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OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

AGREEABLY to Law, an appointment of an Overseer for the Poor, as well as other officers for that institution, will take place about the 9th of November next, agreeably to an order of the Board of trustees, William Jenkins, their Treasurer, is authorised; and will receive written proposals, until TUESDAY, the 7th Nov. from any one applying for that situation.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM JENKINS.
Treasurer.

oct 31 w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of Talbot county court against William Harrison. of James, at the suit of Morris O. Colston, administrator, D. B. N. of James Colston, jr. use of Henry Colston, executor, will be sold on TUESDAY the 7th day of November next, on the court house green in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: one negro boy called John, 15 years old, one do. called Samuel 14 years old, and to serve until they arrive at 31 years old; also six head of horses, 16 head of cattle, 30 head of sheep, and one gig.—Also a tract of LAND, called Happer Ensal and part Dorathy's enlargement, containing 225 acres of land more or less, and situate near St. Michaels. Seized and taken as the property of the said William Harrison, of James, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above fieri facias and the interest and costs due, and to become due thereon.—Attendance by THO. HENRIX, Shff.

oct 17 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, and one writ of fieri facis issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed against James Denny, at the suit of Margaret and Rebecca Kirby, Philemon Thomas and William H. Groome and Charles Nicols, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, the 7th day of November next at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M the following property to wit: the farm or plantation where Benjamin Kemp now resides, about three miles from Easton, situate on the mail Road leading from Easton to Centreville, and containing 421 ¾ of acres of land more or less, and known by the name of Part of Harwood's Hill and Addition, part of Poplar Level, Barwick Discovery, and Jacob and John Pasture, also four head of horses, nine head of cattle, and one carriage, seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned venditioni exponas, and the above mentioned fieri facias and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon.—Attendance by THO. HENRIX, Shff.

oct 17 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, at the suit of the state of Maryland, use James N. Austin, against Noah Lednum, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 7th of November next, at the Court House door, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: all the right, interest, claim and title of the aforesaid Noah Lednum, of, in and to the house and lot where he at present resides, containing one acre of land, more or less, and known by the name of Part of Abraham's Lot, also by virtue of a fieri facias to me directed, at the suit of the state of Maryland, use of James N. Austin, against Seth Faulkner, will be sold at the same time, to wit: the farm or plantation of the said Seth Faulkner, where James Dawson now lives, containing 113 ¾ acres of land more or less, and known by the name of Neighbours Keep, also one black mare, and five head of cattle: Seized and taken as the property of the said Lednum and Faulkner, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above two fieri facias, with interest and costs due, and to become due thereon. Attendance by

oct 17 4w THO. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of 4 writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Charles Goldsborough, at the suit of James Cockayne, John D. Green and Lambert Reardon, Lucretia Teackle, & James Chambers, administrator of John Crowder, use of James Willson Jr. use of John W. Blake, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, the 7th of November next, the following property to wit: at the Court House door in the town of Easton, the dwelling, farm or plantation of him the said Charles Goldsborough, called Mount Hope, situate on the main road leading from Easton to Dover Bridge, containing 177 acres more or less: also, 20 head of cattle, 5 head of horses, 2 yoke of oxen, 1 ox cart and 1 horse cart: Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

oct 17 4w THO. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Levi Lee, at the suit of James Wilson, Jr. will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of November, next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit: the Mill, and Milliseat, with all the improvements thereon, and now occupied by the said Lee, situate on the mail road leading from Easton to Denton; and about 2 miles from Hillsborough, seized and taken as the property of the said Lee, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

oct 17 4w THO. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed against Charles P. Willson, at the suit of Arthur Holt, executor of John Scott, use Sangston & Whitely, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles P. Willson, of, in and to one third part of the house and lot in the town of Easton, on the corner of West and Port streets: Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

oct 17 4w THO. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Benjamin Benny, at the suit of Francis Turner and James Turner, Exrs. of Edward Turner, use of Elizabeth Turner, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of November next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the farm or plantation on which Richard L. Austin at present resides, situate near the Chapel, containing 137 acres of land, more or less, and known by the name of Austin's Trial. Seized and taken as the property of said Benjamin Benny, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above fi. fa. and the interest and costs due, and to become due thereon—Attendance given by THO. HENRIX, Shff.

