

# THE WILMINGTON CHRONICLE:

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### Washington Canal Lottery, N<sup>o</sup> 1.

WHEREAS the state of Maryland has authorized us the underwritten, to raise twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting a canal through the city of Washington, from the Potomac to the Eastern Branch Harbour.

The following is the Scheme of No. 1.

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Viz.—1 prize of 20,000 dollars,   | 20,000 |
| 1 ditto 10,000                    | 10,000 |
| 7 last drawn Tickets, each } 5000 | 35,000 |
| 5 ditto 1000                      | 5,000  |
| 10 ditto 400                      | 4,000  |
| 20 ditto 100                      | 2,000  |
| 55 ditto 50                       | 2,750  |
| 3750 ditto 12                     | 69,000 |
| To be raised for the Canal,       | 26,250 |

5847 Prizes, 175,000  
11053 Blanks, not two to a prize.

17,500 Tickets at 10 dollars 175,000

THE commissioners have taken the securities required by the aforesaid act for the punctual payment of the prizes.

The drawing of this Lottery will commence without delay as soon as the tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the canal, and appropriated accordingly.

(Signed)

Notley Young,  
Daniel Carroll, of D.  
Lewis Deblois,  
George Walker,  
W. M. Duncanson,  
Thomas Law,  
James Barry.

City of Washington, Feb. 9. 1796.

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- VII. Subscriptions received by the author, No. 118, Market-street, by the chief booksellers throughout the United States, and by the editor of the Wilmington Chronicle.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

THE object of the proposed work, is, to present to public view a connected series of the chief events of a period of American history, that does not yield, in importance, to any period of equal length, in the peaceful annals of any country in the world.

Desiring to excite no expectations but such as he shall endeavour to satisfy, the writer is thus early in announcing, that the bold and confidence of a regular history is not to be looked for in this work: neither his talents nor his avocations allow him to hope for this. His humbler task shall be to sketch out the most prominent features. It shall be his study to collect and arrange the most interesting materials—to smooth the rugged path—for abler hands, who, by such means, will find their labours abridged, and their progress accelerated.

His chief view will be, to give the history of the United States as a confederated republic. Nevertheless, notice will be taken of the most remarkable circumstances in the history of the individual states, as far as they can be collected. This information shall be classed under separate appendixes.

The author solicits the assistance of such gentlemen as may be possessed of documents calculated to promote the execution of his plan. They shall be received with due gratitude—carefully preserved—and safely returned.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1796.

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11th July, 1796.

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Thos. Wright.

June 1st, 1796.

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John Telfair.  
Wm. Kiddy.

Wilmington, 28th May, 1796.

July 21st, 1796.

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