PROPOSALS

FOR CARRYING THE

Mails of the United States

On the following Post Roads,

Will be received at the GENERAL POST-OFFICE *in* WASHINGTON CITY, *until the 1st day of July next, (1803) inclusive.*

In OHIO.

133. From Steubenville by Brooke c h to West Liberty in Virginia once a week—Leave West Liberty every Saturday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Steubenville by 11 *a m*—Leave Steubenville every Saturday at 1 *p m*, and arrive at West Liberty by 7 *p m*.

134. From Zanesville to Marrietta once in two weeks—Leave Zanesville every other Thursday at 6 *a m*. & arrive at Marrietta on Friday by 6 *p m*. Leave Marrietta every other Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Zanesville by 6 *p m*.

135. From Marietta by Middletown to Chillicothe once a week—Leave Marietta every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Chillicothe on Thursday by 6 *p m*—Leave Chillicothe every Saturday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Marietta on Monday by 6 *p m*.

136. From Brown's † roads by New Market, Williamsburg and Columbia to Cincinnati once a week—Leave Brown's † roads every Saturday at 2 *p m*. and arrive at Cincinnati on Monday by 4 *p m*—Leave Cincinnati every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Brown's † roads on Wednesday by 6 *p m*.

137. From Cincinnati by Hamilton, Franklin, Dayton, Staunton, Lower Picquetown, Lorrimies, Old Fort on St. Marys's, Ottawaytown, Ft. Defiance, Fort Miami and Raisin River to Detroit, once in two weeks—Leave Cincinnati every other Tuesday at 6 *a m*, & arrive at Detroit the next Monday week by 4 *p m*—*Returning*—Leave Detroit every other Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Cincinnati the next Monday week by 4 *p m*

In KENTUCKY.

138. From Lexington by Winchester, Montgomery c h and Fleming c h to Washington once a week—Leave Lexington every Wednesday at 8 *a m*, and arrive at Washington on Friday by noon—Leave Washington every Friday at 3 *p m*, & arrive at Lexington on Tuesday by 7 *p m*.

139. From Frankfort by Georgetown, Cynthiana, Pendleton c h and Campbell c h to Cincinnati once a week—Leave Frankfort every Friday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Cincinnati once a week—Leave Frankfort every Friday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Cincinnati on Monday by 3 *p m*—Leave Cincinnati every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Frankfort on Friday by 10 *a m*.

140. From Frankfort by Shelbyville, Louisville and Shepherdsville to Beardstown once a week—Leave Frankfort every Tuesday at 9 a m, and arrive at Shelbyville by 2 p m—Leave Shelbyville in half an hour, and arrive at Louisville on Wednesday by 3 p m—Leave Louisville on Thursday at 6 p m, and arrive at Beardstown on Friday by 11 a m—*Returning*—Leave Beardstown every Friday by 1 p m, and arrive at Louisville on Saturday by 6 p m—Leave Louisville on Sunday at noon, and arrive at Shelbyville on Monday by 11 a m—Leave Shelbyville at noon, and arrive at Louisville by 6 p m.

141. From Shelbyville by Middleburg, Beardstown, Bealsburg, and Harden c h to Brackenridge c h once a week—Leave Shelbyville every Tuesday at 3 p m, and arrive at Brackenridge c h on Friday by 11 a m—Leave Brackenridge c h Friday at 1 p m, arrive at Shelbyville on Monday by 11 a m.

142. From Brackenridge c. h. by Hartford, Russelville, and Springfield to Nashville Te. once a week—Leave Brackenridge c. h. every Friday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Nashville on Monday by 6 p m. Leave Nashville every Tuesday at 5 a m, and arrive at Brackenridge c. h. on Friday by 10 a. m.

143. From Hartford by Hendersonton, Harpshead, Eddygrove, Eddyville, and Smithland to Fort Massac, once in two weeks—Leave Hartford every other Saturday at noon and arrive at Fort Massac the next Thursday by 10 a m. *Returning*—Leave Fort Massac same day at 2 p m, and arrive at Hartford the next Tuesday by noon.

144. From Hartford by Vienna to Muhlenburg c. h. once in two weeks—Leave Hartford every other Saturday at noon and arrive at Muhlenburg c. h. on Sunday by 6 p. m. *Returning*—Leave Muhlenburg c. h. every other Monday at 8 a m, and arrive at Hartford on Tuesday at 1 p m.

