A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office in Chester Town, on the first day of January, 1807.

HENRY ANTHONY. B.—Joshua Browning, Miss Sarah Bennett, James Brown, Mrs. Mary Burton, William Bluny, Nicholas Barrel, James Burdon. C.—William Comegys, 2, Mrs Susanna Currey, Peregrine Cooper, Anne Cork. D.—Peter Demby. E.—Joseph Everitt, Joseph Elbert. G.—Mrs. Ann Gibson, Dareas Gambrel, H.—E. Hand, Miss Henny Higgans, James Houston, Esq. M.—Malachi Meeds, James Maslin, Saml. Merritt, George M'Neil. N.—Mrs. Ann Nicols, Joseph J. Nicholson. F.—Daniel Plane, William Pork. R.—Thomas Ringgold, Saml. Rasin, Miss Ann E. Russell. S.—Jacob Stevens, Martha Swift, J. Sutton James Stoops, Henry H. Stuart. T.—Richard Chew Thomas. W.—James Wheat, Rev. Thomas Walker, George Way.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Easton, January 1, 1807.

A. AMELIA ACEFORE. B.—Matthias Bordley, Nancy Bradshaw, Peregrine Blake, Nancy Brooks, Edward Brooks, William Barnett, 2. C.—Thomas Council, Lambert Clayland, Elizabeth Cheezley, William Coursey. E.—Henry Elbert, Mr. Elbert, John Ervin, Mr. Ervin, James Earle. G.—Matthew Greentree, 2, Joseph Gale, 3, John Griffin. H.—Thomas Harper, 2, Elizabeth Hay, William Haynes, James Horner, Jane Heath, James Hall, John Hall. J.—Rev. Mr. Jackson, Dr. Alfred Jones, Cloudsbury Kerby. L.—Patience Loockerman, William Lane. M.—James M'Keele, Rhoda Marshall. N.—Francis Neale, Rebecca Newnhaser, James Nabb, Henry Nicolls. P.—Thomas Prince, William Patton. R.—Stanley Robinson, John Ruth, Mrs. Robertson, James Ridaway, Charles Rigby, sen. William T. Ringgold, John Roberts, 2. S.—Phinemon Sherwood, Ann Steele, Dr. John Stevens, jun. John Seany, Levin T. Speddin, William Sherwood, Daniel Stevens, Richard Stanfield. T.—Whittington Tull, James Troth, Edward Turner, Richard Tubman, senior. V.—James Veatch. W.—John Wise, George Walker, 3. Sheriff of Talbot county.

Removal.

BOOT & SHOE-MAKING.

PLEASE TO READ THIS.

HENRY Scriber has removed his shop to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Holms, nearly opposite the Bank, Washington-street. He returns his sincere thanks to his customers for their many favors since he began business; and if any work done by him should not prove good, they will please to inform him, and they shall have better work and on better terms until the same is made good.

At the above place he will still carry on his BUSINESS in its various branches—any one having a family to shoe, and will favor him with the whole, they shall have them on reasonable terms; and rips sewed gratis. This is from one that wishes to give general satisfaction so far as may lay in his power.

GEORGE SEWELL.

N. B. Hides will be taken in payment for shoes, at the market price.

Easton, November 25, 1806. tf

Young man wanted.

A YOUNG LAD from 15 to 17 years of age, that can come well recommended, is wanted to stand in a store. Apply to the subscriber in Centreville.

James Nicholson

December 16, 1806. tf.

A particular notice

THERE are many Books missing belonging to the estate of the late THOMAS CHAMBERLAINE.—Several volumes of the Universal History; the second volume of Chambers' Dictionary.—Also, many loan'd out a considerable time back. All persons having such books, or can give any information about them, they will be kind enough to return them to Mr. LLOYD NICOLS, who is going to settle at Plain Dealing.

January 6, 1807. 3

Notice

ALL persons indebted to the estate of ISAAC STEELE, late of Dorchester county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have claims against said estate, are desired to exhibit them duly authenticated, to

JAMES STEELE, *Executor.*

December 30, 1806. 4

Thirty dollars reward.

NEGRO JOE, the property of the subscriber, being committed to the jail of Somerset county for safe keeping, on last night made his escape therefrom in company with a white man by the name of *Blair*, who was committed for horse stealing, & it is presumed they are together—Negro Joe is about 50 years of age very black & very short wool, about 5 feet eight or nine inches high, had with him several suits of woollen country made cloaths when in jail—The above negro Joe was put in jail by me for his unruly temper and behaviour. A reward of Thirty Dollars will be given by me to any person apprehending the said negro Joe and delivering him to me, or confining him in any jail so that I get him again.

WILLIAM COULBOURN,
of Wm. Coulbourn's creek.

