



# DIRECT TAX OF 1815.

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT the Direct Tax of the United States for 1815, on the following described property, situate in this State, having remained unpaid one year from the time of the notification of the Collector, in whose District the said property lies, that the Tax had become due and payable - The same or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said Tax, and thereon with an addition of 20 per cent. will be sold at public sale, at the City Tavern, Trenton, and county of Hunterdon, on the 14th day of May, 1817, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF  
**SUSSEX.**

Names of Taxable Persons.	Description of Property.			Amount Payable
	No. of Lots.	No. of Acres.	No. of Feet.	

James Bayles	1	14		5 74
Erkuries Beatty	1	1-4		5 74
George Brown & others			35 by 100	34
Brick Manufacturing company	1	2		34
John Coddington, guardian of the heirs of Asher Coddington	1	38		4 59
William Decamp	2	31		2 87
Alexander Dunn	1	1		4 2
Stephen Decamp	1	12		1 24
John Donalson	1	1-4		12
John Frazee	1	1-2		69
Jacobs & Wilson	1	1-2		23
Representatives of Solomon Marsh, dec.	1	1		1 38
Henry Moore, jr.	1	2 1-2		1 15
Representatives of Solomon Marsh, dec. son of John	1	1-2		92
Simeon B. Marsh	1	10		1 15
Lewis Prall	1	5 1-2		80
James Stansbury	1	7		80
Henry Shotwell	2	5		92
Jehuel Ferrill	1	20		1 72
John L. Vanbleck	1	1-4		1 15
Joseph Wood	1	23		2 53
Aaron Decamp	1	1		2 70
Purdy & Co.	1	1-4		80
Mrs. Sargeant, in care of Daniel Cochran	1	3		78
Moses Badgley	1	3 1-2		27
Moses Miller	1	40		3 92
Robert H. Murray	1	40		2 76
William Parrot	1	7		98
Nathan Buckman	1	5		12
Aaron Squier	1	22		1 72
Jonathan Walker	1	1-2		17
Stephen Cooper	1	20		46
Abraham Bell	5	7 1-2		3 22
Mary Morton	1	64		1 35
James Vanduyane	1	69		1 69
Cornelius Vanduyane				86
John Vanhoughton	1	10		86
James Lee	1	33		1 30
Henry H. Jacobus				60
David Bedford	1	6		42
Caleb Tuttle	1	9 1-2		71
Jeremiah Buskirk	1	30		6 40
Stephen Vanbuser	1	3		1 4
Catharine Brower	1		40 by 100	52
David Demarest	1	3		1 21
Heirs of T. Closson, dec. Continued	1	5 3-4	190 by 120	19 14
Romco Tuers, in possession of J. Wynem	1		40 by 100	86
Simeon Vanhouson	1			6 4
M. Howell	1			1 4

## BERGEN.

Andrew Anderson	1		50 by 100	2 38
Edward Blackford	1			3 57
Doct. Cooper	1		25 by 100	2 38
William Durand	1		50 by 25	3 57
John Griffith				4 75
Henry Jackson	1	10		1 90
Jacob Leve	7			2 36
Mr Parrot	2		24 by 20 } 30 by 100 }	1 55
William Rodgers	1	53		3 89
Henry Davis	1	4		4 63
Thomas Davis	1	37		4 70
Charles Davis	1	34		4 46
Ralph Freeman	1			63
David Hunt	1	2		1 6
John Serman	1	8		68
David Longworth	1	4		3 16
Lancing & Elemendof	1	7		6 32
I. Miffin	1	36		4 55
John L. Stewart	1	4		1 58
William Snodford	1	5		1 6
Adrian Vanhouton				3 47
Joseph Tuttle	1	2		1 6
Belden Bert				47
W. Colvert & B. Bradner	1	51		29
Samuel Dunn	3	35		1 84
William Rawley	1	50		29
Heirs of Ab. Staat, dec.	1	30		12
Joseph Sharp	1	100		48
John Sears	1	200		4 80
Stephen Fox	1	5		43
David Fox	1	10		52
Charity Fox	1	4		34
John Parker	1	1		34

## MORRIS.

Samuel Harris	1	80		11 5
Thomas Martin				8 28
Moses N. Combs	1	73		40
Mathias Demman	2	130	45 by 30	11 64
Abraham Hunt	1	70		3 48
John Holmes	2		3-4 30 by 14	1 24
James Voorhees	1	100		2 75
Jacob Viel				41
Jonas Wade	1	12		94
Joseph Cary	1	1-2		27
Daniel Dean	1	31		65
Insley Douglass	1	20		55
Moses Hatfield	1	20		44
Nemimah Hand	1	7		19
Caleb Mecker	1	6		11

Stiles Scudder	1	5		1 20
Peter Roy	1	7		1 4
John Ross	1	4		1 30
Ezra Williams	1	8		1 8
William Brown	1	4		1 4
Elias Bonnell	1	10		1 10
Aaron Ball, jr.	1	20		1 20
Gilbert Edwards	1	16		1 16
Sarah Grommon	1	12		1 12
Moses Green	1	15		1 15
Lewis Johnson	1	7		1 7
Caleb Ross	1	5		1 5
Joshua Simpson	1	100		1 100
Joseph Simpson				
Lydia Williamson				
Jonas Wade				
Dean Willeans				

