

When Mr. Jefferson was introduced by the voice of the people to the chair of state, there was a fest known by the name of Federalists by whole groundless arguments many were induced to believe, among other things, that all gospel ministers, houses dedicated to public worship, yea, all bibles, which are dearer to every child of God than life itself; were, by the agents of the executive, to be totally destroyed from our American land.

Seven years of this administration have rolled round, and in what state do we find religion at this time? Are the children of God, under the present administration, deprived of one single liberty, which they before enjoyed? Are ministers of the gospel silenced in one instance? Are sinners debarred the favor of enjoying all the means of grace which God hath been wont to bestow for their conversion? No, blessed be God, Christians are still left to enjoy the privilege of worshipping Deity according to the dictates of their own consciences. The ministers of Christ meet with as much, yea, more encouragement, excepting those bigoted souls who have undertaken to preach the gospel from qualifications derived from college walls, and have chalked out the lines for the spirit of God to visit the people, and are not willing Jehovah should send by whom he will. This class of men I confess stand trembling, for "their craft is in danger." The sacred pages inform us that but one of all the apostles, which the great Head of the church called and commissioned to preach his gospel, was brought up at the feet of Gamaliel; but were poor, illiterate fishermen; but being qualified by the spirit of God they preached that gospel, which is the only foundation of the Christian's hope.

It is fairly understood as a fact, so far as an assertion from persons professing religion and heard it, may be relied on, that the great college learnt divine of Northampton, on the evenings of the 21st and 28th of last March, remarked to the young male and female converts of his church many hard things of the Baptists & warned them against hearing a Baptist preacher, the injunction of the apostle to "Prove all things and hold fast that which is good" to the contrary notwithstanding.

A man to be pitied, thinks no one can possibly be a Christian unless they put their faith in his sleeve and see with his scaly eyes, forgetting that when his father died he wrote to his brother in Beverly, (Maine) a Baptist minister, that he would meet him at the house where his father deeded, provided he would say nothing on his distinguishing principles! His brother from Beverly met him there and generously gave him every book of his father's library which treated upon Baptism which he can read at his leisure, and Mr. Merrill's seven sermons for sale at Messrs. S. & E. Butlers if he wishes, beside the bible which has not as

yet been destroyed by Mr. Jefferson's agents.

During the present administration instead of meeting-houses being pulled down, have not new ones been erected? and has not religion flourished in every part of the union? Have not the deserts as well as populous places and cities been visited with showers of grace? Are not infidels brought to bow to the sceptre of King Jesus, and abandoned sinners reclaimed by the sweet influence of his spirit? Do not Christians feel animated & their souls drawn out in prayer to God that he would more and more abundantly visit our land with his spirit; and have not their prayers seemingly been answered? And finally, is not the Church militant increasing faster than at any period since we became a nation? Then where are these bugbears fled? Cheer up Christians—Republicans, the gates of hell shall never prevail against the Church so long as there is a superintending power in the Heavens.

LIBERTY.

Gaius Lyman,

OFFERS for sale one tenth part of the following Tracts of Land on the waters of the Ohio in the Counties of Harrison and Randolph in the State of Virginia—viz.

100,000 Acres patented to Daniel Whitmore, Roggles Woodbridge, Benjamin Athley, Gaius Lyman and Zedekiah Morgan, by the government of said State. 95,000 acres surveyed to Joseph Tildall and fold under a law of the United States for Direct Tax, as per deed to Gaius Lyman & Co. from Joseph Scott, Esq. Marshall of the Virginia District.

10 Lots of 1,400 acres each surveyed to Dr. Thomas Bond and fold for Direct Taxes as above.

8 Lots of 600 acres each surveyed and fold as above.

2 Lots of 1000 acres each surveyed and fold as above.

The above lands are good and climate healthy, and may be purchased in common and undivided at a reasonable and reduced price. The above tracts are almost wholly owned by New-England people and they wish to engage a few industrious men as settlers. Terms of settlement may be known by applying to Dr. Daniel Stebbins of Northampton, who acts as agent for the proprietors and will give all needful information to those who wish to become settlers.

LIKEWISE FOR SALE,

200 Acres of land in Cobuskill, County of Schoharie and State of New-York, lying within 25 miles of Albany, and within 25 chains of the great western turnpike leading by the Albany Glass-House.

