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Trustee's Sale.

THE Real Estate of Capt. William Frazier, late of Caroline county, originally advertised for sale upon the 10th of October instant, and on that day postponed until this, is further postponed until the 19th of December next, when it will be positively sold without reserve.—This postponement is made, to comply with the order of the Chancellor, requiring that public notice of the sale be given three weeks *previous* to the day of sale; this was not complied with. The terms and conditions upon which this property will be then sold, will be the same as prescribed in the original advertisement, dated September 13th, 1820.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

WM. R. STUART, Trustee.

Easton, October 31st, 1820. nov 7 7w

WASHINGTON MONUMENT LOTTERY,

FOURTH CLASS,
To be drawn in the *City of Baltimore,*
ALL IN ONE DAY.
No Stationary Prizes—all being Floating.

COHEN'S OFFICES, *Baltimore, November* 1, 1820.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

THE Managers of the fourth class of the Monument Lottery, have the pleasure to announce that the drawing will take place, and be completed in the CITY OF BALTIMORE on NEW YEAR'S DAY.

They scarcely deem it necessary to appeal to the patriotism of their fellow citizens for their support and patronage, being well assured of the respect and veneration universally entertained for the illustrious name of WASHINGTON, and of their ardent desire to see the noble monument, already so far advanced, finished.—Were other motives for its encouragement to be sought, they would readily be found in the peculiar nature and novelty of the scheme, by which the fate of the adventurer is to be determined IN ONE DAY, an advantage too obvious to require recommendation.

SCHEME.

1 prize	of $40,000	is	$40,000
1 prize	of—10,000	—	10,000
1 prize	of—5,000	—	5,000
1 prize	of—3,000	—	3,000
1 prize	of—2,000	—	2,000
10 prizes	of—1,000	—	10,000
10 prizes	of—500	—	5,000
1000 prizes	of—25	—	25,000

THE WHOLE AMOUNTING TO

100,000 *Dollars!*

To be drawn IN ONE DAY, combining patriotism with despatch, and forming a most

SPLENDID DISTRIBUTION.

PRESENT PRICE OF TICKETS:

Whole Tickets,	$22 00	*Eighths,*	$2 75
Halves,	11 00	*Tenths,*	2 20
Quarters,	5 50	*Sixteenths,*	1 37
Fifths,	4 40	*Twentieths,*	1 10

To be had in the greatest variety of Numbers at

COHEN'S

LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE-OFFICES,
Nos. 114 & 244, *Market-street, BALTIMORE.*

☞AT COHEN'S OFFICE MORE CAPITAL PRIZES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED THAN AT ANY OTHER OFFICE IN AMERICA.—In the last two classes of the Monument Lotteries, all the following principal Capitals were sold at COHEN'S OFFICE, viz.—

No. 23163, a prize of 40,000 Dollars.
26119, a prize of 30,000 Dollars.
16346, a prize of 20,000 Dollars.
32696, a prize of 20,000 Dollars.
2746, a prize of 10,000 Dollars.

besides a large number of minor importance.

†‡† Adventurers who purchase through the medium of COHEN'S OFFICE, will if they desire it, be furnished with the Managers' Official List of the prizes immediately after the drawing, *gratis.*—Those who wish the List, will please signify the same when they send on their orders.

☞Orders from any part of the Union, enclosing the cash or prizes in any of the Lotteries, post paid, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application, addressed to

J. I. COHEN, Jr.
Secretary to the Managers—Baltimore.

Bank Bills of the states of Virginia, North or South Carolina, Georgia, Bank of the U. States or Branches, District of Columbia, or of the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, Philadelphia or New-York, and all specie-paying Banks in Maryland, will be received in payment at par.

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For sale or rent,

The Farm and Mill at Church Hill, in Queen Ann's county, at present in the occupation of Mr. Charles Langdon. The terms of payment will be very reasonable. Persons wishing to purchase or rent, will apply to Mr. James B. Ringgold, at Easton, or to the subscriber near Chester Town.

SAMUEL RINGGOLD.

nov 21 3w

To be Rented,

From the first day of January next, the

UNION TAVERN,

In Easton, at present occupied by Mr. Sheffer.—The whole establishment has lately been repaired, and the *Stables* have been much enlarged and highly improved during Mr. Sheffer's lease.

JOHN LEEDS KERR.

N. B. If desirable immediate occupation of the premises may be obtained.

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10 Dollars Reward.

BROKE jail on the 18th inst. JOHN H. KEYS, who was convicted at the last May term of Queen-Ann's county court, for passing spurious paper or bills, purporting to be on the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania. The said Keys is about five feet eight or nine inches high, stout and well made, with sandy colored hair, and very much pock-marked. Whoever will take up the said Keys and deliver him in the jail at Centreville, in Queen-Ann's county, shall receive the above reward.

