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Wednesday nite. Signed The affair, however, after recourse to justice, was length settled to the satisfaction of the enraged craper.

NEW-YORK, April 22.

New Windsor, April 14. Some days ago, a huge rock on that end of Butterill (Highlands) which adjoins Hudson's river, was liscovered to leave its bed, near the summit of the nountain, and proceed with furprising rapidity down he steep, making a tremendous noise, and tearing up ither rocks or trees that opposed, till it plunged into river. This was observed by two fishing boats, the narrowly escaped being dashed to pieces by it or te number of stones and splinters of rocks that acompanied it, or of being swampt by the confusion it hade in the water. They supposed it to be of about even feet diameter, and was occasioned by its being ndermined by heavy rains, as it stood on a very sandy

PHILADELPHIA, April 24. Wedneiday afternoon at four o'clock were interred he remains of the illustrious and venerable Benjamin RANKLIN, L. L. D. with every mark of tender and espectful sorrow, which an affectionate family, deroted to him-friends truly sensible of his worth, or in intelligent and grateful city could shew.

The ships in the harbour, even those of Great-Briain, hung their flags half mast high.

The following was the order of procession observed

in the above occasion. All the clergy of the city, including the ministers the Hebrew congregation, before the corpse.

The corpse, carried by citizens. The pall supportd by the president of the state-The chief justicehe president of the bank-Samuel Powel, William ngham, and David Rittenhouse, Esquires.

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The speaker and members of the general assembly. Judges of the supreme court and other officers of vernment.

The gentlemen of the bar. The mayor and corporation of the city of Philadel-

The printers of the city, with their journeymen d apprentices.

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And fundry other societies, together with a numerus and respectable body of citizens.

The concourse of spectators was greater than ever ras known on the like occasion. It is computed that ot less than 20,000 persons attended and withessed e funeral. The order and silence which prevailed, uring the procession, deeply evinced the heartielt nse, entertained by all classes of citizens, of the untralelled virtues, talents, and services of the deceased. April 27. On Sunday last arrived at New-York the re-de-Grace. The captain brought a Paris print of March 12th, entitled, " L'Union ou Journal de la Liberté," from which the following is extracted :--

"On the 20th of February, at 6 in the morning, his mperial majesty, JOSEPH II. emperor of Germany, eparted this life. He died with the greatest firmness nd composure, persectly retaining his senses to the last oment. All good men will reverence the memory of ais prince, whose various good qualities, and ardent estre for the happiness of his subjects, entitle him to he esteem of mankind. Previous to his death he made he necessary arrangements with regard to his successor, shofe arrival at Vienna was hourly expected at the me of the emperor's death. Excepting this intellience, the present instant is rather barren of great vents. The cabinets, however, are very busy; the our is pregnant with futurity, and the usual events of

ges are ready to burst upon us in a moment. " Vienna, Feb. 24. The emperor's body lay in state yesterday morning, in the royal chapel; and was uried in the evening in one of the vaults appropriated the Austrian family.

"Leopold II. succeeds the emperor Joseph, and is

rpected in this capital to-morrow." Letters, we understand, have been received by the te arrivals from England, which mention, that the ourt of London has issued orders for the immediate quipment of 24 ships of the line, and for the recal of Il their officers on half pay, the present posture of poitical affairs in Europe having rendered the measure bfolutely necessary.

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 6. Congress of the United States.

the second session, begun and held at the city of New-York, on Monday the fourth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

An AGT to promote the progress of Useful Arts. BE it enacted by the Senute and House of Representatives the United States of America in Congress assembled,

trators or assigns, for any term not exceeding fourteen years, the sole and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing, using and vending to others to be used, the said invention or discovery; which letters patent shall be delivered to the attorney-general of the United States to be examined, who shall within fifteen days thereof, and present the letters patent, so certified to the president, who shall cause the seal of the United States to be thereto assixed, and the same shall be good and available to the grantee or grantees by force of this act, to all and every intent and purpose herein contained, and shall be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the secretary of state, and deliver to the patentee or his agent, and the delivery thereof shall be entered on the record and endorsed on the patent by the said secretary at the time of granting the

