

United States Patent, Passed at the First Session of the 20th Congress, No. 11.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no money hereafter appropriated shall be paid to any person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United States, until such person shall have accounted for and paid into the Treasury all sums for which he may be liable: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to balances arising solely from the depreciation of Treasury Notes received by such person, to be expended in the public service; but in all cases where the pay or salary of any person is withheld in pursuance of this act, it shall be the duty of the Accounting Officers, if demanded by the party, his agent or attorney, to pay the balance due; and it shall be the duty of the said agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his sureties.

A. STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. J. C. CALHOUN, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate. Approved: 2d Jan. 1828. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

JOHN YOUNG'S ESTATE. The undersigned having qualified, as Administrator on the estate of John Young, dec'd, requests all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same, to present them for payment, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar. W. B. WOOD, Adm'r. Feb. 19th, 1828. 608

SALES FOR TOWN TAXES. WILL be sold at the court-house, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April next, the following lots and houses in the town of Salisbury, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Commissioners Taxes due thereon, from the year 1820, to the year 1828; to wit: The house and lot formerly owned by Sally Abbot, deceased, now by Abraham Jacobs. Lots formerly owned by B. P. Pearson, now by John McClelland. Houses and lots belonging to Barnabas Krieger's estate. House and lot belonging to Francis Coupee's estate. House and lot now owned and occupied by Sarah Yarbrough. Houses and lots occupied by John Trexler. House and lot formerly owned by Thomas Holmes, now by Samuel Jones. House and lot owned by Ralph Kestler. House and lot formerly owned by Martha Watson, now by Mrs. West. House and lot belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Smethers. House and lot belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Todd. Also, lots numbers 23, 24, 31, 32, 35, and 57, in the West Square; lots numbers 38, 39, 46, and 47, in the East Square of said town. All of which will be actually struck off to the best bidder on that day, if the taxes due thereon are not previously paid.

WILLIAM HOWARD, C. T. T. March 4th, 1828. 619

State of North Carolina, Rutherford county: COURT of pleas and quarter session, January sessions, 1828. Charles Allen, Mary Hicks, Sarah Rooker, and William M. Rooker, vs. Solomon and Elizabeth Taber, Thomas and Susanna Walls: petition for partition. It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, that the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this state, ordered, therefore, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that the defendants, Solomon and Elizabeth Taber, Thomas and Susanna Walls, do appear before the Justices of our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be holden for the county of Rutherford, at the court-house in Rutherford, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be entered up against them, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners. 611 Attest: ISAAC CRATON, C. C.

State of North Carolina, Rutherford county: COURT of pleas and quarter session, January term, A. D. 1828: Barzillia Ledbetter, John Searcy in right of his wife Sarah, and Norman Williams in right of his wife Nancy, vs. Gabriel Wilmoth, and Wm. Whitesides, and Moses Whitesides, adm'r. of John L. d-b-ter, dec'd. and others: Petition for distributive share. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Gabriel Wilmoth, one of the defendants in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is ordered by the court that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian for the defendant to appear before the Justices of our court of pleas and quarter sessions to be holden for the county of Rutherford, at the court-house in Rutherford, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be entered up against him agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners. 611 Attest: ISAAC CRATON, C. C.

State of North Carolina, Rutherford county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, January sessions, 1828: Moses Simmons, vs. Joseph Hales and wife Rebecca, heirs of Edward Ivy, deceased: petition for partition. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, Joseph Hales and wife Rebecca, are not inhabitants of this state, ordered, therefore, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that the defendants Joseph Hales and wife Rebecca, appear before the Justices of our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be holden for the county of Rutherford, at the court-house in Rutherford, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be entered up against them, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners. 611 Attest: ISAAC CRATON, C. C.

State of North Carolina, Iredell County: SUPERIOR COURT of Law, Fall Term, 1827: Sally Deaton vs. James Deaton: Petition for Divorce. In this case it is ordered by the Court that notice be given for three months in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury; and in the Star, printed in Raleigh; that the defendant James Deaton, appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the County of Iredell, at the Court House in Statesville, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to plead to, or answer the petition of Sally Deaton, or that the same will be taken pro confesso, and will be heard ex parte. Copied from the minutes. 139 Test: JAS. CAMPBELL, C. J.

LAMP OIL. FIRST quality of Water Strained Lamp Oil; also, Glass Lamps, for sale, by 97 Salisbury, Jan. 14, 1828. E. WILLEY & Co.

LANDS for TAXES, in IREDELL.

