FOR SALE,

AT DANIEL RAPINE's BOOKSTORE
CAPITOL HILL,

A few copies of *HAZARD's COLLECTION OF STATE PAPERS*; and other authentic documents; intended as materials for an history of the U. States of America, in 2 vols. 4to.

This valuable work was, for several years past, not to be procured: and as the demand for it lately has considerably increased, great exertions were made to procure the few copies now offered for sale. Gentlemen wishing to possess this work will please to apply soon, as it is believed no more copies can be purchased after these are sold.

March 5——

THE IMPROVED
STRAW CUTTER,

May be seen in operation at the subscriber's house between the Six Buildings and the Potomac river; he forms the steel of this machine after so as to cause the knife to cut off the straw at an angle of 22 1-2 degrees which makes it cut much easier than at right angles, or square across—also a model of the improved Press. Either of the machines can be had of Oliver Evans in Philadelphia or the subscriber, city of Washington.

EVAN EVANS.

February 12—ep4w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, living in Montgomery Co. state of Maryland, on the 24th of February, negro *CHARLES*, who calls himself *CHARLES CONKLIN*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a yellowish complexion. He wore away a white kersey coat and trowsers, and a high crown wool hat—probably he has changed his dress, as he took other apparel with him. The above fellow was raised in Charles Co. and brought from said county to the Federal City, from which place he was purchased by capt. Robert Beall, of Prince Georges, whom I purchased him from. If he has not gone to Charles co. I suspect he may be lurking about the Federal City, as he has a brother that lives there who calls himself *Roger Holland*. I will give the above reward to any person or persons for securing the said fellow, or delivering him to me about six miles from Montgomery court house.

Samuel Beall.

N. B. Masters of vessels and all others are forwarned from employing or harboring said fellow, as I am determined to put the law in force against such as do.

March 5——3t.

Twenty Dollars Reward,

WILL be given for apprehending negro FAME a very low and tolerable lusty woman about 38 years of age, but from appearance older, very black and much marked with the small pox which occasioned a small defect in one of her eyes, has lost one of her foreteeth, she is very artful and cunning, having procured a free pass, and passes by the name of Charity Shorter; she was formerly the property of John Chittens of this county, and was run away for near eight years, was apprehended and sold to me in 1803 and was hired by me to a certain Thomas King of Prince George's county, from whom she absconded in Oct. 1804 and has been lurking, I do suppose near where she was hired or gone to Calvert county where I have understood her husband has gone. The above reward will be given to any person who will lodge her in jail so that I get her again, or deliver her to Mr. Samuel Speake city of Washington, or to the subscriber living in Charles county Maryland, near Port Tobacco.

P. S. I forewarn any person from harboring or imploying said woman, at their peril.

MASSY SIMMS.

Nov. 27—tf

CITY of WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1805.

Several persons under the impression that the public lots in this city are to be disposed of in future by *public sales only*, having made enquiries when the next sale will probably take place, we are requested to state that those lots may at any time be purchased at private sale of the Superintendant of the City.

Sept. 9——tf

STELLE's HOTEL & *CITY TAVERN.*

THE Subscriber takes this method of thanking his friends and the public for their favors whilst on the Capitol Square and begs leave to acquaint them that he has taken the *Spacious Hotel lately erected by Mr. Carroll*, near the Capitol. The hotel being above one hundred feet in front, and containing fifty rooms enables the subscriber to offer every accommodation to members of Congress and travellers which can be expected in a public house.

PONTIUS D. STELLE.

Washington City, March 25—tf

N. B.—P. D. S. will rent the house lately occupied by him on the adjoining square

This is to give notice that the Subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Prince George's county in Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of George Hatton late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the 11th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1806.

BASIL HATTON, Adm'r.

Prince George's county near
Piscataway, Feb. 24—7t

FOR SALE,

A Valuable Tract of Land,

In the state of Kentucky, under an indisputable title, and for which the proprietor will take, if applied for soon, half a dollar per acre, payable one half down, and the other half in 12 months on approved security—Enquire of the printer.

