

CITY HOTEL

That Well Known Establishment the Union Tavern & City Hotel, Formerly kept by George Mann, in the City of Annapolis, has lately been purchased, and is now occupied by

JAMES WILLIAMSON,

Who has opened a large and commodious TAVERN, where Boarders and Travellers will receive the most unremitted attention, and the best of every thing which the seasons afford.

Those who formerly favoured him with their custom, may be assured that every exertion will be made, and his personal aid given, to render them perfectly satisfied, and he invites those who have never witnessed his desire to please to give him a call, confident that if they do so once, they will repeat the visit whenever opportunity offers.

The Best Liquors, and fare of every kind, that can be procured, shall be offered to his customers, and the greatest attention paid to, and care taken of their horses. He therefore solicits public patronage. Masch 23.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc. Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, February 6th, 1821.

On application by petition of Jonathan Pinkney, administrator of Horatio G. Munroe, late of said county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and Maryland Republican, of Annapolis.

Thomas H. Hall, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Horatio G. Munroe, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of August next, legally authenticated, they may otherwise be deprived of all benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment to, Jonathan Pinkney, Adm'r. Feb. 8. 2

Implements of Husbandry.

I have on hand and intend keeping a constant supply of the following Implements, to wit:

5 different sizes of Plough, made of the best materials and workmanship, and on the plan most approved of in Pennsylvania, having no cast iron about them except the mouldboard, and any part of the wrought iron easily repaired by the most common smith without the trouble of taking the plough to him—price from 16 to 17 1/2.

5 sizes of the Cary Plough, made in a substantial manner, and I will insure them to run as well as any that has been received from Connecticut, and at the same prices.

1 of Bennett's Patent Drills, well known in Scotland, England, and some of the Eastern states as a very valuable machine to sow clover, turnips, and other grass seeds. By the regularity of its sowing one fourth of the seed and labour may be saved and no stoppage on account of high winds—price \$25.

1 Patent Drill Machine, which opens the mellow ground, and drops corn, beans, peas, turnips, and most kinds of garden seeds any distance apart required—price \$15.

1 Patent Hillside Plough, which will be very valuable in ploughing on hill sides, as it is so constructed as in going and coming it will always turn the furrows down hill by altering the share and mouldboard at each end, which can be done in about ten seconds, and by that means avoid the loss of time in returning empty—price 20 to 25 \$.

1 Double Mouldboard Plough, of small size suited for striking out the ground for tobacco hills, cultivating the same and vegetables, opening water furrows, &c.

1 Machine for Shelling Corn, which by its simplicity of construction, durability, and quickness of despatch, surpasses any thing of the kind yet invented, as one man and boy can shell 15 to 20 bushels per hour—price 25 to 25 \$.

I expect to have a Machine finished in a few days that will sow plaster, or plaster and clover seed mixed, with great regularity, of which due notice will be given.

The following articles will be made to order: A Drill to drill wheat; a Machine called the Hay-Maker; Hinge Harrows; Cultivators; Scufflers and Hay Rakes. Any orders directed to me will be promptly attended to, and thankfully acknowledged by,

Robert Sinclair, Opposite Ellicott's Wharf, Baltimore.

Jan 18, 1821. law 6w. B. The above implements will be kept for sale by J. S. L. MANN, of Annapolis.

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[CC.]

Washington County, ss.—Isaac V. Clary, Harlow C. Witherill, Alvin L. Parker, Daniel Hervey, Calvin Jellison, & Russell T. Green, being duly sworn, depose and say, that they are well acquainted with and D. Brown the late Postmaster of the town of Hartford in the county of Washington, that they live in a village (or within one and a half miles thereof) where the Post office was kept while said Slade was such Postmaster, and have often seen him in business with him as Postmaster, and never heard, or saw anything with respect to the transacting the business of said office by any other person than as a fair, faithful, and honest officer—nor do we have any good cause existed at any time for removing him from said office, and we do further say, that we have ever understood and believed that he was so removed from office by motives alone, and merely because he was a supporter of the administration of the state of New-York, as he has always professed himself in favour of the administration of the national government, and does so. We have also been informed and verily believe, that ten persons signed the petition for his removal, and those warmly opposed to said S. D. Brown in politics, and that one hundred and twenty of his neighbours and townspeople signed a remonstrance against his removal, fifty-three of whom were opposed to him in politics, as respects the state administration.