Somerset, January 6, 1807. 3

N. B. The said negro Joe is stout and well made for his height.

A List of Tracts and Lots of Land in Allegany County,

Held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the Taxes thereon respectively due, for the years 1805, and 1806, with the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same.

The taxes thereon being now due, and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county, liable for, or chargeable with the payment of the same.

Persons Names.	Names of Lands and No. of Lots.	Acres	Tax due 1806.		Tax du 1805.	
			$		$	
Wm Alexander and K. Long,	1422 : : : :	50		8		
Wm Alexander,	113 : : :	50		8		
Michael Bower,	436 : : :	50		8		9
Enock Bayley,	241, 469, 422, 1275, :	200		32		
Wm Bell,	William son's Discovery, :	400	1	24	1	39
Wm Bell, J Steinmets & T Jones,	Clifton : :	320				
	Sportsmen's Fields, : :	280	2	82	3	17h
Benjamin Black,	15 : : :	50		8		
Wm Baker,	2294, 2295, 2296, 2297,	200		32		36
John Burcham,	1397, : : :	50		8		9
Mathew Bendall,	2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, :	200		32		
Arch. Chisholm,	Resurvey on Stoney War,	474				
	2268, 4094, 3127, 4034,	250	2	52h		
Wm Coe,	2524 : :	50		8		
P. Carnave's Heirs,	1304, 1944, 1616, 2219, 1942, 966, 894, 1780, 441, 1842, 1048, 1066, 1972, 2018, 1160, 842, 1330, 27, 124, 1700 : : :	1000	1	60	1	89
Catharine Calder,	1164, 859 : :	100		10		
Richard Dorsey,	438, : :	0		8		
John Doyle,	3166, : :	50		8		9
Solomon Geer,	1720, : :	50		8		9
Robert Gover,	1325, 1425, 4055, 248, 833, 196, 310, 1374 :	400		64		72
Thomas Gill,	2225, 2226, 2227, 2228,	200		32		
Jno. & Jas. Hughs,	2748, 2749, 2751, 2752,	200		32		
Levi Hicks,	3194, 3195, 3196, 3197,	200		32		
Elisha Jarrett,	135, 2144, 36, 1935, 56, 131, 932, 2536, 241, 1167,	65		8		
Bennett Jarrett,	3158, 922, 924, :	150		24		2
Samuel Jay,	290, 1010, 1634, 1121, :	200		32		
Thomas Johnson,	Promised Land, :	120				
	Thomas and Ann :	200				
	Peace and Plenty, :	150				
	Part of Spruce Spring, :	64				
	263 Lots, : :	13150	32	64		
Thos. Johnson & Jas. Greenleaf,	269 Lots, from 530, to 799 inclusive, except 661, 662, 684, 686, : :	19800	23	68		
Henry Kemp and Levi Benge,	Sugar Land : :	10				
	Partnership : :	7h		47h		89
Randolph Latimer	Savage Ridge : :	1.91				
	Buck Ridge : :	151				
	Glade Farm : :	250				
	3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 3901, 3902, 2441, 2442, 2469, 2463, 897, : :	600	4	8sh	5	42
Richard M'Kubbin	2128, 2140, 2141, 2142, 3338, 3341, 3342, 3343, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, : :	600		96		
Peter Mants	2709, 2710, 2719, 2720, :	200		32		
Gilbert Murdock	885. : : :	50		8		
James Miller	437, 929, 417, : :	150		24		27
Samuel Norwood	Norwood's Farm :	200				
	4007, 1734, 3046, :	150		74		83
Regin Offert	4165. : : :	5		8		
Wm. Potts	Price's Choice, : :	791				
	Hinckle's Discovery, :	1000	5	78		
Richard Potts	Good Spring, : :	250	1	95		
John Pollard	1214, 850, : : : :	100		16		
John Randle	2386, : : :	50		8		9
Absolem Ridgley	Ridgley's First Attempt, :	124				
	229, : : :	50		28		
John Ross	4258, : :	50		8		
John Schley	1237, : :	50		8		9
J. H. Stone's Heirs	1382, 1733, 20, 15, 45, 70, 437, 286, 4057, 211, 932, 1482, 446, 378, 1915, 1923, 2539, 164, 465, 2038, 1132, 1801, 951, 1830, 342, 173, 858, : :	1300				
	Addition to Hotel, :	865	4	76	5	35
Gustavus Scott's Heirs	Chesnut Grove, :	461				
	Now or Never, :	600				
	Hard Struggle, : :	1554				
	2487, : :	50	6	57h	7	44
Edward Wright	217, 1209, 2389, 2540, 1190, 118,	300		48		
Philip L. Webster	375, 1466, : :	100		16		
James Weft, Jun.	2081, 1055, : :	100		16		18
James Williamson	2033, 2504, 1790, 149, 1610, 210, 86, 1639, 3153, 1202, 1054, 3149, 1398, 1030, 878, 2010, :	800				
	Beer Branch :	204	1	9th		
John Willmott, jr.	2397, 2022, 310, 811 :	200		32		
Richard Wrightman	325, 1554 : :	100		16		
Silas Gilpin	3946 : :	50		15h		
Joseph James	p. Road Lick : :	37				
	Sugar Lump : :	89		23h		26
Wm. & Jas. Scott	p. Wm. & Jas. Amendment :	98		46h		
Wm. Lovell	4021 : : :	50				
	Bradbag's Coal Mine :	7h		33		37
Wm. King	167, 168, in Cumberland :			12		13
John M'Pherson	No : ditto			6		6q
Isaac Mants	63 : ditto			10		
Francis Thomas	30 : ditto :			6		6
John Watts	13 : ditto :			6		6q
Frederick Young	10 in Blockus' Addition			10		
James Greenleaf	p. Durham :	249		87		
Richard Ridgley	Friendship Resurveyed :	263	1	24		
Thomas Crabtree, j.	Revenge : :	39		18		
Henry Johnson	Deer Park : :	154		8		
Wm. M. Manydier	Chance : :	140	1	40		
Henry Sloan	House and Lot Skipton			35		
Sam. J. Coolidge, Marg. Coolidge, & Mary Burgess	Harry's Meadows : :	341				
	Mount Parnassus :	298	2	13		
Caven Kunan	Kunan's Fancy :	73		34h		
Wm. M'Gaughy	Mount Gilbon :	25		49		
Wm. Ruby	Name Unknown : :	50		62h		
Kuffel's Hairs	p. Rabbit Range : :	51		94h		
John C. Jones	Clear Meadow : :	50				
	Horse Pasture :	175			2	3