Feb. 17—4w

Important to Sportsmen.

On the 29th day of April next, will be offered for sale, at the Bowling Green in Caroline county,

THE STUD, of the late Col. JOHN HOOMES, consisting of imported & country bred stallions, Brood Mares and their produce, for several years past—total about one hundred head. This is certainly the most numerous, and probably the best selected stud ever before offered at public auction in this country; as it is well known, that the late owner spared neither money or exertion, in procuring both at home and abroad such stock as appeared most certain to insure him success as a breeder. To gentlemen who may feel a disposition to engage immediately in the sports of the turf, several fine three and four year olds could be highly recommended, for size, blood and figure. Should any of the stud horses be farmed out for the approaching spring, the sale of such will be postponed, until the expiration of the season. The other stock will be sold without reserve. The terms of sale will be one half of the purchase money payable in six and the other in twelve months, to be secured by bond, with approved securities, to carry interest from the date if not punctually paid.

A considerable discount will be made for cash.

Gentlemen in the neighboring states are hereby assured, that the sale shall positively take place on the day above stated.

A catalogue will be exhibited, stating age, blood, &c.

JOHN G. WOODFOLK,
JOHN HOOMES,

Executors of John Hoomes, deceased.
Bowling Green, March 3—tw.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of the decree of the High Court of Chancery of the state of Maryland will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder at JOSEPH SEMMES's tavern, George Town, on the 11th day of April next, at 11 o'clock A. M. all the right, title, and interest of the late Thomas Clark of George Town, deceased to the following property, to wit:

Lot No. 13, in Peter, Beatty, Threlkeld, & Deakins's addition to George Town with the improvements thereon consisting of a commodious Brick DWELLING HOUSE, Coach and Smoke House and other useful outhouses—

Lots No. 173, 174, and 175 in Thomas Beall of George's first addition to George Town, and any other lots in said addition to which said Clark was entitled.

Also, a piece or parcel of land containing about fifty acres lying about a mile and a half from George Town and adjoining the land on which Mr. Key lives. The purchaser or purchasers to give bond with approved security for the purchase money with interest thereon from the day of sale, payable in fifteen months from said last mentioned day.

ALL persons having claims against said Thomas Clark, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same to the register of the court of Chancery aforesaid with the vouchers to support the same within three months from the said day of sale.

JAMES S. MORSELL, Trustee

March 3—3w

FOR SALE,

About TWO THOUSAND acres of LAND

On the east side of the Eastern Branch, and adjoining it, commencing about 4 miles from the Capitol and 2 from the New Bridge, and including a sufficiency of wood; 300 or 400 acres of meadow ground, a great part of which may be watered; a good country mill, and a commodious brick dwelling house, with all necessary out houses, in good repair. This land will be divided to suit purchasers, though it would be more agreeable to SELL the whole together; and there is no more valuable estate than the whole, to be bought in the neighborhood of Washington nor one capable of being made to yield a better annual income

Apply to BENJ. LOWNDES at Bladensburg, or to BEN. STODDERT.

George Town, March 3—2w

A BARGAIN.

THE subscriber offers for sale the farm he now occupies, containing near 300 acres with or without the stock thereon.

It is distant from the cities of Georgetown and Washington, about five miles, and well known as a healthy situation. There is much fine fruit thereon, and abounds with springs, affording as good water as in the United States, a considerable proportion of the land has been in clover, and from thirty to forty acres fit for the scythe the ensuing summer. It is now in a very improving state, being altogether clear of broom sedge, and from 40 to 50 acres ploughed and prepared for a spring crop, and from 30 to 40 acres well set with wheat and rye—some part of the land is calculated for tobacco; and plaster of paris answers well with it all. The dwelling house and other improvements may with small repairs, be rendered very comfortable—From its vicinity to two growing cities, many advantages result in supplying the markets. A purchaser may calculate on a good bargain, particularly if an early application be made. Some part of the purchase money will be required in cash or approved negotiable paper: the remainder rendered easy—or negroes received in payment. The subscriber or William Searcy residing on the farm will shew it when required, and the terms made known by application to *Mr. John Thompson*, George Town, or Dr. WM. THORNTON, Washington.

