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## LAWS OF THE UNION.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ACT making partial appropriation for the military service of the U. S. for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and are hereby, appropriated to the objects herein specified, to wit:

For subsistence of the army of the United States, two hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For the national armories, fifty-six thousand dollars.

For arrearages, on the settlement of outstanding claims, fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said sums be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

January 14, 1820—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT in addition to the "act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums, in addition to those appropriated by the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated:

For pay and subsistence of the officers, and pay of the seamen, two hundred and seventy-three thousand one hundred dollars.

For provisions, forty-one thousand four hundred dollars.

For medicines, hospital stores, and expenses on account of the sick, including those of the marine corps, eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs of vessels, one hundred and one thousand two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, eleven thousand dollars.

For the salaries of two agents, and a surveyor; appointed under the authority of the act of Congress of the first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; entitled "An act making reservation of certain public lands to supply timber for naval purposes," and contingent expenses for carrying the same into effect, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several appropriations herein before made, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

January 14, 1820—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of the legal representative of Philip Barbour, deceased.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the register of the land office and receiver of public moneys of the United States in the state of Mississippi west of Pearl River be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, within twelve months after the passage of this act, to report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office the value of fifteen hundred acres of land, situated on the River Mississippi, at the mouth of Big Black, commonly called the Grand Gulph, patented in the year one thousand seven and seventy, by the government of West Florida, to Philip Barbour, deceased; the said register and receiver having, in making such estimate, a due regard to the time when the said land, or any part of it, was sold by the government of the United States; whereupon the said Commissioner of the General Land Office shall issue to the legal representative of the said Philip Barbour, deceased, a certificate of the amount so reported by the said register and receiver; which certificate shall be receivable in payment of any debt which may have accrued, or shall hereafter accrue, to the United States, on the sale of any of the public land; Provided however, That, before the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall issue the certificate, the said legal representative shall file in his office a written release, under his hand and seal, with all the solemnities necessary to make it valid

and operative, whereby he shall release to the United States all his claim to the said fifteen hundred acres of land.

January 14, 1820—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of the Clerks in the different Offices," passed the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authority given in the eighth section of the above recited act, to the Secretary of the Treasury, to employ nine additional clerks in the office of the third Auditor, and three additional clerks in the office of the second Comptroller of the Treasury, be, and the same is hereby, continued, until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and no longer; and that the sum necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, and shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

January 14, 1820—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT allowing Sarah Allen the bounty land and pay which would have been due to her son, Samuel Drew, had he lived, for his services as a private in the late war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized to issue, in the name of Sarah Allen, and land warrant for the bounty land which Samuel Drew, a soldier in the Army of the United States, deceased, would have been entitled to, had he lived.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That whatever sum shall be found due to the said Samuel Drew, for his service as a private soldier, on settlement of his account, be paid to the said Sarah Allen, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

January 19, 1820—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

RESOLUTION for the further distribution of the Journal of the Convention which formed the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish to each Member of the present Congress, and the Delegates from territories, (who may not be entitled to the same, under the resolution of Congress of the twenty-seventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen,) the President and Vice President of the United States, the Executive of each state and territory the Attorney General and Judges of the Courts of the United States, and the Colleges and Universities in the United States, each 1 copy; for the use of each of the Departments, viz: State, Treasury, War, and Navy two copies each; for the use of the Senate, five copies; and for the use of the House of Representatives, ten copies, of the volumes containing the Journal, Acts, and Proceedings, of the Convention which formed the present Constitution of the United States; and that the residue of the copies of said Journal be deposited in the Library of Congress, for the use of the members.

January 19, 1820—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

## The Calamity at Savannah.

Extract of a letter to the Editors, dated Savannah, Jan. 20, 1820.

"Savannah has been visited by an awful calamity! Nearly one half of the town is laid in ashes! The inhabitants were awakened this morning at 2 o'clock by the appalling cry of Fire! the beating of drums, and the firing of alarm guns! All was fright and confusion; and a boisterous wind gave an additional terror to the alarm. The fire proceeded from a lively stable in the south end of the town, and swept every thing before it, in a direct line north, from Montgomery street, between Broughton and Bay streets including Bay street and the west side of Broughton, until it reached Abercorn street, a distance, I should suppose, of nearly three-quarters of a mile: when the wind, which had all the time been blowing fresh from the north west, abated, and the fire was got under, about 1 o'clock, P. M. after raging with dreadful triumph eleven hours! All previous exertions to stop the devouring element were fruitless. The Market-house, the new Exchange, and the U. S. Branch Bank, are among its numerous victims. The State Bank, the Planters' Bank, and the Episcopal Church, an elegant edifice, miraculously escaped. The number of tenements destroyed is between three and four hundred. There is not a store or manufactory of any consequence left, save those immediately upon the wharves; in fact, the whole business & part of the city is destroyed. The loss of property is estimated, I know not with what accuracy, at three millions of dollars. "I need no pretend to depict the heart-rending scene occasioned by the cracking of the merciless flames, urged on by a boisterous and vindictive wind, the falling in of roofs, the crushing of walls, and the frantic shrieks of distracted wo-

men and children—I shall leave it to your imaginations. Every street and park is filled with goods and houseless women and children.

"P. S. I learn that every thing in the Branch Bank, of value, was saved by timely removal.—*Nat. Int.*

We have not met with an article for a long time, the perusal of which give us more real pleasure, than the letter of JOSEPH BONAPARTE, occasioned by the recent destruction of his elegant mansion by fire, which we have inserted in the preceding columns. Viewing this letter as the spontaneous effusion of a mind, calmly philosophic, generously grateful and nobly benevolent, we have reason to be proud of it as a tribute to our national character. JOSEPH BONAPARTE, a man born and educated under a different system, who has been a ruler of nations, bears voluntary testimony to the genial character and high excellence of our political institution. He declares the Americans "the most happy people he has known;" nor is this sentiment the less valuable, the less worthy of being cherished by us, because of its coming from the lips of an exiled King.

Of all the family of Bonaparte, Joseph perhaps was the prince, whose overthrow was most sincerely lamented by the people, whom the superior fortune of his imperial brother placed upon his regal sceptre. Since his arrival in this country, so entirely unexceptionable has been his conduct, such his kind and conciliatory deportment, so numerous, delicate and unostentatious his charities, that he has become endeared to the inhabitants of his immediate neighborhood, and respected every where. This we have from common report. America will freely open her bosom to all such citizen, no matter what have been their stations or misfortunes. *Petersburg Int.*

## DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of Seymour & Earle, was dissolved on the 16th inst. by mutual consent.

Matthew Seymour, George Earl, James Earl.

The business will in future be conducted under the firm of

G. & J. Earl.

As the above arrangement renders it indispensably necessary that the concerns of the firm should be brought to a close, those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to either of the said firm. *Fairton, Dec. 20, 1819.—if*

## Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton,

## A House and Lot.

Situate in the township of Deerfield, and village of Laurel Hill, Lot contains one acre more or less, joins John Rose and others; also six building lots on Laurel Hill, joins William R. Pitman and others; also a Lot on the back street above Laurel Hill, joins John Rose; also a House and Lot, situate in the town of Port Elizabeth, lot contains 84 square perches, joins Stephen Lis, together with all the lands of the defendant, seized as the property of Jeremiah J. Foster, and taken in execution at the suit of Lewis M. James, Hannah Parker and others, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

## At the same time and place, A Tract of Timbered Land,

Situate in the township of Millville, said to contain three hundred acres more or less, joins lands of Charles Garrison and others; together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Israel Ewan, and taken in execution at the suit of Nathan L. Stratton, John Buck, and Samuel Langley, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

## At the same time and place,

## A House and Lot,

Situate in the township of Deerfield, and village of Laurel Hill, lot contains half an acre more or less, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Apam Casper, and taken in execution at the suit of John Casper, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

## Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the twenty-second day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder in Bridgeton,

## The Light-House Tavern,

Near the mouth of Cobansey Creek, and the Marsh attached, said to be seven acres more or less.—Seized as the property of John Waitman, and taken in execution at the suit of Thomas H. Sheppard, Mark M. Sheppard, and Isaac Brown, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

## At the same time and place,

## Three Mouses and Lots,

Situate in the township of Millville, also a Lot of Woodland, a better description will be given at the time of sale.—Seized as the property of Isaiah Dunlap, and taken in execution at the suit of Gideon Scull, jun. and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

## In Chancery of New-Jersey.

Between HENRY REEVES, Complainant, and LAWRENCE VAN HOOK and ELIZABETH his wife, TIMOTHY BRANDIFF, BENJAMIN B. COOPER, Defendants.

On Bill, &c. January 18, 1820.

Appearing to the Court that process of subpoena to appear, &c. hath issued against the above defendants, that one of them, to wit, Timothy Brandiff, hath not caused his appearance to be entered, as according to the rules of this Court the same ought to have been entered, in case such process had been duly served; and it also appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court, that the said Timothy Brandiff is out of this state.—Upon opening the matter this day, to the Court by Daniel Elmer, solicitor and of Counsel with the Complainant, the Chancellor doth order and direct the said defendant Timothy Brandiff to appear, plead, answer or demur to the Complainant's bill of complaint in this cause, on or before the first day of the next stated term of this Court; and in case he shall fail so to do the Complainant's bill shall be taken pro confesso, against the said Timothy Brandiff, and thereupon such decree shall be made as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published within twenty days after the date hereof, in the Washington Whig, a newspaper printed and published in Bridgeton in the county of Cumberland in this state, for the space of six weeks successively, once at least in each week, and that the same be published and published in the city of Philadelphia, for four weeks successively, once at least in each week.

Isaac H. Williamson, C.

A true copy—WM. HYER, CLK. January 31, 1820.—6w.

## In Chancery of New-Jersey.

Between AXOS W. BURMAN, Complainant, and JOSEPH PRYOR and ANN his wife, Defendants.

On Bill, &c. January 18th, 1820.