Table listing land owners and valuations in Iredell County. Columns include Name, Valuation, and other details. Owners listed include Charles Moore, James Swann, William Waugh, John Waugh, John Wingfield, Samuel Waugh, David Beard, Joseph Brim, Aaron Dewees, Thomas Hair, Samuel Mordoch, James G. Mayae, Jeremiah Potts, Thomas Porter's heirs, James Porter, Erasmus Lovelace, John Reid, George Reid, William Cash, Eliza Cash, Jonathan Mason, Goodridge Moore, Adam Campbell, Hugh Curran, Stanley Davis, A. S. Duvall, John Fair, Basil Jefferson, Allen Linceford, Brent Swainey, Elisha Solomon, John Wooton, Edwin Culver, Shepperd Daniels, John Moore, John Welch, David White, Willis Bagwels, Levi Bagwels, Richard Chambly, Thomas Grabb, John Dowles, sen., Wiley Garris, Charles Hooper, Julius Keeton, Merrick Clark, John MacLaffay, Jordan Myers, Matthew Roberts, jr., Lucretia Speaks, Levinia Shoemaker, Robert Tillman, John Griffith, Silas Hartness, Alexander Hartness, William Hartness, Archibald Hogston, James Hartness, William Lackey, Tho's. son, Highly Looper, George Marshall, John Mitchell, David Queen, Samuel Roberts, William Steuart, Silas Steuart, Samuel Smith, Lewis Wilda, John P. Baker, Brinsley Barnes, Benjamin Bowles, John Correll, Benjamin Farmer, Alexander Griffith, William Jolly, Solomon Smith, Abel Sherriff, John Teague, John Woodring, William Combs, Robert Elliott, John Elliott, George Elliott, Alexander Gunn, William Houston, Purgus Milligan, Joseph Moore, Ezekiel Snipes, Joseph Stephenson, Edward Teague, John Templeton, Noah Watson, William Warren, James Brotherton, William Portune, William Gray, Mathew Goodwin, John Goodwin, Solomon Hood, John Hooper, Jas Hooper, Willis H. Privit, Robert Potts, William Potts, James Reynolds, Thomas Reynolds, Samuel Sumpter, Adlai Watts, Elisha K. Johnson, Thomas Jefferson, William McLeod, jr., William McLeod, sen., Campbell McKay, Joseph McKay, for his Father's heirs, Ralph Stuart, Howell Alley, Berry Hobbs, Robert McKay, John Norwood, Robert Beaty, Aaron Norwood, James Templeton, farmer, John P. Cook, Benjamin F. Cowan, Jane Cummings, Patrick Graham, William Kerr, George McHenry, John Bell, in trust, James Carrigan, Samuel Fleming, Andrew Kerr, in trust for Clayton's heirs, John McKay, John McCulloch, Smith Reynolds, David Wooliver, Daniel McKay, Richard King, Barnes, P. CALDWELL, S. J. of Iredell, N. B. I will sell, on the same day, about 30 Tracts of Land, on venditioni exponas, and executions. P. G. S. J. Feb. 28th, 1828.

POETRY. FROM THE BOSTON STATESMAN. STANZAS.

In reply to the question, "were you ever happy?" Yes, lady, though the trace of woe Is on my brow— Though tears unbidden oft may flow, Even pale autumn's withered leaf Smiles in the sun. Oh, think not that the streams of grief Forever run! Even pale autumn's withered leaf Smiles in the sun. I have had hours of happiness, Bright golden dreams, Which came mid sorrow's night to bless, With angel gleams. Though fitting as the rays that fall Upon the rill, Their broken light round memory's hall As lingering still. Yes, lady, even now my heart Is full with joy, Which sorrow, though it bids depart, Cannot destroy. That one pure heart is left to feel, For all my woe.

IMITATION, FROM THE PERSIAN. BY SOUTHBY.

Lord! who art merciful as well as just, Incline thine ear to me, a child of dust! Not what I would, O Lord, I offer thee, Alas! but what I can. Father Almighty, who hast made me man, And bade me look to Heaven, for thine art there, Accept my sacrifice and humble prayer: Four things which are not in thy treasury, I lay before thee, Lord, with this petition: My nothingness, my wants, My sins and my contrition!

FROM THE LIVERPOOL MERCURY.

The Law of NATIONS—Ultima Ratio Regum. The "Law of Nations"—Pshaw, 'tis all a joke. In spite of Grotius, Puffendorf, and Vattel: The deity that deposes still invoke, Is not the God of Justice, but of battle; The "force of argument," the tyrant still, By "argument of force," would overawe; He has no guide but interest and his will, Nor any code except the Cannon Law.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Save your brine.—An old gentleman of this place bro't to our office a few days ago, a specimen of salt which he had reclaimed from the brine. The salt was very fine and of excellent quality. The process of reclaiming it is nearly as follows: The brine to be boiled and skimmed, and when settled, the salt to be taken out with a skimmer, the water again boiled, the salt again taken out, and so on until all the water is exhausted.—More than one third of the salt originally used, may in this way be regained. Torch Light.

