AN ACT

Supplementary to an act entitled "An act regulating the grants of land and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States, South of the state of Tennessee."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That every person and the legal representatives of every person, who being either the head of a family or above the age of twenty-one years, and who did on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, actually inhabit and cultivate a tract of land not claimed by virtue of a certificate granted by the boards of commissioners east and west of Pearl river, in the Mississippi territory, and who has obtained permission to remain on such tract or tracts of land agreeably to an act intituled "An act to prevent settlements being made on lands ceded to the United States, until authorized by law," shall be entitled to a preference in becoming the purchaser from the United States of such tract of land, at the price at which the other lands of the United States in the said territory are directed to be sold, and payment may be made therefor in the same manner and under the same conditions as directed by law for such other lands: *Provided*, that such tract of land shall not exceed one section: *And provided also*, that the same shall be surveyed agreeably to the sectional lines already established, or which may hereafter be established by the surveyor of the lands of the United States south of the state of Tennessee.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That every person claiming a tract of land by virtue of this act, shall, before the first day of October next, deliver to the register of the land office within whose district the land may be, a notice of his claim, in writing, together with a plat of the tract of land claimed; & if any person shall fail to deliver such notice and plat, the person or persons so failing, shall forfeit all claim, or pretension of claim to such tract of land, and the same shall be sold with the other lands of the United States in said territory.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That persons entitled to a right of pre-emption under the first section of this act shall be allowed until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to make the first payment of the purchase money of such tract or tracts of land as may be claimed by virtue of said section, and the residue of the said purchase money shall be paid in the same manner and under the same conditions as directed for the other lands in said territory.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not extend to any person or persons claiming other lands in said territory in his or their own right, by virtue of British or Spanish grants, or to any person or persons to whom a donation has been granted, by either of the said boards of commissioners.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO: CLINTON,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

JANUARY 19, 1808.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To revive and continue in force for a further time the first section of the Act, intituled "An Act further to protect the Commerce and Seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of the Act passed on the 25th day of March, 1804, intituled "An Act further to protect the Commerce and Seamen of the United States, against the Barbary powers," as is contained in the first section of the said act, be, and the same hereby is revived, and continued in force, until the first day of January next: *Provided, however*, That the additional duty laid by the said section, shall be collected on all such goods, wares and merchandize liable to pay the same as shall have been imported previous to that day.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO: CLINTON,
Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

January 19, 1808.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

BOARDING HOUSE.

GENTEEL BOARDING may be had in a Private Family, next door west of the Old BANK, Georgetown—a very good Livery Stable handy.

A likely NEGRO GIRL for sale, between 12 and 13 years of age.
December 14—law

For sale 35 Negroes,

STOCK, plantation utensils, &c. at Hezekiah Wood's house, in the district of Columbia, and within one mile of the President's house. The sale will commence on the 25th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M. and the terms of sale made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS PETER and others, ex'rs of Robt. Peter, deceased.
Jan. 13.——ts.

—*ALSO*—

For Sale 150 Negroes,

Together with stock, plantation utensils, &c. on the first day of February next, at Anthony Fracey's House, in Montgomery, and within two miles of Messrs. Bowie and Hersey's Mill, Seneca. The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS PETER & others,
Ex'rs. of Robert Peter, deceased.
Jan. 13 ——ts.

ROSS AND GETTY,

HAVE for sale at their store George Town, the following articles just received from Philadelphia, by the schooner Carolina, capt. HAND, jun. viz.

30 kegs butter,
20 barrels, New Town, Pippin Apples,
10 do. buck wheat flour,
10 do. Cranberries, and
10 do shell bark hickory nuts.

Also a small assignment of very elegant Looking Glasses, Waiters, Trays, polished steel Shovel and Tongs, with cut and brass heads, &c. &c.

January 9—tf

Proposals for carrying the Mails of the United States on the following post-roads, will be received at the General Post-Office until the 14th day of February next.

