BALTIMORE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office, No. 6, South Street.

PROPOSALS FOR INSURING Houses, Buildings, Stores, Ships in harbor, Goods, Wares and Merchandize from loss or damage by Fire.

THE Legislature of the State of Maryland having incorporated the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company, with a capital of five hundred thousand Dollars, for the purpose of insuring buildings, and every kind of personal property, from loss or damage by Fire, as well as insurance on lives—The number of shares authorized by law being all subscribed with avidity, the Directors feel a particular satisfaction in offering to their fellow citizens throughout the United States, the means of security against that kind of loss which frequently in an unexpected moment, involves in destruction the earnings of a life of industry and frugality, and reduces the independent and affluent together with their families, to poverty and distress. To provide an additional guard against calamities of this nature, has been the primary motive of the institution; and the directors engage to conduct its concerns with a fairness, candor and liberality which will justly entitle it to the confidence and patronage of the public.

*** No insured person will be liable to make good the losses of others, but in case of fire, the sufferer will be fully indemnified.—The company also make good losses on property burnt by lightning.

CONDITIONS OF INSURANCE.

I. All applications for insurance must be made at the office of the company in writing.

II. In all applications for insurance of property, the applicant must furnish an accurate and just description of the same—viz. Of what materials each building is constructed; whether occupied as private dwellings, or how otherwise; where situated; the name of the present occupiers; how situated with respect to other buildings. And in the insurance of goods, wares and merchandize, the place where the same are deposited, is to be described; also, a general description of such goods, and whether any manufactory is carried on in the premises, all which is to be certified and attested in such manner as the nature of the case may admit. And if any person or persons shall insure his or their buildings or goods, and shall cause them to be described in the policy otherwise than they really are, so as the same be charged at a lower premium than would otherwise be demanded; or if such description be false or fraudulent, such insurance will be void and of none effect.

III. Goods held in trust, or on commission, are to be declared as such; otherwise the policy will not extend to cover such property.

IV. Every policy of assurance, made by this company, shall be sealed with its seal, signed by the president and attested by the secretary; and the person for whose interest the insurance is made, must be declared and named therein; nor can any policy or interest therein be assigned but by consent of the company, expressed by endorsement made thereon.

V. No insurance will be considered as made or binding until the premium is paid.

VI, Jewels, plate, medals, or other curiosities, paintings and sculptures, are not included in any insurance, unless such articles are specified in the policy.

VII. All persons insured by this company, sustaining any loss or damage by fire, are forthwith to give notice to the company, and as soon after as possible, to deliver in as particular an account of their losses or damage, signed with their own hands, as the nature of the case will admit of, and make proof of the same by their oath or affirmation, and by their books of accounts, and other proper vouchers, as shall be reasonably required; and shall make oath whether any and what other insurance is made on the same property; and shall procure a certificate, under the hand of a magistrate, or notary public, (most contiguous to the spot where the fire happened, and not concerned in such loss) that they are acquainted with the character and circumstances of the person or persons insured; and do know or verily believe, that he, she, or they, really, and by misfortune, and without fraud or evil practice, have sustained by such fire, loss and damage to the amount therein mentioned; and, until such affidavits and certificates are produced, the loss shall not be payable. Also, if there appears any fraud, or false swearing, the claimant shall forfeit his claim to restitution or payment, by virtue of his policy.

VIII. In case any difference shall arise, touching any loss or damage, it may be submitted to the judgment of arbitrators, indifferently chosen, whose award in writing shall be binding on the parties. And when any loss or damage shall happen, the company shall pay for the same in sixty days after the loss shall have been ascertained and proved, without allowance of discount, fees, or any deduction whatever.

IX. Insurance may be made for seven years, by paying the premium for six years; and for a less number than seven, a reasonable discount will be allowed.

March 23.—w1m.

LINDSAY'S HOTEL.

The Subscriber has taken that well calculated house on the Capitol Hill, Late occupied by *Mr. Frost* formerly by *Mr. Stelle*—Where he intends to open a Tavern on the 24th October. Those gentlemen who may favor him with their Custom may rely on every attention in the Power of the Public's devoted Servant.

GEO. W. LINDSAY.

N. B.—EIGHT or TEN *BOARDERS* may be conveniently accommodated.

October 19—tf.

Notice to the Public.

STAYED to my place convenient to the Hotel, city of Washington, on the 14th of March 1808, a small *Brindel Buffalo* COW, the tops of the ears cropped, no other marks appearing. Any person proving property and paying expences, will please to call at my house as above mentioned.

