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### Sheriff's Sale.

#### In Chancery of New-Jersey.

BY Virtue of 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 sixteenth day of May 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, the following described.

#### Tracts of Land,

Situate in townships of Maurice River and Weymouth, in the counties of Cumberland and Gloucester, lying, being and adjoining the branches called Manamuskin and Tuckahoe, and bounded in the manner following:

No. 1. Beginning at a white oak, on the north side of a hill, and is a corner to Eli Budd's and Hollingshead's land, thence south eighty one degrees and fifteen minutes east, fourteen chains and twenty links to a white oak, thence south fifty four degrees and thirty four minutes east, fifty one chain and sixty links to a pine, thence north seventy degrees east, one hundred and ninety chains and fifty links to a maple tree, standing in M'Neals' branch, thence north fifty three degrees west forty five chains to a pine, thence south seventy three degrees west two hundred chains to the beginning, containing one thousand and eighty six acres, with allowances for highways, which tract was located by Wm Hollingshead.

No. 2. A Tract of Land beginning at a pine, in the edge of the south side of M'Neals' branch, in the Society line, where Eliathan Davis runs it, thence south three degrees east, thirty chains, thence north sixty degrees west, thirty eight chains, north seventeen degrees and fifteen minutes east, twenty seven chains and eighty links, to said branch, thence bounding on said branch, to the beginning, containing one hundred and fifty seven acres, and a half of land, with allowances for highways.

No. 3. Beginning at a small pine, corner to Eli Budd's land, standing in the line of the Defiance Mill Tract, near the western side of some high land, and on the easterly side of the Canute branch, and extends north fifty five degrees and a half west, twenty seven chains and thirty links, thence north seventeen degrees east fifty chains, thence north eighteen degrees, east twenty five chains, thence north 66 degrees east thirty six chains, thence north eighteen chains and a half, thence north sixty one degrees east, thirteen chains, thence south seventy eight degrees east forty seven chains, and thirty links, thence south three degrees east seventy three chains and a half, thence south forty two degrees west one hundred and fifteen chains and forty links, to the place of beginning, containing one thousand one hundred and seventy four acres, with allowances for highways.

No. 4. Beginning at a white oak, corner to a survey to Eli Budd's standing by a small pond south east about half a mile distant from the house, where Daniel Carroll lived, thence west thirty four chains, thence south forty nine degrees east forty three chains, and sixty links, thence north thirty one degrees and a half east twenty one chains, thence east eighteen chains, thence north thirty seven degrees east, fourteen chains and twenty links, thence west, fifteen chains, thence north sixty seven degrees west twenty eight chains and forty links, thence south ten chains to the place of beginning, containing ninety one acres of land, with allowances for highways.

No. 5. Beginning at a pine stump, anciently marked, being a supposed corner of Scott's tract of land, and now a corner of Eli Budd's land, thence along Scott's line, south sixty three degrees west, one hundred and 24 chains to a stake, nearly opposite Defiance Mill, thence north seventy five degrees west, forty nine chains to a corner standing in the right line of the Society's survey, about thirty seven chains from the ninth, being a beginning corner of a survey of Eli Budd, thence north thirty seven degrees and fifteen minutes east, fifty four chains and a half, thence south thirty seven degrees and fifteen minutes west twenty two chains, thence south 64 degrees west, thirty five chains, thence north forty eight degrees east twenty two chains to a pine marked for a corner of Rawson's survey, thence north forty two degrees east, fifteen minutes west thirty chains, thence north twenty six degrees, and fifteen minutes east twenty five chains, thence south sixty three degrees and forty five minutes east, twenty seven chains, thence north twenty six degrees and fifteen minutes east sixty six chains, thence north fifty two degrees and forty five minutes east, twenty seven chains and fifty links, thence south seventy three degrees east, eighteen chains, thence north nine degrees east, twenty five chains, thence south fifty seven degrees east, fifty chains, thence south seventy five degrees west, fifty seven chains, thence south seventy five degrees east nine chains and ten links to the place of beginning, containing five hundred and ninety nine acres with the usual allowance for highways; the last tract described was located by said Eli Budd, and recorded in the Surveyor General's office at Burlington, in Lib. W. folio 251.

Seized as the property of Eli Budd, Wesley Budd, John Hess, William Elmer, and Benjamin Jones, defendants, and taken in execution at the suit of the Executors of James Sterling, complainants, and to be sold by WM. R. FITHIAN, Sheriff.

March 6, 1820.—2m.

### WILL BE SOLD

#### At Public Vendue,

BY Virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court for the county of Cumberland, on the twenty first day of April next, at the Inn of Charles Davis in the township of Greenwich, all the real estate of John Gibbon, dec. lying in Bacon's Neck, township aforesaid, containing about 56 acres more or less, the greater part of which is good plough land. There are on the premises a good two story brick house and kitchen, with a good cellar under the house, two frame barns, one of which is new, wagon house and crib, with other out buildings generally in good repair. This farm is laid off in proper proportions, and fence principally with cedar; there are also on the premises about 50 apple trees in full bearing. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. at which time and place attendance will be given and conditions made known by

Abel Bacon,  
Administrator.

