PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Prince Georges county, Maryland, will be offered for sale at the town of Upper Marlborough on Thursday the 15th day of April next, the *Personal Property* of the late Dr. *Samuel Hepburn*, deceased, consisting of a Negro or Mulatto Boy, a saddle Horse, Medicine and Surgical Instruments, also a small Medical Library with other Books and sundry other articles. Six months credit will be given for all articles sold above Ten dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved securities. Lesser sums ready money. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

GABRIEL PETERSON VANHORN,
Administrator.

March 22—3t.

NOTICE.

THE persons who claim title to the following LOTS in *Georgetown*, are notified that their titles are defective in consequence of their having neglected to avail themselves of the compromise agreed on in the case of Beatty and Davidson. The representatives of Gen. Davidson are yet willing to assent to the same compromise, and all who apply by the 10th May next may obtain deeds on those terms—the lots claimed by those who do not apply will be proceeded against. If those persons desire any information on this subject they can apply to Mr. Abner Ritchie or to F. S. Key, esq. Georgetown. Letters from those who do not reside in the District (post paid) will be attended to.

ANNE MARIA DAVIDSON,
Executrix & devisee of
Gen. John Davidson.

The following are the Lots in *Beatty and Hawkins'* addition to Georgetown, referred to in the above notice—Lots No. 2 & part of lot No. 3,—lots Nos. 4, 6, 15, 30, 41, 43, 44, 52, 58, 59, 60, 65, 67, 71, and part of lot 72—lots no. 80, 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 91, 92, 94, 103, 104, 105, 109, 110, 113, 114, 118, 119, 121, 123, 125, 129, 130, 132, 133, 135, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 148, 149, 154, 155, 163, 166, 168, 170, 175, 176, 194, 195, 196, 205, 207, 211, 212, 214, 216, 220, 225, 227, 230, 231, [illegible], 237, 239, 245, 248, 256, 257, 258, 259, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 267, 269, 270, 272, 273, 275, 278, 279, 282, 287, 288, 289, 290, 294, and 295.

March 22—t10m

INFORMATION WANTED.

IF the heirs of Robie Hohrein, a native of Wurtenberg, in Germany, who it is said died at Frederick-town, in the state of Maryland, in the year 1773, will make application at the Department of State, they will receive some information, which may probably be of advantage to them.

March 22.

NEW YORK STATE LOTTERY,

Positively commences Drawing 12th of April next.

HIGHEST PRIZES.
30,000 Dollars.
20,000 Dollars.
10,000 Dollars.
5,000 Dollars.

TICKETS & SHARES,

Sold at Waite's Truly fortunate Lottery Offices in New York, where was sold in the last Lottery the three highest prizes, viz.

No. 20,231	25,000 Dollars.
— 25,403	10,000 Dollars.
— 20,799	5,000 Dollars.

Tickets and Shares in the above Grand Lottery from Waite's Office, may be had of Mr. JOSEPH MILLIGAN, at his Book Store in Cergetown, where the weekly Prize List will be regularly received.

Georgetown, Marc 10—ep1m

FIRE ENGINE.

THE Columbian Fire Company having appointed a committee to make a contract for a Fire Engine, it is hoped that all persons indebted to them for fines, or subscriptions, will pay without further delay, to enable the committee to make the purchase. The following is the state of the funds of the company.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	202 25
Due on the subscription list,	156 00
Due for Fines,	106 00
Dollars	464 25

A good Engine will cost 600 dollars There will be some additional expenses. Those who have not subscribed are earnestly called upon to make up this deficiency. It would be insulting both the understanding and the public spirit of the citizens to suppose that so important an object should be further delayed, for the want of a small addition to the funds in hand. Every citizen is deeply interested, and every one should cheerfully contribute his mite Mr. Nicholas L. Queen is appointed to collect and receive subscriptions, and Griffith Coombe and Henry Tims to collect the fines. By order, and on behalf of the Company.

