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Sale by Auction.

On THURSDAY,
The 5th instant, at half past 3 o'clock, at No.
101, North Howard-street, will be sold,
A quantity of
**Household and Kitchen
FURNITURE,**
AND SOME
JEWELLERS' TOOLS.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.
may 4.

Public Sale.

On WEDNESDAY,
The 11th inst. at 11 o'clock will be sold, by order of
the orphan's court of Baltimore county,
That handsome two story Brick DWELL-
ING HOUSE &c No 59, High street; also,
the two story Brick STORE and SHED ad-
joining No 112, on said street; the whole sub-
ject to an annual ground rent, and late the re-
sidence and property of Aquila Miles, de-
ceased. The terms of sale, which are liberal,
will be made known at the time and place of
sale. Also will be sold for cash, a smart ac-
tive NEGRO BOY, and a handsome GOLD
WATCH.
MAY 3. dt11M

Liverpool Salt, afloat,

For sale by
WALES & CLOPPER,
may 3. eot4f

Wanted,

A careful NURSE for Young children, one
who can produce good recommendations.
Apply at this office.
april 13. d

The Subscriber wishes to
purchase two HACKNEY COACHES, im-
mediately, apply at Mr. Hussey's Tavern, for
BEVERLY STUBBFIELD,
may 3. dt4f

Pickled Lobsters

For Sale at Robert Casey's, corner of Han-
over and Market-streets
may 3. dt4f

A Wet Nurse,

Of unexceptionable character, wants a place.
any person wanting such an one, will apply at
this office.
May 4. dt4f

Thomas Parker,

No 86 BOWLEY'S WHARF,
Has imported in the Ship *Dumfries* from Liver-
pool,
Stoved Salt,
Ground Allum,
50 Crates Earthenware,
23 tons Coal.
Which he will sell low if applied for imme-
diately.
may 3. dtf

Cogniac Brandy.

Nath: Saltonstall & Co.
HAVE FOR SALE JUST RECEIVED,
45 pipes Cogniac Brandy,
Of a very superior quality.
may 3. dt16t

Patent Shot, Brandy, Hides,

Morocco Leather, Pimento, &c. &c.
Just received, and will be landed to day, from
on board the schooner *Fame*, John Peterson,
master, from New York,
5 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy,
16 casks Patent Shot, assorted from No 1
to No 10.
10 dozen Morocco Skins, of various col-
ors,
236 Lagaira Ox Hides, in good order,
8 bags Jamaica Pimento.
For sale by
JOHN OKELY,
No. 61, Smith's wharf
In Store,
Imperial, Hyson and Hyson Skin Teas, in
chests and boxes; Cheese, in casks; Jamat-
ca Rum, in hhds; Lemons in boxes, in fine
order; 50 boxes Spanish Segars, at a re-
duced price, to close sales.
may 3. dt4-eo4t

SHAD

Just Received and for Sale,
A quantity of prime Shad.
On hand,
Mess and Prime Pork,
Butter and Lard,
Superfine and fine Flour,
Prime Pearl, Pearl and Shelled Barley,
London Blistered, and German Steel.
For Sale by
JOHN TRIMBLE,
18, Chesapeake-side.
5th mo. 4th. dt6t

John & James Roberts,

No 230, MARKET-STREET,
Have on hand, and offer for sale on reasonable
terms, by the Package or Piece,
2 boxes 4-4 Irish Linen,
3 do. 7-8 do. do.
4 do. 4-4 very fine do. do.
12 bales Russia Sheeting,
7 bales fine Flannels,
3 trunks Calicoes,
1 bale Superfine Cloths,
1 case 7-8 superfine Black Cambric Mus-
lins.
1 do. Cotton Chambray,
3 trunks 6-4 and 4-4 Cambric Muslins.
ALSO,
3-4 Brown Irish Linen, Dimities, India
Muslins,
Green Senshaws and Lutestrings,
Seasuckers,
Constitution Cord Velvet, Marseilles Quilt-
ing, &c. &c.
Just Received,
A quantity of Young Hyson and Hyson
Skin Tea, in quarter chests and boxes, which
will be disposed of low for cash, or on a short
credit.
may 4. dt20t

Payson and Smith,

Have just received and offer for sale,
43 pipes Cogniac Brandy of excellent qua-
lity,
52 qr. casks Malaga Wine, do. do.
200 bags Calcutta Sugar,
7 boxes Blue Nankeens of genuine dye,
35 casks Patent Shot, assorted numbers,
40 chests Young Hyson Tea, Holland Gin
N. E. Rum, in hhds and bibls.
A few bales India Cottons,
Also on hand,
and will be sold very reasonable,
A few Piano Fortes.

