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Subscriptions received by the printer, and most of the post-masters in the state.

All letters upon business relative to the paper must be post-paid.

Gentlemen of leisure, who possess a taste for literary pursuits, are invited to favour us with communications.

Just received, and for sale at this Office, a quantity of

SCHOOL BOOKS,

viz.

Ainsworth's Dictionary,
Virgil Delphini,
Schrevelii's Greek Lexicon,
Historiæ Sacræ,
Virii Romæ,
Mair's Introduction,
Tytler's Elements of History,
Goldsmith's History of England,
Goldsmith's History of Rome,
Goldsmith's History of Greece,
Willitt's Geography and Atlas,
Murray's Grammar,
Murray's Exercises,
Webster's Spelling Book,
Bibles, Testaments, &c.

A more extensive assortment will be shortly received.

GENTLEMEN of the Bar, Physicians, and others, can be supplied with

Professional and Miscellaneous Books,
from the Philadelphia market, at short notice, on application at this office.

Dec. 20.

Valuable Land FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his tract of land containing

Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Acres,
Situated on Haw River.

The attention of such as may wish to purchase land in this part of the country, is invited. The terms will be accommodating. For farther particulars apply to the proprietor,

Richard D. Ashe.

December 13. 41-1f

NOTICE.

IN the year 1816, I sold a negro boy named THOMAS, then about twelve years old, to John Smith, who, as the law states, sold him to John Miller, in the state of Georgia, who he says resides in the county of Morgan. He returned to this place about three months past, during which time I have been endeavoring to ascertain where his master resides, but without effect. The owner is requested to give the subscriber the necessary information, who will render any assistance in his power to have the boy delivered to him.

John Cowan.

Wilmington, Nov. 11. 42-3v

Valuable Land FOR SALE in the Haw Fields.

THE subscriber offers his tract of land for sale, containing

Eight hundred and forty-eight Acres,

situated in the Haw Fields, ten miles west of Hillsborough. The attention of such as may wish to purchase land in this part of the country is invited; the terms will be accommodating. For farther particulars apply to the proprietor.

S. Strudwick.

November 13. 40-10w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has appointed THOMAS D. B. HEATON his agent to transact business for him during his absence to the City of Washington.

James S. Smith.

November 8. 39-

L. G. WATSON,

OF GREENSBORO, N. C.

will keep constantly on hand a quantity of Cold and Warm-Pressed CASTOR OIL,

different for the supply of medical gentlemen in this section of the state.

Price per bottle for the Cold-Pressed one dollar for the Warm-Pressed one dollar.

Those wishing to purchase can easily be supplied by the stage.

November 1. 38-3w

THE NEGROES

BELONGING to the heirs of William F. Strudwick, deceased, will be hired out at the Market-House in Hillsborough, on the 28th of December next, when and where all persons interested will attend.

James Webb, Guardian.

November 21. 41-1m

Grocery Store.

THE subscriber has received a fresh supply of Groceries, &c. among which are the following articles:

Coffee, Brown and Loaf Sugar, Imperial, Gunpowder and Hyson Teas, Sherry and Malaga Wine, West India and New-England Rum, Cordials, China, in boxes of 48 pieces, Salt, Iron and Castings, Glass, Liverpool, Crockery and Stone Ware, White Lead, dry and ground in oil, Red Lead and Spanish Brown, Window Glass, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12, Putty, Best Spanish Indigo, and Prussian Blue, Spirits of Turpentine, Sweet Oil, and Varnish, Dupont's best Rifle Powder, Bar Lead, and Shot of all sizes, Cheese.

Also, a large assortment of Men's, Women's, Boys', and Girls' Shoes.

He also expects from New-York in the course of a fortnight, Madeira and Sicily Wine, Cognac Brandy, Holland Gin, Paints and Dye Stuffs, all of which he is determined to sell very low for cash.