JOHN COYLE, *President.*

March 17

BLACK RIVER LOTTERY.

No. 2.

POSITIVELY commence Drawing on the 12th of April next.

Present Price of Tickets.

Whole Tickets	$8 50
Half do.	4 25
Quarter do.	2 25
Eight do.	1 12 1-2

Tickets at the New York prices from *G. & R. Waite's Truely Fortunate Lottery Office* may be had of JOSEPH MILLIGAN, Georgetown; where a regular Check book of the drawings will be kept, and adventurers in the Lottery may obtain the earliest information of their success gratis.

, Letters post paid containing Bank Notes shall be promptly attended to, and distant adventurers advised of the success.

Georgetown, Marbh 20—6t

NOTICE.

WILL be exposed to PUBLIC SALE on the 15th day of April next at Drummonds tavern Navy Yard, all the right, title, claim and interest of John Vinet in and to a part of a LOT in square No. 930, on Eighth street, 20 feet in front, running back 75 feet, with a Two Story BRICK HOUSE thereon, and other improvements, which property Mr. John Dobbins now occupies, taken by virtue of a writ of *fiera facias*, issued from the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the county of Washington, at the suit of Lewis Clephan. Terms of sale cash. Sale to commence precisely at 12 o'clock.

WASHINGTON BOYD, Marshal

March 15—tawts

NATIONAL MUSEUM.

THE very flattering encouragement the Subscriber has met with from a number of Gentlemen of the highest respectability and talent, among whom he has the honor to name the *President* of the *United States* and *Dr. Samuel L. Mitchill* of New York—has induced him respectfully to announce to the Public, his determination to commence the establishment of a NATIONAL MUSEUM, connected with a GALLERY of PORTRAITS, in the city of *Washington*, where a Building well calculated for the purpose is now preparing.

The great and obvious utility of such an institution at the seat of the National Government, it is presumed will strike every liberal and enlightened mind in so forcible a manner as to render any further detail in the present instance unnecessary.

C. BOYLE.

March 20—3t.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of the state of Maryland, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder on the 8th day of April next on the premises at the hour of 12 o'clock, all the Estate, right, title, claim and interest of the late *Philip Fitzhugh*, deceased, of in and to the one moiety of the Adelphi Mills, land & appurtenances thereunto belonging, containing about thirty and a half acres of Land; also the whole of from 27 to 30 acres of Land with the appurtenances being part of Elizabeths Delight, lying in Prince Georges county on the North West Branch.

The terms of sale are cash.

JOSEPH L. SCHOLFIELD, Trustee.

3d month 17th, 1809.—3w

FOR SALE,

A very likely healthy
MULATTO GIRL,
About 12 years of age—apply at this office.

February 27—tf

WANTED TO HIRE.

A WOMAN SERVANT, of good character, one that is acquainted with plain cooking, washing and ironing, and house work generally, to such a person liberal wages will be given—Apply to

TOPPAN WEBSTER,
Near to the Six Buildings.

Feb 24—tf.

FOR SALE.

THE two story BRICK HOUSE, situate on square No. 930, in the city of Washington, now occupied by Mr. Tunis Craven, as a retail store. The eligibility of this stand for the retail business is excelled by none in this city; being situated on the principal street to the Navy Yard, and very near the Navy Yard Gate. Any person desirous of purchasing the above property may be shewn it by applying to the subscriber, who will also make known the terms of sale. Wm. BRENT.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT I intend to petition to the next County Court of Charles, for the benefit of an act of Insolvency.

GEORGE BOARMAN

Charles County, Jan. 6—2awm3.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST, a SILVER WATCH with hands telling the day of the month on the face of her, and capped—Mott, maker, New York. Whoever will return the Watch to this office, shall receive the above sum, and no question asked.

