PROPOSALS

For carrying mails of the United States on the following routes will be received at the General Post Office until the 15th of October next.

1st From Petersburg by Harrisville, Goldsonville, Drummondsburg, Warrentown, Lewisburg, Raleigh, and Averysboro, to Fayetteville three times a week.

Leave Petersburg every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 a m, arrive at Warrenton, same days by 8 p m. Leave Warrenton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 a m, arrive at Raleigh same days by 6 p m. Leave Raleigh, Wednesday, Friday and Monday at 3 a m, arrive at Fayetteville same days by 5 p m.

Returning—Leave Fayetteville every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4 a m, arrive at Raleigh same days by 6 p m. Leave Raleigh every Wednesday, Friday, and Monday at 3 a m, arrive at Warrenton same days by 6 p m. Leave Warrenton, every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday 1 a m, arrive at Petersburg same days by 8 p m.

2nd. From Fayetteville by Lumberton, Lareheads Mills, Ports ferry, Gasques and Georgetown to Charleston three times a week.

Leave Fayetteville every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 4 a m, arrive at Ports ferry on , arrive at Georgetown, on Wednesday, Friday and Monday by 6 p m. Leave Georgetown every Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday at 2 a m, arrive at Charleston same days by 4 p m.

Returning—Leave Charleston every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 1-2 a m, arrive at Georgetown same days by 6 p m. Leave Georgetown every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2 a m, arrive at Ports-ferry on , arrive at Fayetteville on Wednesday, Friday and Monday by 6 p m.

NOTES.

No. 1. The Post master general may expedite the mails, & alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expence that may be occasioned thereby.

2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mails at all offices where no particular time is specified.

3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the time prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continues until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for each depending mail lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dolls shall be incurred.

4. Newspapers, as well as letters, to be sent in the mail; and if any person making proposals, desires to carry newspapers, other than those conveyed in the mail, for his own emolument, he must state in his proposals for what sum he will carry with the emolument, and for what sum without that emolument.

5. Should any person making proposals desire an alteration of the times of arrival and departure above specified, he must state in his proposals the alteration desired, and the difference they will make in the terms of the contract.

6. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly, in the months of August, November, February, and May, in one month after the expiration of each quarter.

7. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.

8. Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals.

9. The Post master general reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end, whenever one failure happens which amounts to the loss of a trip.

10. The contracts for the above routes are to be in operation on the first day of January next, & to continue in force until the 31st day of March 1810.

GIDEON GRANGER,
Post master general.

General Post-Office Washington city, July 31—tOct 15

District of Columbia, to wit:

BE it remembered that on the 15th day of August in the thirty second year of the Independence of the United States of America, WILLIAM CRANCH of the said district hath deposited in this office the title of a book the right whereof he claims as author, in the words following, to wit. "Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, in the years 1805 and 1806, Vol. III—By WILLIAM CRANCH, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the district of Columbia."

In conformity to the act of Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act for the encouragement of learning by securing the copies of Maps, Charts, and Books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

G. DENEALE, Clerk
of the district of Columbia.

{ SEAL of the district court for the district of Columbia. }

August 21—4w

LAND FOR SALE.

TO be sold at public sale on the premises, the first day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, a Tract of Land on which I now dwell, lying on Potomac river, adjoining Swan Point. This tract contains about 360 acres with a great sufficiency of timber, and fire wood. The soil is well adapted to the growth of Indian Corn, Tobacco, Wheat and Clover. This tract having two convenient dwelling houses on it, the one on the river, the other on Cuckolds Creek may be sold in two equal parts or together as may best suit purchasers. The adjoining waters abound with fine fish, oysters and wild fowl in their season. The terms of sale are as follows. 700 dollars paid down, the balance of the purchase money to be paid in three equal annual payments, the purchaser giving bond and approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

EDWARD DIGGES.

Cobetch, Charles county, Md. Aug. 14—tdos

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50 Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY on the morning of the 8th inst. from the subscriber a negro man

Named Richard Brown,

He is about 23 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, WELL set, rather light colored, something forbidding in his countenance, and is a very artful fellow; had on when he went away a coarse white shirt, nankeen pantaloons, and an old great coat. He has been seen since in the district with a black coat, nankeen pantaloons and coat on. The above reward will be paid to any person who will bring him to me, or lodge him in jail in the district of Columbia, with reasonable charges.

JOHN CASSIN.

N. B. He had on one of his ankles a horse lock, which it is supposed he cannot get off.

July 30. eptf

CHARLES H. VARDEN,
Merchant Taylor

New Jersey Avenue, near the Capitol.