THE TENNESSEE ROUDY!

Washington, 16th Feb. 1828. One of the most amusing members of the House of Representatives is Mr. Crockett of Tennessee. He showed me a day since his coat of arms upon a seal, and characteristic enough truly they were of the owner, being a rifle, a butcher's knife, and a tomahawk, surmounting his name. "I dont know why," says Mr. C. "I should be afraid to rise and address the House of Representatives, for I can whip any man in it."—and his appearance promises a fulfilment of his words. This is the gentleman who some time since boasted that he could wade the Mississippi, carry a steamboat on his back, and whip his weight in wild cats. A very clever fellow too, but, like Sir Hilderbrand Osbaldiston, an enthusiast in field sports. He had lately a wager pending upon his skill with the rifle at a hundred yards, and staked a thousand dollars against five hundred, that he would surpass his opponent in twelve shots, he firing without a rest, and allowing the opposite party to use one. His antagonist prudently paid forfeit, and Tennessee was triumphant. N. York Courier.

To clean Mouldings of Carriages.

Take one table-spoonful of rotten stone, finely pulverised; two ounces and a half of spirit of vitriol, two ounces and half of spirit of wine, and one pint of water, wine measure; put the spirit of wine in last, and a few small pebbles to help in shaking. Apply it with a piece of thick flannel, then rub it off with a piece of moist leather, afterwards with a dry flannel.

TROTTING MATCH.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—On Wednesday last a trotting match took place between a horse owned by Mr. Samuel Cutter, and a mare belonging to Mr. Oliver Waite. The distance trotted was about 18 miles, (from the Market in this city to Lachine, and "back again," as Donald says,) which was performed in about 70 minutes, Mr. Waite's mare gaining the match by a few rods. This is considered great speed, as the roads were heavy and uneven on account of the recent snow storm.

To the Publishers of Papers and periodical Works throughout the United States.

It is intended before, or certainly by the 1st of May next, in a pamphlet with other statistical matters, to notice all the Newspapers and Periodicals in the U. S. and the City or Town where published, by whom, and the conditions of publication, &c. A copy containing the above shall be faithfully forwarded to each of you, who will insert this notice once, and forward a paper or a copy of the work you publish to Philadelphia, directed to "THE TRAVELLER." Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1828.

Substitute for Hemp and Flax.

HABISCUS ROSA THORE, a plant which grows abundantly in the marshes of Italy, and reaches the height of 7 and 12 feet, is applicable to all the uses of Hemp and Flax. A specimen of the cord and paper made from it, accompanied by a quantity of the seed, has been sent by Signor Barbieri, Curator of the Botanic Garden of Mantua, to the Philadelphia society for promoting agriculture. As the plant requires neither annual sowing, nor the same attention nor manuring as hemp or flax, it may claim some exclusive species of Habiscus in this country. The Roseta is not among them; but it is, it appears, a variety of Hepalustris, which grows abundantly in the lower parts of New Jersey, whose farmers have found it a good and cheap substitute for hemp for cords, plough lines, &c. The Habiscus was used by the ancients as a rod, and to make baskets.

AWFUL WARNING to SNUFF TAKERS.

Mrs. French, of Dutton, was on Friday last, seized with a violent fit of sneezing in consequence of taking a handful of Maccaboy at once, by which she dislocated the vertebrae of the neck. On dissection, 4 pounds and a half of pure snuff was found stowed away in the place where the brains ought to be. If people would but pay all the money they expended in snuff, to their creditors, both parties would be the better for it.

Iron is said to be the source of glory,

for it supplies the soldier with his sword; of Plenty, for it provides the husbandman with his plough share and pruning hook; of Commerce and Civilization, for it furnishes the mariner with his compass.

A counsellor being questioned by a Judge, to know "for whom he was concerned," replied as follows, "I am concerned, my lord for the plaintiff; but I am employed by the defendant."

An Irish gentleman lately fought a duel with his intimate friend,

because he jocosely asserted, "that he was born without a shirt to his back!"

