

right line of the Dukes of Cleves, opened to the electors of Brandenburg the succession to the Duchy of Cleves, as well as to the counties of Mark and Ravensberg.

All these advantages seemed to be thrown away upon the elector, George William. This weak prince reigned during the thirty years war. His policy and his religion attached him to the protestant cause; but his minister, Schwarzenberg, is said to have sold him to Austria. Gustavus Adolphus, with 100,000 men, appeared before the gates of Berlin: His demands were complied with. When fortune smiled on the arms of Austria, Sweden was betrayed by this pusillanimous elector. The natural consequence of such instability was, that the armies of Sweden and of Austria, alternately carried fire and sword into the territories of Brandenburg.

In 1640, Frederick William, surnamed the Great Elector, ascended a throne surrounded with ruins. His provinces had been laid waste or conquered; the army reduced to 6000 men. His activity restored prosperity to his states; increased the army to thirty thousand; no inconsiderable force for the period in which he lived. True to the Swedish cause, he obtained, by the peace of Westphalia, the bishoprics of Minden, Halberstadt, and Camin; the reversion of the Archbishopric of Magdeburg, and the possession of Further, or Eastern Pomerania, which had devolved on his predecessor in 1637. But Sweden retained Hither Pomerania, with the fortress of Stettin, which commands the Oder, and opens a way to Berlin.

Frederick William considered the Swedes rather as allies than as benefactors; and developing that interested and cramped policy which has since distinguished the court of Berlin (and which Frederick II. so faithfully imitated) he acted towards Poland and Sweden the part of an ally; ever making new demands, and always proving faithless. His duplicity was crowned (as the intrigues of courts not unfrequently are) with unmerited success. The treaty of Oliva definitively secured to him (1650) the sovereignty of Prussia.

Fifteen years of peace favored the establishment of manufactures, the creation of maritime commerce, and the formation of an admirable system of finance. The war of Louis XIV. of France, involved Frederick William, and afforded him an opportunity of proving himself a great general. The surprize of the Swedes near Rathenow, the victory of Fehrbellin, and his march across the frozen Gulph, (Frische Haff), were the first of those great acts which procured for the arms of Brandenburg such reputation in Europe.

Frederick I. crowned himself king of Prussia on the 18th of January, 1701; which dignity was successively acknowledged by all the powers of Europe, except the court of Rome. During his reign the monarchy gained an acquisition of the counties of Teclenburg and Hohenstein, and the principality of Neuchâtel.

Frederick William I. increased his army to 60,000 men. At the peace of 1720, he purchased, for 2,000,000 crowns, Hither Pomerania, as far as the banks of the Peene, with Stettin and the islands of Uredom and Wollin. These important acquisitions rendered Prussia mistress of one of the mouths of the Oder, and opened the Baltic to her growing commerce. Frederick William left to his successor near 3,000,000 subjects, a revenue of 1,250,000 sterling, & an army of 76,000 men.

Frederick II. convinced the house of Austria that it had a rival in the empire of Germany. The two wars of Silesia put him in possession of that rich province, which contained more than 1,000,000 inhabitants; in 1805, there were 2,048,000 souls in Silesia. In 1773, (when the imperial and royal robbers partitioned Poland) he seized West Prussia and the district of Netze, which completed the connection of Ancient Prussia, Pomerania and the states of Brandenburg. Among the great military works of Frederick, the famous fortress of Grawentz will rank conspicuous; this fortress is situated on the left bank of the Vistula; the completion of the works took up ten years, and cost near three millions of dollars. It stands in an extensive plain not far from the Vistula, and its environs can be laid under water. This is the strong hold which the French were preparing to besiege at the date of the last bulletins: we will soon know whether all of Frederick's works shall be demolished, and all the descendants of Frederick's troops saved under the heavy yoke of France.

Frederick I. had possessed of a country of 10,000 square leagues, 5,800,000 subjects, a revenue of 5,000,000 sterling, and an army of 216,000 men.