NOTICE. The subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Prince George's county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Edward Harwood, late of said county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, and those indebted to make payment. H. H. HARWOOD, Adm'r. Jan 11.

ANNAPOLIS COACH.

A Close Coach. Commenced running on Monday last from our office, next door to Barnum's for Annapolis, and will continue during the winter, leaving our office every Monday, Wednesday & Friday morning, at ten o'clock A. M. Returning—Leave Daley's Central Tavern, calling at Mrs. Robinson's Boarding House every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at ten o'clock A. M. Fare and allowance of baggage same as in Mail Line. All baggage parcels, &c. to be at the owner's risk. Stockton & Stern. Seats may be taken at Daley's. Jan. 11.

TO BE RENTED,

For a term of Years.

The premises occupied by me in the city of Annapolis, consisting of a large dwelling house, coach-houses, stable, wood houses, a spacious garden, and three enclosed lots of land for pasture or culture; with several other conveniences.

As the establishment is on a large scale, it is capable of accommodating numerous families, and of allowing several parts of the premises to be rented by which the original rent may be reduced to a small consideration.

Should no individual offer for the whole premises, they will be divided and rented separately.

I will also rent a valuable farm, containing about two miles from the city, containing nearly 800 acres of cleared land, under good inclosures: There are on the premises, good accommodations for farming purposes. The soil is well adapted to Tobacco, Clover, &c. small grain. Possession will be given at any time after the month of May. For further particulars, apply to me at Annapolis, to, Richard Caton, Baltimore.

Chas. Carroll of Carrollton, Annapolis, Jan. 11.

Notice to Travellers.

SETH SWEETSER.

Has erected a commodious brick house, stables and sheds, which is warm and comfortable, with good cheer, Hay, Oats and Liquors, at the Middle Ferry, on the road leading from Annapolis to Baltimore, and has been at considerable expence in deepening and improving his Ferry, with the valuable Machine of Gen. Ridgely, so that there is no detention in crossing at any time, the road is as good as the others, and two miles nearer, with hand boards to direct Travellers to the Ferry. It being kept by the proprietor, every attention will be paid to accommodate Travellers.

N. B. Also keeps constantly hand an assortment of

GROCERIES.

He returns his thanks to his customers, and the public generally for the liberal encouragement in the year past. Jan 18

BLANKS.

For Sale at this Office.

Declarations on Promissory Notes, bills of exchange against Drafts, first, second, and third Endorsers, assumpsit generally. Debt on Bond and Single Bill, Common Do, Appeal do, Tobacco Notes, &c. &c.

had any information of his application, we presume, but those who have signed his petition, and we now are wholly uninformed of the reasons assigned for the change. We do, from a full and perfect knowledge of the two men, beg leave most seriously to remonstrate against the removal of Mr. Holt; and even should he be removed, we hesitate not to state, that in our opinion, Mr. Fox is a very improper man to fill that office.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Simon Ford, District Attorney of the county of Herkimer; Abijah Tombling, Surrogate; Frederick Bellinger, county Treasurer; Windsor Maynard, Justice Peace; James Byers, Merchant; Philo M. Hackley, do; Thomas G. Barnum, do; Robert Shoemaker, Sheriff of the county; Michael Myers, Inn-keeper; Edward P. Seymour, Printer; Jacob Burrill, junr. Merchant; George Petrie, late Merchant; Horace Morse, Merchant; Lauren Ford, Attorney at Law; John Willes, late keeper of Stage-House; Wm. B. Goff, Attorney at Law; Ralph Merry, Gaoler of Herkimer county; H. Whiting, Keeper Stage House; Wm. Anthony, Watch Repairer; Bela Fosgate, Druggist; Henry Hopkins, former Sheriff of Herkimer; Harvey Hackley, Merchant.