ARTHUR THOMPSON.

March 23—3t

A GREAT BARGAIN.

JOSEPH WHEATON *Broker and Commission Merchant*, has put into his hands for sale, at his office in F street near the Bank, a valuable property in the city of Washington, consisting of 646,453 square feet of city LOTS advantageously situated on the most prominent and valuable streets, and near the Navy Yard and Bridge, and to be had on the most reasonable terms of payment. This great bargain is recommended to gentlemen desirous of securing an early fortune, in this truly growing and flourishing city; the permanent residence and seat of the government of the United States. Other city property to be had—HOUSES and LOTS—Enquire as above.

All kinds of STOCKS bought and sold.

☞ *Wanted to Purchase a few MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.*

Washington city, Dec. 11—tf

PORTRAITS,

PAINTED IN OIL COLORS,

By C. BOYLE, at the Building formerly occupied by Mr. G. Stewart, Pennsylvania avenue.

Washington, March 11—tf

PUBLIC SALE.

BY Virtue of a decree of the honorable the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, will be exposed to sale on the 8th day of April next at 12 o'clock at the store of Thomas Duvall, a Tract of LAND, containing One Hundred and Eighty-Seven acres, called Brashears Pacoson, the property of John Turner deceased, lying in Prince George's county, about 7 miles from Bladensburg, 10 from the city of Washington, and 25 from Annapolis; about one third in wood, the remainder in a state of productive cultivation. The terms of the above sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond with good security such as shall be approved of by the trustee for paying one half within 9 months, and the other half within 18 months with interest on each payment from the day of sale.

GEO. PAGE, Trustee.

THE Creditors of John Turner, deceased, who have not yet exhibited their claims, are hereby notified to bring the same into the Chancery Court, with the vouchers thereof within six months from the day of sale.

G. PAGE.

March 16—3w

NOTICE.

A Dividend will be made amongst the Creditors of the late Mr. Richard Cramphin on Friday the 1st day of April next, at Mr. William Ross's tavern, in Bladensburg. The creditors are requested to attend with their claims legally authenticated, as no respect will be paid to any others, except those known to be justly due by the Administrator.

Bonds passed to the subscriber for property purchased at the sales of the deceased's effects last Spring, became all due on the 10th of this month, and unless taken up by Saturday the 19th will be put in suit without respect to persons.

THOMAS BOWIE,
Adm'r of Rich'd Cramphin.

March 16—7t

THE subscriber has purchased out the stock of GOODS lately belonging to *Mr. Elisha Riggs*, and will be enabled, from the conditions of purchase, to dispose of them in the same house on as liberal if not better terms than they were sold before. He expects by capt. Hand, from Philadelphia this week or the first of next, a handsome Spring Supply, which will make his assortment complete. They were laid in for cash, therefore will accommodate his friends no doubt satisfactorily.

JOHN PETER.

George-Town, *March 16*—ep4w

SECRET HISTORY
OR
HORRORS OF ST. DOMINGO.

IN A SERIES OF LETTERS written by a LADY, to Col. BURR, late Vice-President of the United States, principally during the command of general Rochambeau, Price One Dollar.

And other NEW BOOKS
Among which are the following:

	D. C.
Third vol. Chapman's Select Speeches,	2 50
Fourth volume, do.	2 50
Reeces Medical Guide,	3 00
Hitchocks Poems,	75
Barlow's Columbiad, fine plates,	20 00
Brooke's Gazetteer, new edition,	3 50
Public Characters for 1807,	4 25
Lay of an Irish Harp, by Miss Owenson,	1 00

LIKEWISE,

The second number of col. *Toussard's* American Artillerists Companion	2 00

The third number is now in the Press.

Gentlemen wishing to patronise this valuable work, are earnestly requested to call and leave their names at

J. MARCH'S, Book Store, George Town.

Where may be had any Book that can possibly be procured in New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, without any advance on the price.

March 18—6t

BURAS AND BEALL,

WOOLLEN drapers, men's mercers, and taylors, New-Jersey Avenue, opposite the Secretary of the Navy's, respectfully inform the public that they have commenced business in the above line, where they will endeavor to give satisfaction—they have on hand a fresh supply of the most fashionable goods, suitable for the approaching season, all fresh and of the very best quality.