From the Manufactory of Astor & Co. Lon-
don.
may 4. dt6t

Cassia and Salad Oil.

Just received and will be landed this day,
100 bales Thin Bark Cassia,
50 baskets Salad Oil, very fine quality and
containing 12 bottles each.
For sale by
JOHN OKELY,
No. 61, Smith's wharf.
may 4. dt4-eo4t

British Goods by the package.

On THURSDAY, the 12th May, will be sold
to close a concern, by T. B. FREEMAN
and CO. Auctioneers, at their Store, No. 31,
Dock-street, Philadelphia,

97 Packages of Dry Goods;

Consisting of
Dimities,
Cambric Muslins,
Fancy Leno do.
Emboss Cambric,
Cotton Hose,
Fine Chintzes,
Quiltings,
Mantuas,
Silk Hose,
French Superfine Cloths,
Ribbons and Gauzes,
Silk V-lets,
Superfine Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Threads,
Ladies' kid Gloves,
Gentlemen's fine Hats, &c. &c.
Terms made known at the time of sale
Philadelphia, April 29. may 4. dt4t

Goods at First Cost.

The subscriber having resolved to retire
from the retail dry goods business for the
present, offers for sale, his stock of seasonable
DRY GOODS, at first cost, for cash, which
he presumes will be found considerably cheap-
er than those imported this spring.
ALEXANDER MITCHELL,
No. 21, Market-street.
May 3. dt4t

Notice is hereby given,

That the president and Directors of the Ma-
rine Insurance Company, have this day declar-
ed a dividend of seventy five dollars per share
on the stock of said company, and that two
thirds thereof, or fifty dollars per share, will
be ready for payment at the Company's office
on or after Friday, the 6th instant, while the
remaining twenty-five dollars per share, will
increase their stock agreeably to the charter of
incorporation.
By order,
DAVID STEWART, Sec'y.
may 4. dt4t

To Manufacturers.

A suitable Person who may be disposed to
pursue any Manufacturing business, as may be
approved of, will hear of a person, who is wil-
ling to take an interest therein, and to furnish
a principal part of such capital, as might be
required.

A line addressed to A. B. Old-Town, and
left at this office, will be attended to.
may 3. dt4t

Baltimore County, to wit;

I hereby certify, that James Downes of
said county, brought before me the subscriber
a justice of the peace for said county, a Bay
MARE, found trespassing on his enclosures,
about fourteen and a half hands high, about 4
years old, two white hind feet, no brand or ar-
tificial mark appearing, shod before, trots and
canters; it does not appear that she has ever
been worked in geers. Given under my hand
this 3d of May, 1808.

JOHN DOUGHERTY
The owner is requested to take the above
Mare, and pay expenses. *James Downes,*
Within 1 mile of Beam's Tavern.
May 3. dt4f

Pocket-Book Lost.

This morning, between Messrs James and
Charles Allston and Mr. Catham's tobacco in-
spection, or at the inspection, I lost a red Morocco
Pocket Book containing about one hundred and
ten dollars in bank notes, and some papers of con-
sequence that can be of no use to any but the owner.
I will give Ten Dollars reward to any person that
will deliver the said pocket book to me or Messrs
James and Charles Allston, Smith's wharf.
HENRY L. GASKINS.
May 3. dt4t

LOST

(Supposed at the Review Grounds.)
On Monday, a Red Morocco P OCKET
BOOK, considerably worn. It contains among
sundry papers of no use to any person except
the owner, several bonds. TEN DOLLARS
Reward will be given to the finder, on his
leaving the Pocket Book and Papers, at this
office.
may 3. dt6t

