

QUESTIONS

To Merchants, Store-keepers, and Tradersmen in general, &c.

1st. PRAY 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, at six per cent. with notes for 5, 7, and 8 per cent. of any value; whether used as a standard, or as a check upon the inquirer's 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 places 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 the 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, 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 not all these together make a book, as generally useful and convenient as ever entered a counting-house or store?

10th. 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 Treasury, Mr. Caton's tavern, and at the Printing-Office.

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.

POSTSCRIPT. THE WORK IS DEDICATED, BY PERMISSION, to the President and Directors of the Bank of North America, and has already received the patronage of JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States; of THOMAS JEFFERSON, Vice-President of the United States, and president of the senate; of a large number of the senators and members of the house of representatives of the United States; and of the presidents and directors of the different banks UNANIMOUSLY. The specimen book in the Bank of North America, is filling very fast with subscriptions. SOME FOR 2 COPIES, SOME FOR 3 COPIES, AND SOME FOR 5 COPIES, and I take this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging all favours.

Gentlemen having business at either of the banks may subscribe there as well as at the taverns, &c. already mentioned.

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THE subscriber intending to decline the practice of physic in a short time, hopes, that those who are indebted to him for professional services will be prepared to pay off their respective balances by the 1st of September, at that time he shall place the bonds, notes and accounts, which may remain unpaid, in the hands of an attorney, who will be directed to issue writs for such balances as may be unsatisfied.

April 3, 1800. JAMES MURRAY.

To be SOLD, by order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, on Thursday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock, if fair, or the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM CHAPMAN, deceased, for CASH,

TWO likely, valuable, young negro men, one woman and child, and one negro girl, 9 or 10 years old, and some household furniture, among which is a valuable bed. All those having claims against said Chapman's estate are once more requested to bring them in, legally authenticated; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

LEONARD SELLMAN, Who is authorized to settle said estate.
April 1, 1800.

FOR SALE,

A COACHEE and harness, with or without a pair of HORSES. Also a large handsome horse, fit for the saddle or draught. Inquire of the printer.
Annapolis, March 4, 1800.

Annapolis, March 11, 1800.

GENTLEMEN, BY the direction of the governor and council, you will, therefore, be pleased to insert in your paper immediately upon the receipt of this, and continue to publish the same for four weeks.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,
NINIAN PINKNEY.

State of Maryland.

In COUNCIL, March 12, 1800.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PETER COLLIN, Esquire, having produced to the governor an executor, signed by the president of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said States, recognizing him as vice-consul from his majesty the king of Sweden, for the State of Maryland,

ORDERED, By and with the advice and consent of the council, that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred.

BEN. OGLE.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, clerk
of the governor and council.

JOHN ADAMS,

PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA,
To all whom it may concern.

PETER COLLIN, Esquire, having produced to me his commission as vice-consul of his majesty, the king of Sweden, for the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to vice-consuls of his said majesty the king of Sweden.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at the city of Philadelphia, the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and of the independence of the said States the twenty-fourth.

JOHN ADAMS.

By the president of the United States,
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Secretary of State.

By virtue of two writs of *fi fa's* to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be SOLD, at the house of Jonathan Beard, on Saturday the 19th day of this instant, for READY CASH,

ONE negro man, one horse, and one mare and colt; the above property is taken as the property of JONATHAN BEARD, and sold to satisfy a debt due RICHARD MACKUBIN. And on the same day and place will be sold, a negro man, who is a very good blacksmith, for ready cash; the last named property is taken as the property of RUTH WATKINS, and sold to satisfy a debt due RICHARD MACKUBIN. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff.

April 2, 1800.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Mr. Walter Bowie's, in Prince George's county, State of Maryland, on the 15th of January last, a tall black man named CHARLES, a stout well set fellow, twenty years of age, about five feet nine or ten inches high, has a down look when questioned, and has lost both his little toes; I am informed he left the neighbourhood with an intention of going to Annapolis, which I think is very likely, as he has relations living in and near that place; he has probably changed his name and obtained a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man; had on when he went away, a white kersey jacket and breeches, yarn stockings, and a pair of coarse shoes; it is likely he may change his dress. If taken up within fifteen miles of home FIVE DOLLARS will be paid; if over fifteen miles TEN DOLLARS, and if exceeding fifty miles the above reward, with reasonable travelling charges for bringing him home, or FIVE DOLLARS for securing him in any goal, and giving me information, so that I get him again.