Feb. 21, 1820.—ts.

north, eighteen degrees east, two chains and seventeen links to a double pine, marked twelve notches, thence north sixty six degrees east, thirty six chains to the beginning, containing one hundred and thirty five acres, with allowances for highways, which tract of land was located by Eli Budd.

No. 7. Beginning at a pine sapling marked four glazes, twelve notches standing on the south east side of Manamuskin creek, and is fifteen chains' thereto from the head of Eli Budd's mill pond, about half a mile above the mill dam, thence first running north, sixty degrees east fifty chains and fifty links, thence north forty one degrees west, forty two chains, thence south forty seven degrees west, sixty nine chains and thirty links, thence south seventy five degrees east thirty six chains and six links, to the place of beginning, containing two hundred acres of land with allowances for highways.

No. 8. Beginning at a red oak sapling marked four blazes, and twelve notches, standing about eight chains from big Cannute branch on the southwest side thereof, in little Cannute's neck, about four y chains north westward of Mattoes road, and from thence running south sixty six degrees and thirty minutes west, eight chains and ten links, thence north, eighty three degrees and thirty minutes west, four chains, thence north fifty four degrees and thirty minutes west, eight chains and twenty five links, thence south north thirty six degrees and thirty minutes east, ten chains and sixty five links, thence south seventy seven degrees and fifteen minutes east, fifteen chains and fifty links, thence south 15 degrees east, twelve chains and twenty five links to the place of beginning, containing twenty eight acres of land with allowances for highways, which tract of land was located by Eli Budd.

No. 9. A Tract of Land beginning at a pine, in the edge of the south side of M'Neals' branch, in the Society line, where Eliathan Davis runs it, thence south three degrees east, thirty chains, thence north sixty degrees west, thirty eight chains, north seventeen degrees and fifteen minutes east, twenty seven chains and eighty links, to said branch, thence bounding on said branch, to the beginning, containing one hundred and fifty seven acres, and a half of land, with allowances for highways.

WM. R. FITHIAN, Sheriff.  
March 6th, 1820.—2m.

### 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 eighth day of March 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.

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

♦ The sale of the above property is adjourned until Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

### Adjourned Sheriff's Sales.

#### 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 Bridgeton.

Three Tracts of Land,

Situate in the township of Maurice River, the first bounds on the Menantico Creek, said to contain one hundred and three acres more or less; the second joins on Menantico Creek, and is one hundred and thirty six acres more or less; the third a plot of Meadow Land, near the above, and bounds on Menantico 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.

♦ The sale of the above property is further adjourned until Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

April 3.

At the same time and place,

#### A FARM,

Situate in the township of Deerfield, joins lands of Samuel Thompson and others, said to contain thirty acres more or less; also a tract of land, 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.

♦ The sale of the above property is further adjourned until Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

April 3.

At the same time and place,

#### 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. Fithian, 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 Wilhams, together with all the lands of the defendant. Seized as the property of Elisha Smith, and taken in execution at the suit of Lewis M. James, Hannah Parker and others, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

♦ The sale of the above property is adjourned until Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

April 3.

At the same time and place,

#### A House and Lot,

Situate in the township of Down, lot contains half an acre more or less; also a lot of Cedar Swamp, together with all the lands of the defendant, a description given at the time of sale—Seized as the property of Abel Pierce, and taken in execution at the suit of William Tomlinson, and William Davis, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

♦ The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday the 19th inst.

April 3.

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.

♦ The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday the 19th inst.

April 3.

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 Adam Casper, and taken in execution at the suit of John Casper, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

♦ The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday the 19th inst.

April 3.

At the same time and place,

#### A Lot of Land,

Situate in the township of Down, said to contain fifty acres more or less, joins lands of Jonathan Hard, Esther Gaskell, and others; together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Aaron Hard, and taken in execution at the suit of John Budd, & Co., and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

♦ The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday the 19th inst.

April 3.

At the same time and place,

#### A House and Lot,

Situate in the township of Fairfield and vicinity of Cedarville, lot contains one acre more or less, joins lands of Amos Westcott, esq., and others.—Seized as the property of Howell Mulford, and taken in execution at the suit of William Potter, and Thomas Woodruff, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

♦ The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday the 19th inst.

April 3.

At the same time and place,

#### George Helbold,

situate in the vicinity of Laurel Hill, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Benjamin Jaggers, and taken in execution at the suit of Levi King, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, late Sheriff.

♦ The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday the 19th inst.

April 3.

At the same time and place,

#### SHINGLES.

THE Subscribers have for sale about 20,000 two feet Shingles.

STRETTON & BUCK

February 2d, 1820.—4t.

Pursuant to a Deed of Trust,

Made to the subscribers by Jeremiah But

Will be Sold.

At Public Vendue,

On the 25th day of April, 1820, at the Hotel of Bridgeton, the following

REAL ESTATE,

Situate in the county of Cumberland, state New-Jersey, viz:

In Bridgeton, the County Town.

