TO THE PUBLIC.

The Proprietors of the Charter for opening the Navigation of the Catawba and Wateree Rivers, having at length seen, with much satisfaction, the completion of the Santee Canal, propose to recommence their operations for opening the Catawba and Wateree Rivers during the present year, as soon as the state of the said Rivers will permit.

In the mean while they have determined to double the number of their shares for the purpose of admitting such persons as may choose to become subscribers. The expences which have been already incurred by the Company amount to one hundred dollars on each share of the present number, which, when doubled according to the present determination, will reduce it to fifty dollars a share.

The Charter of South-Carolina is in perpetuity, and these shares are forever exempted from any rate, tax, duty, assessment or imposition whatever. The Act of North Carolina, authorises the Company to fix and establish a toll on all goods and merchandise, for 99 years, and exempt their shares from any rate, tax, duty, assessment or imposition whatever, for the same period of time.

The present proprietors think it a duty incumbent on them, to inform the public, that a very considerable sum is expected to be raised from the sale of vacant lands, *(which extend two miles on each side of the Catawba river, the whole length thereof from the North Carolina line down to Camden Ferry, a distance of not less than 120 miles, and in which is supposed are reserved to the company, not less than 58,000 or 60,000 acres)* and lest they should be deferred from engaging in the present navigation, by a reference to the enormous expence of the Santee Canal, the stockholders think it but just that they should declare their opinion of the improbability of the subscribers being called upon for more than 16 dollars on each share per annum, as it would be impossible for the works to be carried on longer than for about four months in the year, since the labourers will be chiefly employed in the water.

It is further to be remarked, that the Catawba river is looked upon as the most proper site for the establishment of a magazine, foundary and arsenal, for the three southern states, viz. North and South Carolina and Georgia; that surveys have been made, and a statement thereof forwarded on this subject some years ago, to the secretary at war; that the state of South Carolina passed an act, authorising a purchase by the United States, of a certain quantity of land within this state; and the Catawba company have offered to release to the United States, any of their lands on said river, for such purpose, on a fair valuation. The hour now seems to approach for such an establishment; not only because it is a time of almost profound peace throughout the world, but that the idea is revived by the President of the United States, in his message of the 2d of February, 1802, to Congress, wherein he says, "besides the permanent magazines established at Springfield, West Point, and Harper's Ferry, it is thought one should be established at some point convenient for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, such a point will be found near the borders of the Carolinas; and some small provision by the legislature, preparatory to the establishment, will be necessary for the present year." And nature indeed has pointed out this river as the most proper place for such a magazine, from the vast quantities of ore which have been discovered on the Catawba and its two branches, and there can be no doubt but that such an abundance of metal must attract the attention of the engineer, who may be authorised to examine and determine on a proper site for this establishment, particularly as there are already several furnaces and forges on the abovementioned rivers, at some of which six pound guns have been cast and bored, equal to any ever imported or made to the northward.

The company intend for the present season, to confine their operations to the removal of the obstructions from Rockey Mount to Camden Ferry, to the opening of a road for a carrying place, and the transportation of goods, from above the Falls at Rockey Mount, down to the Old Ferry landing; to the erection of a bridge across the Rockey Creek, and to the building a boat, and establishing the Ferry, which is allowed them by law.

At a meeting of the Catawba Company, the 4th of March. 1802, two-thirds of them being present,

On motion, resolved, That the six hundred shares in the Company of the Catawba and Wateree Rivers, be sub-divided into twelve hundred.

That the present proprietors be entitled to hold double the number of their present shares; and that they have besides a preference to extend the number of their shares to one for every ten to which they shall be entitled after such sub-division.

To every new subscriber who shall pay 50 dollars, shall be entitled not only to the advantages to be derived from the opening of said river; but also to a proportionate interest in the lands vested in the Company by the legislature of this state.

Resolved, That 100 shares be reserved to be offered to the state of South Carolina, and that an equal number of shares be reserved to be tendered to the state of North Carolina.