1. From Fredericksburg by Orange c h, Milton & Charlottesville to New York once a week.

Leave Fredericksburg every Wednesday at 8 p m, & arrive at Charlottesville on Friday by 6 a m—Leave Charlottesville at 7 a m and arrive at New York by 11 a m—Leave New York every Friday at 1 p m, arrive at Charlottesvile by 5 p m and arrive at Fredericksburg on Sunday by 10 p m.

2. From New York by Wanesboro' to Staunton once a week. Leave Staunton every Friday at 6 a m and arrive at New York by 11 a m. Leave New York every Friday at 1 p m and arrive at Staunton by 6 p m.

3. From Richmond by Goochland c h, Columbia, Rising Sun and Milton to Charlottesville once a week. Leave Richmond every Tuesday at 1 p m and arrive at Charlottesville on Thursday by 6 p m—Leave Charlottesville every Saturday at 5 a m, and arrive at Richmond on Monday by 11 a m.

4. From Lancaster by Elizabethtown, Middletown, Harrisburg, Carlisle and Shippensburg to Chambersburg 3 times a week—Leave Lancaster every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 4 p m, & arrive at Chambersburg on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 10 p m—Leave Chambersburg every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 a m, and arrive at Lancaster by 12 p m.

5. From Chambersburg by M'Connellstown, Bedford, Somerset & Greensburg to Pittsburg three times a week. Leave Chambersburg every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 a m, arrive at Somerset on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 9 p m, and arrive at Pittsburg on Thursday, Saturday & Tuesday by 10 a m—Returning, Leave Pittsburg every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p m and arrive at Chambersburg the next Friday, Monday and Wednesday by 8 p m.

NOTES.

1. The contracts for the three first mentioned routes are to be in operation on the 1st day of April next, & to continue in force one year. Contracts for the two last routes are to be in operation on the 1st day of July next and continue until the 30th of September 1809.

2d. The contractor will be subjected to the usual penalties for delays and failures, which will be specified in the contracts.

GIDEON GRANGER,
Post-master-general.
General Post-Office, Dec. 18—tF14

BURAS AND BRALL.

WOOLLEN drapers, men's mercers, and taylors, New-Jersey Avenue, opposite the Secretary of the Navy's, respectfully inform the public that they have commenced business in the above line, where they will endeavor to give satisfaction—they have on hand a fresh supply of the most fashionable goods, suitable for the approaching season, all fresh and of the very best quality.

N. B. Regimentals and naval uniforms made in the most elegant and fashionable stile with neatness and dispatch.

October 23——tf.

CHARLES H. VARDEN,
MERCHANT TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of the district of Columbia and public in general, that he has just received by a late arrival from Philadelphia,

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

Of superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, single and double milled, superfine Coating, black silk Florentines. Likewise an elegant assortment of Spanelets and rich silk Moleskins for waistcoats with a variety of other articles suitable for the season.

Regimentals and Navy Uniforms made in the most elegant and uniform stile of fashion.

Richard Horwell's celebrated patent parallel SUSPENDERS far superior to any hitherto in use can be had on the same terms retail, as at his manufactory.

FOUR or FIVE good *Journeymen* wanted, who will find constant employ.

November 27—tf

PHILADELPHIA

GRAND LOTTERY.

HIGHEST PRIZE 10,000 DOLLARS.
Authorised by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.
For the encouragement of
USEFUL ARTS.

CASH PRIZES.

1	Prize of 10,000 dollars		10,000
2	do. of 5,000	—	10,000
5	do. of 1,000	—	5,000
10	do. of 500	—	5,000
10	do. of 200	—	2,000
40	do. of 100	—	4,000
100	do. of 50	—	5,000
200	do. of 20	—	4,000
500	do. of 10	—	5,000
1,000	do. to consist of machines for opening off cast worsted & open wrought woollen clothing into wool, valued at 100 dollars each, (patent right included)		100,000
1,000	do. to consist of rights for manufacturing ornamental mouldings for dwelling houses & shipping, valued at 50 dollars each,		50,000
		Dollars	200,000

Subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

The most valuable cash prices from 200 dollars and upwards, to be determined as follows:

First drawn number on the first ten day's drawing, each Dolls.	200
First drawn number on the succeeding ten days, each	500
First drawn number on the succeeding five days, each	1,000
First drawn number on the succeeding two days, each	5,000
First drawn number on the last days' drawing	10,000

This lottery will positively commence drawing on the 23d day of February next, and will be completed in 28 days at Intervals, under the superintendance of gentlemen appointed by the Governor to whom approved security has been given, for the faithful drawing of the Lottery agreeably to the scheme. The numbering for the wheels has so far progressed, under the directions of Mr. *James Oellers*, as to justify fixing the day of drawing. The cash prizes will be paid at the bank in thirty days after the conclusion of the drawing, and the machines and composition rights delivered to order, on payment of the deduction as above. All prizes must be demanded in one year after the drawing, or they will be considered as forfeited after that time.

TICKETS at One Dollar and Fifty Cents each, to be had of
James Oellers, No. 1, S. Third st.
Leonard Keehmle, No. 79, N. Third street,
Thomas Peters, No. 22, N. Second st.
Thos. Bedwell, No. 178, N. Third st.
Silas Willson, N 341, N. Front st.
John Shaw, No. 232, N. Second st.
Charles Bitters, N. 11, Third st.
Isaac Carpenter, No. 245, S. Second street,
Daniel Miller, No. 427, N. Second st.
And at the OFFICES of the Aurora and Freeman's Journal.

The price of tickets will advance as the drawing progresses.

Note—The purchaser or holder of every ticket, will be entitled to a valuable patent right for manufacturing Sago, Starch, and Hair Powder, from Potatoes, by a process entirely new, besides a chance of the many valuable cash prizes.

☞ Tickets for Sale at *J. MARCH's* Book-store, Georgetown, and at the Book-store of *R. C. WEIGHTMAN*, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city.

January 8—tF1

FOR SALE.

10,000 ACRES OF LAND
Situate on Elk River in Randolph county state of Virginia.

A large portion of this land is fertile, of excellent quality, and is adapted to the growth of grain, grass and pasturage—it abounds with fine timber, large poplar, ash, sugar tree, &c. & is well watered. Birch river runs through it and affords many mill seats. Elk is a beautiful smooth deep river emptying into the Kenhawa, and Ohio, and may be navigated with large boats at any time, in the spring and fall, it abounds with every kind of Fish common to the Ohio. The whole or a part will be sold at a very reduced price for cash or exchanged for property in or near the city of Washington. For particulars apply to

JOSEPH WHEATON,
Com. Merchant & Broker.
Washington city, Jan. 6——1m

LINDSAY'S HOTEL.

The Subscriber has taken that well calculated house on the Capitol Hill. Late occupied by *Mr. Frost* formerly by *Mr. Stelle*—Where he intends to open a Tavern on the 24th October. Those gentlemen who may favor him with their Custom may rely on every attention in the Power of the Public's devoted Servant.

GEO. W. LINDSAY.

N.B.—EIGHT or TEN *BOARDERS* may be convenlently accommodated.
October 19—tf.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having sold his entire stock of Goods in the month of March last, and having declined business in George-town, is now preparing to leave the District. All persons who have accounts against him will be pleased to render them for payment before the 20th of next month; and those indebted to him are earnestly requested to make payment before that time.

JOHN MAFFIT.

☞ Wanted to Purchase, FIFTY SHARES of COLUMBIA BANK STOCK.
Georgetown, Dec. 14—e.p. till Feb. 1.

WEISKOPFF AND KELLER,
CONFECTIONERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of George Town and the city of Washington, that they can be supplied with every kind of CAKE, of the very first quality—

Ornaments for Tables, of the most elegant form, and in the newest stile.

Ice Creams, Jellies of all kinds, on the shortest notice.

