TO THE PUBLIC.

The Proprietors of the Charter for opening the Navigation of the Catawba and Wateree Rivers, having at length feen, with much fatisfaction, the completion of the Santee Canal, propofe to recommence their operations for opening the Catawba and Wateree Rivers during the prefent year, as foon as the ftate of the faid Rivers will permit.

In the mean while they have determined to double the number of their fhares for the purpofe of admitting fuch perfons as may choofe to become fubfcribers. The expences which have been already incurred by the Company amount to one hundred dollars on each fhare of the prefent number, which, when doubled according to the prefent determination, will reduce it to fifty dollars a fhare.

The Charter of South-Carolina is in perpetuity, and these fhares are forever exempted from any rate, tax, duty, affeffment or impofition whatever. The Act of North Carolina, authorifes the Company to fix and eftablifh a toll on all goods and merchandife, for 99 years, and exempt their fhares from any rate, tax, duty, affeffment or impofition whatever, for the fame period of time.

The prefent proprietors think it a duty incumbent on them, to inform the public, that a very confiderable fum is expected to be raifed from the fale of vacant lands, *(which extend two miles on each side of the Catawba river, the whole length thereof from the North Carolina line down to Camden Ferry, a distance of not less than 120 miles, and in which is supposed are reserved to the company, not less than 58,000 or 60,000 acres)* and left they fhould be deferred from engaging in the prefent navigation, by a reference to the enormous expence of the Santee Canal, the ftockholders think it but juft that they fhould declare their opinion of the improbability of the fubfcribers being called upon for more than 15 dollars on each fhare per annum, as it would be impoffible for the works to be carried on longer than for about four months in the year, fince the labourers will be chiefly employed in the water.

It is further to be remarked, that the Catawba river is looked upon as the moft proper fite for the eftablifhment of a magazine, foundary and arfenal, for the three fouthern ftates, viz. North and South Carolina and Georgia; that furveys have been made, and a ftatement thereof forwarded on this fubject fome years ago, to the fecretary at war; that the ftate of South Carolina paffed an act, authorifing a purchafe by the United States, of a certain quantity of land within this ftate; and the Catawba company have offered to releafe to the United States, any of their lands on faid river, for fuch purpofe, on a fair valuation. The hour now feems to approach for fuch an eftablifhment; not only becaufe it is a time of almoft profound peace throughout the world, but that the idea is revived by the Prefident of the United States, in his meffage of the 2d of February, 1802, to Congrefs, wherein he fays, "befides the permanent magazines eftablifhed at Springfield, Weft Point, and Harper's Ferry, it is thought one fhould be eftablifhed at fome point convenient for the ftates of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fuch a point will be found near the borders of the Carolinas; and fome fmall provifion by the legiflature, preparatory to the eftablifhment, will be neceffary for the prefent year." And nature indeed has pointed out this river as the moft proper place for fuch a magazine, from the vaft quantities of ore which have been difcovered on the Catawba and its two branches, and there can be no doubt but that fuch an abundance of metal muft attract the attention of the engineer, who may be authorifed to examine and determine on a proper fite for this eftablifhment, particularly as there are already feveral furnaces and forges on the abovementioned rivers, at fome of which fix pound guns have been caft and bored, equal to any ever imported or made to the northward.

The company intend for the prefent feafon, to confine their operations to the removal of the obftructions from Rockey Mount to Camden Ferry, to the opening of a road for a carrying place, and the tranfportation of goods, from above the Falls at Rockey Mount, down to the Old Ferry landing; to the erection of a bridge acrofs the Rockey Creek, and to the building a boat, and eftablifhing the Ferry, which is allowed them by law.

At a meeting of the Catawba Company, the 4th of March, 1802, two-thirds of them being present,

On motion, refolved, That the fix hundred fhares in the Company of the Catawba and Wateree Rivers, be fub-divided into twelve hundred.

