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 the 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. Senf, 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."

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. ept1N.

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.

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

INFORMATION.

I do hereby certify, that on the 13th 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 ſtandard weights of 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 after 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 34 barrels of coffee and ſugar were weighed in thirty-ſeven minutes, with two hands. In the patent balance the ſame 34 barrels of coffee and ſugar were weighed in twenty-two minutes, with two hands.

In the ſcales 15 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 3lbs. weight to preponderate the ſcale. In weighing the ſame hogſhead of ſugar in the patent balance, half a pound weight would preponderate the ſcale.

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 triangle, ſcales and weights, to weigh ſmaller articles. The patent balance, with its frame and weights (conſiſting of only two braſs 32lb. weights, and one braſs 15lb. weights) 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 valuable 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 labour is ſaved: and in its uſe in the cuſtoms, dray hire is altogether ſaved. Hence as it reſpects its *correctneſs, facility in weighing*, ſaving in the *firſt coſt, ſaving 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 either, from the reaſons given. In a word, it is my opinion, that the patent balance requires only to be known & 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 country-man, 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 ſuit 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 as generouſly rewarded 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 5 to 500	14 75
Do.	do.	from 5 to 800	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—a 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 ſkid 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 nearly 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; India, Mancheſter, and ſilk ſtriped nankeens; cotton caſſimeres, boglepoor, Bengal elegant white chord for pantaloons, white and coloured marſeilles, janes and ſatin croſſovers, 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 Marſelles,

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 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 ſitting 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

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

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.

Valuable property for Sale.

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

1ſt. THAT well improved lot of ground lately occupied by Mr. Horatio Roſs—the improvements are a large convenient and well finiſhed brick houſe, two 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 cheſnut paling incloſes the front, (and a new oak and cheſnut poſt and rail fence the garden.) annexed to this lot will be ſold if required about two acres of timothy meadow, from whence 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 conſtructed at a ſmall expence; the ground being eligibly ſituated.

2d. That well improved lot late the property of Maj. David Roſs—The improvements are a large and well finiſhed ſtone houſe, rough caſted, three handſome rooms, and a compleat ſtore room, with a fire place in each, and an entry on the firſt floor, three bed rooms with a fire place in each—two other ſmall 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 ſtone 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 neat yard in front and about three acres of meadow ground behind are annexed to this lot, as alſo about half an acre of high ground, from whence the meadow may be watered the whole year round. In ſhort both of theſe lots are well improved, and for their many local 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, ſo divided as to accommodate purchaſers.

When it is conſidered this property is within five miles of the capital of the United States, that the ſpaw waters at Bladenſburgh which have been for ſome time highly eſteemed, will ſhortly render it perhaps the moſt conſiderable 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 intereſts from date of ſale approved ſecurity.

WM. STEUART.

Sept. 8, 1802. ept9Oi

VENDUE.

THE SUBSCRIBER intending to remove from the City of Waſhington, offers for public ſale at his preſent reſidence on Capitol Hill, on Thurſday the 7th day of October next at 11 o'clock, for caſh only, a variety of genteel and uſeful Houſhold and Kitchen

FURNITURE;

Conſiſting of beds, bedſteds and furniture, tables, chairs, deſks and book caſes, looking glaſſes, carpets, and a number of articles too numerous for inſertion, together with a private library of well ſelected books.

ALSO, three good milch cows, a valuable young ſaddle horſe, and a ſingle riding chair. Likewiſe a negro woman accuſtomed to houſe work. The ſale to continue from day to day until all are ſold.

Wm. KING.

Sept 29, 1802. ept7O.

LEWIS DEBLOIS,

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

Stewart or Lownde's Wharf.

Ruſſia Sheetings,
Ravens Duck,
India Cottons,
Oznabrigs,
Sweeds Iron,
Cordage,
Sugar in Barrels,
New-England Rum.

A few Caſks of cut Nails, of different ſizes.

George Town, }
Sept. 22, 1802. }

MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, iſſued out of the Circuit Court of the Diſtrict of Columbia for Waſhington County, to me directed, I have ſeized and taken, and ſhall proceed to ſell at M'LAUGHLIN'S *Tavern George town, on Saturday the 23d of October next, at 10 o'clock P. M. for caſh.*

THAT valuable houſe and lot in George Town, ſituate lying and being at the interſection of Falls and Water ſtreets, being part of the lot or parcel of ground, known and diſtinguiſhed as No. 50, in the plan of ſaid Town, at preſent occupied by Jeremiah Conner, Eſq.

ALSO, one half ſquare of ground in ſaid Town, with all the houſes and out houſes thereon, at preſent occupied by Mr. Laird—the ſaid half ſquare is divided into four lots and deſignated in the plan of the town by the following numbers, viz. 46, 47, 59 and 65.

ALSO, two tracts or parcels of land adjoining each other, ſituate, lying and being in the County of Waſhington, between Bladenſburg and the City of Waſhington, known and called by the names of Scotland and Barbadoes, containing about 206 acres, at preſent in the occupancy of Mr. Henry Smith. The above property will be ſold to ſatiſfy debt and coſt, due the Preſident, Directors and Company of the Bank of Columbia, by George M'Gruder.

DANL. C. BRENT,
Marſhal Diſt. Columbia

Sept. 24, 1802.