Appearing to the Court, that process of subpoena to appear, &c. hath issued against the above defendants, and that they have not caused their appearance to be entered as according to the rules of this Court, the same ought to have been entered, in case such process had been duly served; and it also appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court that the said Joseph Pryor and his wife, are out of this state; upon opening the matter this day to the court, by Daniel Elmer, solicitor and of Counsel with the Complainant, the Chancellor doth order and direct, the said defendants to appear, plead, answer or demur to the Complainant's bill of complaint in this cause, on or before the first day of the next stated term of this court; and in case they fail so to do, the Complainant's bill shall be taken pro confesso against the said defendants, and thereupon such decree shall be made as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published, within twenty days after the date hereof, in the Washington Whig, a newspaper, printed and published in Bridgeton in the county of Cumberland in this state for the space of six weeks successively, once at least in each week, and that a copy hereof be served upon the said Joseph Pryor in twenty days after the date of this order.

Isaac H. Williamson, C.

A true Copy—WM. HYER, Clerk. January 31, 1820.—6w.

## In Chancery of New-Jersey.

Between GEORGE R. GARDNER, Complainant, and ISAAC HENDRICKSON and JOHN TUFFY, Defendants.

On Bill, &c. January 18, 1820.

Appearing to the Court, that process of subpoena to appear, &c. hath issued against the above named defendants, and that one of them, to wit, Isaac Hendrickson, hath not caused his appearance to be entered, as according to the rules of this court the same ought to have been entered, in case such process had been duly served; and it also appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of this court, that the said Isaac Hendrickson is out of this state;—Upon opening the matter this day to the Court, by Daniel Elmer Solicitor and of Counsel with the complainants, the Chancellor doth order and direct the said defendant Isaac Hendrickson, to appear, plead, answer or demur, to the complainant's bill of complaint in this cause, on or before the first day of the next stated term of this Court, and in case he shall fail so to do, the complainant's bill shall be taken pro confesso, against the said Isaac Hendrickson, and thereupon such decree shall be made, as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order, be published within twenty days after the date of this order, in the Washington Whig, a newspaper printed and published in Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland in this state, for the space of six weeks successively, once a week at least in each week; and that the same be published within the same time, in a newspaper printed and published in the city of Philadelphia, for four weeks successively, once at least in each week.

Isaac H. Williamson, C.

A true Copy. WM. HYER, CLK. January 31, 1820.—6w.

## FOR SALE,

THE time of a smart active Negro Girl, between 10 and 11 years of age, has about 11 years to serve.—Enquire of ROBERT SEELEY, Bridgeton, Jan. 31, 1820.—if

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons having WATCHES in my possession will please to call at the shop now occupied by Daniel H. Elmer, whom I have employed to deliver them by paying the dues on them. B. Q. TAKEWELL. January 24, 1820.

## In Chancery, New-Jersey.

Between LYDIA ARNES and WELLS FURNAS, Complainants, and LEVI THOMAS, NEWTON B. THOMAS and others, Defendants.

On Bill &c. January 20, 1820.

Appearing to the Court, that process of subpoena to appear, &c. hath issued against the above defendants, but that Levi Thomas, one of the defendants in this cause, hath not caused his appearance to be entered as according to the rules of this court the same ought to have been entered in case such process had been duly served, and it also appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Levi Thomas is out of this State—upon opening the matter this day on behalf of James Giles, Solicitor and of Counsel with the complainants, the Chancellor doth order and direct the said Levi Thomas to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's Bill of Complaint in this cause on or before the first Tuesday of April next; and in case he shall fail so to do, the complainant's said Bill shall be taken as confessed against him, and thereupon such decree shall be made as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published within twenty days from the date hereof in the "Washington Whig," a newspaper printed at Bridgeton, in this state, for the space of six weeks successively, once at least in each week; and that a copy of this order be posted up at the Court-House in the county of Salem, and in two of the most public places in the township where the mortgaged premises lie, within the said twenty days, agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Isaac H. Williamson, C.

WM. HYER, CLK. Jan. 31, 1820.—6w.

## In Chancery, New-Jersey.

Between HENRY SHEPPARD, Complainant, and JAMES L. CHAFFORD, JOHN C. KINNAN, and others, Defendants.

On bill and amended bill, &c. January 20, 1820.

UPON opening the matter this day to this Court on behalf of James Giles, Solicitor and of Counsel with the complainant, and it appearing to the Court, that process of subpoena to appear, &c. hath issued against the above defendants, but that John C. Kinnan, one of the above defendants, hath not caused his appearance to be entered, as according to the rules of this Court the same ought to have been entered, in case such process had been duly served; and it also appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Chancellor, that the said defendant John C. Kinnan resides out of this state, to wit, in the state of Pennsylvania, the Chancellor doth order and direct that the said John C. Kinnan appear, plead, answer and demur to the bill of complaint in this cause, on or before the first Tuesday of April next, and in case he shall fail so to do, the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed against him the said John C. Kinnan, and such decree shall be made thereupon as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.—And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published within twenty days from the date hereof, in the "Washington Whig," a public Newspaper printed and published at Bridgeton, in this state, and be continued therein for the space of six weeks successively, once in each week, and also in a newspaper printed and published in the city of Philadelphia within the said twenty days, and continued therein for the space of four weeks successively, once at least in each week.

Isaac H. Williamson, C.

A true Cop—WM. HYER, CLK. January 31, 1820.—6w.

## In Chancery of New-Jersey.

Between Robert McClenachan, Complainant, and James Elliot, Jun. Defendant.

Bill for Sale, &c.

UPON opening the matter this day to this Court on motion of J. Q. C. Elmer, Solicitor and of Counsel with the complainant, and it appearing to the court that process of subpoena to appear, &c. hath issued against the above defendant, but that the said James Elliot, jun. hath not caused his appearance to be entered as according to the rules of this court the same ought to have been entered, in case such process had been duly served, and it also appearing to the satisfaction of the chancellor, that the said defendant, James Elliot, jun. is out of this state, to wit in the state of Pennsylvania, the chancellor doth order and direct that the said James Elliot, jun. appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause, on or before the first Tuesday of April next, and in case he shall fail so to do, the bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed, and such decree shall be thereupon made as the chancellor shall think equitable and just. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published within twenty days from the date hereof in the Washington Whig, a public newspaper, printed and published at Bridgeton, in this state, and be continued therein for the space of six weeks successively, once in each week, and that a copy of this order be posted up within the said twenty days, at the Court House of Cumberland, and in two of the most public places in the township in which such mortgaged premises lie, for at least six weeks; agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Isaac H. Williamson, C.

A true Copy. WM. HYER, CLK. Bridgeton, Jan. 31, 1820.—6w.

## CUMBERLAND BANK

Bridgeton, Jan. 2d, 1820. THE Directors have declared a dividend of the last six months of One Dollar, on each share of the Capital Stock of this Bank, which will be payable to the stockholders on their regular representatives after the 10th inst. C. BRAD, Cashier. Jan. 10, 1820.—6w.



A Sketch of the

Proceedings of the House of Assembly. SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

Ten o'clock the house met.—Mr. Edgar presented a petition from Middlesex, praying for certain alterations in the insolvent laws of the state—referred to the committee on the subject of assignments.

Mr. Kinney, from committee appointed to enquire into the situation of the Newark Turnpike Company, submitted to the house a statement of their fiscal concerns. Mr. Kinney, from the committee, reported a bill relative to enclosing the Great Piece in Essex county, ordered a second reading.

Mr. Britton, from committee reported a bill to clear out the Passaic between Little Falls and Cook's bridge—ordered a second reading.

Mr. Miller reported a bill to divorce S. Lindsley from her husband—ordered a second reading.

The bill to lay a road through Stow Creek Marsh, passed to be engrossed.

The bill to divorce E. Bey was read a second time and dismissed.

The bill authorizing the banking of meadows, in Shrewsbury and Middletown, passed to be engrossed.

Adjourned to Monday.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24.

The bill supplementary to the act respecting hawkers and pedlars, was taken up and re-committed.

Mr. Lanning reported a bill to authorize the banking of certain marsh in the township of Downe, county of Cumberland—ordered a second reading.

Mr. Griffith offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to ascertain what further steps it will be expedient to take, at this time, relative to carrying into effect the contemplated canal, through this state, to connect the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan. Agreed to and Messrs. Griffith, Miller and Britton were appointed.

The engrossed bill, authorizing the owners of certain meadow and marsh, on the lower side of Stow Creek in Cumberland, to make a road through the same; and the engrossed bill to authorize the banking and improving of certain meadows in Shrewsbury and Middletown, Monmouth county, were each read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.

The bill to prevent the disturbance of religious meetings, passed to be engrossed. Adjourned to 3 o'clock.

Three o'clock the house met.—Petitions presented.—From Francis Redstrake for a divorce from his wife Ann—ordered a second reading. From Edward Sharp, of Gloucester, for an act to secure to creditors money due for building materials—from inhabitants of Jersey city, for an act to exempt fire-men from militia duty; which petitions were read and committed.

Mr. Griffith reported a bill for the relief of John Salter, an old soldier—ordered a second reading.

The bill supplementary to the act for the punishment of crimes, passed March 1795; was taken up, amended, and passed to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill supplementary to the act against usury, passed 1797, was read a third time and passed, 25 to 17. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

Petitions presented.—From inhabitants of Morris, for an act for the preservation of small game—from Eunice Hillyard and others, heirs of Thurston Hillyard, det. for an act to make valid the will of said deceased—from John S. Sullivan, relative to his improvements in steam-boats—from sundry inhabitants of the state in favor of the projected canal to unite the waters of the Raritan and Delaware; which petitions were read and committed.

Mr. Carson reported a bill to secure to creditors an equitable division of the property of insolvents, who convey the property to assignees—ordered a second reading and to be printed.

This being the day appointed to hear the complaints against the official conduct of Walker Beasley, Esq. a justice of the peace of the county of Salem, Mr. Hancock, presented a letter from the said W. Beasley, stating the reasons of his non-attendance, and submitting his case to the justice of the house. The papers on the subject, with his letter, were committed to Messrs. Annin, Hopkinson, Elmer, Ten Eycke, and Teasdale.

