

Revolutionary Claims.

An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution.

Form of a declaration to be made by the officers. For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1826.

And I do further declare, that I have received of the United States, as a pensioner, since the 3d day of March, 1826. [Here insert no money, or (as the case may be) that I have received, as a pensioner of the United States, since the 3d day of March, 1826, the sum of — dollars, paid to me by the agent for paying pensions in the state of —.]

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Witness my hand, this — day of —, in the year —. [Signed] I, —, clerk of the court of the county of —, in the state of —, do hereby certify, that —, before whom the foregoing affidavits were sworn, was, at the time, a — (here insert, justice of the peace, or other magistrate, duly empowered to administer oaths,) and duly empowered to administer oaths.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my [L. S.] hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, this — day of —, in the year —. [Signed]

Form of a declaration to be made by the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and private. For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1826.

And I further declare, that I was not, on the fifteenth day of March, 1826, on the pension list of the United States. [Signed] Before me, —, (here insert either a justice of the peace or other magistrate, duly empowered to administer oaths,) in the county of —, in the state of —, personally appeared, this day, —, and — of the said county, who did severally make oath that —, by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to have been an officer in the army of the revolution, in manner as therein stated.

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Form of a Power of Attorney. Know all men by these presents, that I, —, of —, in the county of —, in the state of —, do hereby constitute and appoint —, my true and lawful attorney, with a power of substitution, for me, and in my name, to receive from the United States the amount of pay now due to me, under the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution, approved 15th May, 1826, as a — in the — regiment of the — line of the army of the revolution.

Witness my hand and seal, this — day of —, in the year —. Sealed and delivered in the presence of —. [Signed] Before me, —, a justice of the peace in the county of —, in the state of —, personally appeared, this day, —, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing power of attorney, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

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Magnolia Calc. Musk Nutmegs Nux Vomica Oil Anisid. Croton Worm Seed Valerian Red Saunders Opium Blood Root Vitriol White Blue Wine, Antimonial.

Medicine chests Camel hair'd pencils Court plasters Gold leaf Silver ditto Gold-Bronze Silver ditto Copper ditto Hayter's bow strings Black & red ink powder Liquid Ink India ditto Clark's indelible ditto Perkins' ditto Patent Lint Lampwicks Lancoet cases Com. Mortars & Pestles Polishing Powders Pill boxes Tooth brushes Tooth powders Pomatum Fancy paper Swiss Glue Castile soap Windsor ditto Naples ditto Transparent soap Washball ditto White ditto Cephalic snuff

Strewing Smalt Fine and coarse sponge Pumice stone White leather skins Apoth. scales & weights Poland starch American ditto Twine Vanilla beans Toncus ditto Yellow wax Red ditto Bay ditto Red sealing ditto White chalk Red ditto French ditto Cologne water Antiquo oil Macassar oil Eye-stones Eye-water Rotten stone Lamp oil Boie-arneni Tapers Lemon juice Hull's Trusses Macoby ditto Scotch ditto Snuff boxes

Earthen Ware 1/2 gal. cerate pots 1 qt. do. do. 1 pt. do. do. Gallipots assorted Pill tites

White lead Red ditto Black ditto Venetian red Spanish brown Chromic yellow Chromic green Ivory black Yellow Ochre Crocus marie Flake white Paris white Rose pink Cochineal Chinese vermilion Prussian blue Figured ditto Spanish indigo American ditto

2 Gals. Specie Bottles 1 do. do. do. 1 qt. salt mouth'd 1/2 do. do. do. 1 pt. do. do. 1 qt. do. do. 1 pt. do. do. Graduating measures 1/2 do. do. do. Phials assorted 1 gal. Tincture Bottles Funnels Nipple shells Breast pipes Bed urinals Mortars and pestles Funnel bottles Retorts Peg lamps

Evan's Lancets Common do. Spring do. Gum do. Sculpels Lancet phlemons Teeth drawers Forceps Seton needles Gum elast. Catheters Stomach Tubes Wax Bougies Metallic Bougies Gum elastic do. Female Syringes Male do. Clyster pipes Spatulas

Entertainment. THE subscriber has removed from the house formerly owned by Capt. Robert Worke, dec'd, to the house lately occupied by Mr. David Porter, in the east end of the town; where he will continue his T. J. F. E. N. He sincerely thanks his friends and the public for the patronage heretofore extended to him; and he solicits the continuance of their favors.