That the prefent proprietors be entitled to hold double the number of their prefent fhares; and that they have befides a preference to extend the number of their fhares to one for every ten to which they fhall be entitled after fuch fub-divifion.

To every new fubfcriber who fhall pay 50 dollars, fhall be entitled not only to the advantages to be derived from the opening of faid river; but alfo to a proportionate intereft in the lands vefted in the Company by the legiflature of this ftate.

Refolved, That 100 fhares be referved to be offered to the ftate of South Carolina, and that an equal number of fhares be referved to be tendered to the ftate of North Carolina.

At an anniversary meeting of the Catawba Company, on Tuesday the 10th instant, the following resolves were entered into:—

"That an advertifement be publifhed, inviting perfons to contract for the opening of Graves's Ford and Love's Ford fo deep and wide as to admit boats drawing 2 feet 9 inches water, and 12 feet wide; alfo, for opening a road and carrying place, from above Rockey Mount, to the Ferry landing below, and for conftructing a bridge acrofs Rocky Creek; alfo, for building a Ferry Boat to ply acrofs the river, at or near the prefent landing at Rockey Mount, alfo for furveying the vacant lands, which have been already granted them by the legiflature. Such undertakers to give approved fecurity for the faithful fulfilment of their refpective contracts, and to direct their applications to the Prefident, Judge Grimke, during the fitting of the conftitutional court at Columbia, from the 19th to the 24th of April next, or to Charles Tew, the fecretary, in Charlefton, on or before the 15th day of May next enfuing.

"That the Prefident do eftablifh a correfpondence with fome mercantile houfe in Cambridge, and endeavour to obtain permiffion to lodge with them the monies of the Company, and that they would difburfe the fame, according to the directions of the Company.

"That one hundred fhares be offered to the citizens of North Carolina, and that they have to the firft day of January next enfuing, to fubfcribe for fuch fhares; and that General Davie be authorifed to appoint fome perfon or perfons in that ftate to receive fuch fubfcriptions on the part of the Company, payable as in the following refolution:

"That col. Seuf, col. Hill, and John Simpfon, efq. clerk of Lancafter court, be authorifed to receive fubfcriptions from fuch perfons as are inclined to become proprietors, and who refide within the limits of this ftate, and that they take notes, payable to the Prefident and Directors of the Company for opening the navigation of the Catawba and Wateree Rivers on the firft day of March 1803; and they be authorifed to deliver receipts for the fame in the nature of fcrip, in fuch form as the Prefident and Directors fhall appoint.

"That thefe refolutions, with the late publication in the papers of this city, as far as the Prefident and Directors fhall deem neceffary and proper, be inferted in Cox and Shepard's Gazette of this city, and in the one which is printed in Raleigh, North Carolina, by Jofeph Gales, once a month until the 1ft of October next.

"That the folicitor of the company be inftructed to adopt the moft immediate meafures for the recovery of fuch balances as appear to be due by fuch proprietors as have paid none of the requifitions for the laft 18 months paft, and that the fecretary do furnifh him with a lift of the names of fuch defaulters.

"That the following mode be adopted as the uniform rule of transferring the fhares of the company: "I. A. B. do transfer my right to fhare No. forty, (the number muft be in letters and not numerals) in the company for opening the navigation of the Catawba and Wateree rivers, unto C. D. for value received. Signed A. B. Witneffed by E. F. G. H. Proved on oath, before me, L. M.—J. P."

"That the fum of one fhilling and two pence be paid on each fhare, on the requifition which fhall become due, on the third Tuefday of September next enfuing, and the fame fum on the third Tuefday of March thereafter.

"*South Carolina*, 180 .

"Received of a note payable to the Prefident and Directors of the Company, for opening the navigation of the Catawba and Wateree rivers, for fifty dollars, which, when paid, will entitle him to be a ftockholder in the faid company."

FOR SALE,

LOOKING GLASSES & FURNITURE.

