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VALUABLE PROPERTY.

FINE 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 river, and bounded thereby on the east two miles and a half, and on the west by the Bridgetown and Beaver Dam roads. It lies opposite 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 M'Kea: county, Pennsylvania, which will be exchanged for Land in New-Jersey.—The quality of this land may be ascertained from Ezekiel Foster or Thom: s Smith, of Millville, who have seen

A clear and indisputable title will be given.

Joseph M'Ilvaine. Burlington, Feb. 22d, 1816 .- M. 4. tf

Care May Orphans' Court.

Term of February, 1816.

Present, Ephraim Hildreth, John Dickinson, Cresse Townsend, and others, Esquires, Justices.

* Estate of Cornelius Corson, Esq. dec.

N application of Peter Corson, executor named in the last will and testament of Cornel us Corson, deceased, to the Orphans' Court of the county of Cape May, in nursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, It is ordered by the court, that the said executor give notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands, and claims against the same in sisteen months from this date, or that the same he barred: lie giving said notice by setting up copies of this rule in five of the most public places in the county afore said, and advertising the same in one of the news papers printed in this state, for the space of two

months.—From the minutes, JEHU TOWNSEND, Clerk. Feb. 26, 1816-2m

Valuable Chio Lands.

for lands this county, some valuable lands the state of Chio. They are situated about 11 miles from lake Unie, in the county of Ashtobula and adjoining Jefferson, the county town, which is a flourishing thriving settlement containing a handsome court-house, and a number of houses. about 69 miles north of Warren, the county town of Trumbull county. The quality of the soil is believed to be exceeded but by few, if any, in the state of Ohio. Al bough in a comparatively unimproved part of the state, they are valued in the That assessment as second rate lands. The taxes are paid up, and the title is indisputable.

JAMES D. WESTCOTT. Cedarville March 11th, 1816-tf

A CARD.

RS. STEELLING respectfully informs the public, that having procured a shop in the most central part of Bridgetown, between the Hotel and the Bridge, she intends carrying on

The Millinery Business,

Both silk and straw, on an extensive scale, and hopes, by unremitting attention and a general assortment, to receive a share of public patronage. Bridgetown, March 29, 1816-if

Cape May Orphans' court.

Term of February, 1816.

Present, Ephraim Hildreth, John Dickinson, Cresse Townsend, and others, Esquires, Justices.

Estate & Jacob Corson, deceased.

N application of James Ludlam, Esq. admi-nistrator de bonis non of Jacob Corson, deceased, to the Orphans' Court of the county of Cape May, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, It is ordered by the court, that the said administrator give notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same in fourteen months from this date, or that the same be barred; he giving said notice by set ting up copies of this rule in fire of the most public places in the county aforesaid, and advertising the same in one of the newspapers printed in this, state for the space of two months.

From the minutes, JEHU TOWNSEND, Clerk.

Feb. 26-2m

Cumberland Orphan's Court,

February Term, 1816.

PON application of Charles Westcott, jun executor of Elizabet Il Westcott, dec. James B. Parvin, executor of Ephraim Lummes, dec. Isaiah Dunlap, administrator of John Whitman, dec. Dan Simkins, administrator of James M'Kee, dec. to limit a time within which the creditors of said decedents shall bring in their debts. claims, and demands against the estate of the said deceased, or be for ever barred from anaction against said executors and administrators:

It is ordered, that the said executors and administrators give Public Notice to the creditors of said decedents to bring in their claims within one year from the date hereof, by setting up a copy of this order in five of the most public places in this county for the space of two months, and by publishing the came in one of the newspapers in this state, for the like space of time, and

any creditor neglecting to exhibit his demand within the time so limited, after such public notice given, shall be forever barred his action therefor, against said executors and administra-

By the Court, Feb. 22d, (M.4) 1816-2m

Cumberland Or han's Court,

Februar Term, 1816.

NN WOODRUFF, administratrix of Charles A. Woodruff, dec. Isaiah Dunlan, administrator of John Whitman, dec. having severally exhibited to this court, duly attested, a just and true acceptate of said decedents. count of the personal estates of said decedents, and also an account of the debts, so far as they can be discovered, by which accounts it appears, that the personal estates of said decedents are insufficient to pay said debts.—Therefore, on application of the said Ann Woodruff and Isaiah Dinnlap, settingforth that the said Charles Woodruff and John Whitman died severally seised of lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estates in the county of Cumberland aforesaid, and praying the aid of the court in the premises.

Also at the term aforesaid, Ann Test, guardian of Anna Test, Margaret Test, Joseph D. Test, Richard W. Test, and Letitia M. Test, setting forth that the said wards have no personal estates, and praying the court to order and decree the sale of the whole real estate of the said mi-

Also at the term aforesaid, Delzel Bacon, guardian of Mark Ware, and Abel Bacon, guardian of Edmund Bncon, setting forth that the said minors hare no personal estates; and praying the court to order anddecree the sale of so much of the real estates of said minora, as near as may be to satisfy and discharge the balance due to Samuel Watson and Hannah Taylor, their former guardians.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estates of said decedents, and of said minors, do appear before the judges of this court on the first day of Tune term nest, and show cause, if any they have, why the whole of the real estates of said decedents should not be sold for the payment of debts which remain unpaid, and why the real estates of aaid minors should not be sold as in the petitions set forth.—By the Court, T.ELMER, Clerk.

Feb. 22, 1816-(M. 11)2m.

To be Sold, at Private Sale,

PLANTATION, in the township of Hopewell, Cumherland county, beautifully situated on the straightroad leading from Bridgett wn to Roadstown, 2 miles from the former, containing 165 acres, near 40 of twhich is excellent wood land. There are two dwelling-houses, and a well of good water at each house, two orchards of good

Also 20 acres of salt marsh in the township of Greenwich, convenient to bring off the hay by water. A further description is deemed useless, as any person wishing to purchase may view the property by applying to the subscriber.

This proper will be sold together or in lots This property will be accommodate purchasers.

JOEL SHEPPARD,

April 8, 1816 3t

Notice to Creditors.

vent debtors, now in confinement in the gaol of the county of Gloucester, have applied twe the judges of the court of Common Pleas of said county, who have appointed Monday, the 6th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to attend at the house of Randall Sparks in Woodbury, to hear us on our application for the benefit of the several acts of the legislature of the state of New Jerseytor the relief of insolvent debtors

Samuel Shever. William Homar, John B. Brown, Stephen Rhoods, Philip Hugg.

March 25th, 1816-3t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, having it in contemplation to remove to the western country, now offers at private sale the following valuable property, in and near the village of Millville, Cumberland county, viz.

