EDITORIAL ADDRESS.

In the early part of June the Editor intimated his purpose to retire from the establishment of the National Intelligencer, and invited the offers of individuals disposed to enter on its superintendance. His principal inducement, for taking this step, was a regard to the general state of his health, which had been, in no small degree, affected by the incessant occupation required by his situation. At the time this purpose was avowed, it was accompanied by a determination not to suffer the establishment, on any account whatever, to pass into hands, either unfriendly to the great political principles uniformly advocated by the National Intelligencer, or incompetent to its management. For although the period was, almost without a precedent, peaceful and prosperous, it was obvious that, as all nations are exposed to vicissitudes, a profound calm might be succeeded in the political, as it frequently is in the physical world, by a storm that would call for the exercise of all the talents and virtues of the friends of principles, which seem to be exclusively confided to the safe keeping of the United States. In advocating these principles, and defending those who have been the most distinguished in supporting them, the Editor lays no claim to merit on the score of talent. He does, however, lay claim to the virtue of fidelity; to a sincere belief both in the superiority and feasibility of republican government, and in a firm determination to contribute whatever is in his power towards its maintenance. However weakly, therefore, he may defend, it is impossible for him to betray this great cause.

But a short time elapsed, from the time of his making known his purpose, before a totally unlooked for aggression on the national rights occurred, which threatened to disturb the peace of the country, and seemed not unlikely to be the prelude of times in which the sincerity of principle would be exposed to an unusually severe ordeal, and which would claim from every citizen the best exertion of his faculties. This invigorated the resolution, originally formed, not to surrender the establishment into hands on whom the fullest reliance could not be placed.

A considerable time has since passed without any offer being made, which has been considered satisfactory on this ground. The Editor, has, therefore, determined to continue to superintend the National Intelligencer. In communicating this intention to the public, he has only to observe that the same principles, which have hitherto guided the discharge of his Editorial duties, remain unshaken, and from which it is his pride never to have swerved. Every conviction of his understanding has increased his attachment to them; and his purpose to defend those measures which are the best calculated to preserve them inviolate. He conscientiously believes the existing administration have uprightly and wisely discharged their duties. He is, therefore, the friend of that administration, and whatever new dangers may environ them, from the injustice of foreign powers, or from internal machinations, he shall view in the light of new motives to exertion.

Looking forward to the ensuing session of Congress as probably one of the most interesting since the era of the present government, he has exerted himself in making arrangements, which he trusts will render the National Intelligencer the full and faithful organ, as well of the proceedings of the government as of the public sentiment. With this view, and to relieve himself from a burthen peculiarly oppressive when united with other duties, he has engaged the services of Mr. JOSEPH GALES, Jun. an able Stenographer, who, with the additional aid contemplated to be furnished by one of the first Stenographers in America, will, it is expected, be fully competent to presenting a comprehensive and faithful statement of the Debates. This arrangement will leave the Editor more time, than would otherwise be at his disposition, for conducting the other departments of the paper, and particularly for the notice of such points as may during the session require elucidation or comment.

More regard will likewise be paid to the mechanical management of the paper. For some time past, the Editor has had to regret the necessary use of an inferior paper, and of a press somewhat out of repair, from his inability immediately to retrieve at the City of Washington the disappointment experienced in these respects. He has, however, entered into a new contract for the supply of a better paper, and there are already on the water on their way from Philadelphia, a New Press and fount of letter. He thus flatters himself with being able to make the National Intelligencer before the sitting of Congress, not only worthy of the patronage which it now enjoys, but likewise of an extended subscription.

The great additional expences which will be incurred render it indispensible that Subscribers should be punctual in their payments. It is, therefore, expected that every new Subscriber advance five dollars, the price for a year, at the period of subscription, and that the existing subscribers pay off their arrears and make the necessary advance before the opening of the session. Should this circumstance not be attended to, the transmission of the papers must be discontinued. Subscribers will recollect that subscriptions cannot be received for less than a year, and that the postage of letters must be paid.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Georgetown in the district of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Washington county, and district aforesaid, letters of administration on the personal estate of Christopher Richmond, late of the said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned and required to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of March next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Those standing indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

☞ All claims forwarded by mail must be post paid.

JOS. CARLETON.

Georgetown, September 18—taw4w

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 vellum	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 wafer boxes per dozen	0 75
Pounch 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, broad-side 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
	Cts.
— folding each half sheet, octavo or folio per hundred	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

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, Bennets, Velvets, and Cords, Cassimeres, single and double milled Sattin cloths, fashionable Spanish Orleans and Toilinets, rich silk Moleskin velvets, silk and settin 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 Harwell's celebrated patent parallel Suspenders, can be had on the same terms as at his manufactory.

November 12—tf

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 Aversboro, to Fayetteville, three times a week.

Leave Petersburg every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 a m, arrive at Warrenton, same days by 8 pm. 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 Fayettville 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 Fayettville by Lumberton, Barefields Mills, Ports-ferry, Galques and Georgetown to Charleston three times a week.