—ALSO—

For sale in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut, that valuable stand now occupied by Capt. Job Beckwith as a public house.—The house and lot occupied by Mr. Thomas Sloan.—The house and lot now occupied by Mr. Joseph Butler.—The house and lot formerly improved by Mr. Thomas Williams.—And 14 building lots 40 feet front and about 100 feet deep, all in the most thriving part of the City. Terms are easy and made known by Mr. Justin Lyman of the City of New-York, Mr. Elias Lyman of Hartford, in the State of Vermont, or the subscriber living in Hartford, Connecticut—who has for sale,

5000 Bushels Coarse Salt, And most other kinds of W. India Goods at the lowest prices.

GAIVS LYMAN. Hartford, March 12th, 1808.

For Sale,

A small home lot lying in Hatfield, half a mile west of the meeting house; containing about two acres of land, a convenient dwelling house and other convenient out houses, and an excellent well of water. Said lot has a thrifty young orchard on it that will make 20 barrels of cider yearly.—For further particulars enquire of

SILAS GRAVES. Hatfield, March 3, 1808.

List of letters remaining in the post-office, Northampton, April 1, 1808. (Those having no name of a town annexed are addressed to Northampton.)

A Joseph Allen, Buckland; Abraham Van Arman, Esq. Ebenezer Amadown, Goshen or Chesterfield.

B Joseph Burnell, Chesterfield; Bennajah Brockett; Josiah Brown, Whately; John Bagley, Williamsburgh; Luther Bannister; Jonathan Bidell; Erasmus Brown; Jabez Richard, Granby; Jonathan Burnett, South-Hadley; Septimus Barlow, South-Hadley; William Ball, Chester; Samuel Boardman; John Breck, Esq. John Boyden, Jun. Conway.

C Nathan Chapin, Buckland; Spencer Clark; Joseph Cook, Chester; Reuben Clark, Westampton; Asahel Chapman, Southampton; Noah Coleman, Westampton; Benjamin Cargill; Ephraim Corning, Chester; Stephen Coats; Samuel Carrier; Wells Chapin, Norwich; Joshua Curtis; Abner Clark; David Carrier, Conway.

D John Dunlap, Hampshire County.

E Jesse Everetts, Abel Ely, Goshen; John Ellis, Norwich; James-Ewell, Norwich; Benjamin A Edwards.

F Richard Falley, Chester; Jonathan Field, Leverett; Edward Fobes, Buckland.

G Aaron Graves, South-Hadley; Stephen Graves, Williamsburgh; Joseph Griswold, Buckland; Samuel Grimes, Whately; Joseph Griggs; Andrew Gray, Conway; Reuben Graves, Whately; Emmons Gould, of Shutesbury; David Graham, Chester.

H Aaron Hunt, Granby; Josiah Hannum, Williamsburgh; Estes Harrington; Robert Hamilton, Chester; Hezekiah Hebard, Southampton; Eliza Hall, Whately; Loafni Hamilton; Elijah Hayden.

I Richard Jacob; Betsey Jirton; Tucker & Jonea, Conway.

K Anna Kidd, Chesterfield; Charles Kellogg; Wm. M. Knapp; Charles Kellogg; Rodolphus Knight, Norwich; Mrs. H. Kimball, Chester; Wm. Knapp; Charles Kidd, Chesterfield.

L Ebenezer Lovell; Jonathan Clornis, Whately; Joseph Lyman, Southampton.

M Wm. Mather; Hannah Marston; Miss Anna Mather; Mrs. Catharine Myers, East Town, Northampton; Henry McNelly, South-Hadley; Warren Mitchell; Rogers Merriam, Southampton.

N Nathaniel P. Neal; Oliver Norton.

O Ebenezer Pomeroy; Tirzah Pooler, South-Hadley; Samuel Pomeroy, Southampton; Abraham Parmale; James Packard; Dan Phelps, care of John Jennings; Granby; John Pinchin, Chesterfield; Dr. Jacob Porter, Cummington; Luther Pomeroy; Esq. Packard, Cummington; Samuel B. Phillips; Elijah Phelps, Eastampton; Thomas Pratt; Seth Parsons; Benj. Parsons, Chesterfield.

P James Renuff, Buckland; Edward Ruggles; Juliet Roberts; David B. Robbins, Chesterfield.

