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BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT for the relief of Benjamin Berry. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to audit and settle, upon such terms as may appear to him equitable and proper, the claim of Benjamin Berry, of the state of Massachusetts, for three hundred dollars, on account of a contract made in January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, between him and the collector of the port of Machias, by which the said Berry engaged to bring for the benefit of the United States, certain property from the wreck of the British ship diligent. Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount of the claim, when ascertained, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 20, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Thomas Miller & Stephen Baker.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to pay to Thomas Miller and Stephen Baker, composing the firm of Miller and Baker, of the city of New-York, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, the value of the house in Greenwich, near the city of New York, which was rented in the autumn of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, by the said Miller and Baker, to C. Van De Venter, late deputy quartermaster general, for the use and occupation of the troops of the United States, which said house, used and occupied at the risk of the United States, was subsequently burnt down, on the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, whilst used and occupied as aforesaid; which sum shall be in full of all demands made on the part of the said Miller and Baker, against the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the aforesaid sum of three thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid out of any money in Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 20, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief James Mackay, of the Missouri territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James Mackay of the Missouri Territory, be, and he is hereby, authorized to file with the recorder of the land titles at St. Louis, in said territory, a warrant of survey or concession from the Spanish government of Louisiana, bearing date the first day of Februa-

ry one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, for the quantity of eighteen hundred arpents of land, granted to James McDaniel; and it shall be the duty of the said recorder of land titles to examine the evidence which may be produced to him, in relation to the concession and claim to the land aforesaid, and shall report the substance of the evidence, with his opinion thereon, to the commissioner of the General Land Office, which shall be laid before Congress, at their next session, for their decision thereon.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 20, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Peggy Bailey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for Peggy Bailey, sister to Dixon Bailey, (a Creek Indian of the half blood, who was slain in the service of the United States, at the capture of Fort Mims,) and he is hereby, authorized to enter, without payment, with the register of the land office in whose district the land lies, three hundred, and twenty acres of land, so as to include the settlement and improvements of the said Dixon Bailey in the Alabama territory: *Provided,* That neither the said Peggy Bailey, nor her heirs shall have power of alienating said land, or any part thereof, in any manner, whatever; and in case of the voluntary abandonment of the possession and occupancy of the said tract of land by the said Peggy Bailey, or of her heirs, hereafter, the said land shall revert to the U. States.

H. CLAY, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 20, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Jonathan Amory, Junr. and of the representatives of Thomas C. Amory, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be repaid to Jonathan Amory, and to the representatives of Thomas C. Amory, the amount of money, received from them by the United States, in consequence of the condemnation of the ship Edward.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, to carry this act into effect, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 20, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of John Work.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there shall be paid to John Work, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty nine cents, in full for provisions and forage furnished for several corps of Kentucky militia and others who volunteered their services & marched for the protection of the Pigeon Roost, & other frontier settlements of Indiana, in September eighteen hundred and twelve.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 20, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Michael Jones.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. of America, in Congress assembled, That, there shall be paid to Michael Jones, of the Illinois territory, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, in full compensation for extra services performed, and clerk hire expended, by him while acting as register of the land office, and commissioner of claims to land, in the district of Kaskaskia.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 16, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Daniel Burnet, Gibson Clark, and the legal representatives of Hubert Rowe.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the register of the land office and receiver of public monies, west of Pearl river, in the state of Mississippi, to examine the evidence heretofore given, and to receive additional testimony in the claims to land of Daniel Burnet and Gibson Clark, of the state of Mississippi, founded on warrants or orders of survey, granted by the Spanish government to James Davenport and James Stewart, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said register and receiver, that the said James Davenport & James Stewart, under whom the said Daniel Burnet and Gibson Clark, claim, were resident in the late Mississippi territory, on the twenty-seventh day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, then, and in that case, the claims aforesaid shall be respectively confirmed, and patents shall issue for the same as in other cases. And it shall moreover be the duty of the said receiver of public monies to refund to either of the said claimants any monies which they, or either of them, may have paid to the United States, in consequence of said lands being granted to them in right of pre-emption.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the legal representatives of Hubert Rowel be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to a tract of land, lying and being in the state of Mississippi, on the waters of the Bayou Sarah, containing eight hundred & fifty arpents, granted by the Spanish government to said Hubert Rowel, by patent, legally and fully executed, bearing date the sixteenth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one: *Provided,* the said land has not been already disposed of under the authority of the United States.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 11, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Benjamin Birdsall and William S. Foster.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Department of War be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the several accounts of Benjamin Birdsall and William S. Foster, of the army of the United States, in such manner, and upon such terms, as may be reasonable & just.

H. CLAY, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 20, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Isaac Briggs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to close & balance the accounts of Isaac Briggs, as

surveyor of the lands of the United States south of the state of Tennessee.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That when the said accounts shall have been so closed, and balanced, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to direct any suit or suits commenced for the recovery of any balance or balances which may appear to be now due by the said Isaac Briggs to the United States, to cease and be discontinued.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 18, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. STATES.