The bill for the relief of John Salter, an old soldier, was taken up and passed to be engrossed—that for the relief of Nicholas Warrell, on the second reading was disapproved to.

Three o'clock the house met.—Mr. Ewing, from committee, reported a bill to dissolve the marriage contract of Francis Redstrake and Ann his wife—ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill supplementary to the act for the punishment of crimes—and that to prevent the disturbance of religious worship, passed the house unanimously.

The bill for the relief of John Salter, an old soldier, passed the house 29 to 12.

The bill to incorporate the New Jersey Salt Marsh Company, passed to be engrossed; and the house having re-considered their vote against the bill for the relief of Nicholas Warrell, the same also passed to be engrossed.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

The Speaker presented the house the following communication from the Governor of the State:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly—

THE FOLLOWING transmission for your information and consideration, copies of certain proceedings in a suit in the court of

chancery, of the state of New-York, brought by John R. Livingston, Esq; a citizen of that state, against Aaron Ogden and Thomas Gibbons, Esquires, of Elizabethtown, in New-Jersey, for the purpose of restraining the defendants from navigating, with their steam-boats, the waters between the City of New-York, and any part of Staten Island, or of the shores of New-Jersey, south of Powles Hook ferry, except only Elizabethtown Point together with a letter which I addressed to the Attorney General, in consequence of an application made to me by one of the defendants, in relation to that suit, and the Attorney-General's answer, in conformity to whose opinion the application has been refused.

You will perceive, from the accompanying documents, that previous to, and at the time the complainant exhibited his bill of complaint, the defendant Thomas Gibbons employed and was running a steam-boat belonging to him between New Brunswick and Elizabethtown Point, and which occasionally, on her passage from New Brunswick continued and run from Elizabethtown Point direct to the wharf at the city of Jersey, and from thence returning again to Elizabethtown Point, the same being a navigation from place to place, within the limits and jurisdiction of the state of New-Jersey; and that in the suit referred to, the court of chancery of the state of New-York on the third day of May last, granted a writ of injunction against Mr. Gibbons, thereby restraining and enjoining him "from navigating with any boat or vessel propelled by steam or fire, the waters in the bay of New-York or in the Hudson river, between Staten Island, Powles Hook, expressly upon the ground that the state of New-York claimed, and had asserted and declared their right of jurisdiction over the whole of those waters.

The legislature of New-Jersey, by an act passed 3d December, 1807, to preserve and support the jurisdiction of the state, declare the "boundary lines of the county of Bergen to be the middle or midway of the waters adjoining the said county;" and they have repeatedly asserted in their public acts the right of the citizens of this state to a common privilege with the citizens of the state of New-York to the free navigation of the waters which divide the two states; and it is believed that this is the first instance in which a court of that state has, in defiance of the claims and laws of New Jersey, attempted to enforce against a citizen of this state, the extravagant and unjust pretensions of New-York, to an exclusive jurisdiction over all the waters lying between the shores of the two states; and in this instance the claim has been exercised in the most objectionable manner, inasmuch as one of our citizens has been prohibited and enjoined from navigating with his steam-boat the waters lying along the very shores; and from passing and going from one part to another part of the state.

To submit in silence, and without opposition, to this most alarming act of usurpation and encroachment upon the territorial and jurisdictional rights of the state, would be in a great degree, to relinquish the ground which the legislature have heretofore taken, and a virtual surrender of the most essential rights and interest of the state. It is therefore highly expedient for the legislature to adopt some more effectual measures to assert and maintain, free from interruption, the just rights of the citizens of this state to the navigation of the waters adjoining her shores; until the existing controversy respecting our eastern boundary line, can be brought to an amicable or legal determination.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON. Trenton, January 24, 1820. SCHEDULE.

- 1. Copy of a bill in Chancery. 2. Answer thereto. 3. Order of the Court of Chancery of New-York. 4. Injunction. 5. Letters to the Attorney General. 6. His answer thereto.

Which communication was read and ordered to be printed, and with the documents referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Annin, from the committee on that subject reported that said committee had examined witnesses in support of the character exhibited against Walker Beasley, Esq. and are of opinion that said charges are supported by the evidence exhibited before them; which report being agreed to.

Mr. Griffith proposed a resolution that a committee be appointed to draft and report articles of impeachment against the said Walker Beasley; which was agreed to, and Messrs. Hopkinson, Elmer and Taylor, appointed.

The charges exhibited against Walker Beasley, Esq. of the county of Salem, and for which he is to be impeached, are—

- 1. Issuing execution against Andrew Griscom, on a judgment obtained before him, by Andrew Smith after the said Griscom had fully paid into the hands of the said Beasley the amount of the judgment rendered against him. 2. In retaining the money paid into his hands, by the said Andrew Griscom—and concealing the circumstance from Andrew Smith, the plaintiff, so as to induce him to take, in lieu of his claim on said Griscom, an assignment of a judgment against a person by the name of Tittermary.

The bill to incorporate the New Jersey Salt Marsh company, was read a third time and passed the house, 28 to 13.

On motion to that effect, the petitioners from the county of Gloucester, for the removal of the public buildings from Woodbury, had leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill to authorize the enclosure of a certain tract of land in the township of

Caldwell, County of Essex, called the Great Piece, passed to be engrossed.

The bill supplementary to the insolvent acts and to revive the act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read a second time and while under consideration, the house adjourned to 3 o'clock.

Three o'clock the house met.—Mr. Maxwell presented a petition from the administrators of Abram Lawlis, late of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, dec. for an act to authorize them to fulfil certain contracts of said deceased—referred to Messrs. Maxwell, Condit and Lanning.

Mr. Kinney proposed the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of districting the state for the election of members of Congress, and electors of President and Vice-President of the United States—Agreed to, and Messrs. Kinney, Elmer, and Teasdale appointed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill supplementary to the insolvent acts, and having gone through the same by section, it was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill relative to certain costs on indictments, was read a second time, considered by section and passed to be engrossed.

Adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JAN. 27.

Petitions presented.—From Col. Thomas Ward of Newark and associates, for an act of incorporation—from a number of citizens of the state, against any law being passed interfering with the steam-boat navigation from Elizabeth-Town Point to New-York—from Isaiah Yard of Trenton, an old militia soldier for relief—from the Trustees of the poor-house of the county of Burlington for alterations in the act relative to the same—read and committed.

A message from Council informed that they had passed the bill supplementary to the act concerning roads, without amendment; and the bill to incorporate the township of Franklin; (from Woolwich and Greenwich, in Gloucester) with amendments—which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Foster reported a bill to secure to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials, in erecting buildings—ordered a second reading.

The bill relative to certain costs on indictments was read a third time and passed unanimously.

The bill supplementary to the insolvent acts was taken up and re-committed; as was the bill authorizing the enclosure of the Great Piece in Essex.

No. 6. of the documents, communicated by the governor, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Annin, with leave, presented a bill to divorce Eliza Dey from her husband Thomas Dey—ordered a second reading.

Mr. Kinney reported the bill authorizing the enclosure of the "Great Piece" in Essex, amended—which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed; which said bill passed the house before it adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Kinney, it was ordered that the revised bills reported by Judge Pennington, be taken up in the order reported by the committee; every morning as soon as the engrossed bills are disposed of.

The bill to authorize the clearing out of the channel of the Passaic between certain points passed to be engrossed.

3 o'clock the house met.—Mr. Garwood, presented a petition from Gloucester for an act to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of property at Sheriff's sales—referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Hopkinson, from the committee appointed to draft articles of impeachment against Walker Beasley, Esq. reported the same, which were agreed to and Messrs. Hopkinson and Elmer, were appointed to appear in their support, before the Council.

Mr. Condit reported a bill to confirm the last will and testament of Thurston Hillyard; and Mr. Elmer a bill to repeal two certain acts therein mentioned—ordered second reading.

The bill to authorize the embanking and improving certain meadows in the township of Downe passed to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill to incorporate the township of Franklin with the amendments of Council, passed the house.

The bill directing the call of a convention to amend the constitution, was taken up and disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Evans, a committee was appointed to report a tax bill.

The bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Francis Redstrake and his wife Ann, was taken up, the first section disagreed to and the bill dismissed.

The bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Sarah Lindsley and her husband, Ebenezer Lindsley, passed to be engrossed.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

Petitions presented.—From inhabitants of Somerset deprecating the effects of the laws of New-York respecting steam-boats—also from the same county for the repeal of the law authorizing the appointment of Presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas. Read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Taylor reported a bill for the relief of Isaiah Yard—Mr. Britton a bill more effectually to provide for the removal of obstructions in the river Passaic between Bonnell's upper saw-mill and a certain point above the bridge at the mouth of Dead River—and Mr. Squier a bill to incorporate the New-Jersey stage and steam-boat company.

Mr. Foster from the committee on that subject, reported that it was inexpedient to extend the appellate jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas to cases tried by

juries in the courts for the trial of small causes—that to legalize the agreement of any less number than the whole of a jury would be unconstitutional, and as relates to the qualifications of jurors they believe it would be inexpedient to alter the present law and practice—ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill to remove obstructions in the Passaic and its branches between Cook's bridge and the reef at the Little Falls, was read a third time and passed—as was also the bill supplementary to the act to improve the meadow and marsh in the township of Downe, passed February 1819.

Mr. Griffith, from committee, reported the bill supplementary to the insolvent acts; with an amendment, which was read, and the bill postponed.

The house adjourned to 3 o'clock.

3 o'clock the house met.—The Speaker laid before the house a letter from the Governor covering certain amendments to the constitution of the United States, proposed by Pennsylvania and Indiana, which were committed to Messrs. Kinney, Hopkinson and Elmer.

Mr. Stryker presented a petition from John Yotman of the county of Somerset, complaining of the conduct of Thomas Serrill and George Anderson, Esqrs. accusing them of mal practices—referred to Messrs. Stryker, S. Cook and Taylor.

