TO THE PUBLIC.

The Proprietors of the Charter for opening the Navigation of the Catawba and Wateree Rivers, having at length been with much satisfaction, the completion of the Santee Canal, prepare 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 expenses 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, attaches the Company in fee and establishes 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 expended to be raised from the sale of vacant lands, *which extend two miles on each side of the Catawba rivers, 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 88,000 or 90,000 acres*; and left they should be deterred 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 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 flotement thereof forwarded on this subject some years ago, to the secretary at war; that the state of South Carolina passed an act, authorizing a purchase by the United States, of a certain quantity of land within that 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 home 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, "to facilitate the communications 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 ordained 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 above mentioned rivers, at some of which fix pound guns have been call and bored, equal to any ever imported or made to the northward.

The company intend for the present season, to confine their operation to the removal of the obstructions from Rocky Mount to Camden Ferry, to the opening of a road for a carrying place, and the transportation of goods, from above the Falls at Rocky Mount, down to the Old Ferry landing; to the erection of a bridge across the Rocky 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 30th 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 to deepand wide so as admit boats drawing 2 feet 9 inches water, and 12 feet wide; also, for opening a road and carrying place, from above Rocky 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 Rocky 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 15th to the 24th of April next, or to Charles Tew, the secretary, in Charleston, on or before the 15th day of May next enfuing.

"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 direct for 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 enfuing, 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. Scott, col. Hill, and John Simpson, esq. clerk of Lancaster county, 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."

"N. 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 enfuing, 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."

TO BE RENTED,

Two or three large three story brick Houses.

SITUATED on the Capitol Hill, convenient to the Capitol—to prevent trouble it is wished that no one would apply who will not pay half the rent in advance, or who can give good security for the payment of the rent —possession to be had the first of November, application to be made to

DANL. CARROLL of Dudn.

Sept. 8, 1802. eptiN.

Charlotte Hall School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the Trustees on the 4th Monday of October next, if fair, or the first fair day thereafter, will contract with any person of reputable character, who will undertake the stewardship of said school for the year 1803.

Signed by order,
NEALE H. SHAW, Reg.

Coal Springs, St. Mary's Co.
September 17, 1802. } 3w

INFORMATION.

I do hereby certify, that on the 12th July, 1802, I directed the proper officers of the customs to give a fair trial, experimentally to Mr. Dearborn's *patent balance*, to ascertain its correctness with the common beam at the treasury of this state; and particularly its utility, in the facility of weighing dutiable cargoes. The surveyor and weigh master of the port, have, after various experiments, and due examination, reported to me this day, as follows:

That they tried Dearborn's patent balance with the 50, 25, 14, 7, and 4 pounds brass legal standard weights, procured from the treasury of this state, and found the patent balance critically correct.

After several comparative trials, they report:—

That they weighed in the custom-house scales, 10 hogsheads of sugar in one hour, with six hands. The same 10 hogsheads of sugar were weighed in the patent balance in twenty-two minutes, with only two hands.

In the scales 35 barrels of coffee and sugar were weighed in thirty-seven minutes, with two hands. In the patent balance the same 35 barrels of coffee and sugar were weighed in twenty-two minutes, with two hands.

In the scales 13 boxes of Havanna sugar were weighed in fifteen minutes, with four hands. In the patent balance, 18 boxes of the same Havanna sugar were weighed in fifteen minutes, with two hands.

In weighing a hogshead of sugar in the scales, it required 5lbs. weight to preponderate the scales. In weighing the same hogshead of sugar in the patent balance, half a pound weight would preponderate the scales.

Two drays are necessary to carry from wharf to wharf, the custom-house triangles, scales and weights, sufficient to weigh a hogshead of sugar. One dray is necessary to carry the custom-house triangles, scales and weights, to weigh smaller articles. The patent balance, with its frame and weights (consisting of only two brass 50lb. weights, and one brass 10lb. weight) can be moved from wharf to wharf on a hand cart, with two labourers only.

Any person who understands simple addition, can in five minutes be taught the use of the patent balance.