Isaac Polock,

Fruit Hill,

Some Lands calculated for the culture of cotton, indian corn and small grain, situated on a navigable river in the healthiest part of the state of Georgia, will also be sold on reasonable terms or exchanged for negroes

I. P.

Jan. 29——eptf

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Chillicothe, State of Ohio January 31st, 1806.

Extract from an act levying a state tax for the year 1806.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That all lands shall be rated and classed in the manner following: that is to say, first, second, and third rates; and the rule to be observed is, that when a greater part of any tract shall be superior in quality to second rate land, it shall be denominated first rate; when a greater part of a tract shall be inferior in quality to first rate, and superior to third rate, it shall be denominated second rate; and when a greater part of a tract shall be inferior to second rate, it shall be denominated third rate land, taking into view the situation and the quality of the soil. First rate land shall be taxed at the rate of ninety cents, second rate fixty five cents, and third rate forty cents, each per hundred acres.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That in all cases where the owners of any lands have, by themselves or agents, entered their lands in their proper classes, with the auditor or clerks of the court of common pleas, agreeably to the laws heretofore in force, such lands shall under this act be placed in the same class for taxation, and all lands which shall not be entered by the owners, or their agents, with the auditor, before he makes out his duplicate, he shall class and charge the same as second rate, and if any owner or proprietor of lands, or their agent, have heretofore, or shall hereafter enter any tract of land in an inferior class to that of its real quality, said land shall (until it is changed into its proper class) be charged, over and above the rate for which it was entered, with double the amount of tax which should have been paid had the same been entered in its proper class; which shall be paid to the collector of the county, township, or district in which such lands may be chargeable, for the use of the state, on the information of any freeholder, making due proof thereof to the auditor or commissioners and be recovered at the same time and in the same way as other taxes are recoverable.

Sec. 4 Be it further enacted, That for the collection of taxes of non-residents lands the state shall be and is hereby divided into six collection districts: the first to include the lands purchased by John Cleves Symmes and his associates, and the land within the district of Cincinnati land office; the second to include lands in the Virginia military district, the land within the district of Chillicothe land office and the French grants; the third to include the land purchased by the Ohio Company and all grants included within the limits thereof and the land within the district of the Marietta land office; the fourth to include the lands in the United States military district and the refugee lands; and all the lands within the district of Zanesville land office; the fifth to include the lands within the district of the Steubenville land office, and all lands south of the Connecticut reserve, and not included in the other districts; and the sixth to include the lands in the Connecticut reserve.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed, by a joint ballot of both houses of the general assembly and commissioned by the governor, a collector in each district, who shall continue in office one year and until his successor is chosen and qualified, who shall collect all taxes due and owing on non-residents' lands within their respective districts. The collector of the first district shall keep his office at Cincinnati; the collector of the second district shall keep his office at Chillicothe; the collector of the third district shall keep his office at Marietta; the collector of the fourth district shall keep his office at Zanesville; the collector of the fifth district shall keep his office at Steubenville and the collector of the sixth district shall keep his office at the town of Warren, in the county of Trumbull. And shall each, at the time they receive their duplicates, take & subscribe the following oath or affirmation: viz. " I, A. B. do solemnly swear or affirm, (as the case may be) that I will, according to the best of my abilities, faithfully and impartially perform the duties enjoined on me by law; as collector of the   district; and that I will not directly or indirectly purchase any land by me sold for taxes."

Notice is hereby given that all taxes within this state are due and payable after the 1st day of August next ensuing, and if not paid by the first Monday of December, the lands will be sold, or so much thereof as will satisfy the amount due with interest.

1st district collector, A. Goforth, Cincinnati.
2d do Virginia army lands, Thomas Scott, Chillicothe.
3d do Wm. Skinner, Marietta.
4th do. James Herron, Zanesville.
5th do. Charles Maxwell, Steubenville.
6th do. James Hilman, Warren.