No. 1.—A good two story Dwellinghouse, with a kitchen adjoining, fronting on the main street leading through the village of Millville, with a well of never-failing water at the door The buildings have recently been finished and fitted up in the most. elegant and fashionabic style; and it is presumed, that in point of si tuation, elegance, and convenience, are inferior to none in the village.—There is also on the said premises a good blacksmith's shop pith the necessary outbuildings for coals, &c. within 50 yards, back, of the dwelling-house; and is certainly one of the best stands for business to be found in the western part of Jersey

No. 2.—A small tract, about 1½ mile from Millville, containing about 85 acres; eight of which are cleared, and enclosed with good cedar rails; the remainder woodland.—There is on said premises a new, frame dwellinghouse, one and a half story high, with a good stone cellar under it, and a well of water near the door.

No. 3.—One hundred and seven acres of Woodland, 21 miles from Millville, well tim bered with oak and pine, the greater part c which will cut troni 10 to 12 cords per acre. This small tract is rendered particularly va luable by the recent discovery of a large hea of the finest clay, which, from experiment already made is likely to become of considera able importance to Potters and Glass Manual factivers, of which latter there is an establish ment within two miles of the land.

The terms will be favourable.—For furthe particulars, apply to the subscriber in Millville.

JAMES LODER.

Millville, March 18, 1816.tf

50 Dollars Reward.

WAS lost by the subscriber, on Tuesday evening, the 19th of March, between Wil-Liam Cooper, jun's ferry in Camden and Swedes-borough, a POCKET BOOK, containing two notes of 20 dollars each, on the banks of Philadelphia, and two or more of 10 dollars, and others of various numbers; with one 5 dollar gold piece, amounting to 200 dollars; together with some change, and supposed to he between four and five hundred dollars in obligations. The above reward will be given for the Pocket Book and contents as when lost, or thirty dollars for Pocket Rook and Papers, and no questions ask: ed, if left at William Cooper's ferry in Camden, or Randal Sparks' in at Woodbury, or sent to Smith Rowen's hotel in Bridgetown, or to the subscriber in Cedarville, W. New-Jersey, or in any manner that he may procure the same:

Lorenzo Lawrence.

(T) It is expected to have been lost between he Toll Gate and Woodbury. March 25, 1816.—3t

Direct Tax of 1815.

OTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has received lists of the direct tax of the United States for 1815, remaining due upon pro. perty in the following counties in the state of New-Jersey, not owned, occupied, or superintended by some person residing within the collection district in which it is situate, and that he is authorised toreceive the said taxes, with an addition of ten per cent. thereon, provided such payment is made within one vear after the day. on which the collector of the district where such property lies, had notified that the tax had be. come due on the same.

Date of the collector's notification that the tax had become due. For what county. November 15th, 1815. County of Hunterdon. do. 15th, 1815. county of Somerset. October 25th, 1815. 25th, 1815. County of Burlington. County of Gloucester.

NATHAN PRICE, Collector designated by the Secretay

of the Treasury.

Collector's office Ringoes, March 11,1816. 8t

ATTACHMENT.

TAKE notice, that we the subscribers, insol-

state of New-Jersey, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Daniel Reed, an absconding debtor, at the suit of William Hooper, in % plea of trespass on the case, for three hundred and seventy dollars, returnable to February term 1816, which writ hath been duly served and returned by the sheriff of said county.

EBENEZER SEELEY, Clerk.

ELIAS P. SEELEY, Atty. Feb. 24th, 1816. (M. 4) 2m

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given, That the seconds of

executor of John B. Ogden, dec John Buck. Timothy Elmer, Jeremiah Bennett, do Mary Padgett, executrix of Andrew Padgett, do John Mayhew, admr. of Ananias Stratton, do John Compton, de. Sarah Bright, Lucinda Brewster & adm. Joseph Brewster, do Philip Fries, The same do. Horace Brewster, do Daniel Harris,

do. Israel Cresse, do. Margaret Wood, do. Dan Simkins. John Garrison, do. Dayton Howell, Jeremiah Stratton, Elizabeth Maul, JonathanSmith, do. John G. Maul, Mary Hall, admx. Henry Hall, do. Joseph Gray, Abigail Gray Abigail Davis, Alice Porter, Daniel Davis, do, Oren Porter, John Johnson, do. Enos Ewing, do exr.

The same, adm. John Wilson, do. Will he reported to the Orphan's Court, to he held at Bridgetown, in and for the county of Cumberland, on Monday, the 3d of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at which time and place all persons interested in said estates, or either of them. may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said accounts should not be severally allowed and confirnied

T.ELMER, Surrog. April 1st, 1816-2m

Notice is hereby given,

THAT pursuant to an order of the Inferior clunGoof Salem,othmon Prsigned auditors will

wide sell at Public Sale, on the 10th day of May next; between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock of that day, at the house of James Sherron in Salem, a tract of Land, situate in the township of Lower Alloway's Creek, and adjoining lands of William Noble, Nathan Ayars, and others, said to contain 20 acres more or less. Attached as the property of John Collic, at the suit of William Davis, and

THOMAS JONES, JEDEDIAH ALLEN, Auditors. JOSIAH HALL, April 2d, 1816.—1m

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on Monday, the sixth day of May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'cleck in the afternoon of said day; 3t the hotel in Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland,

A PLANTATION,

Situate in the township of Maurice-River, adoining lands of Nathaniel Busby and others, said to contain two hundred acres, be the same more or less. Seized as the property of Eli Stratton, and taken in execution at the snit of Rebecca Hall-and Morris, and others, and to he sold by

WILLIAM ROSE, late Sheriff. At the same time and place, A Plantation,

Situate in the township of Hopewell, adjoining and of Benjamin Dare and others, said to contain two hundred acres, be the same more or ess. Seized as the property of Furman Sheppard, and taken in execution at the suit of Timothy Simer and others, and to be sold by WILLIAM ROSE, late Sheriff.

JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A Plantation,

Situate in the township of Stow Creek, adjoining land of Daniel Gilman and others, said to contain one hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less, Seized as the property of Joseph Bacon, and taken in execution at the suit of Joel

JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff. March 2, 1816.—30 (4t)

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership of Wishart and Young has this, day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons who have accounts with the said irm will call on John Young for settlement, who

is authorised to settle the same.

JOHN WISHART,
JOHN YOUNG.

Millville, March 25th, 1816-3t N. B. The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he still continues the merchandising business in the same stand which was occupied by Wishart and Young.

JOHN YOUNG. Young.

NEW STORE.

J. ARMSTRONG

TESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced Storckeeping in BOWEN-TOWN, where he will constantly keel a general assortment of

Groceries and Dry Goods.

He will take all kinds of Country produce in ex change for goods.
April 22d, 1816.—St

NEW STORE.

Friends and the public, that they have opened their store in Bridgetown, near the Hotel, in the new store-house lately built by Mr. Enoch Buon, where they will keep constantly on hand as general an assortment of

Pry Goods, Groceries & Liquors

As the size of the store-house will admit, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. Limber, Grain, Pork, and all kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods, and monoy itself will not be refused.

Burt & Shumard.

Bridgetown, April 12d, 1816.

Six Cents Reward.