The fubfcriber refpectfully informs the public, that he has juft received from New-York various kinds of Looking-Glaffes, from 5 to 70 dollars each.—Alfo card tables, bureaus, &c of an elegant and fafhionable make. He continues to manufacture and fell all kinds of ornaments for chimney-pieces, door caps, frontice pieces, metal fafhes, &c. &c.

GEORGE ANDREWS.

April 14, 1802. eotf

NOTICE.

THE creditors of Uriah Forreft, bankrupt, having appointed me the affignee of his eftate and effects. All perfons indebted to him, previous to the date of the commiffion of bankruptcy are required to make payment, and thofe who hold any of his property, to deliver the fame to me

Mr. Forreft is authorifed to make fettlements of accounts and to attend to all bufinefs relating to his eftate.

JOHN HEWITT, Assignee.

Aug. 30, 1802. 1aw4t

To be Sold,

On the premises on Tuesday October 5 1802, upon reasonable terms.

A VALUABLE tract or parcel of Land containing upwards of fix hundred acres, lying and being in Prince George county, about fixteen miles from the City of Wafhington, eight miles from Pifcataway creek which empties into Potowmac river, and about eight miles from Patuxent river, both navigable waters. There is a fmall tenement thereon, and about 50 acres of land cleared, all the reft in wood, abounding in valuable number of different kinds, lies exceedingly level, a great quantity of which may be made into excellent meadow. It is kindly adapted to wheat, &c. An unexceptionable title will be given. A part of the purchafe money will be required to be paid in hand, good bonds with approved fecurity will be taken for the remainder.

HEDWICH HOLLYDAY.

Aug. 27, 1802. 1aw3t

NOTICE.

COMMITTED on the 24th of July negro JAMES, five feet fix and an half inches high, about 50 years of age—fays he was fet free by John Wilfon, of St. Mary's county.

Committed on the 4th of Auguft REBECCA, a woman, five feet three and an half inches high, appears to be about 27 years of age, has a fear over her left eye—fays fhe was fold by Jofhua Poor (who lives near Port Tobacco) to a perfon going to Georgia. The above negroes, if not taken away by their owners, will be fold agreeably to law, for their jail fees.

ROBERT M'CLAN, jailor.

For Daniel C. Brent, Marfh

Wafhington, Aug. 18, 1802. 1aw3t

William Kennedy,

HAIR DRESSER & CUTTER,

(From Europe)

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of George-Town and the City of Wafhington, that he cuts and dreffes hair and makes the neweft fafhioned head dreffes.

Having purfued his avocation for ten years in Philadelphia feven years in Baltimore, and refiding for thefe two years paft in France, he flatters himfelf he cannot be excelled in the bufinefs he profeffes to follow.

Any commands left at Mr. Benj. M'Key's, oppofite the Oliss Printing-Office, will be punctually attended to.

Aug. 16, 1802. ep6t

Thomas Carpenter,

TAYLOR,

HAS juft received an elegant and fafhionable affortment of fummer goods, confifting of London fuperfine cloths and caffimeres; India, Manchefter, and filk ftriped nankeens; cotton caffimeres, boglepoor, Bengal elegant white chord for pantaloons, white and coloured marfeilles, janes and farm crofs overs, filk ginghams, black and other coloured ftriped fatins, &c.—All which he will make up on the moft reafonable terms, and in the moft neat and fafhionable manner—Pennfylvania Avenue, weft of the Prefident's fquare.

May 24, 1802. eptf

CHARLES VARDEN,

MERCHANT TAYLOR from Philadelphia,

Capitol Hill, New-Jerfey Avenue.

HAS received an affortment of fummer goods confifting of the beft fuperfine Cloths.

Caffimores,
Silk Borrathes,
Englifh Striped Nankeens,
White India Dimities,
White and printed Marfeilles.

With a variety of other articles fuitable for the fummer feafon.