And be it further enacted, That the grantee or grantees of each patent shail, at the time of granting the same, deliver to the secretary of state a specification in writing, containing a description, accompanied with draughts or models, and explanations and models (if the nature of the invention or discovery will admit of a model) of the thing or things by him or them invented or discovered, and described as aforesaid, in the said patents; which specification shall be so particular, and said models so exact, as not only to distinguish the invention or discovery from other things before known and used, but also to enable a workman or other person skilled in the art of manufacture, whereof it is a branch, or wherewith it may be nearest connected, to make, construct or use the same, to the end that the public to avoid a disappointment, as this determination may have the full benefit thereof, after the expiration will be rigidly adhered to, by of the patent term; which specification shall be filed in the office of the said secretary, and certified copies thereof shall be competent evidence in all courts and before all jurisdictions, where any matter or thing, touching or concerning such patent, right, or previlege, shall come in question.

And be it further enacted, That upon the application of any person to the secretary of state, for a copy of any of fuch specification, and for permission to have a similar model or models made, it shall be the duty of the secretary to give such copy, and to permit the person so applying for a similar model or m dels, to take or make, or cause the same to be taken or made, at the

expence of luch applicant. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall devise, make, construct, use, employ, or I ty court for a commission to establish the boundavend within these United States, any art, manufacture, ries and lines of IIAMS's CHOICE and CLARKE's engine, machine, or device, or any invention or improvement upon or in any art, manufacture, engine, machine, or device, the sole and exclusive right to which, shall be so as aforesaid, granted by patent to any person or persons, by virtue and in pursuance of rig Rambler, capt. Keaquick, in 38 days from Ha-this act, without the consent of the patentee or patenes, their executors, administrators or assigns, first had and obtained in writing, every person to offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said patentee or patentees, his, her or their executors, administrators or assigns, fuch damages as shall be affessed by a jury, and moreover, shall forseit to the perion aggrieved, the thing or things so devised, made, constructed, used, employed, or vended, contrary to the true intent of this act, which may be recovered in an action on the case, founded on

And be it further enacted, That upon oath or affirmation made before the judge of the district court, where the defendant resides, that any patent which shall be issued in pursuance of this act, was obtained surreptitiously by or upon false suggestion, and motion made to the faid court, within one year after issuing the faid patent, but not afterwards, it shall and may be lawful to and for the judge of the faid district court, if the matter alleged shall appear to him to be sufficient, to grant a rule that the patentee or patentees, his, her, or their executors, administrators or assigns, shew cause why process should not issue against him, her or them, to repeal such patents; and if sufficient cause shall not be shewn to the contrary, the rule shall be made absolute, and thereupon the faid judge shall order process to be issued as aforesaid, against such patentee or patentees, his, her, or their executors, administrators or assigns: And in case no sufficient cause shall be shewn to the contrary, or if it shall appear that the patentee court, and recovered in such manner as costs expended by defendants, shall be recovered in due course of law.

And be it further emacled, That in all actions to be brought by fuch patentee or patentees, his, her, or the executors, administrators or assigns, for any penal- taken. ty incurred by virtue of this act, the faid patents or

That upon the petition of any person or persons to the specifications shall be prima facia evidence, that the secretary of state, the secretary for the department of said patentee or patentees, was or were the first and "Vous le Englise me allemande, vous take my war, and the attorney-general of the United States, true inventors, discoverer or discoverers of Fiddel, de way in my contree be fill de sorde me no setting forth, that he, she, or they, hath or have in- the thing so specified, and that the same is truly speciwant to teach de danse; me no understand vous pro- vented or discovered any useful art, manufacture, engine, fied; but that nevertheless, the defendant or defendfessione, vous no understand de mine; vous get vour machine or device, or any improvement therein not ants may plead the general issue, and give this act, and before known or used, and praying that a patent may any special matter whereof notice in writing shall have be granted therefor, it shall and may be lawful to and been given to the plaintiff, or his attorney, thirty days for the said secretary of state, the secretary for the de- before the trial, in evidence, tending to prove that the partment of war, and the attorney-general, or any two specification filed by the plaintiff does not contain the of them, if they shall deem the invention or discovery whole of the truth concerning his invention or discosufficiently useful and important, to cause letters patent very; or that it contains more than is necessary to proto be made out in the name of the United States, to duce the effect described; and if the concealment of bear teste by the president of the United States, re- part, or the addition of more than is necessary, shall citing the allegations and suggestions of the said petition, appear to have been intended to missead, or shall actuand lescribing the said invention or discovery, clearly, ally missead the public, so as the effect described cantruly, and fully, and thereupon granting to such peti- not be produced by the means specified, then, and in tioner or petitioners, his, her, or their heirs, adminis- such cases, the verdict and sudgment shall be for the