IN AN away from the subscriber, living in Fairand Millville, on Sunday morning, April 14th, an apprentice boy, named Daniel Drayron. He is about 15 years of age, light complexioned, and took with him, among other articles of clothing, a claret-coloured cloth coat, and brown cassinet pantaloons.—All persons are forbid harbouring or frasting him. The above reward will be given for his apprehension

William Whitekar.

April 22d, 1816-3t

MEADOW LAND

Maurice River.

River, within about a quarter of a mile of the ferry opposite Port Elizabeth, in a high state of cultivation; to be sold in lets to suit purchasers, or the whole will be sold together low for cash.

ALSO FOR SALE, A Tract of Woodland,

Containing about Soacres, near to Buckshootum, and about one mile from the Landing. As it is presumed the purchaser will view the land, it is deemed unnecessary to give any further description of either tract. If not sold by the 25th inst, it will be disposed of at Public Sale on the 1st of May next, on the premises, Particulars may be known by applying to Mr. STEPHEN WILLIS, Port Elizabeth,

Mr. JOHN SIBLEY, Bridgetown, or WM. TAYLOR, jr. No. 184, Market-street,

Philadelphia. April 22, 1816.—21

RATES OF POSTAGE.

THE following rates of postage are to be charged after the 1st day of May, conformable to an act of congress, passed on the 9th inst.

ON SINGLE LETTERS. For any distance not exceeding 30 6 cents

Over 30, and not over 80 miles 10 Over 10, and not over 150 miles 121 Over 150, and not over 400 miles 181 **Over 400**

DOUBLE LETTERS, or those composed of two pieces of paper, double those rates. TRIPLE PETTERS, or those composed of three pieces of paper, triple those

rates. PACKETS, or letters composed of four or more pieces of paper, or one or more other articles, and weighing one ounce avoirdupois, quadruple those rates, and in

that proportion for all greaten weight. SHIP LETTERS, not carried by mail are chargeable with 6 cents.

NEWSPAPERS.

Each paper carried not over 100 1 cent. miles Over 100 miles

But if carried to any place within the state where printed, whatever be the distance, the rate is only one cent.

MAGAZINES AND PAMPHLETS

Are rated by the sheet, Carried not over 50 miles 1 cent. Over 50, and dot over 100 miles 11

Over 100 miles Every four folio pages, eight quarto pages, and sixteen octavo or lesser pages; are to be considered a sheet; also the surplus pages beyond even four, &c. Journals of the state legislatures are to be charged with pamphlet postage, although not suched or half bound.

Post masters are not to forward panaphlets in the mail, where the latter is very large, or where it is carried withgreat expedition, or on horseback. MEIGS, Jun.

Post Master General. General Post Office, April 16-3w

FOR SALE.

A Woods Plantation, in a good situation, with about 25 or 30 acres of cleared land in a reasonable good oak fence, and a small log house and other buildings thereon, and a well of very good water at the door, with seventy-five acres of woodland, which might be supposed to cut 8 or 10 cords to the acre. This property lies on both sides of the main road leading from Nantuxet to Maurice River, within about 3 miles of Buckshootum landing. It is situated in the town-ship of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, and state of New-Jersey, and contains in the whole one hundred and five acres. Any person wishing to purchase may apply to the subscriber,

William Ackley. April 11th, 1816.-7t

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Orphan's Court of the county of Cumberland, there will be old, on the 16th day of May nest, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, at the Inn'of Asa smith, 350 acres of bush land, situate on the oad leading from Bridgetown to Buckshootum, to be sold in lots;) also a house and lot in Fair on, late the property of Maj. David Pierson lec .- Conditions at sale

NANCY PIERSON, Adma. DAVID'CLARK, Admin. April 15, 1816-1m.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Bridgetown Post-Office, Murch 31st, 1816.

A. Robins Aya s, Robinson Ares, Elisha Ayars, William Applegate.
B. Daniel Brandith, Henry Burk, William Bate

man, Joanna Bateman, Rachel Bedal. D. Levy Davis, Philip Dare, 2 Jediah Davis, 2 James Dare, Smith Dare, Asa Dike.

E. Richard W. East, 2. F. John Facemire, Abigail Flinn, William Flatt G. Charles Girritson,

H. David Husted, Bridgetown Poor House, Fredrick Hufmaster, Jeremiah Hogerty, I. Jefferey Jones, Elizabeth Jarmen, Elias H. Johnson.

L. Beriah Loper, Christopher Lake, Daniel MTLoud. 2

M. Mr. Martins, Arthur Milley, John Mores, John Morses.

N. Isaac Nail.

O. Ben. S. Ogden, Hannah Ocheltree.

P. Gabriel Parris. R. Joseph Reynolds, William Robertson or Mo

ses Vail, Adam Rocap, William Robinson. S. Anderson Seagrave, John Scudder, Gideor Sweden, Job Stockley, Abraham Sayres, Nan cy Seeley.

T. Benjamin Taylor. U. Isaac Updyke.

STEPHEN LUPTON, P. M.

IXTELLLGENCE.

The mission sent by the Irish Catholica to the Pope, relative to the veto of the Bri tish king upon preferments or appointments in the Catholic Church, has failed.

It appears from the speech of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer in Parlia ment, Feb. 12, that the Bank of England has agreed to advance the government a loan of six millions at four per cent: on the condition that Parliament should not compel it to resume specie payments in July next, but continue the restrictions in that Balt. Pat. respect some **time** longer.

New York, April 18-We find in the Gazette dela Martinique of the 19th uit. that the Count de Vaugirand, Governour of the Island of Martinique and its dependencies, (considering that the circumstances which rendered it necessary to open the ports of the colonies to foreign vesseis, for the importation of articles usually prohibited, and for the exortation of sugars, coffee, cotton, &c. Raving happily ceased to exist,) on the 14th March last issued a decree giving notice, that. from the 16th day May next the commerce of foreigners with Martinique will be restricted. within the limits fixed by the decree of, 30th Au. gust, 1784, on the retaking possession of hat colony.

Vessels sailing under the British flag are 'excepted from the dispositions; they continue-to enjoy the privileges accorded them by the decrees of the 4th and 15th June, 1815, until it shall have been otherwise ordered.

> From the London Gazette of Feb. 10. Foreign Office, Feb. 10, 1816.

His royal highness the prince regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his majesty, to appoint James Buchanan, Esq. to be his majesty's consul at New York.

His royal highness the prince regent has also beeu pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his majesty, to appoint Wm. Dawson, Esq. to be his majesty's consul in the state of Maryland.

Patrick Savage, Esq. is appointed by the prince regent of England, British consulto Virginia.

Charleston, April 15. FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The fast sailing ship Huron, capt. Crosdale, arrived here yesterday in 15 days from New Orleans. Captain C. favored us

Their contents are uninteresting, Major partiality or prejudice - To one of the Feneral Jackson and suite arrived there ron Natches on, the 23d ult. The inhabtants-received him with opec arms, and reparations were making to give him a splendid public entertainment. Me had reviewed the troops stationed there, and found them in so unhealthy a state, that they were ordered to be removed to the banks of the Alabama river, as a more salubrious situation. The general had also in spected Fort Placyuemin, and the other fortifications in the vicinity of New Or

Business was very slack when the Hu on sailed.