Messrs. Yarrow, Garwood, Edgar and Taylor, presented petitions from their respective counties for the repeal of the district judiciary law—ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

Mr. Kinney presented a petition from the fire-engine companies of the town of Newark, to be exempted in time of peace from military requisitions.

A message from Council informed that they had passed the bill to incorporate the city of Jersey; the bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Salt Marsh Company; the bill for the better regulation of fishing in Cohansy Creek; and the bill supplementary to the act concerning roads, without amendment.

That they have disagreed to the bill for the relief of John Salter, an old soldier—and

That Council have passed a bill to erect a dam across the head waters of the eastern branch of Salem Creek in the county of Salem—to which they request the concurrence of the house.

The bill to secure to creditors a just and equal division of the estates of persons who convey to assignees, was taken up and passed to be engrossed.

The bill to secure to mechanics and others payment for labour and materials in the erection of buildings, was taken up and re-committed.

The bill to confirm the last will of Thurston Hillyard, late of the township of Randolph, county of Morris, was taken up considered by section and postponed. Adjourned to Monday ten o'clock.

Take Notice,

That we have applied to the Judges of the Court of common pleas in and for the county of Cape-May, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the state of New Jersey, and that they have appointed Thursday the 16th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Middle Township in the county of Salem, to hear us and our creditors what can be said for or against our liberation from confinement as insolvent debtors.

Samuel Williams, Imla Johnson, Joseph Wilson.

Cape-May Jail, Feb. 7, 1820.

CAUTION.

JOSEPH HICKMAN, of the township of Downe, having obtained, on or about the 3d day of December 1819, two Bonds for between three and four hundred dollars, each payable in five and six or six and seven years thereafter. I do hereby caution and forwarn all persons from taking an assignment of said bonds, as I consider I have paid them, and am determined never to pay them again, unless compelled by due course of law.

Daniel Blizard.

Downe, Feb. 7th, 1820.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of three Writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of February, next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Hotel of Jarvis W. Brewster, in Lancaster, Pa.

Three Tracts of Land,

Situate in the township of Maurice River, the first bounds on the Menantic Creek, said to contain one hundred and three acres more or less; the second joins on Menantic Creek, and John Fie's land said to contain thirty six acres; the third a lot of Meadow Land, near the above, and bounds on Menantic Creek said to contain one and a half acres, more or less, with all the land of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Remembrance Lippincott, and taken in execution at the suit of John More White, Elias P. Seeley, and Wm. Biven, jun. assignee of Isaac W. Crane, and to be sold by WM. R. FITHIAN, Sheriff.

At the same time and place, A FARM,

Situate in the township of Deerfield, joins lands of Jonathan Fithian and others, said to contain thirty acres more or less; also a tract of and joins the above described, said to contain forty acres more or less, with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Dan Bowen, and taken in execution at the suit of William Garrison, assignee of Joel Garrison, and to be sold by WM. R. FITHIAN, Sheriff.

At the same time and place, A Tract of Land,

Situate in the township of Deerfield, joins lands of Jonathan Fithian and others, said to contain sixty five acres more or less, with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of William Woodruff, and taken in execution at the suit of Henry Ott, and to be sold by WM. R. FITHIAN, Sheriff. January 28th, 1820.

THIS WEEK.

BRIDGE-TON, FEBRUARY 7, 1820.

We shall continue to publish weekly, for the benefit of our subscribers in Cape-May county, a synopsis of Ship News, of the different ports in the Union. Next week it will be condensed, so as to include all the arrivals and clearances, and such other matter under that head, as will be interesting to our readers generally, as well as to those more immediately interested in that species of intelligence.

MELANCHOLY.—On the evening of the 30th

inst. Mr. HENRY HEND, of Cape-May, pilot of the brig Mary, now lying in Cohansy Creek, fell from the chains of that vessel, and was drowned. His remains were conveyed to his friends on Tuesday last.

It will be seen by the subjoined statement, furnished by one of the gentlemen who went to Barnegat to ascertain the facts relative to the armed brig wrecked on Barnegat Ear, that the fears entertained, as mentioned in our last, that it was the Le Tigre, which sailed from this port, were unfortunately wrong founded.

Melancholy Shipwreck

Of the Spanish Brig Le Tigre.

This ill fated vessel, in possession of Thomas Stoughton, Esq. Spanish Consul at New-York, having been lying in this port upwards of five or six months, was manned with six hardy and respectable watermen, inhabitants of this town, together with two Spanish seamen, making in all a crew of eight men, commanded by Oliver Russell, bound for Yew-Pork, in light ballast, and provisioned for about three weeks. She sailed from the Copes of the Delaware on the 21st day of December last, with a fresh westerly wind, which soon hauled to the North-west and blew a gale, which drove her to sea, how far we know not, where she must have experienced incessant gales for three weeks. Having nearly made the coast on the night of the 11th January last, a tremendous gale commenced from E. N. E. and being light and unmanageable, was carried in that awful night, on the outer bar of Barnegat Shoals, where in a short time, she went to pieces. The wreck being about two miles from shore, the darkness of the night, the cold and violence of the storm, forbade all hope to the unfortunate men of reaching the shore. The next morning the body of one of the men was found on the beach opposite the wreck. The mast, some spars, and rigging were seen floating in the inlet; a whole boat was got along side, when they discovered that one mast had been cut away but was still hanging by the rigging, part of the deck and upper works of the brig was there floating, whilst the lower part of the wreck was visible on the outer bar. One anchor with a trifling part of the rigging were saved. Two days after, the body of another man was found about three miles south of the inlet: both bodies were taken on high ground and as decently buried as the place would admit of.

It is a duty we owe to the unfortunate men who have all perished to say, that under all the circumstances attending this case, the vessel must have been skillfully navigated and prudently managed, or she never could have encountered such a series of violent gales, and made the coast in nearly the same latitude from which she started.

The following are the names of the men who composed the Brig's Crew.

- Oliver Russell, Captain, a native of this county—left a wife and four children. Nicholas Carreja, Mate, (Spaniard) one of the crew of the Tigre when she sailed from La Guina to Cadiz, and brought into the United States, by the prizemaster put on board of the Tigre when she was captured by the Buenos Ayres privateer Constitution. Gregorio Montor, Seaman, (Spaniard) brought into the United States at the same time and under the same circumstances with Nicholas Carreja. Howell Mulford, native of this county, a wife and six children dependent upon him for support. Charles Dare, native of this county—wife and two children. Thomas Whiney—only support of an aged and infirm parent. Zafman and relatives of this county—many.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

A Bill has passed the Senate and house of Representatives of Pennsylvania, abolishing imprisonment for debt. The following are the leading features and provisions of the bill.

Sec. 1. Provides, That from and after the passing of this act, any debtor may apply in the term time by petition in writing, for the benefit of the existing insolvent laws of this commonwealth, to the judge of the court of common pleas of the county where such debtor resides, and such petitioner shall be entitled to the same rights, and privileges, and the same proceedings shall be had under the said insolvent laws, as though he was in actual confinement in one of the goals of this commonwealth, on means or legal process, at the time of such application. Provided always, that such debtor shall have resided within such county, at least six months, immediately preceding such application.

Sec. 2d. Provides, that if a debtor in vacation shall be arrested in execution, he may petition the President, or any one of the associate judges of the court of the county in which he is arrested, to give bond to the plaintiff, in such penalty, and with such security as shall be directed and approved of by the said judge, conditioned that the debtor shall appear before the Court at the next term, and abide the final order of the Court to be made during such term, and surrender himself, to prison, in case on his said appearance he shall not comply with all things required by law, to procure his discharge. And on such bond being given, the same proceeding shall be had, as though the application had been made in term time under the first section of this act, and the said judge shall give an



Extracts of letters to the Editor, dated Washington, Jan. 22d, 1820.

The following message has been received from the President of the United States, by Mr. J. J. Monroe his Secretary.

To the House of Representatives. In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, requesting me to lay before it, at as early a day as may be convenient, an account of the expenditure of the several sums appropriated for building fortifications, from the year 1816 to the year 1819, inclusive; indicating the places at which works of defence have been begun, the magnitude of the works contemplated at each place, their present condition, the amount already expended, and the estimated amount requisite for the completion of each; also the mode by which the fortifications are built, by contract or otherwise.

3 now transmit to the House a report from the Secretary of War, to whom the said resolution was referred, which, with the documents accompanying it, contains all the information required. JAMES MONROE. Washington, Jan. 19, 1820.

The message was read, and, with the documents, ordered to be printed. In looking over the report of the Secretary of War, I observed the following: "Pea Patch, Delaware river, is a pentagonal castellated fort, with two tiers of casemates. The wall is now about ten feet above the level of the parade. Materials and workmanship are provided for by special contract, but not labor and contingencies."

In another part of the report it is stated that there has been expended on this work \$197,826 & 17 cents, and that the sum estimated as requisite to complete it is \$152,173 and 83 cents.

January 25. THE MISSOURI QUESTION. The discussion on this subject is still continued in the Senate. Mr. Pinkney concluded yesterday the speech against the restriction which he commenced on Friday;—to-day I understand Mr. Otis spoke in reply.

The House had also taken up the bill for the admission of Missouri, a proposition made by Mr. Taylor yesterday to postpone the consideration of it, one week, having been negatived by ayes and noes 88 to 87, so that this interesting subject is now the topic in both branches of the legislature. The House have to-day been employed, on the details of the bill respecting boundary, &c: an understanding seeming to prevail that the discussion of the main point be delayed until the minor details are settled.

The following resolutions offered by Mr. Archer of Md. have been adopted. Resolved, That the Committee, for the District of Columbia be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws of the District of Columbia, as that the expenses of the jurors and witnesses attending the circuit court of the United States, shall be paid by the respective counties of Alexandria and Washington.

Resolved, That the Committee of the District of Columbia be directed to inquire into the expediency of allowing to the clerks of the circuit court, the same fees, in all cases, except in cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, as were allowed to the clerks of the county courts within the states of Maryland and Virginia, before the cession of the said district, and also into the expediency of repealing so much of the laws of the United States as gives a daily compensation to the district attorney, clerks, and marshal, for their attendance in the circuit court of the District of Columbia.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the laws in relation to the fees of clerks and marshals of the several judicial districts of the United States, of the clerk of the supreme court of the United States, as gives to the said clerks and marshals a daily compensation during the sessions of the said courts.

