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TERMS.....At the request of many of our patrons, and in consideration of the pressure of the times, cheapness of provisions, &c. the terms of the Western Carolinian have been altered, and will hereafter be as follows:

Two dollars and a half per annum; or two dollars only, if paid in advance. No paper will be discontinued, except at the discretion of the Editor, until all dues are paid up. Advertisements will be inserted at 50 cents the square for the first week, and at 25 cents each week they are continued thereafter. Postage must be paid on all letters addressed to the Editor, or they may not be attended to.

United States' Laws,

Passed at the First Session of the 20th Congress

NO. LXXVII.

An Act altering the duties on Wines imported into the United States.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That, from and after the first day of January next the duties now imposed on wines imported into the United States, shall cease, and that, in lieu thereof, the following duties shall be levied and collected on all wines so imported, that is to say:

On the wines of France Germany, Spain and the Mediterranean, when imported in casks, unless specially enumerated, fifteen cents per gallon: except the red wines of France and Spain, when not imported in bottles, which shall pay only ten cents per gallon; on wines, of all countries, when imported in bottles or cases, unless specially enumerated; on wines of Sicily, and on all wines not enumerated, whether imported in bottles, cases or casks, thirty cents per gallon, in addition to the duties now existing on the bottles when thus imported; on Sherry and Madeira wines, whether imported in bottles, cases or casks, fifty cents per gallon, in addition to the duty on the bottles when so imported.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the duties imposed by this act on wine imported, shall be levied and collected on all wines remaining in the public ware houses after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, in lieu of the duties existing when the same may have been imported.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That a drawback of the duties on wines, imposed by this act, shall be allowed on exportation, and that all existing laws concerning the exportation of merchandise for the benefit of drawback, the collection of duties, and the recovery, distribution and remission of all penalties and forfeitures, shall be taken, and be deemed to be applicable to importations under this act.

A. STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
J. C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved: 24 May, 1828.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

NO. LXXVIII.

An Act making appropriations for certain Fortifications of the United States for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to wit: For Fortifications, to each, specifically, as follows:

For Fort Adams, fifteen thousand dollars; for Fort Hamilton, twenty thousand dollars; for Fort Monroe, fifteen thousand dollars; for Fort Calhoun, ten thousand dollars; for Fort Macon, at Bogue Point, ten thousand dollars; for a Fort at Oak Island, fifteen thousand dollars; for a Fort at Mobile Point, twenty thousand dollars; for Fort Jackson, sixteen thousand dollars; for Fortifications at Pensacola, twenty thousand dollars; for Fortifications at Charleston, fifteen thousand dollars; for Fortifications at Savannah, fifteen thousand dollars; for repairs and contingencies of Fortifications, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums herein appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; but that no part of the same shall be drawn from the Treasury before the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

NO. LXXIX.

An Act in relation to the Banks in the District of Columbia.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That it shall be, and is hereby declared to be lawful for the several Banks of the District of Columbia, in calculating their discount or interest, to charge according to the standard and rates set forth in "Rowlett's Tables," and, in computing the time which a Note may have to run, to reckon the days inclusively.

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

NO. LXXX.

An Act making appropriations to support the Navy of the United States, for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That, for defraying the expenses of the Navy for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively, appropriated, to wit:

For pay and subsistence of officers, and pay of seamen employed in the Navy afloat, two hundred and ninety-four thousand and seventy-eight dollars; for pay, subsistence, and allowances of officers, and pay of seamen, at navy yards, shore stations, hospitals, and in ordinary, forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars; for pay of superintendents, naval constructor, and all the civil establishment at the yards and stations, fifteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars; for provisions, one hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for repairs of vessels, one hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for medicines, surgical instruments, and hospital stores, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for ordnance and ordnance stores, twelve thousand five hundred dollars; for repairing and improvements of navy yards, twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for arrearages prior to one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses for one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, embracing the items enumerated for that object in the act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, sixty thousand dollars; for contingent expenses, not enumerated, for one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for pay and subsistence of the Marine Corps, thirty thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars; for clothing for the same, seven thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars, and twenty-five cents; for fuel for the same, three thousand and forty-nine dollars; for contingencies for the same, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars; for contingencies additional for the same, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; for military stores for the same, seven hundred and fifty dollars; for medicines and hospital stores for the same, five hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, but that no part of the same shall be drawn from the Treasury before the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

NO. LXXXI.

An Act making appropriations for the payment of the Revolutionary and other Pensioners of the United States, for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, respectively appropriated, for the objects following, to wit:

For the pensions to the Revolutionary Pensioners of the United States, two hundred thousand dollars; for half pay pensions to widows and orphans, three thousand dollars; for the invalid and half pay pensioners, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums herein appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; but that no part of the same shall be drawn from the Treasury before the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

NO. LXXXII.

An Act to authorize the licensing of vessels to be employed in the Mackerel Fishery.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the Collector of the district to which any vessel may belong, on an application for that purpose by the master or owner thereof, to issue a license for carrying on the macherel fishery, to such vessel, in the form prescribed by the act, entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same," passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three: *Provided*, That all the provisions of said act, respecting the licensing of ships or vessels for the coasting trade and fisheries, shall be deemed and taken to be applicable to licenses and to vessels licenses and to vessels licensed for carrying on the mackerel fishery.

