

Notice to Claimants.

Office of the Commissioners,
Washington, 14th June, 1821.

THE Commissioners appointed under the 11th article of the Treaty of Amity, Settlement, and Limits, between the United States of America and his Catholic Majesty, concluded at Washington, on the 22d day of February 1819, to ascertain the full amount and validity of the claims mentioned, or referred to, in the said Treaty, being organized as a Board, according to the provisions of the Treaty and the act of Congress in that case made and provided, have passed the following Orders; of which, all those interested will be pleased to take notice:

Ordered, That all persons having claims under the Treaty of Amity, Settlement and Limits, between the United States of America and his Catholic Majesty, concluded at Washington, on the 22d day of February, 1819, which are to be received by this Commission, do file a memorial of the same with the Secretary of the Board; to the end, that they may be hereafter duly examined, and the validity of the amount decided upon, according to the suitable and authentic testimony concerning the same, which may be then required. The said memorial must be addressed to this Board; must set forth, particularly and minutely, the various facts and circumstances whence the right to prefer such claim is derived; and must be verified by the affidavit of the claimant.

And, in order that claimants may be informed of what is now considered by the Commission as essential to be averred and established before any such memorial can be received by this Board, it is further—

Ordered, That each claimant shall declare, in his said memorial, for and in behalf of whom the said claim is preferred; and whether the amount thereof, and of every part thereof, if allowed, does now, and, at the time when the said claim arose, did belong solely and absolutely to the said claimant, or to any other and, if any other, what person. And in cases of claims preferred for the benefit of any other than the claimant, the memorial to be exhibited must further set forth, when, and by what means, such other has become entitled to the amount, or any part of the amount, of the said claim. The memorial required to be exhibited by all claimants, must also set forth, and certainly declare, whether the claimant, as well as any other for whose benefit the claim is preferred, is now, and at the time when the said claim arose, was, a citizen of the United States of America—where he is now, and at the time the said claim arose, was, domiciliated—and, if any, what change of domiciliation had since taken place. The said memorial must also set forth, whether the claimant, or any other who may have been at any time entitled to the amount claimed, or any part thereof, hath ever received any, and, if any, what, sum of money, or other equivalent or indemnification, for the loss or injury sustained, satisfaction for which is therein asked.

And that time may be allowed to claimants, to prepare and file the memorials above mentioned; it is further

Ordered, That when the Board shall adjourn to-day, it will adjourn to meet again on the 10th day of September next, at which time it will proceed to decide whether any memorials which may have been filed with the Secretary, in pursuance of the above orders, shall be received for examination.

Ordered, That a copy of these proceedings be published by the Secretary of this Board, in all the public gazettes in which the laws of the United States are usually printed.

Those Editors, who are authorized to publish the laws of the United States, are requested to insert this notice in their respective papers once a week until the 10th day of September next, and forward their accounts to the Secretary immediately thereafter.

By Order,
S. WATKINS,

Secretary to the Commission
Under the 11th art. of the Florida Treaty.

NOTICE.

Department of State,
Washington, May 22, 1821.

SINCE the notice given from this Department of the demand made by the British Secretary of State for the Department of Foreign Affairs, that, in the event of a decision by his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia favorable to the construction insisted upon on the part of the United States of the first article of the Treaty of Ghent, the question upon which has been submitted, by the assent of both parties, to his determination, the British government may be apprized of the extent of the indemnities claimed for the sufferers, by the carrying away, after the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Peace, of slaves by British officers, from within the jurisdiction of the United States, evacuated by virtue of the said Treaty of Peace, numerous letters have been received, at this Department from persons laying claim to such indemnities, and containing inquiries, hat is the nature of the

evidence which will be required, and some of them to what cases the claim of indemnity is considered applicable. For the information of all such persons, they are referred to the first article of the Treaty of Ghent, and the fifth article of the Convention between the United States and Great Britain of 20th October, 1818—both of which are hereby republished as follows:

First Article of the Treaty of Ghent.

