

ON SPRING.

NOW winter drear is gone and past,
The chilling rains and northern blast,
And storms of snow, all—all are gone,
And gentle spring comes smiling on.

Hail, lovely spring, your charms display,
And bring me all the sweets of May;
The blossom'd tree, the rosy bush,
The morning lark, the singing thrush:

The fields array'd with verdant green,
And flocks that look so nice and clean;
And purling streams and running brooks,
And robins tame and kawing rooks:

And blossoms sweet and flowers gay,
The mild, serene and pleasant day;
The ocean calm and fairest gate,
To fill the honest seaman's sail.

Let love now rapture ev'ry breast,
And each one be forever blest;
Let all the nymphs and happy swains,
Resolve to wear the blissful chains.

Let matrimony, joy and love,
All their kind affections prove;
Always live in sweetest peace,
And quarrels, strife and discord cease,

MORALIST.

WHEN neighbours dwell together in peace, visit in friendship, converse for useful improvement or harmless amusement, take in each other's prosperity and adversity, concur in the government of their families, are candid to execute and careful to conceal each other's trivial or accidental failings, studious to reform real and dangerous faults; when all abide in their endings and quietly perform their own business, a blessing will attend their labours, and success will smile on their designs, their intercourse will be easy, pleasant and virtuous, and a foundation will be laid for the happiness of succeeding generations. But if each is bound up within himself, and looks with unfeeling indifference on all around him, or beholds his inferior with contempt and his superior with envy; if every meeting is filled with impatience & angry controversy, and every visit employed in tattling and backbiting; if neighbour denounces neighbour, and each watches for advantage against another; if every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk in flanders, one had better seek a solitary lodging in the wilderness, and dwell alone in the earth.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 1, 1798.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN pursuance of the act of Congress passed on the fifth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, entitled "An Act laying duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper," and the act passed on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, entitled "An Act to postpone for a limited time the commencement of the duties imposed by the act entitled "An Act laying duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper," that from and after the first day of July ensuing, the several Stamped duties hereafter enumerated, will be levied and collected throughout the United States.

I. For every skin or piece of Vellum or Parchment, or sheet or piece of Paper, upon which shall be written or printed any or either of the instruments or writings following—to wit:

Any Certificate of Naturalization, 5 dol.
Any Licence to practice, or Certificate of the admission, enrolment or registry of any Counsellor, So-citor, Attorney, advocate or Proctor, in any court of the United States, 10 dol.

Provided, that a Certificate in any one of the Courts of the United States for one of the said Offices, shall so far as relates to the payment of the duty aforesaid, be a sufficient admission in all the Courts of the United States, for each and every of the said offices.

Any Grant or Letters Patent, under the seal or authority of the United States, (except for lands granted for military services), 4 dol.

Any exemplification or certified copy of any such grant or letters patent, (except for lands granted for military services). 2 dol.

Any Charter-Party, Bottomry, or Respondentia Bond, 1 dol.

Any Receipt or discharge for or on account of any Legacy left by any Will or other testamentary instrument, or for any share or part of a personal estate divided by force of any Statute of distributions, other than to the Wife, Children or Grand Children of the person deceased, the amount whereof shall be above the value of Fifty Dollars, and shall not exceed the value of One Hundred Dollars, 25 cents.

When the amount thereof shall exceed the value of One Hundred Dollars and shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars, 50 cents.

And for every further sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the additional sum of 1 dol.

Any Policy of Insurance or instrument in nature

thereof, or any ship, vessel or goods insured from one district to another in the U. States, 25 cents. From the United States to any foreign port or place, when the sum for which insurance is made shall not exceed five hundred dollars, 50 cents.

When the sum insured shall exceed five hundred dollars, 1 dol.

Any Exemplification of what nature soever, that shall pass the seal of any Court, other than such as it may be the duty of the Clerk of such Court to furnish for the use of the United States or some particular state, 50 cents

Any Bond, bill single or penal, foreign or inland bill of exchange, promissory note or other note, other than any recognizance, bill, bond, or other obligation or contract, made to or with the United States or any state, or for their use respectively,—If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, 10 cents.

If above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, 25 cents.