The second and third partitions of Poland added to Prussia the provinces called South Prussia and New West Prussia, containing together more than 2,000,000 inhabitants. In vain was Frederick told that the destruction of Poland, by removing all barriers against the Russians, would give to the court of St. Petersburg great sway over the politics of Prussia. This consideration was foolishly disregarded, that two desolated provinces might be added to his possessions, whose inhabitants must have anxiously looked for the opportunity of retaliation.

Under Frederick William III. Prussia, while on good terms with France, obtained considerable acquisitions. She lost part of the duchy of Cleves, with its dependencies; and received in exchange the bishoprics of Paderborn, Hildesheim, and Munster, part of the territories of Erfurth, six abbays, &c.; in all, 600 square leagues, and 513,000 inhabitants. She thus received a quadruple indemnity, in opposition to the remonstrances of Austria and of all the members of the Germanic body.

The statistical account of M. Krug, (in 1805,) extracted from the archives of government, and adopted in the Prussian schools, fixes the extent of the Prussian dominions at 5386 square miles, (German), or 15,516 square leagues; & the population at 9,640,000.

This stood Prussia only two years ago. Since which she has no little aggrandized herself in trafficking with France. She ceded Neuchâtel, Anspach, Cleves, &c. with about half a million of subjects; and in return received Hanover and Osnaburg (or Osnabuck) with twice the number of inhabitants. This nefarious bargaining was hardly adjusted, which was to render compact and united the extensive dominions of Prussia, when a plan was matured at Paris for dismembering this monarchy; which has, with no common stride, marched on, thro' blood and wrongs, to high pre-eminence.

Americans, who are not unacquainted with the pernicious dismemberment of Poland, cannot regret the humiliation of Prussia, for Prussia's sake. But every citizen of this highly favored land, should pray for a check to the dangerous and increasing power of France. One short campaign may show to us, whether other worlds must yet be sacrificed.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books, May 11. Arrived, ship Spartan, Kelly, 51 days from Cagliari, (Sardinia)—salt and manna—

Thomas Butter. Left there, 20th March, ship Fair Lady, of Bath, for Norfolk in 15 or 20 days, the only American vessel there. May 4, lat. 67, spoke ship William, from Charleston, for Philadelphia. Left Malta 26th February, at which time it was reported the English had taken possession of the Dardanelles; it was also reported that the United States schr. Enterprize had been run foul of by a vessel at sea, and obliged to put into Leghorn to repair. Left at Malta ships Sally-Ann, and Minerva, of Boston, for Sicily. Coming in the Capes saw several ships, brigs and schooners in the offing, standing in. Passed in the bay, bound up ship Baltimore, from Calcutta, a Dutch built ship, and a two topsail schooner.

May 12. Arrived, schooner Agenoria, Driscoll, 9 days from Savannah—cotton and tobacco—Falls and Brown.

The brig Numa, Wilson, of this port, has arrived at Cowes.

**BALTIMORE THEATRE.**  
First night of VALENTINE and ORSON.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 13.  
Will be presented, a celebrated Comedy, in five acts, called

**The School for Reform;**  
OR, HOW TO RULE A HUSBAND.  
To which will be added (never performed here) a Superb Melo Drama; in 2 acts, CALLED

**Valentine and Orson.**  
The Dialogue and Poetry by T. Didon, Esq. The Pantomime by Mr. Farley, of Covent Garden Theatre.

With entire new Dresses, Scenery and Machinery. The Scenery designed and executed by Mr. Robbins. The Dresses by Mr. Maccubbin. The original Music by My Joove. The Pantomimical Tunes and the Orchestra parts by Mr. Reinagle.

The Pantomime got up under the direction of Mr. Cross.

