10. To the person who shall feed ox, steer, or cow, of the above weight of beef and tallow—*fifty dollars*.

11. To the person who shall feed ox, steer, or cow, weight of beef immaterial, but whose rough tallow shall mount to 300 lb—*fifty dollars*.

A condition of the three last premiums is that the animal be killed in Philadelphia.

The society have not thought it necessary, to offer any premium on the subject of Merino sheep, as the public ought to be fully aware of the very great and growing importance of this invaluable breed; and it is apprehended that this conviction will be a sufficient inducement to our farmers, to lose no time in availing themselves of the means which are happily in their power to propagate it.—Those who are insensible to the profit arising from this breed, are not to be induced to adopt it, by the offer of premiums. It ought to be deemed a full performance of duty by the society, if objects of primary attention—those connected with the immediate wants of the country, are pointed out to the spirited and improving cultivator.

The society will require the most rigid adherence to the terms of the premiums by the claimants; and in order to ascertain the merits of stock for fatting, the actual quantity and quality of food, and the expence and time of fattening, as well as the precise increase of weight of good flesh they have acquired, shall be accurately ascertained, and fully proved.

LAWRENCE SECKLE,
President.

Philadelphia, June 9th, 1809.

BANK OF WASHINGTON.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR IN ANY WISE CONCERN.

BE IT KNOWN, and it is hereby proclaimed, that we the subscribers, associating together have formed a company or limited partnership, and do mutually agree with each other, and hereby bind ourselves, to conduct the business of the company, under the name and style of "The President and Directors of the Bank of Washington," and conformably to the rules and regulations hereinafter specified. And we do covenant and agree with each other, and declare that we and all persons who at any time hereafter may transact business with said company, shall be bound and concluded by these our fundamental articles of association.

ARTICLE 1.

The copartnership shall be and continue for the term of twenty-one years, from and after the opening of the subscription unless a charter is sooner obtained; but the proprietors of two thirds of the capital stock of the company may by their concurring votes, at a general meeting to be called for that express purpose, dissolve the same at any prior period: Provided, that notice of such meeting and its object shall be published in one or more of the Washington newspapers, once a week, for six months previous thereto; and if the President and directors at their first meeting after the election in the last year of the aforesaid term, two thirds of that body concurring, shall be of opinion, that it will be proper and expedient to continue the copartnership for a further limited term not exceeding twenty-one years, they shall have power to decide on the same, and shall immediately make known their decision by publication in one or more Washington newspapers. And the President and directors are hereby authorised at any time to apply for and accept such charter as may be agreed upon with the concurrence of nine members of that body.

ARTICLE 2.

The capital stock of the company shall consist of one million of dollars, money of the United States, to be divided into shares of forty dollars each, and to be paid in the manner following, that is to say—one dollar on each share to be paid at the time of subscribing; one dollar in thirty days; two dollars in sixty days; two dollars in one hundred and eighty days; two dollars in three hundred and sixty-five days, and two dollars in five hundred and forty days after the time of opening the subscription. And it shall be optional with any stockholder [illegible] to fill up his share or shares, by the payment at any one time of the residue of the money due thereon, and shall thereupon be entitled to receive dividends in future, in proportion to the whole amount paid upon such share or shares: Provided, That the dividend or dividends on such sums so paid, shall not commence until the first day of the month next ensuing such payments. And a failure to make punctually any of the said first mentioned five instalments on any share, shall incur a forfeiture of such share to the use of the company, of all that shall have been previously paid thereon: and such share shall be sold by the President and Directors for the benefit of the company.

ARTICLE 3.

The copartnership shall transact its business in the city of Washington, south of F street south, and east of south Capitol street, and shall commence its operations as soon after the payment of the third instalment as circumstances will permit.

ARTICLE 4.