At an anniversary meeting of the Catawba Company, on Tuesday the 10th instant, the following resolves were entered into:—

"That an advertisement be published, inviting persons to contract for the opening of Graves's Ford and Love's Ford so deep and wide as to admit boats drawing 2 feet 9 inches water, and 12 feet wide; also, for opening a road and carrying place, from above Rockey Mount, to the Ferry landing below, and for constructing a bridge across Rocky Creek; also, for building a Ferry Boat to ply across the river, at or near the present landing at Rockey Mount, also for surveying the vacant lands, which have been already granted them by the legislature. Such undertakers to give approved security for the faithful fulfilment of their respective contracts, and to direct their applications to the President, Judge Grimke, during the sitting of the constitutional court at Columbia, from the 19th to the 24th of April next, or to Charles Tew, the secretary, in Charleston, on or before the 15th day of May next ensuing.

"That the President do establish a correspondence with some mercantile house in Cambridge, and endeavour to obtain permission to lodge with them the monies of the Company, and that they would disburse the same, according to the directions of the Company.

"That one hundred shares be offered to the citizens of North Carolina, and that they have to the first day of January next ensuing, to subscribe for such shares; and that General Davie be authorised to appoint some person or persons in that state to receive such subscriptions on the part of the Company, payable as in the following resolution:

"That col. Seuf, col. Hill, and John Simpson, esq. clerk of Lancaster court, be authorised to receive subscriptions from such persons as are inclined to become proprietors, and who reside within the limits of this state, and that they take notes, payable to the President and Directors of the Company for opening the navigation of the Catawba and Wateree Rivers on the first day of March 1803, and they be authorised to deliver receipts for the same in the nature of scrip, in such form as the President and Directors shall appoint.

"That these resolutions, with the late publication in the papers of this city, as far as the President and Directors shall deem necessary and proper, be inserted in Cox and Shepard's Gazette of this city, and in the one which is printed in Raleigh, North Carolina, by Joseph Gales, once a month until the 1st of October next.

"That the solicitor of the company be instructed to adopt the most immediate measures for the recovery of such balances as appear to be due by such proprietors as have paid none of the requisitions for the last 18 months past, and that the secretary do furnish him with a list of the names of such defaulters.

"That the following mode be adopted as the uniform rule of transferring the shares of the company. "I. A. B. do transfer my right to share No. forty, (the number must be in letters and not numerals) in the company for opening the navigation of the Catawba and Wateree rivers, unto C. D. for value received. Signed A. B. Witnessed by E. F. G. H. Proved on oath, before me, L. M.—J. P."

"That the sum of one shilling and two pence be paid on each share, on the requisition which shall become due, on the third Tuesday of September next ensuing, and the same sum on the third Tuesday of March thereafter.

"*South Carolina,* 180 .

"Received of a note payable to the President and Directors of the Company, for opening the navigation of the Catawba and Wateree rivers, for fifty dollars, which, when paid, will entitle him to be a stockholder in the said company."

LOST,

ON Monday the 29th August, between the Washington Branch Bank and the Twenty Buildings, a red morocco POCKET BOOK, containing eighty dollars in Bank Notes, of the Alexandria Bank; and a note of hand for 200 hundred dollars, together with some small papers, &c. Whoever returns the same with the contents, shall receive ten dollars Reward from the subscriber, living at Mr. Jones's 20 Buildings.

JOHN AITKIN,

Sept. 1, 1802. ep3t

FOR SALE,

LOOKING-GLASSES & FURNITURE.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has just received from New-York various kinds of Looking-Glasses, from 5 to 70 dollars each.—Also card tables, bureaus, &c. of an elegant and fashionable make. He continues to manufacture and sell all kinds of ornaments for chimney-pieces, door caps, frontice pieces, metal sashes, &c. &c.

GEORGE ANDREWS.

April 14, 1802. eptf

William Kennedy,

HAIR DRESSER & CUTTER,

(From Europe)

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of George-Town and the City of Washington, that he cuts and dresses hair and makes the newest fashioned head dresses.

Having pursued his avocation for ten years in Philadelphia, seven years in Baltimore, and residing for these two years past in France, he flatters himself he cannot be excelled in the business he professes to follow.

Any commands left at Mr. Benj. M'Key's, opposite the Olio Printing-Office, will be punctually attended to.

Aug. 16, 1802. ep6t

Thomas Carpenter,

TAYLOR,

HAS just received an elegant and fashionable assortment of summer goods, consisting of London superfine cloths and cassimeres; India, Manchester, and silk striped nankeens; cotton cassimeres, boglepoor, Bengal elegant white chord for pantaloons, white and coloured marseilles, janes and satin cross-overs, silk ginghams, black and other coloured striped satins, &c.—All which he will make up on the most reasonable terms, and in the most neat and fashionable manner—Pennsylvania Avenue, west of the President's square.