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of the district of Columbia, he has imported by ship Eliza ANN lately arrived at Philad.

A choice assortment

Of Extra Superfine cloths, Sennets, Velvets, and Cords, Cassimeres, single and double milled Kersey cloths, fashionable Spanish Orleans and Toilonets, rich silk Moleskin velvets, silk and sattin Florentines, with a variety of other articles suitable for the season.

N. B. Ladies habits, regimentals, and navy uniforms made in the first stile of fashion.

Richard Harwells celebrated patent parallel Suspenders, can be had on the same terms as at his manufactory.

November 12—tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, of the 3d day of March last directing the clerk of the said House to advertise for and receive separate proposals for supplying the said House during the next Congress, with the necessary Stationery, Printing, and Fuel wanted; separate contracts have been duly made and entered into, to wit: With Edgar Patterson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, for the supply of stationery—with Andrew and George Way, of the city of Washington in the said district of Columbia, for the Printing—and with George Gill, of the city and district aforesaid, for the Fuel, at the following prices, to wit:

FOR THE STATIONERY.

	D. C.
Very best superfine English letter paper, hot pressed velum	6 50
Best plain letter paper, not hot pressed	3 50
Best wove do do.	4 00
Best plain folio post, cut complete	7 50
Best wove do. do.	8 00
Best medium for engrossing	12 00
Best superfine foolscap	4 50
Best ready made pens	1 75
Quills, from 2 to	3 00
Best superfine red wax	1 75
Best superfine black, do.	1 50
Best quality red wafers, from 1 50 to	1 75
Best quality black, do.	1 50
Common black sand in papers	0 03
Tin water boxes per dozen	0 75
Pounce boxes, from 25 cents each to	1 00
Ink and sand glasses to suit tables, from 50 cents to 1 50 per pair,	
Half pint phials with corks, 75 cents per dozen.	
Low priced folders, 2 Ds per dozen.	
Best polished ivory folders, 6 Ds. per dozen.	
Black lead pencils, from 1 50 to 1 75 per dozen.	
Red tape in pieces, from 12 1-2 to 25 cents per piece.	
Best quality black ink per gallon from 1 25 to 1 50.	
India rubbers 37 1-2 Cts.	
Best quality English parchment in skins cut dressed and pounced fit for use, 28 by 32 inches	10 00
Best quality American do.	7 00
Office penknives, from each 37 1-2 cents to	1 00
Erasing knives, 37 1 2 Cts	

FOR THE PRINTING.

For plain work, octavo per sheet of 300 impressions	14
— figure work, do do. do.	14
— rule and figure work do. do.	20
— table work, medium, broadside do.	20
— plain work, foolscap folio, per sheet of 300 impressions	10
— figure work, do. do. do.	10
— rule and figure work do. do.	17
— table work, do. broadside do.	14
— bills per sheet, foolscap, 300 impressions	7 75
— folding each half sheet, octavo or folio per hundred	Cts. 6 1 4
— stitching per hundred, not exceeding 3 half sheets	12 1 2
— do. do. from 3 half sheets to 6	18 3-4
— do do. from 6 do. to 10	25
— do. do from 10 do. to 20	31 1 4
— folding whole sheet medium tables into octavo per 100	12 1-2
— half binding and lettering an octavo volume from 300 to 500 pages	37 1-2
— do. do. do. above 500 pages	45
— full binding do. do. in sheep from 300 to 500 pages,	33 1-3
— do. do. do. in sheep above 500 pages	45
— do. do. do. in calf from 300 to 500 pages	75
— do do. do in calf above 500 pages	87 1-2
— half binding and lettering foolscap folio, per volume	70
— full binding do. do. in sheep per volume	90
— do. do. do. in calf do.	1 50

FOR THE FUEL.

Good sound Hickory Wood, delivered in the cellar at the Capitol at Nine Dollars and Seventy-five Cents per Cord

Published by order of the House of Representatives of the United States.

N. B. VAN ZANDT. P. Ck. H. R. U. S.

September 1, 1807—3w

Post-Office, Washington, City.

THE Post-Master requests all those indebted to him for postage on letters and newspapers, to make immediate payment, in order to enable him to settle his accounts with the General Post-Office.

August 13. 2w

New & Valuable BOOKS.