Pepin, king of France, Mr. Wood; Henry and Hawfrey, (his relations) Messrs. Gam and Goss; Valentine, (a foundling) Mr. Mills; Orson, (a wild man) Mr. Cross; Hugo, (Valentine's armorer) Mr. Jefferson; Blandiman, (page to the empress) Mr. Taylor; page to Valentine, master Cunningham; peers of France, citizens of Orleans, peasants and pilgrims, Messrs. Woodham, Robbins, Webster, Francis, Bray, Blisset, Bailly, &c.; Alexander, emperor of Greece, Mr. Rutherford; princess Eglantine, Mrs. Woodham; empress Belisante, Mrs. Melmoth; Florimonda of Aquitaine, Mrs. Francis; female pilgrim, Mrs. Mills; Agatha, Mrs. Seymour; Cicely, Mrs. Durang; nuns, Misses Hunt, Mullen, &c.; the Sorcerer Agramont (green knight) Mr. McKenzie; Lunan, Mr. Seymour; Giant Ferragus, Messrs. Dubious; Genius Paucot, master A. Durang; Golden Oracle, Mr. Charnock; Guardian of the Castle, Mr. Sanderson.

Sketch of the Scenery and Pantomime. Scene first represents a view of the city of Orleans, and the outside of a convent (the inside illuminated, which is reflected thro' the windows) where the piece opens with a GRAND CHORUS AND PROCESSION OF Nuns, in celebration of the annual custom of a requiem, to the memory of the king's sister (the empress Belisante,) supposed dead.

**THE GRAND TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF THE KING OF FRANCE.**  
Attended by his Grand Cross, Grand Crozier Nobles, Banner-bearers, Chorists, General Officers, Nuns, Friars, Armour-bearers, Pages, Standards, Soldiers, &c.

**THE CONVENT GARDEN DEVELOPMENT.**  
Inside the King's Palace, where he is seated, surrounded by the Nobles, on the Throne of State. In this scene a complaint is presented against the Wild Man of the Woods, and a Reward offered to the several Knights to take him dead or alive; they all refuse except Valentine, who, after making a vow to rescue the country from the Monster, or lose his own life in the attempt, takes a respectful leave of the King and Princess Eglantine, with whom he falls violently in love.

Scene 5th. The Forest of Orleans. The Bear's Cave, where Orson has been nursed, is seen: she is heard growling for the absence of Orson, who is in search of prey for her; they alter some time meet; he with food and she ready to devour it; they enter the cave to regale on some animals destroyed by him for that purpose, when Valentine arrives in search of Orson. Encounter between the Wild Man and Hugo (Valentine's attendant) which ends in the escape of the latter from the former. Valentine meets Orson, and is obliged at first to save himself from his ferocious enemy by climbing the trees of the forest, and making his escape, from close pursuit, from branch to branch, till at last descend, and a furious battle ensues—Valentine nearly exhausted, obtains a polished shield to Orson, in which he sees his own figure, and in consequence remains for some time inactive, surprised and astonished at the effect produced—at last he pulls up a tree by the roots, with which he renews the attack, during which, Valentine escapes many dreadful blows, and when on the point of being vanquished the Bear enters—Valentine steps forward to plunge his sword into her body, which totally disarms Orson, who throws from him the Weapons of Death, and supplicates for the preservation of her life, and supposes his parent. After a variety of struggles on both sides, the Bear dies of old age, which determines Orson to attend Valentine to the presence of the King and Court.

Act 2d commences with the outside of the Palace and Gates of Orleans.

**A REGAL BANQUET.**  
Orson introduced—he is astonished at every thing he sees; after a variety of tricks, and no small degree of terror to the king's nephew, he is left to regale at pleasure, but on missing Valentine he rushes out in pursuit of him; Valentine (on his way to the pavilion of Agramont) is attacked and nearly assassinated by Henry and Hawfrey, who are jealous of the princess Eglantine's attachment for him. The distress of Orson on this occasion is very great, as he feels the most lively interest for Valentine through all his pursuits.

