City of Washington,
March 14th, 1807.

Having been informed that there were several unauthorised and probably some spurious publications now preparing for the press, on the subject of my late tour to the Pacific Ocean by individuals entirely unknown to me, I have considered it a duty which I owe the public, as well as myself to put them on their guard with respect to such publications, lest from the practice of such impositions they may be taught to depreciate the worth of the work which I am myself preparing for publication before it can possibly appear, as much time, labor, and expense are absolutely necessary in order to do justice to the several subjects which it will embrace: With a view therefore to prevent the practice of those deceptions the public are informed that the lists for subscriptions which have been promulgated by myself are headed with the subjoined Prospectus, and that those who wish to possess the genuine work, may obtain it by entering their names on those lists. The Prospectus will serve to shew the distribution and contents of the work.

The map will most probably be published by the latter end of October next, and the first volume of the work about the 1st of January 1808; the two remaining volumes will follow in succession as early as they can possibly be prepared for publication.

As early as a just estimate of the price of the several parts of this work can be formed, public notice will be given of the same through the medium of the Press.

To Robert Frazier only has permission been given either by Gen. William Clark or myself, to publish any thing in relation to our late voyage. When the proposals were first drawn in October last for the publication of the journal of that man, they were submitted to me for correction; I then expunged the promise which had been made, that the work should contain information in relation to the natural history of the country through which we had passed and cautioned the persons concerned in the publication not to promise the world any thing with which they had not the means of complying; but as the hope of gain seems to have out-stripped their good faith to the public in this respect; I think it my duty to declare that Robert Frazier, who was only a private on this expedition, is entirely unacquainted with celestial observations, mineralogy, botany, or zoology, and therefore cannot possibly give any accurate information on those subjects, nor on that of geography, and that the whole which can be expected from his Journal is merely a limited detail of our daily transactions. With respect to all unauthorised publications relative to this voyage, I presume that they cannot have stronger pretensions to accuracy or information than that of Robert Frazier.

MERIWETHER LEWIS.

PROSPECTUS

Of *Lewis and Clark*'s Tour to the Pacific Ocean, through the Interior of the Continent of North America, performed by order of the Government of the United States, during the years 1804, 1805, & 18 6.

This work will be prepared by captain Merewither Lewis, and will be divided into two parts, the whole comprised in Three Volumes, octavo, containing from four to five hundred pages, each; printed on good paper, and a fair Pica type. The several volumes in succession will be put to press at as early periods as the avocations of the author will permit him to prepare them for publication.

PART THE FIRST—IN TWO VOLUMES.

Volume first—Will contain a narrative of the voyage, with a description of some of the most remarkable places in those hitherto unknown wilds of America, accompanied by a Map of good size, and embellished with a view of the great Cataract of the Missouri, the plan, on a large scale, of the connected falls of that river, as also of those of the falls, narrows, and great rapids of the Columbia, with their several portages. For the information of future voyagers there will be added in the sequel of this volume, some observations and remarks on the navigation of the Missouri and Columbia rivers, pointing out the precautions which must necessarily be taken, in order to insure success, together with an itinerary of the most direct and practicable route across the continent of North America, from the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to the discharge of the Columbia into the Pacific Ocean.

Volume Second—Whatever properly appertains to geography, embracing a description of the rivers, mountains, climate, soil, and face of the country; a view of the Indian nations distributed over that vast region, shewing their traditions, habits, manners, customs, national characters, stature, complexions, dress, dwellings, arms, and domestic utensils, with many other interesting particulars in relation to them: Also observations and reflections on the subjects of civilizing, governing, and maintaining a friendly intercourse with those nations. A view of the fur trade of North America, setting forth a plan for its extention, and shewing the immense advantages which would accrue to the mercantile interests of the United States, by combining the same with a direct trade to the East Indies through the continent of North America. This volume will be embellished with a number of plates illustrative of the dress and general appearance of such Indian nations as differ materially from each other; of their habitations; their weapons and habiliments used in war; their hunting and fishing apparatus; domestic utensils, &c. In an appendix there will also be given a diary of the weather, kept with great attention throughout the whole of the voyage, shewing also the daily rise and fall of the principal water-courses which were navigated in the course of the same.