The patent balance occupies a less space of ground on the wharf, than the triangle and scales.

The beam, scales and weights of the custom house, were proved by this valeable patent balance, to be incorrect; and by which, as a *true* and *just* standard, the necessary adjustments are making.

The cost of the patent balance is half less than scales and weights. In all cases one third and in heavy articles two thirds of 1 hour is saved; and in its use in the customs, dray hire is altogether saved. Hence results its *correctness, facility in weighing*, saving in the *first cost, savings of labour*, and from weights being always liable to injury and reduction of weight, by the removal of the lead necessary to secure the handle to the weight, (and to adjust the weight) the patent balance is rendered, in my judgement, preferable in every point of view, to the common beam scales and weights. It combines the use of the common steelyard (without its imperfection) with the common scales, but is superior to both, in every point of view. In a word, it is my opinion, that the patent balance requires only to be known to be understood, when it will be universally used, in preference to the common beam scales and weights.

At all times it would afford me pleasure to certify the meritorious discoveries of any person—but I feel a more than ordinary pleasure on the present occasion, to give publicity to the merit of a countryman, an American.

As Dearborn's patent balances are made to weigh from one pound weight and upward, as may be required, it is in the power of every person to fait himself with a balance to weigh as much as he may choose.

Not only as justice due to merit, but as an encouragement to others, I with pleasure give this certificate, and sincerely hope that Mr. Dearborn will be generously remunerated for his important discovery, as I feel a conviction that his discovery of the patent balance will be universally useful & beneficial to his country.

Given under my hand, at the Custom-House of Charleston, this seventh day of August, 1802.

JAMES SIMONS.
Collector of the Customs.

Prices of the Patent Balance, at the Manufactory.

	D.	C.
A beam with its poizes to weigh from one pound to one hundred pounds,	4	50
Do. do. from 2 to 200 do.	10	25
Do. do. from 3 to 300	14	75
Do. do. from 5 to 500	23	75
Do. do. from 5 to 1000	27	75
Do. do. from 10 to 1500	41	50
Do. do. from 10 to 2000	54	00
Do. do. from 20 to 3000	70	50

The above prices are for the beams and poizes only, every article of the apparatus is at a fixed price, in addition to the above, that purchasers may be suitably accommodated without paying for any article they may not want.

The following are the prices of the apparatus at the manufactory:—

A frame 7 dollars—2 screw 4 dollars—a guard 1 dollar and 25 cents.

A balance weight from 2 dollars to 2 dollars and 75 cents.

A scale and fold from 8 to 12 dollars—according to the size required.

By the above general estimate, the prices of beams of any intermediate or larger size may be easily ascertained, exclusive of the charges of transportation.

Thomas Carpenter,
TAYLOR,

HAS just received an elegant and fashionable assortment of summer goods, consisting of London superfine cloths and cassimeres; Bath, Manchester, and 6th Brigad manbeens; cotton cassimeres, hoplegoor, Bengal elegant white chord for pantaloons, white and coloured muslins, lawns and linen cambrics, covers, silk ginghams, black and other coloured striped fustins, &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

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 enfuing, 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.

Dancing 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 (as well) now, it is almost useless to say, that it is finished 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.

Dinners and suppers in a plain or elegant style either for large or small parties. Coffee, 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. 4ptf

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 track of land lying and being on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, opposite to Carrolsburg called "Chichester, with addition refurveyed," containing three hundred acres.

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

The Sale to commence at 12 o'clock in the forenoon—1 crop of late oats.

Wm. BRENT.

June 30, 1802. 6t

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

Aug. 16, 1802. 2t

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. Inquire of Christmas Hoffey, Esq. George-Town; or of the subscriber, who has for sale a well finished three story brick house opposite the Six Buildings, and a nursery 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.

Valuable property for Sale,

Will be Sold at Mr. Dougherty's Tavern, in the town of Blandensburg, on Saturday the ninth day of October, is the highest bidder, the following property, viz.