N. BETTON, Sheriff.

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SCHOOL BOOKS,

For sale at this office.

Fall and Winter Goods.

THE SUBSCRIBERS
Have just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with their
ENTIRE FALL & WINTER SUPPLY OF

GOODS,

Making their assortment very general and complete;
CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS,

IRONMONGERY,
QUEEN'S-WARE,
CHINA AND GLASS,
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS, &c.

—ALSO—

Best Crowley Steel, wrought and cut Nails, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Iron Pots, Spiders, Tea-Kettles, Frying-Pans, And-Irons, Cart-Boxes, both English & American, Carriage do. Cheese, Buckwheat Flour, Spermaceti and Linseed Oil, &c. &c. &c.

All of which they offer as usual at the very lowest prices for cash.

THOMAS & GROOME.

Easton, nov 21 w

An additional supply of FALL GOODS.

CLARK & GREEN,
Have just received from Philadelphia, and are now opening,
AN ELEGANT AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE,
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
WINES,
TEAS, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

China, Glass, & Queens Ware.

All of which they are disposed to sell (as usual) very cheap for *Cash.* They respectfully invite their friends and the public generally to give them a call.

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Seasonable Goods.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RETURNED FROM PHILADELPHIA,
With a very handsome assortment of seasonable

GOODS;

TOGETHER WITH
CHINA, GLASS, QUEENS-WARE,
GROCERIES, &c.

All which he offers very low for cash. His friends and customers are invited to call and view his assortment.

LAMBERT CLAYLAND.

Easton, may 18 w

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Thomas & Hopkins, was dissolved on the 24th inst. by mutual consent—All persons indebted to said concern will make payment to William Hopkins, at the shop of Joseph Parrott, those having claims will present them to him for payment.

The Carriage Making business will be continued at the old stand, lower end of Washington street, by Isaac Thomas.

ISAAC THOMAS,
WILLIAM HOPKINS.

Easton, nov 28 3w

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1820.

THE Public are informed that the coinage of Copper will be discontinued, for some time, at the Mint of the United States. A large supply of Cents, however, is now ready for distribution; and, on application, will be furnished, to any reasonable amount in exchange for an equal amount in specie or paper (notes or drafts) receivable in any of the Banks in Philadelphia; or, on evidence of credit being entered in favor of the Treasurer of the United States, or any of its branches.

Shipments will be made agreeably to order; Insurance effected and paid, and an adequate allowance made for freight to any port in the United States, to which vessels are cleared out from Philadelphia.

Application to be made to the Treasurer of the Mint.

JAMES RUSH.

☞ Publishers of newspapers in different parts of the Union, are requested to give the above an insertion, in their respective papers.

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Centre Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Nov. 8, 1820.

THE Public are hereby notified, that the Directors of this Institution having reason to believe that the genuine One Hundred Dollar notes issued by it (there are any now out) have been withheld in circulation, for fraudulent purposes, by circulators of counterfeit notes of the same denomination: It is particularly requested that no note purporting to be for One Hundred Dollars, of the Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, be received by any person whatever, that the present holders may be obliged to present them for payment at their bank, where a proper investigation will take place.

A. LEVERING, Cashier.

N. B. Printers throughout the United States will serve the public and aid in the detection of a set of swindlers giving a few insertions to the above.

A. R. L. Cash.

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Cash for Negroes.

LIBERAL price in cash will be given for a few young Negroes. Apply at the Union Tavern, Easton.

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BOSTON, Nov. 16.

Meeting of the Convention.

The Convention for revising the Constitution of Massachusetts assembled at an early hour yesterday, in the Representative Chamber in the State-House. The attendance was very full; evincing the lively interest felt by those to whom has been submitted the important duty of deliberating on this interesting topic, and of proposing such alterations to our State Constitution as the spirit of the times may require, and as to them may seem expedient.

The intelligence, the wisdom, and the experience of the State, may be said to be concentrated in this assembly; and the presence of the venerable JOHN ADAMS, formerly President of the United States, now in the 86th year of his age, added essentially to the impressive dignity of the scene.

The House was called to order by Lieut. Governor Philips, who being requested, took the chair.

A committee having been appointed to receive the ballots, the Convention were called upon to give in their votes for a Secretary. The whole number given in was 275; necessary for a choice, 138; BENJAMIN POLLARD, Esq. had 191, and was chosen.

The Convention next proceeded to the choice of a President, and on counting the votes it appeared that 352 was given in; of which the Hon. JOHN ADAMS had 335, and was chosen.