PART THE SECOND—IN ONE VOLUME.

This part of the work will be confined exclusively to scientific research, & principally to the natural history of those hitherto unknown regions. It will contain a full dissertation on such subjects as have fallen within the notice of the author, and which may properly be distributed under the heads of botany, mineralogy, and zoology, together with some strictures on the origin of Prairies, the cause of the muddiness of the Missouri, of volcanic appearances, and other natural phenomena which were met with in the course of this interesting tour. This volume will also contain a comparative view of twenty-three vocabularies of distinct Indian languages, procured by captains Lewis and Clark on the voyage, and will be ornamented and embellished with a much greater number of plates than will be bestowed on the first part of the work, as it is intended that every subject of natural history which is entirely new, and of which there are a considerable number, shall be accompanied by an appropriate engraving illustrative of it.

This distribution of the work has been made with a view to the accommodation of every description of readers, and is here offered to the patronage of the public in such shape, that all persons wishing to become subscribers, may accommodate themselves with either of the parts, or the entire work, as it shall be most convenient to themselves.

Detached from this work, there will be published on a large scale, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained to defray the expence,

Lewis & Clark's

MAP OF NORTH AMERICA,

From longitude 9 deg. west, to the Pacific Ocean, and between 36 deg. and 52 north latitude,

Embracing all their late discoveries, & that part of the continent heretofore the least known. This map will be compiled from the best maps now extant, as well published as in manuscript, from the collective information of the best informed travellers through the various portions of that region, and corrected by a series of several hundred celestial observations, made by captain Lewis during his late tour.

For the convenience of subscribers, these several works will be delivered at the most respectable commercial towns, and at the seats of government of the respective states and territories within the union: No advance is required, nor will payment be demanded until such delivery is made.

Knowing that a very considerable proportion of the expence of such publications depends on the engravings which embellish or form them, and that the precise number of such engravings, particularly as it regards the second part of the work, have not yet been settled, it is difficult for the author at this moment to fix a price on them; he therefore declares to the public, that his late voyage was not undertaken with a view to pecuniary advantages, and pledges himself that the estimate which he will in this instance set on his literary labors shall be of the most moderate description; his principal reason indeed for proposing a subscription at all, is that he may be enabled to form some estimate of the number of copies to be struck off.

☞ *Editors of Public Prints in the United States, disposed to aid the publication of this work, are requested to give the foregoing a few insertions.*

TO LET,

And possession immediately given——That large and commodious brick Dwelling HOUSE & STORE, lately occupied by Mr. ADAM LINDSAY near the Navy Yard; the house is well calculated to accommodate a small family at present, having four rooms nearly finished, a good kitchen, and spring of water in the cellar adjoining—Also, a stable and wood cellar. The store is large and well adapted to the Dry Good and Grocery business having a large and dry cellar, with a plank floor underneath the whole of the store, where goods of any kind may be safely deposited. The situation of the above described premises for business is not excelled by any in this city. For terms enquire of Mr. Matthew Wright, near the premises or to the subscriber on East Capitol street near the Capitol

WILLIAM EMACK,
Attorney for Adam Lindsay.

Washington City, March 13—wtf

WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA
PACKET.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that a Packet will commence running on the 10th day of MAY next, between the above places, will start at the hour of NINE o'clock every morning from the mouth of TYBER CREEK in the city of Washington, and at the hour of FOUR o'clock every evening from Alexandria. Accommodations for Passengers and Goods, will be amply provided by the public's obedient servant.

SOLOMON STENGER.

City of Washington, March 18—3t

Tickets in St. Paul's Parish
LOTTERY—Baltimore,
NOW DRAWING,

May be had of any of the Managers, for whose names and the scheme of the Lottery, see the National Intelligencer, No. 985.

February 21—

Miss FINAGAN,

Would be happy to accommodate a few Gentlemen with BOARD, next door to Mr. Harrison Smith, Pennsylvania avenue.

March 25—3t

The thorough Bred Horse
MONTICELLO,
NOW IN HIGH ORDER.

WILL be Let to Mares the ensuing season, to commence the first of April, at my seat, near Georgetown, at FIFTEEN DOLLARS, per Mare, for which a note must be sent payable the first of September, and one dollar to the groom; or in lieu thereof, Eleven Dollars in money.