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be directed to inquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in all personal demands for debts, allowing an appeal from the decisions of said justices, to the circuit court; and trial by jury.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. The following proposition offered by Mr. Cobb, has been referred to a Committee of the whole on the state of the union. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States: which, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said constitution: to wit,

No Senator or Representative in the Congress of the United States, shall during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any office under the authority of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, it has been Resolved That the President of the United States be requested to inform this House, what loans, if any, have been made since the peace to private citizens, of powder, lead, and other munitions belonging to the government, of the army or navy, specifying the times, terms, objects, and extent of such loans; the names of the persons by whom, and to whom made; the different times of repayment, and also the amount of the ultimate loss, if any, likely to be incurred by the government in consequence thereof.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS. On motion of Mr. Rich, the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, which was adverse to a repeal or any modification of the law—has been taken from the Committee of the whole to which it was referred. Jan. 25. "In Senate to-day Mr. Smith of N. C. spoke about three hours in reply to Mr. Otis, on the Slavery question.

The House has been employed in considering various amendments proposed to the Missouri Bill—One offered by Mr. Storrs, in the nature of a compromise was rejected: just before the adjournment Mr. Taylor offered an amendment to exclude the further introduction of slavery in the State, and that I suppose to-morrow will be considered the commencement of the debate on the main question. January 29, 1820.

"No decision has yet been had in the Senate on the subject of admitting Maine and Missouri into the union. In the House, the following amendment offered by Mr. Taylor, is the subject of debate there embracing as will be the much controverted point. Section 4, line 25, insert the following after the word "states:" "And shall ordain and establish, that there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said state, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted: Provided always, that any person escaping into the same, from whom labor or service is lawfully claimed in any other state, such fugitive may be lawfully reclaimed, and conveyed to the person claiming his or her labor or service as aforesaid; And provided, also, That the said provision shall not be construed to alter the condition or civil rights of any person now held to service or labor in the said territory.

Mr. Taylor has spoken at length in favor of the proposition, and Mr. Holmes against it—Mr. Smyth has commenced a speech on the same side, and will be entitled to the floor on Monday. The following resolution has been adopted, on motion of Mr. Allen of Massachusetts. Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for securing to the several pensioners of the United States the benefit of their pensions, by exempting any moneys which may be paid on account of such pensions, from foreign attachment, set off, or other laws in the respective states, by which such moneys may be intercepted before the actual receipt of them by such pensioner.

On motion of Mr. Phelps of Connecticut, Resolved, That the committee on the post-office and post roads be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, that monies received for postages shall be paid directly into the Treasury of the United States, and that the post-master general of the United States shall annually report to Congress a list of all contracts which he may have made within the preceding year, for the transportation of the mails, and specify, in such report, the name and residence of such contractor, the amount to be paid him, and distance embraced in each contract.

Which after some discussion was ordered to be laid on the table. The following offered subsequently by the same gentleman was adopted. Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to inform this House when the accounts of the Post-office Department were last audited, and the amount of the balance, if any, then due; also a statement of the quarterly amount of receipts and expenditures of that department, from the first appointment of the present Postmaster-General, to the 1st day of December, 1819, inclusive.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. The amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposing to discontinue the several states for the purpose of choosing Representatives in Congress and Electors of President and Vice-President, introduced into the Senate by Mr. Dickerson of N. J. has finally passed that body by the constitutional majority of two-thirds, and sent to the House; where it has been referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union. The votes in the Senate on the passage were as follows: YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burhill, Dana, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Horsey, Hunter, Johnson of Ky, Johnson of Lou. King of Alab. King of N. Y. Lanman, Logan, Macon, Mellen, Merrill, Otis, Palmer, Parrott, Pinckney, Sanford, Stokes, Thomas, Tichenor, Trimble, Van Dyke, Williams of Miss. Williams of Ten.—29. NAYS—Messrs. Barbour, Elliot, Gaillard, Leake, Lloyd, Lowrie, Pleasants, Roberts, Ruggles, Smith, Taylor, Walker of Alab. Walker of Geo.—15.

SPANISH TREATY. Mr. Floyd, of Va. submitted for consideration the following proposition: Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be communicated to his House, if in his opinion consistent with the public good, whatsoever information he may possess, relative to the extent of territory which the instructions of the Minister Plenipotentiary of his catholic Majesty authorized him to cede to the United States in his negotiation with the Secretary of State, which resulted in the treaty of 23d February last, and likewise at what period he obtained that information.

Mr. F. said, that he had been induced to submit this resolution to obtain the information required, as important, upon a subject of great consequence to the nation at this time. It was predicated upon an expression in the letter of the Secretary of State to our Minister, bearing date the 18th of August, 1819, wherein he says—"It is too well known, and the Spanish government dare not deny it, that Mr. Onis's last instructions authorized him to cede to the United States much more territory than he did." Now, sir, as the treaty has not been confirmed by Spain, and we are called upon to enforce the stipulations of that treaty, it is peculiarly proper to have all the information which was possessed at the time of the negotiation.

In reply to an objection which was subsequently made to the resolve, that a call for that kind of information might have injurious consequences, Mr. F. said, certainly no injury can result, as the resolution does not require anything to be communicated which it would be improper to divulge—but, if that information were improper to be made public, cannot the representatives of the people of the United States be intrusted with that transaction? For his part, he had consulted none, and thought the information necessary. Surely it could not be improper to communicate to this house, Mr. F. said, that which the Secretary of State had said the Spanish government dare not deny.

This motion gave rise to a short Debate, in the course of which the adoption of it was opposed by Mr. Lowndes, Mr. Sergeant, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Rhea, & Mr. Hill, on the ground, generally, that the President had communicated to Congress, at the commencement of the session, on the subject of Spanish affairs, all the information which he deemed important to the public interest, and which, in his opinion, it was not inconsistent with that interest at present to communicate; that the conduct of negotiations having been given by the constitution to the Executive, and also the authority to communicate to Congress, from time to time, information of the state of the Union, it was to be presumed the President had in the performance of that duty, communicated all that was in his opinion proper to be communicated, respecting our relations with Spain; and that, as we have yet a Minister at Madrid, and matters were not finally adjusted with that power, the disclosure of such particulars as were required, if made, might have a prejudicial effect on the questions pending between the two countries, &c.

The proposition was supported by the mover, and by Mr. Johnson, of Va. and Mr. Randolph, and for the reason, additionally, that the President had, by his communication to both Houses of Congress, at the commencement of the session, earnestly recommended the subject of the state of our affairs with Spain, to the attention of Congress, and indeed expressly submitted to them whether or not the provisions of the Treaty should be carried into effect independently of the consent of Spain, &c.

On suggestion of Mr. Sergeant, the resolve was so amended, by consent of the mover, as to request the President, instead of instructing the Secretary of State, (as at first offered,) if in his opinion it should be expedient, to cause the required information to be laid before the House—the objection being to leaving a compliance with an order from the house discretionary with any officer of the government subordinate to the highest in authority.

The question being taken on agreeing to the resolution thus amended, it was decided in the negative. Ayes 67; Noes 88. On motion of Mr. Walker, of N. C. it was Resolved, That the committee of Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the allowance of bounty land to all soldiers who enlisted in the late war with Great Britain, and who procured substitutes, in proportion to the time of service performed by them and their substitutes respectively; and also all others who enlisted and remained in service during the war, and were regularly discharged, not already provided for by law.

On motion of Mr. Pindall, it was Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before this House a list of the newspapers in which the laws, resolutions, and orders of Congress are published, and have been published during the sessions of the 14th and 15th Congresses, designating the state, district, or territory in which each newspaper was published, with an estimate of the expense of such publication.

Washington, Feb. 2. "Nothing of consequence has been considered in either House of Congress this week but the Missouri question. In the Senate the vote has been taken on Mr. Roberts' amendment—it was rejected by a vote of 27 to 16.

In the House the discussion on Mr. Taylor's proposition still goes on; Messrs A. Smyth, Re and Randolph have spoken against; and Messrs Clagett and Bowse in favor of it.—I believe considered that Mr. Randolph who has occupied the whole of this day, expects to continue to-morrow.

SUMMARY. Wolves.—In four years the state of N. York has paid as bounty for the destruction of Wolves, the sum of 38,250 dollars. Forgery.—A genteel dressed stranger, lately presented a check for upwards of 2300 dollars at the Planters and Mechanics Bank, Charleston, and received the money. It was drawn in the name of a respectable merchant, but proved to be a forgery.

Awful Calamity.—The following is copied from the Pittsburgh Mercury of January 28.—"On Tuesday night last, a cabin on the north side of the Allegheny, opposite this city, was entirely consumed, together with all its contents. What adds to the horror of the scene is, that the people of the house had just put their four children to bed, and left the house for a few minutes to go to the neighbor's, a few rods distant. They had been a short time absent, when they discovered the house to be in flames; but alas, were unable to reach

it in time to save the children; that of whom were consumed, and the fourth so much burnt, as to be past all hope of recovery! The owner, who was one of the laborers at the penitentiary, in addition to this dreadful calamity, has, we understand, lost his all! Shocking Murder.—A gentleman from Indiana has furnished us (says the Cincinnati Inquirer) with an account of a most horrid murder which took place in Lawrenceburgh a few days since. It appears from his statement that a young man of respectability was preparing for the solemnization of his nuptials with a young Lady of that place, on the day following the perpetration of the horrid deed—that a man (whose name with that of his victim we shall suppress for the present) accosted the intended bridegroom, asserting that the Lady in question was engaged to him, and that unless he would fight him, or sign an instrument of writing which he held in his hand, he would blow him through; on refusal, the villain instantly put his threat in execution. It gives us pleasure to state that he was instantly arrested, and is now in confinement awaiting his merited punishment.

