A number of patriotic gentlemen in Albany, have subscribed considerable sums of money, for the purpose of promoting the progress and improvement of the manufacturing of Maple Sugar, particularly the graining of it; so that it may be brought to market in a merchantable state. The monies which have been subscribed, are to be distributed as premiums, in the following manner:

For the largest quantity, not less than 600 weight, $75 dollars; 400 weight, $50 dollars; 200 weight, $25 dollars. The Tugar to be of the best quality, and grained; to be exhibited on or before the 1st of July.

We hear from Philadelphia, New York, and Hudson, that many people have of late been poisoned by using molasses. It is supposed to be done designedly by the negroes who are well known to be killed in that fatal science of poisoning people.

Why should we risk the poison and filth of the Westlandia negroes in our sugar and molasses when we can have the pure juice of the maple for nothing?

DIED]—At Sunderland, very suddenly, Miss—— Barrett, daughter of Mr. John Barrett, in the 81st year of her age. At Newbury, the Rev. John Tucker, D. D. aged 72.

ANECDOTE.

A YOUNG Clergyman, whose garb did not designate who he was, and still very anxious to be known, requested the company to guess at his occupation. They happened all to be on the wrong side.——Vexed at their stupidity, he exclaimed, I AM THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS. I thought, Sir, says a wag, that you resembled an Owl.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1792.

Proposals will be received at this Office until the first day of June next, for carrying the MAILS of the United States, on the following Post Roads.

On Connecticut River.

T. from Springfield, in Massachusetts, to Brattleborough in Vermont, once a week.

The Mail to leave Springfield, every Monday, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and arrive at Brattleborough, Thursday, at one o'clock.

A Good Farm, containing Two Hundred and Twenty Acres, well watered; Two fine Orchards, with a variety of Fruit Trees; a convenient Dwelling and Barn, and other Buildings; lying a Mile West of the Meetinghouse.

For further particulars previous to, or at the time of Sale, apply to the Subscribers.

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THOMAS W. DICKINSON,
SAMUEL CHILDS, 2d.
Deerfield, April 16th, 1792.

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THE
ROE BUCK,
A HORSE of good size, and in every other respect extremely well calculated for this part of the country. He was bred in the State of New York, and kept there as a SIRE, from whence his abilities come well recommended.

He will Cover at Nine Shillings the Leap, Twelve Shillings the Seasho, and Four Dollars to warrant a Foal; to be paid in CASH, or any kind of Grain, within four months from the time of service.

Greenfield, April 9, 1792.

Cash given for clean Linen, or Cotton, and Linen Rags, at this office.