

WHEREAS in consequence of certain intelligence, that a combination of numerous tribes of hostile Indians had actually commenced war on the western frontiers, the United States in Congress assembled did, on the 20th October last, resolve in the manner and form following, to wit:

"RESOLVED *unanimously*, That the number of one thousand three hundred and forty non-commissioned officers and privates be raised for the term of three years, unless sooner discharged, and that they, together with the troops now in service, be formed into a legionary corps, to consist of 2040 non-commissioned officers and privates." "That the additional troops be raised by the following states, viz.

New-Hampshire	260	} Infantry and } Artillery.
Massachusetts	660	
Rhode Island	120	
Connecticut	180	

Maryland and Virginia each 60 cavalry, making 120; That the pay and allowances to the troops to be raised by this resolve, be the same as established by the act of Congress of the 12th April, 1785; and,

"That the board of treasury contract for a supply of clothing and rations, at such places, and in such quantities, as the secretary at war should judge necessary."

And, whereas for the more effectual carrying into execution the aforesaid act, the United States in Congress did, on the 21st October last, resolve further in the manner following, to wit:

"RESOLVED *unanimously*, That the several states in the confederacy be, and they are hereby required to pay into the federal treasury, on or before the first day of June, 1787, the sum of 550,000 dollars, which sums are as follow, viz.

New-Hampshire	12,603
Massachusetts	79,288
Rhode Island	11,390
Connecticut	46,746
New-York	45,168
New-Jersey	29,415
Pennsylvania	72,604
Delaware	7,950
Maryland	89,979
Virginia	90,630
North-Carolina	38,478
South-Carolina	30,973
Georgia	5,672

Which sums when paid shall be passed to the credit of the states respectively, on the terms prescribed by the resolves of Congress of the 6th day of October, 1779; and that the monies arising from the said requisition be and hereby are appropriated for the pay and support of the troops on the present establishment.

"RESOLVED *unanimously*, That the board of treasury be, and they are authorized and directed to open a loan immediately to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, at six per cent. per annum, on the credit of the foregoing requisition, which they are hereby authorized to pledge to the lenders for the full reimbursement of the monies loaned with the interest hereof."

Now therefore, the commissioners of the board of treasury of the United States, by virtue of the powers in them vested by the resolve aforesaid, have agreed to open a loan for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, in the mode and on the terms following, to wit:

1st. Subscription books for the purpose above mentioned shall, without delay, be opened at the respective loan offices in the several states, in which shall be entered the names, occupations, and places of residence of the subscribers, together with the date and amount of the several subscriptions. Provided always, that no subscription shall be received for a less sum than four hundred dollars.

2d. At the time of subscription the parties shall pay down one fourth part of the amount thereof, and the remainder in three instalments, viz. One third at the end of three months, after the first deposit; one third at the end of six months; and one third at the end of nine months.

3d. The subscribers to the loan shall be entitled to interest on the sums by them respectively subscribed, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, computed from the date of the first deposit, which interest shall be annually paid in gold or silver coin, at the several offices where the subscriptions are entered; but as this privilege of paying by instalments is highly beneficial to the subscribers, it is conditioned, That on subscriptions not complete, the sums actually advanced shall only be demandable at the period fixed for the redemption, without any interest computed thereon.

4th. Receipts shall be given for the payments at the different instalments, and at the end of nine months, on the said receipts being produced at the office where the subscriptions were entered, they shall be cancelled, and the subscribers or their legal representatives shall receive formal obligations on the part of the United States, acknowledging the loan of the money in pursuance of the resolves of Congress of the 21st October last; and stipulating the period of redemption, with an interest of six per cent. per annum, till paid, computed from the date of the first deposit; and for the greater convenience of the lenders, they shall receive the amount of their respective subscriptions, in certificates of the following denominations according to their options:

In Certificates of 1000, 500, 400, 300, 200, 100 dollars each.

5th. The period of redemption of the principal sums subscribed to the above loan, shall be on the last day of December 1788, and the same shall be paid in gold or silver coin, to the parties or their legal representatives. Provided always, That a right be reserved to the United States of paying off the same at any period subsequent to the last day of December, 1787, giving public notification of such their intention throughout the several states, at least one month previous thereto.