The Encampment and Position of the GREEN KNIGHT.

On one side a tree, on which several knights in armor are seen hanging; a shield marked with magical characters is suspended, & guarded by a Saracen priest. The Green Knight enters, preceded by Saracen warriors; he offers lady Florimonda his hand, which she rejects, and shows him these words on a scarf, "Florimonda will wed the Knight that frees her from Agramont." Eglantine enters, disguised in Valentine's armor, and offers to fight the Green Knight, after which a battle ensues with swords; she is overcome, and he is about putting her to death, when Valentine arrives a furious combat with broad swords takes place, and a second with battle-axes & shields.

On the commencement of the third, Orson enters, pulls down the magic shield, which has hitherto resisted human power; opposes it to the Green Knight; every weapon he makes use of against it, breaks and drops from his hands! He is then overcome; becomes the prisoner of his conqueror, and is led off in triumph.

The Castle of the Giant FERRAGUS. Valentine and Orson enter. The fiends who guard the gates rush out, but are vanquished by the magic power of a Ring given by the enchanter Paucot.

The MAGIC CHAMBER. In the centre, on a pillar, a Golden Head, and on one side it stands the enormous Giant FERRAGUS, leaning on a mossy club, which he raises on the entrance of Valentine and Orson; Paucot (the enchanter) waves his wand; the club changes to a heavy chain, encircling the arms of the Giant. Orson grasps him in his arms and overthrows him. Paucot touches the Golden Oracle, which speaks, and the Golden Head disappears. The Marriage of Orson to Florimonda is proposed to Paucot, of which he approves.

Scene Last,  
**A grand procession.**  
Attended by Banners, Guards, Trophies, &c. Triumphal Cars, which bear Valentine, Eglantine, Orson and Florimonda.  
The piece concludes with an appropriate FINALE & CHORUS.

On FRIDAY EVENING, the Tragedy of JANE SHOE, with Entertainments.

**Worthy Attention.**  
We have derived from a variety of sources a very considerable addition to a former rich collection of FURNITURE, to be sold to-morrow morning, at the hour of ten, at our ware-room, directly back of the Union Bank of Maryland.

COLE & I. BONSAI, Auctioneers. N. B. The entrance to the ware-room is from Charles-street.

Cole and I. Bonsai have just received, among a variety of other Books, a small but very valuable Library of LAW, which they will sell much below value if immediately applied for.

may 12. d2t

**Sale by Auction.**

**TO-MORROW AFTERNOON [Wednesday]**  
The 13th instant, at 4 o'clock, on O'Donnell's wharf, near the head of Frederick-street dock, the following articles will be sold without reserve, on 2 and 3 months credit.  
About 40,000 wt. very good St. Martins Sugar  
47 tierces of Rice  
160 boxes 1st quality Castile Soap  
40 quarter chests of Young Hyson Tea, of the New-Jersey's cargo  
20 tons West-India Cotton  
22 bales best Campeachy Logwood.  
And for cash,  
35 boxes Havana white Sugar.  
THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer.  
May 12.

**Sale by Auction.**

**ON THURSDAY,**  
The 14th instant at 11 o'clock, in Smith's dock, where she now lies, will be sold without any reserve whatever, on 3 and 4 months credit  
The Schooner LINNET.

As she arrived from sea burthened about 700 barrels. Her inventory may be seen at our counting room.  
R. LEMMON & CO. Auctioneers.  
may 12.

**Sale by Auction.**

**ON THURSDAY,**  
The 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, at Cole's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold, on terms that will then be made known,  
The fast-sailing Ship HENRIETTA,  
Burthen 278 tons, with all her tackle and apparel. She was built of the very best materials; is remarkably well found, and may be sent to sea at a trifling expense. Her inventory may be seen at the auction room.  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.  
may 12.

**For Bristol,**

The Ship SIX SISTERS,  
P. Wirgman.