N. B. Where (h) occurs add a half; and where (q) occurs add a quarter.

Notice is hereby given, that unless the County Tax, proportion of advertising, and other legal charges due on the Lands aforesaid, shall be paid to LEVY HILLEARY, Esq. Collector of Allegany County, on or before the second Monday in June next, the Lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax, for Allegany County.

AQUILLA ARELL BROWN, Clerk.

Allegany County, December 2, (30) 1806. 8

Lottery of St. Paul's Parish,

BALTIMORE.

THE Managers of this lottery intend to commence the drawing on the first Tuesday in December, and to draw 1000 tickets every week, till it be completed. Tickets may be had, till the drawing commence, at the original price of five dollars, of either of the managers, and other persons in Baltimore authorised to sell and of Mr. Joseph Haskins, Easton.—Prizes in the Precincts Market-House Lottery of Baltimore will be received in payment.

SCHEME.

		Dolls.
1 Prize of	- - -	10000
1 - -	- - -	5000
2 - -	2000 - -	4000
3 - -	1000 - -	3000
8 - -	500 - -	4000
15 - -	200 - -	3000
30 - -	100 - -	3000
60 - -	50 - -	3000
120 - -	20 - -	2400
700 - -	10 - -	7000
5100 - -	6 - -	30600
6040 Prizes.		75,000
11960 Blanks—Sum raised, including expences		15,000
18000 Tickets at five dollars each		90,000

There are not two blanks to a prize.—The prizes will be paid, without deduction, at the end of sixty days from the completion of the drawing; and such as may not be demanded within twelve months after, will be considered as generous donations to the objects of the lottery, the chief of which is the erection of a new parsonage house.

The first drawn ticket will be entitled to 500 dolls. and the last to 2000 dolls besides which there are several other stationary prizes.

John Merryman,
Mark Pringle,
James Carroll,
William Lorman,
George Grundy,
Isaac Phillips,
George Hoffman,
Govert Haskins.
} MANAGERS.

Baltimore, November 3, 1806. tf

Just Received,

Direct from the Patentee, and for sale (by appointment) by SAMPSON & GIVAN, at their Store in Snow Hill, the following valuable

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DOCTOR *Rawson's celebrated* STOMACHIC BITTERS, *which have proved so singularly efficacious for a few years past, in restoring weak and decayed constitutions and all that train of complicated complaints, so common in the spring and fall seasons*—*Price 50 cts. a Box.*

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Remedy approved by GRACE. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Dr. Lee's (Windham) BILLIOUS PILLS, *and Dr. Rawson's* ANTI BILLIOUS PILLS *or* FAMILY PHYSIC.