oct 17 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Susan Seth, and Ennalls Martin, Jr. at the suit of the state use John Ridout and Anna Rebecca, his wife, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 7th November next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit: one negro man called Bill, one negro woman called Charlotte, one negro boy called Darrington, one negro woman called Sophia, one negro man called Dick, one negro boy called Perry—one yoke of oxen, one pair of mules and eight head of horses. Seized and taken as the property of the aforesaid Seth and Martin, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above writs of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance by THO. HENRIX, Shff.

oct 17 4w

SHEFIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed against Isaac P. Cox, at the suit of Carson Bowdle, use of John Leigh, and Henry Holmes use Thomas Coward, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, the 7th day of November next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: 287½ acres of land, known by the name of part of Bennett's Freshes, part of Bolden and part of Taylor's Ridge, formerly the property of Joseph Darden, also six head of hortes and 12 head of cattle. Seized and taken as the property of said Isaac P. Cox, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above claims and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

oct 17 4w THO. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Rigby Hopkins, at the suit of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 oclock, P. M. all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Hopkins, of in and to a small tract of land called Hopkins' Island opposite his present residence, be the quantity more or less, situate about three miles, from St. Michaels, also a house and lot on Onion Hill near St. Michaels, one gig and harness and one horse. Seized and taken as the property of said Hopkins, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditioni, and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO. HENRIX, Shff.

oct 17 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of 5 writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed against Fayette Gibson, at the suit of Edward Lloyd, John Welsh, alias, John J. Welsh, Philemon Thomas and William H. Groome, use Philemon Thomas, William W. Moore and William Farlow, administrator of Thomas Harrison of Jos. also one writ of fieri facias issued out of Talbot county court to me directed against said Fayette Gibson, at the suit of Edward Auld, administrator of Joseph Parrott, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of November next, at the residence of said Fayette Gibson, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. a tract of land called Maringo, containing 550 acres of land more or less, 13 head of horses, 40 head of cattle, 52 head of sheep, 20 head of hogs. Seized and taken as the property of said Fayette Gibson, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named venditioni and fieri facias, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

oct 17 4w THO. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fi. fa's. issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Susan Seth, at the suit of Lott Warfield William Troth, and William Jenkins and Peter Stevens, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 7th November next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit: one negro man called Bill, one negro woman called Charlotte, one negro boy called Darrington, one negro woman called Sophia, and one negro boy called Perry. Seized and taken as the property of said Seth, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above claims, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.—Attendance given by

oct 17 4w THO. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of 4 writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against James Seth, at the suit of Edward Auld, administrator of Joseph Parrott, deceased, Benjamin C. Naff, William Townsend, William Jenkins and Robert Lambdin, also one writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed against said Seth, at the suit of John Bennett, use John Stevens, Jr. will be sold on TUESDAY, 7th day of November next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4. o'clock P. M. the following property to wit:—All that lot of land or ground, situate in the town of Easton in Talbot county and upon Goldsborough street, and known and designated on the town plot as lot No. 39, and bounded on the East by Thoroughgood Lane, and on the North, by North Lane, containing the quantity of one half an acre of land, more or less, also that farm or plantation of said Seth, where he at present resides, situate in the Bay Side, and known by the name of Bridges containing the quantity of 200½ acres of land more or less, also the following negroes, Rose aged 40 years, her child Kitty, also negroes Ann, Henry and Anthony, 2 horse carts, 1 ox cart, 20 head of hogs, 6 head of horses, 1 yoke of oxen, 15 head of cattle, one gig and harness and 25 head of sheep, seized and taken as the property of James Seth, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named cases, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

oct 17 4w THO. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three several writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court to me directed, to wit: one at the suit of Maria Blake, executrix of Peregrine Blake, one at the suit of Thomas Perrin Smith, and one at the suit of Thomas H. Dawson, administrator D. B. N. with the will annexed of Stephen T. Johnson, against William Hayward, will be sold at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of November next, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. ten head of horses, forty head of cattle, fifty head of sheep, also a tract of land called Baintree's Addition, a tract of land called Spring Cove, a tract of land called Hazard, or Morling's Neglect, part of a tract of land called Sheppard's Point, part of a tract of land called Partnership, part of a tract of land called Tilghman's Fortune, containing in the whole 855 acres—Also a lot of ground in the town of Easton on Washington street, with the improvements thereon. Seized and taken as the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the said William Hayward and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writs of venditioni exponas, and the interests and costs due and to become due thereon.