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

NO. LXXXIII.

An Act in addition to "An act making an appropriation for the support of the Navy of the United States for the year 1828."

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, viz:

For pay, subsistence, and provisions, thirty-five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; for medicines and hospital stores, one thousand two hundred dollars; for outfits, twenty-five thousand dollars; for repairs, and for wear and tear, ten thousand dollars.

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

NO. LXXXIV.

An Act for the better organization of the Medical Department of the Navy of the United States.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That, from and after the passing of this act, no person shall receive the appointment of assistant Surgeon in the Navy of the United States, unless he shall have been examined and approved by a Board of Naval Surgeons, who shall be designated for that purpose, by the Secretary of the Navy Department; and no person shall receive the appointment of Surgeon in the Navy of the United States until he shall have served as an Assistant Surgeon at least two years, on board a public vessel of the United States, at sea, and unless, also, he shall have been examined and approved by a board of Surgeons constituted as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States may designate and appoint to every fleet or squadron an experienced and intelligent Surgeon, then in the naval service of the United States, to be denominated "Surgeon of the Fleet," who shall be surgeon of the flag ship, and who, in addition to his duties as such, shall examine and approve all requisites for medica and hospital stores for the fleet, and inspect their quality; and who shall, in difficult cases, consult with the Surgeons of the several ships, and make records of the character and treatment of diseases, to be transmitted to the Navy Department; and who, in addition to the compensation allowed to Surgeons at sea, shall be allowed double rations while acting as Surgeon of the fleet as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Assistant Surgeons who shall have been commissioned less than five years, shall each receive thirty dollars a month, and two rations a day: after five years service they shall be entitled to an examination by a Board of Naval Surgeons, constituted as aforesaid, and having been approved and passed by such board, they shall each receive an addition of five dollars a month, and one ration a day; and, after ten years service, a further addition of five dollars a month, and one ration a day.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That every Surgeon who shall have received his appointment, as is hereinafter provided for, shall receive fifty dollars a month, and two rations a day; after five years service, he shall be entitled to receive fifty five dollars a month and an additional ration a day; and, after ten years service, he shall receive sixty dollars a month and an additional ration a day; and, after twenty years service, he shall receive seventy dollars a month and the rations as last aforesaid.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every Assistant Surgeon (after having faithfully served two years) shall, while in actual service at sea, in addition to the usual compensation allowed him by law, receive double rations, and five dollars a month; and every Surgeon in the Navy, while in actual service at sea, shall also, in addition to his usual compensation, receive double rations, and ten dollars a month.

Approved: 24th May, 1828

NO. LXXXV.

An Act authorizing the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan to take charge of School Lands in said Territory.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan be, and they are hereby, authorized to make such laws and needful regulations, as they shall deem most expedient, to protect from injury and waste section numbered sixteen, in said Territory, reserved in each Township, for the support of Schools therein; and to provide, by law, for leasing the same, for any term not exceeding four years, in such manner as to render them productive, and most conducive to the objects for which they were designed.

Approved: 24th May, 1828.

NO. LXXXVI.

An Act making appropriations for the Military Service of the United States, for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the Military Service of the United States, for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to wit:

For pay of the Army, and pay and subsistence of the Officers, two hundred and sixty-four thousand and seventy-six dollars; for forage for officers, ten thousand and thirty-two dollars; for clothing of officer's servants, four thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars; for the recruiting service, nine thousand dollars; for the contingent expenses of the recruiting service, four thousand dollars; for the Subsistence Department, fifty-four thousand two hundred dollars; for the Purchasing Department, forty-four thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty seven cents; for the Medical Department, six thousand dollars; for the Quarter Master General's Department, eighty five thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; for the Military Academy at West Point, three thousand dollars; for the contingencies of the Army, two thousand five hundred dollars; for the National Armories, ninety thousand dollars; for the current expenses of the Ordnance Service, sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for Armament of new Fortifications, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums herein appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; but that no part of the same shall be drawn from the Treasury before the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

LXXXVII.

An Act making appropriations to enable the President of the United States to defray the expenses of delegations of the Choctaw, Creek, Cherokee, and Chickasaw, and other tribes of Indians, to explore the country West of the Mississippi.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to employ suitable persons to conduct delegations of the Choctaw, Creeks, Cherokees, and Chickasaw, and such other tribes of Indians as may be disposed to send delegations West of the Mississippi, for the purpose of exploring the unoccupied lands of the United States without the limits of the States and Territories, preparatory to the final emigration of said Indians.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to defray the expenses of the delegations aforesaid, not exceeding the amount of the above appropriation, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

NO. LXXXVIII.

An Act further to indemnify the owner and underwriters of the British ship Union, and her cargo.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That there be paid to Captain Robert Hall owner of the British ship Union, and assignee of the underwriters on the said ship and her cargo, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars, in full satisfaction of the claim of the said owner and underwriters, for the capture and destruction of the said ship Union and her cargo, taken and burnt by the American ship of war Peacock, after the period fixed, by the Treaty of Ghent, for the termination of hostilities between the United States and Great Britain and her dependencies.

