

QUESTIONS to Merchants, Store-keepers, and Tradefmen in general, &c.

- 1st, ~~Will~~ **Will** GENTLEMEN, Is a perfect Standard of Discount, or Interest, calculated on every Dollar (without exception) from 1 to 2,000, from one day to sixty-four days inclusive, of any value, whether used as a Standard, or as a check upon the enquirers' own calculations?
 - 2d, Is it of any importance to know the best methods of computing the exchanges, between this country and the principal maritime trading place in Russia; Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Prussia, Poland, Germany, Holland, Flanders, Spain, Portugal, Italy, in several of the Windward and Leeward West India Islands, and many ports in the East Indies?
 - 3d, Is a Table of all the Coins and Monies of Account, in the places aforesaid, of any use?
 - 4th, Are the Coins and Monies of Account in the aforesaid places, when reduced to Dollars and Cents, of any service?
 - 5th, Is a Table of Compound Interest of any utility?
 - 6th, Is the Table, by which the Banks determine the value of gold, desirable?
 - 7th, Is the amount of Interest, accurately calculated for each month from one to twelve months, and on every Dollar (without exception) from 1 to 2,000, of any value?
 - 8th, Is a Table of all the post-towns in the United States, and rates of postage therewith, of any use?
 - 9th, ~~Will~~ **Will** not all ~~these~~ together make a book, as generally useful and convenient as ever entered a counting-house or store?
 - 10th, ~~Will~~ **Will** not the whole, when comprized in a quarto volume of from 200 to 250 pages, be worth Two Dollars?
- And lastly, Is the person, who at the expence of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS undertakes to perform upwards of one hundred and sixty thousand calculations of Interest, and of giving all the preceding information to the public in the most complete manner, deserving of your ENCOURAGEMENT and SUPPORT?
- If the answer is in the affirmative, you are individually and respectfully invited to subscribe in one of the Specimen Books, exhibited at the City Tavern, Hardy's Hotel, Francis's Hotel, the Indian Queen, Dunwoody's Tavern, the Franklin Head, and at the George.
- It is proper to state, that the work will not be executed, unless fifteen hundred subscribers are obtained; for Four Thousand Dollars is too much to hazard.
- NOTHING IS TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE**, neither will it be expected of subscribers to take the work when published, if it is not delivered rigorously conformable to my agreements with the public, expressed in the conditions affixed to the Specimen Books, each of which consists of six detached pages of the work.

I am, with great respect,
Gentlemen,

Your humble servant,

JOHN ROWLETT, *Accountant, Bank of North America.*

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