They keep always on hand, Cordials of every kind, excellent in quality, and genuine, such as Noyeau, Orange, Ratifia, &c. &c.

High street, George Town, }
November, 11—tf }

A GREAT BARGAIN.

JOSEPH WHEATON *Broker and Commission Merchant*, has put into his hands for sale, at his office in F street near the Bank, a valuable property in the city of Washington, consisting of 646,453 square feet of city LOTS advantageously situated on the most prominent and valuable streets, and near the Navy Yard and Bridge, and to be had on the most reasonable terms of payment. This great bargain is recommended to gentlemen desirous of securing an early fortune, in this truly growing and flourishing city; the permanent residence and seat of the government of the United States. Other city property to be had—HOUSES and LOTS—Enquire as above.

All kinds of STOCKS bought and sold.

☞ *Wanted to Purchase a few MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.*
Washington city, Dec. 11—tf

TWO ELEGANT FORTEPIANOES.

THE subscriber has just received two instruments made by Broadwood, of the first quality, and probably superior to any in this place. He has also all kinds of *DRY & WET GOODS*, among the latter peach brandy 6 years old, fourth proof, and best kind of *HAMS*—also, he offers a pair of *PISTOLS*, in mahogany case, said to shoot between two and three hundred yards, with a musket handle, original cost 100 dollars.

F. A. WAGLER,
At his New Store, near the Centre Market.

N. B. Instruments tuned on the shortest notice.
December 25—tf.

NOTICE.

A GENTLEMAN, unencumbered with a wife or family, of unexceptionable moral character and uniform exemplary deportment, who is qualified to teach the English Language, and the Rudiments of Mathematics, may find employment, in the capacity of private Tutor, by applying to the Rev. David Wiley, Georgetown, Columbia; or to

ARMISTEAD T. MASON,
Loudon, Virginia.
November 30—8w

TWENTY-SIX VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON Tuesday the 26th this inst. will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, at the dwelling plantation of the Miss Hoods, near the city of Annapolis, the above 26 negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, which will be disposed of separately—one excellent black-smith that has his trade perfect, several handsome boys from 12 to 18 years of age, and girls that can be recommended as good house servants—some horses and other articles. The terms of sale is one half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond on interest with such security as I may approve of. No person from any of the southern states or their agents will be admitted to bid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock and continue until all are sold by

WM. WORTHINGTON, Sen.
Acting for the Miss Hoods.
Jan. 13——5t.

DOCTOR LANCASTER.

INFORMS the Public, that he has commenced the practice of Medicine, in which line of business he offers his services to the Citizens of Washington and its vicinity—He hopes from the experience of several years practice, & punctual attendance, to give entire satisfaction to all who may honor him with their confidence. He has taken a house on the Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining the house formerly occupied by Dr. BENSON.

January 6—6t

FRESH RAISINS, TEAS, &c.

Now landing from on board the schooner CITIZEN, Capt. Sturges from New York, and for sale by

W. & C. SMITH.

50 boxes fresh Muscatel raisins,
50 chests choice hyson, young hyson, hyson skin and imperial teas,
10 quarter casks Lisbon wine,
11 boxes Prussian fig blue.

Also just received,

10 puncheons well flavored Antigua rum,
10 pipes cogniac brandy, 4th proof, and a small supply of excellent fresh nutmegs.

Georgetown, Jan. 15—wtf

This is to give Notice.

THAT the subscriber of Prince George's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Prince George's county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Francis Clement Dyer, 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 first day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January eighteen hundred and eight.

ANNE DYER, Executrix.
January 15—w3t

A BRICK HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

ON Monday the 8th day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be exposed to public sale on the premises at 4 o'clock in the evening, part of Lot No. 6, in Square No. 141, in this city, fronting 16 feet 9 inches on North G street, and running back 165 feet, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a convenient two story Brick House and enclosure. The Lot was leased to the former tenant for a term of 99 years at the rent of 35 dollars per annum, and the benefit of a covenant to purchase the fee simple thereof.