JUST received, and now opening, at D. RAPINE'S Book store on Capitol Hill, a Choice and Valuable Collection of BOOKS and STATIONERY, which he will be happy to dispose of to his friends and customers on the most reasonable terms—amongst which are:

The Novice of St. Dominick, by Miss Owenson, author of the Wild Irish Girl,
Saint Clair, or the Heiress of Desmond, by the same author,
Warren's History of the American revolution, 3 vols.
Montgomery's Poems,
Roberts on Frauds,
Sugden's Law of Venders,
Bell's Reports, vol. 7th,
Peter's (judge) Maritime Law,
Henning and Mumford's Virginia Reports,
Domestic Cookery,
Sidney on Government,
Aitkin's Geography,
Wockman's do.
Geographical questions,
Sporting Anecdotes,
Nautical Almanacs for 1808—9
German Theatre, 6 vols.
Jess' Surveying,
Sacred Classics, 9 VOLS.
Sevigne's Letters, 7 VOLS.
Sully's Memoirs, 5 VOLS.
Pope's Homer, 4 VOLS.
Graylia's Italian Dictionary.
Young's Centaur
Lady's elegant tortoise shell combs, ornamented and plain.
Spectacles and Morocco cases.
Watch seals and keys
Fashionable paper hangings and borders.
Reeves' water colors
Mathematical Instruments.
Chamber Lamps and wicks.
Japaned Ink.
Durable do.

A large assortment of writing & letter paper—hot pressed and plain.
QUILLS, sealing-wax, wafers, pen knives, &c. &c.

Dr. Rees' Cyclopediae,

VOL. 5th, Part 1st, or the 9th half volume, is just received and ready for delivery, those who have not had ALL the preceding vols. WILL oblige by sending for them.

Aug. 7 tf.

Treasury Department, United States, April 28, 1807.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held on the 23d day of March 1807, did among other things resolve, that the Eight per cent. Stock, created in pursuance of the several acts of Congress passed on the 16th day of July 1798, and 7th day of May 1800, should be reimbursed on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and nine.

This is therefore to give notice that the principal of the said Eight per cent stock will, on surrender of the certificates, be paid on the first day of January 1809 to the respective Stockholders or their lawful representatives or attornies duly constituted and authorised, either at the Treasury or at the Loan Office, as the case may be, where credits have been given for the amount of Stock respectively held by them.

It is further made known for the information of the parties concerned, that no transfers of the said Eight per Ceent Stock either from or to the books of the Treasury, or from or to the books of a Commissioner of Loans will be allowed after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. And the interest on all certificates of said Stock, which shall not have been surrendered in pursuance of this notification, will cease and determine on the day preceding the day hereby fixed for the reimbursement thereof.

And whereas the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their meeting held on the 23d day of March as aforesaid, did also resolve, that the sum which after making the current payments for the years 1807 and 1808, and after reimbursing the Four and a half per Cent Stock, might remain to complete the annual appropriation of Eight Millions of dollars, for those two years should, among other purposes, be applied to the purchase of the Eight per Cent Stock at private sale, and that such of the Cashiers of the Bank of the United States, and of its office of Discount and Deposit as the Secretary of the Treasury shall designate, be the agents under his superintendance for making the said purchases: Notice is hereby accordingly given, That James Davidson jun Cashier of the office of Discount and Deposit at Washington, has been appointed agent for that purpose in Washington, to whom such of the proprietors of Eight per Cent Stock as may be willing to sell the same within the prices limited by law, are requested to apply.

ALBERT GALLATIN,
w. *Secretary of the Treasury.*

LITERARY NOTICE.

WM. DUANE, of Philadelphia, will thank such Book-sellers, Printers, and others, as may have had the goodness to collect subscribers, for the

LIFE & WORKS OF DR. FRANKLIN,

about to be published by Wm. Duane, to forward to him lists of the subscribers, obtained, with particular directions relative to their residence, &c.

Printers of newspapers, who have published the proposals for this extensive work, will add to the favors already conferred, by publishing the above in their respective papers, as often as convenient.

WM. DUANE will also thank those, who have collected subscribers, for "*POLITICS FOR FARMERS AND MECHANICS,*" to inform him of their names and places of residence, without delay.

July 13—

PROPOSALS,

BY CONRAD, LUCAS & Co.
(late M. and J. Conrad and Co.)
No. 138, Market street,

FOR PUBLISHING

LEWIS AND CLARK'S TOUR TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN,

THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE CONTINENT OF NORTH AMERICA,

Performed by order of the government of the United States, during the years 1804, 1805, and 1806.

