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country; such was the terror inspired by the ravages of the deadly fever in the city. At that date nearly all the Public Offices were closed or removed to Germantown - Pa, including the Bank of North America. All the people who were able to do so, fled the City; and business both public and private was at a stand still.

Notwithstanding Mr Lewis was urged to go away, he remained at the office during business hours, and at his house in the afternoons and evenings; until almost all his friends who could do so, had departed from the city.

At last the epidemic becoming so very serious, he deemed it best to take his family also to Germantown Pa, as the business of the Office was apparently suspended for an indefinite time.

In the course of a few weeks cooler weather coming on, and the fever having rapidly abated, he returned with his family to his residence in the city, and resumed