1st. THAT well improved lot of ground lately occupied by Mr. Horatio Rose—the improvements are a large convenient and well finished frame house, three stories high, having on the first floor, four handsome rooms, with fire places in each, and on the second a large and compleat nursery, two bed rooms with a fire place in each, and two well finished store rooms. This lot with the garden contains about three acres of ground, and has on it also all the necessary out houses—a new and compleat chestnut paling incloses the front, and a new oak and chestnut pale and rail fence the garden; annexed to this lot will be sold if required about two acres of timothy meadow, from which, on a stream of water from a never failing spring may be conducted over any part of the garden or lot, so as to supply an extensive fish pond or dairy, either of which may be conducted at a small expence; the ground being excellently situated.

2d. That well improved lot into the property of Mr. David Rose—the improvements are a large and well finished frame house, rough cafted, three handsome rooms, and a compleat bore room, with fire place in each, and an entry on the first floor—four bed rooms with a fire place in each—two other finished bed rooms and a compleat store room and entry on the second floor—the out houses are an excellent stable and carriage house, and corn house—an excellent frame meat house, an extensive wash house with lodging rooms for the servants, and a compleat store house and dairy, with a never failing spring of water; an excellent garden abounding with a variety of fruit and shrubbery—a fruit yard in front and about three acres of meadow ground annexed to the lot, as a fit addition to an acre of high ground, from whence the meadow may be watered the whole year round. In these both of these lots are well improved, and for their mostfinal advantages might at a small expence be rendered as elegant as any property in the state—There will also be sold several unimproved lots in the most central parts of the town, to divided as to accommodate purchasers.

When it is considered the property is within five miles of the capitol of the United States, that the town is seven at Bladensburgh which has been for some time highly esteemed, will thereby render it particularly the most confiderable watering place on the continent, every person must at once be impressed with the probable appreciation of property situated as this is. Terms of sale one and two years credit, for bonds upon interest from date of sale approved security.

WM. STEUART.

Sept. 8, 1802. eptsOt

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the subscribers to the Little River Road Company, is called at the house of Mrs. Cockle—the 1st in Leesburg, on the fourth Wednesday in September next, being the 22d of the month, in pursuance of the law, requiring that the commissioners or any four of them, shall lay out as two hundred shares are subscribed, call a meeting of the subscribers for the purpose of electing by a majority of votes, delegates in person or by proxy, one president, four directors, one treasurer, and such other officers as they shall deem necessary for such meeting and conducting the affairs of the said Company—The commissioners having obtained the necessary number of shares, will themselves of the earliest opportunity of calling together the subscribers in conformity to the law; they recommend a personal attendance if practicable, as it may be necessary to make some laws and regulations for conducting the company's affairs, where that is too inconvenient they will be obliged to make some in writing, signified by one witness at least.

WM. HARTSHORNE,
JOHN T. RICKETTS,
ISAAC LACEY
BURR POWELL.

Aug. 25, 1802. eptsOt.

Looking-Glasses & Prints.

R. ATKINS,
(From London)
CARVER & GILDER,
ALEXANDRIA,

Respectfully informs the public, that he has for sale a large assortment of Looking-Glasses in burnished gold frames. Dressing Glasses, elegant and plain. Variety of Prints in elegant burnished gold frames.

Which he will sell on low terms for cash. Also, a compleat assortment of Looking-Glasses, and framed Prints, in elegant burnished gold or plain, on reasonable terms. She likewise varnishes Burnished Gold Frames to prevent injury from flies.

September 6. 4

LEWIS DEBLOIS,

Has just received by the Brig Leopard, the following articles, which he offers for sale, on Goodlette terms, at his store on

Stewart or Lownde's Wharf.

Rossia Sheetings,
Russia Duck,
India Cottons,
Osnaburgs,
Brown Holland,
Cordage,
Sugar in Barrels,
New-England Rum.

A few Cases of cut Nails, of different sizes.

Sept. 23, 1802. }

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intends to petition the Washington County Court, at their next meeting, for Letters to be to the Intendant George Town in Virginia, known by the name of Beatty's Ferry.

JOHN J. KENNEDY.

Sept. 13, 1802. 3tos.10ptf.