The subscription shall be opened at Long's Hotel, in the city of Washington, on the first Monday of September next, under the direction of Daniel Carroll of Duddington, William Cranch, Robert Brent, Frederick May, Franklin Wharton, Joel Barlow, Samuel H. Smith, James S. Stevenson, Joseph Forrest, George Blagden, Thos. Law, Samuel N. Smallwood, Daniel Rapine, Peter Miller, Tunis Craven, and William Wirt, or a majority of them. And the commissioners aforesaid shall open the subscription books at ten o'clock A. M. and they shall continue open until four P. M. and shall remain open between those hours for one day at least, and for the term of [illegible] days unless sooner filled; and if it should happen that more than the stipulated number of shares should be subscribed on the first day, then the commissioners aforesaid are to apportion them among the subscribers, by deducting from the highest subscriptions, until they are reduced to the proper number, or if more persons subscribe than there are shares, the commissioners are to cast lots to decide to whom they shall belong. But no person or persons, bodies corporate or otherwise, shall be permitted to subscribe on the first day of opening the books, for more than one thousand two hundred and fifty shares; and if the stock be not all taken the first day, the books shall remain open on the second day, on the same terms as on the first; but if the subscription be not filled on the second day, then the commissioners may permit any person or persons, bodies corporate or otherwise, to subscribe for any number of shares until the whole number is complete.

The commissioners after having decided to whom the shares may belong, will issue receipts to the different stockholders, for the monies received of them at the time of subscribing, which receipts with the original subscription shall be deemed good evidence of the quantity of stock to which each subscriber shall be entitled in this company.

ARTICLE 5.

The affairs of the company shall be conducted by twelve directors, of whom nine at least shall be residents in the city of Washington, and a president, whose place, if chosen from among their number, shall be supplied by that body; and six of the directors with the president shall form a board or quorum, for transacting all the business of the company. In case of his sickness or necessary absence, his place may be supplied by any director, whom he, by writing under his hand may nominate for that purpose, or in case of his not making such nomination, the board may appoint a president to act during his absence; and the directors who may be appointed at the first election, shall hold their seats until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven. And the directors from and after that period shall be elected for one year, by the stockholders for the time being, and each director shall be a stockholder at the time of his election, and shall cease to be a director, if he should cease to be a stockholder, and no director of any other bank shall at the same time be a director of this bank. Every share shall entitle its proprietor to a vote, but no stockholder shall be permitted to vote (except at the first election) who has not held his stock for thirty days prior to the election; and all stockholders shall vote at elections by ballot, in person or by proxy, which proxy, in all elections after the first, shall be made in such form as the president and directors shall prescribe.

ARTICLE 6

A general meeting of the stokholders of the company shall be holden on the first Monday in January in every year, (except the next January) at such place as the President and directors shall appoint, by giving four weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers of the city of Washington for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, who shall take their seats at the board the succeeding day, and immediately proceed to elect the president: but for the present year, for the more immediate organization of the business of the company, the election shall be holden on the second Wednesday in September next, under the direction of the commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions. And the president and directors for the time being shall continue to hold their offices until others shall be appointed in their places.

ARTICLE 7.

The president and directors are hereby fully empowered to make, revise, alter, or annul all such rules, orders, bye-laws and regulations for the government of the company, and that of their officers, servants and affairs, as they shall, from time to time, think expedient, not inconsistent with law or these articles of association; and to use, employ, and dispose of the joint stock, funds or property of the said company, (subject only to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned) as to them may seem expedient.

ARTICLE 8.

All bills, bonds, notes and every contract and engagement on behalf of the company, for the payment of money, shall be signed by the president and countersigned or attested by the cashier of the company; and the funds of the company shall in no case be held responsible for any contract or engagement whatever, unless the same shall be so signed, and countersigned or attested as aforesaid.

ARTICLE 9.

The books, papers, correspondence and funds of the company shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the directors.

ARTICLE 10.

The said president and directors shall have power to appoint a cashier and all other officers and servants for executing the business of the company, and to establish the compensation to be paid to the president, and all other officers and servants of the company respectively, and which, together with all other necessary expences, shall be defrayed out of the funds of the company.

ARTICLE 11.

The president and directors shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders for the purposes relative to the concerns of the company, giving at least six weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers of the city, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

ARTICLE 12.

The shares of capital stock at any time owned by any individual stockholder, shall be transferable on the books of the company according to such rules as may conformably to law, be established in that behalf by the president and directors; but all debts actually due and payable to the company (days of grace for payment being past) by a stockholder requesting a transfer, must be satisfied before such transfer shall be made, unless the president and directors shall direct to the contrary.