American Colonization Society.—The U. S. ship Cyane, of 32 guns, Captain Trenchard, was expected to sail on the 1st inst. from New York, taking under convoy the ship Elizabeth, Sebor, from this port, having on board about 70 people of colour, and we understand, one or two other vessels from the Chesapeake, destined to the coast of Africa, with the first division of colonists sent out by the American Colonization Society, to form a settlement on that coast. It is said the neighborhood of the river Gallmar is fixed upon for the settlement.

Marine Intelligence. PORT OF BRIDGETOWN. The Ship Emma Matilda, Ansdell, from Marcellles has been got off the flats, and is now in safety in Colahure creek; where also are the following vessels, put in on account of ice, all bound to Philadelphia. Brig Joseph, Graves, from Mantanzas, Cuba; Brig Mary, M'Pherson, from St. Croix; Brig Joseph S. Lewis, Caldwell, from Porto Rico; Brig South America, Götter, from St. Thomas; Brig Concord, Cozens, from Curacao; Schr. Eliza Jane, Wheeler, Port au Prince.

Port of Philadelphia, Jan. 31. The U. S. frigate Congress, capt. Henley, at Angier Point, 20th Sept. on her way to the China Seas. Sloop Jay, at Charleston, in 6 days from Bermuda. Schr. Constellation, Doyle, of Philad. at Savannah, from St. Jago. Schr. Mary Ann, Bonn-ll, at Charleston, in 8 days from Havana.—Flour \$17½—Rice 53. Brig Edward D. Donlass, Morgan, of Philad. 20 days from St. Thomas, has arrived at Charleston.

Schr. Ghent, Bissel, at Norfolk, left at St. George's, Bermuda, 11th inst. schr. Rebecca and Sally, Griffing; schr. Lydia & Mary, Burns, of Philad. and 30 other American vessels. New York, Jan. 29. Schr. Diana, Fanning, 13 days from Bermuda, with rum, specie, &c. Schr. Antelope, Emball, 20 days from St. Pierre, Mart. with sugar and molasses. Schr. Missouri, Vail, 8 days from Charleston, with cotton and rice.

Ships Citizen, Loring, of New York, and the Clothier, Phillips, of Philadelphia, were lying at Angier Point, 21st Sept. a company with the Congress frigate. The Citizen was proceeding through the China seas under convoy of the Congress. Philadelphia, February 2. MEMORANDA. The schr Albert, Blye, is bound to St. George's, safe to Chester piers, from the fort, bound out. The brig Concord, captain Cozens, 20 days from Curacao for Philadelphia has put into Colahure creek, consigned to James M'Ginn. Captain C. left at Curacao brig Fox, Tatem, of Philadelphia discharging; schr. John, Brown, of Newburyport, just arrived; brig Rebecca Ann, Warring, of N. York, taking in. On the 31st ult. Cape Nicola Mole, bearing 555 in co with brig George, Dougherty, of Halifax, from Kingston, Jam. bound to H. saw two schrs. to windward bore down upon us, one to each brig; the boat's crew of the one that boarded the Concord, said that she was called the Hunter, last from Buenos Ayres, took the captain on board and examined his papers, took a spanish gentleman, who was passenger, with his baggage, on board the privateer and made sail; next day spoke brig George, the capt. informed that the sloop who boarded him was the L'Orient, last from Margaretta, robbed him of 55 doubloons, 1 lb 7 sugar, 2 bags coffee, 15 gallon rum, and other stores, with his watch, and best of his clothes; the boarding officer struck capt. D. with his cutlass, and struck off his left ear and part of his cheek, and likewise struck the boatswain of the privateer, who was on board with him, fractured his skull, and left him on board the brig—he was not expected to live until the next morning, Jan. 17th, while lying to, in a heavy gale from SE. off Chi coteague, saw a sloop, carrying a heavy press of sail, upset and go down immediately, not more than half a mile from the Concord—had a green-bottom, yellow sides, a head and no quarter; bore up for her, but could render no assistance, no vestige of her appearing but an empty barrel and some short spars; she was steering NNE when upset.

A letter from capt. Philips, in the ship Claret, dated Angier Roads, Sept. 21, says, we have arrived here 103 days from Philadelphia all well, and will sail to-morrow morning for Canton, in co with the American frigate Congress. Philadelphia, February 3. The outward bound fleet left Newcastle on Monday morning at 5 o'clock with a fine north wester, viz: schr. Beowulf, Albert, and Martha; sloops Superior, and Express, &c. and it is supposed they got to sea. Arr: at Baltimore on Monday, schr. Iris, Gardner, Havanna, 15 days. Left ship B. Grant, for Philadelphia dis. brig Emeline, Tubbs, for Philadelphia in 2 days. In Hampton Roads on Tuesday last, brig Andronache, Faruhim, Leith, 62 ds and 75 from Stromness, (Orkney Islands). Brig Elizabeth, Hussy, 65 ds fr Gibraltar, 43 N. Bedford on Thursday.

New York, Jan. 30. Arrived, British government brig Chebucto, Lieut. Stewart, commander, 8 ds fr Halifax with a mail for England, to go by the next packet. Saw no vessels during the passage. The C. anchored at the Hook on Saturday evening, not being able to obtain a pilot. Brig South Carolina, Wankop, 9 days from Charleston, with cotton.

to the sheriff, jailor, or keeper of the prison to discharge the said debtor.— 3d Provides, That the returns of the jailor, &c. to the Judge shall be good to all intents and purposes. 4th Provides, That if any debtor shall be committed to the custody of any other Court than that of the county in which he resides at the time of his application, he shall be only exonerated and discharged from the debt for which he was under arrest at the time of his application, and shall remain liable at suit of any other of his creditors, as if he had not applied for the benefit of this act; and at the same time, this act does not prevent him from applying for the benefit of the laws heretofore made for the relief of insolvent debtors. 5th Provides, that if any debtor shall fraudulently collude or contrive with any person to conceal any part of his estate, or shall fraudulently convey or convey the same for the use of himself, family or friends, he shall on conviction, undergo a servitude at hard labor for a term not less than one, nor more than seven years. 6 states, that this act shall not extend to a defendant from any fine whatsoever, or to a criminal prosecution.

ELECTION.

Notes taken in this county, on the 1st and 2d instant, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Condit, Esq. in the Congress of the United States.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Kinsey (of Essex) 199, Parker 16, Condit 4, Elmer 48, W. Burnett 1, Kinsey 5, Rutgers 1, Condit 2, D. Westcott 2, Townsend 1, Boyd 1, Thompson 2.

We commence this week, the publication of a series of letters 'from a father to a son,' to which we call the particular attention of our young readers, to whom, if with care, they may be of essential service. The letters are generally short, written in a plain style, and adapted to the meanest capacity. Every day's experience teaches us, that our future welfare depends materially upon the course we pursue, on first engaging in the active scenes of life, to which may be frequently traced our prosperity or adversity. Nothing that will tend to direct our youth in the correct path—that points out, and admonishes against the numerous temptations and difficulties which continually beset us, is unquestionably useful. We view these letters in that light, and presume they will be productive of good.

FOR THE WHIG.

Editor, I respectfully request that you will give publicity in your paper to the following. I am, under a full conviction that there are many young men amongst us to whom the remarks and advice contained in them will be more or less applicable. Yours, &c.

From a Father to a Son. Letter I.

As you have arrived at the age (which many others you have perhaps been desiring for) that releases you from the legal control; I cannot permit you to pass from under my roof, without giving you some advice which a father's fondness suggests, and his more mature experience enables him to do. I am impelled to this measure, from a regard to your welfare, and an apprehension that I may have been negligent in the duty of counsel and admonition heretofore. I claim from you an attentive perusal, and careful preservation for the purpose of reference, of the series of letters which I am about to address to you. I have for years watched over you with great solicitude, and noted with much interest the development of your faculties, your disposition, propensities, virtues and vices. I have been pleased or pained in proportion as I have witnessed the predominance of good or evil qualities in you. I must not therefore for a moment suspect the purity of my motives. Do not believe me, capable of wounding your feelings, or disturbing your quiet in a spirit of untunness; for I assure you that if others have given me pain, to inflict it on others stands far and sense of the obligations I owe you should require me to notice with parental severity your faults, or to admonish with fidelity and plainness of speech, consider it only as evidence of my sincere affection & never-ceasing regard for your all-being and usefulness in life, and happiness hereafter. This is an important portion of your existence, inasmuch as the character of most men receive in the first years of their manhood, impressions and a bias which characterizes them afterwards. My letters will no doubt be somewhat sultry, but that I may not proceed altogether without method, I intend to notice some of the prominent traits in your disposition, with free remarks respecting them; and then give a few directions for your future observance.

To prevent seeming tedious, and without affording you an opportunity to reflect on what I have to say, I have written my epistles will be short and written at intervals sufficiently long for the purpose. I therefore conclude this, which is merely preliminary, by subscribing myself sincerely yours.

September 6th, 1820



**Camden Lottery Office.**  
**Drawing announced.**

**J. JONES & Co.**  
Have the pleasure to inform their friends and the public, that the drawing of the New Jersey Navigation Lottery, will commence on Thursday, the

21st day of October next.  
Present price of tickets \$12, and shares in proportion.

The following rich Prizes of			
\$20,000	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
10,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
10,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
5,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
5,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
5,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
5,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

Besides 20 of \$500, 40 of \$200, 60 of \$100, &c. &c. &c. will all be paid  
**Without Deduction,**  
**AT THE CAMDEN BANK.**  
**Tickets and Shares for Sale.**  
Letters (post paid) enclosing the Cash for Tickets, will be promptly attended to. CLUBS supplied on accommodation terms.  
**J. JONES & CO.**  
Near the Camden Bank.  
Camden, N. J. Aug. 2d, 1819.

The Printers of this State who have noticed J. Jones & Co's advertisement of the Navigation Lottery are requested to insert the above with all alterations instead of the former until forbid.