N. B. Ladys Habits, Regimentals and Navy uniforms, made in the firft ftyle of fafhion.

July 2, 1802. tf

AGREEABLY to a Deed of Truft from Anthony Addifon to the Subfcriber, will be offered

For Sale,

TO the higheft bidder, by Public Auction, at Stelle's Hotel, in the City of Wafhington, on Monday the 9th day of Auguft next, all that tract of land lying and being on the Eaftern Branch of the Potowmac, oppofite to faid City called "Chichefter, with addition re-furveyed," containing three hundred acres.

On the above-mentioned tract of land, is the Ferry Landing, fo well known by the name of "Dyer's Ferry," now in the occupation of Capt. Naylor.

The Sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon—Terms of fale cafh.

Wm BRENT.

June 30, 1802. tothA

The above fale is poftponed till Saturday the 9th day of October next.

Aug. 16, 1802. ts

TO RENT,

And possession given immediately,

A TWO STORY brick houfe on F ftreet near the War Office, containing two parlors, fix bed rooms, and a kitchen, with an excellent garden, coach houfe, ftable, &c.—The houfe is newly painted and papered; it was formerly occupied by Mr. Dexter, and lately by Mr. John Brown. Enquire of Clement Dorfey, Esq. George-Town; or of the fubfcriber, who has for fale a well finifhed three ftory brick houfe oppofite the Six Buildings, and a variety of City Lots in the moft eligible fituations. The above Houfe will be fold for lefs than any gentleman could build it. The payments will be made eafy on the whole of the above property.

WILLIAM DYER.

April 7, 1802. eptf

☞ Building Materials will be taken in part payment. W.D.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber intending to move to the state of Kentucky, has and now offers for sale, the following lands, to wit:

A TRACT in the county of Frederick (Virginia) on Buck marfh, within 12 miles of Winchefter, and 5 of Shenandoah river, containing four hundred and fix acres under good repair, there is on the plantation between fifty and fixty acres of meadow land of the firft quality, with a ftream of water running through it, which can at no confiderable expence and trouble, be watered if required; there is a dwelling houfe, kitchen, barn, blackfmith's fhop, and feveral out-houfes, a number of large and never failing fprings, feveral of which being quite convenient to the dwelling houfe, there is a valuable apple orchard, together with a number of other fruit trees, of the moft choice kind.

A Tract adjoining on faid marfh, containing feventy-feven and two thirds acres, with a dwelling houfe, kitchen, a large commodious diftillery with four ftills, tubs, and other requifites fufficient, and in complete order for carrying on the diftilling bufinefs. There is on this tract, ten acres of meadow [illegible], which can be watered; and is an excellent ftand for a ftore.

One other tract lying on the head of faid marfh, and within half a mile of the laft mentioned tract, and containing the fame number of acres; a proportion of which is cleared, and under good inclofure, a convenient dwelling houfe, kitchen, and barn, with a well of water near the houfe, and a large fpring at no great diftance.

Alfo the tract whereon the fubfcriber lives, in four feparate furveys, fix hundred and twelve acres, lying within feventeen miles of Winchefter, on the main road leading to Staunton; and on both fides of a large creek that divides the two counties, Frederick and Shenandoah. A proportion of thofe tracts, confift of rich low ground, on both fides of faid creek; about twenty acres of handfome meadow, a dwelling houfe, kitchen, a large fheaded barn, with a number of other convenient and neceffary outhoufes, a good garden, a fmall apple, and pear orchard, and a number of young and thriving cherry trees; there are three fmall, but good, fprings, one of which is tolerable convenient to the houfe.—The above lands are fertile, and well calculated for raifing corn, and fmall grain of every defcription, and are particularly calculated for grazing farms, as they afford great quantities of the beft grafs. Any further defcription is thought unneceffary, as it is expected that all thofe wifhing to purchafe, would wifh firft to view the land, which will be fhewn, and the terms of payment made known by the fubfcriber living on the laft-mentioned premifes, in Shenandoah county, Virginia.

WILLIAM A. BOOTH.

Aug. 23, 1802. e34t

City Hotel,

BROADWAY NEW-YORK.

