

compensation to the other powers in the analogous case, he did not mean to give an opinion that it ought to be done to Great-Britain. But still, if any cases shall arise subsequent to that date, the circumstances of which shall place them on similar ground with those before it, the President would think compensation equally incumbent on the United States.

Instructions are given to the governors of the different states to use all the means in their power for restoring prizes of this last description found within their ports. Though they will of course take measures to be informed of them, and the general government has given them the aid of the custom-house officers for this purpose, yet you will be sensible of the importance of multiplying the channels of their information as far as shall depend on yourself, or any person under your direction, in order that the governors may use the means in their power for making restitution.

Without knowledge of the capture they cannot restore it. It will always be best to give the notice to them directly; but any information which you shall be pleased to send to me also at any time, shall be forwarded to them as quickly as distance will permit.

Hence you will perceive, Sir, that the President contemplates restitution or compensation in the cases before the 7th August; and after that date, restitution if it can be effected by any means in our power. And that it will be important that you should substantiate the fact, that such prizes are in our ports or waters. Your list of the privateers illicitly armed in our ports, I believe, correct.

With respect to losses by detention, waste, spoilation sustained by vessels taken as before-mentioned, between the dates of June 5th and August 7th, it is proposed, as a provisional measure, that the collector of the customs of the district, and the British consul, or any other person you please, shall appoint persons to establish the value of the vessel and cargo, at the time of her capture, and of her arrival in the port into which she is brought, according to their value in that port. It is to be agreeable to you, and you will be pleased to signify it to me, with the names of the prizes undischarged to be of this description, instructions will be given accordingly to the collector of the customs where the respective vessels are.

I have the honour to be, &c.
(Signed) THOMAS JEFFERSON.
GEORGE HAMMOND, Esquire.

PARIS, May 21.

NOTWITHSTANDING the terrible misery which prevails among a numerous part of the people of Paris, it seems to be felt in a small degree (with an exception of some unhappy wretches who appear to be spiritless) the rest of this metropolis wear an aspect as smiling as in prosperity. The fair sex are more lively than ever; and we see spirited horses with splendid harness and carriages, tho' few in number, on the streets out of the dearth of forage.

The depreciation and public contempt of assignats, has produced its worst effects, that is, ill humour among the honest, dismay and discouragement among the rich, and an insulting joy among the agitators who purchase assignats at 50 per cent loss, and with these obtain the national property.

We have just read a hand-bill which invites all the citizens to proceed in a mass to the convention, make a statement of the general misery, of the scarcity and dearth of provisions, and in fine to demand the constitution of 1793, as the only means of restoring happiness to the French people. On the other side, we are just informed that the citizens in many parts of Paris, exclaim; vive le roy, (long live the king). We do not explain the fact as we are not certain of it.

But what is certain is, that the general has been beaten in all the sections; it is said because the Faucoung Antoine is about to present a petition to the convention: To-morrow we will give an account of what shall pass.

NEW-YORK, July 6.

Peace between the republic of France and Spain appears to be certain from various accounts. The Morning Chronicle, a London paper, of the 11th day, says,

"The American brig Abigail, of Boston, captain Pinkham, master, arrived at Cowes from Havre, de France, which place he left on Thursday last, reports that a few days before he sailed, intelligence was received there from Paris that peace was concluded between the king of Spain and the French republic, and that the same was publicly proclaimed through the streets of Havre."

Captain Pinkham further says, that several large frigates are fitting out at Havre, that a new ship of 20 guns, had been lately launched there; was taking on board stores and guns when he came away, and was expected to sail from Havre in a few days."

In addition to the above, captain Coffin informs, that he spoke a sloop from Dunkirk, bound to Rhode-Island which sailed 10 days later from Dunkirk than captain Coffin did from London, the captain of which informed him, that France and Spain were at peace with each other, which was proclaimed through the streets before he left Dunkirk.

WHERE is at the plantation of JAMES WALKER, near Elk-Ridge Landing, taken up as a stray, a brown or dark bay MARE, about thirteen hands high, with a blaze face, two hind feet white, branded on the near shoulder thus B, trots and appears to have been worked. Adjudged to be seven or eight years old. The owner may have her again on proving property, and paying charges.