**Blomfield M'Ilvaine,**  
BEING ENGAGED IN THE  
**PRACTICE OF THE LAW,**

In the City of Philadelphia, respectfully offers his professional services to his friends in this active state, with a hope of meriting by fidelity and attention the confidence they may place in him.  
Dwelling and Office at No. 74, South 6th Street, Philadelphia, Sep. 23th, 1818--19

**A CARD.**

THE Subscriber, residing in the City of Philadelphia, will undertake any professional business entrusted to his care in the city and its vicinity. Merchants and others who have money to collect, &c. where a suit is or is not necessary, will find it their interest to employ him, as his charges will be moderate, and his attention assiduous. Letters, post paid, will be attended to, and the most respectable references given.  
**JACOB D. WHEELER,**  
Attorney at Law,  
No. 32, south Fifth street, Philadelphia.

**Fulling & Dyeing.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has commenced the Fulling and Dyeing business in the mill formerly owned by D. Ireland dec. in Hopewell township, about two miles from Bridgeton; where all orders in his line will be executed with neatness and despatch.  
**Peter T. Whitaker.**  
October 18, 1819.

**A Plantation For Sale.**

TO be sold at private sale, a PLANTATION, situate in the township of Deerfield, Cumberland county; lying on the main road from Bridgeton to Philadelphia; containing about two hundred and nineteen acres, (more or less). Joins lands of Joel Dare, Louis Maillard, Ludley Dare, Joel Moore, Benjamin Lord, and others, about forty acres of  
**Handsome Timber Land,**  
principally oak and hickory, about twenty or twenty five acres of new ground of the first quality, on which there is situated a large dwelling house and barn, and a good well of water, and an apple orchard, &c. The said land is well situated to divide into two farms; which will be sold together or separate, to suit purchasers. The payments will be one third cash and the remainder will be made easy if secured by paying the interest annually. An indisputable title will be given. Any person wishing to view the property, can apply to Mr. Jonathan Fish, living near the premises, or to the subscriber in Bridgeton, who can give every information necessary.  
**Jonathan J. Hann.**  
Bridgeton, Sept. 27, 1819--19

**Notice is hereby given,**

THAT the owners and possessors of Marsh lying within Holmes' Body, intended to petition the Legislative Council of New Jersey at their adjourned sitting at Trenton, to repeal that part of the act of the Legislature passed in the year 1780, as respects the said Holmes' Body for the purpose of putting the same under the general banking law.  
**JEDIDIAH DAVIS, Clk.**  
December 6, 1819.--19

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**

THE co-partnership existing between the subscribers, at Millville, Cumberland co. N. J. is this day dissolved agreeably to liquidation; by mutual consent. All those indebted to said firm are requested to settle off their accounts, on or before the first day of January next, and those who may have any claims to present them for payment.  
**D. G. Parris,**  
**B. M. Credy,**  
**D. M. Credy,**  
Millville, Dec. 20, 1819.

**Adjourned Sheriff's Sales.**  
**SHERIFF'S SALES.**

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, to us directed, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on Tuesday the eleventh day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder in Bridgeton,

**A Small Farm,**

situate in the township of Downe, said to contain thirty-five acres more or less; joins lands of Henry Webb and others; together with all the lands of the defendant. Seized as the property of Nathaniel Whiticar, and taken in execution at the suit of Jonathan Socwell and Ebenezer Westcott, and to be sold by  
**DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.**  
**WM. R. FITHIAN, Sheriff.**  
The sale of the above property is adjourned until Tuesday the 8th day of February next.

**At the same time and place,**  
**A Small Farm,**

situate in the township of Stoe-Creek; said to contain thirteen acres more or less; joins lands of Joel Fithian, Irish Bacon and others; together with all the lands of the defendant. Seized as the property of Samuel Brooks, and taken in execution at the suit of James B. Potter, John Buck, Henry Mulford and others. and to be sold by  
**DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.**  
The sale of the above property is adjourned until Tuesday the 8th of February next.

**At the same time and place,**  
**A Small Farm,**

situate in the township of Deerfield, said to contain thirty-five acres more or less; joins lands belonging to the heirs of William Garrison, dec. with all the lands of the defendant. Seized as the property of Mark Bowen, and taken in execution at the suit of Jacob Miller, assignee &c. and to be sold by  
**DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.**  
The sale of the above property is adjourned until Tuesday the 8th of February next.

**At the same time and place,**  
**A Lot of Timber Land,**

situate in the township of Downe, said to contain thirteen acres more or less; joins lands of Daniel Heaton and others; together with all the lands of the defendant. Seized as the property of Major Henderson, and taken in execution at the suit of Jacob Clement, and to be sold by  
**DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.**  
Nov. 9, 1819.  
The sale of the above property is adjourned until Tuesday the 8th of February next.

**PROPOSALS**  
For Publishing by Subscription, a work ENTITLED,

**A View of the Arguments**  
For and against taking Life, in civil Society, for Murder,  
**WITH AN APPENDIX:**  
**BY I. THOMSON.**

THE object of this treatise is to exhibit the arguments which are adduced, on which the different opinions of men are formed. The author has endeavored to present all the arguments on both sides of the subject in as concise a manner as could conveniently be done.

The Appendix is designed to illustrate the best consideration in the work, by shewing wherein confinement for grand larceny has failed of producing the beneficial effect contemplated.

The price when bound and lettered in a neat duodecimo volume, will be one dollar.

To this will be added the essays of the celebrated late Dr. Rush on the punishment of death, for crimes and the effects of public punishment for grand larceny.

**RECOMMENDATION.**  
I have read a manuscript treatise of Mr I. Thomson, on the subject of capital punishments. The arguments are judicious and well arranged, and the deductions from them are, in my opinion, just. It is well calculated to disseminate correct principles on the subject, and I therefore recommend it as worthy of general perusal and patronage.  
**DANIEL D. TOMPKINS.**  
September 13, 1819.

Subscriptions will be received at this office.

**For Sale or Exchange,**

For property in the City of Philadelphia or Camden,

The House of the subscriber, in the city of Trenton. The House is brick, three stories high, has 13 rooms besides a large store room, and cellar under the whole. Many of the rooms command a delightful prospect of the Delaware and Pennsylvania shores. It is situate in the most central part of the city, adjoining the city hotel in Water street, a few doors below Thomas C. Sterling's store, and directly opposite the store lately occupied by David Johnson and Co. and two doors above General Beatty's. The house is built of the best materials has the hydrant water in the cellar, and on the rear of the lot there is a stable sufficiently large to keep 2 horses and a cow. It is convenient to market, which is good and cheap, and to all the churches, viz. Episcopal, Presbyterian, Friends' Meeting, Methodist, Baptist and Catholic, in all of which there is excellent preaching. Great attention is paid in Trenton to Sunday Schools, and to instructing generally. The Rev. Mr. Tyler's seminary is surpassed by none in America in forming the minds and manners of young men and preparing them for college. The property offered for sale is calculated to accommodate a private family, or a person wishing to do business, or both and will be sold or exchanged, on such terms as will make it advantageous to any person wishing to purchase, and immediate possession will be given. For particulars enquire of the subscriber.  
**ISAAC W. CRANE.**  
Camden December 13, 1819.

**FALL GOODS, &c.**  
**FOR CASH**  
Or approved 60 days credit.

THE subscriber still continues to offer or sale a very large assortment of Fall Goods, among which are the following articles, viz:

- DRY GOODS,**  
Superfine cloths;  
Double and single milled cassimere;  
Velvets and cords,  
Fest patterns, assorted,  
Ready made vests,  
Sheeting,  
Russia and } **LINENS,**  
Irish }  
Canton crapes, assorted colours,  
Batavia Crape,  
Silk and } **SHAWLS,**  
Cotton }  
Flag and Bandanna handkerchiefs,  
Lon Loa linings,  
Bombazines assorted colour, plain and twilled,  
Bombazines, superior quality,  
Cambric linen,  
Black, white and blue crapes,  
Table Diaper,  
Red tickings;  
Flannels, assorted,  
Red and green Bare,  
Cotton warp and filling,  
Sinhaws, black and coloured,  
Lustring, satin and mantua, do,  
Ginghams, domestic and imported,  
Muslins, do. do.  
&c. &c. &c.

**GROCERY**

- Real pure and old Cognac Brandy,  
do. do. do. Holland Gin,  
do. do. do. Jamaica Spirits,  
London particular Madeira Wine,  
Port and Lisbon Wine,  
Country gin, Common Rum,  
Common brandy,  
Molasses, coffee, sugar,  
Rice, raisins, spices, pepper,  
Lump Sugar, Chocolate,  
Imperial, superior quality,  
Young Hyson, } **TEAS,**  
Hyson skin, and }  
Bohea }  
Cotton, Indian,  
Coarse and fine SALT,  
Mackarel and Shad, different nos  
Rhode Island anti Country CHEESE,  
WHEAT and RYE FLOUR,  
CORN, PORK & POTATOES, &c.

**HARDWARE,**  
**QUEENSWARE, &c.**

All of which will be sold low for cash or barter for country produce, or at approved 60 days credit.

Most of these goods having been purchased for cash at the late sales, will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms.

**Daniel P. Stratton.**  
Bridgeton, Sept. 27, 1819--19  
N. B. Tavern Keepers will be supplied at a liberal deduction.

**By the President of the United States.**

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the 3d day of March, 1813, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the Treaty with the Creek Indians and for other purposes," the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said Treaty to be offered for sale when surveyed.

Therefore, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal (agreeably to law) of certain lands in the Alabama Territory, shall be held at Cahaba, in the said Territory, on the second Monday in January next, and shall continue open three weeks, during which time shall be offered for sale Townships 5, 6, 7, a, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in range 5.