**For London,**

The British Brig GUILDFORD, Mainland.

**For Sale,**

The Ship FORTUNE,  
Burthen 3000 barrels. For terms, apply to CHARLES WIRGMAN, Who offers for Sale,

Hoop Iron  
Scupper Nails  
Pump Tacks  
Spanish Brown  
Seine Twine  
Bunting  
Grind Stones  
Venetian Red  
Mustard Bottles  
Queen's Ware  
Taunton Ale  
London Porter  
Porter & Wine Bottles  
in hampers  
Tumblers in casks  
Very large Coal, and  
Logwood and Fustic.

Like-wise,  
Calcutta piece Goods and Gold and Silver Watches.  
May 12. co

**For Liverpool,**

The fast-sailing copper bottomed Ship JOHN ADAMS, Joseph Callender, master; will sail on or before the first of June. A part of her cargo being engaged the remainder will be taken on moderate terms. Apply to BEN. & GEO. WILLIAMS, No. 3, Bowly's wharf.  
d12t  
may 12.

**18 tons Clean HEMP,**

Just received per schooner Three Friends, captain Sears, from Boston, and for sale by BUFFUM & GODDIE, No. 84, Bowly's wharf.  
may 12t d6t

**A Youth**

Wishes a situation in a wholesale or retail Dry-Good Store (as an apprentice) he has an excellent education, and can be well recommended. A line directed to W. & L. at this office will be attended to.  
may 12. co4t

**For Savannah, (Geo.)**  
THE REGULAR PACKET  
Schooner AGENORIA,  
Cornelius Driscoll, master.  
She will be ready to receive a cargo on the 14th and sail the 17th instant. For freight or passage, apply to the captain on board in Frederick-street dock, or to FALLS & BROWN,  
Who have received per said vessel, and offer for sale,  
105 whole } tierces Rice  
50 half }  
162 bales Upland Cotton.  
In Store,  
London Particular and London Market Madeira Wine, in pipes, blads, and quarter casks, entitled to drawback,  
Holland Gin,  
Muscovado Sugar,  
Young Hyson Tea.  
May 12. d4t

**REMOVAL.**

**Lafitte, Duché and Barthe**  
Have removed their store to No. 172, Baltimore-street, lately Mr. Peck's Hotel, where they offer for sale, a large assortment of SILK & FANCY GOODS.

Also on hand,  
2 trunks Men's and Ladies' Stockings,  
1 bale Madras Handkerchiefs,  
4 Masulipatan do.  
1 box Siracons,  
1 box Superfine Chintzes,  
Shawl Yellow Blankets, &c.  
The whole entitled to drawback.  
N. B. The house No. 50, Baltimore-street, to Let. may 12. d6t

**English Bend Leather, &c.**

**JOHN S. PECK & CO.**  
TANNERS & CURRIERS,  
Have imported in the ship Globe, from London and for sale at No. 63, Market-space Prime English Bend Sole Leather, in Ranges and Squares. Also Shoe Thread, Tanners' and Curriers' Knives, &c. &c. And have constantly for sale, a general assortment of LEATHER.  
may 12. d3t co6t

**Jacob and William Norris**

Have just received, for sale at their Tea and Grocery Store, No. 64, Market-street,  
50 chests retailing Young Hyson TEAS,  
50 do. do. Hyson imported  
10 whole and 15 half chests first this pre-  
sent year,  
30 small boxes do. do. and entit-  
led to drawback  
50 leads high flavored Imperial and Hyson, containing 2 lbs each, suitable for family use,  
10 boxes white Havana Sugar  
10 pipes real Cogniac Brandy, in large pipes,  
10 do superior quality Madeira Wine,  
5 half pipes and 4 qr. casks do. do.  
500 excellent quality Fiotant and New-Orleans Indigo  
35 boxes 1st and 2d quality Claret Wine, 12 bottles in a box  
3 pipes and 10 qr. casks Port Wine of good quality  
15 hds. N. E. Rum, and 40 boxes London Mustard.  
All the above will be sold very low for cash or acceptances in town.  
May 12. d4t 2aw3t