And be it further enacted, That such patentee as aforesaid shall, before he receives his patent, pay the following fees to the several officers employed in making out and perfecting the same, to wit: For receiving and filing the petition fifty cents, for filing specifications, next after the delivery to him, if he shall find the same per copy sheet containing one hundred words, ten conformable to this act, certify it to be so at the foot cents, for making out patent two dollars, for affixing great seal one dollar, for endorsing the day of delivering the same to the patentee, including all intermediate services, twenty cents.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States, and president of the Senate. Approved April the 10th, 1790.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the United States.

(True Copy.) THOMAS JEFFFRSON, Secretary of State.

## POST-OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS.

CONSIDERABLE trouble and inconvenience having arisen to the late Postmaster at this office, from the practice of charging the postage of letters—the present Postmaster informs all persons interested, that no letters will, in future, be delivered from his office unless the postage is first paid. Those, therefore, who send their lervants for Letters, are desired to send the Money at the same time,

SAM. GREEN, D.P.M. To be Sold, at Public Sale,

On Manday, the 24th of May, at the late dwelling house of Joseph HILL, jun. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY of the faid JO-SEPH HILL, jun. consisting of negroes, household surniture, stock, and some plantation utensils.— The sale to be at eleven o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day shere ter, and for cash only.

JOSEPH HILL, Adn JOSEPH HILL, Administrator.

Take Notice, SHALL apply to the next Prince-George's coun-

FANCY, now in my possession. April 13. 1790. 1 CALEB CLARKE.

HE subscriber having purchased of Mrs. Anne James, widow of Doctor Thomas James, for a valuable confideration, the genuine receipt for making the celebrated JAMES's WATERS, well known for their efficacy in many grievous complaints :- He gives this public notice, that, on the first of June, or some time in that month, all persons who apply at his house, in Port-Tobacco, Charles county, may be supplied with that valuable medicine. That no one may look on this as a deception, the following affidavit is subjoined:

Charles county, ss. "THEN Anne James personally appeared before " me, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Al-" mighty G d, to the best of her knowledge, that the " receipt which the has bargained, fold and delivered, " to Ignatius Simpson, was left by her husband, and " that it is the true receipt for making the celebrated James's Waters.—Witness my hand and seal this " 30th day of March, 1790."

B. FENDALL, (L. S.) The benefits received, and cures made, by this valuable medicine, are too well known, both in Maryland and Virginia, to need a repetition.

IGNATIUS SIMPSON. Port-Tobacco, April 29, 1790

West River, May 2, 1790. AN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Anne. Arundel county, near Annapolis, a mulatto woman slave named BET, alias BET COOK, was not the first and true inventor or discoverer, about twenty-eight years of age; she is a tall wench, judgment shall be rendered by such court for the repeal and has a long visage, and down look; her appare of fuch patent or patents; and if the party, at whose cannot describe, as she has with her several suits, and complaint the process issued, shall have judgment given them very good. The above woman went off in comagainst him, he shall pay all such costs as the defendant pany with a mulatto free fellow named Tom Turner, shall be put to in defending the suit to be taxed by the who follows the water for a living, and calls her his wife. I will give ONE GUINEA for taking up the faid woman and fecuring her to that her owner may get her again, or FIVE POUNDS for them both, provided the is under the free fellow's protection when