PROPOSALS

For carrying the MAILS of the United States on the following Post Roads, will be received at the General Post-Office until the first day of October next. See Note 7th.

10. From York-town by Abbot's-town and Gettisbury to Hagar's town and Williamsport, in Maryland, to Martinsburg, in Virginia.

Leave York-town every Monday by 6 A. M. arrive at Hagar's town on Tuesday noon, and at Martinsburg by 7 P. M. Returning. Leave Martinsburg on Saturday by 6 A. M. arrive at Hagar's town by noon, and at York-town on Sunday evening by 7 o'clock.

In MARYLAND.

12. From Annapolis by Lower-Marlborough and Calvert court-house to St. Leonard's creek.

Leave Annapolis every Tuesday by 7 A. M. arrive at Lower-Marlborough by 3 P. M. at Calvert court-house by 7 P. M. and at St. Leonard's creek on Wednesday by 10 A. M. Returning. Leave St. Leonard's creek on Friday by 3 P. M. arrive at Calvert court-house by 7 P. M. at Lower-Marlborough on Saturday by 9 A. M. and at Annapolis by 7 P. M.

13. From Bladensburg by Upper-Marlborough and Nottingham to Benedict.

Leave Bladensburg on Saturday by 6 A. M. arrive at Upper-Marlborough by 11 A. M. leave Upper-Marlborough in two hours, and arrive at Benedict on Sunday noon. Returning. Leave Benedict on Monday by 6 A. M. arrive at Upper-Marlborough by 4 P. M. and at Bladensburg on Tuesday by 9 A. M.

Note 1. The Postmaster-general may alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expence that may be occasioned thereby.

Note 2. Half an hour shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail at all offices where no particular time is specified.

Note 3. For every hour's delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for such depending mail lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

Note 4. News-papers as well as letters are to be sent in the mail; and if any person making proposals desires to carry news-papers other than those conveyed in the mail for his own emolument, he must state in his proposals for what sum he will carry it with that emolument and for what sum without that emolument.

Note 5. The contracts are to be in operation on the first of November next, and continue until the first of October, 1797.

Note 6. Should any person making proposals desire an alteration of the times of arrival and departure above specified, he must state in his proposals such alterations and the difference they will make in the terms of his contract.

Note 7. Contractors may receive their pay quarterly.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM,
Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office, Philadelphia, July 6, 1795.

To be SOLD, for CASH, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the OLD ARMOURY, near the Stadt house, on Friday the 24th instant, at ten o'clock of the forenoon,

A VARIETY of second hand FURNITURE, consisting of Mahogany Tables, Chairs, a Sofa, a Lady's Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, Cooler and Tray, with brass hoops; an eight day Clock, with mahogany case; Two Walnut Desks, two ditto round Tables, a hanging Cradle, with curtains; three Calico Window Curtains, with pulley laths, lines and tassels, almost new; a number of Prints, framed and glazed; a handsome Wilton Carpet, a Coffee Urn, and sundry other articles in the housekeeping way.

The above articles may be seen three or four days before the sale, by applying to JOHN SHAW, who has for sale a well toned Forte Piano, German Flutes, and several kinds of Looking-Glasses.

Notice is hereby given, that on the fourteenth day of August next, will be EXPOSED to SALE, all the personal estate of THOMAS KING, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

CONSISTING of six likely young country born NEGROES, some horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, tobacco, plantation utensils, and household furniture. The sale to be on the premises, and begin at eleven o'clock. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

All persons who have claims against the estate of the said THOMAS KING, are requested to bring them in, on or before the day of sale, properly authenticated.

SOLOMON GROVES, Administrator.

July 10, 1795.

By the ORPHANS COURT of ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, June Term, 1795.

THE JUSTICES observing the little attention paid by persons having business in the Orphans Court, to the process and orders issued from the said court, have come to a determination, that in future all process shall be strictly enforced, they therefore, for the information of all concerned, give this public notice, that the attendance of all persons hereafter summoned or attached will not be dispensed with, and the sheriff of the county will be made answerable for their appearance.

By order,
JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills,
Anne-Arundel county.