WHEREAS by an act of Congress, passed on the 3d of March, 1815, entitled, "an act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians, and for other purposes," the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said treaty to be offered for sale when surveyed:

THEREFORE I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal (agreeably to law) of certain lands in the Alabama territory, shall be held at Milledgeville in Georgia viz:

On the third Monday in October next for the sale of town lots, in the town of Cahaba, in the said territory situate at the junction of the rivers Alabama and Cahaba.

On the third Monday in October next, for the sale of townships 13, 14, 15, 16, in ranges, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15; and of townships 14, 15, 16, in ranges 14 and 16 of the land district in Alabama territory, directed by law to be sold at Milledgeville, excepting such lands as have been reserved by law for the support of schools, or for other purposes; each public sale shall continue open for two weeks, and no longer. The town lots, and other lands, shall be offered for sale in regular numerical order, commencing with the lowest number of lots, sections, townships and ranges.

And I further declare and make known, that the offices of the register and receiver of public monies for the said district, shall be removed from Milledgeville to the aforesaid town of Cahaba, on the first day of January, 1819.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this twenty third day of May, 1818.

JAMES MONROE,
By the President:
JOSIAH MEIGS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
June 6,—12-t-1-c.

NOTICE.
The employment of an Agent or Attorney is not necessary in any claim against the government. It is most generally attended with expense, and sometimes with actual loss.

Claims will be promptly settled, when the accounts and vouchers with which they are connected, are transmitted to the proper office.

Money will be transmitted, whenever a receipt for the sum due, or where the amount is not ascertained, a receipt in BLANK, shall be forwarded to the Treasury Department.

Military patents, and certificates of military pensions, will be transmitted in like manner, whenever the necessary vouchers are forwarded to the proper office.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.
WM. H. CRAWFORD.
J. C. CALHOUN.
B. W. CROWNSHIELD.
Washington City, May 27, 1818.
12—3m

FOR SALE,
ONE-THIRD of Pew No. 20 in Christ's Church—Price \$15.
Enquire at this Office.
Newbern, May 23, 1818.—tf.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
26th May, 1818.

During the last session of Congress, the House of Representatives adopted a Resolution, of which the following is a copy: *In the House of Representatives of the United States, March 30, 1818.*

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is requested to prepare and report to this House, at their next session, a plan for the application of such means as are within the power of Congress, to the purpose of opening and improving roads, and making canals; together with a statement of the undertakings of that nature, which, as objects of public improvement, may require and deserve the aid of government; and also a statement of works, of the nature above-mentioned, which have been commenced, the progress which has been made in them, the means and prospect of their being completed, the public improvements carried on by states, or by companies, or incorporations which have been associated for such purposes, to which it may be deemed expedient to subscribe, or afford assistance, the terms and conditions of such associations; and the state of their funds; and such information as, in the opinion of the secretary, shall be material, in relation to the objects of this resolution.—Attest,

THOMAS DOUGHERTY,
Clerk House of Representatives.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to comply with the important requisitions of the foregoing resolution, all companies or incorporations, associated for opening roads and making canals, which they may respectively conceive, require and deserve the aid of government, are invited to furnish this Department with such information concerning their respective undertakings, as is required by the resolution, and which may be necessary to bring their claims to the patronage of the government, before the Congress of the United States, at the commencement of their next session.

Where a canal or road has been commenced, the communication ought to state distinctly the dimensions of the work; the nature of the soil and face of the country, through which it is to pass; its greatest elevation and depression, and mean level; the progress which has been made; the expense incurred, and the whole probable expense, estimated upon the experience acquired in the execution of the undertaking.

In all canals, the number and dimensions of the locks; the mean quantity of earth to be removed per mile; the nature and extent of the navigation to which they are to be connected, should be distinctly made known.

In every case, the facility of obtaining materials for the construction of roads, bridges and locks, should be stated. The act of incorporation, or articles of association; the by-laws which have been enacted; the amount of the fund authorized or agreed to be subscribed; the sum actually subscribed; the amount paid in; the sum expended; the amount remaining on hand; and the means and probability of enforcing the payment of the balance; should invariably be stated in every communication. And generally every kind of information which can shed light upon the undertaking.

WM. H. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of the Treasury.
June 6.—12—1m

War Department, Pension Office,
May 27, 1818.

NOTICE.

It is expected that the Judges will certify, as well to the reduced circumstances, as to the continued service of nine months, required by the law of the 18th March, 1818; and pensions will invariably be refused, unless the declarations of the applicants shall be accompanied by such certificates. The applications for pensions belonging to New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, N. Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, will be delayed until further evidence of their service shall have been received from the several executive offices of the states.

Approved,
J. C. CALHOUN,
Secretary of War.
May 28—12 2m. wd

FOR SALE,
A NUMBER OF COPPER STILLS.
Wanted to purchase,
Old Copper, Pewter, and Lead,
for which the highest prices will be given.
TH: M'LIN,
May 2.—tf.