

ACADEMY OF THE VISITATION.

THIS Academy, founded in 1799, is in a healthy and airy situation, on the Heights of Georgetown in the District of Columbia, contiguous to the eastern margin of the Potomac. The windows command a view of this magnificent river, and at a distance of the City of Washington. The ladies who are entrusted with the direction and care of the studies, are members of the Religious Order, founded in 1610, by St. Francis de Sales, and directed at the commencement by St. Jane Frances Fremiot de Chantal. Meekness, benevolence, and a moderate indulgence constituted the character of those venerated benefactors of society, in their direction of youth. It is the study of their daughters to display these virtues, in the fulfilment of the high obligations imposed upon them by the confidence of their friends.

The course of instruction comprises Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Ancient and Modern Geography, the use of the Globes, Prose and Poetical Composition, Sacred and Profane History, Mythology, Rhetoric, Astronomy, Moral and Natural Philosophy, Chem-