THE Subfcriber moft refpectfully informs his friends and the public, that the above Hotel will be opened on the firft of May enfuing, when their patronage is earneftly folicited. He avails himfelf of this opportunity to return his fincere and grateful thanks to thofe focieties, parties, and gentlemen, who have given him their fupport, and affures them that a continuance of their favors will be a ftimulus to future exertions to pleafe; and that the utmoft attention fhall be given for their comfort and accommodation.

Boarding may be had by the day, week, month, or year. Families travelling, may be elegantly accommodated with lodging and fitting rooms; and, if preferred, have dinners &c. in their apartments.

The Hotel being fo well known, it is almoft ufelefs to fay, that it is fituated in one of the moft healthy and pleafant parts of the city; commanding an extenfive view in every direction, not only of the city itfelf, but alfo of the Narrows, the North and Eaft Rivers, the ftate of New-Jerfey, York and Long-Ifland, &c. &c.

A handfome coffee-room will be fitted up in the principal ftory; where gentlemen may have tea, coffee, chocolate, foups, and refrefhments in general, at the fhorteft notice. All the leading newfpapers in the union, will be regularly taken in.

Public dinners and fuppers in a plain or elegant ftyle either for large or fmall parties. Alfo, beef fteaks, oyfters, &c. regularly furnifhed. An ordinary every day at half paft 2 o'clock, by the public's obedient fervant,

JOHN LOVETT.

N. B. Rooms to let by the month or year.

April 21, 1802. eptf

TO BE RENTED,

Two or three large three story brick Houses.

SITUATED on the Capitol Hill, convenient to the Capitol—to prevent trouble it is wifhed that no one would apply who will not pay half the rent in advance, or who can give good fecurity for the payment of the rent—poffeffion to be had the firft of November, application to be made to

DANL. CARROLL of Dudn.

Sept. 8, 1802. eptrN.

Stolen or ftrayed from the

City of Wafhington, on the night of the 7th inft. a grey draught Gelding, the hinder part fomewhat darker than the reft of the body, ftrongly made, and about 15 hands high.—Whoever gives fuch intelligence fo that he may be found, fhall get, (if found in the City) two Dollars, if within eight miles of the City three dollars, and if at a greater diftance fhall be confidered in proportion, by the proprietor living in New-Jerfey Avenue.

PATRICK DONOUGHUE.

Sept. 13, 1802. 3t.

NOTICE.

THE Subfcriber intends to petition the Wafhington County Court, at their next meeting, for Licenfe to keep the Ferry from George Town to Virginia, known by the name of Beatty's Ferry.

JOHN KENNEDY.

Sept. 13, 1802. 3m&1awtf.

Valuable property for Sale.

Will be Sold at Mr. Dougherty's Tavern, in the town of Bladensburg, on Saturday the ninth day of October, to the highest bidder, the following property, viz.

1ft. THAT well improved lot of ground lately occupied by Mr. Horatio Rofs—the improvements are a large convenient and well finifhed brick houfe, two ftories high, having on the firft floor, four handfome rooms, with fire places in each, and on the fecond a large and compleat nurfery, two bed rooms with a fire place in each, and two well finifhed ftore rooms. This lot with the garden contains about three acres of ground, and has on it also all the neceffary out houfes—a new and compleat chefnut pailing inclofes the front, (and a new oak and chefnut poft and rail fence the garden.) annexed to this lot will be fold if required about two acres of timothy meadow, from whence a ftream of water from a never failing fpring may be conducted over any part of the garden or lot, fo as to fupply an extenfive fifh pond or dairy, either of which may be conftructed at a fmall expence; the ground being eligibly fituated.