THOMAS GIBSON,
Auditor of Accounts for the state of Ohio.

Feb 20—6w.

War Department, March 1, 1806.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT separate proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary for the Department of War, until 12 o'clock at noon of the first Wednesday in June next, for the supply of all rations that may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of October 1806, until the 30th day of September 1807, both days inclusive, at the following places, viz.

First, At Niagara, Detroit, Michilimackinac, Fort Wayne, Chikago, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of Ohio, and territory of Michigan, and at any place or places within the Indiana territory north of the 41st degree of north latitude.

Second, At South-West Point, Tellico, Knoxville, Nashville, and within the Cherokee nation between Tennessee and Georgia, and on the Tennessee river, and on the road between said river and Nashville, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Third, At the garrison near Vincennes on the river Wabash, at Fort Massac, New Madrid, Chickasaw Bluffs, Arkansas, Natches, & Fort Adams, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited in the Mississippi territory, except the county of Washington, and at any place or places in the Indiana territory south of the 41st degree of north latitude and fifty miles east of the Mississippi river.

Fourth, At St. Louis, St. Charles, Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the territory of Louisiana north of New Madrid, and at any place or places in the Indiana territory within fifty miles east of the Mississippi river, & south of the 41st degree of north latitude, Fort Massac excepted.

Fifth, At New Orleans, Plaquemines, Point Coupee, Oacheta, Natchitoches, Appelousas, Attakapa, Fort Stoddert, Fort St. Stephens, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the territory of Orleans, or in the county of Washington in the Mississippi territory, and at any place or places on the west side of the Mississippi river below Arkansas.

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 1807, to the 31st day of 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, and on the Indian boundary between Georgia and the Creek nation.

Seventh, at Charleston Rocky Mount, 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 North and South 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 and the district of Columbia.

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

Eleventh, At Pitsburg, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the state of Pennsylvania, west of the mountains.

Twelfth, At Fort Jay, West Point, Albany, Shenectady, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the state of New York, Niagara and its dependencies excepted.

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

Fourteenth, at Fort Independence, (Boston harbor) and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the state of Massachusetts, the town of Springfield, and the district of Maine, excepted.

Fifteenth, 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.

Sixteenth, Proposals will also be received as aforesaid, for the supply of all rations, which may be required by the United States, for the troops which are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the town of Springfield in the state of Massachusetts, and for the armorers and other persons employed in the United States' armory at that place, from the 1st day of January 1807 to the 31st day of December in the same year, both days inclusive.

A ration to consist of one pound and one quarter of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gill of rum, whiskey or brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound and a half of candles, to every hundred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration shall be specified; but the U. States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid, as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proposed price of the whole ration. The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, that there shall at all times, during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit and Chikago, 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 case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the commandant shall be deemed proper.

It is understood that the contractor is to be at the expence 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 U. S. shall be paid by the U. S. at the price of the articles captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the deposition of two or more persons of creditable characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is understood to be reserved to the U. S. 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 posts on the seaboard, or Indian frontier, not exceeding three months,

H. DEARBORN, *Secretary of War.*

March 5—2aw6w.

BANK OF COLUMBIA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity to the charter of this institution, an election for TWELVE directors will be held at the house of Joseph Semmes, in George town, on the 20th inst

WILLIAM WHANN, Cashier.

March 7—

GARDENING

JUST PUBLISHED, by BERNARD M'MAHON, *at his Grass and Garden Seed Warehouse, No. 129, Chesnut street, Philadelphia,*

A NEW & EXTENSIVE TREATISE ON AMERICAN GARDENING

Price full bound and lettered, 3 dollars 50 cents.

The title, as in the following Copy Right, viz.