Monticello is a beautiful sorrel, full 15 hands high, 6 years old this spring, great bone and sinew. Has never been in training—his blood is equal to any horse in America.

He was got by Punch; his dam was Modesty, bred by Mr. Ren. Lowndes of Bladensburg, got by Mr. Hall's Union, his grand-dam by Galloway's Selim, his great grand-dam (an imported mare from the the Duke of Hamilton's stock) by Spot; his great great grand-dam by Sedbury, his great great great grand-dam by Cartouch, his great great great great grand-dam by Old Traveller, his great great great great great grand-dam by Childers, out of a Barb mare.

Punch's Pedigree.

Punch was bred by lord Sherbourne, and got by King Herod, who was the sire of the Prince of Wales's Rockingham and Mr. Tattersal's Highflyer, his dam by Old Marsk—Marsk was the sire of the noted horse Eclipse, and the imported horses Shark, Pretender, and many others of the best runners of England; so that the blood of Eclipse and Highflyer is centered in Punch, which horses were never beat. His grand-dam by Lord Culleu's Arabian; great grand dam by Regulus, out of Ruth's Black Eyes—Black eyes was got by Crab, out of the Warlock Galloway.

He was purchased by sir John Lade when rising 4 years old, for 1000 gs. who named him Punch. When 3 years old, he run in the name of Lord Sherbourn's Chesnut Colt, which may be seen in the racing calender.

In 1784, when 4 years old, Punch won a match at Newmarket of 300 gs. each, beating a colt of Lord Barringdon's, and giving 3 lb. He won the plate at Lambourn, and another at Glocester; and afterwards won two matches at New Market. In 1785, he won the plate at Oxford, beating col O'Kelly's General, who won the gold cup that year, and Mr Tomb's Tetrach. He won the plate at Burford, beating Wilbreham, Mountebank and General, and the plate at Lambourn, at five heats, beating Copperbottom, and three others. In 1786, he won a sweepstakes of 50 gs. each, at Winchester, beating Fortunio, Egham and several others; and a sweepstakes of 50 gs. each, at Stockbridge, beating, Sergeant, Miss Kingsland, and several others.

N. B. He won 42 fifty pound plates, besides matches and sweepstakes, while in possession of sir John Lade, bart.

Good and extensive pasturage, well enclosed, at 50 cents per week, and the mare fed, if required, at the market price, for which the money must be sent. The greatest care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be responsible for either.

JOHN THRELKELD.

March 23—tf

FOR SALE,
The House and Lot formerly occupied by Dr. Bullus as an apothecary Store, opposite the West Market House—Likewise Lot No. 1, square 75 with a frame shop thereon, and a convenient frame House on the corner of the President's square and Pennsylvania avenue near the War Office.

Apply to BENJAMIN PERKINS.

March 25—3t

WASHINGTON PARISH.

SOME doubts having been entertained, respecting the legality of the present Vestry of Washington Parish, it has been considered necessary that a new election should take place—For this purpose, application has been made to me, under the idea of my being the only legal Rector of this Parish, to call a meeting of the Parishioners according to the requisitions of the laws of Maryland: I have therefore thought it my duty to notify, that an Election of Vestrymen for the Protestant Episcopal Church of the said Parish, will be held an Easter Monday the 30th day of March 1807, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Church on New Jersey avenue.

Signed GEORGE RALPH.

March 25—3t

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber wishing to leave the city, offers for sale the property where he now lives, viz. TWO LOTS in Square 88, fronting on B street 78 feet 3 inches, and running back 181 feet and half. The buildings are a convenient Frame DWELLING HOUSE, Smoke House, & Ice House; two Lime Kilns and Lime House; likewise a handsome garden.

On the south of the street in square 89 is a wharf, sufficient to hold 200 cords of wood at once. If this property is not sold at private sale before the first day of May next, it will on that day be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Terms, one third of the purchase money will be required in 60 days, one third in six months, and the remaining third in twelve months. The purchaser giving his notes on either the city or Georgetown banks, with a good endorser.

JOHN STEPHEN.