I certify the above to be a true copy of a letter now on file in the general post office.

THOMAS ARBUCKLE, Clk.

The undersigned does not wish to express any unfavourable opinion of Mr. Fox, at the same time considers it his duty to say, that in case of a removal of Mr. Holt, the public will soon discover the loss of a vigilant, attentive, and obliging officer.

If philanthropy can be called in question, with the emoluments of the office, Mr. Holt's family need it—if industry has a claim, Mr. Holt deserves it.

WALTER FISH,

Clerk of the county of Herkimer, He-kimer, May 5, 1820.

State of New-York, and Herkimer county, ss.—David Holt, being duly sworn, saith, that for several years past he has held the office of Postmaster, in the village of Herkimer, that on or about the 5th day of May last past, he received information that a petition or petitions subscribed by citizens unfriendly to the present Governor of this state, had been transmitted to the Post Master General, praying for the deponents removal, and for the appointment of Jabez Fox, in his stead, and that the removal was solicited from political motives, without any complaint on the part of said citizens, of mal-conduct in office on the part of said deponent. That upon the reception of this information, it was communicated to a neighbour of the deponent, who thereupon unsolicited, wrote a letter to the post-master general, remonstrating against both the contemplated removal and appointment, which letter was subscribed by citizens who have paid, perhaps, three fourths of all the postage received at the Herkimer post office for years past, which letter was sent per mail directed to the post master general, and a copy of which, furnished by Mr. Meigs, (as the deponent is informed, and believes to be true,) is herewith annexed. That upon the return from Washington of the member of congress from this district, in May or June last, this deponent called upon, and conversed with him, upon the subject, when the said member informed the deponent, that he left Washington previous to the arrival there of the said letter to the post master general, but that there was no specific charge exhibited against the deponent, and that the post master general would do nothing further upon the papers then before him. That in the early part of November last, the deponent was informed, that at a convention of delegates of the political party opposed to the executive of this state, held at Herkimer, on the 30th of October last, a resolution was passed, to make another application to the post master general for the removal of the deponent, and the appointment of Mr. Fox. That several of the members of said convention, have informed this deponent, that they knew of no charges against him in his official capacity

as post master, and that political motives governed said convention. That on or about the 7th of December inst, the said Jabez Fox, exhibited to this deponent, a commission for himself as post master, and a supercedas, or an order from the post master general, for this deponent to deliver to said Fox, the keys, letters, &c. belonging to the post office in this place. That the deponent now understands that one cause assigned by the post master general for his removal, is, that the deponent "is considerably in arrears in payment." That if this allegation be true, it is a fact that cannot be known at the general post office, to which receipts had been sent, for every dollar that had been asked for of this deponent. That the payment of monies due from the post office in Herkimer, to the general post office, has been invariably made, with a single exception, for many years past, upon drafts drawn upon the post master in favour of mail contractors; and that previous to the removal of the deponent, no draft upon him had ever been protested, nor had the contractors ever complained to him of any want of promptitude on his part, although from irregularity in drawing, he had been compelled to pay nearly the amount of three years' balances within the present year. That the only complaint ever received by the deponent from the general post office, was contained in a printed circular letter, some time in the year 1819, it being a call for quarterly returns in arrears, and stating that in case of continued failure on the part of the deponent, a prosecution of his bond would be directed.—That no correspondence between the post master general and the deponent relative to the removal of the deponent has ever taken place, and no intimation of said removal, for any cause whatsoever, has ever been received by this deponent from any person connected with, or attached to the general post office; and further the deponent saith not.

DAVID HOLT.

Subscribed and sworn to this 26th day of December, 1820, before me.