1. DWELLING HOUSE, GRIST MILL, SAW-MILL and FACTORY. The dwelling house is brick, 30 by 36 feet, two stories high, kitchen adjoining—two large barns and other out-buildings; the lot attached there contains about 4 acres.

The Grist-Mill was built in 1809, and thoroughly repaired in 1818, three and a half stories high, 45 by 50 feet, three run of stones, an machinery complete for merchant work, capable of grinding 50,000 bushels of grain in a year.

The Saw-Mill was built in 1809, and repaired in 1818—has cut 250,000 feet of lumber per year.

The Factory was built in 1811, composed of two buildings, two stories high, one of them 42 by 22, the other 40 by 20—its rents for 500 dollars per year.

2. Lots containing from 3 to 6 acres each.

3. Lots containing half an acre each with comfortable Dwelling houses thereon.

## LAWS OF THE UNION.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ACT establishing a Circuit Court with and for the District of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passing of this act, the Districts of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine, shall constitute the First Circuit; and, in addition to the Circuit Courts now held in said circuit, there shall be held annually two Circuit Courts within and for the said District of Maine, by the Justice of the Supreme Court residing in said circuit, and by the District Judge of Maine, at the times and places following, viz: One session of said court shall commence and be held at Portland, in said district, on the eighth day of May; and the other at Wiscasset, in said district, on the eighth day of October; and when either of said days shall happen to be Sunday, the session shall commence on the next day following, and when only one of the judges thereby directed to hold the said Circuit Courts shall be able to attend, such Circuit Courts may be held by the judge so attending.

April 5, 1820—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Robert Swartwout.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the account of Robert Swartwout, and to allow him such sum as may appear equitable and just in consequence of the loss sustained in the sale of certain Treasury Notes, for and on account of the United States.

April 5, 1820—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of the legal representatives of John O'Connor, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the legal representatives of John O'Connor, deceased, he, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a tract of land situated on Buffalo Creek, in the state of Mississippi, containing eight hundred arpents, granted by the Spanish government to William Conway, by patent, dated the fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, conveyed to John O'Connor by the said Conway, on the 26th day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven: Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall affect the claim or claims of any other person or persons to the said land, or any part thereof, derived from the United States, or any other source whatever.

April 5, 1820—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts granting said District Court of Maine the powers and jurisdiction of a Circuit Court of the United States, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That a Circuit Court by this act established in and for the District of Maine, shall have power to, and may, at its first session, take cognizance of, and proceed to act upon, hear, and decide, all actions, causes, pleas, processes, matters, and things, which have originated in said District Court, and which would by law be cognizable and be heard and determined, by the Circuit Court to be held in the District of Massachusetts, if this act had never been made and passed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That those causes which have originated as aforesaid, in said District Court, and have been entered at the Circuit Court in the District of Massachusetts, and are now pending therein, on error, appeal, or otherwise, shall be transferred to the Circuit Court by this act established, and entered on the docket of the same at its first session, in order that the said causes may be heard and decided therein, in the manner provided by the third section of this act.

January 30, 1820—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Receiver of the public moneys and Register of the land office for the district of Lawrence county, in the Arkansas Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Receiver of the public moneys and Register of the land office, for the district of Lawrence county, in the Arkansas Territory.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That any person having a claim to a right of pre-emption within the said district, shall make known his claim and location, according to the provisions of the laws now in force, to the Register, at least six weeks before the time to be designated by the President of the United States for issuing patents to the soldiers of the late army, entitled to bounty land in said district.

March 17, 1820—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT authorizing the Secretary of State to issue letters patent to Richard Wilcox.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the State be, and he hereby is authorized and required to issue letters patent to Richard Wilcox, for his invention of a rotary portable oven, and for his improvements of the ovens now in use; and also for his several inventions and improvements in the process of distillation, and modes and means of conducting the same, upon his complying with the directions of the act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts, and to repeat the act heretofore made for that purpose," and an act entitled "An act to extend the privilege of obtaining patents for useful discoveries and inventions to certain persons therein mentioned, and enlarge and define the penalties for violating the rights of patentees, except so far as the said acts, or any part or parts of them, require a residence of two years within the United States; in like manner, in all respects, as if the said Richard Wilcox had resided two years within the United States."

April 5, 1820—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Jennings O'Bannon.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed equitably to settle the account of expenses incurred by Jennings O'Bannon, in a suit erroneously instituted against him in behalf of the United States, on the exhibition of proper vouchers, and the sum which shall be paid to the said Jennings O'Bannon, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

April 5, 1820—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of John Harding, Giles H. & S. Eckel, in addition to their other business, have lately commenced the manufacture of SADDLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of

America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of John Harding, Giles Harding, John Shute, and John Nichols, for fifteen boats belonging to them, and detained, at Baton Rouge, by Major General Thomas, in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen; and to allow them any sum not exceeding in the whole, nine hundred dollars, which allowance, when made, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

April 5, 1820—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Robert Swartwout.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the United States of

America in Congress assembled, That the

proper accounting officers of the Treasury

Department be, and they are hereby, au-

thorized to audit and settle the account

of Robert Swartwout, and to allow him such

sum as may appear equitable and just in

consequence of the loss sustained in the

sale of certain Treasury Notes, for and on

account of the United States.