ARTICLE 13.

No transfer of stock in this company shall be considered as binding upon the company, unless made in a book or books to be kept for that purpose by the company, and it is further expressly agreed and declared that any stockholder who shall transfer in manner aforesaid, all his stock or shares in this company to any other person or persons whatever, shall thereupon cease to be a member of this company; and that any person or persons whatever who shall accept a transfer of any stock or share in this company, shall thereupon become, and be a member of this company, according to these articles of association.

ARTICLE 14.

IT is hereby expressly and explicitly declared to be the object and intention of the persons who associate under the name or firm of "The President and Directors of the Bank of Washington," that the joint stock or property of the said company, exclusive of dividends to be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the said company; and that no person who shall or may deal with this company, or to whom they shall or may become in any wise indebted, shall on any pretence whatever have recourse against the separate property of any present or future member of this company, or against their persons, excepting the officers and servants of said company, in regard to the faithful discharge of their respective duties in the conduct of the affairs and administration of the funds of said company; but all persons accepting any bond, bill or note, or other contract of this company, signed by the President and countersigned by the Cashier of the company for the time being, or dealing with it in any other manner whatsoever, thereby respectively give credit to the said joint stock or property of the said company, and thereby respectively disavow having recourse on any pretence whatever to the person or separate property of any present or future member of this company, (excepting as before mentioned) And all suits to be brought against this company (if any shall be) shall be brought against the President for the time being, and in case of his death or removal from office, pending any such suit against him, measures shall be taken at the expense of the company for substituting his successor in office as a defendant, so that persons having demands upon the company may not be prejudiced or delayed by that event; or if the person suing shall go on against the person first named as defendant (notwithstanding his death or removal from office) this company shall take no advantage, by writ of error or otherwise, of such proceeding on that account: and all recovery had, in manner aforesaid, shall be conclusive upon the company, so far as to render the company's said joint stock or property liable thereby, and no further; and the company shall immediately pay the amount of such recovery out of their joint stock, but not otherwise. And in case of any suit at law the President shall sign his appearance upon the writ, or file common bail thereto; it being expressly understood and declared, that all persons dealing with said company, agree to these terms & are bound thereby; and will not require special bail from any person for or on account of any claim or demand upon the said company.

ARTICLE 15.

DIVIDENDS of the profits of the company, or so much of said profits as shall be deemed expedient and proper, shall be declared half-yearly in the first week in May and November in each year; the amount of said dividend shall from time to time be determined by the President and Directors, at a meeting held for that purpose, and shall in no case exceed the amount of the nett profits actually acquired by the company, so that the capital stock of the said company shall never be impaired by dividends; but the Directors shall be at liberty to retain at least one per cent. upon the capital as a fund for future contingencies.

ARTICLE 16.

IF the said Directors shall at any time wilfully and knowingly make or declare any dividend which shall impair the said capital stock, all the Directors present at the making or declaring of said dividend and consenting thereto, shall be liable in their individual capacities to the company, for the amount or proportion of said capital stock, so divided by the said Directors; and each Director who shall be present at the making or declaring such dividend, shall be deemed to have consented thereto, unless he shall immediately enter in writing his dissent on the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and give public notice to the stockholders, that such dividend has been declared.

ARTICLE 17.

THESE articles of agreement shall be published in one newspaper in Washington, and one in Baltimore once a week for one month, and for the further information of all persons who may transact business with, or in any manner give credit to said company, every bond, bill, note, or other instrument or contract, by the effect or terms of which the company may be charged, or held liable for the payment of money, shall specially declare, in such form as the President and Directors shall prescribe that payment shall be made out of the joint funds of the Bank of Washington, according to the present articles of association, and not otherwise: A copy of the 14th article of this association shall be inserted in the Bank Book of every person depositing money, or other valuable property with the company for safe keeping, or a printed copy shall be delivered to every such person, before any such deposit shall be received from him. And it is hereby expressly declared, that no engagement can legally be made in the name of said company, unless it contain a limitation or restriction to the effect above recited; and the company hereby expressly disavow all responsibility for any debt or engagement which may be made in their name, not containing a limitation or restriction to the effect aforesaid.