Wednesday, March 1, 1809—

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of Maryland, appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late Samuel Hepburn, esq. of Prince George's county, will be offered at public sale to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 5th day of April next, in the town of Upper Malborough, part of the real estate of the said deceased, being part of two tracts or parcels of land called Maiden's Dowry and Grey Eagle, enlarged, containing three hundred and ninety two acres. This land is situate in Prince George's county, directly on the mail road leading from the city of Annapolis, through Queen Anne and Upper Malborough to the city of Washington and Alexandria; is distant from the two latter places about ten miles, and about five miles from Upper Marlborough, and [illegible] two fertile and well known farms in said county, called the Wood Yard and Mellwood. It is well adapted to the production of tobacco, and all kinds of grain, and has a sufficient quantity of [illegible] and fire wood to support two such farms. The terms of sale are twelve months credit, the purchaser giving bond with security, to be approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale. And on the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money, the trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, convey to the purchaser and his heirs, all the right, title and interest which the said Samuel Hepburn had in the said lands.

TRUEMAN TYLER, *Trustee.*

N. B. The creditors of the said Samuel Hepburn, are requested to lodge their claims, with the vouchers therefor, in the Chancery office, within two months from the day of sale.

March 20—w3t

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at private sale, a valuable tract of LAND, containing three hundred acres, well wooded, within three miles of George town—For terms of sale, which will be accommodating, apply to James Morsell, Esq. of George town, or to

EDWARD HALL, *of West River.*

March 24—6t.

COLUMBIAN LIBRARY.

IN conformity to the charter of this Institution, an election will be held at the Library room for SIX DIRECTORS, on Wednesday next, the 29th inst.

JOSEPH MILLIGAN, *Librarian.*

March 24—3t.

SALE.

THE Subscriber being about to leave the city, offers for sale at her house, Pennsylvania Avenue, near the War Office, sundry articles of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, bedsteads, looking glasses, and divers articles, too tedious to mention. Sale to begin on Thursday, 30th March, at half past 10 o'clock. Terms cash.

REBECCA SCOTT.

March 24—3t

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, of the third day of March inst. I am ready to receive, until the 10th day of April next, separate proposals in writing, for the supply of such articles of Stationry, as may be necessary for the service of the said House, until the 4th of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven; and also, the like Proposals for the execution of all the Printing business of the said House, and for the supply of Fuel during the same time. The several species of Stationery, Printing and Fuel wanted, are subjoined to this advertisement, and the proposals must be accompanied with the names and residence of sufficient securities for performance.

PATRICK MAGRUDER, *Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

STATIONERY WANTED.

Letter Paper, hot pressed, vellum, extra large, } PER REAM.
Do. plain,
Folio Post, wove and plain,
Medium size for engrossing,
Foolscap,
Ready made Pens and Quills, per hundred,
Best Dutch Red Wax, } PER POUND.
Best Black do.
Red Wafers,
Common Black Sand,
Inks and Sands (glass) per pair,
Wafer Boxes and Pounce boxes } PER DOZEN.
Half pint phials, with corks,
Law priced Folders,
Lead Pencils,
Red and white tape, in pieces,
Silk taste, or narrow ribbon,
Ink of the best quality, per gallon,
Indian Rubbers, per bottle,
Parchment in skins, per dozen, completely dressed and pounced for use, 28 by 32 inches,
Office Pen Knives,

The supply of these articles must embrace a possible demand to the value of three thousand five hundred or four thousand dollars for each of the sessions in the Congress.

It is desirable that specimens of Paper, Quills, Parchment and Wax should accompany the proposals. A security equal to sixteen thousand dollars will be required.

PRINTING WANTED.

Plain work, octavo, 300 impressions of each sheet,
Bills folio, numbered, per line, in sheet or half sheet,
Figure work, Rule & Figure work, Table work, } In octavo, & in folio, same number of impressions.
Folding and Stitching, per hundred, for any number of documents exceeding three half sheets, and thence to twenty half sheets, and upwards,
Book-binding in boards, ——in calf, ——in sheep, } Per volume, folio & octavo, marked and lettered.

