

POETRY.

MY NATIVE ISLE.

Oh! tell me not of fairer lands,
Beneath a brighter sky;
Of streams that roll o'er golden sands,
And flowers that never die!

My native isle! my native isle!
Though bare and bleak thou be;
And scant and cold thy summer smile,
Thou'rt all the world to me!

The flower that on thy mountain brow,
When wintry winds assail,
Securely sleeps beneath the snow,
Its cold and kindly veil—

Transplanted to a richer soil,
Where genial breezes play,
In sickly bloom will droop and die,
Then wither and decay.

Such, such, thy sheltering embrace,
When at one's peril I feel;
My father's father's resting place,
Though cold, yet kindly still.

And ah! the flower's fate were mine,
If doomed from thee to part—
To sink in sickening slow decline
The canker of the heart.

Love's dearest bands, friendship's strong ties,
That bind my heart to thee—
All past! all gone! all but the joys,
My native isle! are thine!

If all were gone, like summer's dew,
Before the morning beam;
Still friend, that part not, I should view,
In thy wild rocks and stream.

Oh! may they still, thy changeable skies,
Thy clouds, thy mist, be mine!
And the sun that saw my morning rise,
Glean on my day's decline.

My native isle! my native isle!
Though bleak and bare thou be,
And scant and cold thy summer smile
Thou'rt all the world to me!

Tait's Edin. Mag.



BY AUTHORITY

LAW OF THE U. STATES
Passed at the first Session of the
Twenty-Second Congress.

AN ACT for the final adjustment of private land
claims in Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress
assembled, That it shall be the duty
of the Recorder of land titles in the
State of Missouri, and two commis-
sioners to be appointed by the Presi-
dent of the United States, by and with
the advice and consent of the Senate,
to examine all the unconfirmed claims
to land in that State, heretofore filed
in the office of the said Recorder, ac-
cording to law, founded upon any in-
complete grant, concession, warrant,
or order of survey, issued by the au-
thority of France or Spain, prior to the
tenth day of March, one thousand
eight hundred and four; and to class
the same as to show, first, what
claims, in their opinion, would in fact,
have been confirmed, according to the
laws, usages, and customs of the
Spanish Government and the practice
of the Spanish authorities under them,
at New Orleans, if the Government
under which said claims originated
had continued in Missouri; and se-
condly, what claims, in their opinion,
are destitute of merit, in law or equity,
under such laws, usages, customs,
and practice of the Spanish authori-
ties aforesaid; and shall also assign
their reasons for the opinions so to be
given. And in examining and class-
ing such claims, the Recorder and
Commissioners shall take into consid-
eration, as well the testimony hereto-
fore taken by the Boards of Commis-
sioners and Recorder of land titles
upon those claims, as such other testi-
mony as may be admissible under the
rules heretofore existing for taking
such testimony before said boards and
Recorder; and all such testimony
shall be taken within twelve months
after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,
That the office of the Recorder shall
be open for the purposes of such ex-
amination for the term of two years
from the date of the board of the
Commissioners and no longer; and
the Recorder and Commissioners shall
proceed in the examination in a sum-
mary manner, without any new ap-
plication of the claimants; and shall
at the commencement of each session of
Congress during said term of exami-
nation lay before the Commissioner of
the General Land Office a report of
the claims so classed, stating therein
the date and quantity of each, whether
there be any, and what conflicting
claims, and the evidence upon which

each claim depends, and the authori-
tary power under which the said
claim was granted by the Spanish or
French Governor, commandant or
sub-delegate, to be laid before Con-
gress for their final decision upon the
claims contained in such first class.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,
That from and after the final report of
the Recorder and Commissioners, the
lands contained in the second class
shall be subject to sale as other public
lands; and the lands contained in the
first class shall continue to be reserved
from sale as heretofore, until the de-
cision of Congress shall be made
thereon; and if the decision of Con-
gress shall be against the claims, or
any of them, the lands so decided
against shall be, in like manner sub-
ject to sale as other public lands:
Provided that actual settlers being
house-keepers upon such lands as are
rejected, claiming to hold under such
rejected claim or such as may waive
their grant shall have the right of pre-
emption to enter within the time of
the existence of this act not exceeding
the quantity of their claim, which in
no case shall exceed six hundred and
forty acres, to include their improve-
ments who shall give notice and prove
their right of pre-emption, and in all
things conform to the regulations as
have been or may be prescribed by the
Secretary of the Treasury under ex-
isting laws relative to pre-emption;
and it shall be the duty of the Sec-
retary of the Treasury immediately to
forward to the several land offices in
said State, the manner in which all
those who may wish to waive their
several grants or claims and avail
themselves of the right of pre-emption
shall, renounce or release their said
grants.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted,
That the Recorder and Commis-
sioners shall each receive the sum of fif-
teen hundred dollars per annum, to be
paid quarterly by the United
States, in full compensation for their
services under this act; and may,
when necessary, employ an interpreter
of the French or Spanish language,
for a reasonable compensation, to be
allowed by the Secretary of the Treas-
ury, and paid by the United States.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted,
That it shall be lawful for the heirs of
Charles de Villemont to submit the evi-
dence of their claim to a tract of land
in Arkansas Territory, to a place called
"Chicot point" to the said Recorder
and Commissioners, and it shall be
the duty of said Recorder and Com-
missioners to report upon said claim
in the manner that other claims pro-
vided for in this act, are to be reported
and proceeded upon.

A. STEPHENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.
Approved, July 9, 1832.

ANDREW JACKSON.

AN ACT to finish the re-building of the frigate
Macedonian.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress
assembled, That for the purpose of
finishing the re-building of the frigate
Macedonian, the sum of two hundred
and seven thousand, nine hundred and
eighty-four dollars be, and the same
is hereby, appropriated out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise
appropriated.

Approved, July 10, 1832.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act for
the relief of purchasers of the public lands
who have reverted for non-payment of the
purchase money, passed twenty-third day of May,
one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight."

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress
assembled, That in all cases where
public lands have been purchased, on
which a further credit has been taken
under the provisions of the act of the
second March, one thousand eight
hundred and twenty-one, or under any
other act of Congress granting relief
to the purchasers of the public lands
and have reverted to the United States
for failure to pay the purchase money,
or have been sold by the United
States, by reason of such failure to
pay, it shall be the duty of the Regis-
ter of the land office where the pur-
chase was made, to issue upon ap-
plication, to the purchaser or persons leg-
ally entitled to the benefit of payments
made previous to such reversion of
sale, his, her or their legal represen-
tatives or assigns, a certificate for the
amount so paid, and not refunded,
which shall be received and credited
as cash in payment of any public lands
that may hereafter be sold by the United
States in the State or Territory or
Territory in which such original pur-
chase was made.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,
That it shall be the duty of the Com-
missioner of the General Land Office
and of the Registers as aforesaid, to
conform to, and be governed by, the
provisions of the act aforesaid, to
which this is an amendment, passed
the twenty-third day of May, one
thousand eight hundred and twenty
eight as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,
That where the lands have been reli-
quished to the United States under
the provisions of the act of second
March, one thousand eight hundred
and twenty-one, as aforesaid, or other
acts of Congress, and the money paid
thereon has, in part been applied in the
payment of other lands, if the payment
so made on lands retained be less
than the amount paid on the reli-
quished lands when such excess ex-
ceeds the sum of ten dollars, it shall
be the duty of the Register of the
land office where the transfer of pay-
ment was made to issue a certificate
for such excess to the person or per-
sons entitled thereto, and the manner
pointed out in the first section of this
act; which certificate shall be received
in payment of the purchase of the
public lands as pointed out in said
section.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted,
That on proof being made, satisfactory
to the Secretary of the Treasury,
that any certificate issued under this
act, or that has been, or may be, issued
under the said act of the twenty-
third of May, Anno Domini one thou-
sand eight hundred and twenty-eight
has been lost or destroyed by acci-
dent, he is hereby authorized to issue
to the legal owner thereof, a duplicate
of such original certificate, which
shall be, in all respects as available to
the owner, as the original certificate
would have been.

Approved, July 9, 1832.

AN ACT to alter the time of holding the dis-
trict court of the U. S. for the State of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress
assembled, That the term of the dis-
trict court for the United States for
the district of Illinois, which is now
directed by law to be held on the first
Monday of May, shall hereafter be
held on the fourth Monday of May
in each year; and all process which
may have issued, or may hereafter is-
sue, returned to the said first Mon-
day of May, as heretofore directed,
shall be held returnable, and be re-
turned, on the fourth Monday of May
in each year.