Many ships had been lying from three to ix months, without obtaining freights. Cotton was selling at 27 to 32 cents, and sugai at 13 dollars.

WASHINGTON WHIG.

BRIDGETOWN, APRIL 29, 1816.

We understand that a new paper, entitled the East Jersey Republican, has been lately commenced at Bridgetown, Middlesex county, in this state. In order to avoid mistakes, we would thank the printers. who exchange with us, in future to direct their papers to Bridgetown, Cumberland county, or West N. Jersey.

MASONIC.

IT will, perhaps, be gratifying to the friends of masonry in the United States to be informed of the flourishing and repectable state of that ancient institution in this part of New-Jersey. No less than three 'new lodges, one at Cedarville, one at Millville, arid one at Dennis's Creek, were chartered by tile Grand Lodge, at their last communication at Trenton. On Friday, the 19th inst. the second Holy Ropal Arch Chapter within the state of New-Jersey was constituted, and its officers installed, in this town. The M. E. Walter Kerr, esq. first grand chief of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the state of Pennsylvania, presided at the ceremonies, assisted by companions M'Alpin, Eeattin; Desilver, and Ireland, members of the Grand R. A. Chapter of that state. Previous to the installation, near fifty new members, inhabitants of this county and Salem, were admitted. The lodge room as Brearley Lodge, No. 9, under whose warrant tile Chapter works, has recently been fitted up in a style of taste, elegance, and splendour equalled by few, if exceeded by any in the United States.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were,

M. E. James Giles, H. P. E. Peter Bilderback, K. E. James D. Westcott, S. Comp. Jonathan J. Hann, Recorder. Comp. John Johnston, Treasurer. Comp. Zacheus Ray, Z. Comp. Joseph Brown, 1st G. M. Comp. Richard G. Kendall, 2d G. M. Comp. John Elwell, 3d G.M. Comp. William R. Fithian, P.S. Comp. Robert Alderman, C. H.

For the Washington Whig.

It is impossible for any reflecting mind to look back on the scenes of party violence and animosity, which have been exhibited in the United States for the last twenty years, without a sensation of sorrow and regret. Scarcely had the independence of our country been placed on a secure and permanent foundation, when a revolution commenced in France, which threatened to destroy the old, and to introduce a new order of things, not only in that country, but in the whole of Europe. Alarmed at its rapid progress, the principal powers of Europe combined, and have waged against France, with but little intermission, a continual and destructive war.—In this state of things, although the government of the United' States have beer, enabled to avoid any particular, connexion with either of the belligerents, it was not to be expected - nay it was hardly within the limits of possibility—that a people like the Americans, accustomed to read, and to judge for themselves, on all with New Orleans papers to the 28th ult. subjects, should be idlespectators, without to all or most of them.

great belligerents, many of our citizens were bound ,by the tie's of kindred, lan. guage, religion, and customs; to the other, at least an equal portion were attached by gratitude, and by a desire to see them delivered from almost Egyptian bondage. Accordingly, we find the people of the United States generally, taking side with one or other of the great belligerents, entering into their views, and opposing with the most rancorous hostility every man and every measure which they thought had a tendency to affect injuriously their favorite nation. But the state of things is altered. The wonderful man, who had risen to the imperial purple on the ruins of the French republic, and who has so frequently carried desolation into the dominions, and terror into'the hearts, of his enemies, has at length not only fallen a vietim to ambition himself, but has dragged his unhappy country into' an abyss of degradation arid wo.—The ancient order of things is, in some measure, restored - All Europe enjoys tranquillity—perhaps, indeed, it is but a deceitful calm, portending as more dreadful storm. - In this universal tranquillity our country participates.-Party spirit has, in a good degree, subsided; and it should be the endeavour of every friend to the pence, prosperity, and independence of this country to use his utmost exertions to prevent its recurrence.

Ever since the independence of the United States, it has been the practice of the citizens to spend the fourth of July, the anniversary of that event, in social festivity; for the purpose of celebrating the deeds, arid transmitting to posterity the names of the heroes who achieved it. This practice, under good regulations, is, in my opinion, laudable; its native tendency is to cherish those lofty and patriotic feelings, and that love of freedom, which so eminently distinguished the heroes of the revolution. Of late, however, this festival has become a mere engine of party, and the commencement of that system of abuse and defamation, which generally continues in this arid the neighbouring states, till the coaclusion of tlie fall elections.

As the time is fast approaching, when arrangements for this celebration are usually made, the writer takes the liberty to suggest, whether it would not be beneficial, if, instead of small, party meetings, the citizens of each township or village, disposed to celebrate the event, would unite, and have an American festival, worthy of the occasion, from which every thing like party should be excluded - The tendency of this, he thinks, would be to bring together men ot different parties, to mitigate the rancour of party animosity, and finally to destroy those odious distinctions, which have been so injurious to the wellbeing of our country.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Extracts of Letters to the Editor. Washington Saturday evening, April 20, 1816.

"THE house of representatives being considerably in advance of the senate in the disposition of the business before congress, adjourned over from yesterday till Monday next, it being the first leisure day that the members of it have had since the commencement of this year. The house have already passed more bills than the senate can finally act upon, by the time' that an adjournment is contemplated, and probably wili not enter on the consideration of any, new matter of importance, holding themselves. in session another week for the accommodation of the senate, and to be prepared to decide upon business, in the shape of amendments to bills or otherwise, which may be sent from that:

Senate have at length, passed the tariff with sundry amendments, which it is probable the house will decide upon on Monday. None of the amendments, I understand, materially affect the manufacturers of wool or cotton, and, it is presumed, that little difficulty will be found in agreeing

That part of the bill; which afforded protection to the manufacturers above Mr. WRIGHT s reply to Mr. Randolph's named, was spiritedly attacked in the senate, particularly by Mr. Harper, but in vain. His motion to strike out the minimum proviso respecting cotton goods imported into the United States was negatived by a majority of twelve votes, and on ordering the bill to a third reading, there were **35 ayes**, and only 7 noes. Thus you observe, that in the senate, as well as the house, the measure gained strength, as the discussion of it progressed. Mr. Hunter, of Rhode Island, ably and eloquently advocated the bill, and in my opinion (being a spectator) refuted Mr Harper on all the grounds that he took."

Washington, April 24th, 1816.

"Senate have passed the bill increasing the rates ofpensions to invalids, and the house have passed the annual bill, on that subject, granting sums in accordance there-

The amendments of the senate to the tariff have been reported by the committee of ways and means, to whom they were referred, with a recommendation that the house agree thereto. - They have iiot yet yet been taken up for consideration.