May 24, 1802. eptf

CHARLES VARDEN,

MERCHANT TAYLOR from Philadelphia,

Capitol Hill, New-Jersey Avenue.

HAS received an assortment of summer goods consisting of the best superfine Cloths.

Cassimeres,
Silk Borrathes,
English Striped Nankeens,
White India Dimities,
White and printed Marseilles,

With a variety of other articles suitable for the summer season.

N. B. Ladys Habits, Regimentals and Navy uniforms, made in the first style of fashion.

July 2, 1802. tf

Burnet and Rigden,

JEWELLERS & WATCH-MAKERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that they have just received, and for sale, a handsome assortment of

Gold and Silver WATCHES,
Gold, gilt and steel chains, seals and keys,
A variety of the most fashionable jewelry knife cases and fine knives,
Plated casters of various kinds,
Silver and steel mounted spectacles,
Ladies and gentlemen's pocket-books,
A quantity of the most fashionable prints, superbly framed and glazed.

And constantly keep an assortment of silver plate of their own manufacture, with a variety of fancy articles: all of which they are enabled to sell on the most reasonable terms.

July 14, 1802. eptf

AGREEABLY to a Deed of Trust from Anthony Addison to the Subscriber, will be offered

For Sale,

TO the highest bidder, by Public Auction, at Stell's Hotel, in the City of Washington, on Monday the 9th day of August next, all that tract of land lying and being on the Eastern Branch of the Potowmac, opposite to said City called "Chichester, with addition re-surveyed," containing three hundred acres.

On the above-mentioned tract of land, is the Ferry Landing, so well known by the name of "Dyer's Ferry," now in the occupation of Capt. Naylor.

The Sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon—Terms of sale cash.

Wm. BRENT.

June 30, 1802. 19thA

The above sale is postponed till Saturday the 9th day of October next.

Aug. 16, 1802. ts

A Valuable Farm for Sale,

In King George County & State of Virginia.

THIS Farm contains five hundred and thirty-five acres—about three hundred and fifty of which are cleared and divided into three fields with good inclosures;—it is situated on Potomac river, and bounded on the South East side for a mile and half by Rozier's creek, which affords a great abundance of fine fish and wild fowl, crabs, oysters, &c—thirty miles from Fredericksburg, forty four from Alexandria, and fifty from Washington City.

On this land are very extensive shell banks, exclusive of the advantages to be derived from these banks by the lime business, they are very favourable to the production of corn and wheat, and the soil inexhaustable; there are about sixty or seventy acres of this kind of land, and the balance that is cleared of an excellent quality, and a great number of springs of fine water; it can with certainty be classed among the most healthy situations below the falls of Potomac—indeed, the natural advantages attending this place are innumerable.

The improvements are a two story framed dwelling house, sixty-four feet long, commanding a beautiful view of the creek and river; one other house intended for an office, twenty-six feet by eighteen with three rooms and a cellar in good repair; a large house, including a stable for eight horses, a corn-house, carriage house, saddle and harness room, and a commodious granary above, and other convenient buildings on the Farm—a small orchard of well chosen apples and peach-trees—The yard and garden inclosed this spring, with pales and railing—The whole plantation in good repair, and the land in a great state of improvement.

The terms of Sale will be made known by Mr. Frances Whiting, who in a short time will be a resident of Berkley county, or by the subscriber on the premises.

WILLIAM P. FLOOD.

July 9, 1802. tf

City Hotel,

BROADWAY NEW-YORK.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs his friends and the public, that the above Hotel will be opened on the first of May ensuing, when their patronage is earnestly solicited. He avails himself of this opportunity to return his sincere and grateful thanks to those societies, parties, and gentlemen, who have given him their support, and assures them that a continuance of their favors will be a stimulus to future exertions to please; and that the utmost attention shall be given for their comfort and accommodation.

Boarding may be had by the day, week, month, or year. Families travelling, may be elegantly accommodated with lodging and fitting rooms; and, if preferred, have dinners &c. in their apartments.