Lost,

Last evening at the Theatre, a red morocco
pocket book, containing fifty dollars in bank
notes, and two bonds, and a receipt for two
shares of stock in the fire Insurance Company,
and a number of papers not particularly recol-
lected, whoever may have found the same and
will deliver it, with its contents at the Post
Office, or at the tavern of Mrs Griffith, shall
be entitled to the fifty dollars.
may 3. dt4t

LOST,

A Red Morocco P OCKET BOOK, a few
nights ago in the Play House, containing 200
dollars, in notes and some in silver; Dr John
Cromwell written in the inside, with many
valuable papers. If left with the Printer the
finder will be handsomely compensated, and
no questions asked.
may 4. dt4f

Washington Guards,

You are ordered to meet To-morrow Even-
ing, at 7 o'clock, precisely, at Chamberlain's
Tavern, on business of importance to the com-
pany. **CHAS. W. HANSON, Captain.**
N. B. All absentees will positively be fined.
may 4.

DOCUMENTS

Laid before the House of Representatives U.S.
by Mr. Clark, of N. Orleans on the 25th of
April last, and ordered to be printed.

No. I.

Translation of a letter from Thomas Power
to Don Thomas Portel, commandant of
New Madrid, dated June 27th, 1796, at
New Madrid.

"Having received verbal instructions from
Mr. James Wilkinson, the American general,
to take charge of the money, which by a
letter he received from the secretary of the
government, D. Andres Armesto, under date
the 7th or 8th March last, of which I was
bearer, he has advice, is deposited in this
post, and being informed by the official
letter which you have received on this busi-
ness from the governor general of this pro-
vince, of which you will be pleased to fur-
nish me a copy, that said money is not to
be delivered without an express order from
the said Mr. Wilkinson. I find myself forced
to relate circumstantially, some particulars
to smooth and remove the difficulty which
the want of a written order on the part of
the aforesaid General Wilkinson presents.
Although this relation may appear an abuse
of the confidence with which the governor
general of the province and the governor of
Natchez and particularly Gen. Wilkinson
have honored me, I am persuaded that the
urgency of the case which offers will serve
me as an excuse and justification. You are
not ignorant of the fact, that Don Manuel
Gayoso de Lemos, being here in the month
of September, of the year last past, he in-
trusted to me some dispatches of the greatest
importance, for General Wilkinson, which I
carried to Cincinnati, and returned with the
answers in the month of November. By
order of the said Don Manuel Gayoso, I
made immediately another journey in the
Ohio, and I ascended it to the Red Banks
in search of Mr. Sebastian, who came with
me to the Ohio, where we met with the
governor of Natchez. At the end of De-
cember I accompanied this gentleman to
Natchez, and I went thence to New Orleans.
The principal object of my going down was
to take charge, by order of Gen. Wilkinson,
of the money which you have now in de-
posit for him, which is shown by the letters
which he wrote to the governors of this
province and of Natchez; but at my arrival
the money had been sent off in one of his
majesty's galleys for this place, which I
learned from the baron de Carondelet, the
intendant, and Don Andres de Armesto. I
repeatedly [conversed] on this subject with
the two last of these persons, urging forcibly
the necessity of sending sugar, coffee and
powder to New Madrid, to form a cargo to
take to Kentucky with Wilkinson's money,
hiding by this means the true intention of
the voyage, and giving it the appearance
of a commercial speculation. All this Wil-
kinson had before represented as indispens-
able, for many reasons, particularly in order
to avoid a misfortune similar to that which
had already occurred. At last the secretary
told me that the barge in which Mr. Aaron
Greeg, the American officer was to go up,
was destined for this service, and that as for
the crew, he would permit me to choos-
among the Creoles, residents in this post,
those who might appear to me most worthy
of confidence; so that I left New Orleans,
with the belief that at my return to this
post, I should find every thing disposed con-
formable to what I have just related. On
arriving at Greenville, I informed General
Wilkinson of the steps I had no doubt had
been taken, from whence has resulted, that
he like myself was impressed with the be-
lief that all the measures for executing this
service with success, had been taken. I
cannot communicate all the motives why
Wilkinson has not given me an order in
writing; but one of them was, that he did
not know the sum of money which you
had to deliver to his order, the governor not
having written a word to him on the subject
—the secretary only saying that his money
was deposited in New Madrid, without ex-
pressing the sum. In the letters in cypher
from General Wilkinson for the governors,
which are here inclosed, he tells me, that
he has sent me to bring the aforesaid money,
informing you that the number 1 is for the
governor general of the province, and the
number 2 for Don Manuel Gayoso. I will
add, that General Wilkinson, when I re-
presented to him that on presenting myself
without his order in writing, some difficulty
might arise, authorized me, if the case re-
quired it, to write an order that you should
deliver his money, specifying the sum there-
might be, signing it in his name, and giving
you a receipt therefor. I cannot omit, that
the commission of Gen. Wilkinson was so
sudden, so urgent, that it was extended even
to limiting my return to my destination by
the 1st of August, of which I advise you,
that you may endeavor not to delay the
service. I believe that the governor general
is not ignorant of the embarrassments of
Gen. Wilkinson, nor can he be ignorant,
that for a long time past he has been expect-
ing this money, the delay of which has been
the cause of much trouble to him, involving
him in great difficulties; and I can assure
you, confidently, that he will be very much
disgusted with any delays in the expedition,
which might be productive of serious injury.
As for the mode of carrying the money, it
is evident that to take it openly, would be
too scandalous a thing, if it were not to say
madness! The unhappy result of the ex-
pedition of the unfortunate Henry Owen,
ought to serve us as a beacon, in order not
to lose ourselves on the same rock, and to
make us take another course less dangerous.
I would wish to put a bag of one thousand
dollars in a barrel of coffee or sugar, so that
although the difference of the respective
gravity, between silver, sugar and coffee, be
very great, the quantity being so small,
it would not be easily known. It will like-
wise be prudent to carry some barrels with-
out money, in order to sell them before ar-
riving at Cincinnati, if it should so happen
that any one should offer to buy these goods
— because not to sell them when it might be
done to advantage, would excite suspicion;
and to complete the disguise, it would be
well to take a certain quantity of powder
and rum. If these dispositions should ap-
pear defective, I beg you may make such
changes as may be to your mind. God pre-
serve you many years.