A lengthy and somewhat interesting debate has taken piace in the house of representatives, yesterday and to-day, on the bill reported by Mr. Calhoun, for the more effectual collection of the revenues of the United, States, &c. This bill as I before stated prohibits the receiving at the the treasury after the 31st of December next, for debts due the government, the paper of any of those banks who shall not after that time pay their own notes in spe-

The bill has by a small majority been ordered to a third reading. In the original bill was a section imposing a heavy tau upon the banks defaulting in this respect; This section was withdrawn.

Mr. Calhoun offered several 'new sec tions going to authorise the governmentte issue ten millions of dollars in treasury notes, for the purpose of loaning them to the banks, at six per cent. interest, in order to enable those institutions to curtain and draw in their own paper, in such a manner as to permit them to recommend specie payments without too much embarrassing the community. After much discussion which ended in a conviction. that the bill could not pass with, this system at tached to it, they were withdrawn.

The joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment for the two houses was taken up to-day in the senait, and amended by inserting Wednesday, the 1st of May, as the time. It is probable the house will disagree, and the time will be compromised for Monday next."

Salem has it in contemplation to run a stage between that place and Bridgetown, and if possible to connect it with the steam-boat that plies between Philadel house that there were no grounds for such phia, and Newcastle, - The convenience questions as had been put: Fpapers were and the advantages to the citizens of both counties that would result from such an establishment' are so great, 'that we sincerely hope the ,project will meet with ample encouragoement.

Ir is understood that Mr. Dallas " has signified his desire to the president to leave the 'treasury as soon as a successor can be selected."

50 Dollars Reward.

WAS broken open, on the night of the 23d inst the store of the subscribers, in Maurice Town, Cumberland county, N. J. and the following articles stolen, viz. 1 piece bottle green cloth, 1 piece striped bed ticking, 1 remnant mixed casimere, 1 do. Bedford cord, 1 do. imperial shirting muslin, 3 or 4 do coarse muslin, 1 do imported gingham, blue and white stripe, 2 do. fringed silk handkerchiefs, 1 do. shawls, 1 do. white royal ribbed waistcoating, 3 or 4 do. calico, a roll of sewing silk, a number of shoes, with perhaps the amount of 6 or 7 dollars in cents and tickets, besides a number of articles not ascertained. The above reward 'will be given for the detection of the thief and the restoration of the

J.& D. COMPTON. Maurice-Town, April 29th, 1816—3t

speech in support of his motion to exclude naturalized citizens from the direction of the National Bank.

NATURALIZED, CITIZENS.

Mr. Chairman, I cannot be silent when an amendment is Proposed to insert the word native, so that none but natives can be directors of this bank. Sir, it is a libel on the constitution; on that Washington who recommended its adoption. It would exclude Alexander Hamilton, was he alive, from being a director; who so pre-eminently distinguished himself in the promotion of that constitution. Look sir, at that picture.—See the bleeding Montgomery wel tering in his gore, and sacrificing his life in the altar of American liberty, and then say whether such men ought to be excluded. Sir, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives who may be naturalized citizens—nay, a foreigner who was here at the adoption of the constitution, might be a President of the United States, but if this amendment obtains, he could not **be** a director of this bank!

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, Feb. 8. Mr. Brougham said that he should move, to-morrow, for the production of two papers, which, though he had every reason to believe they existed, were not to be found in the great mass of matter already before the House. The first of these papers he could not help considering with a great degree ofjealousy and alarm, coupling it with the speech made from the throne, and certain declarations of the noble lord. It was a treaty (dated the 25th of September, 1815) between Austria, Russia, and Prussiaa treaty to which this country was not a arty, nor France, nor, he believed, any other power, it was ratified the 25th of Decemher—a day ostentatiously mentioned in it as the birth-day of our Saviour. The treaty itself was of a very general nature, and seemed to have no definite, practical, or secular object; but professed to relate to the interests of the great christian nation He suspected that more was meant by this than met the eye, and that it was in t:ruth no other than a combination against powers who do not belong to the christian

Lord Castlereagh believed the treaty had no evil views whatever.

Mr. Brougham proceeded to say, that the other treaty he had in view was entered into between France, Austria, and some other lower: it was dated the 6th of Jan. 1815, and like the former, seems to have

no definite or secular object whatever. Lord Castlereagh said, from the description of the treaty given, he could not exact. ly understand what was meant, and therefore was not prepared to give any answer. But, with regard to the first, this country need not view it with any fear or jealousy; it was concluded with benevolent inten-tions and in all the spirit of peace, but in a form in which this country would not join. No hostility whatever was intended to states not within the pale of the christian church; but the whole treaty was couched in the mildest spirit of christian toleration; and though it was drawn up in a mannel rather unusual, yet there were no grounds whatever for entertaining the slightest jea-

Mr. Brougham, observing that it was no reply as to the subject of the treaty of January 6, 1815, was at a loss what infer-WE are informed, that a gentleman of ence to draw from the noble lord's silence Was the noble lord not aware then of that treaty? Was there not a treaty of guarantee against Russia?

Lord Castlereagh submitted fa the called for they would be produced; but it was not to be endured that he was to be thus questioned as to tlie manner in which foreign treaties might effect this country; this was really going; too far,

AMERICA AND ENGLAND:

In a debate (February 14th,) in the house of Commons, a member said, the spirit of animosity.in America would justiy an increase of the naval force in the West Indies. This called up Lord Castlereagh, who said, "As to America it is said groat prejudice exists there against us. It was, he said, his most earnest wish to discountenance this feeling, on both sides, and to promote between the two nations feelings of reciprocal amity and regard. Certainly there were no two countries whose interests were more naturally and closely connected; and he hoped that the course which the, government of each country was pursuing was such as would consolidate the subsisting peace, promote harmony between the natione, and prevent on either side the recurrence of any acts of animosity."

From the New York Gazette. FOURTH JULY NEXT.

- It is understood the keel of, a 74 gun ship has been laid at Mr. Eckford's yard,

which is intended as an emblem of respect and 'reverence to that great National Day, and as a tribute to the honor of the Navy.

This ship is to measure forty feet keel, and to be completely equipped and manned. She is to be built by volunteer shipwrights, and the timber and materials are generous. ly given by Messrs. Eckford and Browns, the gentlemen who so excellently and effectually planned and built for the Navy during the late war.—This novel and elegant spectacle will be exhibited to the city and much gratification may be expected in seeing a ship of the line, under the American flag, passing through the streets of New York, on that day which every true American hails as the anniversary of his Inde.

The Potatoe a substitute for Soap.

Take as many 'potatoes as may be neessary at one-time, wash them clean and boil them, drain the water from them and mash them, after which mix them with fresh boiling-water, to the consistence of gruel, in which immerse the dirty clothes, and let them remain covered with the nixture twenty-four hours, then rub the clothes out of it, and rinse them thoroughy in cold water, and dry them when they vill be compleatly cleansed.