## SUSSEX.

Andrew Bell	1	1500		1 1500
Robert Morris	1	1000		1 1000
Daniel Benedict	1	40		1 40
Thomas Benedict	1	27		1 27
Abraham Clark	1	190		1 190
Isaac Carpenter	1	40		1 40
Jonathan Clark	1	38		1 38
Ainos Hye	1	150		1 150
Ebenezer Mead	1	340		1 340
David Ambly	1	40		1 40
Aaron Ogden	1	40		1 40
William Smith	1	1500		1 1500
J. Mount & J. Huree				
Richard Morris (heirs)	1	20		1 20
John Myers	1	69		1 69
Roger Howell	1	400		1 400
Moves Tuttle	1	200		1 200
Robert Hayes	1	150		1 150
James Roe	2	180		2 180
Richard Wittaker	1	100		1 100
Joseph Wilcox	1	70		1 70
Robert Livingston	1	50		1 50
John Bowly	1	50		1 50
William Shotwell	1	50		1 50
Jeremy Atchley	1	50		1 50
Conrad Davis, jr.	1	17		1 17
Enoch Morgan	1	12		1 12
John Shearlock	1	50		1 50
Frederick Snyder				

## SOMERSET.

Robert C. Creas	1	372		1 372
John Boice Major	1	149		1 149
Richard M. Buckelew	1	130		1 130
Joseph Bullmen	1	3		1 3
John Ford & George	1	23		1 23
Jacouis Cateyau	1		48 by 10	1 11
Isaac Campbell	1	60		1 60
Jonas Clark	1	20		1 20
Noah Clark	1	15		1 15
Isaac Clark	1	20		1 20
Peter Clark	1	45		1 45
Richard Clark (heirs)	1	19		1 19
Richard F. Coryell	1	23		2 23
William Davis	1	17		1 17
Stephen Doty	1	19		1 19
Lambert Decamp	1	50		1 50
David Decamp	1	19		1 19
Simeon Dunn	1	17		1 17
Heuben Freeman	1	22	100 by 212	2 22
Jeremiah Field	1	20		1 20
Jeremiah B. Field	1	27		2 27
Jeremiah T. Field	1	20		1 20
George Farmer	1	20		1 20
George Farmer	1	3		2 3
Henry Hagaman	1	138		1 138
William Hann	1	75		1 75
Isaac Hance	1	50		1 50
Lewis Harris	1	13		1 13
Jesse Hager	1	25		1 25
George Holley	1	8		1 8
Wm. Laddell	1	6		1 6
John Lathan	1	13		1 13
Nathan Lacy	1	13		1 13
John Latson	1	8		1 8
James Matthews	1	80		1 80
do agent for G. Caster	1	8		1 8
Daniel Moore	1	80		1 80
Joseph Nevius	1	2		1 2
Wm. Post	1	2		1 2
Abraham Post	1	50		1 50
John Pool	1	14		1 14
Preservig Riggs	1	6		1 6
John Rindley	1	10		1 10
John Smock	1	23		1 23
Henry Smock	1	47		1 47
Abraham Smith	1	20		1 20
Miles Smith	1	10		1 10
David Still	1	8		1 8
Thompson Still	1	10		1 10
Jacob Teneyck	1	8		1 8
Ann Vandoren	1	10		1 10
Morris Vankirk	1	10		1 10
haron Vandevanter	2	35-100 } 80-120 }		2 4
Mesenes Warn	1	45		1 45
Hezekiah S. Woodruff	1	86		1 86
Casper Wack	1	92		2 92
John Creter	1	20		3 20
James Clark	1	148		1 148
Wm. Phillips				

## HUNTERDON.

Gershom Craft (Estate)	1	3-4		93
John Mount	1		50 by 120	1 37
Price Brewer	1			1 23
Greswold Giles	1	5 3-4		43
Absalom Hart	1	10		65
Major Mershon	1	75		6 96
Ezekiel Smith	1	20		2 50
John Dervis	1	50		4 64
Asa Hall	1	6		30
Edward Pierce	1	6		30
John Schooly	1	52		2 23
Daniel Antony	1	52		98
Thomas Force, jr.	1	25		70
Lawrence Hann	1	30		1 49
Wm. Hazlet	1	9		67
David Miller	1	200		72
Andrew Miller	1	100		7 43
Henry Miller	1	74		2 60
Jacob Pence	1	30		1 95
John Hunt	1	163		12 47
Wm. McCulloch, esq.	1	4		47
John Rednback	1	4		1 75
Abraham Woolever	1	20		93
Peter Wyckoff	1	14		52
Daniel Williamson	1	17		63
Peter Woolever	1	17		65
Cornelius Wyckoff	1	17		65
Richard Addis	1	2		25
James Ayers	1	5		18