March 25—wtM

Bank of Columbia,
March 19th, 1807.

THE Board of Directors having this day declared a dividend for the half year ending the 20th inst. at the rate of Eight per cent per annum—the same will be paid to the Stockholders or their Representatives at any time after this day.

WILLIAM WHANN, Cashier.

Georgetown March 20—ep6w

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Orphans Court of Prince Georges county, will be exposed at public Sale, to the highest bidder, at the farm lately occupied by Mr. Richard Cramphin, and at his late dwelling in the town of Bladensburg, on Tuesday the 5th day of April, next if fair if not the next fair day——all the residue or unsold part of the deceased's personal estate, (except the crop of tobacco) consisting of a valuable man servant, a pair of well grown oxen, about 80 barrels of merchantable corn, 150 bushels of clean rye, about 10,000 weight of Hay, and various other articles too tedious to mention. The sale will commence on the farm, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continue from day to day until all is sold. Terms of sale, a credit till the 10th day of March 1808, for all sums above Ten pounds, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with two good and sufficient securities, (freeholders if required) carrying interest from the day of sale; and for all purchases to the amount of Ten pounds and under, the cash is to be paid—No property will be delivered until previously paid or bonded for, as above.

THOMAS BOWIE, Adm'r. of
Richard Cramphin.

March 23—tdos

ELIAS B. CALDWELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS removed his Office, to the house lately occupied by Mr. Law, on Capital Hill.

Washington, July 26—tf

On a liberal credit.

THE subscriber will dispose of at private sale, his estate called Chichester, lying on he eastern branch, immediately opposite he city of Washington. This tract of land containing 697 acres is laid off in lots from 3 to 145 acres for the convenience of purchasers. Plats of the estate and the terms of sale are in the hands of colonel Hanson at the navy yard, and Charles Wayman of George Town The lots will be shewn by Mr Wedden, living on the premises, near the Eastern Branch bridge.

ANTHONY ADDISON.

Barnaby, 12th June 1805—tf

Charles A. Burnett,

HAS received from London and Liverpool a handsome assortement of articles in his line, consisting of

WATCHES & JEWELRY,
Silver, Tortoishell, and steel Spectacles,
Table knives and forks with ivory handles, Pen knives and scissars,
Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket BOOKS.

He also continues to manufacture gold and silver ware, at the most reduced prices.

George-Town, Dec. 2d—tf.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber of the city of Washington in the district of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county in the state of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Ducket, 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 on or before the first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

ALLEN B. DUCKETT, Adm.

City of Washington, March 18—tf

☞ All claims forwarded by mail must be post paid.

PORTRAIT PAINTING

C. BOYLE respectfully informs the public that he paints Likenesses in Oil Colors, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. G. Stewart, on the Pennsylvania Avenue, near Duane's book-store.

N. B. A few specimens to be seen.

January 5—tf

State of Maryland, sc.
St. Marys county, Orphans Court, February Term, 1807.

ON application of Arnold L. Leigh, and Benjamin Williams, Executors of Walter Leigh, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased, it is ordered, that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the Washington Federalist and National Intelligencer.

JAMES FORREST, Reg. Wills
For St. Mary's county.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers of St. Marys's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Walter Leigh, late of the county aforesaid, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers at or before the third day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this 3d day of March eighteen hundred and seven.

ARNOLD L. LEIGH,
BENJAMIN WILLIAMS,
Executors.

March 25—w3t

REMOVAL.

P. MAURO *takes the liberty of informing* his friends customers and the inhabitants of Washington in general, that he has removed his Grocery Store, from opposite the Seven Buildings to the store adjoining south to the Seven Buildings, formerly occupied by Mr. Plummer.

FRESH TEAS,

Green coffee of superior quality, old Madeira wine, sweet oranges, Lisbon lemmons, and a compleat assortment of groceries, wines, liquors, fruits, and spices, for sale on very moderate terms, by wholesale and retail at

P. MAURO'S

Grocery store, adjoining south to the seven buildings.

March 13—w3t.

FOR SALE.

