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WAR DEPARTMENT,

June 1st, 1803.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT separate proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary for the Department of War, until the 31st day of July next ensuing for the supply of all rations, which may be required for the use of the United States from the 1st day of October, 1803, until the 30th day of September, 1804, both days inclusive, at the following places—viz.

First. At Niagara, Detroit, Chikago, the Miami of the Lakes, Michilimacinac, Fort Wayne, and at any place in the state of Ohio.

Second. At Vincennes.

Third. At Fort Massac, near the mouth of the Ohio, Kaskaskias, and near the mouth of the Illinois.

Fourth. At South West Point, Tellico, Knoxville, Nashville, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Tennessee and Kentucky, and within the Cherokee nation between Tennessee and Georgia.

Fifth. At the Chickasaw Bluffs, Natchez, Fort Adams, Mobile, and any place within the Mississippi Territory more than ten miles from the river, and on the road between the Mississippi Territory and the Tennessee river, and on the road from Natchez to the boundary line between the Chocktaws and Chickasaws and at any place in the Chickasaw or Chocktaw country between Bear Creek and Natchez.

Separate proposals will also be received as aforesaid for the supply of all rations which may be required for the use of the United States from the 1st day of January, 1804 until the 31st day December of the same year, both days inclusive, within the several states hereinafter mentioned—viz.

Sixth. At Fort Wilkinson Cockspur Island, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Georgia, or on the Indian boundary between Georgia and the Creek nation.

Seventh. At Charleston, Rocky Mountain, on the head waters of the Santee, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of South and North Carolina.

Eighth. At Norfolk and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Virginia.

Ninth. At Fort M'Henry, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Maryland.

Tenth. At Fort Mifflin, Pittsburgh, Carlisle, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Eleventh. At Fort Jay, West Point, Albany, Schenectady, and at any place and places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New-York, excepting Niagara.

Twelfth. At Fort Trumbull, Fort Wolcott, in any part of Vermont, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Thirteenth. At Fort Independence (Boston Harbour), and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Massachusetts, the District of Maine excepted.

Fourteenth. At Portsmouth, Portland, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New-Hampshire and the District of Maine.

A Ration to consist of one pound and a quarter of Beef, or three quarters of a pound of Pork eighteen ounces of Bread or Flour, one gill of Rum, Whisky or Brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of Salt, four quarts of Vinegar, four pound of Soap, and one pound and an half of Candles to every hundred Rations. The prices of the several component parts of the Ration must be specified.

The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, that there shall at all times, during the term of the proposed contracts, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops at Michilimacinac, Detroit and Niagara for six months in advance, and at each of the other posts on the Western waters, for at least three months in advance, of good and wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every of the Commandants of fortified places or posts to call for at seasons when the same can be transported, or at any time in the case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the Commandant shall be deemed proper.

It is to be understood that the Contractor is to be at the expense and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops, and that all losses sustained by the depredations of an enemy or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid for by the United States at the price of the articles captured or destroyed, on the depositions of two or more persons of creditable characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, ascertaining the circumstance of the loss, and the amount of the article for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is understood to be reserved to the United States of requiring that none of the supplies, which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be issued until the supplies which have been or may be furnished under contracts now in force, have been consumed, and that a supply in advance may be always required at any of the fixed ports on the sea board or Indian frontiers, not exceeding three months.

H. DEARBORN,
Secretary of War.
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MATTHIAS HART,
Gun-Maker,

INFORMS the public that he has commenced in the above business, in the house lately occupied by Mr. Robinson, westward of the Centre Market, and near Mr. Herford's Distillery, Pennsylvania Avenue, where he intends repairing all kinds of fire arms.

Those gentlemen who may favor him with their custom may strictly rely on every attention. Stocking, browning of barrels and bushing with gold—done in the neatest manner.

Washington, June 8. 3t

Sales at Auction.

WILL be sold at the Post-Office in the City, on Friday the 10th instant at 1 o'clock P. M. an elegant

BAY HORSE,

He is about five years old, nearly sixteen hands high, trotts, racks and canters well. Also a Windsor Chair Sulkey and Harness.

JEREMIAH CONNOR, Auct'r.
June 8. ttJ

FOR SALE.

Bricks,
Wharf logs and tiles,
Scantling of a large size.
Apply to JAMES O'BRIEN.
Carrollsburg, May 15, 1803. 1mo

SPRING GOODS.