WINDSOR MAYNARD, Justice Peace.

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My Dear Sir—Our sufferings, owing to the rascality of deputed Postmasters, is intolerable, and cries aloud for relief. We find it absolutely impossible to penetrate the interior with our papers, and unless we can obtain them by two or three prompt removals, there is no limiting the injurious consequences that may result from it; let me, therefore, entreat the Postmaster General to do an act of justice, and render us a partial service, by the removal of Holt in Herkimer, and the appointment of Jabez Fox, Esq. also of Howell of Bath, and the appointment of an excellent friend W. B. Rochester, Esq. a young man of the first respectability and worth in the state, and the removal of Smith at Little Falls, and the appointment of Hollister, and the removal of Chamberlin in Oxford, and the appointment of Lot Clark, Esq. I am in extreme haste, and can, therefore, add no more—use the enclosed papers according to your discretion—if any thing is done, let it be quickly done, and you may rely upon it, much good will result from it. Yours affectionately,

M. V. BUREN.

The Hon. Henry Meigs, April 4, 1820.

Hon. R. J. Meigs, Jun.

Sir—From various representations which have been made to me in regard to mal-practices of the Postmaster at Norwich, I most cordially unite with Mr. Van Buren, in recommending his removal and the appointment of Mr. Lot Clark.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN R. DRAKE.

April 15th, 1820.

I certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of letters on file in the general post office.

THOMAS ARBUCKLE, Clerk of Appointments.

21st of Nov. 1820.

State of New-York, Otsego county, ss.—Joseph S. Lyman, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 13th or 14th day of May last, Robert Monell, Esq. member of Congress, from the county of Chenango, state of New-York, informed this deponent that he had received a letter from Nathan Chamberlain, of said county of Chenango, apprising him, that he, the said Chamberlain, had been removed from the office of post-master; that in compliance with the request of Mr. Chamberlain, he had called on the post-master general for the purpose of learning the cause of his removal, but had failed in the attempt, the post-master general assigning as a reason for not showing the papers on which the removal was grounded, that the clerk who filed them was absent from the office.—Mr. Monell likewise informed this deponent that he had discovered from the inspection of a book at the office, that Stephen B. Leonard, of the county of Broome, in the state aforesaid, had also been recently removed from the office of post-master. On Monday the 15th day of May, aforesaid, the deponent in company with Mr. Monell, called on the post-master general, at his office, with a determination, if possible, to ascertain the causes of the removal of Messrs. Chamberlain and Leonard, and what were the charges of malconduct if any, which had been preferred against them. After some delay, the post master general, with apparent hesitation and reluctance, produced a letter from the hon. Martin Van Buren, of the state of New-York, to Henry Meigs, Esq. member of Congress from the city of New-York, and handed it to Mr. Monell, observing I suppose it will make you angry. According to the present impressions of this deponent there were subjoined to the letter a few lines signed by John R. Drake, expressing his concurrence in the recommendation of Messrs. Chamberlain and Leonard. The post-master general, on being asked whether this letter was the only paper on file on which the removals were founded, replied that he believed it was. Leave was asked of him to take a copy of the letter, but refused. This deponent, observed to the post-master general, that the letter appeared to be on file in the office, and must be considered a public document, and expressed his surprise that Mr. Monell and himself should be refused a copy, representing as they did, the district in which Messrs. Chamberlain and Leonard resided. The post-master general, however, persisted in his refusal. He was told by Mr. Monell, or the deponent, that they were convinced from facts and circumstances disclosed, that the removals were to be attributed to causes of a political nature—the persons removed being friendly and their successors hostile, to the reelection of Gov. Clinton. According to the best of this deponent's recollections, the post-master general denied having been influenced by political considerations, in making the removals; but no reasons were assigned by him for making them but what are contained in Mr. Van Buren's letter, and the concurrent recommendation of Mr. Drake; and further this deponent saith not.