Potatoes, used as above directed, entire-y remove grease and every kind of dirt from white or coloured linen or cotton cloths; and in preparing thread linen or yarn, for the -weaver, they supersede the of trying the experiment. The gruel can be given to hogs after being used.

Increase of the American Navy. It delights us to see how buoyantly the Navy-Bill swims along. Million of dollars is to be annually appropriated to this service, for eight years—twelve 44's, nine 74's, and 3 or 4 steam-frigates are to be built, as sown as good, seasoned materials can be obtained. There is much marrow

It is one of the heaefits of the war, that t has opened our eyes to measures of deence. A spirit of preparation is on foot. The first consequences are seen, where our first victories began—on the waves.

Britain has not pet seen the last of the late war. "It was better for her as has peen emphatically said] that she should have lost Upper Canada, than that this Navy Bill should pass."—Enquirer.

New York, April 19.
Adjournment & the Legislature. The Legislature of this state adjourned at half past two o'clock, yesterday morning; and the members from this city arrived here in

the steam-boat this morning.

We extremely regret to state that the Canal Bill was rejected by the Senate; and nothing done on the subject, except the appointment of five commissioners, with directions to re-explore the country and mark out again the line of the canal.

Two new banks have passed both houses and the csuncil of revision—the one for the county of Niagara and the other for the county of Jefferson.

The bill to prevent the issuing of notes less than ana dollar was lost in the senate. The Governor's salary is raised to 7500

dollars and house rent; and the salaries at the Chancellor and the Judges of the Supreme court to \$4500. A Contingent Fund. of \$3000 is also put

into the hands of the Governor.

Samuel Hawkins, of New York, has United States, as authorized by the treaty of Ghent, for managing the business under the 6th and 7th articles ofsaid treaty.

JAMEST. AUSTIN, of Massachusetts has been appointed agent to perform the same duties under the 4th article of said treaty. Nat. Int.

Bon Mor.—A certain dramatic M.P. inquired of his son, what side of politics he should espouse, an his inauguration at St. Stephen's chapel. The son replied, that he intended to vote' for 'those that offered best?and that in consequence he should wear on his. forehead a label, "To Let."-To which the facetious critic, rejoined, "I suppose, Tom, you mean to add, unfurnished."

Mr. S. a taylor, having eloped with Mrs. P. the wife of a barber, a person wondered what attractions she possessed to draw the taylor so powerfully towards her. "Surely," says a wag present,. it it very easy to account for the approximation of the Needle to the Pole."

MARRIED, on Saturday, the 20th instby the Rev. Nathaniel Reeve, Mr. James Corrothers to Mrs. Ann Vanmeter, daugh-ter of Mr. Matthew Newkirk, both af Pittsgrove, Salem county, after a courtship of eighteen days.

Long may this happy union prove A bond of harmony and love; May all their cares in life be blest With lasting peace and happiness.

LAWS OF THE UNION.

AN ACT for the relief of John T. Wirt Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Refre-

sentatives of the United States of America in Con-gress assembled, That the proper accounting offi-cers of the War department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of John T. Wirt, assistant deputy quarter-master general and to allow him in the settle-ment thereof such credits as may be equitable

ndjust. April 2, 1816---APPROVED, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT authorising and requiring the Secretary of State to issue letters patent to Andrew Hunter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorised and required to issue letters patent to Andrew Hunter, for his invention of a new method of manufacturing the charcoal of wood, and purifying the pyreligneous acid, obtained by the distillation of wood, upon his complying with the requisites of progress of used "An act to preparte the capt herestoffers eful. arts, and to 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 to enlarge and define the penalties for violanecessity of using soap, or potatoes, or of ting the rights of patentees,? except so boiling the yarn, of which every person far as the said acts, or any part or map be satisfied who will take the trouble parts of them require a residence of two years within the United States, in like inanner in all respects as if the said Andrew Hunter had resided two years within the United States.

April 2 1816.

JAMES MADISON. Ap, roved,

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of May next, between 'Le hours of 12 and 5 o'clock n the afternoon of said day, in Bridgetown, in the comity of Cumberland, at the inn of Philip

A Lot of Meadow Land.

Situate in the township of Maurice River, adjoining land of Nathaniel Buzby and others, said to contain four acres and a half, mow or less, together with all other land of said defendant in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of John Eggman, and taken in execution at the suit of Ephraim Leake, and to be sold by JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff.

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

Situate in the township of Millville, lying on the main road leading from Millville to Malago, and joining lands of Jonathan Coney and others, said to contain one hundred and five acres. more or less; together with all other lands of said defendant in the county of Cun berland.

Seized as the property of Richard Stratton, and taken in execution at the suit of Thomas on ith, James B. Caldwell, red plaintiff, and to be sold

JOHN STBLEY, Slicriff.

At the same time and place,

A tract of Land,

Situate in the township of Millville, adjoining land called the Sheppard tract and a part of the Hinds tract, lying on Hutson branch, said to contain one hundred acres, more or less; together with all other land of said defendant in the county of Cumberland. Feized as the property of Flag Bacon, and taken in execution at the suit of George Cake, and to be sold by JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A Tract of Land,

lands of Ebenezer Westcott and others; said to contain one hundred acres, more or less. Together with all other lands of said defendant in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of John Westcott, jun. and taken in Execution at the suit of David Bacon, assignee, &c. and to be sold by JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff. At the same time and place.

A House and tract of Land. Situate in the township of Maurice River, joining land of Samuel Still, Randal Marshal and others; said to contain ninety acres, more or less; together with all other land of said defendant, in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of Benjamin Treen, and taken in Execution at the suit of Daniel Bailey and to be sold by

JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff. .April 29, 1816-1m.

On Thursday, the sixth day of June next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder the right of

A certain House and Lot of Land. situate in the township of Downe, adjoining land of Jester Drystem and others; and also a lot of

woodland, adjoining land of John Lore and others. said to contain twenty acres, more or less; to gether with all other land of said defendants, in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of Allison Henderson, and others; and taken in Execution at the suit of Robert, Alderman Reuben Powel real pltiff, and to be sold by

JOHN SIBLEY Sheriff.
April 5th, 1816—1m.