## MIDDLESEX.

John Allar	1	50		1 50
Garret Beakman	1	15		1 15
Isaac Bennet	1	7		1 7
Abraham Beckman	1	8		1 8
Isaac Brokaw	1	6		1 6
Henry Born or Bunn	1	124		1 124
Richard Beaty	1	20		1 20
Isaac Brown	1	30		1 30
Harman Cotelyou	1	60		1 60
Henry Cotelyou	1	7		1 7
Nm. Cotelyou	1	10		1 10
Isaac Coole	1	43		1 43
Peter Cotelyou	1	1		1
John Cox	1	1		1
John Corlius	1	63-4		1 63-4
H. Deneville				

Casper Shaver	1 17	23
Wm. Hollinghead	1 500	5 31
Samuel Jones	1 69	76
Jesse Richardson	1 135	1 70
Daniel Heisler	1 150	1 75
John Reeve	1 20	3 94
Jacob Stanger	1 70 perches	3 19
John Stratton	1 100	1 59
Wm. Smith	1 75	60
Mary Vaughn	1 1	27

**CAPE-MAY.**

Abraham Yates	1 1	23
Jon'n. Schellenger	1 1	19
Daniel Baker	1 100	1 80
John Gaskins	1 29	1 30
Shangar Hewett, jr.	1 243	3 44
Myers Missick	1 32	91
Jesse Somers	1 100	53
James Somers	1 100	53

Collector's Office, Feb. 20, 1817.

**NATHAN PRICE, Collector,**  
Designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

N. B. The amount of Taxes due as stated in the preceding table, with the addition of 20 per cent. transmitted to the subscriber at the Post-Office at Ringoes, in current money of the United States, or in the paper of such banks as redeem their notes with specie will be received, if forwarded any time before the day of sale, and receipts duly returned to each person so paying.  
March 3—8w.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT,**  
March 13th, 1817.

NOTICE is hereby given, that funds have been assigned for the payment of such Treasury Notes, and the interest thereon, as are now due at the Loan Office in Boston, in the State of Massachusetts.  
And the said Treasury Notes will accordingly be paid, upon the application of the holders thereof respectively, at the said Loan Office in Boston, at any time prior to the 1st day of May, 1817, after which day interest will cease to be payable upon the said Treasury Notes.  
The Commissioners of Loans in the several states are requested to make this notice generally known, by all the means in their power; and the printers authorised to publish the laws of the United States, will be pleased to insert it once a week in their respective papers, until the first day of May next.  
WM. H. CRAWFORD,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

**FURMAN LEAMING,**

AT NO. 27, MARKET ST. PHILADELPHIA,  
HAS FOR SALE,  
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF  
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,  
&c. &c. &c.

AMONG WHICH ARE:

ANVILS and VICES, American and English SHOVELS and SPADES, Curry Combs, Edge Tools generally, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Locks of all kinds, Nails, Sprigs, Tacks, &c. Tetania and Iron Spoons, Penknives, Knives and Forks, Flints, Bittons, Needles, Candlesticks, Frying Pans, Coffee Mills, the best English Blister Steel, Crowley do. Mill Saws, Cross Cut do. Hand Saws, Wagon Boxes, Files of all kinds, and almost every article in his line, which he offers at the usual credit, or for Cash, at the lowest prices.  
The Store-keepers of West Jersey, where he is generally acquainted, will find it to their interest to call on him.  
March 24—2m

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
**POSTPONEMENT.**

The sale of the property of John Westcott, junr. is adjourned till Saturday, the 19th of April next, when the following described property will positively be sold on the premises, clear of all incumbrances:  
No. 1.—A PLANTATION, adjoining Cohansey Creek, containing forty-two and an half acres, with a FISHERY on the same.  
No. 2.—A LOT of young growing WOODLAND, adjoining No. 1, containing fifteen acres, more or less.  
No. 3.—A LOT of SALT MARSH in Bridges-lick, adjoining lands of Jonathan Parvin, containing eighteen acres, more or less.  
No. 4.—A LOT of young growing WOODLAND, containing six acres and 90-100 of an acre, more or less, adjoining lands of the heirs of Jeremy Harris, deceased.  
No. 5.—A LOT of young growing WOODLAND, adjoining lands late of Jeremiah Harris, deceased, and others, containing fourteen acres, and 26-100 of an acre, more or less.  
No. 6.—A HOUSE and LOT of LAND, adjoining lands of Daniel Parvin and others, containing one and an half acres, more or less.  
DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.  
By consent of plaintiffs and defendant.  
JAMES D. WESTCOTT,  
JOHN HENDERSON,  
JOHN WESTCOTT, } Plaintiffs.  
Bridgetown, March 24—4t

**NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber having Removed to Bridge-town, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he intends carrying on the WEAVING business in its various branches, and every attention will be paid to accommodate his customers.  
David Moore.  
March 31—3s

**Notice is Hereby Given,**

FRANCIS E. BREWSTER, of Quin- ton's Bridge, Salem County, New Jersey, did, on the fifth day of March, 1817, execute unto the subscribers an assignment of all his Estate and effects whatsoever, in trust for the benefit of such of his creditors who shall within sixty days execute unto the said Francis E. Brewster a full and entire release; and that we have appointed the said Francis E. Brewster to settle up and close the business of his late concern, under our direction. All persons who are indebted are particularly requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them to JOHN TUFT, No. 8, north Front street, Philadelphia, with whom a copy of the assignment and release are left for signatures.