April 5, 1820—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of the legal representa-

tives of John O'Connor, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the United States of

America in Congress assembled, That the

legal representatives of John O'Connor, de-

ceased, he, and they are hereby, con-

firmed in their title to a tract of land situ-

ated on Buffalo Creek, in the state of Mis-

sissippi, containing eight hundred ar-

pent, granted by the Spanish government

to William Conway, by patent, dated the

fourteenth day of June, in the year of our

Lord one thousand seven hundred and

eighty-seven, conveyed to John O'Connor

by the said Conway, on the 26th day of

January, one thousand seven hundred and

ninety-seven: Provided, That nothing in

this act contained shall affect the claim or

claims of any other person or persons to the

said land, or any part thereof, derived from

the United States, or any other source what-

ever.

April 5, 1820—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

In Chancery, New-Jersey.

Between NATHANIEL POTTS, &

SAMUEL CLEMENT, Complainants,

and WILLIAM TONLISON, On Bill to foreclose, and

WILLIAM DAVIS, and others, for sale of mortgaged premises.

April 4, 1820.

April Term, 1820.

On Bill to foreclose, and

for sale of mortgaged

premises.

Upon opening the matter this day to this

Court, on motion, in behalf of James Gile's

Solicitor and of Counsel with the Complainants,

and it appearing that process of subpoena to ap-

pear &c. hath issued, but that William Davis, John

Hinchman, Benjamin W. Hinchman and William

Newbold, four of the Defendants in the Bill of

Complaint in this cause named 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 ser-

ved, and it also appearing by affidavit to the sa-

tisfaction of the Chancellor, that the said Wil-

liam Davis, John Hinchman, Benjamin W. Hin-

chman, & William Newbold reside out of this State,

to wit: in the State of Pennsylvania, the Chan-

cellor doth order and direct that the said Wil-

liam Davis, John Hinchman, Benjamin W. Hin-

chman, and William Newbold appear, plead, and

answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this

cause, or before the eleventh day of July next,

and in case they shall fail so to do, the said Bill

shall be taken as confessed against them, or ei-

ther of them, so failing to appear, plead, answer

or demur, and such decree shall thereupon 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

public newspaper printed and published at

Bridgeton, Cumberland county, in this State,

and be continued therein for the space of six

weeks successively, once at least in each week,

and also in a newspaper printed and published

in the city of Philadelphia, and continued

on the docket of the Circuit Court in this

cause, once at least in each week, for the space

of four weeks successively, once at least in each

week.

Isaac H. Williamson, C.

A true cpy.—WM HYER, Clk.

April 10—6.

C. & P. BROOKS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and

the public, that they have removed from

their late residence on the west side of the creek,

to the house adjoining Mr. Thomas Woodruff,

where they have constantly for sale a variety of

plain and silk bonnets, straw and Leghorn hats,

ribbons, fancy articles, &c. &c.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Or-

phan's Court of the county of Cumberland,

will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue,

on Thursday the 20th day of April next,

between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in

the afternoon of said day at the Inn of

Philip Souder in Bridgeton; twenty one

and a quarter acres of

LAND,

situate in the township of Hopewell joining

lands of Furman Sheppard, Benjamin

Dare and Henry Smalley, late the prop-

erty of Uriah Parvin, deceased.

RACHEL PARVIN, guardian.

March 20th 1823.—4.

H. & S. ECKEL

PRESENT their acknowledgements to

their friends and the public for past favors

# THE WHIG.

BRIDGETON, APRIL 17, 1820.

The next number of this paper will appear in a different form, when a new arrangement for the insertion of advertisements and a greater variety of intelligence will take place.

## Fires.

On Thursday afternoon last the inhabitants of this village were alarmed by the cry of fire which proceeded from a small frame building in front street, but was soon extinguished. Several alarms have occurred within a few weeks, from the same cause—negligence in the disposal of warm ashes.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

Extracts of letters to the Editor, dated

Washington, April 8, 1819.

"Mr. Peck of New-York having so far recovered from an indisposition by which he was confined several weeks, as to be enabled to travel, has obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session and gone home."

Mr. Lathrop of Massachusetts, has also obtained leave of absence from Monday next to the end of the session.

### MR. CLAY'S RESOLUTIONS.

The committee of the whole on the state of the Union, which sat on Monday and Tuesday on Mr. Clay's resolutions before noticed, in relation to the Florida Treaty, and which came to no decision on the subject, have not since been invited to go into session on the subject and probably will not.

Previously to the rising of the committee on the latter day, Mr. Clay submitted another pair of Resolutions in the following words:

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide by law a suitable outfit and salary for such minister or ministers as the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may send to any of the governments of South America which have established, and are maintaining, their independence of Spain.