There shall be a firm and universal peace between his Britannic Majesty and the United States, and between their respective countries, territories, cities, towns, and people of every degree, without exception of places or persons. All hostilities, both by sea and land, shall cease as soon as this Treaty shall have been ratified by both parties as hereinafter mentioned. All territory, places, and possessions whatsoever, taken by either party from the other, during the war or which may be taken after the signing of this Treaty, excepting only the islands hereinafter mentioned, shall be restored without delay and without causing any destruction, or carrying away any of the artillery or other public property originally captured in the said forts or places, and which shall remain therein upon the exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty, or any slaves or other private property. And all archives, records, deeds, and papers, either of a public or private nature or belonging to private persons, which in the course of the war, may have fallen into the hands of the officers of either party, shall be, as far as practicable, forthwith restored and delivered to the proper authorities or persons to whom they respectively belong.

Such of the Islands in the bay of Passamaquoddy, as are claimed by both parties, shall remain in the possession of the party in whose occupation they may at the time of the exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty, until the decision respecting the title to the said islands shall have been made in conformity with the fourth article of this treaty. No disposition made by this treaty, as to such possession, of the islands and territories claimed by both parties, shall, in any manner whatever, be construed to affect the right of either.

Fifth article of the Convention of 20th October, 1818.

Whereas it was agreed, by the first article of the treaty of Ghent, that, 'all territory, places, and possessions, whatsoever, taken by either party from the other, during the war, or which may be taken after the signing of this treaty, excepting only the islands hereinafter mentioned, shall be restored without delay, and without causing any destruction or carrying away any of the artillery or other public property originally captured in said forts or places, which shall remain therein upon the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty, or any slaves or other private property; and, whereas, under the aforesaid article, the United States claim for their citizens, and as their private property, the restitution of, or full compensation for, all slaves who, at the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the said treaty, to be restored to the United States, but then still occupied by the British forces, whether such slaves were, at the date aforesaid, on shore, or on board any British vessel lying in waters within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States. And whereas differences have arisen whether, by the true intent and meaning of the aforesaid article of the Treaty of Ghent, the United States are entitled to the restoration of, or full compensation for, all or any slaves as above described, the high contracting parties hereby agree to refer the said differences to some friendly sovereign or state, to be named for that purpose, and the high contracting parties further engage to consider the decision of such friendly sovereign or state, to be final and conclusive on all the matters referred.

From these stipulations it will be perceived that the material facts to be ascertained, and, as far as may be practicable, proved by the sufferers will be,

1. The loss of their slaves, whether by absconding or by capture within the United States, with the name, age, sex, and value, of each individual lost.

2. The fact of their being with the British forces at the time of the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty.

The nature of the evidence should be the best of which the case will admit, with regard to the loss; the oath of the sufferer taken before any competent magistrate, and the testimony of one or more witnesses, if such there be, to corroborate the facts stated by him. The testimony of disinterested persons will be most essential upon the point of the value of the slave.

The fact of the slaves being with the British at the time of the peace being less susceptible of proof by the sufferer, all that can be required will be the best testimony that he can produce of it—as far as may be practicable it should be such testimony as would be admissible in civil cases before courts of law or equity; and where evidence only of a weaker character is accessible, such facts as may show why stronger testimony cannot be exhibited should be set forth and attested.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS the President of the United States is authorized by law to cause certain Lands of the United States to be offered for sale, viz:

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, shall be held as follows, viz:

At Wooster, in Ohio, in the first Monday in June next, for the sale of thirteen sections of land in the District of Wooster, heretofore reserved for the use of certain persons of the Delaware tribe of Indians, and subsequently ceded to the United States.

At Delaware, in Ohio, on the first Monday in July next for the sale of twenty-seven townships, viz: Townships 1 and 2, north, of ranges 9, 10, and 11. Townships 1, 2, 6, 7, 4, north of range 12.

Townships 1 to 8, north of ranges 13 and 14.

At the same place, on the third Monday in August next, for the sale of twenty-five townships, viz:

Townships 1 to 8, north of range 15.