E. N. HAMBLETON, late Shff.
oct 17 4w of Talbot county.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three several writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, at the suits of the President and Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, use of Jonathan N. Benny and John Arringdale, against David Nice, will be sold at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of November next, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. all the legal and equitable interest and estate of the said Nice, of, in, and to a two story brick House and lot with the premises and appurtenances to the same belonging, situate, lying and being in the town of Easton, on the East side of Washington street, and now in the tenure of Isaac Ninde, subject to a morgage to Peter Pascal: also 1 negro girl called Eliza to serve until she is 25 years of age, and 1 negro girl called Caroline, to serve until she is twenty-five, one negro boy, called Bill, to serve until he is thirty years of age. Seized and taken as the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said David Nice, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writs of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

E. N. HAMBLETON, late Shff.
oct 17 4w of Talbot county.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber being very desirous of closing the Collection of the Tax of Talbot county due for the present year, in the course of this Fall, or at the furthest by the first of January 1827. Respectfully requests all persons holding assessable property in the said county to call on him at his office in Easton, where he will attend every TUESDAY, for the reception of the same; it is hoped that those who cannot make it convenient to call on him will be prepared for a call from him, or his Deputies; residents in district No. 2 can pay the Deputy or have an oppertunity of meeting the subscriber at St. Michaels, where he will attend the SATURDAY, after Court.

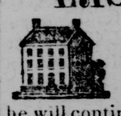
LAMB'T. W. SPENCER, Collector.
oct 24, 1826—w G

NOTICE.

THE notes given at the sale of the Personal Estate of Robert Kemp, late of Talbot county, deceased, are now due, and payment is earnestly requested, as indulgence cannot be given, it being necessary to close the estate as speedily as possible. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in without delay to the subscriber.

ISAAC ATKINSON, Admr.
oct 24 3w of Robert Kemp, dec'd.

EASTON HOTEL.



THE SUBSCRIBER informs his friends and the public, from whom he has for so many years received the most flattering patronage, that he will continue to keep the EASTON HOTEL—where his customers will be accommodated with the best of every thing, in season, afforded by the markets of the place—where they will receive, not only his sincere thanks, but the utmost and most diligent endeavours to please—and an assurance that their past kindness shall stimulate him to still greater exertions. The above establishmeut is large and very spacious, with twenty one lodging rooms.

The Public' Obedient Servant,
SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, dec 28 w

N. B. Horses, Gigs and Hacks can be furnished to any part of the Peninsula at the shortest notice. S. L.

House and Lot in Easton FOR SALE.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 14th November at half 3 o'clock, THE HOUSE and PREMISES at present occupied by Mrs. Sherwood. The house is on the East side of Washington street and in a good situation for a Store, Tavern or Boarding House—The terms will be one fourth of the purchase money payable on the day of sale, and the residue well secured payable with interest in 6, 12 and 18 months—Possession will be given on 1st January and a deed as soon as the purchase money shall be paid.

JOSEPH BOYD, by
John Goldsborough his Agent

oct 31 3w

P. S. Will be sold at the same time, a number of Books and some few articles of personal property belonging to the estate of the late Charles Goldsborough, deceased.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, for
Administrator of C. G.

NEWARK BOARDING SCHOOL.

THE Young Ladies' Boarding School at Newark, heretofore conducted by Mr. Sherer, will, on the first day of November next, be opened and continued under the superintendance of the Rev. Samuel Bell.

Instruction will be given by the most accomplished teachers, in all the useful and most of the ornamental branches of female education, such as Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Composition, Rhetoric, History, Chronology, Geography with the use of Maps and Globes, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, and Chemistry—Music, Drawing, Painting, Embroidery, &c. &c.

A strict and uniform attention will be paid to the intellectual improvement, health, manners and morals of the Young Ladies; they will be constantly under the care of a governess of unexceptionable character and accomplished manners.—The healthful and pleasant situation of the Village, and the high character of the gentlemen, who have consented to superintend this Seminary, it is hoped will procure for it a liberal share of public patronage.