The Hotel being so well known, it is almost useless to say, that it is situated in one of the most healthy and pleasant parts of the city; commanding an extensive view in every direction, not only of the city itself, but also of the Narrows, the North and East Rivers, the state of New-Jersey, York and Long-Island, &c. &c.

A handsome coffee-room will be fitted up in the principal story; where gentlemen may have tea, coffee, chocolate, soups, and refreshments in general, at the shortest notice. All the leading newspapers in the union, will be regularly taken in.

Public dinners and suppers in a plain or elegant style either for large or small parties. Also, beef steaks, oysters, &c. regularly furnished. An ordinary every day at half past 2 o'clock, by the public's obedient servant.

JOHN LOVETT.

N. B. Rooms to let by the month or year.

April 21, 1802. eptf

TO RENT,

And possession given immediately,

A TWO STORY brick house on F street near the War Office, containing two parlors, six bed rooms, and a kitchen, with an excellent garden, coach house, stable, &c.—The house is newly painted and papered; it was formerly occupied by Mr. Dexter, and lately by Mr. John Brown. Enquire of Clement Dorsey, Esq. George-Town; or of the subscriber, who has for sale a well finished three story brick house opposite the Six Buildings, and a variety of City Lots in the most eligible situations. The above House will be sold for less than any gentleman could build it. The payments will be made easy on the whole of the above property.

WILLIAM DYER.

April 7, 1802. eptf

☞ Building Materials will be taken in part payment. W.D.

NOTICE.

ON Saturday the 11th of September next, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Stelle's Hotel, City of Washington, the final certificate of discharge under the bankrupt law of the United States will be granted to Uriah Forrest.

By order of William Kilty, esq chief judge of the district of Columbia.

JOHN C. DENT,
Secretary to the commissioners,

Aug. 23, 1802. 1aw:8:1

WHEREAS, by a law of Congress passed on the 26th day of April 1802, it was enacted, "That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to receive claims to lands for military services, and claims for duplicates of warrants issued from his office, or from the land office of Virginia, or of plats and certificates of surveys founded on such warrants, suggested to have been lost or destroyed; until the first day of January next, and no longer; and immediately thereafter to report the same to Congress, designating the number of claims of each description, with his opinion thereon."

Notice is hereby given, To all persons claiming lands for military services, that they must lodge in this office, prior to the first day of January next, documents to prove the validity of their claims.

Commissioned officers, surgeons and surgeon's mates, or their legal representatives must produce evidence to prove that they served in the army of the United States to the end of the war, or that they were deranged by a resolution of Congress, which did not bar their claim to military bounty lands. It will also be necessary for the representatives of officers &c. killed in the service to produce evidence to prove that the person was "slain by the enemy."

Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, or their legal representatives must produce evidence to prove, that they enlisted to serve in the army of the United States during the war, and that they actually served until the end of said war. It will also be necessary for the representatives of non-commissioned officers, &c. who were enlisted during the war and were killed in the service, to produce evidence to prove that they were "slain by the enemy."

H. DEARBORN.

War Department, Aug. 16, 1802. 1aw3t

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's Court of Prince George County letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOHN STAMP, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereto, to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of January 1804; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.—Given under my hand this tenth day of August eighteen hundred and two.

J. W. WOOD.

Aug. 27, 1802. 1aw3t

State of Maryland,

In CHANCERY,
Aug. 12th, 1802.

Alexander Clagett and Richard Henderson,
vs.
Charles Vance & Mazy his wife, & Mangery Beall.

THE object of the bill is to obtain the sale of two tracts of land called "Azadia" and "Gleaning" for the payment of a debt due from Isaac Beall deceased, to Samuel Beall, deceased, or so much thereof as will be sufficient for the payment of that debt.

The bill states that Isaac Beall was indebted to David Ross, Richard Henderson, and said Samuel Beall, to secure the payment whereof, he on the ninth day of January, seventeen hundred and seventy five, executed a bond to them for the conveyance of the aforesaid land, with an indorsement on the bond, that it was intended merely to secure the debt. That said Isaac Beall, died without paying the debt, and by his will devised the said land to his children, Ann, Alexander, and Mazy Beall, in tail as tenants in common after the death of Margery his wife, that Ann and Alexander have since died intestate, under age, and without issue, that Mazy married the said Charles Vance, and that they reside in the state of Virginia. The bill further states, that said Samuel Beall has also died intestate, and that the complainant Alexander Clagett, administered on his estate, that the debt due as aforesaid was at the instance of Isaac Beall and his heirs paid by your complainant, Clagett, out of the estate of said Samuel Beall.