Q David Stockbridge, Whately; David Stockbridge, Jun. do. John Snow; James Smith; Mrs. Maffy Sparks; Amos Smith, Chesterfield; Ruth Strong, Westampton; Simcon Strong, Att'y at Law; Bildad Seal, Southampton; James Snow, care of Daniel Rice, Conway; Charles Sheldon; Lorance Smith; Daniel Sylvester; Luther Spear, Shutesbury.

R Oliver Thayer, Williamsburgh; Sally Thorning; Willard N. Taylor, Granby; Enos Taylor Buckland; Afa Taylor, do. Sylvester Tinker, Chester; John Tryon, Williamsburgh; Enoch Titcomb, Southampton; Moses Taylor, South Hadley; Josiah Torrey, Plainfield; David Tracy, Norwich.

S Abiather Vinton, Chesterfield.

T Lucy Warner, Ashfield; Kezia Warner, Sunderland; Aaron Woods, South-Hadley; George Williams, Chester; Caleb Waid, Buckland; Elijah H. Warner, South-Hadley; Simeon White, S. Hadley; Judah Wild, Chesterfield; Mehitabel Winter, Southampton; William Wales, Williamsburgh; Thomas Weeks, Goshen; Susan Warner; Stephen Walthburn, Williamsburgh; Elijah F. Warner; Obadiah Warner, Williamsburgh; Reuben Wright, Norwich; Grofs Williams, Williamsburgh.

DANIEL WRIGHT, P. M.

List of letters remaining in the post-office Westfield, April 1, 1808.

James Ous, John Spalding, Charles Smith, David Phelps, Isaac Porter, Stephen Root, Clap Chatham, Calvin Coburn, March Cowles, Martin Day, Charles Dabney, S. Wheelon, William Matthews, William Hifcock, James Freeman, Israel Gayford, William King, Augustus McKenney, Sylvester Seldin, and the above of Westfield.

Gaylor Norton, Augustus McKenney; Solomon Stephens, Rev. Asa, Niles, Herman Rising, Jahan Noble, of Southwick.

Sylvester Tinker, Peter Whitney, Eliza Willcox, Onihel Beldon, Samuel French, James Katio, of Chester.

Peter Pinney, William Ingiallam, of Middlefield.

John A Mallory, Titus Doolittle, 2, Daniel Sherman, of Ruffel.

Eliza Chapman, Richard Falley of Montgomery.

ASHBEL EAGER, Post-Master Westfield.

Dining and Fancy Chairs.

LUTHER DAVIS,

Respectfully informs the public, that he continues the chair making business at his shop in South Street, near the bridge; where he has a great variety of Fancy and Dining Chairs, made of the best materials.—And by the pains he has taken to make the most fashionable kind, and to gild and ornament them in a neat manner, he flatters himself that he can please all those who favor him with their custom.

All kinds of produce will be received in payment likewise a liberal credit given.

Northampton, March 15, 1808.

BOARDING SCHOOL.

Mifs Wright,

Respectfully informs the public, that her school will begin on Wednesday the 6th April next, where Young Ladies will be carefully instructed in the usual branches of education taught at her school.

South-Hadley March 9th 1808.

Blue Dying.

The subscriber intends this season to carry on the business of dying linnen and cotton yarn blue, at his house a few rods west of the place formerly occupied by Mr. Jonathan Allen, where he will dye any quantity of yarn that may be brought; and presumes that from the knowledge he has acquired of the practical part of the business he shall be able to satisfy those who will favor him with a trial.

SERENO CLAP.

Northampton March 16. 1808.

Dissolution of Partnership:

The Partnership lately existing between the subscribers under the firm of THOMAS MAYHEW & Co. is by mutual consent this day dissolved, and being determined to close all business in which said firm is concerned as soon as possible they request all those with whom they have open accounts to call and adjust the same without delay; and those whose notes have long since become due to make immediate payment.

They have remaining on hand at their store in Chesterfield a small assortment of

GOODS,

which will be offered for sale very low for ready pay or approved notes payable in six months.

ASA WHITE, THOMAS MAYHEW.

Chesterfield, Feb. 29, 1808.

J. W. BREWSTER,

Requests those who have been furnished with newspapers by his stage, to leave the pay for them at the houses where they have had their papers left, and settle his accounts up to the first of September last—those who have not settled up to June last, must expect to pay ten shillings and six pence a year, according to the terms of the paper—an immediate settlement is indispensable.

Northampton, March 9, 1808.

RAGS

WANTED AT THIS OFFICE.

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