In every instance the Printer supplies the paper as well as the work, duly folded and stitched, and no possible delay is to occur in the daily execution and delivery of the work, so that in all cases where it is practicable, the document ordered to be printed on any given day, may be ready for delivery the next morning, at the hour to which the House stands adjourned. The proposals must specify the ratio of decrease in the price for printing any number of impressions greater than the usual number of three hundred, and not exceeding five thousand.

No extra allowance will be made for working on Sundays, hollidays, or after night; these must be considered by the contractor in the price per sheet. The contract must embrace a possible amount of work, during the sessions of the Congress equal to twenty-thousand dollars, and the security required will be to the amount of forty-thousand dollars.

FUEL WANTED.

The supply of the next Congress will require three hundred Cords of good sound Hickory wood, to be delivered, sawed, packed and measured in the public cellar of the Capitol, at the expense of the contractor. One hundred and fifty cords to be delivered on or before the first day of October next; the remaining one hundred and fifty cords, must be delivered on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ten. A proportion of the purchase money will be advanced on giving sufficient security for the performance of the contract.

PATRICK MAGRUDER,
Clk. H. of R. of the U. States.

March 1—3w

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Prince George's County, Maryland, on Saturday the first day of April next, will be offered at public sale, at the late dwelling house of Thomas H. Hanson, deceased, all the personal property of the deceased, consisting of several Likely Negroes, to be sold for a term of years, and some to be sold for life—Horses, Cattle, Plantation Utensils & Household furniture.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS G. ADDISON, Administr.

March 10—2awtds.

A TAN YARD TO BE *RENTED,*

For a term of years, from the 2nd day of April next—

THE premises consist of a good Dwelling House and Stable, with two Gardens; the Yard contains about 24 Sinks, a large Bark and Mill House, a Warehouse, Currying Shop, &c. Situate near the Capitol and Navy Yard, in the city of Washington. The present tenant will treat with any person who may rent this property, for the Stock of Leather, Hides, and Bark, which he may then have on hand. For further particulars enquire of Robt. Underwood on the Pennsylvania avenue, who will shew the premises.

February 17—tf

CHARLES H. VARDEN,

MERCHANT TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of the district of Columbia and Public in general, that he has 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 Sponcelets & 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 Harwell's celebrated PATENT PARALLEL SUSPENDERS far superior to any hitherto in use can be had on the same terms retail, as at his Manufactory.

November 27—tf

PROPOSALS

By THOMAS J. ROGERS & OTHERS,

(Of Easton, Pennsylvania,)

For publishing by subscription, a new and valuable work, to be entitled

THE AMERICAN SENATOR,

Or Select DEBATES *in the Congress of the United States.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN offering this work to the American people, the Editors deem little need be said in its praise. It is to perpetuate as well the names as the talents of the sons of America, and to rescue from oblivion the eloquence of the American Senate. It has long been a source of regret to the lovers of oratory, that hitherto the debates in the Congress of the United States have been suffered to pass into oblivion, or preserved only in the ephemeral productions of the day. Orations, which would have done done honor, to a Cicero or a Demosthenes, to a Chatham or a Curran, have been suffered to expire for the want of the fostering hand of a kind parent. No attempt has ever been made to give them a substance capable of enduring for ages to come. The Editors, proud of their country, and anxious to transmit to posterity monuments of her fame and her glory, are determined to publish in volumes the speeches that may be delivered by the Representatives of the people of the United States. These they are not ashamed to put in competition with the most eloquent of antiquity If Rome had her Cicero, and Greece her Demosthenes, America had her Ames. If Great Britain boasts of her Burkes, her Foxes, and her Chathams, why may not America boast of her Madisons and her Dickensons, her Giles's and her Bayards, her Pinckneys and her Livingstons!

In reading this work, the patriot may rejoice that his country has yet her defenders, and liberty her advocates. The student may contemplate with pleasure and delight the manly eloquence displayed by his countrymen, while the statesman may here study the true interests of his country. All ranks and all classes will be interested in a work, that has for its object, to preserve and perpetuate the talents and eloquence of our enlightened statesmen.