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| 6, 7, 19, 20, and 21, in do. | 6         |
| 17 and 19                    | in do. 7  |
| 17 and 18                    | in do. 8  |
| 17, 18, 19, and 20,          | in do. 9  |
| 21 and 22                    | in do. 13 |
| 21                           | in do. 15 |
| 18                           | in do. 18 |
| part of township 17          | in do. 18 |

except such lands as have been or shall be reserved by law for the support of schools or for other purposes; the lands a shall be offered for sale in regular numerical order, commencing with the lowest number of section; township, and range.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 28th day of September, 1819.  
**JAMES MONROE.**  
By the President, **JOSIAH MEIGS,**  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

**Dividing Creek**  
**MAIL STAGE.**

THE public will notice, that the subscriber has commenced running the MAIL STAGE, from Dividing Creeks by Newport, Cedarville & Fairton, to Bridgeton, twice a week. Start from the Inn of the subscriber every Tuesday and Saturday morning, precisely at 8 o'clock, and arrive at the Hotel in Bridgeton, about 11, and return back by the same route to Dividing Creeks, in the afternoon of the same day.

Baggage will be carefully carried, and business entrusted to the driver, punctually attended to.

The subscriber has reduced the fare to the low rate of FIFTY CENTS the whole route (18 miles) and to way passengers in proportion. N. B. Persons wishing a conveyance to Bridgeton, on the week of Court, can be accommodated, as the stage can run every day in the week.  
**Ellis Hand,**  
Dividing Creeks, May 24th, 1819.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
*In Chancery of New-Jersey.*

BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, issued out of the court of Chancery of the state of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 25th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Hotel of Jarvis W. Brewster in Bridgeton, two certain

**Tracts or Pieces of Land,**

situate in the township of Deerfield, bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory for a corner to other lands of said Samuel Nichols, & also corner to land of the heirs of Joel Bateman dec. thence along Samuel Nichols' other land, north 54 degrees cast twenty-eight chains to a stone for a corner, thence along the heirs of Isaac Vanmeter's land, south thirty-three degrees east forty-five chains and twenty-three links to a black oak for a corner, to Jonathan Nichols' land, thence along the same south 54 degrees west, twenty-one chains and twenty-nine links to a stone for a corner, thence north thirty-one degrees west seven chains and forty-four links to a small black oak for a corner, thence north four degrees and a half east six chains and seventy-five links to a stone for a corner, thence north thirty degrees and a half west, seven chains and seventy-five links to a stone, thence south fifty-four degrees and a half west eleven chains and sixty links to a stone for a corner, thence north thirty-two degrees west thirteen chains and sixty-six links, thence south sixty degrees and a half west twelve chains and ninety links to a stone, thence north thirty-two degrees west, nine chains and twenty-five links to a stone, thence north fifty-two degrees east thirteen chains and nineteen links, to the corner first named, containing

**185 Acres of Land**

and premises be the same more or less—these contain bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory marked for a corner, being the north-west corner of Thomas Nichols' plantation, and runs from thence north fifty-five degrees east, eighty-three perches along the line of other land of Samuel Nichols to a hickory for a corner, from thence north five degrees west, sixteen perches to a stone, from thence south fifty-five degrees west, eighty-seven perches to a stone for a corner, from thence south thirty degrees east sixteen perches to the place of beginning, containing

**Eight Acres of Land,**

more or less, and all the tract of Land and Premises situate in Deerfield aforesaid, bounded as follows: Beginning at a black oak for a corner to Adam Hannon's land, thence along the heirs of Jonathan Nichols dec. and Frederick Fox's land, south fifty-four degrees west twenty-one chains and twenty-nine links to a stone, thence north thirty-one degrees west seven chains and forty-four links to a small black oak for a corner, thence north four degrees and thirty minutes east six chains and seventy-five links to a corner, thence north thirty degrees and a half west, seven chains and seventy-five links, to a corner, thence south fifty-four degrees and a half west eleven chains and sixty links to a stone for a corner, thence north thirty-two degrees west thirteen chains and sixty-six links, to a corner, thence south sixty degrees and a half west twelve chains and ninety links to a stone for a corner, thence north thirty-two degrees west, nine chains and twenty-five links to a stone, thence north fifty-two degrees east thirteen chains and nineteen links, to the beginning, containing

**One hundred and thirty-three Acres,**

more or less, and all the land or marsh the said Samuel Nichols owned on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, on Dixon's Island, in the township of Fairfield, which he purchased of Joel Smith and Sarah his wife by deed dated the fourth day of August A. D. 1819, and of Henry Brooks and Amy his wife by deed dated the second day of September A. D. 1815, and of Ephraim Carl by deed dated the twenty-third day of August A. D. 1816, reference to the several deeds will more fully appear: Together with all and singular the ways, woods, waters, water courses, rights, members, liberties, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appearing and the reversions and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be sold to pay and satisfy unto the said John Hannon, the said complainant, the principal and interest in question in the said decree.

Seized as the property of Samuel Nichols, Zachariah Nichols, Ephraim Carl, William Woodruff and Jacob Miller, defendants, and taken in execution at the suit of John Hannon complainant, and to be sold by  
**WM. R. FITHIAN, Sheriff.**  
Nov. 15, 1819--19.

**Adjourned Sheriff's Sale.**

The sale of the Lands of Samuel Nichols and others, described above, stands adjourned until Tuesday, the 22d day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Hotel in Bridgeton, at which time and place it will be sold by  
**WM. R. FITHIAN, Sheriff.**  
January 31, 1820

**Cumberland Orphans' Court.**

**NOVEMBER TERM, 1819.**  
**LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER, Esq.** Administrator of James Hampton, deceased, and Abel Bacon, Administrator of John Gibbon, deceased, having severally exhibited to this court duly attested a just and true account of the personal estate of said decedents, and also an account of the debts and credits, by which it appears that the personal estates is insufficient to pay said debts, and the said administrators setting forth to this court, that said decedents died severally seized of real estate situate in the county of Cumberland aforesaid, and praying the aid of the court in the premises.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estates of said decedents do appear before the judges of this court on the first day of February Term next, and show cause if any they have, why the whole of the real estates of said decedents should not be sold to satisfy the debts and expenses which remain unpaid.

By the Court,  
**T. Elmer, Clk.**  
December 13th, 1819--6w

**SHINGLES.**

THE Subscribers have for sale about 20,000 two feet Shingles.  
**STRATTON & BUCK**  
February 20, 1819.

**FAMILY BIBLES.**

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**Cumberland Orphans' Court.**

**NOVEMBER TERM, 1819.**  
**ANN PLATT'S** and Charles Platts, Administrators of Moses Platts, deceased, James Clark, Esq. administrator of John Hampton, deceased, and Elias P. Seeley, Esq. and Garrison Maul, Executors of Abraham Sayre, Esq. deceased, having severally made application to this court to limit a time within which the creditors of said decedents shall bring in their claims and be administered by the court.

That the said Administrators and Executors give public notice to the creditors of said decedents, to bring in their claims within six months from the 29th day of November 1819, by setting up a copy of this order in five of the most public places in this county for the space of two months, and publishing the same in one of the newspapers of this state for the like space of time, and any creditor neglecting to exhibit his demand within the time as limited, (such public notice being given) shall be forever barred his action therefor against said Administrators or Executors.

By the Court,  
**T. Elmer, Clk.**  
December 13th, 1819--2m

**Isaac W. Crane,**

**Attorney and Counsellor at Law.**  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed to the office where all orders in the line of his profession will be promptly and faithfully attended to.  
**ISAAC W. CRANE**  
Camden, Sept. 13, 1819--3r

**NOTICE.**

By Order of the Orphan's Court, will be sold at Public Vendue at the Inn of James McClung at Dennis Creek, on Thursday the 17th of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 P. M. all the residue of the

**Real Estate**

of Jeremiah Johnson, dec. dec. by the well known Sea Side Pa. &c.  
**JAMES DIVERTY, Adm'r.**  
January 17, 1820.

**Domestic Attachment.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a writ of Attachment issued out of the Superior Court of Common Pleas, holden at Bridgeton, and for the county of Cumberland, at the suit of Enoch Bron, against the rights and credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Henry Smith an absconding debtor in a plea of trespass on the case, for three hundred and three hundred and twenty-four dollars, returnable to November term last, has been returned by the Sheriff of said county, attached as per inventory annexed.

**EBEN' R. SEELEY, Clerk**  
**Elias P. Seeley, Attorney for Plff.**  
Bridgeton, Dec. 20, 1819--2m

**List of Letters**

Remaining in the Post Office at Millville, Dec. 31st, 1819.

- A.—William Ackley.
- B.—R. B. & I. Hamilton, Thomas Banks, Joseph Butler, James Bay, Thomas Bryant.
- C.—Jesse Coombs, Moses Crane, 3, Thomas Campbell, Benjamin F. Crain.
- D.—James Darrow, Isaiah Dunlap, 4.
- F.—Friedrich Foster, Lydia Foster, Nathaniel Foster, 4, Jeremiah Foster, Isaac P. Foster.
- G.—Mark Garton.
- H.—Jacob Hoover, John L. Howell, Henry Hampton, Samuel Juggens, Joseph Harvey.
- L.—Daniel Loder.
- M.—John McNeal.
- N.—Isaac Nordike.
- P.—John Parent, 2, Ralph Porch, 2, Samuel Porch.
- U.—David Reed.
- S.—Jeremiah Stratton, Thomas Stewart, James Smith, Andrew Salisbury, Michael Sander.
- V.—Isaac Veneman, 7.
- W.—Thomas Welch, Isaac Wynn, 2.
- Y.—John Young, 2.

**DAVID G. PARRIS, P. M.**

Millville, Dec. 1, 1820--3t

**TAKE NOTICE.**

THE partnership of BOWIE & SHANNON is dissolved by mutual consent. Those who have any demands against us, are desired to bring in their accounts for settlement, and those who are indebted to us, either on bonds, notes or book account, to make immediate payment to either of us.

**Alexander Bowie**  
**John Shannon.**  
Bridgeton, July 5, 1819--1f

**NOTICE.**

PURSUANT to a decree of the Orphan's Court of the County of Cumberland, will be exposed to sale at public vendue on Wednesday the first day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on said day, at the premises, THREE ACRES OF WOODLAND, and as much of the cleared land as will be necessary to pay the remaining debts. Late the property of John Duffield deceased.  
**JOHN DUFFIELD, Adm'r.**  
Hopewell township, Jan. 21, 1820--6.