Leave Fayettoville 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 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 Fayettville on Wednesday, Friday and Monday by 6 pm.

NOTES.

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—toOct 15

This is to give notice, that the

subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's court of Montgomery County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Absalom Beddo, late of said county deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the Subscriber, on or before the first day of April next, they will otherwise by law be excluded from ALL benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this Seventh day of September 1807.

JAMES BEDDO, Executor.

Sep 14—3t

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.

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 18—

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 Dermond, by the same author,
Warren's History of the American revolution, 3 vols.
Montgomery's Poems,
Roberts on Frauds,
Sugden's Law of Venders,
East's Reports, vol. 7th,
Peter's (judge) Maritime Law,
Henning and Mumford's Virginia Reports,
Domestic Cookery,
Sidney on Government,
Aitkin's Geography,
Workman'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.
Graylis'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.

FOR SALE,

A valuable tract of land called Westbury, containing 1464 acres, situated in Anne Arundle County, state of Maryland at the head of West river, 12 miles from Annapolis, and 42 from Baltimore. This land is well calculated to produce wheat, tobacco and corn, has a large quantity of timber suitable for ship building, and most excellent meadow. The timber lies near the river which is navigable for large vessels into the Chesapeake, six miles from the landing. It is divided into two handsome farms, the one containing 746 acres, and the other 718 acres, each having a good landing on the river, and will be sold together or separately. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed no person will purchase without first viewing the property which will be shewn by Mr John Shew, residing thereon.

For terms apply to William Cooke, Esq. Baltimore or John Galloway, Esq. West river, or to Henry L. Waddell, Philadelphia.

N. B. If not sold at private sale before the 2d of November next, it will then be sold at auction on the premises, either separately or together to suit purchasers.

Sep. 14—taw12N.

Charlotte Hall School.

The Trustees of said School will receive applications for an appointment of an Assistant Master in the Latin language, on Thursday the 1st of October next.

The Salary attached to that appointment is 135 pounds per annum.

It is required of applicants, that they produce testimonials of their capacity, and moral character.

Signed by Order,

NEALE H. SHAW, Reg. C. H. S.

Cool Springs, September 14—3w.

CAPITOL of the UNITED STATES.

NO Person whatever can be admitted into the South Wing of the Capitol, excepting those actually engaged in the work.

It is hoped that the citizens will see the necessity of this restriction being general. The injury done already by improper Visitors has been very considerable, and in the present state of the building, which is about to be furnished, the interruption occasioned by the admission of strangers might defeat all endeavors to get the house ready at the time required.

B. H. LATROBE, Surveyor of the Public Buildings of the U. S.

September 11—tf

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Montgomery county on the 13th day of October next—the Sale to begin at the Plantation of Volinda Beatty's to continue from day to day until all is sold.

Will be sold all the PERSONAL ESTATES of Volinda Beatty, and Dr. Ozias Offutt both of Montgomery county, deceased, consisting of 26 Negroes, both Men, Women, and well grown Boys, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Household Furniture, Plantation Utensils, two Waggons—also a Library of different authors, a quantity of Medicine. Nine months credit, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

JAMES OFFUTT, of Wm.
Adm'r. of Volinda Beatty, and Dr. Ozias Offutt.

September 11—w6t

20 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber in august last, Negro CHARLES—he is a straight well made black man, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; has lost some of his fore teeth; is remarkably polite and much of a gallant. The above reward will be paid to any person who will bring him home or lodge him any jail so that I get him again.

Wm. B. BEANES.

Upper Marlboro', Jan. 9—tawtf

BANK OF COLUMBIA, Sept. 17th, 1807.

The President and Directors

having this day declared a Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Bank for the half year ending the 20th inst. at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum. The same will be paid to the Stockholders or their representatives on Monday the 21st inst. or at any time thereafter.

WILLIAM WHANN, Cashier.

Sept. 18—6w

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

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 Cent. 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.*

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE Subscriber will SELL or RENT the HOTEL, situated on the Capitol Hill and near to the Capitol, at present occupied by Mr. P. D. STELLE. As this house is well known, it is useless to say more than that it is calculated for a large establishment, and is the first situation as a hotel on a large scale in this city. Possession can be had the first day of October next. Some other houses for Sale or Rent on the Hill near the Capitol. For terms, apply to

DANL. CARROLL of Dud'n.

Washington, August 5—2awtO

By the Orphans Court of Saint Mary's county—June Term, 1807.

ORDERED that Joseph Edwards, administrator of Stourton Edwards, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the estate of the said deceased, and that the same be published once a week for six weeks, in the Washington Federalist and National Intelligencer. In testimony whereof I have set my hand this 9th day of June, A. D. 1807.

JAMES FORREST, Reg. Wills for Saint Mary's county.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans court of St. Mary's County in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Stourton Edwards, late of the county aforesaid, deceased—all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 9th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 9th day of June, 1807,

JOSEPH EDWARDS, Admr.

Sept. 18—w6t.