145. From Russelville by Davisburg, Christian c. h. and Eddy Grove to Eddyville, once in two weeks—Leave Russelville every other Monday at 6 a m, and arrive at Eddyville on Tuesday by 6 p m. Leave Eddyville every other Wednesday at 6 a m, and arrive at Russelville on Thursday by 6 p m.

146. From Russelville by Bowling-Green and Glasgow to Green c. h. once in two weeks—Leave Russelville every other Monday at 6 *a m*. and arrive at Green Ch. on Wednesday by 10 *a m*. Leave Green c. h. every other Wednesday at 2 *p m* and arrive at Russelville on Fri-day by 6 *p m*.

147. From Frankfort by Harrodsburg, Danville, Lancaster, Stanford and Pulaskie c. h. to Wayne c. h. once a week—Leave Frankfort every Friday at 3 *p m*. and arrive at Wayne c. h. the next Monday by 10 *a m*. Leave Wayne c. h. every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Frankfort on Friday by 10 *a m*.

148. From Danville by Springfield to Beardstown once a week.—Leave Danville every Monday 6 *a m*, and arrive at Beardstown by 6 *p m*. Leave Beardstown every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Danville by 6 *p m*.

INDIANA TERRITORY.

149. From Louisville to Vincennes once a week—Leave Louisville every Thursday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Vincennes on Saturday by 4 *p m*. Leave Vincennes on Sunday by 6 *a m*, and arrive at Louisville on Tuesday by 6 *p m*.

150. From Vincennes by Kaskaskia'm St. Philips and Prairies du Rochers to Cahokia once in two weeks.—Leave Vincennes every other Sunday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Cahokia the next Saturday by 6 *p m*. Leave Cahokia every other Sunday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Vincennes the next Saturday by 6 *p m*.

NOTES.

1. The Postmaster General may expedite the mails and 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 times prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for such depending mails, lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

4. Newspapers as well as letters are 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 alterations 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 February, May, August, and November, 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 Postmaster General reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever three failures happen which amount to the loss of a trip each.

10. Those who wish to contract for two years, will make distinct proposals, specifying for what price they will perform the service for one year, and at what price for two years.

11. The contracts for the above routes are to be in operation on the first day of October next, and are to continue in force for one year, or two years, at the election of the Postmaster General.

GIDEON GRANGER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Washington City,
April 4th, 1803.

FOR SALE

On easy payments at the premises,

A tract of land containing 390 acres, situated in Montgomery county, Maryland, and lying on the great road leading from the Federal city to the mouth of Monocacy, near Mr. William Darnes's, and about seven miles above the court-house—On this tract there are two small settlements; there remains upwards of 200 acres still in wood—A particular description of the quality of the land and the improvements thereon is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase will first view the land, and by applying to Henry Jones on the premises, he will shew the same to any person who may be inclined as aforesaid. If this land is not sold at private sale before the 6th of August next, it will then be offered to public sale; one third part of the purchase money must be paid down, the remaining two thirds will be divided into three equal payments, by giving bond with approved security bearing interest from date. The first payment to be made on the first of December 1805, the second payment on the first Dec. 1807, and the third payment on the 1st Dec. 1809. If punctually paid at the stipulated times no interest will be required; and on the last payment being made a title will be given to the purchaser, possession will be given on the 1st of December next.

BEN. W. JONES, and
HENRY JONES.

May 12. 1w6A.

IN COUNCIL,
Annapolis, May 28, 1803.

ORDERED, That the bill entitled, An act to alter, change, and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, together with an extract from the journals of the senate relative thereto, be published for the information of the people, once a week, for the space of three weeks in the National Intelligencer, Maryland Gazette, Bartgis, paper, at Frederick-town, Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton, and Mr. Grieves' paper, at Hagerstown.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk.

An act to alter, change, and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the Senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the ——— day of ——— the senate of this state shall consist and be composed of twenty members, one member to be chosen from each of the several counties of this state, and one member from the city of Baltimore—and that the Senators shall be elected for four years, by the electors in the several counties, and in the city of Baltimore, qualified to vote for members of the house of delegates, at the same time, in the same manner, and at the same places, where they shall vote for members of the house of delegates.

And be it enacted, That no person shall be a senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty five years, and been a resident of the state four years next before his election, and the last year thereof a resident of the county or city for which he shall be elected, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this state, and having in the state real and personal property above the value of ——— dollars.