*Resolved*, That provision ought to be made for requesting of the President of the United States to cause to be presented to the General the most worthy and distinguished, in his opinion, in the service of any of the independent governments of South America, the sword which was given by the Vice Roy of Lima to Capt. Biddle, of the Ontario, during his late cruise in the Pacific, and which is now in the Office of the Department of State, with the express wish of the Congress of the United States that it may be employed in the support and preservation of the liberties and independence of his country.

I question very much whether they will be acted upon. The recent arrival in the United States of the Spanish Minister, Gen. Vivas, on, as we ought to presume, a pacific errand, will probably operate against it. The expediency of discussing such propositions at such a time is doubtful.

The following resolution has been adopted on motion of Mr. Fuller.

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the investigation of the claims of individuals upon the United States by petition of right, or other proper process, in the District or Circuit Courts, or in some tribunal to be established for that purpose, so as to ensure a speedy decision of such claims upon the principles of justice and equity.

### NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS—ADJOURNMENT.

A motion of Mr. Morton, a committee consisting of Messrs. Morton, Lowndes, Hemphill, Taylor and Sloane has been appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for an earlier commencement of the next session of Congress than the stated period.—The joint resolution from the Senate proposing an adjournment of the present session on the 24th instant, has since been taken up and referred to the same committee—whatever may be the determination as to the next, it is not generally believed that the present session can be closed as soon as the time fixed on by the Senate, especially if the bills reported by the committee of manufacturers should be acted upon; and it seems to me that it is due to the numerous petitions, to public expectation, and the acknowledged importance of the subject that they should. To disperse without a decision on some of these interesting topics would, I have no doubt, be esteemed a dereliction of public duty, for which it would be difficult to find a satisfactory excuse.

### YELLOW STONE.

The senate have refused to recede from their amendment to the army appropriation bill, involving the expedition to the Yellow Stone, and the subject is now before a committee of conference.

### WEST INDIA TRADE.

The following bill founded on a resolution offered by Mr. King of New-York, is before the Senate.

*Be it enacted*, &c. That from and after the day all and every of the provisions and regulations of the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of April, 1818, entitled "An act concerning navigation," be, and the same are hereby extended and made applicable to the islands of Cape Breton, St. John's, Newfoundland, and their dependencies, to the Bermuda Islands, the Bahama Islands, the islands called Caicos, and to all other colonies, plantation, islands, and possessions, belonging to or under the dominion of Great Britain, in the West Indies, on the continent of America, south of the 20th degree of north latitude: And all and each of the enactments and provisions of said act shall be construed as extending to, and applying to, all and every of the possessions, colonies, places, and islands above mentioned.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted*, That from and after the day of no goods, wares, or merchandise, shall be imported into the United States of America from the province of Nova Scotia, the province of New Brunswick, the Islands of Cape Breton, St. John's, Newfoundland, or their respective dependencies, from the Bermuda Islands, the Bahama Islands, the islands called Caicos, or either or any of the aforesaid possessions, islands, or places, or from any other province, possession, plantation, land, or place, under the dominion of Great Britain in the West Indies, or on the continent of America, south of the 20th degree of north latitude, except only such goods, wares, and merchandise as are truly and wholly of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the province, colony, plantation, island, possession, or place, aforesaid, where the same shall be laden, and from whence such goods, wares, and merchandise, shall be directly imported into the United States; and all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported, or attempted to be imported, into the United States of America, contrary to the provisions of this act, together with the vessel on board of which the same shall be laden, her tackle, apparel, and furniture shall be forfeited to the United States.

*Sec. 3. And be it further enacted*, That all penalties and forfeitures incurred by force of this act, shall be sued for, recovered, distributed, and accounted for, and may be remitted or mitigated in the manner and according to the provisions of the revenue laws of the United States.

### MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON.

Mr. Egan of S. C. after a speech of considerable length a day or two ago, offered a string of resolutions, respecting the erection of a monument, and equestrian statue within the capitol square, to the memory of Gen. Washington. The House refused to consider the resolutions. This subject has been several times introduced to the notice of Congress, and if I mistake not, the remains of that great man were once asked of Judge Washington for the purpose of removal, and refused. There was now a general disinclination to meddle with the subject.

### SUFFERERS BY FIRE AT SAVANNAH.

A bill has passed both Houses of Congress to prolong for four years the payment of the revenue bonds for goods destroyed by the late distressing fire at Savannah. It was attempted by the Georgia members to get the duties remitted, but rejected on the score of general principle, though it was confessed, at the same time, that the influence of feeling were it safe to be guided by it, would grant consent.

The House have been principally employed the two last days considering and deciding on private bills reported by the different committees, twelve or fifteen of which were passed to-day.

In addition to those mentioned above, Mr. Herrick of Ohio to day obtained leave of absence from Wednesday next to the end of the session.

Washington, April 11, 1820.

Gen. Vivas, the new Spanish minister arrived the day before yesterday.—It is much to be hoped, that his instructions are of such a nature as to admit of a speedy adjustment of the long pending difficulties with that power.