6th. To ensure the reimbursement of the capital to the respective subscribers, the commissioners of the board of treasury engage, that as they shall be able from time to time to ascertain the subscriptions made in the several states, they will draw warrants in pursuance of the present requisition on the respective receivers of taxes for the whole amount of the sums subscribed in the states, and that the same shall, at no time thereafter, enter into the general disbursements of the treasury, but shall be punctually and distinctly appropriated for the redemption of the principal and interest of the monies subscribed to the present loan.

IN witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of office, this twenty-third day of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, by virtue of the powers in us vested by an act of the United States in Congress of the 21st October, 1786.

SAMUEL OSGOOD,
WALTER LIVINGSTON,
ARTHUR LEE,
Commissioners of the board of treasury.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do engage to pay in gold or silver coin to Thomas Harwood, Esq; commissioner of the loan-office for the state of Maryland, the sums annexed to our respective names on the conditions above specified.

BOARD OF TREASURY
of the UNITED STATES.
November 20, 1786.

THE United States in Congress, having by their act of the 20th October last, directed the board of treasury to contract for the clothing and rations necessary for the troops to be raised in pursuance of the act above mentioned; and having further by their act of the 21st of the said month, made a special requisition on the several states, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be expressly applied for the pay and support of the troops on the present establishment;

The COMMISSIONERS of the BOARD of TREASURY, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

That proposals will be received at their office till the 20th day of December next inclusive, for the supply of all rations, which may be required for the troops on the present establishment from the 1st day of January, to the 31st day of December 1787, (both days inclusive) at any place, or places betwixt the state of New-Hampshire, and York-town in the state of Pennsylvania, both places inclusive; provided the same be not further north than Saratoga, in the state of New-York.

And for all rations which may be required from the 1st day of June to the last day of December 1787, (both dates inclusive) at the places, and within the district herein after mentioned.

At any place or places betwixt York-town, in the state of Pennsylvania, and Fort Pitt; and at Fort Pitt.

At any place or places betwixt Fort Pitt, and Fort Mifflin on the river Ohio; and at Fort Mifflin.

At any place or places betwixt Fort Mifflin, and the mouth of the river Muckingham; and at the mouth of the said river Muckingham.

At any place or places betwixt the mouth of the said river Muckingham, and the mouth of Scioto river; and at the mouth of the said river Scioto.

At any place or places betwixt the mouth of the Scioto river and the mouth of the great Miami; at the mouth of the great Miami; and from thence to the mouth of the falls of the Ohio; and at the falls thereof.

At any place or places from the mouth of the Miami river, to the Miami Village; and at the Miami Village.

From the Miami Village to Sandusky, and at Sandusky, from Sandusky to the mouth of Cayoga river.

At any place or places betwixt Fort Pitt, and Venango, and at Venango.

At any place or places betwixt Venango, and Le Boeuf, at Le Boeuf; betwixt Le Boeuf and Presq' Isle; at Presq' Isle, and betwixt Presq' Isle and the mouth of Cayoga river.

At the mouth of Cayoga river, and at any place or places on the route from Fort Pitt to the mouth of Cayoga river.

Should any rations be required at any places, or within other districts, not specified in these proposals; the price of the same to be hereafter agreed on betwixt the secretary at war, and the contractor.

The ration to be supplied, is to consist of the following articles, viz.

- One pound of bread or flour,
- One pound of beef, or 3-4lb. of pork,
- One gill of common rum,
- One quart of salt,
- Two quarts of vinegar,
- Two pounds of soap,
- One pound of candles,

The proposals must ascertain the prices of the component parts of the ration; and specify the longest credit, and the terms of payment, which the persons who offer are willing to engage on.

Those who incline to contract, may at their option, send in proposals for supplying the rations at all the places mentioned, in this advertisement; or separate proposals for supplying the rations issuable betwixt the state of New-Hampshire, and York-town in the state of Pennsylvania. And those which are issuable from York town, to, at, and for any of the places which are particularly specified.

November 5, 1786.

THE subscribers, being the only surviving trustees for the charity-school, and the several tracts of land thereto belonging, in Talbot county, give notice, that they intend to apply to the next general assembly, for leave to vest in the commissioners of the poor-house of the same county, the value of the said charity-school, and of the lands above mentioned.