D. Yarbrough.

Nov. 27. 42-3w

Five Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber in July, 1818, an apprentice boy named SLIH HIRD, about fourteen years of age; light curly hair, grey eyes, tolerably slim built. The above reward will be given for said apprentice, if brought home, but no expenses paid.

William Hart.

Stony Creek, Orange county, Nov. 30, 1820. 43-3vt

Hillsborough Academy.

THE exercises in this institution will be resumed on the first Monday of January next.

J. Witherspoon, Principal.

November 22. 41-

PUBLIC INFORMATION.

FROM recent discoveries and frequent information received within the last twelve or fifteen years, the mayor of Philadelphia thinks it his duty to apprise his fellow citizens within the United States, that there has been, for at least that period, a number of foreigners, of good address but of base and depraved principles, who have visited our country with forged credentials, counterfeit recommendations, and spurious statements of alleged losses. These sons of deception have traversed the country in almost every direction, exhibiting their false documents for the purpose of obtaining money for the ostensible object of redeeming some of their near relatives from Algerine slavery, others to rebuild churches destroyed by fire or earthquakes, to assist distressed villages whose all had been swept away by some sad catastrophe, or to remunerate for losses lately sustained by pirates on the ocean. Thousands of dollars have been collected in this way from the charitable and humane, who little suspected that the whole was a base fabrication, got up, supported by forgery and fraud, and the proceeds solely applied to and divided amongst a large gang of these contumacious villains. From a source that can be relied on, they have a rendezvous in this city, from which they issue in their predatory excursions, and after being absent from three to twelve months, and sometimes longer, they return with their spoil.

It is believed, by some persons who are acquainted with the system, that from six to eighteen thousand dollars have been carried to Europe by several of the different individuals who have been engaged in these dishonest schemes.

This exhibit is published in order to put the un wary on their guard, and to caution them against placing any confidence in documents that may be handed to them clothed with all the apparent formality of consular certificates, seals and signatures, as well as the names of other highly respectable characters, as it is fully believed, that scarcely in a single instance are they genuine or been honestly obtained.

The undersigned has just been creditably informed, that, within a short time past, ten additional recruits to the crews have arrived at this port from Europe, and after being furnished in this city with forged documents (for, by the bye, they are all, it is believed, manufactured here), they started to the westward in company with twelve or fourteen other men who have been engaged in the above practice for some time past. It is to be hoped that the magistrates and other civil officers, where they make their appearance, will apprehend them, and if judicious measures are adopted there is little doubt but that they soon will disclose the whole plan.

ROBERT WHARTON, Mayor.

The printers in the United States would render an essential benefit to the community by giving the above one or more insertions in their respective papers, and by repeating the same for a few times for twelve months, when there is a dearth of news.

FRANKLIN HAT MANUFACTORY,

No. 122½

Market Street, Philadelphia.

THE subscribers having brought to perfection their newly discovered economical HATS, which they can afford at three dollars and fifty cents, now offer them to the public to test their improvement.

Being conscious that they have arrived to that degree in the art of Hat Manufacturing which is the true Franklin Economical style, are willing to hazard their future prosperity, by the sample now offered to the public.

One trial of the \$3 50 Hats will doubtless establish the fact in the minds of the citizens of Philadelphia, that they stand unrivalled for cheapness, durability, and beauty, and are justly entitled to the favorable appellation of Franklin, to whose genius and invention we owe so much.

They also offer to the public, their Super-fine Water Proof Beavers, of the best quality, and newest fashion, and not subject to fade and become foxy, as Water Proofs generally are.

Also, a general assortment of Drab Beavers, Castors, Romas, youths' and children's Hats, children's fancy Hats and Jockies, ladies' Beavers, trimmed or untrimmed.

Hatters supplied with finished or unfinished Hats. Bespoke hats made agreeable to directions and at the shortest notice.

Hats of every description, manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, on the most reasonable terms.

All orders thankfully received, and attended to with dispatch.

CAUTION. No hats are the genuine patent Franklin hats but those manufactured and sold by us and our agents, and have our stamp in them. Those who wish to purchase, cannot be too particular.