The following Resolve, offered by Judge PARKER, accompanied by some remarks from that gentleman, was passed:

"WHEREAS the Hon. JOHN ADAMS, a member of this Convention, and elected President thereof, has for more than half a century devoted the great powers of his mind and his profound wisdom and learning to the service of his country and mankind:

In fearlessly vindicating the rights of the North American Provinces against the usurpation and encroachment of the superintending government:

In diffusing a knowledge of the principles of civil liberty among his fellow subjects, and exciting them to a firm and resolute defence of the privileges of freemen:

In early conceiving, asserting and maintaining the justice and practicability of establishing the independence of the United States of America:

In giving the powerful aid of his political knowledge to the formation of the Constitution of his native State, which Constitution became in a great measure, the model of those which were subsequently formed:

In conciliating the favor of Foreign Powers and obtaining their countenance and support in the arduous struggle for independence:

In negotiating the Treaty of Peace which secured forever the sovereignty of the United States and in defeating all attempts to prevent it; and especially preserving in that Treaty the vital interests of the New-England States:

In demonstrating to the world in his defence of the Constitution of the several U. States, the contested principle, since admitted as an axiom, that checks and balances in legislative power are essential to the preservation of true liberty:

In devoting his time and talants to the service of the nation in the high and important trusts of Vice-President and President of the United States:

And lastly, in passing an honorable old age in dignified retirement, in the practice of all the domestic virtues, thus exhibiting to his countrymen and to posterity an example of true greatness of mind and of genuine patriotism:

Therefore Resolved, That the members of this Convention, representing the People of this Commonwealth, do joyfully avail themselves of this opportunity to testify their respect and gratitude towards this eminent Patriot & Statesman, for the great Services rendered by him to his Country, and their high gratification, that at this late period of life, he is permitted by Divine Providence to assist them with his counsels in revising the Constitution, which forty years ago his wisdom and prudence assisted to form.

Resolved, That a Committee of twelve members be appointed by the chair, to communicate those proceedings to the Hon JOHN ADAMS, to inform him of his election to preside in this body, and to introduce him to the Chair of this Convention.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. JOHN ADAMS, and to inform him of his election as President of the Convention, consisted of the following gentlemen:—Hon. Messrs. Gray of Boston, Varnum of Dracut, Morton of Dorchester, Fisher of Westborough. Rev. Dr. Baldwin of Boston, Mr. Fowler of Westfield, Mr. Dane of Beverly, Thomas Melville, Esq. of Boston, Ward Nicholas Boylston, Esq. of Princeton, Mr. Mattoon of Amherst, Mr. Hoar of Lincoln, Mr. Bartleet of Haverhill.

The above Committee having performed the duty assigned them, returned and reported that the Hon. Mr. ADAMS declined the honor intended him, and the following communication was subsequently transmitted from the honorable gentleman to the Convention:

Fellow Citizens:—An election at my age and in my circumstances by the free suffrages of so ample a representation of the fortunes and talents, the experience and wisdom, the authority, the virtue and the piety of the ancient and renowned state of Massachusetts. I esteem the purest and fairest honor of my life; and my gratitude is proportionably ardent and sincere. I pray you, gentlemen, to present to the Convention of my most cordial thanks.

Your enumeration of services performed for this country, recalls to my recollection the long series and succession of great and excellent characters with whom I have had the honor to act in the former part of my life, and to whose exertions I have endeavored to add my feeble aid; characters who have been employed by Divine Providence as instruments in preserving and securing that unexampled liberty which this nation now possesses; that liberty which is the source of all our happiness and prosperity; a prosperity which cannot be contemplated by any virtuous mind without gratitude, consolation and delight.—May it be perpetual.

Gentlemen, as my age is generally known, it will readily be believed, that my forces are too far exhausted to perform the arduous duty of the high office, which the benevolence of the Convention has assigned me. I am, therefore, under the necessity of requesting permission of the Convention to decline the appointment, and to pray that some other gentlemen may be elected, whose vigorous age and superior talents may conduct their deliberations with more convenience to themselves, and with greater satisfaction to the people of the Commonwealth at large. JOHN ADAMS.

The Hon. Messrs. Wells, of Boston, Hyman, of Northampton, and Lincoln, of Worchester, Mr. Davis, of Plymouth, and the Hon. Mr. Sullivan of Brookline, were chosen, a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a President; when it appeared that the whole number 388—necessary to a choice, 195—the Hon. Judge PARKER had 195, and was chosen; who signified his acceptance, and was conducted to the chair.

Ordered, That a seat be assigned the Hon. JOHN ADAMS, on the right hand of the President of the Convention.

A committee was appointed to arrange the seats for the several members of the Convention, and to assign places for the Governor and Council.

