

the Custom-House of Liverpool, of 17 fail of French vessels, men of war and transports, having a number of troops on board, destined for a descent on Ireland, being thro' rough streis of weather, blown into Bantry bay, most of them dismasted; some of the people went on shore, were made prisoners and sent to Dublin; from the situation of the place, the whole must inevitably be captured. They intended to have effected a landing at Londonderry, in the North of Ireland.

List of ACTS passed at the second session of the Fourth Congress, begun and held in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the fifth of December, 1796.

AN Act to amend the act, intituled "An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States."

In addition to an act, intituled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels," and to an act intituled "an act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same."

Granting a certain sum of money to the widow and children of John De Neufville, deceased.

In addition to the act, intituled "an act to establish the post office and post roads within the United States."

Repealing, in part, the "act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States," passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two; and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description.

To authorise the receipt of evidences of the public debt, in payment for the lands of the United States.

Making appropriations for the support of government, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage.

To augment the compensation of the Attorney-General of the United States.

For raising a further sum of money, by additional duties on certain articles imported; and for other purposes.

To suspend, in part, the act, intituled "an act to alter and amend the act, intituled, "an act laying certain duties upon tuff and reamed sugar, and to grant relief in certain cases arising under the said act."

To provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties and disabilities accruing in certain cases therein mentioned.

For the remission of the duties of tonnage on the vessels of James O'Brien and James Aylward.

Providing for certain buoys to be placed in and near the harbour of Bolton.

Authorizing an expenditure, and making an appropriation for the prosecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States, for property captured by the belligerent powers.

Authorizing the President of the United States to apply a further sum to the expence of negotiations with the Dey and Regency of Algiers.

To revive and continue the act passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, intituled "an act to regulate the compensation of clerks."

To amend and repeal, in part, the act, intituled "an act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States."

Extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States.

To provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and receivers of public money.

Making appropriations for the military and naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

To alter the time for the next meeting of Congress.

Concerning the circuit courts of the United States.

Giving effect to the laws of the United States in the state of Tennessee.

To continue in force for a limited time, the act, "in addition to the act for the punish-

ment of certain crimes against the United States."

Making provision for the further accommodation of the household of the President of the United States.

RESOLUTION directing the distribution of an edition of the laws of the United States.

MARINE LIST.

ENTERED.

Brig Nancy, Outen, St. Thomas'; Sloop Nancy, E. Cook, Kingston, N. E. Schooners Industry, Linker, St. Martins; Elizabeth, Harndenbrook, do.

CLEARED.

Schooners Betfy, Kinns, Philadelphia; Polly & Nancy, Mackay, do. Brig North-Carolina, Harker, Limerick.

RABINEAU,

Limner, from Philadelphia, (but last from Washington) respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of the town of Newbern, that he is arrived, and wishes to please those that will employ him. He paints in Miniature, Crayon, and Hair Work, with natural or dissolved hair: mourning pieces for Bracelets, Breast-pins, or Rings, figurative to the wish and desire of the ladies and gentlemen. Those that will be pleased to employ him will send or call at his painting room, at the sign of the Eagle, Captain Downs', where he will be always ready to attend. March 11.

WHEREAS my wife Polly has absconded hither from my bed and board, and hath meanly taken up with one Thomas Bennett, mate of a vessel; this is to forwarn all persons from trusting her on my account—I will give a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any person who will bring her home to me. The woman is about five feet three inches high, twenty four years of age, has light hair, fair complexion, and black eyes. Bennett is five feet 7 or 8 inches high, middle age, long black hair, with two of his upper foreteeth out. It is supposed they are gone to Washington.

THOMAS GODFREY.

March 18.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS a publication has lately appeared, signed John T. Bryan, charging the subscriber with possessing himself with all the books, bonds and notes, and all other papers of value, belonging to the concern of John T. Bryan, & Co. and that the subscriber refuses to come to a fair and amicable settlement, whereby he is likely to be much injured; and forwarns all persons indebted to said copartnership, from paying the subscriber any part thereof, as his receipt will be null and void: and also forwarns any person from trusting the subscriber on account of said firm, as none of his contracts will be paid by him after these pretents.

IN Vindication of my character, and in answer to his false assertions, I do declare that the contents of the said publication is erroneous (except my moving myself out of the county) and that said Bryan had the same access to the books, that I had myself, and had them in his possession a number of times, and always returned them to their proper place. I was always willing to come to a settlement, but never could unless I had settled agreeable to his wishes, which would have been very much to my damage: at the same time, agreeable to our articles, it is not in his power to call me to a settlement until April 1798, without my consent: besides the said Bryan hath violated his contract, by leaving the business which he says was to be conducted by himself; but in fact that was only to attend to the store, which he left on his late appointment, and injured me very much. Agreeable to our articles, I have the same liberty to purchase goods on account of said firm, and give receipts for monies due, that he has. A few days after the date of his publication, (in my absence from home) he possessed himself of all the books, &c. and has them in his possession now.

JOHN M. SHEPPARD.

Newbern, March 18.

Mr. EDGAR

Respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Newbern, that the

NEW THEATRE,

Mr. Turner's still room, will open on Monday, March the 20th, with the

PROVOK'D HUSBAND.

Preceding the Play, an OCCASIONAL ADDRESS, by Mr. Edgar,

Between the Play and Farce a

VARIETY OF SINGING.

TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED

Mr. Colman's celebrated Comic Opera of

INKLE & YARICO,

OR THE

AMERICAN HEROINE.

The price of admittance one dollar, children half price.

Tickets to be had at the Printing-Office, and of Mr. Edgar, at the Eagle Tavern.

Doors to be opened at 7 o'clock and to begin at half past 7.

N. B. It is particularly solicited that those ladies and Gentlemen, who may honor the Theatre with their attendance, will procure tickets at the places above mentioned, as money cannot be taken on any account at the Door.

No admittance behind the scenes, or during rehearsal.

A gallery is erected for people of colour, at a quarter dollar each.

Mr. Edgar begs leave to express his concern for the disappointment the audience experienced on Thursday last—to prevent the like matter happening in future, the curtain shall rise within ten minutes of the time advertised in the bills, to whatever number there may be in the house.

And on Tuesday evening, the Comedy of

WEST-INDIAN,

with the Farce of the

CITIZEN.

March 18.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that Edward Simpson, late of Newbern is dead, and that William Lawrence, who had been appointed administrator to his estate, is also dead, and that I have been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non to the estate of the said Edward Simpson.

All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore desired to make payment, and those having claims against it, to exhibit them within the time required by law, to

F. LOWTHORP, adm. de bonis non.

March 18.

THE public are hereby notified that John Fortescue, sen. late of Hyde county, is dead, and that John Alderson, at Hyde February term, qualified as administrator to his estate. All those who have demands against the estate of the said deceased, are admonished to exhibit them to the administrator within the time limited by law, else they will be barred of their recovery.

J. ALDERSON, adm.

March 18.

BROUGHT to the Jail of Newbern district, a negro fellow, about five feet nine inches high, about twenty years of age (formerly (and perhaps yet) the property of Henry Ormond. He says his name is Isaac, and that his master is John Jordan.

The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

EDMUND PERKINS, Jailer.

March 18.

HATS & DRY GOODS.

BENEZER WINSLOW begs leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of this town, that he has just opened a handsome assortment of ladies and gentlemen's fine summer hats: also a small and handsome assortment of dry goods, suitable for the summer, in Middle Street, near the Court House.

March 10.

FOR SALE,

A young healthy Negro wench,

Apply to the Printer.

March 18.