DIRECT TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the Direct Tax for the year 1815, laid in conformity to the act of congress passed the 9th Jan. 1815, upon the following described property is now remaining unpaid, and that unless the said tax, with ten per cent. addition thereto, shall be paid to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of May next, the said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the tax and twenty per cent. in addition thereto, will be sold at public sale, at the Hotel in Bridgetown, the sale to commence at one

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CUMI	BERLAND COUNTY—HOPEWELL. 8 acres near Samuel Tomlinson's,	D. C.
John Brick, Benjamin Conner,	Lot and House in Bridgetown, adjoining Thomas Elwell, Three acres, adjoining Jonathan Mulford's, and house,	53 :
George Chard, John Chatham,	House and lot in Bridgetown, Four acres of fork meadow,	53 27
Lorany Garrison, Daniel Joslin,	Eight acres adjoining John Shimp, Four acres of fork meadow, &c.	22 5 90
Malachi Long, Mary Miller (Heirs of)	Eight acres do.	53 76
Michael Null; David Platts,	50 Acres joining David Frazer, House and Lot in Bridgetown,	2 78 53
Joseph Purfle, Jane Shaw,	Do. do	1 33 27
Mary Stetham, Linda Blir ner,	150 acres, adjoining Ezekiel Thomas, 17 do. do. Joel Sheppard,	4 71 80
Abner Sheppard, Baçon Ware,	House and Lot Bridgetown, - 8 acres, adjoining John Shimp,	1 19 21
Poliz beth Young,	GREENWICH TOWNSHIP. House and Lot in Greenwich street,	1 67
Hannah Carll, John Gibbon,	60 Acres adjoining Abel Bacon, 18 Acres marsh,	5 \$1 40
Rebecci Kiley, Licub Richman,	House an Lot in Greenwich, STOE CREEK.	60
Juseph Brown, Fonathan Brewster,	12 acres do. E. Padget, 26 do. do. Elisha Stretch,	37 1 39
Sina G. M. Calla,	88 do. do. Timothy Reeve, House and Lot in Roadstown, and 30 acres of land,	3 18 4 24
Janes English,	82 acres land, 10 acres marsh, 60 acres of land, with house,	2 27 3 18
Daniel Lee, Limithy Recves, Linux Stretch.	39 acres do. do. 139 do. adjoining heirs of Joel Wood,	2 13 4 40
S. rah Tracy, Judy Hure,	24 do. land, 89 do. and two houses,	33 4 24
Ausey Al Calla Wood,	65 do. joining Isaac Mulford, DEERFIELD.	4 96
Joseph Conklyn,	A farm containing 216 acres adjoining Joel Moore, and three acres of commons,	5 34
Lake Fishing (Heirs of) Margar of Fishian,	5 acres of swamp, 60 acres, joining Robert, Secley,	20 50
Will am H. Fortner, Mark Harris,	160 acres joining Robert Seeley, 160 acres co. John Wallin,	33 1 06
Renjalmin Lupton, Danie Lupton,	12 do. do. Menon Pierce, - 50 do. do. H. Horton,	27 1 06
Derius Miller, (Heirs of).	60 do. in Lebanon neck, 100 do. adjoining Daniel Moore,	1 86 1
James State Heirs of Jonathum Nicholls (Heirs of)	7 do. do. Joseph Miller, 74 do. do. Frederick Fox ir.	20 1 33
Hosea Nichols, Letitia Hutter,	House and Lot in Bridgetown, One acre of mud flat,	1 06
Cornelius Reeves,	30 acres, adjoining Dan Bowen, House and lot, adjoining the personage,	66 5 3 -
Calep Sipple, Renjamin Scull,	2 acres, do. Samuel Nichols, Ebenezer Seeley,	53 3 18
Samuel Snell,	House and lot adjoining John Hires, 4½ acres do. Jonathan Growell,	80 27
David T l'is,	7 acres. 58 acres do. Isaac Nichols,	19 1 33
Joseph Vaneman (Heirs of), George White,	Lot in the Indian fields branch, Eive Acres, adjoining Isaac Adoock,	27 27 85
Robert Weaks,	40 acres, do. Ephraim M'Gee, MILLVILLE.	
John Akley, John Brannon,	Farm containing 100 acres, adjoining Samuel Parker, 38 acres, adjoining Ezekiel Foster, 45 do. do. Ephraim Foster,	2 13 1 01 54
John Caldwell Ephraim Foster,	45 do. do. Ephraim Foster, 86 do. do. John Tice, 100 do. do. Eden M. Seeley,	1 33 1 33
Vob Matthews, William Newils,	House and Lot do. John Paul,	33 1 46
Joseph Pricket Richard Shaw,	90 acres owned by Isaac Wynn, esq. 80 do. adjoining Budd and Co. 26 do. do. Charles Souder, and a farm owned by Charles	85
Jesse Surran,	Garrison, Garres, and a farm owned by Charles	2 94 80
William Surren Jonas Shew, Peter Wolpert,	108 do. adjoining Eli Budd, 50 do. do. Smith and Wood,	1 44 54
William Bradshaw,	FAIRFIELD. One acre, adjoining Henry Husted,	54
John Coomer, Joseph P. Goff,	House and Lot adjoining Jonathan Bennett, 30 acres, adjoining John Ogden,	80 40
Leonard Gould, Furman Gould,	50 do. do. Furman Gould, 57 do. do. Leonard Gould,	1 19 1 06
Henry Husted, A exander Montgomery,	House and Lot in Fairton, 20 acres, adjoining Francis Tullis,	80 62
Robert Montgomery, Neri Ogden,	2½ do. do. Joseph Henry, House and lot on the road from Cedarville to Fairton,	27 2 65
Elijah Thompson, David P. Shaw,	100 acres near Middle run, 2 do. adjoining John Westcott,	3 19 62
Mnuson Blizard,	DOWNE. 70 acres adjoining James Compton,	93
Joseph Hawkins, Andrew Lake,	House and lot adjoining Asa Douglass, 20 acres land, and 20 acres swamp,	54 1 59
David Owen, David Shull,	60 do. at Turkey Point,	31 82 1 33
John G. Underwood,	200 do. adjoining James Sutton, MAURICE RIVER.	371
Samuel Bishop, Sarah Brown,	54 acres adjoining David Cullen, House and lot in Dorchester,	1 06
Mary Corson, William Dixon,	60 acres adjoining Daniel Robinson, 50 do. known as the Swain tract,	1 06 1 0 6 3 98
James Ellison, Henry Feaster, jun. Obudiah Feaster,	100 do. adjoining Thomas Henderson, 50 do. B. B. Cooper, 25 do. in the Tuckahoe road,	2 12 93
John Garrison,	House and Lot in Port Elizabeth,	80 1 86
Jonathan Hess, Jonathan Jones, Edward Lafferty	100 do. do. Hezekiah Steelman, House and Lot in Port Elizabeth,	133 265
Edward Latterty, John Lee, Joseph Lord,	100 acres near Tuckahoe, 150 , do adjoining Leven Chance,	1 59 3 18
William Painter, Abraham Rogers,	House and Lot in Brickborough, 6 acres adjoining Philip Fite,	1 59 80
James Rowen, Jeremiah Smith,	25 do. on the Tuckahoe road,	33 1 50
William Sands, Benjamin Treen.	250 do. adjoining Brinton and Coats, 95 do. do. Hugh Neill, 88 do. do. Samuel Still,	2 39 2 65
Manly Thompson, Elias Vaneman,	50 do Samuel Vaneman,	80 1 59
Robert Wallace, Isaac Wynn,	150 do. do. James Godfrey, 103 do. do. Scott's line,	2 65 2 65
John Bennett,	CAPE MAY. House and 3 acres near Cape Island,	1 52
Zelica Barnet, Ann Edmunds,	50 acres on the Bay shore road, lower T. 62 do. on the sea shore, do.	1 33 1 50
George Taylor, dec.	Two farms and 30 acres unimproved, 50 acres near Fishing Creek,	5 85 1 14
Samuel Gandy, Martin Hankins, Enoch Young,	Farm in the Upper Township, 36 acres, 50 acres near Tuckahoe Lot at Dennis's Creek,	2 36 36 53
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LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER, Deputy Collector.