JOHN COX,

HAS just received an elegant and extensive assortment of Fashionable Spring Goods, which he is now selling at very reduced prices.

Also,
A quantity of Spinning Cotton in bags.
George-town, June 1. 6w.

Valuable Ware House
FOR SALE.

WILL be exposed to public sale on the premises on Friday the 10th day of June next at 12 o'clock, the Ware Houses and the Wharf, now occupied by Messrs. Steuart and Beall. This property is situated at the corner of Frederick and Key's street, in the centre of that part of Georgetown where the flour and shipping business is done. There are two ware houses connected in such manner, (the one opening on one and the other on the other street) as to be used in separate or joint tenements, that are strongly and well built of stone and brick, three stories high, beside an extensive sail loft, are well divided for storing, and very capacious; they front about 70 feet on the street next the water, and about 50 feet on the other. The wharf is only divided from them by the street, and extends, in water sufficient for large ships, the whole width of the widest front, the whole is in good repair.

This sale will be made under a deed of Mortgage, and power of attorney to sell, to reimburse the subscriber a sum of money due from the late Francis Lewis Taney. The residue, if any, to be divided among said Taney's creditors.—The title will be explained on the day of sale—and will be given to the purchaser on the payment of the purchase money.

Approved negotiable notes for the purchase money, payable the one half at six months, the other half at nine months, will be required, and must be given at the time of purchase, or the sale will be void and a resale take place.

J. MASON.
George Town, May 17.—e p. til June 10

FOR SALE,

For a term of 5 years,
A LIKELY young and healthy NEGRO MAN, about 28 years of age for sale by—ROBERT M'CLAN.
Washington, May 25. tf.

Lots for sale.

IN eligible situations, and upon very advantageous terms—A plan of the several squares in which they are contained may be seen and terms thereon by applying to,

ROBERT W. PEACOCK,
Attorney at law and conveyancer. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT,

THAT elegant three story BRICK HOUSE on the corner of Falls & Frederick street in George Town, lately occupied by Mr. PICHON.

Likewise,

THE two well finished three story BRICK HOUSES, adjoining that occupied by Mr. SAMUEL H. SMITH, Printer, on the Pennsylvania Avenue, east of the centre Market House, City of Washington—Apply to

GEORGE THOMPSON,
George Town.
Geo. Town, Oct. 20. tf.

All persons having claims or

demands of any nature against the subscriber, are requested to exhibit their accounts, without delay, to JOHN HEWIT or RICHARD FORREST, Esqrs. of the city of Washington, who are authorised, in my name, to adjust and settle the same; and all persons indebted to me are requested to make payment to either of the gentlemen above named.

SAMUEL BLODGET.
March 30. tf

FOR THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

The flattering reception of the *first general Statistical table for the United States of America,* has encouraged the compiler to continue his annual labour, now rendered easy by familiar practice.

To this *fourth* edition, is added the product of another year with two *new items*; for such has been the continual tho' irregular depreciation of the precious metals, since the discovery of America, that gold and silver can now no where be considered as standards for any length of time. Therefore the prices of labour, and of corn, will hereafter be continued in the annual return of this table, as the best standards that can be obtained, for the comparative valuation of the revenue and expenditures of the Union in each succeeding year. The rate necessarily assumed for the annual increase in the population of the states, proved so nearly correspondent with the returns, at the last Census, that no change has been thought necessary in consequence of this check; therefore the rule of 3 per centum on the last return, will be continued for each year, till the next census. It will be perceived, that this table will form the best basis for fiscal calculations, and indeed for all important statistical anticipations; and finally for a classic work in a permanent system of finance for the United States.

S. BLODGET.

A STATISTICAL TABLE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR A SUCCESSION OF YEARS,
Compiled chiefly from official documents.

Length of the United States, 1,250 miles—Breadth, 1,040 miles—Containing more than one million of square miles, or 640 millions of acres.