In the formation of these volumes, the Editors will be guided by a strict and impartial attention to the merits of the speeches alone; and if, on any interesting question, a greater number of orations should be published on one side, than are to be found on the other, the Editors will not be considered as blameable. Nor can they be answerable, on which side, the strength of the argument will lie. Their object is to give to the world a fair specimen of American genius, and by publishing the debates on each side of any question which may be agitated, a better opportunity will be given to every citizen of thinking and of judging for himself. It is in this manner, and in this manner alone, by enlightening the people of the United States, and exhibiting every measure proposed or adopted in its proper colors, that the liberties of the country will be preserved.

Prefixed to the orations on any particular subject, a concise narrative will be given of the object of them, and the orations will be *selected* without reference to parties or politics.

The Editors had intended to have commenced their publication with the next Presidency; but as the debates during the present session of Congress have been extremely interesting to men of all parties, the editors have thought it most proper to commence with them, as in all probability the debates during the ensuing legislature, will have a strong relation to the acts and proceedings of the present one.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work shall be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained to defray the expences of printing.

II. The debates of each Session will be comprised in a large Octavo volume, to contain about 400 pages.

III. The work shall be handsomely printed, on a good paper, with a new *Small Pica Type*, and delivered to subscribers at *Two Dollars* the volume in Boards. To non-subscribers the work will be enhanced.

IV. A list of Subscribers' names will be given at the end of the work.

☞ *Orders from Booksellers and others will be promptly attended to.*

Easton, February 27.

WE the undersigned, Merchants, and Masters of vessels now in the port of Havanna, having been called upon by Captain WILLIAM WILKINS, commander of the brig WILLIAM, of Dumfries, lately arrived from Baltimore to this port in distress, to examine and report the true situation of the said vessel, we do hereby certify and declare, that we went on board said vessel, and after strict examination, found the said brig's stern was started out and loose from its frame, the stern post entirely moved out of its place, and the stern in every part so wrecked, that the crew was obliged to confine it together with a hawser at sea—we also found that the said vessel made a great deal of water while lying in this port in smooth water—We also found her water ways all open, and her main top-mast carried away, and also the head of her foremast rotten and gone. We give it as our decided opinion, that the said vessel cannot proceed to sea in her present situation, and must be discharged to undergo a thorough repair. Given under our hands at Havanna, this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Signed, Wm. L. RICHARDSON,
ROBERT DAWSON,
DANIEL SHAW,
I. TABER,
CLEMt. CATHELL.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Vincent Gray, under date 22 February, 1809.

"The brig has been sold for the best price she would command. To ship this cargo back to the United States, and pay a freight of 4 or 5 $ per barrel is out of the question, and no tribunal would ask it, as the freight and insurance from hence would amount to more than the flour would be worth on its arrival in the United States. Some of the cargo it appears was thrown over board, and a quantity damaged.

(Signed) VINCENT GRAY.

March 17—ep 1m.

10,000 DOLLARS, MAY BE GAINED FOR 1-2 DOLLARS!!

In the Third Class of the Lottery authorised by law for removing obstructions in the

RIVER LEHIGH,

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

SCHEME.

2	prizes of	$10,000 each	20,000
2		5,000	10,000
2		2,500	5,000
3		1,000	3,000
6		500	3,000
15		200	3,000
30		100	3,000
60		50	3,000
150		20	3,000
300		10	3,000
13,800		5	69,000
35,630	not 2 1-2 blanks to a prize.		
50,000	tickets at 2 1-2 dollars,		125,000

To draw 500 tickets each day at the State House in Philadelphia, and the prizes to be paid by *Thomas Allibone, esq.* the treasurer of that city, 30 days after the conclusion of the drawing, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. Prizes not demanded in twelve months after the close of the drawing, to be considered as relinquished to the Lottery.