John Tuft, } Assignees.  
Sta y Lloyd, }

March 10—2m

**NOTICE.**

**At a Meeting of the President**

and Trustees of the Gloucester and Greenwich Point Ferry Company, held the 22d inst. it was Resolved, That the Stockholders be forthwith called upon to pay, within twenty days from the 26th inst. to the Treasurer of the Company, the second instalment of five dollars, on each and every share of Stock held by them, and that for their further information, the tenth article of their constitution shall be hereunto annexed.  
"If any Stockholders, after 20 days notice, given in at least three newspapers of the city of Philadelphia, and two of the State of New Jersey, of the time and place appointed for the payment of any instalment of Stock, shall neglect to pay such instalment for ten days next after the time so appointed, such Stockholder shall pay a fine of one dollar on each and every share of Stock, for every 20 days the same shall be withheld after the same ought to be paid, for the use of this Company;—and moreover, the President and Board of Trustees (a majority thereof agreeing thereto) shall have full power and authority either to declare the share or shares of stock on which such default shall be made, and all previous instalments paid thereon forfeited for the benefit of this Company; or to sue for and recover the instalments due thereon, with the fines accrued for delinquency, as a majority of the Board of Trustees may determine."  
In conformity with the above resolution, the Treasurer will attend at his Counting House, No. 125, south Front, between Walnut and Dock streets, daily, (Sundays excepted) where the Stockholders will please to call.

Anthony M. Buckley,  
Treasurer.

March 31—1m

**NOTICE.**

BY virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of the county of Cumberland, of the Term of February, eighteen hundred and seventeen, will be sold at public vendue, on Saturday, the third of May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, at the Inn of John Tompkins, in Fanton,

**A Lot of Salt Marsh,**

Situate in Fairfield, on the south side of Bridge of Suck Creek, and joining Marsh of John Westcott, jun. and others, containing three acres and three quarters, late the property of Charles Westcott, jun. deceased. Conditions at the time of sale.

THOMAS HARRIS, Adm'r.

March 31—4t

**By the President of the U. States.**

WHEREAS, by the first section of an Act of Congress, passed on the 21st day of March, 1808, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of lands of the United States and for other purposes," the President of the United States is authorised to cause certain public lands to be offered for sale.

WHEREFORE, I JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, in conformity with the said act, and other acts of Congress, providing for the sale and disposal of the Lands of the United States south of Tennessee, do hereby declare and make known that public sales, for the disposal, agreeably to law, of the Public Lands in the district east of Pearl River, bounded on the east by the Chickesawhay river, on the south by the parallel of the 31st degree of north latitude, on the Mobile and Tombigbee river, and on the north by the Creeks Santabogue and Bogie Homo, (the one falling into the Tombigbee and the other into the Chickesawhay rivers) which have been surveyed and returned to the Register of the Land-Office at St. Stephens, and which have not been disposed of, or excepted from sale by law, shall be held at St. Stephens, on the river Tombigbee, on the first Monday of July next, and continue till the said lands have been offered for sale.

Given under my hand the eighth day of March, one-thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President,  
JOSIAH MEIGS, Commissioner  
of the General Land Office.

March 31—wtJn1

Printers who publish the laws of the United States will insert the above once a week till the first of June, and forward their accounts (in duplicate) to the Receiver of public monies at St. Stephens, for payment.

**WASHINGTON WHIG.**

BRIDGETOWN, MARCH 31, 1817.

**The Cumberland Bible Society**

Will hold their second annual meeting in the Fairfield Meeting-House, on Tuesday, the first day of April next, at 2 o'clock P. M. when a Sermon will be preached, and the annual report of the managers read.

Those members who have not paid the annual instalment for the present year, will then have an opportunity of paying for the past and ensuing years.  
March 31, 1817.

**Bridgetown Library.**

AN Election of Trustees will be held at the Hotel in Bridgetown, on Monday, the 7th day of April next, at 3 o'clock P. M.  
DANIEL ELMER, Sec'y.

March 31, 1817.

De Witt Clinton and Gen. P. B. Porter, are the two candidates on nomination for the office of Governor, in New York, vacated by the resignation of Governor Tompkins. If these prove to be the only candidates, the election of either will be very doubtful. Should the federal party go hand-in-hand with the Clintonians, we think the election of Mr. Clinton, although to be regretted, a very probable event.

New-Hampshire.—The recent election in this state has resulted in favour of Gov. Plumer. The council, senate, and house are also republican, by increased majorities.

From the New York Gazette, March 26.

Messrs. Lang, Turner & Co. I perceived in your paper of Monday a communication; recommending the use of Western Plaster on land adjoining salt water. I will here cite a few experiments that I have made, in hopes that it may be useful to the owners of land, near salt water.