Years.	Population.	Improved Lands, part of 640 millions acres.	Militia.	Navy United States. Vessels.	Navy United States. Guns.	Seamen.	EXPORTS. Domestic Produce. Dollars.	EXPORTS. Total exports. Dollars.	Tonnage merchant vessels.
1774	2,486,000	20,860,000	421,300	-	-	15,000	6,160,000	6,100,000	198,000
1784	3,250,000	21,500,000	541,666	-	-	18,000	9,000,000	10,150,000	250,000
1790	3,930,000	30,000,000	634,000	-	-	25,000	14,200,900	16,000,000	486,890
1791	4,047,900	31,000,000	677,650	-	-	28,000	14,600,000	18,399,202	502,698
1792	4,169,337	32,000,000	694,889			30,000	15,060,500	21,005,568	567,698
1793	4,294,417	33,500,000	715,736			33,050	15,420,000	26,011,788	637,570
1794	4,423,249	34,000,000	737,208			39,900	16,200,100	33,043,725	628,617
1795	4,555,945	34,550,000	759,324			45,000	18,064,050	47,855,556	831,900
1796	4,692,624	35,100,000	782,104			51,500	20,024,021	67,054,097	747,964
1797	4,833,402	35,600,000	805,567	3	124	60,200	24,052,671	51,294,710	876,912
1798	4,978,404	36,100,000	829,734	13	350	62,300	27,991,413	61,327,411	893,339
1799	5,127,756	36,300,000	854,625	42	950	63,500	33,142,187	78,665,522	920,000
1800	5,281,588	36,800,000	880,000	42	970	64,000	31,840,903	70,971,780	973,498
1801	5,440,100	37,400,000	901,601	20	600	65,000	46,377,792	93,020,513	947,576
1802	5,603,313	38,000,000	940,000	20	600	63,000	36,182,173	71,957,144	*

Years.	Receipts, Revenue, &c. Dollars.	Expenditure.	Averaged labour per day. Cents.	Averaged wheat per Bushel. Cents.	MONEY not including Bank paper. Metalic Medium. Dollars.	MONEY not including Bank paper. Nominal Public Debt.	Deduct from the Debt. Active Sinking Fund. Dollars.	Deduct from the Debt. Custom House bonds and cash in the Treasury.
1774	-	-	30	60	4,000,000	highest war debt. 200,000,000	-	NONE.
1784	-	-	50	65	10,000,000	Funded.	-	Bonds are un[illegible] per valuation.
1790	-	-	50	75	9,000,000	72,237,301	-	
1791	4,771,200	3,797,436	60	75	16,000,000	76,781,953	-	-
1792	8,771,600	8,962,920	65	80	18,000,000	77,134,300	-	-
1793	6,450,195	6,479,977	70	95	20,000,000	78,402,246	2,019,194	6,000,000
1794	9,439,855	9,041,593	100	100	21,500,000	79,424,668	2,265,022	8,000,000
1795	9,515,758	10,151,240	100	120	19,000,000	84,989,438	3,254,235	10,000,000
1796	8,740,329	8,367,776	100	100	16,500,000	83,404,139	3,900,314	11,000,000
1797	8,758,780	8,625,877	90	150	16,000,000	81,524,139	4,549,627	13,000,000
1798	8,179,170	8,583,618	85	190	14,000,000	81,244,139	5,233,174	12,000,000
1799	12,549,381	11,004,965	100	200	17,000,000	88,456,038	9,052,232	13,000,000
1800	12,413,978	11,952,534	90	200	17,500,000	89,443,437	9,274,607	13,000,000
1801	12,945,455	12,273,376	80	175	17,000,000	88,745,704	10,876,686	15,500,000
1802	*	*	75	130	16,500,000	87,455,521	*	

Dormant and Active Sinking Fund.

Specie by law United States of August 1790, dollars 4,000,000.
Ditto, surplus duties - - -
Ditto, May 1792 - - -
Proceeds Lake Erie Lands - - -
4500 Lots in the city of Washington - 1,500,000
233 millions of acres of land, limited by law at not less than two dollars per acre *dolls. 470,000,000.

* N. B. It is ascertained by sales at Auction that the public lands will bring more than the fixed price *at present*, in many parts on the borders of the settlements, which are daily extending.

To account *in part* for the fluctuation of the *metalic medium*, it must be observed, that funding the war debt, and establishing the National Bank, occasioned the great influx from the year 1790, to 1795, after which the spoliations on our commerce occasioned the decline, till the loan of five million, in 1799, when specie again returned for the purchase of stock; but since the last general peace in Europe, the fall of American produce, and being shut out from the carrying trade, and from the principal ports from whence most of our specie was obtained. These causes combined with the sums voted for an annual discharge of the National debt, will continue to diminish our specie *for a time*, until new commercial or other causes may arise in favour of further and greater importations of the precious metals.

* The regular returns for the last quarter in the spaces marked thus * are not usually made up till the close of the following year.