N. B. Regimentals and naval uniforms made in the most elegant and fashionable stile with neatness and dispatch.

October 23—tf.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber will offer to public sale on Saturday 26th inst. at 1 o'clock that valuable brick house near the Navy Yard, city of Washington, at present occupied by Mr. John Jolly. The ground is subject to ground rent of one dollar per front foot, redeemable at 15 cents per square foot. It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description of the above property, as the purchaser will view the same before the day of sale, or on that day; the terms of sale will be one half the balance in one hundred and twenty days, the purchaser giving bond with approved security with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at one o'clock.

PHILIP SPALDING.
SAMUEL SPEAKE.

March 23, 1808.—3t.

THE SUBSCRIBER means to attend the Public Sales of LANDS at *Jeffersonville*, Indiana Territory which commences on the 2d Monday in April and continue 6 weeks, and will transact business there on Commission. Letters addressed to him at *Thornsburg* Va. will be attended between now and the first day of April.

JOSEPH POLLARD.

March 23—3t

MR. JOSHUA B. BOND's celebrated running Horse
FIRST CONSUL,

WILL stand this season, at the subscriber's farm in Prince Georges county, Maryland, about seven miles from Queen Anne, ten from Bladensburg, the same distance from Upper Marlborough, and about sixteen miles from the city of Washington; at *Twenty-Five* dollars the season, and one dollar to the groom; but *Twenty-One* dollars will be received in full if sent with the MARES; if the money is not sent with the mares it is requested that notes of hand will be sent at that time, given for Twenty Six dollars, payable at the expiration of the season, which will commence immediately and end the 1st of August. Good pasture will be furnished gratis, as soon as the grass is good, and in the mean time, hay and corn furnished at the common price, for the mares according to orders. The utmost care will be taken of the mares, but I will not be answerable for accidents or escapes. Consul is of fine figure, beautiful bright bay, with a small blaze in his face, and his hind ancles white; full 15 and 1 2 hands high. It is expected that the stock from Consul and well bred mares, will not be surpassed by the stock from any horse (scarcely) in America, for the turf, carriage, or saddle; or even from Consul and good looking mares, which have none of the running blood; their colts cannot be other than elegant in a carriage or under the saddle.

Such mares as have little, or not any of what is supposed to be running blood in them, may be put to Consul at half price, the money sent with the mares.

If it should be preferred by gentlemen living beyond Bladensburgh and Upper Marlborough, who wish to breed from Consul, by giving notice to the subscriber, he can be sent one day in each week to each place, from the first day of April, while there will be any mares to send to him from either of those directions; say Bladensburg on Tuesday, and Upper Marlborough on Saturday.

ISAAC DUCKETT.

March 12, 1808.

PEDIGREE OF FIRST CONSUL.

HE was foaled in Philadelphia county, June 1798, got by the noted running horse Flag of Truce, his dam by the imported horse Slender, his grandam from the imported mare Dianna, Dianna was got by Old Eclipse, Slender was got by King Herod, who produced more runners than any other horse in England, as may be seen by the Racing Calender, therefore it may in truth be said on the dam side of First Consul, the two great grand sires were the best horses England ever produced. Flag of Truce was bred by colonel Good of Virginia and was esteemed the best turf horse in his day and was the sire to colonel Taylor's famous running horse Leviathen. First Consul has won either 80 or 22 purses from 100l. and 100g. and never started against a horse he did not outrun until the fall he was eight years old—the spring following he won three purses and distanced the field the first day at New Market on Long Island.

JOSHUA B. BOND,
Philadelphia.

March 18—eptM&wtf

CHARLES H. VARDEN
MERCHANT TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of the district of Columbia and public in general, that he has just received by a late arrival from Philadelphia,

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

Of superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, single and double milled, superfine Coating, black silk Florentines. Likewise an elegant assortment of Spanelets and rich silk Moleskins for waistcoats with a variety of other articles suitable for the season.

Regimentals and Navy Uniforms made in the most elegant and uniform stile of fashion.

Richard Horwell's celebrated patent parallel SUSPENDERS far superior to any hitherto in use can be had on the same terms retail, as at his manufactory.

November 27—tf

THIS is to give Notice, that the Subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Prince George's county, in the state of Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of Charles Hodges, late of said county, deceased. All those having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit them on or before 14th August next, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, in Upper Marlborough, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All those who are indebted to the said estate are hereby notified that suits will be instituted without respect to persons, if immediate payments are not made.

ALEXANDER H. BOTETER, Admr.