About six years ago, I bought a plaster of a black cast, similar to our western plaster, and had it put on an exhausted piece of land near salt water, which had been sown with red clover. I found the clover had grown so rank that it all lodged. The experiment was only tried on one half of the field, and several years after, French and Nova Scotia plaster of different colors were tried on the remainder of the field, which had riot the same effect: this plaster, when ground, had tile smell of lime.

Last summer I tried several experiments to ascertain whether some substitute might not be found for manure, near salt water; the result of the experiments were as follows:

In the first place I prepared a mixture of ground charcoal, plaster, and slaked lime, which, answered every purpose. I next ascertained that lime would answer very well in the fall, and plaster in the spring. I also ascertained that plaster and horn shavings, which the plaster dissolved in about fifteen minutes, answered very well for cabbage, and esturcheons, but not for grass, wheat, corn or potatoes.

It appears that the mixture of plaster and lime has the following effect:—part of the sulphuric acid in the plaster, is separated from it, and joins with the slaked lime. I here leave this subject, for some person more capable than myself, to search for the true cause.

I have also ascertained that lands both adjoining and at a distance from salt water, contain muriatic acid. There are some water on which plaster answers very well. The true cause why plaster is not suited to land near the salt water, yet remains concealed: Professor Davie mentions a farm in England to which plaster was very well adapted, but which would not be benefited by sulphurate of lime.—I have found soils in this country, which would do either with or without plaster; the sulphurate of lime being contained in each, and discharges the carbonic acid which it has imbibed; a portion also of the sulphuric acid decomposes a portion of the carbonic in the charcoal, and thus becomes a manure. It cannot be possible that the muriatic acid is contained in the salt vapor. I have ascertained by experiment, that plaster is very well adapted to lands at a distance from salt water, but will not answer on lands near salt water.

By giving publicity to the foregoing remarks, it may possibly be of some use to the country by encouraging some person to make further search. I have pointed towards the road of improvement.  
PETER LORLARD.

From the National Intelligencer, March 23  
**GENERAL HARRISON.**

A splendid dinner was given by the citizens of Petersburg, on Wednesday last, to General William H. Harrison. The occasion acquired additional interest from the presence and zealous co-operation of the most of those gallant men who served in the corps of "Petersburgh Volunteers," at Fort Meigs, under the General's command, during its perilous sieges, at a dark period of the war. Many patriotic toasts were given; among which we find the following:

Port Meigs—A watch-tower in the wilderness; defended by valiant spirits, second only to their gallant commander.

This toast having been drunk, General Harrison rose, while the company were rapturously cheering the sentiment, and having obtained silence, delivered an address to the following purport:

"The honor which you now confer upon me, fellow-citizens, is that which the most celebrated of the ancient republics was accustomed to bestow upon such of the statesmen and warriors who were considered to have deserved well of their country. To be feasted in the prytaneum of their native city, was the greatest reward which an Athenian general could receive, for the most brilliant and important services.

"With the recollection of this fact, how shall I duly appreciate this distinguished mark of your approbation? I will not flatter you, gentlemen, by saying that Petersburg is a modern Athens. That great republic covered with fleets and her merchant ships, every known sea. Arts and arms were also hers. Such indeed was the case with Carthage formerly, as it is with London now—but in what age, in what region, or by what city, have the pure principles of liberty been cultivated, more than on this spot? pour Thompson has obtained for you the civic palm—in war, your Scott; that gallant band, your volunteers!—Yes! Pelopidas did not glory more justly in his sacred band, which fought, and bled, and conquered at Maritahia—nor Bonaparte in his young guards, who were immolated at Waterloo—than you in these. But a remnant only remains. Alas! I know too well where the remains of many of them can be found—they lie in the cold and dreary swamps of the north west—but their memories are preserved in the hearts of their countrymen—to perpetuate their fame is your sacred duty, and you will not neglect it.

Gentlemen, I am not an orator. Had I talents of that kind, what a theme is here—one to which a Cicero, or our own Taylor, or Robertson, or Leigh, would have done some justice. I rose merely to thank you for the compliment contained in the toast. To the commander, the merit of the defence of Fort Meigs must be greatly lessened, when it is recollected that the lines were defended by troops, from Ohio and Kentucky, and the reserve composed of the Pittsburgh and Petersburg volunteers."

**EARTHQUAKES.**

From the Barbadoes Mercury, December 24.

"Within the last three or four months the inhabitants of this island, but more particularly those in town, had been alarmed by three shocks of earthquake, which compared with that we have now to notice, were indeed trifling, and, happily for us, unaccompanied by any ill consequences; but on Sunday last (Dec. 22) at a little after twelve o'clock at night, we experienced another of those terrific convulsions of the earth, which from its violence and the length of time that the undulation continued (some supposing it to have lasted about a minute) threatened us with nothing less than total annihilation. It pleased Providence however, to spare our Lives; but many dwellings, more particularly those situated in Broad-street, have been so much injured, as, in all probability, to occasion some parts of them to be pulled down, in order to repair those chasms which have been made in the walls.