On motion of Mr. Linn,

It has been resolved, that the committee on Military Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, a more effectual remedy to prevent duel in the Army and Navy of the United States, and in the district of Columbia.

The committee have since reported, that in their opinion, the existing laws on the subject are sufficient. I will only add, that if so, there must be a great fault in the execution of them.

The committee of conference on the subject of the Yellow Stone Expedition, have reported that they cannot agree upon a report, and are discharged.—It remains to be seen which branch of the Legislature will give way.

The House have, for the last two days, been chiefly employed in considering and deciding on bills of a private nature. The only one which excited much interest, was that in relation to the banks of this District. The charters of all these banks will expire in a few weeks. The bill proposed to continue all except one or two, till June 1820, and provides for a consolidation at

that time, so as to leave but two in each of the towns of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, with an aggregate capital of six millions of dollars. The principles and restrictions to which they are subjected, are of a rigid character."

Henry Middleton, Esq. of South Carolina, recently a member of Congress from that state, has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Russia, in the place of G. W. Campbell, resigned.

Drowned, on Sunday morning, between 12 and 1 o'clock, near Petty's Island, by the upsetting of sail boat, 2 young men about 18 or 19 years of age; their names are not known; but it is supposed they belong to this city. Relief was sent to them as soon as discovered, but all in vain; they sunk to rise no more. A hat belonging to one of them has been picked up, and may be seen at Mr. Wainright's block shop, No. 61 North Water street; their bodies have not been found. Fr: Journal.

### ANOTHER MAIL ROBBERY.

By advertisement of the post master of Elizabethtown, it appears, that on Saturday night, the 8th inst. between Mountjoy and Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Penn., the mail was robbed. The letter bag was found on the 10th, in a privy in Elizabethtown. Nearly all the letters had been broken open. The post master states that "this was the second time that the mail arrived last week (seemingly all well) but no letter bag therein. A reward of fifty dollars is offered for the apprehension of the perpetrator of the robbery.

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—The bill of Mortality of this city for the past year presents a rather melancholy picture—2329 children have been born, but the number of the dead exceeds this by 969—Nearly half the births have been illegitimate. Every third child who has been born has died in the course of the year. The most common causes of death were fevers and colds—4 were murdered, 6 suicides; 7 executed; and 52 drowned. The number of marriages is 504, and 24 marriages have been dissolved by bills of divorce.

We are extremely happy to announce to the public, that through the intercession of our truly gallant Commodore Macdonough, a mutual reconciliation has taken place between Commodores Rodgers and Barron, which adds another unfading laurel to the brow of our favorite hero.

We also learn, that the officers who some time since returned from the Mediterranean, have been restored, and have received orders to proceed to their different commands. JV. V. Gaz.

*Fire at Georgetown, (Col.)*—A large warehouse, with its contents of dry goods and groceries, was consumed on Saturday night last—loss estimated at 40,000 dollars.

On Wednesday evening, a genteel looking black fellow went into a store under the pretence of purchasing a pen knife. The person who kept the store, took down a case containing a number, probably amounting in value, to forty or fifty dollars. The black fellow pretended to have a bad cold, and being too polite to spit on the store keeper's floor, went several times to the front door for that purpose. At length, picking up the box, for the purpose of examining some of the knives more closely, he found it necessary to go to the door, when he immediately sprang out shut the door violently after him, gave the box to a companion, made off. By the time the shop keeper had got to the door in pursuit of them, they had attracted the attention of the people by the cry of fire, and made their escape.—Jine Cent.

### PARIS FASHIONS.

The Journal des Dames at Paris, informs us, that in several fashionable houses in Paris, a new arrangement has been introduced in placing the company at a dinner table. The ladies first take places, leaving intervals for the gentlemen; after being seated, each is desired to call on a gentleman to sit beside her, and thus the lady of the house is relieved from all embarrassments of etiquette, as to rank and pretension. Without doubt, this method has its inconvenience. It may happen that a bashful beauty dare not name the object of her secret wishes, and an acute observer may determine, from a single glance, that the electra is not always the chosen.—Nat. Adv.

The following Prophecy, as stated in an article from Westphalia, is remarkable. It is from the Memoirs of Mons. de Heilborn published in the last century.

In former times, the Court of France sent for the famous Necromancer, Lucca Gaurico, from Florence, to inform the Queen Catharine de Medicis, as to the future fate, power, and succession of the Kingdom. Gaurico's talents had raised him high in the public estimation; and it was difficult to persuade the magician to undertake the journey, but a large sum prompted him to undertake it, to satisfy the curiosity of the Queen. His arrival was kept a profound secret, except to her majesty and her confidants. He endeavored to persuade the Queen from her purpose, and not disturb the spirits. But all was unavailing—no peril could be imagined of sufficient force to turn her intention of perusing the dark Book of Future! He was therefore conducted into an apartment of the Louvre, where he was to call forth the appearance of Ghosts.

At midnight the Queen proceeded in silence, accompanied by one lady only, and her first Chamberlain, to the awful looking Hall of the Knight. Her companions had to stop in the anti-chamber.