LAWS OF THE UNION.

BY AUTHORITY.

AM ACT to authorise the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes.

Beit enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the ,United States of America in Congress assembled, That any volunteer or drafted militiaman, whether of cavalry,, mounted riffemen of United States and Great Britain, has sustained damage by the loss of any horse that tion. was killed in battle, or which has died in consequence of a wound therein received, or in consequence of failure on the part of service of the United States, shall be al lowed and paid the value thereof.

Sec. 2. And Be it further enacted, That any person, whether of cavalry, niounted militia or volunteers, who, in the late war aforesaid, has sustained damage by the loss the treasury not otherwise appropriated. of a horse, in consequence of the owner be ing dismounted or separated, and detached from the same, by order of the commanding officer; or in consequence of the rider | nited States, by and with the advice and being Idled or wounded in battle, shall be consent of the senate, is hereby authorised allowed and paid the value of such horse, at the time he was received into the public it shall be to decide upon all cases aris-

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That any person who, in the late war aforesaid, has sustained damage by the loss, capture or destruction, by an enemy, of any horse, mule, ox, waggon, cart, boat, sleigh or liarness, while such property was in the military service of the United States, either by impressment or contract,, except in cases where the risk to which the property would be exposed was agreed to be incurred by the owner, if it shall 'appear that such loss, capture or destruction was without any fault or negligence on the part of the owner; and any person who, during the time aforesaid, has sustained camage by the death of any such horse, mule or ox, in consequence of failure on the part of the United Slates, to furnish the same with sufficient forage, while in the service aforesaid, shall be allowed and paid the value ihercof.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That any person who, in the time aforesaid, has acted in the military service of the United States, as a volunteer or drafted militiaman, and who has furnished himself with am! and military accouti-ements, and has sus tained damage by the capture or destruction of the same, without any fault or negligence on his part, shall be allowed and paid the value thereof.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That where any property has been impressed or taken by public authority, for the use or subsistence of the army, during the late war, and the same shall have been destroy. ed, lost or consumed, the owner of such property shall be paid the value thereof; deducting therefrom the amount which has been paid, or may be claimed for the use & risk for the same, while in the service a foresaid.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to enable the owner of any such property, or his legal representatives, to receive compensation for such loss or damage as above ment oned, where the owner of snch property,, or his legal representatives, may have recovered or received satisfaction for sach loss from the persons who may have taken or impressed such property into the public service;' and that every person claiming such compensation shall, at the time of receiving the same release all claims he may have against the officer or person who may have impressed, taken, or used such property in the public service; and that in all cases where the owner of such property, or his legal representative, may have recovered or received satisfaction for such loss or injury, from the person who shall so have taken such property into the public service, the said officer or person who shall so have paid such loss or damage, shall be entitled to receive the compensation provided by this act for such loss or damage.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Accountant of the War Department, in adjusting and settling the accounts of the different paymasters, is hereby authorized to allow to the officers of volunteer cavalry, who furnished their own horses, while in public service, at the rate of forty cents per day, for each horse so furnished, which any such officer was entitled by law to keep in such service, agreeably to the

rank of such officer. Sec. 8. And be itfurther enacted, That when any officer non-commissioned officer or private, in the cavalry service, as aforesaid, having lost the horse or horses, which may have been taken by him into the said service, has received from the United States another horse or horses, in lieu, or in part payment for the horse or horses so previously lost as aforesaid, such officer,

non-commissioned officer or private, shall be entitled to receive the allowance of for-, ty cents per day, for the use and risk of the horee on which he may have been so remounted.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That any person who, in the time aforesaid, has sustained damage by the destruction of his or her house or building by the enemy, while the same was occupied as a military deposite, under the authority of an officer or agent of the United States, shall be allowed and paid the amount of such daminfantry, who in the late war between the age. Provided, it ahall appear that, such occupation was the cause of its destruc-

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the loss or destruction as aforesaid, as well as the value of such property, shall the United States to furnish such horse be ascertained by the best evidence, which with sufficient forage, while in the military the nature of the case will admit of, and which **may** be in the power of the party **to** produce; and the amount thereof, when established and ascertained according to the provisions of this act, shall be paid to the sufferer or sufferers, out of any money in

Sec. 11. Jind be it further enacted, That for the more speedy-execution of the provisions of this act, the President of the Uto appoint one commissioner, whose duty ing under this act; and. who, in the discharge of his duties, shall be subject to such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the President of the United States. Such commissioner stall receive, as c'ompensation for his services, at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, for the time he shall be actually employed, which shall not exceed two years, to be cornputed from & after the first of July nest: at which time he shall enter upon the duties of his office. All official communications to and from the commissioner appointed under this act, shall he free of postage.

Sec. 12. And be itfurther enacted, That the said commissioner, so to be appointed, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath, to wit: "I, A B do solemnly swear, that I will well and truly, according to the best of my abilities, discharge the duties of commis-sioner under an act of Congress. entitled An act to authorise the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes; "so helpme God:"upon which he shall proceed o appoint a clerk and shall proceed! with all practicable despatch, to establish, under he direction, or with the assent os the President of the United States, such rules, as well in regard to the receipt of applicaiions of claimants to compensation for losnes provided for by this act, as the species. and degree of evidence, the manner in which such evidence shall be taken and authenticated, as shall, in his opinion, he he best calculated to attain the objects of phis act: paying a due regard, in the estabishment of such regulations, as well to the claims ofindividual justice as to the inkrest of Az United States; which rules and regulations shall, upon his adoption, he published for eight weeks, successively, in the newspapers in the several states and territories in which the laws of the Unised States are published.
Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That

;he said comtnissioner shall, in all cases in which the claim to compensation or indempity shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, award a commission to some one or more discreet commissioner in the vicinity of where the witnesses, are statted to reside, accompanied by interrogacories to be propounded to such witnesses, which said commission, when execured, shall be returned, together with the examinations to be taken in virtue thereof by mail, free of postage, to the office of the aid commissioner.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That in alladjudications of the said commissioner upon the claims above mentioned, whether such judgement be in favour of, or adverse to the claim of the applicant, the same shall be entered by his clerk in a book to he provided for that purpose. And when uch judgement shall be in favour of such claim, shall entitle the claimant, or his legal representative upon the production d copy of such judgement, duly certified by the clerk of said commissioner, to paynent of the amount thereof at the treasury of the United States-

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That io claim authorised by this act shall be al-owed or paid, unless the same shall be exibited within two years from the passing thereof.

April 9, 1816. Approved, JAMES MADISON.

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