ARTICLE 18.

THE company shall in no case be owners of any ships or vessels, or directly or indirectly be concerned in trade, or the importation or exportation, purchase or sale of any goods, wares or merchandize whatever, (bills of exchange and bullion only excepted,) and except such ships, vessels, goods, wares, or merchandise, as shall be truly pledged to them by way of security for debts due, owing or growing due to the said company, or purchased by them to secure such debts so due to the said company.

ARTICLE 19.

IF any vacancy shall at any time happen among the Directors by death, resignation, or otherwise, the residue of the Directors for the time being, shall elect a Director to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE 20.

THE company shall not purchase or hold any lands, tenements, or other [illegible] other than [illegible] convenient [illegible] [illegible] tracted in the course of dealings, or purchased to secure debts contracted with or due to the company, and in every instance in which the company may become owners or claimants of lands, tenements, or real estates, the President and Directors are empowered to sell or dispose of the same, in such manner as they may deem beneficial for the company.

ARTICLE 21.

ANY number of stockholders, not less than 100, who together shall be proprietors of 2400 shares, may, for any purpose relative to the institution, at any time, apply to the President and Directors to call a general meeting of the Stockholders; and if by them refused, the said number of stockholders, proprietors of not less than the number of shares aforesaid, shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least sixty days notice in one or more of the public newspapers of the city of Washington, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such call.

ARTICLE 22.

IMMEDIATELY on the dissolution of this association, prompt and effectual measures shall be taken by the Directors then existing, for closing all the concerns of the company, and for dividing the capital and profits which may remain among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests.

In witness whereof——

June 30—w5t

NOTICE.

ON *SUNDAY* the 2d of JULY next, will be opened the *New Roman Catholic Church of St. Patrick*. The ceremony will be performed by the most Rev. Dr CARROLL, Archbishop of Baltimore; who will deliver a Discourse on the occasion. Divine service will be performed by the Rt. Rev. Dr. NEALE, Bishop of Gortyna—at the conclusion of the Discourse, a collection will be made for defraying the expenses and completely finishing the New Church. The ceremony will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

June 30——1

WASHINGTON THEATRE.

On Saturday Evening, July 1, 1809,

Will be performed a celebrated Comedy, in five acts, called

WHICH IS THE MAN.

WRITTEN BY MRS. COWLEY.

To which will be added,

An admired Farce, in two acts, called

THE WEATHERCOCK.

*** *Box One Dollar—Pitt Three Quarters of a Dollar.*

*** *Tickets to be had at the Office of Dinmore and Cooper, Eleventh-street, near Pennsylvania Avenue.*

Doors will open at Six—Curtain rise a Quarter before Seven o'Clock.

Post-Office, Washington city, 27th June, 1809.

LETTERS to go by the British Packet, Prince of Wales for Falmouth England, via Halifax, N. S. will be received at this Office till Monday morning 5 o'clock the 3d July next.

N. B. The inland postage to New York York must be paid.

June 30——1

UNION LIGHT INFANTRY.

THE Union Light Infantry will meet at the Treasury to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, without uniform, when business of importance, preparatory to the celebration of the 4th of July will be submitted.

By order of the Captain,
JOHN SMITH, 1st Serj.

June 30—

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from Centreville, Fairfax County, Virginia, some time in April last, a BRIGHT BAY MARE, nearly 15 hands high, ten years old, delicately formed, and remarkably handsome, with one hind foot white and a small star in the forehead. Whoever will deliver her to the subscriber residing in Centreville, or give information so that she may be gotten again, shall receive the above reward.

HENRY W. BALL.

June 30—6t.

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

ON the petition of HENRY SELBY an insolvent debtor, confined in the prison of Washington county aforesaid for debt—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said insolvent, that on the first day of July next at nine o'clock at the court room in Long's Hotel, in the city of Washington, 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 insolvent, unless sufficient cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

Ordered, That this notice be published in the National Intelligencer, and Washington Federalist twice in each paper before that day.

By order of the Hon. Wm. Cranch, Esq. chief judge of the circuit court of the District of Columbia.

WM. BRENT, Clk.

June 30—2t.