Both these valuable Pills are a most excellent medicine in all Bilious complaints, and are useful in all other disorders where purges are necessary; they are certain to operate in a short time, without occasioning the least pain or griping. These Pills are too well known and appreciated throughout the United States, to need comment in a newspaper advertisement. Price 25 and 50 cents a box.

Doctor RAWSON'S ITCH OINTMENT.—*A certain cure for that disagreeable complaint called the* ITCH. *It effects a cure in a very short time, and may be applied with the greatest safety. It also cures all other interuptions on the face or skin. It is very agreeable in smell and leaves the skin smooth and beautiful.*—Price 42 cents a box.

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Doctor THOMPSON'S AROMATIC TOOTH PASTE—*for curing the scurvy in the teeth and gums, and for whitening and preserving the teeth. It takes off all disagreeable smell from the breath, which generally arises from scorbutic gums and bad teeth, and may be used with the greatest safety.* Price 50 cents a box.

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Dr. COOLEY'S RHEUMATIC PILLS—*an excellent medicine in all rheumatic complaints*—Price 42 cents a box.

Castor Oil in small bottles, British Oil, Antimonial Wine, Glauber Salts, and Watch Crystal of all sizes, kept at the above place.

December 16, 1806. 6

The Subscriber

WILL commence the *TANNING* and *CURRYING* business, on the first day of November next, opposite the dwelling of Mrs. TROUP, and near the Methodist Meeting-House, where he will receive HIDES on the usual terms to tan and curry.

ABRAHAM NICE.

December 2, 1806. 1stMy

THE Editor of the paper, of which the following is a prospectus offers it to the consideration of an enlightened public. He has an ardent desire to promote the best interests of the community, and solicits the aid of the gentlemen of talents, who are certainly numerous, to give their assistance to a paper which has such valuable purposes in view. SAMUEL THOMAS, Esq. the present Sheriff, has obligingly consented to become the agent of the OBSERVER; by him, therefore all communications and subscriptions, on this shore, will be received.

THE OBSERVER.

The friend of Socrates, the friend of Plato, But above all, the friend of truth.

Vol. I. Baltimore, Saturday November 8, 1806. No. I.

PROSPECTUS.

SIX months' experience has convinced the Editor of the Companion, that notwithstanding the zeal and assiduity devoted to conducting this work, the circumscribed nature of its original plan has rendered it impossible to communicate to it, that degree of interest of which such a paper is certainly susceptible.

Variety is the essence of amusement: hence we abandon the smooth and unbroken plain, however productive of the most useful harvests, to ramble amidst scenes, where nature exhibits her more varied, picturesque, and fantastic forms.

We find then, that for a periodical work to command the attention of the public, it does not suffice that it should be alone "A Safe Companion and an Easy Friend," but it must evince a spirited versatility, must move in quick transition from "grave to gay, from lively to severe," if it would not remain unregarded and unknown.

But to communicate these qualities to a paper, requires more time and attention than were compatible with the other avocations of the late Editor: to obviate this inconvenience, he took an associate in his labours, and to this associate, he has ultimately deemed it proper to relinquish the management of the work.

The last volume of the Companion being completed, by the advice of several judicious and enlightened friends, the present Editor has resolved to give the work a more extensive range, and by many important alterations to merit for it, the encouragement of all those who are friendly to the cause of the arts, of literature and science.

To advance the interests of morality and religion, to ameliorate manners, and to polish taste, are the objects to which we shall devote every exertion, and to this end we have the assurance of ample assistance from many able and brilliant pens.

We are resolved no longer to confine our fellow-labourers within the narrow limits prescribed by the regulations of the Companion. We shall require no reserve on the part of our correspondents, but propose to give full scope to the talents and opinions of all those who may favor us with their assistance, in forwarding our views.

But while we cease to be governed by those restraints, which have hitherto excluded us from the aids of genius on the most interesting subjects, such as the great political events, which no paper presented to the public ought to pass over in silence: Yet it must be remembered, that the virulence of party spirit must never contaminate our pages.

General satire is one of the most successful weapons, for combating the vices and follies of the age; but indecent personalities, and malignant contention, must ever be productive of evil. We aim at enlightening the minds and improving the taste of our fellow-citizens, and being useful to society, as well as to individuals. But we know that the language of passion can never promote those great and honorable ends; for if from fair and liberal discussion proceed the bright rays of truth, which irradiate and convince the mind, angry disputation by strengthening the influence of prejudice, and impeding the operation of reason, can only heighten the gloom and perpetuate the reign of ignorance.

The Companion then will henceforth be presented under the title of the OBSERVER; but as prudence exacts, that we should at least be assured all the expences attending the work will be defrayed, we cannot venture publication, until we have five hundred subscribers. If these are obtained, the paper will commence on the first of January next.

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Nov. 25, 1806. tf