During last week an attempt was made to set fire to the Navy Yard in the city of Philadelphia.

"Alone she walked into the magic circles with a firm and almost supernatural courage. Again the artist made an effort to dissuade her not to meddle with unknown spirits; but, said she, "words are of no avail—it is deeds! I want of you, therefore begin." He then told her that the kings who were to succeed her would appear, each in his turn seated upon a throne; the duration of their reign would be indicated by the time they continued seated, and if they should fall from the throne, it would signify that they would come to their death by violence. The apartment shook, and at the moment a throne appeared in the centre of the room!

The same was ascended by the husband of the Queen, Henry the Second! He did not sit long before he suddenly fell. Circumstances have since proved that the ghost was right, as the king accidentally received a wound, of which he died. After his appeared Francis the Second, eldest son of the king, but he too soon fell and disappeared; and so appeared a long line of successors, the one sitting longer than the others, and disappearing as fate would have it. When a person of small stature ascended the throne with apparent pain, the Queen called out, "This is the little Bear-nous," which somewhat discomfited the necromancer. The figure did not continue long on the throne, and then fell suddenly. After Louis XIII. and XIV. had been seen, the Queen was again exhorted by the magician to desist from further inquiries into the secrets of the invisible world, and to be satisfied with what she had learned, fearing that she would not be able to support the horrid scenes which would be exposed to her. But she was not to be driven from her purpose, and expressed her determination to see the end.

Then came a king who did not long possess the throne; and after him came the last, and with him such terrific noises and shakings of the walls, that the Queen fainted!"

The German editor remarks, that the above memoir was published at Leipzig in the year 1730, seventy years before the French revolution, and is now in possession of the editor of the Minden Sunday's Gazette.

### FOR THE WHIG.

### REFLECTIONS.

*On the Grave of a respected Friend.*

Adieu!—to the realms of the blest.

Thy Spirit immortal has fled;

Where safe in the mansions of rest,

It now hath no evils to dread.

Thus far from affliction and care,

Borne early from sorrow and pain,

Those ills cannot harass thee there,

Thou never shalt know them again.

How calmly it slumbers here

Secure in this narrow recess,

Temptation and sorrow and care,

To thee have no longer access.

No fearful nor feverish dreams

Is known in the night of the tomb;

Thou wilt live in eternity's beams

Which thy quiet abode will illumine.

Henceforth at the sentence of Heaven

My spirit no longer repine;

Its mandates in mercy we give.

It was ordered by wisdom Divine.

But still from my desolate heart,

The sigh of regret will arise;

While the tears of bereavement will start

Unbid from my sorrowing eyes.

How sweet the repose of the dead!

How oft do I envy her lot,

Tho' left here in sorrow to roam,

Her friendship will ne'er be forgot.

S. F.

Port Elizabeth, April 3d, 1820.

### MARRIED,

In Friend's Meeting, Port Elizabeth, on the 1st inst. Mr. Samuel Ogden, to Miss Beulah Creig, all of Maurice River.

On the 4th inst. by Spicer Hughes, Esq. Mr. John Hany, to Mrs. Elizabeth Carson, all of Cape May county.

On the 12th inst. at Cedarville, by the Rev. Ethan Osborn, Mr. Enos Candy, of Philadelphia, to Miss Abigail Ogden, of the former place.

### DIED,

At Dennis' Creek, on the 8th inst. Mr. James McCloskey, formerly a resident of this county.

On the 13th inst. at Deerfield, Mrs. Sarah Davis, of that place, aged about 70 years.

Madame de STAEL's amour propre seems to suffer a little from the marked preference of prince Talleyrand to her beautiful daughter Baroness de Broglie.

Watching an opportunity to revenge herself on the prince, one day, while sailing with a party on the Seine, addressed him thus: "Suppose, sir, that our boat was to spring a leak, and a high wind obliged us all to seek for safety; which of the two would you endeavor to save, the daughter?" He replied, without hesitation, "Madame, I should consider it a great offence to your talents to doubt for a moment (you, so rich in knowledge,) your skill in swimming; and should therefore first attend to the safety of the baroness."

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### NOTICE.

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## Bank Note Exchange.

Corrected Weekly from the American  
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Per cent. di-