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AN ACT to provide for paying certain arrears
for services made by naval officers, and
for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress
assembled, That for defraying the ex-
tra expenses of the officers of the na-
vy, engaged in the survey of our
coasts, and harbors, the past and pre-
sent years, the sum of four thousand
dollars, be, and the same is hereby,
appropriated, out of any money in
the Treasury not otherwise appropri-
ated, to be applied and expended un-
der the direction and control of the
Sec'y of the Navy.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,
That the sum of four hundred and
eighty-seven dollars and eighty cents
be, and the same is hereby appropri-
ated, to pay the balance due Lieuten-
ant Charles Wilkes, for purchasing,
drafting and superintending the ma-
king of astronomical instruments for
the exploring expedition; to be paid
out of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,
That from and after the passage of
this act, the commander of the Navy
Yard at the City of Washington, shall
cease to act as Navy Agent; and that
portion of the act of the twenty-sev-
enth of March, one thousand eight
hundred and four, which made it his
duty to do so, shall be, and the same
is hereby repealed, and a separate
and permanent Agent shall be appointed
as in other cases, in the same manner,
entitled to the same compensation,
under the same responsibilities, and
be governed by the same laws and
regulations which now are, or may
hereafter be adopted for other Navy
Agents; and it shall be his duty to
act as Agent not only for the Navy
Yard in this City, but for the Navy
Department, under the direction of
the Secretary thereof, in the payment
of such accounts &c. as the said
Sec'y may direct.

Approved, July 10, 1832.

AN ACT to provide for re-building the frigate
Java, and the sloop Cyane.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress
assembled, That the sum of fifty thou-
sand five hundred dollars, be, and the
same is hereby appropriated payable
out of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated, for the pur-
pose of purchasing timber to re-build
the frigate Java, and the sloop Cy-
ane.

Approved, July 10, 1832.

AN ACT to provide for completing the Navy
Hospital at Norfolk, and the Navy Asylum
at Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress
assembled, That there be paid to the
Commissioners of the Navy Hospital

Fund, for the use thereof, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise
appropriated.

For completing the Navy Hospital
at Norfolk, thirty-one thousand dol-
lars.

For providing fixtures, furniture, &c.
apparatus thereof, six thousand six
hundred dollars.

For completing the Navy Asylum
at Philadelphia, twenty-seven thousand
three hundred dollars.

For providing fixtures, furniture,
and apparatus for one wing thereof,
six thousand six hundred dollars.

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AN ACT authorizing the construction of Naval
Hospitals at the Navy Yard at Charlestown,
Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New York, and
Pensacola.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress
assembled, That the Secretary of the
Navy be, and he is hereby authorized,
under the direction of the President
of the United States, to cause to be
constructed, for the use of the Navy
of the United States, proper hospitals
at or near each of the following places,
to wit: the Navy Yard at Charlestown,
Massachusetts, the Navy Yard,
Brooklyn, New York, and the Navy
Yard Pensacola.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,
That there be, and thereby is, appropri-
ated for the construction of such hospi-
tal at Charlestown aforesaid,
twenty-six thousand dollars; and at
Pensacola, thirty thousand dollars;
to be paid out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 10, 1832.

PROPOSALS.

FOR carrying the Mails of the United
States for two years, from
the first day of January, 1833, to the
31st day of December, 1834, on the
following post routes in North Carolina,
will be received at this office until
the second day of November next,
inclusive; to be decided on the 9th
day of November.

2187. From Columbia to Spring-
field, in Tyrrel County, and back once
a week.

Leave Columbia every Monday at
6 A. M. arrive at Springfield same
day by 6 P. M.

Leave Springfield every Saturday
at 6 A. M. arrive at Columbia same
day by 6 P. M.

2188. From Kinston to Trenton, 20
miles and back, once a week.

Leave Kinston every Wednesday at
12 noon, arrive at Trenton same day
by 6 P. M.

Leave Trenton every Thursday at
6 A. M. arrive at Kinston same day
by 12 noon.

2189. From Greenville to Stanton-
burg, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Greenville every Wednesday
at 9 A. M. arrive at Stantonburg same
day by 7 P. M.

Leave Stantonburg every Thursday
at 5 A. M. arrive at Greenville same
day by 2 P. M.

2190. From Gravelly Hill by Lisbon
and Taylor's Bridge to Clinton and
back, once a week.

Leave Gravelly Hill every Thurs-
day at 6 A. M. arrive at Clinton same
day by 3 P. M.

Leave Clinton every Friday at 6
A. M. arrive at Gravelly Hill same
day by 3 P. M.

2191. From Bedford by Shocco
Springs to Warrenton, 28 miles and
back, once a week.

Leave Bedford every Thursday at
7 A. M. arrive at Warrenton same day
by 3 P. M.

Leave Warrenton every Tuesday at
8 A. M. arrive at Bedford same day
by 4 P. M.

2192. By Hillsboro' by Picket's Oil
Mill, Ths. Beachers, Heater's Store,
Rich'd. Bullock's and Potter's Bridge
to Oxford, 40 miles and back, once a
week.

Leave Hillsboro' every Tuesday at
6 A. M. arrive at Oxford same day
by 6 P. M.