Rankin & Fowle.

Philadelphia, September, 1820. 35-3m

FOR SALE

A handsome situation adjoining the town of Hillsborough,

ON which is a good two story dwelling house; also a good kitchen, smoke house, dairy, and stable. The buildings are all new. For terms inquire of

The Printer.

A first-rate work Horse may be had on good terms.

Inquire as above.

Sept. 11. 32-1f

State of North-Carolina.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law and Equity, September Term, 1820.

James Webb and Frederick Nash, executors of James Whitted, deceased, vs. Joseph Dickey and Chesley F. Favett, surviving partners of said James Whitted, deceased.

In Equity.

IT is ordered by the court that this cause be referred to Thomas Clancy, esq. to take and state an account of all the dealings and transactions of the firm of Joseph Dickey and Co., of the stock in trade, debts and transactions, of each of the said copartners, for, of, or concerning the said firm, of the profits or loss gained or sustained by the said firm, and of the losses therein by the fraud, covin, laches, or neglect of said defendant Joseph Dickey; with liberty to examine all the books, entries and accounts, papers and vouchers of the said firm, and also the said parties respectively and their witnesses on oath, and to make report to the next term of this court. And for as much as it appears to the court that the said defendant Joseph Dickey does not now live within the limits of this state, but hath removed thereout and resides in distant parts: It is ordered by the court, that the said commissioner Clancy may proceed to take and state said accounts, and make reports, without personal service of the warrant, or notice of reference on said Joseph, and after giving notice of the time or times of taking and stating said accounts, by way of public advertisement in the newspaper called the Hillsborough Recorder for and during the term of sixty days, which advertisement shall be deemed, taken and held to be as valid as personal service of notice, to all intents and purposes. And it is also ordered and decreed, that said commissioner Clancy shall, in his said report, state such special matter as the parties may require him to state.

A copy from the minutes.

Test,

James Webb, c. & M. E.

PURSUANT to the foregoing order, I do hereby appoint the 18th day of January next, at my office in the town of Hillsborough, to take into consideration the several matters and things thereby to me referred; at which time and place the said Joseph Dickey, and all others concerned, are hereby notified and required to appear and produce before me, on oath, all books, papers, vouchers, accounts, and evidences whatever in his or their custody or power, relative to the matters in question in the above cause, at which time and place I shall proceed to state the said accounts and report thereon.

Test,

Thomas Clancy,

Commissioner appointed by the Court of Equity.

Hillsborough, Nov. 8. 40-2m

BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING

Promptly and correctly executed at the office of the Hillsborough Recorder.

Annual Treasury Report.

Treasury Department,

Dec. 1, 1820.

Sir—I have the honour to enclose a report, prepared in obedience to the act, entitled, "An act to establish the treasury department."

I have the honour to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

To the hon. JOHN W. TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

In obedience to the directions of the "Act supplementary to the act to establish the treasury department," the secretary of the treasury submits the following report:

1. Of the Revenue.

The net revenue arising from imports and tonnage, internal duties, direct tax, public lands, postage, and other incidental receipts, during the year 1817, amounted to

Dollars. 24,265,227 34

viz.

Customs, 17,524,775 15

Internal duties, 2,676,882 77

Direct tax, 1,835,737 04

Public lands, exclusive of

Mississippi stock, 2,015,977 00

Postage, and other incidental receipts, 313,853 38

That which accrued from the same sources during the year 1818, amounted to

26,095,200 65

viz.

Customs, 21,828,451 48

Arrears of internal duties, 907,246 33

Arrears of direct tax, 263,226 01

Public lands, exclusive of

Mississippi stock, 2,464,527 90

Postage, dividends on bank stock, and other incidental receipts, 590,348 93

And to that which accrued from the same sources during the year 1819, amounted to

21,435,700 69

viz.