Townships 1 to 7, north of ranges 16 and 17.

Townships 1, 2 and 3, north of range 18.

At Piqua, in Ohio, on the first Monday in August next, for the sale of twenty-six townships, viz:

Townships 1 to 5, south of range 7.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 south of range 6.

Townships 1 to 8, south of range 5.

Townships 1 to 6, south of range 7.

At Vincennes, in Indiana, on the third Monday in June next, for the sale of the lands belonging to the United States, in the tract set apart for the location of private claims by an act, entitled "An act respecting the claims to land in the Indiana territory and state of Ohio," passed on the 21st of April, 1816.

At Brookville, in Indiana, on the third Monday in July next, for the sale of twenty-four townships, viz:

Townships 10 to 16, of ranges 2 and 3.

Townships 12 to 16, of ranges 4 and 5.

At the same place on the first Monday in August next, for the sale of twenty townships, viz:

Townships 15, 16, and 17, in ranges 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Townships 15, & 16, in range 12.

At Jackson, in the county of Cape Girardeau, in Missouri, on the first Monday of September next, for the sale of thirty-four townships viz:

Townships 30, 31, 32, and 33, in ranges 7 to 14, east.

Townships 31 & 32, in range 15 east.

At the seat of Government in the territory of Arkansas, on the third Monday in September next, for the sale of twenty-one townships, viz:

Townships 5, 7, 9, and 10, south, in range 19, west.

Townships 5 to 10, south, in range 20, west.

Townships 6 to 9, south, in range 21, west.

Townships 8 to 14, south, in range 22, west.

At Washington, in Mississippi, on the first Monday in July next, for the sale of any lands which are surveyed in the District west of Pearl river, which have not heretofore been offered for sale.

At St. Stephens, in Alabama, on the first Monday in August next, for the sale of such tracts of land in township 8, of ranges 1 and 2, west and in township 6, of range 5 west, and sundry other tracts of land in the district east of Pearl river, which have not heretofore been offered for sale.

At Huntsville, in Alabama, on the third Monday in July next, for the sale of the islands in the Tennessee river, and of sundry detached fractions in townships 5, 6, and 7, of range 1 east, bordering on the Cherokee boundary line, which have not heretofore been offered for sale.

At Tuscaloosa, in Alabama, on the first Monday in July next, for the sale of twenty-two townships, viz:

Townships 15 to 22, in ranges 1 and 2 east.

Townships 15 to 20, in range 3.

At the same time and place, on the third Monday in August next,

for the sale of twenty-three townships, viz:

Townships 15, 16, 17, and 18, of range 4 east.

Townships 15 and 16, in range 5 east.

Townships 15, in range 5 east.

Townships 15 to 22, in ranges 1 and 2 west.

At the same place, on the third Monday in September next, for the sale of twenty-four townships, viz:

Townships 15 to 22, of range 3, west.

Townships 22, in ranges 4 and 5, west.

Townships 15 to 21, in ranges 6 and 7, west.

At the same place, on the third Monday in October next, for the sale of twenty-one townships, viz:

Townships 15 to 21, in ranges 8, 9, and 10 west.

At the same place, on the third Monday in November next, for the sale of twenty-four townships, viz:

Townships 15 to 21, in ranges 11, 12, and 13, west.

Townships 15, 16, & 17, in range 14 west.

At the same place on the third Monday in December next, for the sale of twenty-five townships, viz:

Townships 18 to 21, in range 14 west.

Townships 15 to 21, in ranges 15, 16, and 17, west.

Each sale shall commence with the lowest number of lot or section, township, and range, and proceed in regular numerical order.

The lands reserved by law for the use of schools, or for other purposes, will as usual be reserved from sale.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this 19th day of April, in the year 1821.

JAMES MONROE,

By the President:

JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office

162—till 1st Aug.

LOTS FOR SALE

In Hillsborough.

THE Commissioners of the town of Hillsborough, will in pursuance of the powers given them by an act of the last General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, proceed to sell on the

First Thursday in Sept. next, a number of LOTS, to be laid off in the North Common of said town.