THIS work will be prepared by captain MERIWETHER LEWIS, and will be divided into two parts, the whole comprized in three volumes octavo, the first containing at least 700 pages, the second and third from four to five hundred each, printed on good paper, and a fair Pica type. The several volumes in succession will be put to press at as early periods as the avocations of the author will permit him to prepare them for publication.

PART THE FIRST—IN TWO VOLUMES.

VOLUME FIRST.

WILL contain a narrative of the voyage, with a description of some of the most remarkable places in those hitherto unknown wilds of America, accompanied by a map of good size, a large chart of the entrance of the Columbia river, embracing the adjacent country, coast and harbors, and embellished with views of two beautiful cataracts of the Missouri; the plan, on a large scale, of the connected falls of that river, as also, of those of the falls, narrows and great rapids of the Columbia, with their several portages. For the information of future voyagers, there will be added in the sequel of this volume, some observations and remarks on the navigation of the Missouri and Columbia rivers, pointing out the precautions which must necessarily be taken, in order to ensure success, together with an itinerary of the most direct and practicable route across the continent of North America, from the confluence of the Missouri and the Mississippi rivers to the discharge of the Columbia into the Pacific Ocean.

VOLUME SECOND.

Whatever properly appertains to geography, embracing a description of the rivers, mountains, climate, soil and face of the country; a view of the Indian nations distributed over that vast region, shewing their traditions, habits, manners, customs, national characters, stature, complexions, dress, dwellings, arms, and domestic utensils, with many others interesting particulars in relation to them: also, observations and reflections on the subjects of civilizing, governing and maintaining a friendly intercourse with those nations. A view of the fur trade of North America, setting forth a plan for its extension, and shewing the immense advantages which would accrue to the mercantile interests of the United States, by combining the same with a direct trade to the East Indies, through the continent of North America. This volume will be embellished with twenty plates illustrative of the dress and general appearance of such Indian nations as differ materially from each other; of their habitations; their weapons and habiliments used in war; their hunting and fishing apparatus; domestic utensils, &c. In an appendix there will also be given a diary of the weather kept with great attention throughout the whole of the voyage, shewing also the daily rise and fall of the principal water courses which were navigated in the course of the same.

PART THE SECOND—IN ONE VOLUME.

This part of the work will be confined exclusively to scientific research, and principally to the natural history of those hitherto unknown regions. It will contain a full dissertation on such subjects as may have fallen within the notice of the author, and which may properly be distributed under the heads of Botany, Mineralogy, and Zoology, together with some strictures on the origin of Prairies, the cause of the muddiness of the Missouri, of volcanic appearances, and other natural phenomena which were met with in the course of this interesting tour. This volume will also contain a comparative view of twenty three vocabularies of distinct Indian languages, procured by captains Lewis and Clark, on the voyage, and will be ornamented and embellished with a much greater number of plates than will be bestowed on the first part of the work as is intended that every subject of natural history which is entirely new, and of which there are a considerable number, shall be accompanied by an appropriate engraving illustrative of it.

This distribution of the work has been made with a view to the accommodation of every description of readers, and is here offered to the patronage of the public in such shape, that all persons wishing to become subscribers, may accommodate themselves with either of the parts, or the entire work, as it shall be most convenient to themselves.

Detached from this work, there will be published

LEWIS & CLARK's
MAP OF NORTH AMERICA,

From Lon. 0 deg. west, to the Pacific Ocean, and between 36 deg. and 52 deg. north Lat. with extensive marginal notes—dimensions 5 feet 8 inches by 3 feet 10 inches.

Embracing all their late discoveries, and that part of the continent heretofore the least known. This map will be compiled from the best maps now extant, as well published as in manuscript, from the collective information of the best informed travellers through the various portions of that region, and corrected by a series of several hundred celestial observations, made by captain Lewis during his late tour

For the convenience of subscribers, these several works will be delivered at the most respectable commercial towns, and at the seats of government of the respective states and territories within the Union; no advance is required, nor will payment be demanded until such delivery is made.

The price of part the first, in two vols. will be Ten DOLLARS, and that of part the second in one volume, Eleven DOLLARS, delivered in boards. Price of the Map Ten DOLLARS.

☞ Any persons who may have subscribed for these works, to lists which contain no stipulated prices for the same, and who may be dissatisfied with the terms now proposed, are at liberty to withdraw their names from such lists, at any time prior to the 1st day of December next.

M. LEWIS.

July 27.

PROSPECTUS.