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the twenty-eighth day of January, in the thirtieth year of the independence of the United States of America, A. D. 1806, BERNARD M'MAHON of the said district, hath deposited in this office, the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author, in the words following to wit:

" THE AMERICAN GARDENER'S CALENDER, adapted to the climates, and seasons of the United States; containing a complete account of all the work necessary to be done in the kitchen garden, fruit garden orchard, vinyard, nursery, pleasure ground, flower garden, green-house, hot-house, and forcing frames for every month in the year; with ample practical directions for performing the same. Also general as well as minute instructions, for laying out or erecting, each and every of the above departments, according to modern taste, and the most approved plans; the ornamental planting of pleasure grounds, in the ancient and modern stile; the cultivation of thorn quicks, and other plants suitable for live hedges, with the best method of making them, &c. To which are annexed, extensive catalogues of the different kinds of plants which may be cultivated either for use or ornament in the several departments, or in rural economy; divided into eighteen alphabetical classes, according to their habits, duration and mode of culture; with explanatory introductions, marginal marks, and their true Linnæan or botanical as well as English names, together with a copious index to the body of the work, by BERNARD M'MAHON, nursery, seedsman, and florist."

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the U. S intituled, " an Act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned." And also to the act, entitled, " an Act, supplementary to an act, entitled " act for the encouragement of learning by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned," and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints."

D. CALDWELL,
(L. S.) Clerk of the Dist. C. of Pennsylvania.

M'MAHON, is constantly supplied with a general assortment of fresh GARDEN SEEDS suitable for cultivation in the U S. and in the West Indies; grass seeds of various kinds, such as read and white clover, lucern, trefoil, field, burnet, sainfoin, timothy, herd, orchard and ray grass, lentils, spring vetches, &c. & an immense variety of tree, shrub, and flower seeds and roots, procured from various parts of Europe, Asia, Africa and America; spades, shovels, rakes, hoes, reels, lines, trowels, edging irons garden shears, watering pots, pruning, budding and grafting knives, &c. Bulbglasses, bass mats, glass suitable for hot-bed lights and other forcing departments, hemp, rape, millet, canary and maw seeds for bird feeding, &c. split and whole peas, for boiling, best English flour of mustard, and every other article appertaining to his line of business, ALL of which he disposes of, wholesale and retail, on the most moderate terms.

The more effectually to accommodate his customers he has connected with the seed trade, a botanical, agricultural and horticultural book-store, where a great variety of the most valuable publications on these subjects, may now be had. This with, with the seed business, he is determined to extend to the utmost of his abilities; and he flatters himself, that by his assiduous endeavors to procure every kind of seed or plant, which may add to, or improve our present variety of important vegetable productions, or that may indulge the curious, gratify the naturalist, or increase the number of our ornamental plants, he will with the patronage of a patriotic public, be enabled to render this establishment, not only useful to himself, but of considerable advantage to the community at large.

He again earnestly invites the admirers of plants in every nation or country, as well as in every state or territory of the union, to an exchange of mutual services; that is to say; he is desirous of procuring from them, the seeds of such trees, shrubs, grasses, herbaceous flowering & esculent plants, as grow wild or are indigenous in their respective countries or neighborhoods; for which he will make ample remuneration in any other kinds that may be desired, and in his power to give. He does not consider it absolutely necessary that the persons who may collect those seeds for an exchange with him should know the botanical or even the common names of the plants producing them; but if they do either, particularly the former, should be written on each package; if not he would thank them to number each parcel, and to send him such corresponding descriptions as may be found convenient; remarking the kind of soil and situation in which each sort has been found to grow most luxuriantly. The sooner after being collected and sufficiently dried, that they could be forwarded to him the better.

Feb. 26—w3t

Pursuant to a decree of the Chancery Court of Maryland, I will expose to PUBLIC SALE on the twenty fourth day of March next at Montgomery Court House a tract of land in Montgomery county, state of Maryland, containing 519 acres more or less, late part of the estate of Gen. George Washington deceased, and on the 21st day of the same month, I will sell at Port Tobacco in Charles county at public sale 500 acres of land lying in said county & state of Maryland also part of said estate. Persons desirous of purchasing are requested to examine said lands which will be divided or sold entire, as may best suit the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the purchase money and interest payable at the end of 12 months from the day of sale.

BUSH. WASHINGTON.

Feb. 28—2awtMar24