Terms of Board & Tuition per quarter, $30
Extra charges for Music, Drawing, Painting, Embroidery, &c.

The subscribers who will attend as a visiting committee, owe it to themselves and children, and to the public in general, to patronize an Institution so worthy of support, and cannot forbear to congratulate Parents and Guardians on the prospect of its becoming equal if not superior in character to any other in the State.

ANDREW K. RUSSELL,
JOHN THOMSON,
ANDREW GRAY,
ISAAC GIBBS,
THOMAS W HANDY,
SAMUEL MEETKER,
HENRY WHITELY.

Newark, Del. Oct. 13, 1826.—oct 17 2m

☞The "Patriot," Baltimore, "Telegraph," Chestertown, "Times," Centreville, "Chronicle," Cambridge, "Star," and "Gazette" Easton, will copy the above once a week for two months, and forward their accounts to the Elkton Press Office.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES M. LAMBDIN AND THOMAS S. HAYWARD, having associated themselves together in business, under the name and firm of

Lambdin and Hayward,

Have just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now opening at their Store one door south of the Post Office, and Office of the Easton Gazette, a very general assortment of Merchandise, consisting of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
HARD WARE & CUTLERY,
GLASS & CHINA WARE,
QUEENS & STONE, Do.
BRITISH GUNPOWDER,
PHILADELPHIA PATENT SHOT,
CUT & WROUGHT NAILS, &c. &c.

Which they offer at reduced prices for Cash, and invite their friends and the public to give them an early call.

Easton, oct 24 w

J. & R. Stevenson,

LATE FROM PHILADELPHIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they have opened *A FRUIT & CONFECTIONARY STORE*, No 89, Market street Baltimore, two doors above South, where they will keep constantly on hand a general stock of GOODS in their line, of a superior quality, wholesale and retail, at the following reduced prices:

MINT CANDY, assorted,
LEMON,
HOREHOUND,
BARLEY SUGAR,
CINNAMON,
ROSE CAKE,
ROSE ALMOND,
SUGAR ALMONDS,
SUGAR PLUMBS,
SURETS or KISSES,
MINT DROPS, all at 25 cts per lb.
Mint Drops on paper per sheet 10 do.
SYRUPS of all descriptions of the best quality at $6 per dozen,
WINE BITTERS, 5 do. do.

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From the North American Review.

NEW DOCUMENTS RELATING TO COLUMBUS.

Collection de los Vilages y Descubrimientos, que hicieron por Mor cos Epanoles desde Fines Sigio XV; con varios Documentos ineditos concernientos la Historia la Marina Castellana y de los Estublecimientos Espanonles en Indias; coordin oda a illustrada por Don Martin Fernandez de Navarrette, de la Orden de San Juan, Secretario de S. M. &c. 2 tom. 8vo. Madrid en la Imprenta Real. Ano de 1825. De orden de S. M.

Whatever relates to the first discoveries and early history of the New World, is every day becoming an object of deeper curiosity, not more in Europe than among ourselves. The American public has already been informed of the publication of a series of papers and documents, within a few months past, at Madrid, throwing much light on the life, adventures, and discoveries of Columbus. These are contained in the volumes before us, and we find them much more valuable as affording authentic materials for history, than we had anticipated. It is necessary to promise that the object of the author, Senor de Navarette, is to publish an extensive work, consisting chiefly of inedited papers, gathered from the ancient archieves and libraries of Spain, and designed to be a history of the discoveries made by the Spaniards in various parts of the world, beginning at the close of the fifteenth century. The two volumes now published are the first of the series, and relate exclusively to Columbus.