Customs, 17,116,702 96

Arrears of internal duties, 227,444 01

Arrears of direct tax, 89,850 61

Public lands, exclusive of

Mississippi stock, 3,274,422 78

Postage, and other incidental receipts, 61,280 33

First instalment from the

Bank of the U States, and dividend on stock in that bank, 675,000 00

It is ascertained that the gross amount of duties on merchandize and tonnage, which accrued during the three first quarters of the present year, exceeds 13,540,000 dollars; and the sales of the public lands during the two first quarters of the year, exceeded 1,240,000 dollars.

The payments into the treasury during the three first quarters of the year, are estimated to amount to

16,819,637 49

viz.

Customs, 12,378,513 12

Public lands, exclusive of

Mississippi stock, 1,124,645 32

Arrears of internal duties and direct tax, 104,769 20

Incidental receipts, 579,749 14

Monies received from loans, 2,345,431 47

Repayments, 85,529 24

And the payments into the treasury during the fourth quarter of the year, from the same sources, are estimated at

5,430,000 00

Making the total amount estimated to be received into the treasury, during the year 1820,

22,249,637 49

Which, added to the balance in the treasury on the first day of January last, amounting to

2,076,607 14

Makes the aggregate amount of 24,326,244 63

The application of this sum, for the year 1820, is estimated as follows, viz.

To the 30th Sept. the payments have amounted to

16,908,413 80

viz.

Civil, diplomatic, and miscellaneous expenses, 2,078,573 25

Military service, including fortifications, ordnance, Indian department, revolutionary and military pensions, arming the militia, and arrearages prior to the first of January, 1817, 6,043,068 00

Naval service, including the permanent appropriation for the increase of the navy, 2,946,762 09

Public debt, including 1,142,879 dollars. 55 cts. for the redemption of the Mississippi certificates, 5,840,010 55

During the fourth quarter it is estimated that the payments will amount to

8,000 00

viz.

Civil, diplomatic, & miscellaneous expenses, 450,000

Military service, 1,900,000

Naval service, 806,000

Public debt, to first of

January 1821, 4,900,000

Making the aggregate amount of

24,954,413 80

And leaving, on the first of January, 1821, a balance in the treasury, estimated at

2,688,169 17

2. Of the Public Debt.

The funded debt which was contracted before the year 1812, and which was unredeemed on the first of October, 1819, amounted to

23,668,254 71

And that contracted subsequent to the first of January, 1812, and unredeemed on the first of October, 1819, amounted to

68,060,336 29

Making the aggregate amount of

91,728,591 60

Which sum agrees with the amount as stated in the last annual report as unredeemed on the first of October, 1819, excepting the sum of 63 dollars 49 cents, which was then short estimated, and which has since been corrected by actual settlement.

In the fourth quarter of the year there was added to the above sum, for treasury notes brought into the treasury and cancelled, the following sums, viz.

In 6 per cent. stock, 4,152 18

In 7 per cent. stock, 10,525 00

14,677 18

Making

91,743,268 18

From which deduct

Louisiana 6 per cent. stock reimbursed on the first of Oct. 1819, 2,601,871 14

And deferred stock reimbursed between the first of October, 1819, & first of Jan. 1820, 242,063 47

2,843,934 61

Making the public debt which was unredeemed on the first of January, 1820,

88,899,333 57

From the first of January to the 30th of September, inclusive, there was, by funding treasury notes and issuing 3 per cent. stock for interest on the old registered debt, added to the public debt, the amount of

34,500 12

And by the loan authorized by act of

May 15, 1820, 2,454,431 47

2,579,981 66

Making

91,479,315 23

From which deduct the amount of stock purchased during that period,

40,34

And the estimated reimbursement of deferred stock,

253,752 78

353,793 12

Making, on the first of October, 1820, the sum of

91,225,522 11

To which add, in the fourth quarter of 1820, on account of the loan of May 15th,

454,567 66

91,680,089 77

There will be reimbursed of the principal of the deferred stock on the first day of January, 1821,

249,444 16

Since the 30th September last, the residue of the Louisiana stock has become redeemable, amounting to

2,216,403 78

2,465,