Foolish Adventure.—Maj. Gen. Wm. Collamer, of Barre, Vermont,

on the 14th inst. shot an apple from the bare head of Mr. Henry Ingraham, at the distance of twentyseven yards, with a rifle. Collamer then took his turn, and Ingraham at the same distance shot an apple from his head. It was done in the presence of a number of respectable gentlemen, who after fruitless attempts to stop the parties, had the satisfaction to see them come off in safety. The apples were so handsomely cut by the ball, that the juice and pomace remained in considerable quantities on the hair of their heads.

The Baltimore Patriot, in relation to the report of the death of Thomas Tudor Tucker, Esq. Treasurer of the United States, says—"Mr. Tucker, we are happy to learn, is alive and alive like to be. The error originated, it is believed from the death of a gentleman in Virg., by the name of Tucker.

Lady Cochrane, who signs herself "Catharine Cochrane Maranhau,"

has appeared in the London papers in vindication of her husband, from the late charge of giving aid and countenance to the Greek pirates. She denies the allegation in toto, though it would seem, without any specific knowledge on the subject. The assertion is indeed hardly credible; and little as we have ever believed in the delicacy of his lordship's morals, we are inclined to discredit it. The lady's style is spirited and pithy. She concludes by regretting the necessity of appearing before the public; but "it is a duty she owes to her husband and herself, and she must not shrink from it." Northern paper.

Mr. Calhoun's Triumph!—A long debate has been had in the Senate of the United States upon the subject of amending and revising their rules of order. It will be recollected that the Vice President was highly censured by the friends of the administration, for allowing to Mr. Randolph a latitude of debate, said by them, to be unparliamentary and not warranted by their rules, and which would not have been allowed to any members friendly to the administration. In the recent discussion, however, he has been completely acquitted by all parties in the most full, clear and even complimentary manner possible; and that too by the friends and supporters of the administration, who have even gone so far as to applaud him for his dignified and impartial course. Justice has at length been awarded to a tried patriot and an able statesman, and he now has the pleasing satisfaction arising from his official conduct having deserved, and received the approbation of his political opponents.

A Discovery.—A very delicate and desirable discovery has been made in London, in the shape of an aromatic paste, or powder, possessing the singular quality of extracting or effacing the superfluous and intrusive hairs, which frequently gather and grace the upper lip of our fair friends, and which sometimes attains a rather too war like and masculine growth. Although a slight imperceptible down is always delectable on a lady's lips, we are warranted by the canons of "good society" in saying, that mustachios are not sufficiently effeminate for the present bon ton. Noah.

Small Affair.—The Onondaga (N. York) Journal states that Mrs. Terhush, of Sp. Ford, has an infant, a week old, and which weighs but twentyfour ounces. The child is healthy and is doing well.

CURE FOR DEAFNESS.

Equal parts of the juice of house-leek, brandy and sweet oil in a phial, to be hung up exposed to the sun for a month or more. This dropped in the ear at night, and on wool to be kept in the ear—a sure remedy for deafness.

Worse and worse.... A report was got up some time ago, that Mr. Boylston, of Massachusetts had made a bequest to Mr. Adams of the handsome sum of 400,000 dollars. This was soon after corrected, and the bequest put down at \$40,000. Then again it appeared that the whole of Mr. B's property amounted to only \$100,000, and that Mr. Adams was to have only a farm supposed to be worth \$4000. The last statement is that this farm was bequeathed on condition that Mr. A. should become joint executor of the will of the deceased, and trustee for children named in it: These conditions it is said Mr. A. will not comply with, and of course, after all, will get nothing.

Cure for Intemperance.—It has recently been discovered, says the Elkton Press, that sulphuric acid taken in spirits, completely eradicates the inclination to use them intemperately. It is said to be preferable to Chambers' remedy, being more simple, cheap and wholly innocent.

HEMP.

Gov. Clinton, in his recent message to the New York legislature, recommends the cultivation of hemp and flax. He says, "it is the opinion of good judges, if this interest is properly fostered, that twelve thousand tons of hemp, worth \$2,000,000, may be annually raised in that state; and, that within thirty years, the exportation of that article from the United States, will be equivalent in value to those of cotton."

A Parisian robber, who was seized for stealing snuff in the shop of a tobacconist, by way of excusing himself, exclaimed, that he never heard of that law which forbade a man to take snuff.

The sheep of Tarentum and Attica had a wool so fine, that they were covered with skins to preserve it from the inclemency of the weather. The skins thus used as great coats for the sheep were imported from Arabia.

A man in Scotland has 12 children, 7 boys and 5 girls, all deaf and dumb!

Augusta, Feb. 29.—Cotton, middling 8 to 10 1/2 prime lots, 9 1/2 to 10. Bacon, 7 to 9. Whiskey, 28 to 31; North Carolina notes, 3 per cent. discount.