It has not come to our knowledge, that any damage has been sustained in the country districts (with the exception of a small wooden house, said to have been thrown down beyond Otslin's) although, according to the information of several persons from various parishes, this dreadful visitation was generally felt, and its violence and time of duration appear to have been the same throughout the island. We have understood that those on board the vessels at this anchorage were equally sensible of the shock; and we are informed by one who was in a brig, which rolled in such a manner that her gunnel was nearly upon a line with a large boat which was lying alongside."

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to CURTIS EDWARDS, are requested to make immediate payment to  
Daniel Parvin, Att'y.  
February 24—5t

**POETRY.**

**The Turbot;  
A TALE.**

LORD ENGLISH, walking to the Hall,  
Saw a fine Turbot on a stall:  
"How much d'ye ask, friend, for this fish?"  
"Two guineas, sir."—"Two guineas! Fish!"  
He p. used, he thought, "two guineas! zounds!"  
"Fish to-day, sir."—"Come, take pounds."  
"Send it up quick to Bedford square,  
"Here's a pound note,—now mind, when there,  
"Ask for one pound, and say that's all—  
"My lady's economical."  
The fish was sent, my lady thought it  
Superfluous, but—my lord had bought it.  
She paid one pound, and cried "Od rat it!"  
Yet could not think the fish dear at it.

A knock announces Lady Tatter,  
Come for an hour to sit and chatter;  
At length—"My darling Lady E.  
"I'm so distressed—you know Lord T.  
"Can't dine without fish; and, 'tis funny,  
"There's none to-day, for love or money."

"Bless us," cried Lady E.—"two hours  
Ago, a turbot came, 'tis yours;  
"I paid but thirty shillings for it,  
"You'd say 'twas dirt cheap if you saw it."

The bargain struck—cash paid—fish gone,  
My Lord and dinner came anon,  
He stared to see my lady smile,  
'Twas what he had not seen some while—  
There was hash'd beef, and leeks a boat full,  
But Turbot none—my Lord look'd doubtful.

"My dear—I think—is no fish come?"  
"There is, love—leave the room, John, mum!  
"I sold the fish, you silly man,  
"I make a bargain when I can;  
"The fish, which cost us shillings twenty,  
"I sold for thirty—to content ye—  
"For one pound, ten to Lady Tatter—  
"Lord! how you stare! why, what's the matter?"

My Lord stared wide with both his eyes,  
Down knife and fork dropped, with surprise,  
"For one pound ten to Lady Tatter! !  
If she was flat, ma'am, you were flatter;  
"Two pounds the turbot cost—'tis true—  
"One pound I paid, and one pound you."

"Two pounds! good Heavens! why then say,  
"It cost one pound?"—"Nay, ma'ain, nay,  
"I said not so—said nought about it;  
"So madam you were free to doubt it!"  
"Two pounds! good Heavens! why who could  
doubt  
"That the fish cost what I laid out?  
" 'Twould have been madness (you may rate)  
"In such a case to hesitate."

" 'Tis never madness," he replies,  
"To doubt; I doubt my very eyes.  
"Had you but doubted the prime cost,  
"Ten shillings would not have been lost.  
"Though you and all the world may rate,  
"You see 'tis best to hesitate."

**DRUNKENNESS.**

The following excellent satire on this  
most detestable and common vice, is ex-  
tracted from the European Magazine, for  
November 1815, and is well worthy of pe-  
rusal:

Drunkenness expels reason, drowns the  
memory, distempers the body, diminishes  
strength, inflames the blood, causes inter-  
nal, external and incurable wounds, is a  
clog to the senses, a devil to the soul, a  
thief to the purse, the beggar's companion,  
a wife's woe, children's sorrow, the pic-  
ture of a beast and self murderer, who  
drinks to others good health, and robs him-  
self of his own.

*How to Escape being Scalped in an In-  
dian War.*—An honest Pat being on an  
expedition against the Indians in our late  
war, having lost that which Shakspeare  
says, time can never restore, when occa-  
sioned by a course of nature, namely, his  
hair—had supplied the want of it by wear-  
ing a wig. The party to which he belonged  
being surprised by a party of Indians,  
were put to flight; poor Pat, in endeavour-  
ing to make his escape, had the misfortune  
to fall down, and was soon overtaken by a  
nimble-footed savage who applied his  
scalping knife to his head, and bore off  
what he took to be Pat's scalp! The party  
to which Pat belonged having rallied drove  
the Indians in turn; and were not a little  
surprised to see their old friend approach-  
ing them with his bald pate; when he came  
near, one and all began to condole with  
him for the loss of his scalp; when Pat re-  
plied, be easy my jewels, the devil a scalp  
did he get of mine! the teal took my old  
red wig, and much good may it do him,  
for by my soul it will never suit his com-  
plexion.