TWO HOGSHEADS TOBACCO, inspected at Piscataway Warehouse, viz.

E. E. 683, 861, 99. 762, inspected 13th Sept. 1794.
T. B. 1129, 754, 89, 665, ditto 31st October, 1792.
Prince-George's county, st. 18th June, 1795.

CAME before me the subscriber one of the justices of the peace for said county, BENJAMIN H. WADE, and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that he honestly received the above notes of tobacco, as marks and numbers specified, and that he has mislaid or lost the same, and that he has not paid away the same to any person whatsoever, and that the same tobacco is justly due him from the inspectors of the said Piscataway warehouse. Sworn to before

FRANCIS C. DYER.

WALTER EDELEN at the same time made oath, that the above specified notes he put into the hands of the said BENJAMIN WADE, to have priced heavier.

FRANCIS C. DYER.

WHEREAS an advertisement appeared in the Maryland Gazette, of the 28th May, 1795, under my signature, which may not be fully comprehended, as to colonel Joseph Wilkinson, who is mentioned therein, I therefore think proper here to say, that colonel Wilkinson was only a friendly agent in the affair between Weems and myself, and that he passed the said bond on my account, and at my particular solicitation.

THOMAS H. EGAN.

June 24, 1795.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Piscataway, which, if not taken up before the first of October, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters:—

DOCTOR THOMAS BROOK.
Mr. Joseph Berry, Patuxent.
Benjamin Cawood, Esquire.
Mr. Richard Dent, P. G. county, Maryland.
Mr. Thomas Darnal, Charles county.
Mr. Edelen, near Piscataway.
Mr. Josias Harris, P. G. county.
Mrs. Thomas Hanson, Hart Park.
Wm. Hodgson, Esquire, Alexandria.
Mr. Samuel Mitchel.
Doctor Samuel H. Marlow, 2 letters.
John Murphey, Esquire, Piscataway, Md.
Mr. John Reynolds, Piscataway.
Samuel Ridout, Esquire.
Richard Sprigg, Esquire.

ISIDORE HARDEY.

July 1, 1795.

The following PROPERTY is offered for SALE.

ALL that LOT of GROUND, with the improvements thereon, in Charles-town, commonly called Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, lying on the water; the buildings on this lot consist of a large wooden house, having at one end two rooms completely fitted for a retail store, and at the other end two handsome well finished rooms, beside a large counting-room and lodging-room for clerks; this building, above, is finished entirely for the reception and storage of dry goods, with stone ceilings under the whole, and a piazza the length of the house, in good repair. On this lot there is also a large two story wooden dwelling house, with four large rooms, having fire-places to each, and a stone cellar and kitchen, the extent of this building; also, a good stable, with carriage house, salt-room, and grain room, and a small enclosed garden. This property is calculated for a merchant, and is situated in a most desirable part of Maryland for retailing merchandise, and for purchasing tobacco, wheat, rye, and Indian corn.

A TRACT of LAND, in Charles county, adjoining the lands of the late major SINNETT, and JOHN MUSCHETT, Esquire, containing about 500 acres, within three or four miles of the town of Port-Tobacco, lying level, and having the advantage of nearly four hundred acres in valuable wood.

A TRACT of LAND, called Head Quarters, lying in Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, on the main road leading from Annapolis and Baltimore to Frederick-town, and about five miles from Hobbs's tavern, containing 845 acres of good farming land, entirely in wood, on this tract of land there may be easily made from sixty to eighty acres of capital meadow ground.

Also, TEN unimproved LOTS of ground, in Frederick-town, Frederick county, containing, each, three quarters of an acre, being part of the original survey of the said town.

The whole or any part of this property will be sold on a credit to suit the purchaser, by his securing the principal, and paying the interest annually. For terms apply to Mr. Humphrey Barret, in Port-Tobacco, or to

JOHN H. STONE.

Annapolis, June 15, 1795.

CAME to the plantation where the subscriber now lives, about five miles the side of Snowden's Iron Works, some time in the month of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, a small dark bay MARE, about thirteen hands and an half high, no perceivable mark or brand; about three years old. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

HENRY H. DUVALL.

Prince-George's county, June 27, 1795.

AN APPRENTICE
Wanted at this Office.