MATTHEW TILGHMAN,
JOHN GORDON.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
Upper Marlborough, Prince-George's county, September 12, 1786.



RAN away from the subscriber, on the 4th of June, a negro man named CHARLES, twenty-five years of age, a short thick fellow, about five feet six inches high, has a short flat nose, a very bushy head of hair, thick lips, with a lump on the upper one, he is a handy fellow, and works well at the whip law; had on when he went away his common working dress; I have reasons to believe he has other cloaths with him, but cannot particularly describe them, therefore he probably may change his apparel. As I purchased him of Notley Young, Esq; on Patowmack, I apprehend he is lurking about in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that his master may get him again, shall receive if above ten miles from home thirty shillings, if out of the county forty shillings, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

WILLIAM BOWIE, jr.

Annapolis, July 21, 1786.
Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale all that tract of land called Beall's Plantation and Snowden's Reputation Supported, containing about 700 acres, situated on the head of South river, about three miles from navigable water, and contiguous to the estate of Mr. Richard Hopkins, of Gerard.

This is a most eligible situation, being twelveabout miles from the city of Annapolis, twenty-eight from Baltimore-town, twenty-four from George-town, and seven from the inspection houses of Indian Landing and Queen-Anne, is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco, also well timbered and watered, a very good mill stream runs through it; there is some meadow ground, and much more may be made.

The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house with three large rooms on each floor, kitchen, quarter, cornhouse, stables, tobacco house, a very fine apple orchard, together with a number of other valuable fruit trees.

Mr. Richard Hopkins will shew the premises above mentioned; further particulars may be had of the printers, of Messieurs William Patterson and brothers, Baltimore, or of

JOHN WADDINGTON, in Philadelphia.

December 26, 1786.

Wrighton Farm for Sale.

THIS valuable place consists of two hundred and twelve and an half acres, lying within six miles of Annapolis by land, and about twelve by water, is well known to be one of the first natural pastures in the state, beautifully situated on Rhode-River, between two large creeks, abounding with wild fowl, fish, oysters, and other fish, &c. its peculiar situation (being almost surrounded by water) exempts it from invasion by neighbouring cattle, hogs, &c. prevents the owner's stock from it aying, and is entirely out of the walk of the idle people who are apt to pick up pigs, fowls, spades, axes, grubbing-hoes, &c. and converting them to their own use; the buildings consist of a dwelling house 25 by 20, with chimnies at each end, two rooms below, and two above, a kitchen and pantry, smook house, dairy with a well in it, and a barn, all of them brick, the barn, through which a loaded cart drives, is 52 feet long, 20 wide, and shedded with stables, a corn house that keeps out all rats and mice, a hog pen that prevents a rogue from taking them. To prevent needless application the price is fixed at £. 12 10 specie per acre. Three years credit given the purchaser, on giving bond with security, if required, and paying interest. Ten per cent. will be discounted for prompt payment on any part of the sum in specie, or bills of exchange. Full possession given in the spring, except pasturage till the last of October next, for a few mares, colts, and dry cattle, &c. for which a liberal price will be allowed, viz. the produce of the milchcows at present on the place, and the wheat sowed last fall will be given up to the purchaser. Said place if not sold by the 10th of April, will be let, with the lands and stock for one half of the profit, to a proper person, he finding provisions and cloathing for the negroes.

NATHAN WATERS.
N. B. Eight acres of the above land in timothy meadow, and fifty more may be easily made.

Newport, Charles county, January 1, 1787.

WHEREAS our fences have been frequently pulled down, our fruit and other trees much injured, and many other trespasses committed on our lands by lawless people, under pretence of hunting, fishing &c; we the subscribers, find ourselves under the painful necessity of forewarning, and do hereby forewarn all persons at their peril from hunting with either dog or gun on our lands and marshes, or fishing on our marshes, without our permission; as we are determined to prosecute all offenders with the utmost rigour of the law.

CORNELIUS BARBER,
ROBERT BRENT,
HENRY PILE.

Prince-George's county, January 1, 1787.
To be SOLD, at nine-pence a piece,

ABOUT three thousand prime young apple trees, raised from the seeds of latter fruit, remarkable for making good cider.

Such persons as choose to send by water will have them delivered at Mr. Johnson's landing on Patowmack river, without any additional charge.

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