**For Sale,**

A black Woman (about 2 years old) and two children, all for life. The Woman is an excellent COOK, and can be well recommended for her honesty. The oldest child is a girl, of 7 years. The other a boy of 2 years. Inquire of the printer.  
may 12. d6t

**Notice is hereby Given,**

That the Commissioners of the Tax for Baltimore county, will meet at No. 44, North Gay-street, on Thursday, the 28th day of May next, and will sit the two following days, for the purpose of making transfers & hearing appeals from persons residing in said county and precincts.  
By order,  
SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk.  
may 12. 2aw6t

**Lately from the Country,**

A young Man acquainted with the Dry Good Business, wishes employment either in a Retail Dry Good or Grocery Store. Satisfactory recommendations can be produced. Any person wanting such a character, will please call on the printer, by whom they will be referred to respectable gentlemen in town.  
May 12. d6t

**Five Dollars Reward.**

STRAYED from the subscriber's stable, Hanover-street, on the evening of the 9th instant, a dark chestnut sorrel HORSE, about seven years old this spring; between thirteen and a half and fourteen hands high; a small white spot on one of his hind legs; no other mark that is perceivable. The above reward will be paid to any person, on bringing said horse to ROBERT FERGUSSON, No. 70, Hanover-street, Baltimore.  
May 12. d4t

**Baltimore Spring Races**

**AT CANTON.**  
On Monday, 18th May next, over a handsome course at Canton, near the city of Baltimore, a Purse of three hundred Dollars, the four mile heats.  
On Tuesday, 19th—A Purse of one hundred Dollars, two-mile heats.  
On Wednesday, 20th—A Purse of two hundred Dollars, three mile heats. The above purses free for any horse, mare or gelding, that never won a silver cup over the Washington Jockey Club's course, and carrying the following weights:—  
3 years old, 86 lbs.  
4 100  
5 112  
6 120  
7 126—mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs.—The riders to be neatly dressed in racing uniform.—The horses to be entered with the subscriber on the day previous to running, paying one shilling in the pound entrance or double at the post. Four horses to be entered or no race. The purses to be paid immediately after each day's race, as soon as the same is decided by the judges.  
JOSEPH CLARK.  
may 12. d5t

**For Sale,**

A pleasantly situated Lot, for which a clear title can be given, containing 2 acres, three rods and three squares of a perch. About one mile from the city, situated on the road leading to Smith's mill, and opposite the seat of Thomas Tenant, esp. a further description is thought unnecessary, as any person wishing to purchase will view the premises. For terms apply at No. 55, Harrison-street.  
may 12. d6t

**Aikin's GEOGRAPHY.**  
JUST PUBLISHED,  
And for sale by M. & J. CONRAD & CO.  
(Price Two Dollars)  
**Geographical Delineations;**  
Or, A Compendious View of the Natural and Political State of ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.  
By J. AIKIN, M. D.  
Author of many valuable Works.

"The precise object aimed at in this work, (says Dr. Aikin,) is to afford, in a moderate compass, and under an agreeable form, such a view of every thing most important relative to the natural and political state of the world, as may dwell upon the mind in vivid colors, and durably impress it with just and instructive notions.

"No particular class or age of readers has been in my view in this performance. If it prove answerable to my intentions, young persons of both sexes, at the period of finishing their education, may peruse it with advantage, as a summary of what is most important to be remembered relative to the topics treated of; and it may afford to the most important information to those of mature years, who are destitute of time and opportunity for copious research."