This section of the town common contains a number of the most beautiful eminences, and will afford an opportunity to all those persons who may wish to retire from the sickly parts of the state in the summer season, of purchasing elegant building sites, in one of the most healthy spots in North-Carolina, surrounded by a rich and fertile country.

In addition to the beauty of the place, its healthiness and the plenty and cheapness of provisions that may be had in it, Hillsborough holds out other inducements to settle in and about it, superior to any other town in the state. It has a most excellent society; an Academy preparatory to the University of the state; a Female School of superior celebrity, conducted by a lady of the first qualifications, and an English School, at present managed by a gentleman highly approved of, all now in the most flourishing condition. Those persons who may be desirous of having their families located permanently, or during the summer only, in the midst of health and agreeable society, or those who may be desirous of educating their children, in a place remote from sickness, and where living of the best kind may be procured in the greatest plenty and on the lowest terms, will do well to attend said sale. It is supposed that the lots will sell low. A credit of one, two and three years will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. By order,

Joseph A. Woods,

Secretary.

June 13, 1821—170 tds 11i.

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BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, HANDBILLS, BLANKS, AND CIRCULARS, NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS, on the evening of the 15th June, a little after sun down, when returning home from Newbern, and near the ten mile fork of the Trent road, I was shot at and wounded by a dastardly assassin, who no doubt had way-laid me for that purpose.

I will give the above reward for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator of this atrocious act, or one hundred dollars for such information as will prove to my satisfaction who the assassin is.

LEWIS FOSQUE.

June 20, 1821.

TO THE FREEMEN

Of Carteret, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Greene, Wayne and Johnston.

GENTLEMEN,

THE time for which I was chosen to represent you in Congress, expired by the Constitution on the 4th of last March, and the ensuing election is drawing nigh when you will have to choose some person to represent you in the next Congress of the United States. I avail myself of this opportunity, fellow-citizens, to tender you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred on me at the last election, by choosing me your Representative; and yielding to the solicitations of my friends, I again offer myself a candidate for your suffrages at the next election.

Should I be chosen your Representative, I do assure you that my efforts will be contributed to promote the welfare of our common Country; but on the contrary, should I not be the object of your choice, unambitious of the distinction or emolument of office, I can with equal satisfaction to myself, return to my Agricultural employment, from which nothing but the call of my Constituents, in the service of my Country, can separate

Your Friend and Fellow-Citizen,

William S. Blackledge.

Craven County, June 13, 1821—169td.

TO THE FREEMEN

Of Johnston, Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Jones and Carteret.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

THE time is fast approaching, when you will be called on, to exercise one of the most important rights secured to us by the Constitution; the selection of some one to represent this district in the next Congress of the United States.

Encouraged by the countenance and solicitations of many respectable friends, I have consented to offer myself a candidate for your suffrages on this occasion.

Born and raised among you, and living by the cultivation of the soil, I can have no bias or prejudice unconnected with the honor of my country and no interests, but such as are common to every farmer in the district. With qualifications so humble, it is with much diffidence I present myself to your consideration, and if you should deem them sufficient to entitle me to a seat in the national councils, I can only answer for the fidelity with which my abilities, whatever they may be, shall be devoted to the security of your rights and interests and advancement of the prosperity of the country.

With great respect,

Your obedient humble servant,

John P. Daves.

Newbern, June 5th, 1821.—169td.

TOWN TAXES.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, that he has been appointed by the Commissioners of the Town of Newbern, to receive the lists of taxables in said town for the present year. He will attend at his store in Pollock-Street the last twenty days in July, (Sundays excepted) for that purpose. Those who fail to give in within twenty days, are subject by law to a penalty of Forty Shillings and to a double tax. To enable the Commissioners to ascertain what lots and parts of lots are not given in, and to subject such to their just share of taxation, it is required that each list should designate the number of the lot given in, the street on which situated, and the quantity of ground where less than a whole lot is returned.

STEPHEN B. FORBES.

No list will be received after the 31st day of July.

Newbern, June 22d, 1821—