And be it enacted, That immediately after the senators shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided by lot into four classes;—the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, of the third class at the expiration of the third year, and of the fourth class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one fourth may be chosen every year—and if the seat of any senator shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, a warrant of election shall issue by the president of the senate for the election of another in his place, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as warrants of election are issued by the speaker of the house of delegates, to supply vacancies in that body:—and any senator who may be elected to fill a vacancy shall hold his seat so long as the person in whose place he is elected might have done if no vacancy had happened.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections of the constituion and form of government, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, repealed and abolished on the confirmation hereof.

REFERRED.

On motion, *Ordered,* That the governor and council cause the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change, and abolish, all such parts of the constitution & form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate & the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, to be inserted in such of the newspapers of this state as to them may appear best calculated to communicate the same to the people of the state.

J. B. DUCKETT.
Clerk, Senate.

TO LET.

THE Subscriber will let for one or more years, the House and Lot on which she now lives, in F. Street nearly opposite the Bank. The House contains seven rooms and a kitchen. On the Lot there is a garden in a high state of cultivation, and an excellent well of water. The terms will be moderate, and possession will be given on the first day of October next.

A Store has been kept in this house for a number of years; and from its situation, it is well worth the attention of a merchant or a mechanic. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

MARY SWEENY.

City of Washington, June 15. 2awtf.

PROPOSAL

For publishing by subscription.

"A view of the practical part of the morals of the stoics, being an abstract of Cicero's first book de officiis, with remarks": Never before printed, and copied from the original manuscript of Dr. James Beattie, the celebrated author of the Essay on Truth, of the principles of moral science, &c. &c. and member of the American Philosophical society.

A system of morals which Dr. Beattie would condescend to abridge, together with his remarks on that system, cannot fail, it is presumed, to attract public attention.

CONDITIONS.

1. This publication will consist of upwards of 40 pages duodecimo.

2. It will appear as soon as 400 copies are subscribed for.

3. The price to subscribers will be 25 cents for each copy.

N. B. It will be printed under the direction of the Revd William Allen, Georgetown.

☞ *Subscriptions received at this Office.* 1aw3t.

Columbian Library.

AT a meeting of the Shareholders of the Columbian Library on Saturday last, Stephen B. Balch, Joseph Nourse, Thomas Turner, John Craven, Francis Lowndes, jun. and Adam King, were chosen directors for the ensuing year.

Resolved, 'That the price of shares to new subscribers be hereafter, at the rate of 15 dollars a share—and that all shares heretofore subscribed for, and on which there are arrearages due prior to the 1st day of January last, be forfeited, unless the said arrearages be paid on or before the first day of August next—and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Librarian to consider and enter as forfeited, all the aforesaid shares on which the arrearages shall not be paid as aforesaid.

Resolved also, that the annual payment be two dollars for the present year.

Extract from the minutes.

DAVID WILEY, Sec'ry.

It may be worthy of notice that all who have ever held shares in the Library, and have not transferred them, will still be entitled to them, upon paying off the arrearages, as above; that a considerable number of new books have been provided within the last year; that the support and encouragement of the institution may be both honorable and useful that the Library is kept open for the delivery and return of books every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 3 o'clock till sundown—that every share is entitled to two books at one time, and may keep them out fourteen days—that other persons may have equal access to the books with the Share-holders, on, paying, in advance, for one year, four dollars, for one quarter of a year, one and an half dollars; and for one month, half a dollar giving competent security for the return of the books.

*** The Books are kept in an apartment of the Columbian academy.

George-Town, April 1. eo3t 1awt1stA

Would wish to engage in some healthy Country situation.

A person who has practised teaching an English-School fifteen years, and can produce Certificates expressing the approbation of those parents who have favoured him with the tuition of their Children—He professes teaching Spelling, Reading and writing with propriety, Mercantile, Vulgar and Decimal Arithmetic, Book keeping, Mensuration Geography &c. In all which, he will engage to give satisfaction to whoever may employ him—some healthy part of Virginia will be preferred, and a line directed (post paid) to the Editor of this paper will be duty attended to.

FIRST LEGION.

ATTENTION!

AT a Legionary Court of Enquiry, held on the 15th day of March last, in obedience to a law passed at the last session of Congress, intituled, "An act more effectually to provide for the organization of the Militia of the District of Columbia," ordered that the following be the Uniform to be worn by all non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to the battalion companies of the first Legion while on duty, viz. A DARK BLUE COAT of ordinary length, WHITE VEST, WHITE BREECHES and WHITE STOCKINGS, or WHITE PANTALOONS and WHITE STOCKINGS, or WHITE OVERALLS, with SHOES and ROUND BLACK HAT: which Uniform having been approved by the Brigadier General, is now published by order of the said court.

