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FOR THE LAST TIME!

ROBERT MCLEARY,

Calls on all, indebted to him, either by
account or note, that exceeds 3 months
standing; and unless immediately paid,
will be left for collection.

FOR SALE AS ABOVE.

Black Morocco SHOES,

of a large size. —
SUWARROW BOOTS.

Portsmouth, Sept. 25.

Malaga Wine & Oil.

Oralks Malaga Wine, and Oil
of the best quality, for sale by

Edmund H. Quincy,

Rooms above that highly commodious

ROPE-WALK,

With all the Tools and Furniture, on the road to
the Pound;—now standing on the ground of Jacob
Sheets, Esq.;—and no one credit will be given for
secure notes. —
JOHN UNDERWOOD,

Portland, Oct. 3, 1804.

Thomas P. Brown,

tells his friends and the public, that he has
taken the shop in Buck-street, lately occupied
by his father, where he
continues to carry on the

Gold & Silversmith's business.

Ranking himself with those who are ambitious,
and solicitous of applause, he will endeavor to
execute all ordered work in a nice manner as
is capable of; and, he assures all those who
may please to employ him, that nothing shall be
neglected in his power to gain the satisfaction of his
customers.

HE HAS FOR SALE

**Gold Necklaces, Ear Rings, Finger
Rings, &c. Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Thim-
bles, Buttons, Brooches, &c.**

At the latter part of October,

Fancy Articles and Jewelry.

**Gads Viol and Violin Strings, and
a few good Violins.**

Portland, Oct. 4, 1804.

FRESH GOODS.

B. BRIERLEY,
received by the late arrival from England, in
every respect a complete assortment of prime
Fashionable Fancy and Staple

GOODS,

which are now offered for sale by wholesale
at moderate rates.

FOR SALE RECENTLY

REUBEN SHARLEY,

State St. at Portsmouth,
Molland Gin, of a superior quality,

rum, brandy, per pipe,

Madeira Wine in pipes, half pipes and qua-

ter cans.

Unlaid Oils and Ointments.

White Lead ground in cans in kegs,

Dutch Canvas, suitable for light sails,

Devon Duck and Ticklinburgh,

Leather suitable for Cotton and Coffee bags,

Box Marbled Oil Cloths, from 7/- to 5/-

Wax and Beeswax.

Box Linen, Brushes, different sorts,

Box Linen Brushes,

Box Feathers, &c.

Oil in jars.

Oct. 17.

FOR SALE BY

ELISHA HILL, Jr.

Head of New State Wharf,

Ham and Molasses, Beef and Pork,

Beef and dipt Candles, best of

own Soap.

Sept. 26.

Miscellan.

From the Political Register.

To the Marquis de CASA YNUJO.

To you acknowledged intercept to corrupt my fidelity as a citizen, by enlisting your services to support the neutrality of a foreign minister, you have dared to aid the atrocious of impeaching the truth of my declaration, which had been made under the fact obligations of an oath.

In the nature of your employment, and the paucity of your means, you might have found an excuse, as well as a motive, for the other part of your conduct; in the mortification of your failure only, can even the shadow of a cause be traced for this last departure from all that is honorable, just, and true.

The guarantee of the nation will protect your person; but, as that guarantee cannot, in this country, be exercised, by any construction, to invest a foreign minister with the privilege of freely chartering a citizen of the United States with perfidy, and of promulgating that charge through the medium of a newspaper, neither your office, nor all the fancies of diplomacy shall restrain my reputation being made through the same channel.

In your belief that "political intolerance" had prepared me to receive with less reluctance the communication of your proposals, you may have exhibited a correct view of your own mind, however grossly were deceived in the analogy which it suggested.

The circumstances of that communication were faithfully and correctly detailed in my deposition, and on a careful review of that statement, I solemnly assert that every part of the deposition is true. I shall therefore leave you to enjoy the honor and the benefit of the exactions and contradictions, which you have attempted. By those contradictions you have endeavored to invalidate the disinterested oath of a man, who, in the relations of private character, would deem himself disgraced by a comparison with the Marquis de CASA YNUJO. A man, Sir, who holds a reputation of personal worth, and public service, from different chief magistrates of his nation, which will obtain equal consideration with your heated nobility, for they are, certainly, qualities, honorable and even of more ancient date than the title you bear.