Leave Oxford every Wednesday at
6 A. M. arrive at Hillsboro' same
day by 6 P. M.

2193. From Blakely to Stokesburgh
to Germantown and back, once a
week.

Leave Blakely every Monday at 1
P. M. arrive at Germantown same
day by 5 P. M.

Leave Germantown every Monday
at 6 A. M. arrive at Blakely same
day by 10 A. M.

2194. From Roxboro by Hugh
Woods to Black Walnut, Va., 22
miles and back, once a week.

Leave Roxboro every Thursday at
7 A. M. arrive at Black Walnut same
day by 1 P. M.

Leave Black Walnut every Thurs-
day at 3 1/2 P. M. arrive at Roxboro
same day by 9 P. M.

2195. From Leasburgh by Hightow-
ers to Caswell c. h., 15 miles and
back, once a week.

Leave Leasburgh every Wednes-
day at 6 A. M. arrive at Caswell c.
h. same day by 10 A. M.

Leave Caswell c. h. every Wednes-
day at 11 A. M. arrive at Leasburgh
same day by 3 P. M.

2196. From Rockford by Juddsville

to Bower's Store and back, once a
week.

Leave Rockford every Thursday at
3 P. M. arrive at Bower's Store next
day by 6 P. M.

Leave Bower's Store every Wed-
nesday at 9 A. M. arrive at Rockford
next day by 12 noon.

2197. From Concord by Mill Grove
and Hickory Grove to Beatty's Ford
and back, once a week.

Leave Concord every Wednesday
at 6 A. M. arrive at Beatty's Ford
same day by 6 P. M.

Leave Beatty's Ford every Thurs-
day at 6 A. M. arrive at Concord
same day by 6 P. M.

2198. From Lawrenceville to Wades-
boro', 26 miles and back, once a
week.

Leave Lawrenceville every Friday
at 6 A. M. arrive at Wadesboro
same day by 3 P. M.

Leave Wadesboro' every Thursday
at 7 A. M. arrive at Lawrenceville
same day by 4 P. M.

NOTES.

1. The Post Master General reserves
the right to expedite the mails, and to
alter the times of their arrival and depar-
ture at any time during the continuance
of the contract, by giving an adequate
compensation, never exceeding a pro-
rata allowance, for an extra expense which
such alteration may require.

2. Seven minutes shall be allowed
for opening and closing the mails, in
each office, where no particular time
shall be specified, but the Post Master
General reserves to himself the right of
extending the time.

3. For every ten minutes delay in ar-
riving at any point after the time pre-
scribed in any contract, the contractor
shall forfeit five dollars. If the delay
shall continue beyond the time for the
departure of any pending mail, the for-
feiture shall be equal to twice the amount
allowed for carrying the mail one trip.
It shall be made to appear that the de-
lay was occasioned by unavoidable ac-
cident, of which the Postmaster General
shall be the judge, the forfeiture may be
reduced to the amount of pay for a trip;
but in no case can that amount be re-
mitted. The forfeitures are otherwise
conditional, and will in all cases be en-
forced.

4. Persons who make proposals will
state their prices by the year; payments
to be made quarterly; in the months of
May, August, November and February,
one month after the expiration of each
quarter.

5. None but a free white person shall
be employed to carry the mail.

6. Proposals should state whether the
person proposes to carry the mail in a 4
horse coach, a 3 horse stage, or other-
wise.

7. If the person offering proposals
wishes the privilege of carrying news-
papers out of the mail, he must state it
in his bid; otherwise he cannot enjoy that
privilege.

8. Propositions for any improve-
ments in transporting the mail, as to the
manner of carrying, increase of expedition,
extension of routes, frequency of trips,
or any other improvements, are invited
to be stated in the proposals, and will be
duly considered.

9. The number of the route, and its
beginning and termination, as advertised,
should be stated in every bid; and the
proposals, must be sealed, directed to the
Postmaster General, office of Mail Con-
tracts, and superscribed "Proposals."

The following is a proper form for a
proposal:

"I will convey the mails, agreeably to
advertisement, on route No. _____ from
_____ to _____ for the yearly com-
pensation of _____ dollars."

He must state the place of his resi-
dence; and if not a contractor, he must
accompany his bid with satisfactory re-
commendations.

10. The distances, as stated, are ap-
proximate, and may not be entirely correct;
but if any errors have occurred in rela-
tion to them, no increase of compensa-
tion will be allowed on that account. The
contractor will inform himself on that
point.

11. The Postmaster General reserves
the right of annulling any contract when
ever repeated failures to arrive within the
contract time shall occur; or whenever
one failure shall happen amounting to the
loss of a trip; or whenever any direction
which he may give shall not be promptly
obeyed.