BOOK BINDING. THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury, and the surrounding country, that he has established a Book Bindery in said town, on Main Street, a few doors south of the Court-House; where he will be thankful to receive any kind of work in his line of business.

State of North-Carolina, Rowan county. SUPERIOR Court of Law, April term, A. D. 1828: Jane Weaver vs. William Weaver; Petition for Divorce. In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian and Raleigh Star for six weeks, that he be and appear before the judge of our next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead, answer, or demur to said petition, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered, and the petition be heard ex parte. 6w123

Witness, H. Giles, Clerk of said Court, at office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1828. H. GILES, C. S. C.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

THE LIVERWORT. A correspondent of the National Intelligencer gives some interesting particulars of the Hepatica Triloba, or Liverwort, the valuable properties of which in pulmonary complaints, have so recently been discovered, and in many instances successfully tested.

Dr. Herford has communicated another article on this subject, in the same paper. It is in reply to a writer in a late Eastern paper, who thinks that the Liverwort is useless in cases where the lungs have become so far diseased, as actually to discharge pus. This is controverted by Dr. H. who affirms that the medical virtues of this plant have been known to operate successfully, in many instances, even after that alarming symptom has appeared, and when extensive ulcerations of that organ must have existed. This is a most encouraging consideration, and one which should prompt the thousands of consumptives with which our country unfortunately abounds, to an immediate and persevering trial of this panacea.

Natural Barometers... The following are a few of those plants which indicate changes in the weather: Chickweed is an excellent barometer. When the flower expands fully, we are not to expect rain for several hours; should it continue in that state no rain will disturb the summer's day. When it half conceals its miniature flower, the day is generally showery; but, if it entirely shuts up, or veils the white flower with its green mantle, let the traveller put on his great coat. The different species of trefoil always contract their leaves at the approach of a storm; so certainly does this take place, that these plants have acquired the name of the husbandman's barometer. The tulip and several of the compound yellow flowers also close before rain. There is, besides, a species of wood-sorrel, which doubles its leaves before storms and tempests. The baubinia, or mountain ebony, cassia, and sensitive plants, observe the same habit. Philophy in Sport.

Curious Historical Memoranda. About the middle of the 11th century, it was asserted and believed, that an equestrian statue, in the square of Taurus, was secretly inscribed with a prophecy how the Russians in the last days should become masters of Constantinople. Gibbon remarks, "Perhaps the present generation may yet behold the accomplishment of a rare prediction, of which the style is unambiguous, and the date unquestionable."—Gibbon's Decline and Fall, vol. 10, page 233. The first Roman Emperor, as well as the last, was named Augustus. The founder of Constantinople was the Emperor Constantine! the last Emperor, who was slain at the capture of Constantinople by the Turks, was a Constantine—The Turkish Sultan's name who took Constantinople was Mahomet. The present Sultan's name is Mahomet.

Petticoat Government.—The good people of the township of Ormsten being persuaded of the superiority of the petticoat form of Government, to all others, have for two successive years, made choice of a female constable, as a "terror to evil doers," within the bounds of the township. Last year the lot fell upon Miss Clementina Trafford, who in person, or by deputy, discharged the office to the high satisfaction of the inhabitants! and the appointment of Miss Catherine Newton, as constable for the ensuing year, was last week, duly confirmed by the Court and Jury at the Salford leet.

Chimney and barn swallows destroy legions of insects, but never attack the produce of the soil. Did they fail to make their appearance, our buildings and crops would be overrun with insects. These harmless birds amply repay us for sheltering them, and it is impolitic to destroy them.