You doubtless presumed that you had only contradicted the Editor of the New Englander, "whole sheets" (notwithstanding you had selected them to diffuse your calumny!) are scarcely to be seen across the waters of the Schuylkill and the Delaware, who is without a place in the government, and without personal influence, especially to dispense all that he had stated under the obligations of his oath. In this presumption, however, you have only betrayed a wicked heart and a miserable head.

Where we are both known, it is not to hope

an undo assumption to suppose that I shall obtain equal credence with Mr. YNUJO, abstracted from the sanction of my oath.

On the present occasion your malignity has forced me to a course of proceeding, in vindication of my truth, in which, under the "political intolerance" you have mentioned, I have therefore sought to avail myself.

"By this nature of your infamous imputation, I am compelled, for the information of those to whom I may be unknown, to exhibit such documents as, in connection with the facts I have stated, may establish my claims to belief against the contradictions, with which you have publishedly dared to attack me."

When my fellow-citizens of the United States, and the people of other countries, have examined these vouchers of character, the publication of which has been thus extorted from me; when they have reflected, that on the part of Major Jackson there could not have existed a single motive for infamizing or departing from truth in framing his deposition; "which they shall likewise have reflected that on the part of the Marquis de CASA YNUJO, every motive, stirring up mortification, every will to avert the consequences of his unsuccessful attempt, were combined in the most forcible degree to prompt his perversion of the truth; when these results are dispassionately considered, there will remain but one opinion on the subject."

Your idle threat of demanding the punishment of said Jackson from the government I laugh to scorn; and consider it a merited chaffing.

It is not in this country that a citizen can be punished for obeying the laws, by disclosing the delicts of a foreign minister. Nor is

within the control of any government to prevent a citizen of the United States from incurring such a charge as you have brought against me—or of giving his reputation of the calumny through the same medium, with that you have chosen for its promulgation, a public newspaper; could any other stripe prevail, our citizens would indeed become the miserable vassals of those "distinguished slaves," about whom you have written.

W. JACKSON,
Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1804.

From the letters, with which I was honored by Gen. Washington, I have selected two, which are subjoined, on account of their date, and the subjects to which they relate.

The first was received on the expiration of my military service, which at the age of twenty-four, had embraced the perils of the American War.

The second was received when I was leaving the family of Gen. Washington, (then President of the United States,) to enter on the practice of the law.

It was my pride and my happiness to preserve the friendship of that exalted man to the close of his illustrious life.

Princeton, Nov. 1, 1793.

DEAR SIR,

Your letter reached me yesterday, and informed me of your intention to embark next week for Europe.

With from, the esteem I entertain for your character, to render you every service in my power, I could not avoid troubling you with two inclosed letters—though your acquaintance in France made it almost unnecessary;

You will please to accept thanks for your obliging offer—and my wishes for your safe, pleasant and prosperous voyage.—With great esteem, I am, dear Sir, your most obedient servant,

GEO. WASHINGTON,
Major Jackson,

Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1797.

At the same time that I acknowledge the receipt of your letter, notifying me of your intention to enter upon a professional pursuit—and during the ensuing term propose yourself or admittance as a Practitioner of Law in the Supreme Court, of the State of Pennsylvania, I beg you to be persuaded, that my best wishes will accompany you in that, or any other walk into which your interest or inclination may lead you.

That your determination is the result of herself, view you have of your circumstances and expectations, I take for granted; and therefore shall say nothing, which might embarrass the decision; but with pleasure equal to the justice of it, shall declare to you, that your deportment has been regulated by principles of integrity, and honor, and that the duties of your station have been executed with ability; and I embrace the occasion your address has afforded me, to thank you for all your attentions, and for the services which you have rendered me since you have been a member of my family.

Let your departure from it be made perfectly convenient to yourself; and believe me to be with sincere esteem and regard, dear Sir, your affectionate and obliged servant.

GEO. WASHINGTON,
Major Jackson.