THE Subscriber has long been impressed with an opinion, that a newspaper which should concentrate important statistic facts, display national improvements, (particularly those arising from canals and turnpikes) exhibit the advantages of labor saving machinery, and career in agriculture, in short that a paper which should regularly have a specific portion of its columns devoted to political economy, would be useful to his country, as tending to convince his fellow citizens of truths of which all may not be sufficiently aware are essential to render the United States independant, respectable and happy.

Such an idea has frequently been canvassed among the friends of the subscriber, and as they agreed with him as to the advantages which might be diffused thereby, they have often urged him to commence such an establishment. Many difficulties originating in his ignorance of the mechanical parts of the business and other causes, long rendered such an attempt however desirable impossible, yet he never ceased anxiously to hope, the day would come when he might be enabled to undertake it—this anxiety has been tenfold increased by the late daring and profligate attack on the Chesapeake whilst the necessity of disseminating by means of a newspaper (the most popular of all modes) such information, as might tend to free us from the shackles of foreign nations and promote within our own territory, the consumption of our own wheat, barley, hops, cotton, flax, hemp iron, pitch, tar, turpentine beef, pork, as well as a number of other raw and manufactured articles, thereby securing to our own agriculturalists (the best support of our country) a sure stimulus and efficient reward for their labor, has been felt and acknowledged by every true friend to the United States. Under these impressions, the subscriber proposes to commence such an establishment, and should a constant view of the importance of agriculture and the arts, induce one individual in addition to our Franklins, Rittenhouse's and Fulton's, to emulate the perseverance and talents of a Brindley—a Bolton, a Bakewell, an Arkwright or a Parker, or lead one of our wealthier countrymen to extend to the most important objects of political economy, the useful liberality of a Russel, a Coke or a Burnett, it will be attended with infinite advantages to the U States and richly repay the labors of the Editor.

On these accounts the subscriber has determined to move his establishment to Washington city, emphatically denominated the Heart of the Union, as likely soon to become the seat of science and the nursery of the arts.

Some time then in September next will be published the number of a weekly newspaper, entitled,

The Washington Expositor,
OR
WEEKLY REGISTER.

Having it is believed, surmounted the difficulties hitherto experienced by the subscriber he has compleated such arrangements, as will enable him, to present to his patrons a correct sheet in a handsome dress, which will contain.

1st. Statistical facts, particularly such as relate to national improvements, navigable canals, and turnpike roads.

2d. Facts respecting the practice of husbandry, including reviews of, and extracts from the best books, which can be procured on that important subject.

3d. Views of the various mechanic improvements by which labor has been economised.

4th. A constant tendency to support the great distinguishing principles of federal America, viz. The right of every man who pays a tax or carries a gun in defence of his country, to the enjoyment of an equal suffrage, the right of every man to the free exercise of his own religious opinion, as well as, that his house should be his castle, free from obstruction of search.

With such views the Expositor will be printed on a GOOD WHITE PAPER, of a ROYAL size, with handsome type.

The price to subscribers will be 3 dollars per annum.

As considerable labor and expence will be connected with this establishment, no paper will be forwarded to any subscriber without an advance of the subscription money.

In order to afford room for as much information and amusement as possible, after the first insertion, every advertisement will be published in a supplemental sheet.

All subscribers to the Alexandria Expositor who have hitherto paid with regularity, will be supplied with the contemplated paper, except special orders are received to the contrary.

Articles of intelligence, essays on general policy and the various circumstances connected with political economy, advertisements, &c. will be thankfully received at the office.

Letters relative to the business of the paper must be addressed Post Paid to the Expositor Office Washington city, otherwise they will not be taken up.

Subscriptions will be received at the Office in Washington city, and Mr. Milligan's Georgetown.

The scheme of the paper, being detailed, it is only necessary to add, that when it receives adequate patronage, it will be rendered a semi-weekly paper, and to request of such Editors, as approve the plan, to give this Prospectus a few insertions and thereby oblige their fellow-citizen,

RICHARD DINMORE.

August 27, 1807.

Fifty Dollars Reward

RANAWAY from the subscriber residing in the District of Columbia, on the first of August, 1807, a black man Named MOSES, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, 25 years of age, has been a carpenter and is an excellent workman, he has a remarkable scar on the top of one of his feet somthing like the scar from a burn, believed to be on his right foot—he was dressed in an osnaburgh jacket and pantaloons, but may change both his name and dress.

Ten dollars will be paid if found in this District, and the above Reward if out of the District and confined in any Jail so that I get him again.

ROBERT ALEXANDER.

Washington, August 19, 1807. tf.