2d. That well improved lot late the property of Maj. David Rofs—the improvements are a large and well finifhed ftone houfe, rough cafted, three handfome rooms, and a compleat ftore room, with a fire place in each, and an entry on the firft floor, three bed rooms with a fire place in each—two other fmall bed rooms and a compleat ftore room and entry on the fecond floor—the out houfes are an excellent ftable and carriage houfe, and corn houfe—an excellent ftone meat houfe, an extenfive wafh houfe with lodging rooms for the fervants, and a compleat ftore houfe and dairy, with a never failing fpring of water, an excellent garden abounding with a variety of fruit and fhrubbery—a neat yard in front and about three acres of meadow ground behind are annexed to this lot, as alfo about half an acre of high ground, from whence the meadow may be watered the whole year round. In fhort both of thefe lots are well improved, and for their many local advantages might at a fmall expence be rendered as elegant as any property in the ftate.—There will alfo be fold feveral unimproved lots in the moft central parts of the town, fo divided as to accommodate purchafers.

When it is confidered this property is within five miles of the capitol of the United States, that the fpaw waters at Bladenfburgh which have been for fome time highly efteemed, will fhortly render it perhaps the moft confiderable watering place on the continent, every perfon muft at once be impreffed with the probable appreciation of property fituated as this is. Terms of fale one and two years credit, for bonds upon interefts from date of fale approved fecurity.

Wm. STEUART.

Sept. 8, 1802. ep19Ot

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the fubfcribers to the Little River Road Company, is called at the houfe of Mrs. M'Cable in Leefburg, on the fourth Wednefday in September next, being the 22d of the month, in purfuance of the law, requiring that the commiffioners or any four of them, fhall as foon as two hundred fhares are fubfcribed, call a meeting of the fubfcribers for the purpofe of electing by a majority of votes, delivered in perfon or by proxy, one prefident, four directors, one treafurer, and fuch other officers as they fhall think neceffary, for well ordering and conducting the affairs of the faid Company.—The commiffioners having obtained the neceffary number of fhares, avail themfelves of the earlieft opportunity of calling together the fubfcribers in conformity to the law; they recommend a perfonal attendance if practicable, as it may be neceffary to pafs fome bye laws and regulations for conducting the company's affairs, where that is too inconvenient it will be proper to appoint a proxy in writing, attefted by one witnefs at leaft.

Wm. HARTSHORNE,
JOHN T. RICKETTS,
ISRAEL LACEY,
BURR POWELL.

Aug. 25, 1802. ept22S.

FOR SALE.

TWO large fuperb Looking glaffes juft imported from London.

One Plate meafuring 103 by 40 inches,
The other, 84 by 40 do with fuitable ornaments——apply to

Wm. HODGSON.

Alexandria,
June 30, 1802. 12t

NOTICE.

Was Loft, in George Town

or the City, on Monday the fixth inft. a Red Morocco pocket book, with fundry notes and papers, of no ufe to any perfon but the owner, viz. one note drawn on William Bruff in my favour for 438 dollars, cents not recollected, due on the 15th of this inft.—One ditto of 478 dollars, cents not recollected, due on the 15th of December next.—One ditto on Ifrael Loring for 84 dollars 50 cents on fixty days, dated 2d of Auguft laft, with fundry other notes and papers of no ufe to any one but myfelf.—Any perfon finding and giving notice of the fame to the fubfcriber, living in Bladenfburg, or to Samuel M'Entire in the City, fhall be generoufly rewarded.

EBENEZER ELIASON.

Sept. 13, 1802. 1aw3t.

Looking-Glaffes & Prints.

R. ATKINS,
(From London)
CARVER & GILDER,
ALEXANDRIA,

Refpectfully informs the public, that fhe has for fale a large affortment of
Looking-Glaffes in burnifhed gold frames.
Dreffing Glaffes, elegant and plain.
Variety of Prints in elegant burnifhed gold frames.

Which fhe will fell on low terms for cafh, Mrs. A. repairs & re-gilds Looking Glaffes, and framed Prints, in elegant burnifhed gold or plain on reafonable terms. She likewife varnifhes burnifhed Gold Frames to prevent injury from flies.

September 6. 6t