February 22—w6t

TUNIS CRAVEN

HAS removed his entire stock of DRY GOODS from Alexandria to Washington, and is now opening, at his new Store, between the Marine Garrison and Navy Yard Gate, an assortment equal to any in the District;—among which are,

- Wood's best London cloths,
- Do. double milled & plain cassimeres,
- Bennett's cords and velvets,
- Constitution Gerrow, hunting, Trafalgar, and silver cords,
- Velvets,
- Imperial, Brunswick waistcoating,
- Silk moleskins do.
- Toilinets, swansdown do.
- Plain and figured Marseilles do.
- Bearskin coatings,
- Plains, kerseys, halfthicks,
- Rose and duffil blankets, flannels,
- Superfine green cloth table covers,
- Calicoes, colored cambrics,
- Ginghams, silk and cotton chambrays,
- Furniture Chintz,
- Cambric and jaconet muslins,
- India and British book do.
- India mullmull figured and plain,
- Plain and figured lenoes,
- Laced cambrics,
- Elegant tamboured mulls,
- Grecian robes and Peliese dresses,
- 8-4 damask and raw silk shawls,
- Damask scarfs,
- Camel's hair and swansdown do.
- Down scarfs,
- Long and short lace sleeves, spider & nett sleeves,
- Extra long and habit kid gloves,
- Do. do. silk do.
- Do do. raw silk do.
- Cross-barred and plain Mantuas and lutestrings,
- Persians and Medes,
- Thread and cotton laces,
- Lace caps and handkerchiefs,
- Book muslin and leno cap patterns,
- 4-4 7-8 Irish linens,
- Long lawns, linen cambrics,
- Irish diapers, table-cloths, napkins,
- Cotton counterpanes,
- Cambric Dimities,
- Common do.
- Furniture do.
- Ladies' and gentlemen's silk, thread, cotton, worsted, lamb's wool & Angola hose,
- Gentlemen's pantaloon do.
- Silk cords and buttons,
- Ribbons, floss threads,
- Scarlet and other colored bombazets,
- Hearth rugs, Russia sheeting, ticklingburg,
- Osnaburgs, baftas, gurrahs, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Imperial and young hyson tea of a superior quality in small boxes, to suit families, or by the pound—Also genuine Havanna segars.

T. C. is determined to sell on the lowest terms.

February 3—tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being anxious to settle all his business, has sold his entire stock of goods to John Peter; he therefore requests all those indebted to him to call and pay their accounts, (*particularly such as are of long standing, as further indulgence cannot be given them*). His Books are removed to the counting house of his brother Romulus Riggs, where all his accounts will be ready for settlement by his assistant Mr. Samuel C. Offut, or

ELISHA RIGGS.

George Town, March 16—tf

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the honorable the circuit court of the district of Columbia, sitting as a court of chancery for the county of Washington, in the suit of

John Roberts and Samuel G. Griffith complainants.

Against Benjamin Bryan Defendant.

WILL be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 29th day of March next, at Stelle's Hotel, in the city of Washington, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M. a lot of ground in said city, in that square designated on the plan of said city by square north of square numbered seven hundred and forty-three, the said lot being bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the line of the west side of New Jersey Avenue, at the distance of one hundred and fifty one feet ten inches from the stone planted at the north east corner of said square, and running thence with the line of the said Avenue twenty-five feet, thence leaving the said Avenue, and with a line at right angles with the line thereof running one hundred feet, then turning in a direction parallel to the line of the said Avenue, and running thence twenty five feet, thence an hundred feet to the point of beginning, containing about two thousand five hundred square feet of ground, together with the improvements thereon erected, and all the advantages thereunto belonging or appertaining.

This property is eligibly situated between the Capitol hill and sugar house, and may be inspected at any time prior to the day of sale.

The terms of sale are cash or money to be paid immediately on the ratification thereof by the court.

JOHN C. M'DONALD, Trustee.

26th February, 1808.—ep4w

ROSS AND GETTY,

HAVE for sale at their store George Town, the following articles just received from Philadelphia, by the schooner Carolina, capt. HAND, jun. viz.

30 kegs butter,
20 barrels, New Town, Pippin Apples,
10 do. buck wheat flour,
10 do. Cranberries, and
10 do. shell bark hickory nuts.

Also a small assignment of very elegant Looking Glasses, Waiters, Trays, polished steel Shovel and Tongs, with cut and brass heads, &c. &c.

January 9—

A Stock of well assorted
HARDWARE,
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishes to decline the Hardware business, and offers his entire stock in that line at a low advance upon the first cost, to a person wishing to purchase the same, a credit will be given, upon giving approved security.

HENRY INGLE.

