

BELMONT.

It is impossible for the artist, who has fixed his attention upon the various beauties of Schuylkill, to leave the study of its charms. Here you pass from the wild romantic scene; the rugged stone with wood and water bound to expand the sight from this high lifted lawn, to view in open space the world below, the riches of the richest state; the big metropolis in the woods, the chequered country with her merchants' seats; the bustle of agriculture, and the verdant banks of the fluid mirror that reflects the sky; and further on to view Mount Holly mingled with the air in Jersey. The whole a soft and visionary scene.

YORK ISLAND.

This view is taken from the piazza of the seat of General Stevens on Long Island, near that extraordinary channel called Hell-gate, on the East river, or sound. The view was taken in the morning at the rising of the sun, when a glow of light from the arch of Heaven, exhibited to the view almost innumerable seats, spread over an extensive country which glittered as the sun arose, like so many stars in the firmament, upon the face of this beautifully variegated Island. The scene extending across the North river to the Jersey shore.

MENDENHALL FERRY.

This beautiful spot close upon the falls of Schuylkill, and central to the neighbouring seats of Philadelphia, is one of nature's choicest retreats. Mr. Mendenhall, to accommodate the citizens, has opened his house for public entertainment. The two seats on the bank, are those of Mr. Joseph Sims, and the justly celebrated Dr. Physick, the latter is called very appropriately Fairy Hill.

CHINA RETREAT.

An airy and pleasant situation on the Delaware, 17 miles from Philadelphia. The house was built by Mr. Van Braam, late ambassador from Holland to China. It was here he prepared for the press his account of that embassy together with the manners and characters of the Chinese, and which was published at a great expense in London. Now the summer residence of the family of Mr. Manigault, of S. Carolina.

SPRINGLAND.

This spot chosen by the artist for the exercise of his taste in retirement has peculiar beauties from nature. Art has added much to it, and the cottage is embellished with a small, but very fine collection of paintings by some of the first masters. This volume with his other works may be had at this place.