THOMAS POWER.

Don Thomas Portel.
New Madrid, June 27, 1796.

No. II

Translation of a letter from Don Thomas
Portel to Mr. Thomas Power dated
New Madrid, June 27th, 1796.

"Having well considered the contents of
your letter of this day, I mention that I a-
gree in every thing to the whole of the re-
flections you place before me, and although
at first sight it appears that I ought to avail
the decision of the governor-general as he
prescribes to me in his official letter of the
20th January, of the present year, and of
which I enclose you a copy which you re-
quest of me, the circumstances which you
expose are such that they leave me nothing
more to do than to tell you to forward me a
memorandum of the number of pounds of
coffee, sugar, barrels in which to fill the
powder and rum you desire for your expe-
dition, because so soon as I receive it I will
get it ready as you desire, informing you that
for the merchandise you must sign me ac-
knowledgement of having received it, &c. and
for the money a receipt, as the attorney
of General Wilkinson.

In order that the barge may be ready as
you may want it I have written official let-
ter to the Lt. Col. Don Vincent Folch
that he may send it as soon possible, because
as nothing was said to me of what you have
now mentioned respecting it, Mr. Francis
Lan ton asked it of me for an affair of ser-
vice, and took it loaded with corn to the
fort of San Fernando, and it has not been
returned, although I have required it, think-
ing it might be wanted here, Don Vincent
Folch having answered me, that if I had
not orders to keep it there were none to re-
turn it. The two letters in cypher remain in
my hands, which I shall forward by the
first safe opportunity with the distinction
you point out, No. I. to the governor-gener-
al, and No. 2. to governor of Natchez.

As for packing the money and arranging
the barrels; as soon as they are ready, be-
tween you and myself all this may be done
without any one else acquiring a knowledge
of it. God preserve you many years.

New Madrid, 27th June, 1796.

THOMAS PORTEL.

To Don Thomas Power.

Gen. Wilkinson's secret instructions to Power,
in the hand writing of P. Nolan, gen-
eral Wilkinson's agent.