Part of the above prizes determinable as follows:

The 1st drawn ticket on the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, and 55th, days $200 each.
do. on the 60th, 65th, 70th & 75th do. 500 do.
do. on the 80th and 85th do. 1000 do.
do. 90th do. 2500 do.
do. 95th do. 5000 do.
do. 100th do. 10000 do.
The two $10,000 prizes to receive each in part payment 25 shares of the Lehigh Stock, at 100 dollars each,
The two 5000 dollars 10 shares
The two 2500 do. 5 do.

Societies, associations, and individuals purchasing not less than 50 tickets will be allowed to pay for them by instalments much to their interest.

Letters post paid, and enclosing the cash, will be duly attended to, and prizes of Lotteries in the cities of Philadelphia, and New York, will be received in payment, by

GEORGE TAYLOR, Jun.
No. 85, South Second street, Philadelphia.
and JOHN DAVIDSON, Washington city,

December 12—wtf

STOP THE SWINDLERS.

1000 DOLLARS REWARD,

WILL be paid for the apprehending and delivery of JOHN THOMAS & HONORE MONPOEY, who absconded from this city on Tuesday or Wednesday last, having swindled several persons to a considerable amount.

JOHN THOMAS is a small thickset well made man, about 5 feet 4 inches high, 34 or 35 years of age, dark complexion, short black hair, and a very black beard, speaks fast and usually with a smile on his countenance; has a remarkable scar on one side of his face; much inclined to dress; pretends to have some knowledge of horses, and frequently rides on a good one. Said Thomas resided for many years in Union street, where he kept a boarding house and grocery store.

HONORE MONPOEY is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a Creole of St. Domingo, speaks broken English, of slender make, is lame in one foot, has a dark swarthy complexion, with short course curly hair, so much so that many would not take him for a white man, but from his residence in this city for many years past, he has generally be considered as such: pitted with the small pox, speaks fast, though he stammers while he speaks; usually very slovenly in his dress; pretends to have a knowledge of horses, having lately been in the habit of trafficking in the above species of property, as well as letting public chairs. Monpoey resided at the corner of Wentworth and King streets, where he kept a grocery store. From their connexions, it is highly probable they have travelled the same road, and may make for St. Mary's Georgia or New Orleans.

Five Hundred Dollars reward will be paid for apprehending and delivering either; or *One Thousand Dollars* for both.

WASHINGTON POTTER,
WILLIAM POTTER,
DANIEL LATHAM,
PHILIP COHEN,
JOSHUA BROWN,
Committee on behalf of the creditors.

N. B. The Printers throughout the Southern states and New Orleans are requested to insert the above three times, and forward their bills for payment.

Charleston, March 15—3t

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederic county, Maryland, on the 15th day of February last, a negro man, who calls himself *Phil Blake*—he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout made—he appears to be about 23 or 24 years of age—he has a small scar near his left eye, occasioned, as he says, by a stroke from his master—his back denotes him to have been severely whipped in his time—his cloathing when committed, were as follows: a drab colored great coat, a dark brown round-about, a swansdown waistcoat, old pantaloons, shoes and stockings, all much worn, a good wool hat, and wears his hair platted over his forehead—he says he belongs to Dr. Wm. P. Matthews, on Elk Ridge, within 5 miles of Elk Ridge landing. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees according to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Sh. Fr. Cy.

March 20—w8t

☞ The Editor of the National Intelligencer, Washington city; Evening Post, at Baltimore; and Republican Star, at Easton, are requested to insert the above once a week for eight weeks each.

Bank of Columbia, March 16, 1809.

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 on or after Monday the 20th inst.

WILLIAM WHANN, Cashier.

March 20—3w

FOR SALE,

Avaluable Family of NEGROES, consisting of a Man, who is a *carpenter*, his wife and seven children; all young and healthy

BENJ. ODEN.

Prince Georges county, Dec. 16—tf