To the first volume is prefixed a long introduction, in which the author developes his plan, and gives some account of his progress. He sketches an outline of the state of nautical science in Spain, previous to the enterprises of Columbus, and then goes very fully into an examination of the writers, who have described the acts of the great navigator, particularly those who wrote or lived during his lifetime; among whom were Bernaldoz Peter Martyr, Ferdinand Columbus, Las Casas, and Oviedo. These writers have been the authorities for succeeding historians, nor does the author attempt to weaken the general confidence in them, but his criticisms are bold, candid, and discriminating. He makes it appear, that they were often led astray by their credulity or ingorance, and sometimes by less excusable causes; and although their advantages, in being contemporary with Columbus, enabled them to narrate with accuracy the more prominent events of the time, yet, as they had not access to the numerous unpublished documents, which regulated the movements and unfolded the motives of Columbus, their descriptions must consequently be in many respects imperfect and erroneous. These documents are now brought to light, collected by long research and great labour, from libraries in different parts of the kingdom. It is more than thirty years since the inquiry for these and other manuscripts was set on foot, and it has been prosecuted with the aid of royal patronage.

The remainder of the first volume, after the Introduction, is occupied by the four voyages of Columbus, separately written, and also several original letters, to which are added other papers by way of illustration. The first voyage is an exceedingly curious document, consisting of about two hundred pages, and written in the form of a journal or diary at sea, each day being noted, and its events recorded, from the time Columbus left Spain till he returned. The manuscript was found accidentally by the author, in the archieves of the Duke del Infantade, and in the hand writing of Las Casas. This writer possessed many of Columbus's original papers which he used in composing his History of the Indies, and from these papers it is understood that this journal was drawn up by Las Cases himself. In the margin of the manuscript there are also notes in the handwriting of Las Cases. The author speaks of another ancient copy of the journal, but not so old as this. No shadow of suspicion seems to rest on its authenticity, and it must be considered far the most remarkable and curious record in the annals of navigation.

The second voyage is from the Latin of Peter Martyr, but this as well as the third & fourth, is written in the form of a general narrative, and not as a diary. The manuscript of the third voyage was found with that of the first, and in the handwriting of Las Casas.

Two large charts are attached to these voyages, constructed by the author from what he deems the most authentic materials. The first exhibits the track of Columbus in all his voyages across the Atlantic; and the second, the courses he sailed among the West India islands, and along the main land. The whole purports to be an accurate delineation of the courses of his ship, and the points which he touched during his four voyages.

The most remarkable feature of these charts is the change of the place where Columbus first discovered land. Till this work appeared, it had always been taken as a point not to be questioned, we believe, that the first land he saw the island of St. Salvador, or what the natives called Guanahani, between the parallels, of 24 and 25 degrees, and in 75 degrees west longitude. But the author uses strong arguments to prove, that this could not have been the island first discovered, and he fixes upon the largest of the Turk's Islands, in lattude 24 degrees 30 minutes, and longitude 74 degrees, being more than three hundred miles to the south east of St. Salvador. He is very confident as to the accuracy of this deviation from the popular opinion and his reasonings are forcible.

The second volume of the work is composed of official papers, called *Diplomatic Documents*, arranged in chronological order, beginning June 25, 1474, and ending January 16, 1515.—Each paper is accompanied with its appropriate date, and a note stating the library, or archieves, in which the original is deposited. They relate in various ways to the public affairs of Columbus, and, in connexion with the public documents recently published at Genoa, called *Codice Diplomatico Colombo-Americano* (see North American Review, Vol. XXI p. 398, for Oct. 1825) they probably supply all that can be desired to present a complete view of the subject. In one of these documents Columbus states expressly in two separate places, that he was born in Genoa; *siendo yo nacido en Genova;* and again *en ella naci.* It is well known, that a spirited controversy has been kept up for many years in Italy, respecting the birth place of Columbus, this honor having been claimed by several cities. A knowledge of the three words last quoted, and of the document in which they are contained, would have prevented this warm contest, and saved a vast expense of time and temper in composing, and of patience in reading, the learned disquisitions, that have been sent out on both sides of the question.

As we intend hereafter to spread the contents of these very curious volumes more at large before our readers, we shall forbear saying more at present. We hope they will be translated, and given to the public in our vernacular tongue. It is a tribute which every American, whatever language he may speak, owes to the great name of Columbus, to preserve and cherish every thing that tends to impress more deeply on the memory the testimony of his great deeds and character, and to kindle the warmest veneration and gratitude, which, after all, are but feeble returns for the perils he encountered, and the sacrifices, sufferings, and mortifications he endured, in discovering a new world, and laying the foundation of future empires.—If we estimate greatness by the consequences of a man's conceptions and acts, and by the virtuous means employed in attaining extraordina-

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