I wish to sell at Private Sale, the following property—Lot No. 10 in square 348 with the improvements thereon—Lot No. 15 in square 378, 60 feet front, and 100 back with three small Frames thereon in good order—Also Lot No. 1 in square 223, near the Theatre, with a story and half Frame, 14 by 78 feet, complete and in the best order; the whole of them has good dry Cellars—Also a half Lot No. 5 in square 607, front 27, and running back 72 feet, on the Eastern Branch. Apply to

GEORGE MOORE.

City Washington, March 18—3t

FOR SALE,
Fresh Red Clover Seed,
By TUNIS CRAVEN,
near the Navy Yard.

March 23—1m

The COMMISSIONERS
Appointed under an act of the Corporation of Washington for building a TOBACCO WAREHOUSE on square 801, will receive Proposals in writing, until the 1st day of April next, for the following Materials and Workmanship:

50,000 hard bricks,
40 perch of stone,
108 squares of slate,
The Rafters and necessary lumber for the roof and workmanship for the above.

N. B. A plan of the roof may be seen by application to G. Coombe.

DANIEL CARROLL, of Dud'n.
GRIFFITH COOMBE,
JAMES D. BARRY,
Commissioners.

March 23—4t

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20 Dollars Reward.

WAS Stolen from the subscribers stable, near the Navy Yard, on the night of the 16th inst. a SORREL HORSE about 7 years old—He has a number of white hairs over his body. A blaze in his face, and on his off hind foot, a remarkable stripe of white ending in a point near his knee. He trots remarkably fast and hard, shod all round. Ten dollars reward will be given for the horse, and the above for the horse and thief, and all reasonable charges paid by me.

BENJAMIN KING.

March 23.—3t.

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60 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Prince George's county on Sunday the 29th inst. the three following slaves—a mulatto young man who calls himself BILL STEWART, he was born at Montgomery court house, was once the property of Honore Martin, was purchased of him by the late Rich. Contee who sold him to me; he is a likely well made fellow about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, his hands and feet are large; the evening before he absconded he had his hair cut close; he had with him a variety of clothing, viz. 1 blue coat and overals, one light colored bearskin coat and overalls, 2 swansdown waistcoats, 3 fine Irish linen shirts and some coarse shirts, three muslin neckcloths, a fine hat, price 7 dollars; he took away a prayer book, in the first page of which is written Mary Ducket.

JOE who calls himself Joe Grimes, alias Graham, and HARRY, both young negro men about 21 years of age—the clothing of these cannot be described. Joe has one of his arms broken near the wrist, which makes it longer than the other; when he is spoken to he speaks fast as if his tongue was too large for his mouth. Harry, I am informed, has several large scars on his body and one of his thighs occasioned by burns when he was young.

The above reward will be paid for confining the three in jail, or 50 dollars for confining Bill in jail so that I get him again.

WALTER BOWIE.

July 7—eawtf

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20 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber in August last, Negro Charles—he is a straight well made black man, about 26 years of age; 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; has lost some of his fore teeth; is remarkably polite and much of a gallant. The above reward will be paid to any person who will bring him home or lodge him any jail so that I get him again.

Wm. B. BEANES.

Upper Marlbro', Jan. 9—eawtf

In Chancery, March 19, 1807.

William O'Neale,
against
Richard Wootton, Lewis Beall and William Pritchell.

The object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a decree to correct an error in two deeds conveying part of a tract of Land lying in Montgomery county, called "The Cuckold's Delight," one being a deed from Arthur Nelson to Thomas Pritchell, dated the 22nd day of June 1741, the other being a deed from William Pritchell to William O'Neale the complainant, dated the 31st, day of June 1798. The bill states that both of the deeds aforesaid describe the beginning of the land to be conveyed thereby, to be at the end of the second line of the said land, instead of at the end of the 20th line thereof, as the parties intended the beginning to be; the bill further states that William Pritchell one of the defendants resides out of the state of Maryland. It is thereupon on motion of the complainant ordered and adjudged that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the National Intelligencer once in each of three successive weeks before the 22nd day of April next, to the end that the absent defendant may have notice of the present application and the object of the Bill, and may be warned to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 22nd day of August next to shew cause if any he hath why a decree shall not pass as prayed.

True copy,

SAM. H. HOWARD Rg.

March 25—w3t