J. S. LYMAN.

Sworn and subscribed before me, Dec. 22d, 1819.

E. B. MOREHOUSE, Com. &c. District of Columbia, ss.—Robert Monell, of the county of Chenango, and state of New-York, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and saith, that on the thirteenth day of May, 1820, he received a letter from Nathan Chamberlain, of Norwich, in Chenango county, stating that he had been removed from the office of post-master at that place, and Lot Clark, appointed; and requested this deponent to ascertain from the post-master general the cause of his removal. And this deponent further says, that on the said 13th day of May last past, he called upon the post master general, and inquired of him why Mr. Chamberlain had been removed—to which inquiry Mr. Meigs, the post-master general, replied, that charges of misconduct were preferred against Chamberlain—that the clerk who filed papers of that kind was not in the office, and the papers could not then be seen—that he would have the substance of the charges brought against Chamberlain, copied and sent to the residence of this deponent.

And this deponent further says, that on an examination of the book where the removal of Chamberlain was entered, he discovered that

Stephen B. Leonard, of Owego, in the county of Broome, was also removed—and that the removals of Chamberlain and Leonard were entered on the book as having taken place on the recommendation of John R. Drake, of Owego, in said county of Broome. This deponent remarked to the post-master general, that it was very extraordinary that removals should be made in the district he represented, without notice to this deponent, as he had always understood that the members of congress were uniformly advised by the post-master general of all applications for removals in their districts, and that he was confident Messrs. Chamberlain and Leonard had not been removed on the recommendation of Judge Drake alone; that political considerations must have produced the removals; that these men were the friends of Mr. Clinton, and had supported him for governor of New-York. And this deponent further says, that on the evening of the same day, he addressed a note to the post-master general, requesting him to furnish this deponent with copies of the charges against Messrs. Chamberlain and Leonard, and the names of the persons who preferred them, to which note no reply was received.

And this deponent further says, that on the 15th day of May last, he, together with Mr. Lyman, a member of Congress from Otsego county, New-York, called upon the Postmaster General, and pressed him to see the papers on which the removals had taken place. Mr. Meigs replied, as on the 13th, that the clerk who filed such papers was not in the office, and he could not then show them to this deponent and the said Lyman; either Mr. Lyman or this deponent then stated to the Post-Master General, that we had come determined to know what charges were alleged against the removed Post-Masters, and unless an express refusal was given, we should remain in the office until the papers could be seen. The Post-Master General, apparently with reluctance, handed to this deponent a letter written by Martin Van Buren, Esq. to Henry Meigs, Esq. a member of Congress for the city of New-York, a certified copy of which is subjoined, and which copy was obtained from the Post-Master General on the day it is certified to be given. When the letter was handed to this deponent, the Post-Master General expressed a doubt whether he ought to show the letter, as he knew it would displease us. And this deponent further saith, that the Post-Master General informed this deponent, that the removals took place on the 15th day of April, 1820.

And this deponent further says, that the P. M. G. was asked, whether there were any other papers or charges than the letter of Mr. Van Buren, and the concurrence of Judge Drake; he replied there were none. Permission was asked to take a copy of the letter, and refused, on the allegation that it was a private letter to Henry Meigs. To this it was replied, that the letter appeared to be on the files of the office, and must be considered a public document, and that as representatives of the district in which removals had been made, we thought ourselves entitled to a copy. It was again refused by the post-master general. The post-master general was told, that all the gentlemen (as was believed named for removal in Mr. Van Buren's letter, were uniform republicans; that it was now evident, they were removed for supporting Mr. Clinton for Governor of the state of New-York. This deponent, has since his arrival at Washington this session, obtained from the post master general, a copy of Mr. Van Buren's letter, and it is now certified to be on the files of the office.

And this deponent further says, that the foregoing relation, is the substance of two conversations with the Post-Master General.—and further says not.

ROBERT MONELL.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day of Dec. 1820.

before me,

WM. D. FORD, Com. &c.

To be continued.