The following letter was addressed to me by Gen. Lincoln, when he resigned the office of Adjutant Secretary at War.—And it is my boast, it has been my happiness, to have enjoyed for twenty-six years, the confidence and affection of this gallant Soldier, this most available and most respectable man,

Princeton, Oct. 30, 1793.

I was this morning honored, by your friend, with the receipt of your letter of this date purporting your wish to resign the office of Adjutant Secretary at War.

While my own care and convenience, in a low, loud and explicit caution me at present complying with your request, the more gentle, but persuasive voice of friendship and justice prevail, and tell me that I must facilitate the former to your interest and happiness, and that I must, however reluctantly, as your future prospects in life are involved in the final issue, accept your resignation.

Pardon me, my Dear Sir, before I take leave of you, to return you my warmest thanks for your meritorious services to the field as Adj.-de-camp, as well as for those that you have rendered as Adjutant in the War office. These services I have the pleasure to assure you have been felt; also, acknowledged

by your country—besides I have enjoyed real satisfaction in your private friendship, your faithfulness and integrity have hourly increased my affection and esteem for you. Albeit, dear friend, that the best of heaven's blessings may encircle you, that your path in life may be smooth and prosperous, your course through it, smooth and happy and that you may finally smile in peaceful life, is the prayer of your affectionate friend.

B. LINCOLN.

Major Jackson.

The following is one of several letters which were wrote by Mr. Jefferson to introduce me to the American Ministers in Europe.—Not having visited Spain this letter was not delivered to its address. It was transmitted to Mr. Jefferson, and returned by him to me, since he has been President of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1793.

The bearer hereof is Major Jackson, formerly of the President's family. Supposing it possible he may see you at Madrid, I will pleasure make him known to you, as a gentleman of information, talents and worth. He merits well any information you can shew him, and I also will be thankful for them, should he from the circumstances of the times, need your official intercession. I am sure, that as one among our best citizens, he will have the benefits of them. I am with sincere and constant attachment, dear Sir, your affectionate friend,

T. JEFFERSON.

Mr. Short, Sheriff Resident of the United States of America at the Hague, and one of their Commissioners to peace, is present at Madrid.

Were it necessary to multiply these proofs, they could be drawn from my correspondence with the most respectable men of our country, among whom I may here be permitted to introduce the name of General Pinckney, under whose command, and in whose regiment I served as a Subaltern and Captain in the first years of the revolution war. It was then my pride to emulate the noble example, as it has been my happiness, for almost thirty years, to prefer the esteem and affection of this distinguished Statesman and Soldier.

No impartial, no honest man can for a moment believe that a character thus acquired and maintained, could have been departed from by the smallest infidelity of a most contemptible communication, in which the person making the representation, had not even the shadow of an interest for perverting the truth.

Enough I trust has now been stated to repel the scandalous aspersion.

More would be unnecessary, and thus much was required to vindicate the integrity of an honest, tame,

W. JACKSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
BY HIS EXCELLENCY CALEB STRONG E.S.C., Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A Proclamation,
For a Day of Public Thankgiving, and Praise.

The wisdom and beneficence with which the Almighty presides over all events, and the constant care which he has exercised towards us; make it our duty, in a public and solemn manner, to adore his providential goodness, in giving us a nation capable of sublime services and enjoyments, in guarding us from imminent public and private calamities; in affording us a competent supply of the necessities and comforts of life; and especially in giving his Son to redeem us, and His Spirit to purify our hearts, and form them to sentiments of pious and affectionate gratitude.

I do, therefore, agreeably to the immemorial usage in this State, and with the advice and consent of the Council, appoint Thursday the Twenty Ninth day of November next, to be observed as a day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise. And the Ministers and People of the respective religious Societies, in this Commonwealth, are requested to meet together on that day, that we may join in a reasonable homage to that gracious Being, who is worthy of all honor, and exalted above all praise, and render him thanks and humble thanks for the displays of his goodness in the infinite variety of the works of nature, in the agency of Providence and the plan of Redemption, for the civil and religious Privileges by which the United States are distinguished; for the maintenance of public peace and order; for the numerous creatures of health which the people of this State