To proceed to Gallipolis, to make appli-
cation and proposition to the leading charac-
ters there, to induce them to move to New-
Madrid, with all the French of the settle-
ment; to urge this point in such measure as
to attract the attention of the public officers
there, whose report to the executive will im-
mediately follow, and will account for his
frequent mission to take place; to return as
rapidly as possible, to that with flour and
proceed without a moment's delay to New-
Orleans, in the route to see Newman, and
to enter on the subject of his desertion; to
inform him of the facts which have transpir-
ed, and the opinions prevalent; to urge his
return at the request of all his friends; to
assure him of safety, and of such rewards,
as he may demand. Also, that being par-
doned for the imputed offence, no further
process can lie against him for the same,
that the oath which he was sworn to take,
being made while in ———, is in itself
a nullity, and cannot be offered in crimina-
tion of him; it will be necessary that he
should take down his examination, founded
upon the interrogations furnished him, and
if they prove material to the examination of
Wayne and his associates, then he must em-
bark N-n under a fictitious name, at N. O.
for Philadelphia, and having arrived there,
must lodge him in some retired place, and
call upon me under cover of the night—for
further advice, you will hear of me. If
N-n cannot be prevailed upon to return
under dispositions favorable to my views,
then let his declaration on oath be circum-
stantially taken to all the points enumerated
in the interrogations, in the presence of
Dr. Howers, Col. Brum, Daniel Clark, or
any three or four of the most notorious
respectable Americans of the Natchez dis-
trict: let these gentlemen certify to two
copies and to the original, and let them be
transmitted to me through different channels:
P. to take charge of the original. Mr. P. must
take with him credentials from the govt.
of Louisiana, acquitting him of any politi-
cal connexion or agency injurious or hostile
to the interest of the U. States. He must
carry to Philadelphia testimonials of his fam-
ily and character, addressed to as many of
the native respectable merchants of that city
as possible: those may be readily procured
from New-Orleans and Havana. It is in-
dispensable that P. should meet me in Phi-
ladelphia; for the rest, let him rely on my
friendship and address. To collect from
Bradford every information respecting the
Pittsburg ——— on, which may be em-
ployed, should it be found necessary to dis-
grace certain persons: to bear no paper up-
on him, which carries my name upon it.

Employ the 640 dollars avec la cargai-
son to pay expenses and lay in a cargo of
best flour—pour la ville—where it will help
to reimburse. In making your settlement,
take care to secure me the 640 dollars ad-
vanced, and bring them with you. I have
urged peremptorily the necessity of your
presence at the metropolis, bring me N-n
if upon examination you find his presence
of more consequence than his deposition
when taken as directed—I believe he was
caused to desert by Ohara, probe him to
that point—you are to bring papers but my
name is not to be written or spoken. You
must do the needful below to expose & detect
past treachery or indiscretion, and to pre-
vent either in future; I have referred parti-
cularly on this head. I shall expect you
impatiently. Should I continue where I
am, I shall wish you near me—if I cross
the water you are to accompany. Bring

THOMAS POWER.

Don Thomas Portel.
New Madrid, June 27, 1796.

every credential of family and fortune
to repulse the insinuations of ———
trust something to my address, and put faith
in my honor and affections to the grave.

No. IV.

Translation of a letter from Thomas Power,
to the Baron de Carondelet, dated New-
Orleans, 9th May, 1797.

"Inclosed your excellency will receive
the documents relative to my last confiden-
tial expedition, made by your excellency's
order in the Ohio; of which I have already
given you a narrative, as well verbal, as in
writing. The remarks which follow, serve
for its elucidation.

I left New Madrid with ten oarsmen and
a palnor; the provisions which were deliver-
ed to the crew were:

- Biscuit for a month,
- Meat for do.
- Rum for 15 days.