JOHN W. PRATT.

February 20, 1800.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN EVANGELIST POWER, late of St. Mary's county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1800.

PHILIP POWER.

CAME to the subscriber, some time in January last, a red and white heifer, with calf. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

WILLIAM GLOVER.

CAME to Mr. HEZEK JOHNSON's plantation, before the middle of February, (10 miles from Port-Tobacco, on the post-road to Pilearsway) a stray and trespasser, a bay HORSE, about 14 and a half hands high, shod all round, paces, trots, and canters, appears to have had a full, no perceptible brand. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

HEZEK JOHNSON, Junr.

March 25, 1800.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hereof hath obtained letters of administration from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, on the estate of NATHANIEL FOSTER, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, I do therefore request that all persons who have claims against the said estate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those who are in any manner indebted to said estate to make payment to

SUSANN FOSTER, Administratrix.

Nothing more certain than

TAXES,

SO says every one, and we all agree that they must be paid, but differ a little as to the time of payment; I say, and for unquestionable reasons, it ought to be made early in the year, many erroneously think they may claim indulgence till the fall, and there are, perhaps a few still more unreasonable. The people of this county, however, deserve much credit, for they generally pay county charges with cheerfulness, but I would recommend it to them to discharge their assessment some months sooner in the year than has hitherto been the practice, positively the result would be to their advantage.

I wish it to be generally known that the accounts for the year 1799 are now due, they are ready for delivery, and shall be distributed as speedily as possible, shortly thereafter I shall proceed, as the law directs, to complete the collection; in the mean-time I request and trust men will make early provision, and, if called from home, leave the money with some one of the family for the collector—to find the people thus prepared would really afford him great satisfaction.

Those who attended the collector's meetings last year, and others who paid their accounts in Annapolis, will please to accept my thanks, it is intended to pursue the same mode this year, of which timely notice shall be given.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

Many, I trust, will find it both agreeable and convenient to settle their accounts in Annapolis—in my absence James Mackubin, Esq; will receive money for me and give receipts. W. A.

HIGH FLYER,

Will stand to cover mares this season at South River ferry, four miles from Annapolis, from the 15th of April to the 15th of July, at twenty dollars each; if credit is required, or fifteen dollars each, and one dollar to the groom; if the money is sent with the mares, or paid by the end of the season.

HIGH FLYER is sixteen hands high, a blood bay, with a star and one white foot, and is the largest full bred horse ever imported into this country. The owners of this horse's colts have been offered from 600 to 1000 dollars for them, both in Pennsylvania and Maryland. High Flyer was bred by Richard Tatterfall, got by his High Flyer, which won upwards of 7000 guineas, and was never beat. Thistle, the dam of High Flyer, was got by Syphon, she was the dam of Mr. Hutchison's Thistle, which was a good runner, his grand-dam by Cade, she was the dam of Mr. Shastoe's Hunter Omnium, Herald, and Mills Barfoot, his great-grand-dam by Partner, she was the dam of Toy, Madam, the dam of Twig, Drowley, Torismond, Alcides, the dam of Young Cade, the dam of Omnium Filly, by Cade, the dam of Prioren and Villager, all capital runners, his great-great-grand-dam by Matchless, great-great-grand-dam by Britomer, his great-great-great-grand-dam by Place's White Turk, and out of a Layton Barb mare.

LEEBOO, the first colt of High Flyer's get, that has started, out of a full bred mare, won three races in as many days last fall, ought to enhance this horse's stock. The most capital stud horses in England do not get one colt in ten good runners. The reason of High Flyer's standing this season at fifteen dollars each mare is the want of money in this state; if High Flyer was in England, and so capital a colt as Leeboo had made three such races, High Flyer would have stood at twenty guineas each mare. Good grass will be provided for mares at 3/6 per week, every attention paid them, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

JOHN CRAGGS.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the 21st of February, a negro man named DICK, about forty years of age, five feet six inches high, round full face, large eyes, very bow legged, slow of speech, and fond of smoking a pipe, he is a methodist preacher; took along with him a country cloth coat, and one gray coloured, and breeches, two osnabrig shirts, short kersey coat and trousers, shoes nailed. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in any goal, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by me.

HUGH DRUMMOND.

February 24, 1800.