It is thereupon on the motion of the complainant ordered, That he cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least once in each of three successive weeks in the National Intelligencer, before the end of September next, to the end that the said Vance and wife may have notice of the complainant's application to court, and of the subject and object of their bill, and may be warned to appear in this court in person or by a solicitor, on or before the first day of February next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

(True Copy)
Test.
SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Aug. 20, 1802. 2aw3t

State of Maryland,

IN CHANCERY.
August 7, 1802.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Nicholas Carroll, Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, William Smith, Abraham Vanbibber, and Isaac Vanbibber.

versus

Anne Ogle, Rebecca Dulany, John Tasker Carter, Robert Mitchell, Priscilla Mitchell, Spencer Ball, Betsey Landen Ball, John James Maund, Harriot Lucy Maund, John Chenn, Sarah Fairfax Chenn, Harriot Peck, John Carter Peck, Emanuel Peck, Hugh Quinlan, Tasker Carter Quinlan, Thomas Jones, Frances Tasker Jones, Thomas Jones the younger, Sarah Jackall Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Jane Jones, Sophia Carter, Julia Carter, Ann Lowndes, Francis Lowndes, Benjamin Stoddert, Benjamin Stoddert the younger, Elizabeth, Ann, Harriot, Richard, William, Rebecca, and Christopher Stoddert, Charles Lowndes, Levi Gantt, Harriot Gantt, and Benjamin Lowndes.

THE object of this bill is to obtain the recording of an Indenture of bargain and sale from Benjamin Tasker, deceased, the ancestor of the defendant, whose heirs at law they are stated to be, to Daniel Dulany and Company, for a tract of land called "Piney Groves;" which Indenture bears date July 2, 1751, and was duly acknowledged on the ninth of the same month, but hath not yet been recorded, the omission to record not having proceeded from a fraudulent design or intention in any person whatever.

The bill states that the said conveyance was for the use of the said Daniel Dulany, Charles Carroll, son of Daniel, Doctor Charles Carroll, of Annapolis, Charles Caroll of Annapolis, and Benjamin Tasker, Jun. and their heirs, in equal fifth parts, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants; that their interest and estate under the said Indenture hath passed by sundry devises and mesne conveyances, to the complainants in fee simple, as tenants in common, who are now seized and possessed of the said land; that the said Benjamin Tasker the bargainer died intestate, leaving four daughters his only children and co-heiresses at law, of whom Anne Ogle and Rebecca Dulany the defendants, are two; that Frances Carter and Elizabeth Lowndes, the other two of the said daughters, are dead, and that the other defendants are, by marriage or descent, their representatives and heirs at law.

The bill further states, that the defendant Rebecca Dulany resides in the state of Rhode-Island; the defendants John Tasker Carter, George Carter, Robert Mitchell, Priscilla Mitchell, Spencer Ball, Betty Landon, John James Maund, Harriot Lucy Maund, John Chenn, Sarah Fairfax Chenn, Harriot Peck, John Carter Peck, Emanuel Peck, Hugh Quinlan, Tasker Carter Quinlan, Thomas Jones, Frances Tasker Jones, Thomas Jones, the younger, Sarah Jackall Jones, and Elizabeth Jones, reside in the state of Virginia; and that the defendants Charles Lowndes, Francis Lowndes, Benjamin Stoddert, Benjamin Stoddert the younger, Elizabeth, Ann, Harriot, Richard, William, Rebecca, and Christopher Stoddert, reside in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.

It is on the complainant's motion ordered, That they procure a copy of this order, to be inserted at least once in each of three successive weeks in the National Intelligencer, and in the Maryland Gazette, before the fifteenth day of September next, to the intent that the aforesaid defendants, and all other persons (if any there be) who are heirs of the said Benjamin Tasker, deceased, may have notice of the complainants' application, and of the substance and object of their bill, and that each of the said heirs may be warned to appear here in person or by a solicitor, on or before the second Monday in December next, to shew cause why a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test.
SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Aug. 18, 1802. 1aw3t