WM. D. BEALL, Clerk of L. C. 2.

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That all non-commissioned officers and privates, belonging to battalion companies, shall appear while on duty, uniformly clothed, the color and fashion of which uniforms to be determined on for the respective legions, by the first legionary courts of enquiry which shall be held, and to be approved of by the Brigadier General; provided the expense of the same, additional to that of usual, ordinary, and cheap clothing, does not exceed five dollars for each person, and every such non-commissioned officer, or drummer, or fifer, or private, appearing at any muster held after three months from the time that such uniform shall have been determined on, and the order relative thereto shall have been published in some newspaper within the legionary district, and not wearing the same, shall be fined five dollars for each offence, unless he can make it appear to the satisfaction of the court of enquiry of the battalion to which he may belong, that he was unable to equip himself.

Lots for sale.

IN eligible situations, and upon very advantageous terms—A plan of the several squares in which they are contained may be seen and terms thereon by applying to,

ROBERT W. PEACOCK.

Attorney at law and conveyancer. tf

In Council, Annapolis, April 19, 1803.

ORDERED, that the act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals, be published once in each week, for the space of three months successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Baltimore American, the Telegraphe, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the National Intelligencer; Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town, and Mr. Grives's paper, at Hager's-town.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY.
Clerk.

AN ACT

To alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of March eighteen hundred and four, there shall be a court of appeals, composed of three persons of integrity, and sound judgment in the law, who shall be styled in their commissions Judges of the court of appeals, whose judgement shall be final & conclusive in all cases of appeal from the court of chancery, county court or orphan's court; and that the court of appeals shall hold two sessions on the western shore and two on the eastern shore in each year, at such time and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That from and after the said first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, this state shall be divided into five judicial districts, viz. St. Mary's, Calvert, Prince George's and Charles counties, shall be the first district; Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Anne Arundle, Baltimore, and Harford counties shall be the third district; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district; and Washington, Frederick, Montgomery & Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district; and that there shall be appointed for each of the said district two persons of integrity, and sound judgement in the law, who shall reside in the district for which they shall be appointed, who shall be styled in their commissions district judges of the county court in such district; and there shall be appointed for each of the counties so this state one person of integrity, experience & knowledge, resident of the county for which he shall be appointed, who shall be styled in the commission associate judge of the county court of the county for which he shall be appointed; and the said district judges in their respective districts, together with the said associate judge in the respective counties, shall compose the county court; and the county courts so established shall have, hold & exercise, all the powers, authorities and jurisdictions, that the general court and county courts of this state has heretofore held, used and exercised, except the appellate jurisdiction of the general court; and that the county courts shall hold their sessions in their respective counties at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendments of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government that relates to the court of appeals, or the general court as now established, or to the judges thereof, or that is in any manner contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and are hereby declared to be repealed and abolished on the confirmation hereof.

May 2.

For sale or rent.

I will either SELL OR RENT a very handsome & commodious dwelling house and lot, situated at the corner of Gay and Congress streets in George town:—The lot has a front of 180 feet; and there are on it a good stable, carriage house, smoke-house, and dairy. This property is at present in the occupation of Walter Smith, Esq. to whom application may be made.

I will also sell or rent a very comfortable two story dwelling house, together with some other small buildings, on lot No 2, square 289 in the city of Washington, a few doors east of the bank—application may be made to me by letter at this place, or to Mr. Boud, adjoining the premises.

Also for sale a very valuable tract of land, about 7 miles from George town, in Montgomery county, on the river road. This tract contains upwards of 200 acres, the greater part of which is covered with wood and valuable timber; and there is already made near 30 acres of timothy meadow, and nearly as much more may be made: it is within a mile of the navigation of the Potomac river, which affords an easy conveyance for wood, hay, &c to market. Its contiguity to the seat of government renders it an object worthy the attention of any one disposed to purchase.

Also about 320 acres of land on the navigable water of the Potomac, and is distant from Alexandria about 12 miles, from this place 3 miles; the greater part of which is covered with wood and timber: the soil is good, some meadow is already made and a considerable quantity more may be made.

Likewise 1000 acres of land in Monongalia county, state Virginia—This land is of very good quality and in the vicinity of Morgan town.

Any person desirous of purchasing any of the aforesaid property may be accommodated on moderate terms and indisputable titles will be given, on application to me at this place.

JAMES BLAKE.

Colchester, May 11. 1wtf