"Thou' we possess many geographical works, yet it is presumed that the publication of Aikin's Geographical Delineations needs no apology. Many competent judges in Philadelphia, New-York and Boston, have examined this work, and unanimously agree that it is neat, perspicuous and useful; well adapted to the instruction of youth, and the information of persons of mature age. Perhaps it is no exaggerated praise of this work to assert, that no system of geography of equal size is, in all respects, so fit for the purposes of instruction and general reading.

Extract from the Annual Review, vol. 4.  
"The happy application of clear and precise description, judicious selection, and graceful plainness of style, to the illustration of geography, has already been felt and approved by the public, in Dr. Aikin's English Delineated. Nor will these Geographical Delineations, which at present demand our attention, be found in any respect unworthy of their author. Differing materially as to its object, both from the elementary treatises, and the more complete systems of this important and interesting branch of general science, this work may be considered as occupying a newly discovered station, whence young persons of both sexes may review with pleasure and advantage the real extent & bearings of their former studies.

"The principal materials of this work are necessarily compiled from other books; but a very pleasing part of it, the delineation of national characters, is original; and the strong tincture of liberal moderation diffused through the whole, together with the uniform good taste and simplicity of the style, give to it a certain charm, that is easier felt than described."  
may 12. ec8t

**City Commissioners' Office,**

Baltimore, 12th May, 1807.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**  
THAT the City Commissioners will meet on Saturday next, the 16th instant, at 9 o'clock, A. M. to establish the division line between the property of the Presbyterian congregation and Lemuel Taylor, situate on East-street: also the division line between the property of said Lemuel Taylor & Francis Hollingsworth, on said street.

And on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at nine o'clock, A. M. they will meet to establish the south-east intersection of Gough and Caroline-streets; from thence they will proceed to establish the south-west intersection of Gough-street and Strawberry-alley.

Those who are interested in the above establishments are requested to attend with the surveyor, land marks and papers, necessary for establishing the same.

By order,  
SAMUEL VINCENT, Clk.  
may 12. d4t

**ONLY TWO DAYS.**

**York and Maryland line Turnpike Road.**

The subscribers being appointed commissioners by an act of the Legislature of the state of Pennsylvania to take subscriptions for making a turnpike road from York to the state line on a direction for Baltimore: Do hereby give notice, that a subscription book for a capital of 75,000 dollars, in shares of 100 dollars each will be opened at the house of Samuel Spangler Inkeeper in the borough of York, on the 4th day of May next, from the hour of 9 until 3 and in like manner for the five succeeding days unless the capital stock should be earlier subscribed; and unless the capital stock shall be all or nearly all subscribed within the above mentioned six days in the borough of York, the books will be opened at the house of William Evans, Inkeeper in the city of Baltimore, on the 11th day of May next, from the hour of ten until three, and will continue open during the same hours, the two following days, unless the capital stock should be earlier subscribed. Every person must pay down ten dollars for each share at the time of subscribing.

ADAM HENDRIX,  
CALEB KIRK,  
JOHN BRILLINGER,  
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april 24, 1807.

**Baltimore & York-town Turnpike Road.**

THE subscribers being appointed Commissioners by an act of the legislature, "entitled an act to make several Turnpike Roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes"—to take subscriptions for making a turnpike road from Baltimore towards York-town, to the Pennsylvania line: do hereby give notice, that a subscription book for a capital stock of 100,000 dollars, in shares of 20 dollars each, will be opened at Mr. Wm. Egan's tavern, in the city of Baltimore, on the 11th day of May next, from the hour of 10 until 2 o'clock and will continue open during the same hours the two following days, unless the capital stock should be earlier subscribed. Every person must pay down one dollar on each share at the time of subscribing. Not more than 25 shares can be subscribed for on the first day by any one person, nor more than fifty on the second day.

JOSEPH THORNBURG,  
THOMAS MELLECKY,  
NICH. MCKRYMAN, of Elgin,  
DAVID M'MECHEN.  
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March 23.

N. B. The Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its present session, have passed a law to incorporate a company to make a road from York-town, to meet the one here contemplated.  
april 17.