ONE CENT REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on the 6th of June, 1809, an apprentice boy named GEORGE M'KELDEN. He is about 17 years of age. When he went from my house he had on a black hat, a grey cloth round-about, a striped vest, and a pair of apple [illegible] colored trowsers.

Any person whosoever taking up and bringing home the abovementioned lad, shall receive the reward of one cent.

No costs, charges, or expenses are to be paid whatever, except the abovementioned reward.

WM. W. VERNON,
Pennsylvania Avenue.

June 30—3t.

T[illegible] AUCTION,

at Rhodes' Hotel on Saturday the first of July next,

One half of Lot No. 10, in square 256, with a two story frame dwelling and a kitchen on the [illegible] in F street between the Bank and War Office—Terms to be made known on the day of sale, to commence at 5 o'clock P. M.

MARY M'NEMARA, Executrix
[illegible] M'Dermott Roe.
S. S[illegible], Auctioneer.

N. B. An [illegible] title will be given [illegible] Wm. Brent, who is appointed [illegible] in this case, &c.

M. M'NEMARA.

WASHINGTON CITY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30.

The Extra Session of Congress, as our readers will perceive by the journal of proceedings, was on Wednesday brought to a close. We have neither room nor time in this paper to dilate on most of the measures discussed or adopted. But we cannot refrain from congratulating the public, thus early, on the harmonious issue of the deliberations connected with our foreign relations. It was to be expected that the preliminary measures taken by the Executive having so unequivocally obtained the approbation of the nation, would be received by the legislative body with a correspondent disposition. This expectation has not been disappointed. The leading features of accommodation with the British government have been affirmed without a dissenting voice; and what is, perhaps, still more gratifying, the details for carrying these measures into effect have been adopted by almost unprecedented majorities in both Houses. In the Senate the bill to amend and continue in force the act to interdict commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, was passed by an unanimous vote, in which every federal member in the Senate participated. And in the House by the strong vote of seventy-two to fifteen. Of the seventy two affirmative votes fourteen being federal, and of the fifteen negative votes, ten being federal.

It is not to be inferred, that there was no diversity of opinion with regard to the most advisable means of carrying the general arrangements of the government into operation. The fact is that there was considerable difference of opinion. But this difference was happily accompanied generally by a spirit of conciliation and accommodation. With respect to the admission or exclusion of the armed ships of foreign powers much variance existed. Some were for a total and permanent exclusion, unless admitted under treaty stipulation. Others were for the exclusion of English and French armed vessels until the next session of Congress. Some were for the admission of English and the exclusion of French vessels; and others for the admission of both. This last course has been pursued. It was probably principally recommended by a becoming solicitude, while the door of amity was about to be opened with Great Britain, to convince France that that circumstance, provided she ceased to violate our rights, would be no obstacle to an accommodation with her, and by the uncontested fact, that, although the affair of the Chesapeake be put aside as completely atoned for, (which, by the way, though promised, remains yet to be *done*) still the other indignities and violences committed by English ships of war at least equalled those committed by the ships of war of France.

We trust that the period has at length arrived, when the impartial measures of a just government with respect to foreign powers will be upheld by honest men of all parties; or, in other words, that with respect to our foreign affairs, there will be no party. This demonstration of public opinion will probably be more instrumental in commanding the respect of those powers, and in securing our rights, than every thing else which it is in our power to do. The unwarrantable lengths to which party spirit has been extended has unquestionably produced a general impression abroad that our government cherished hostile feelings towards the belligerents, and that in resisting such a disposition there was a large body of our citizens ready to support the one or the other belligerent in the most unjust pretensions. The harmony, thus happily displayed, between the respective departments of the government must go far to remove this impression, and, with it, the unfounded hopes it has inspired.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, June 28.

Mr. Stanford observed that the Post-office Department had gone on so long without any revision or amendment that it needed a review not only of its expences, but of the whole system; to attain which object, he moved a resolution to this effect:

Resolved, That the Post-master-general be and he is hereby directed to prepare and report to the House, at the next session of Congress such a system as will enable the House to comprise the several laws on the subject into one; and to report such additional regulations as will tend to obviate any difficulty in the transportation of the mail, and promote economy and dispatch in the same.