On default of payment of three years rent, the subscriber has been put in possession of the premises, according to the law in such cases provided; for which, and accruing expences, it will be sold, subject to the conditions of the former case, and a new lease executed to the purchaser on complying with the terms of sale. Being in the vicinity of the public offices, and in a thick settled genteel neighborhood, it would be an eligible situation for a gentlemen doing business in either of the departments. The premises may be viewed and the papers seen by applying to *Thomas Herty*, prior to the day of sale.

JOSEPH NOURSE.

☞ Terms of sale, a negociable note with an approved endorser, payable 60 days after date.

January 18——tdos

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the jail of Allegany county on the 4th inst. as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself RUEBEN, very black and about 5 feet 11 inches high, and has two small scars above his left eye, one small scar under his nose, and a very large mole under his right ear, and a number of scars on his back and thighs. Brought with him one course linen shirt, two swansdown waistcoats, one old striped cotton spencer, and one old pair of buckskin pantaloons, and unless released by his master he will be sold according to law.

WM. BRUCE, Sheriff
Allegany county, Md.
Cumberland, Jan. 18—3t

MORE PIANO FORTES.

THE subscriber has just received from London, via Philadelphia, *Piano Fortes* with additional Keys. They are equal if not superior to any he ever saw, and some of them most elegantly finished. They are imported on the best terms and will be sold low if speedily applied for.

THOS. W. PAIRO.
Washington, Jan. 18—3t

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

THE Subscriber having recently received a supply of *European Garden Seeds*, &c. which added to the various sorts saved by him the last summer, makes his assortment extensive and which are for sale at his Nursery Garden, Eastern Branch and at Dr. OTT's Medicine Store, Georgetown.

THEO: HOLT.
Washington city, Jan. 11—taw

A MAP of the TERRITORY of ORLEANS.

Just received and for Sale at J. March's book store, Georgetown,

A new and accurate Map of the Territory of Orleans, including West Florida and part of the Mississippi Territory,

BY B. LAFON.

Price on Canvass and rollers 8 dollars.
And in sheets 5 dollars.

Likewise English, German, and Pocket ALMANACS for 1808, by the gross, dozen, or single.

January 6—w4t

ELISHA RIGGS,

Has imported by the late arrivals, from London and Liverpool, via Baltimore and Alexandria,

EIGHTY-NINE PACKAGES,
FALL GOODS.

And now opened at his New Store *Bridge street*—which being direct from the Manufactories, will be sold very low, by *Wholesale* or *Retail* for CASH, or to punctual customers only at short dates—(liberal allowances, will be made to *Retailers* or *Purchagers*)—Among them are,

9 bales superfine cloths, cassimeres, coatings and fries,
21 do. flannels, blankets, kerseys, cottons and plaines,
6 cases checks, dimities, Manchestry, and cords,
3 trunks upholsterers furniture, and hatters trimmings,
3000 lbs. London sein twine, in casks of 350 lbs. each,
10 boxes and 3 casks, tin, plate, cutlery, and buttons,
6 cases gentlemen's hatts, and umbrellas,
8 trunks silk, cotton, Angola and worsted hosiery,
3 bales carpets, carpeting and hearth rugs,

ALSO,

A large supply of cheap Irish linens, callicoes, ginghams, shirting muslins, coarse linens and India muslins.

FANCY GOODS.

Ladies pelice cloths, velvets, silk pelices, lace caps, lace handkerchiefs, artificial flowers, fancy beaver bonnets, hatts, feathers and cords, head ornaments, laces, silk and set buttons, cossettees, sattin shoes, elegant silk hosiery, sleeves and gloves, fancy muslins, short dancing dresses, cashmeer and damask shawls, fancy silks. Shawl muslins, ribbons, linen cambric & lace shades.

Harwells, celebrated, *Patent Suspenders*, for ease, elegance, strength, &c. exceeds any in use.

Cash will be given for 40 shares of Columbia stock—Apply as above.

George Town, Nov. 20—FRM3m