Approved: 26 May, 1828.

Spanish Wool.—About the year 1350, Peter, King of Castile, having been informed that there was a race of sheep in Barbary remarkable for the excellence of their fleeces, sent several persons into Morocco to buy a number of bucks. From this epoch commenced the reputation of the wool of Castile. In the sixteenth century, when Cardinal Ximenes was the Spanish Minister, complaints were made to him that the sheep of Castile had deteriorated. To remedy the evil, this minister determined to import a great number from Barbary; but as he could not obtain them by negotiation, he kindled a war and invaded Morocco. The Spanish soldiers, agreeably to the orders given them, brought away as many sheep as they could, and the reputation of Spanish wool was soon completely restored. All the fine race of sheep now in Europe, are descended from the merinos of Spain.

New Store,

AT MOCKSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE subscribers having entered into copartnership in the *Mercantile Business*, at Mocksville, Rowan county, N. C. under the firm of *HARGRAVE & HUNT*, are now receiving, direct from New-York and Philadelphia, an entirely new stock of

Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Groceries, &c. &c. Cutlery,

Selected and bought by one of the firm, for cash, which they will sell low for CASH, or COTTON, or on a short credit to punctual dealers. Persons wishing to purchase, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. ROBERT L. HARGRAVE. ANDREW HUNT.

August 25th, 1828. 6t37

Administration Notice.

THE subscribers having qualified as Administrators on the estate of Andrew Baird, dec'd. late of Burke county, desire all persons indebted to said estate to make payment with as little delay as possible; and all persons having claims against the estate, will present them legally authenticated, within the time limited by act of Assembly, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. 8t39

M. BAIRD, WM. L. BAIRD, *Adm'rs.*

September, 1828.

Notice to slave-holders.

WAS committed to the jail in Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C. on the 18th inst. a negro boy, aged about 24; and has a scar on his forehead, and also on one foot. He says his name is *HARRY*, and belongs to Rendall Weathers, York District, S. C. 12 miles from the Court-House, and was bought of John Springs. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

FIELDING SLATER, *Jail'r.*

Sept. 19, 1828. 33

Committed to the Jail

OF Montgomery county, N. C. on the 3d of September, 1828, a negro man, who says his name is *LEWIS*, and belongs to a Mr. Belcher of Columbia, S. C. He is 5 feet 2½ inches high; somewhat affected with pains in his thighs: says he is between 35 and 40 years old: The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

4t36 A. FORREST, *Jailor.*

Taken Up and Committed

TO the jail in Lincoln county, N. C. on the 22d July, a negro fellow who says his name is *HARRY*, and that he ran away from Mr. Wm. Worthy, of Alabama, who was carrying him to that state for sale; says he was purchased from Mr. Austin in this state, by Mr. Worthy. He is 5 feet 6 inches high, his countenance rather irregular, and a small scar on his forehead: he had with him, when committed, a blue cloth coat; also, a blue homespun coat, and thick negro-cloth pantaloons. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN ZIMMERMAN, *Jailor.*

Sept. 8th, 1828. 33

Committed to the Jail

OF Mecklenburg county, on the 22d day of April, 1828, a *negro woman* named *Amy*, who says she belongs to a man by the name of John Herren, who lives in Duplin county, N. C. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN SLOAN, *Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.*

May 12, 1828. (24tf)

Committed to Jail

IN Salisbury, N. C. on the 6th inst. a negro man, who says his name is *John*, that he ran away from his master, John Pegro, about two weeks since, in Columbia S. C.; says he formerly belonged to the estate of Gen. Nat. Cardle, of Sussex county, Virg.; he is about 6 feet high, 32 years old, straight built, black complected, with a small scar above the right eye. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. F. SLATER, *Jaff.*

Sept. 8th, 1828. 31

Committed to the Jail

OF Wilkes county, a negro Boy, who says his name is BILL, belongs to Ezekiel Trotman, of Alabama, and ran away below Fayetteville. He is 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, rather light complected, between 22 and 25 years old: no particular marks perceptible on him. His owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

N. B. Since the above was published, this fellow says his name is *Daniel*, and that he belongs to William Powel, of Richmond county, N. Carolina. CHARLES PHELPS, *Jailor.*

Wilkesboro', May 30, 1828. 19

Public Sale.

ON Monday, the 10th of November next, at Baird's Forge, Burke county, the late residence of Andrew Baird, dec'd. on a credit of twelve months, will be sold

Several likely Negroes; Three Wagons and Harness; A Gig, and Sulkey: Also, *Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.*

M. BAIRD, WM. L. BAIRD, } *Adm'rs.*

Sept. 12th, 1828. 8t39

Lost or Mislaid,

THE certificate of two shares in the Capital Stock of the State Bank of North Carolina; for the renewal of which, application will be made to the Directory of said Bank at the appropriate time. JNO. L. HENDERSON.

August 30th, 1828. 30

To Gold Miners.

100 lbs. of *pure Quicksilver*, just received, and for sale, by E. WILLEY & Co.

Salisbury, June 10th, 1828.