The Rev. Mr. Freemen, a member of the Convention was called upon by the President to address the Throne of Grace.

Hon. Messrs. Dana, of Groton, Richardson, of Dedham, Mr. Hubbard of Boston, Mr. Cummings of Salem, Bangs of Worcester, Hodges of Taunton, and Porter of Hadley, were appointed a committee on elections.

A remonstance of Gamaliel Bradfard and others, inhabitants of Charlestown, against the election of the Hon. Leonard Parker, a delegate returned from said town, was read and commtted to the committee on contested elections.

A committee was appointed to prepare rules and orders for the Convention, and the rules & orders of the House of Representatives, so far as they are applicable to the Convention, are adopted in the interim.

Mr. Jacob Kuhn was appointed Sergeant at Arms.

The hour of ten in the morning, is fixed upon for the meeting of the Convention, until a further order shall have passed. Adjourned.

The Arkansas Territory.

Extract of a letter from Governor Miller to a friend in Peterboro,' N. H. dated Post of Arkansas, Sept. 2, 1820.

"I would have answered you sooner, but I have been sick almost ever since I received your letter, and this is the first day I have felt able to write: I am now very weak. This country must be called sickly. Every new comer, without exception, has been sick. The sickness here is fever and ague; a slow bilious fever, &c. Very few deaths occur by disease; but people remain weak and fit for nothing a long time. My brother is apparently better in health than he has been for two years.

"I suppose it would be agreeble to you to receive some description of this unknown country. It is situated betwixt 33 degrees and 36 degrees 30 minutes N. latitude, and extends from the Mississippi to the western boundary of the possession of the United States. It is a very large extent of country, thinly settled. In the village of Arkansas there are seventeen houses, (dwellings,) and this is, perhaps, as large a village as is in the territory. From this, on the mail route, we have to travel, without a house or shelter, three days, to get to a settlement, across a prairie. In crossing this, water is a scarce article. In fact, there is a great want of water all over this country, with a very few exceptions.

The Arkansas is a fine navigable river for more than a thousand miles, at a middle stage of water, and affords as rich land on both sides, as there is in the world. In fact, on all the rivers is to be found land abundantly rich and fertile, and uniformly to be found. Back from the streams the land is quite indifferent, you may say poor, till you go west two or three hundred miles, then it is very good. The country is very flat and level from the Mississippi west, for 150 miles, then it becomes hilly, and broken, and rocky on all the hills. Of animals in this country, both winged and quadruped, we have no want. There is almost every species of the bird and fowl in great abundance—wild geese and swans, turkies, quails, rabbits, raccoon, bear, wolf, catamount, wild cat, beaver, otter, deer, elk, and buffaloe—the huntsman has full scope.

"As to minerals, we have plenty of iron, lead, coal, salt, &c.

"This country is the best for raising stock of every kind, I have ever seen. A man may raise and keep, summer and winter, any number he pleases. They grow large and handsome.

"Cotton and corn are the staple articles. The land, well tended, will average 1000 lb. in the seed, to the acre; corn from 50 to 60 bushels. The crop is good this year; but the birds destroy vast quantities of the corn.

"I have spent more than two months on a visit to the Cherokee and Osage Indians this summer. The most of the rest of the time I have been sick. The object of my visit to the Indian villages was to settle a difficulty betwixt them. I went on to the Cherokees, (250 miles,) and held a council with them. They agreed to send four of their chiefs with me to the Osages, about 350 miles further. The settlement of the Cherokees is scattered for a long extent on the river, and appears not much different from those of the white people. They are considerably advanced towards civilization, and were very decent in their deportment.—They inhabit a lovely, rich part of the country. The Osage village is built as compactly as Boston, in the centre of a vast prairie. We rode forty miles into it, before we came to the town. All the warriors, chiefs, and young men, met us two miles from the town, on horseback, mounted on good horses, and as fine as they had feathers or any thing else to make them. They professed much friendship. I got them to suspend their hostilities. The Osage town consisted of 145 dwellings, with from ten to fifteen in each house. The average height of the men is more than six feet. They are entirely in a state of nature. Very few white people have ever been among them. They know nothing of the use of money, nor do they use any ardent spirits.

"I pitched my tent about half a mile from the town, and stayed five days. They made dances and plays every night to amuse me.—These Indians have a native religion of their own, and are the only tribe I ever knew that had. At day break every morning I could hear them at prayer, and crying for an hour. They appeared to be as devout in their way as any class of people. They made me a present of eight horses when I left them.

"I got there, two *horned frogs*—they are a curiosity. I kept one of them alive twenty-two days—it then laid twenty-two eggs, as large and