March 18—3awlm

United States, District of Columbia, county of Washington, to wit.

IN CHANCERY, 9th OCTOBER, 1807.

Benjamin Stoddert and John Mason,
versus
Thomas Waters Griffith, John R. Livingston, Jonathan Burrall, Gobault & Dodrey, James C. Montflorence, I. I. Picaud and James Davidson.

THE bill states that the defendant, Thomas Waters Griffith was the agent of the house of Taney and Simmond for the delivery of a cargo of flour belonging to the said Taney and Simmond to the French government. That the French government not being able to pay ready money for the said cargo, the balance due thereon from the said government was placed to the credit of the said Griffith, the agent, instead of being placed to the credit of the real owners Taney and Simmond. That the debt so due hath been liquidated under the Louisiana Convention in the said Griffith's name, for the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand, two hundred and seventy francs, French money of the value of 35,675 dollars. That the said Thomas Waters Griffith, now residing and for several years past having resided in Baltimore city in the state of Maryland, well knowing all the circumstances mentioned in the complainants said bill, and that the debt aforesaid was liquidated in his name in Paris under the Louisiana Convention was in truth and in fact a debt due to the said complainants as the trustees of Francis Lewis, Taney, and Taney and Simmond, did execute a writing transferring all the interest of said Griffith in the said debt to the said complainants as trustees aforesaid. That notwithstanding the above circumstances the said Griffith did employ James C. Montflorence of Paris to receive for his own account and use the aforesaid debt, which actually belongs to the said complainants as trustees aforesaid; and the said Montflorence did actually receive the bills of the ministers of the United States, on the Treasury of the United States in part payment of the said debt in four sets of bills drawn in favor of said Thomas Waters Griffith, and which bills have been fraudulently endorsed by the said Montflorence, with a view as the said complainants believe, to defraud them the said complainants, and under a real or pretended power from the said Griffith, and as his attorney to the said I. I. Pacaud, who endorsed the same over to John R. Livingston, who has endorsed the same over to Jonathan Burrall, cashier of the Bank of Discount and Deposit at New York, who has endorsed them over to James Davidson cashier of the Branch Bank of the United States in the city of Washington who now holds the same for collection. The complainants further state that four other bills for the balance of the aforesaid claim on the French government liquidated in the name of the said Griffith, but actually belonging to said complainants as trustees as aforesaid, have been drawn in favor of Gobault and Dodrey as transferees of Thomas Waters Griffith, for thirty thousand francs French money of the value of 5625 dollars, which said four bills have also been sent to the aforesaid James Davidson, and endorsed over to him for collection in the same manner as in the case of the four other bills first herein recited. That all the aforesaid eight bills of exchange drawn by the American minister at Paris on the treasury of the United States under the Louisiana Convention for the debt liquidated in the name of Thomas Waters Griffith, are actually the property of said complainants as trustees aforesaid. The object of the said bill is to save and protect the said complainants from the fraud projected against them on the part of the said Thomas Waters Griffith, and his coadjutors, and to obtain a writ of injunction directed to all the before-mentioned defendants, &c. and particularly to the said James Davidson enjoining and commanding him from paying over to any person besides the said complainants the money that may be paid by the Treasury of the United States in virtue of the said bills of exchange, and particularly enjoining the said James Davidson from paying the said money arising from the said bills, or parting with the said bills until the further order of this court in the premises.

It is represented by the complainants that the said Thomas W. Griffith, John R. Livingston, Jonathan Burrall, Gobault and Dodrey, James C. Montflorence, and I. I. Pacaud, defendants in this cause all reside out of the district of Columbia and are not within the reach of the process of this court. It is therefore ordered that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be inserted once each week for six months previous to the first Monday in June next in the National Intelligencer, to the intent that the said defendants may have notice of this application and of the object of this bill and to be warned to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the first Monday of June next, to shew cause, if any, why a decree shall not pass as prayed.

By order, WM. BRENT, Ck.

December 4—w6m

District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit:

IN the case of *ROBERT GLENN* an insolvent debtor, confined in the prison of Washington county aforesaid for debt, which he is unable to pay. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Robert Glenn, that on Monday the 11th of April next at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Capitol in the court room the oath prescribed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said Robert Glenn and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause be then and there shewn to the contrary. Ordered that this notice be published three times in the National Intelligencer before the 4th day of April next.

By order of the hon Wm Cranch, chief judge of the circuit court of the district of Columbia.

WM. BRENT, Ck.

March 23—3t.