United States Branch,	3
NEW-HAMPSHIRE.	
New Hampshire Banks	2
VERMONT.	
Burlington	4
MASSACHUSETTS.	
Boston Banks	1
Springfield Bank	1 1/2
Hampshire Bank at Northampton	1 1/2
Salem Banks	1 1/2
Worcester Banks	1 1/2
Other Massachusetts Notes	2
RHODE ISLAND.	
Providence Banks	2
Washington Bank at Westerly	2
Other Rhode Island Notes	2
CONNECTICUT.	
Middleton Bank	1 1/2
Phoenix Bank at Hartford	1 1/2
Derby Bank	1 1/2
Eagle Bank at New-Haven	1 1/2
Hartford Bank	1 1/2
NEW-YORK.	
New-York C. I. B. S.	
Jacob Barker's Exchange Bank	
Albany Banks	1
Troy Bank	1
Mohawk Bank in Schenectady	1
Lansburgh Bank	1
Washington and Warren Bank	
Newburgh Bank	1 1/2
Newburgh Branch Bank at Ithaca	4
Orange County Bank	1 1/2
Catskill Bank	1 1/2
Bank of Columbia at Hudson	1 1/2
Middle District Bank	1 1/2
Auburn Bank	2
Geneva Bank	2
Columbia receivables	2
Utica Bank	2
Plattsburgh Bank	5
Bank of Montreal	5
Canada Bank	6
NEW-JERSEY.	
Jersey Bank	
Banks in Newark	
Bank of New-Bruswick	
Trenton Insurance Company	
Farmers Bank at Mount Holly	
Cumberland Bank	
STATE BANK.	
At Camden	
At Elizabethtown	
At N. Brunswick	
At Pateron	
At Trenton	
At Morristown	
Sussex Bank	
PENNSYLVANIA.	
Philadelphia Banks	
Easton	
Germantown	
Montgomery County	
Chester County at West Chester	
Darke County at Chester	
Lancaster Bank	2
Farmers Bank at Lancaster	
Harrisburg	1 1/2
Northampton	2
Newhope Bridge Company	2
Columbia do do	4
Farmers Bank of Bucks County	
York Bank	3
Chambersburg	3
Farmers Bank of Reading	6
Georgetown	3
Carlisle Bank	9
Swarata at Harrisburg	3
Pittsburg	4
Centre	every dull sale
Silver-Lake	do
Washington	do
Northumberland, Union, and Columbia Bank at Milton	do
Greensburg	do
Brownsville	do
Huntingdon	do
Middle	do
Penn. Agricul. and Manuf. Company at Carlisle	do
Green Castle	do
McEwens	do
Bedford	do
Everett	do
Farmers and Mechan. Bank of Pittsburgh	do
Union Bank of Pennsylvania	do
Junata	do
DELAWARE.	
Bank of Delaware at Wilmington	par
Farmers Bank of Del. and branches	par
Wilmington and Brandywine	par
Commercial Bank of Delaware	5
Branch of do. at Milford	6
Laurel Bank	no sales.
MARYLAND.	
Baltimore Banks	4
City bank	5
Annapolis	1
Branch at Easton	3
Branch at Fredericktown	3
Hagerstown bank	3
Concord League bank at Williamsburg	3
Bank of Westminister	2
Haverford Tract	3
Elkton	no sales.
Bank of Caroline	do
Cumberland bank of Allegheny	do
Snow Hill	do
Branch of do. at Somerset and Wor. do	do
Somerset bkt. at Princess Anne	no sales.
VIRGINIA.	
Richmond and branches	1 1/2
Branch at the Valley	3
Branch at Leesburgh	3
Branch at Charleston	3
Branch at Romney	5 1/2
N. W. Bank of Va. at Wheeling	10
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	
Mechanics Bank of Alexandria	10
Farmers do	no sales.
All others	1
NORTH CAROLINA.	
State Bank at Raleigh & branches	4
Cape Fear	5
Newbern	5
SOUTH CAROLINA.	
State banks generally	1
GEORGIA.	
State banks generally	2
Augusta bridge Company	30
KENTUCKY.	
Bank of Kentucky and branches	15
OHIO.	
Moletta	
Most others	
Drummond	
Millars, prem.	

## CASH, JOB, STORE.

### Thomas Woodruff,

HAS on hand at his store in Bridgeton, a very handsome assortment of Fresh Goods suited to the season, viz.

India,	Dry Goods,
British,	
French,	
Domestic	
Glass,	
Crockery, &	WARE.
Hollow	
Cutlery &	WARE.
Hard	
Groceries,	
Liquors,	
Looking Glasses,	
Waiters,	
Trays, &c. &c.	

RHODE ISLAND.	
Providence Banks	2
Washington Bank at Westerly	2
Other Rhode Island Notes	2

CONNECTICUT.	
Middleton Bank	1 1/2
Phoenix Bank at Hartford	1 1/2
Derby Bank	1 1/2
Eagle Bank at New-Haven	1 1/2
Hartford Bank	1 1/2

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Jacob Barker's Exchange Bank	
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Troy Bank	1
Mohawk Bank in Schenectady	1
Lansburgh Bank	1
Washington and Warren Bank	
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Newburgh Branch Bank at Ithaca	4
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Catskill Bank	1 1/2
Bank of Columbia at Hudson	1 1/2
Middle District Bank	1 1/2
Auburn Bank	2
Geneva Bank	2
Columbia receivables	2
Utica Bank	2
Plattsburgh Bank	5
Bank of Montreal	5
Canada Bank	6

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Jersey Bank	
Banks in Newark	
Bank of New-Bruswick	
Trenton Insurance Company	
Farmers Bank at Mount Holly	
Cumberland Bank	

STATE BANK.	
At Camden	
At Elizabethtown	
At N. Brunswick	
At Pateron	
At Trenton	
At Morristown	
Sussex Bank	

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