**[BY AUTHORITY.]  
LAWS OF THE UNION.**

**AN ACT,**  
To repeal the second section of an act entitled  
"An act concerning the pay of the officers,  
seamen and marines of the Navy of the United  
States."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in Con-  
gress assembled,* That the second section of an  
act, entitled "An Act concerning the pay of the  
officers, seamen and marines of the Navy of the  
United States," passed the eighteenth of April,  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and four-  
teen, be, and the same is hereby repealed.  
**H. CLAY,**

Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
**JOHN GAILLARD,**  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
February 22, 1817.—APPROVED,  
**JAMES MADISON.**

**AN ACT,**  
Directing the discharge of Lewis Olmsted from  
imprisonment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in Con-  
gress assembled,* That Lewis Olmsted, who is  
now imprisoned in a gaol in the state of Ver-  
mont, on a judgment at the suit of the United  
States, by which he was sentenced to pay a fine  
to the United States, be discharged from his im-  
prisonment: *Provided however,* That any estate  
which the said Lewis Olmsted may have, or here-  
after acquire, shall be liable to be taken to satis-  
fy the sentence against him, in the same manner  
as if he had not been imprisoned and discharged.  
**H. CLAY,**

Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
**JORN GAILLARD,**  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
February 22, 1817.—APPROVED,  
**JAMES MADISON.**

**AN ACT**  
In addition to "an act for the relief of George T.  
Ross, and Daniel T. Patterson, and the officers  
and men lately under their command.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-  
tatives of the United States of America in Con-  
gress assembled,* That for the purpose of carrying  
into effect the act entitled "an act for the relief  
of Geo. T. Ross and Daniel T. Patterson, and the  
officers and men lately under their command, the  
secretaries of war and navy are hereby author-  
ized and required, by and with the approbation of  
the President of the United States, to draw by  
their warrant or warrants, from the Treasury of  
the United States, out of any monies therein not  
otherwise appropriated, the sum appropriated by  
the said act, and to appoint an agent or agents  
to disburse the same, according to the true in-  
tent and meaning of the act aforesaid.  
**H. CLAY,**

Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
**JOHN GAILLARD,**  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
February 22, 1817.—APPROVED,  
**JAMES MADISON.**

**AN ACT,**  
To regulate the Trade in Plaister of Paris.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in  
Congress assembled,* That from and after the 4th  
day of July next, no Plaister of Paris, the pro-  
duction of any country or its dependencies, from  
which the vessels of the United States are not  
permitted to bring the same article, shall be im-  
ported into the United States, in any foreign ves-  
sel. And all Plaister of Paris imported, or at-  
tempted to be imported into the United States,  
contrary to the true intent and meaning of the  
act, and the vessel in which the same may be im-  
ported, or attempted to be imported, together  
with the cargo, tackle, apparel, and furniture,  
shall be forfeited to the United States; and such  
Plaister of Paris, vessel, and cargo, shall be liable  
to be seized, prosecuted, and condemned in like  
manner, and under the same regulations, restric-  
tions, and provisions, as have heretofore been es-  
tablished for the recovery, collection, and distri-  
bution, and remission of forfeitures to the United  
States by the several revenue laws.  
Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this  
act shall continue and be in force five years from  
the thirty-first day of January, one thousand  
eight hundred and thirteen: *Provided neverthe-  
less,* That if any foreign nation, or its dependen-  
cies, which have regulations in force on the sub-  
ject of the trade in Plaister of Paris, prohibiting  
the exportation thereto to certain ports of the  
United States, shall discontinue such regulations,  
the President of the United States is hereby au-  
thorized to declare that fact by his proclama-  
tion, and the restrictions imposed by this act  
shall, from the date of such proclamation, cease  
and be discontinued in relation to the nation, or  
its dependencies, discontinuing such regulations.  
**H. CLAY,**

Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
**JOHN GAILLARD,**  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
March 3, 1817.—APPROVED,  
**JAMES MADISON.**

**AN ACT**  
Making provision for the support of the Military  
Establishment for the year one thousand eight  
hundred and seventeen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America in Con-  
gress assembled,* That for defraying the ex-  
penses of the military establishment of the United  
States for the year one thousand eight hun-  
dred and seventeen; for the Indian department;  
for fortifications; for the ordnance department;  
for armories; for arsenals and magazines; for the  
expenses of the public buildings at West Point  
and for the purchase of maps, plans, books, and  
instruments, for the military academy at said  
place, the following sums be, and the same are  
hereby respectively appropriated; that is to say:  
For the pay of the army of the United States,  
one million four hundred and thirty-three thou-  
sand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars.  
For subsistence, including the sum of four

hundred thousand dollars, already appropriated to  
that object by an act of this session; one mil-  
lion one hundred and ninety-three thousand sev-  
en hundred and twenty-eight dollars.  
For forage for officers, sixty-eight thousand  
three hundred and twenty-four dollars.  
For bounties and premiums, thirty-two thou-  
sand dollars.  
For clothing, six hundred and seventy thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-one dollars.  
For the medical and hospital department, one  
hundred thousand dollars.  
For the ordnance department, one hundred and  
ninety-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-  
eight dollars.  
For fulfilling contracts already entered into  
for cannon and shot, sixty thousand dollars.  
For completing arsenals already commenced,  
including that at Pittsburgh, and not including  
that at Frankford, one hundred and thirty four  
thousand five hundred dollars.  
For purchasing materials for carriages for can-  
non and caissons, thirty-nine thousand dollars.  
For fulfilling a contract for salt petre with  
John P. Boyd, a sum not exceeding forty-three  
thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.  
For armories, three hundred and seven-seve-  
n thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars.  
For the quartermaster's department, four hun-  
dred and sixty thousand dollars.  
For fortifications, eight hundred and thirty-  
eight thousand dollars.  
For contingencies of the army, one hundred  
thousand dollars.  
For the Indian department, two hundred thou-  
sand dollars.  
For the purchase of maps, plans, books and  
instruments, fuel and stationary for the military  
academy, repairing buildings at West Point, and  
for transportation and two boats, sixteen thou-  
sand five hundred and seventy dollars.  
Sec. 2. *And he it further enacted,* That the  
sums herein appropriated, be paid out of any mo-  
ney in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.  
**H. CLAY,**

Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
**JOHN GAILLARD,**  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
March 3, 1817.—APPROVED,  
**JAMES MADISON.**

**VALUABLE PROPERTY.**  
THE following property, situate in Millville  
township, Cumberland county, New Jersey,  
is offered for sale on reasonable terms.

**No. 1. A Tract of Land, containing 900**  
acres, situate on the west side of Maurice Ri-  
ver, and bounded thereby on the east two  
miles and a half, and on the west by the  
Bridgetown and Beaver Dam roads. It lies op-  
posite the iron works of Smith and Wood, and  
possesses the advantage of a water power equal  
to any in West Jersey. About fifty acres of it  
are cleared and improved—the residue is  
woodland.

**No. 2. The "Herring Hole Landing,"**  
wharf, house, and seven acres of ground, lying  
between the Millville furnace and Glass  
Works.

**No. 3. The equal undivided moiety of 15**  
acres of town lots, situated between No. 2, and  
the Glass Works, fronting on the river.

**No. 4. A Tract of 3000 acres of Wood**  
land, extending from half a mile to five miles  
from the town of Millville.  
To accommodate purchasers, No. 1. and 4 will  
be sold entire or in smaller tracts.

**No. 5. A Tract of 200 Acres of Woodland**  
of the best quality, situate in the township of  
Alloway's Creek, Salem county, within four  
miles of a good landing.

**No. 6. 100,000 Acres of Land in McKean**  
county, Pennsylvania, which will be exchanged  
for land in New Jersey.—The quality of this  
land may be ascertained from Ezekiel Foster  
or Thomas Smith, of Millville, who have seen  
it.  
A clear and indisputable title will be given.  
**Joseph M'Ilvaine.**  
Burlington, Feb. 22d, 1816—M. 4 tf

**Notice is hereby given,**  
THAT we have applied to the Judges of the  
Court of Common Pleas in and for the County  
of Cumberland, New Jersey, and that they  
have appointed the fourteenth day of April,  
at the Court-House in Bridgetown, at 2 o'clock  
in the afternoon, to hear what can be alleged for  
and against our liberation from confinement as  
insolvent debtors.

**Ogden Dannels,  
William E. Maul,  
Eli Sharp,  
Joseph Fithian,  
James Loper, jr.**  
Bridgetown, March 3—4t

**EMPLOYMENT**  
WILL be given to eight or ten teams to cart  
1000 cords of wood, for which generous  
wages will be allowed.—Apply to the subscriber  
at Port Elizabeth.  
**Thomas Lee.**  
August 26, 1816—tf.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me di-  
rected, will be exposed to sale, at public  
vendue on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April  
next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in  
the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cum-  
berland, at the Inn of Philip Souder, in Bridge-  
town,

**A House and Lot of Land,**  
Situate in the vicinity of Port Elizabeth; lot con-  
tains half an acre, more or less, joins the upper  
Glass works. Also, one acre and a half of MEA-  
DOW LAND; with all the land of the defendant.  
Seized as the property of Meglocklin Jones, and  
taken in execution at the suit of Ephraim Leek,  
and to be sold by  
**DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.**  
March 17—4t

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me di-  
rected, will be exposed to sale, at Public Ven-  
due, on Wednesday, the second day of April  
next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the after-  
noon of said day, in Bridgetown, in the county of  
Cumberland, at the inn of Philip Souder.

**A tract of land,**  
Situate in the township of Deerfield, adjoining  
land of Jonathan Fithian and others, said to con-  
tain one hundred acres, more or less, together  
with all other land of said defendant in said  
county. Seized as the property of Zenos Loder,  
and taken in execution at the suit of Isaac Mid-  
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**At the same time and place,  
A tract of land,**  
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**SALT MEADOW  
FOR SALE.**  
WILL be exposed to Public Sale on fifth day,  
the 10th of Fourth Month next, at the inn  
of John Waitman, in Greenwich,  
**A Tract of Salt Marsh.**  
Containing 54 acres, in Lots to suit purchasers.  
The above-mentioned Marsh lies on the lower  
side of Cohansy Creek, opposite Richard  
Wood's Landing, and is very convenient for get-  
ting Hay to convey up the Creek. Sales will be-  
gin at 2 o'clock P. M. when conditions will be  
made known.  
**Rachel Reeve.**  
March 31—3t

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me di-  
rected, will be exposed to sale, at Public  
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