12. No bid shall be withdrawn after the
time for receiving it has expired; and
should any person refuse to take a con-
tract at his bid, he shall forfeit all other
contracts that he may have with the De-
partment, and be held responsible for all
damage that may result from his failure
to comply.

13. No contract nor bid can be trans-
ferred without the special and written
approbation of the Postmaster General;
and an assignment of a contract, or bid,
without consent, first obtained in writing,
shall be void. This rule will never be
departed from.

14. If a contractor or his agent violate
the Post Office law, or shall transmit com-
mercial intelligence by express more rap-
idly than the mail, his contract shall be
forfeited; and in all cases when a con-
tractor shall run a stage, or other vehicle
more rapidly or more frequently than he
is required by contract to carry the mail,
he shall give the same increased celerity
and frequency to the mail, unless the
post master General shall otherwise di-
rect, and without increase of compensa-
tion.

15. The Postmaster General reserves
the right of curtailing or of discontinuing
any route, when, in his opinion, the pub-
lic interest shall require it; and in such
case the contract shall cease, so far as re-

lates to the part curtailed, or to the whole
if discontinued, — an allowance of one
month's extra pay being made in the case
of a discontinuance.

16. All contracts for routes entered
in this advertisement shall commence on
the first day of January next, and con-
tinue two years.

Decisions on bids will be made known
on the 9th day of November next.

WILLIAM T. BARRY,
Post Master General.

GENERAL P. O. DEPARTMENT,
1147 July 24, 1832.

JULIUS J. REEVES

RESPECTFULLY informs his cus-
tomers and the public at large,
that he is now receiving and opening
at his Store, Rocky Mount, 14 miles
West of Salisbury, a handsome as-
ortment of

DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY, &c.

Selected by himself in New York and
Philadelphia, from the latest impor-
tations; and of quality, variety & neat-
ness of style, reduced prices, & close
attention to business, he hopes to merit
a liberal share of their patronage.
June 18th, 1832. Smt 399.

BUTCHERING.

THE subscriber would respectfully
inform his old customers and the
public generally, that he has com-
menced butchering in this place, and that he
will continue to butcher during the
season. He will have beef in market
on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
mornings in each week at from 20
and a half to 3 1/2 cents per pound.

He would remind those who have
beefes to sell that he will give the
highest cash price for them at his resi-
dence 3 miles north of Salisbury, on
the road leading from Salisbury to
Macksville Jonesville and Wilkesboro'.
Pasturage will be furnished gratis
to drovers, who may call at his
house.

PETER J. SWINK.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE LAW TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE CONVENTION WITH FRANCE.

Washington City, August 6, 1832.

THIS being the day appointed by
law for the meeting of the Com-
missioners, one of them attended at
the Apartment, provided by the Sec-
retary of State;—and having ascer-
tained that a full meeting of the Board
cannot probably be effected before the
3d Monday of September next, in con-
sequence of the recent enactment of
the law under which the Commission-
ers has issued, and the distant residences
of the other Commissioners named
therein; it was

Ordered, That the meeting of the
Board stand adjourned to the 3d Mon-
day of September next at noon, at the
place. And that the Secretary cause
public notice hereof to be given in the
Journal authorized to publish the
laws of the United States, and in the
nearest the residences the several
Commissioners.

By order: JOHN E. FROST,
4:41 Secretary.

The papers authorized to publish
the Laws of the United States will
publish the above notice as often as
their papers may be issued for the
first week after its reception, and then
once a week till the next meeting of
the Board.

Aug 17—Sept. 21st.

Land for Sale!

THE Subscribers are de-
sirous of selling the
tract of Land, formerly own-
ed by Almond Hall, dec'd,
10 miles West of Salisbury, contain-
ing 600 acres. There is a good Mill-
seat on the land. Those wishing to
purchase the land, can call and see it
by applying to James C. McConaughy,
in the neighborhood. A
reasonable credit will be given.

J. C. McCONAUGHY,
WILLIAM McCOY.
Salisbury June 1st. 8142

Runaway

ON the 10th of September
last, from my plantation
Jones county, two negroes, one
named WASHINGTON, and
27 years of age, a very bright
mulatto, on one of his hands
there is a scar occasioned by a
gill; he will change his name
and endeavor to pass for free men. The other
named JOHN, a common mulatto, about
30 years of age, very intelligent; he will probably
pass as the servant of Washington, and charged
him with the delivery of either in any jail, so that I
can get them.
JAMES TAYLOR
October 16th.

For The Georgian, Savannah; the Tele-
scope, Columbia, S. C.; and Richmond En-
quirer, are requested to publish