To disguise, as far as possible, the true
object of the expedition, we had hired the
people under the same conditions as are
common in commercial voyages, so that the
monthly rations allowed by the king, did
not even last 15 days. The reasons why I
issued to the crew extraordinary allowances
of liquor daily, counting from the day we
left red bank, until our arrival at the falls
of the Ohio, was to encourage them to row
with vigor, that lieut. Steel, whom I thought
in pursuit of me, might not again take me;
because had I fallen into his hands a second
time, I was lost. As respects the 150 for
the horse which I bought to make the jour-
ney from Frankfort to Cincinnati, and the
expenses which occurred on this journey,
they were indispensable, for a double mo-
tive; to carry my complaint against Steel,
for having offered so great an insult to our
flag, and to give advice of my arrival to the
American general, Mr. James Wilkinson,
that he might take the necessary measures.

I have to add that the motive which has
induced me to dispose of the merchandize
which I received of I & A Hunt, in ex-
change for the coffee and sugar, was to give
credit to the opinion, which I myself had
raised, that I had come to purchase horses
to take to Natchez, in order to better the
breed in that district—besides this, as the
opportunity with Steel had awakened suspi-
cions, excited apprehensions, and attracted
the attention of the inhabitants of the wes-
tern country; all had their eyes directed on
me, so that I found myself obliged to do
something which should please them, that
it might serve me as a safe conduct to quit
those parts, by which this means I happily ef-
fected. The mare of which the statement No.
I. makes mention, was lost on my arrival
at New Madrid, in the woods, where she
died of thirst, the excessive frost having en-
tirely frozen up the water. The stud horse
I delivered on going down, to Don Manuel
Gayoso de Lemos, but he returned him to
me a short time since, and I have him care-
fully kept, until your excellency is pleased
to make disposition respecting him. Of
the sum of 9640 dollars, which I was to de-
liver to Mr. James Wilkinson, I have only
delivered him nine thousand, having retain-
ed the 640 dolls. to avoid the unfortunate
result with which I was threatened, and
likewise to provide what was necessary for
the crew during the voyage. The following
are the documents which are inclosed:

- No. 1. The account sale of the merchan-
dize, laden, &c.
- No. 2. Account of the expenses for the
crew.
- No. 3. Account of the expenditures of the
640 dollars.
- No. 4. Statement which shews in what
manner the merchandize has been made use
of.
- No. 5. Ditto, which shews what is due
to me.
- No. 6. Invoice of I and A. Hunt.

All of which are accompanied with the ob-
ligation of Mr. N. Welch for 105 dollars,
and the two receipts of Mr. Boyd, the one
for 466 dollars, the value of a horse, and the
other for 200 dollars, for the value
of a mare. The balance which appears in
my favor, according to the statements 3 and
4, as well as the account of my monthly
pay, for 14 months, I beg your excellency
will be pleased to direct that it should be re-
mitted to me, or delivered to Mr. Philip No-
lan, to whom I have given advice on this
subject. Mr. James Wilkinson, in the in-
structions which he has given me, directs that
I should present to your excellency the ac-
count of the expenses to which the 640 dol-
lars have been applied, (and I have done so
in the statement No. 3.) that he may be re-
imbursed said account. The instructions say,
"in making your settlement, take care to
secure me the 640 dollars advanced, and
bring them with you." Altho' he charged
me to take them to him to the United States,
I am of opinion that no one is better suited
to remit them than Mr. Philip Nolan, as
your excellency has now resolved that I
should remain in this province. Your ex-
cellency will please suffer me to assure you,
that in every particular I have acted with
prudence, with honor, and the disinter-
estedness of an honest man, as well as with
the zeal and fidelity which the king's service
requires, and with the vigilance and activity
— [here there is a line unintelligible.] I
deserve nothing, and expect nothing for hav-
ing fulfilled the obligations of a good sub-
ject to his majesty, unless your excellency
will be pleased to procure me opportunities
of displaying the inclination I feel of sacra-
ficing myself for the prosperity of my coun-
try and the glory of my sovereign.
God preserve your excellency many years.
New-Orleans, 9th May, 1797.

THOMAS POWER.

No. V.

Translation of the answer to the foregoing,
dated New-Orleans, 28th May, 1797.

There remain in my hands the six docu-
ments relative to the account of the last ex-
pedition which you made in the Ohio, and
which you inclosed to me in your official
letter of the 9th instant, and they are as
follow:

- No. 1. Account sales of the effects laden
at New Madrid.