If above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, 50 cents

and if above one thousand dollars, 75 cents

Provided, that if any bonds or notes shall be payable at or within sixty days, such bonds or notes shall be subject to only two-fifth parts of the duty aforesaid—viz.

If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, 4 cents.

If above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, 10 cents.

If above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, 20 cents.

If above one thousand dollars, 30 cents.

Any notes issued by the Banks now established, & that may hereafter be established within the United States, other than the notes of such of the said Banks as shall agree to an annual composition, or one per centum on the annual dividends made by such Banks, to their stockholders respectively, according to the following scale:

On all notes not exceeding fifty dollars, for each dollar, 0 mill.

On all notes above fifty dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars, 50 cents.

On all notes above one hundred dollars, and not exceeding five hundred dollars, 1 dol.

On all notes above five hundred dollars, 2 dol.

Any Letter of Attorney, except for an invalid pension, or to obtain or sell Warrants for Land granted by the United States as bounty for military service performed in the late war, 25 cents.

Any Certificate or Debenture for drawback of Customs or Duties, for less than five hundred dollars, 1 dol.

For five hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars, 2 dol.

For more than two thousand dollars, 3 dol.

Any note or bill of lading for goods or merchandise to be exported, viz.

If from one district to another district of the United States, &c being in the same state, 10 cents.

If from the United States to any foreign port or place, 25 cents

Any Inventory or Catalogue of any furniture, goods or effects, made in any case required by law, (except in cases of goods and chattels detained for rent or taxes, and goods taken in virtue of any legal process by any officer), 50 cents.

Any Certificate of a Share in any Insurance Company, or a Share in the Bank of the United States, or of any State or other Bank, viz.

If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, 10 cents.

If above one hundred dollars, 25 cents.

If under twenty dollars, at the rate of ten cents for one hundred dollars.

II. The duties aforesaid will be collected and received by the Supervisors, Inspectors and other Officers of Inspection, in the several Districts, Surveyors and Divisions of the United States, and by such other persons as shall from time to time be specially appointed and employed by the Supervisors of Districts for that purpose.

III. The Supervisors of the several Districts will, prior to the first day of July ensuing, and as soon as may be practicable, mark or stamp, without fee or reward, any quantities or parcels of Vellum, Parchment or paper, with any of the rates of duties before enumerated, on payment of the said duties; Or stamped vellum, parchment and paper may at the option of the Citizens of the United States, be obtained at the rates prescribed by law, by application to any Supervisor, Inspector, Officer of Inspection, or other persons appointed for the distribution of stamps, by the Supervisors of Districts.

GIVEN under my Hand, at Philadelphia,

the day and year above mentioned,

OLIVER WOLCOTT,

March 10. Secretary of the Treasury.

N. B. Since the foregoing notice was prepared and printed, a bill has passed the House of Representatives, by which the stamped duty on debentures is proposed to be abolished.

LAW S FOR '97,

For sale at this office.

ROBERT ADAM

HAS FOR SALE,

A LARGE assortment of Queen's Ware in Huds. and crates.

Black Quart Bottles in Crates

Madeira Wine

London Porter

French Brandy

Holland Gin

Jamaica Rum

West-India ditto

New-England ditto

Muscovado Sugar

Liquor ditto

Hyson, Souchong and Bohea Teas

Coffee

English Stills with pewter worms

A general assortment of Dry Goods, suited to the season.

Also, — six likely Negro Boys, three pair Blacksmiths' Bellows, with forge Smith's Tools — all of which he will dispose of on low terms for cash.

Fayeteville, April 20.

SHIRLEY'S SALE.

On the 25th day of June next, will be offered for sale, at the Court house in Moore County, the following acres of Land, as so much as will satisfy the tax and other taxes for the year 1796.

200 acres of land on Governor's Creek, patented by Sterling & C. & Co., supposed to be the property of William McNeil.

150 acres patented by John Jones, now the property of John Jones on the waters of Governor's Creek.

100 acres on Head's Creek, the property of Archibald Wardworth

100 acres on the Lower Branch, supposed to be the property of Lyon & Company.

100 acres on the upper Branch, including where the wagon road crosses it.

5 acres entered by Laven Heinsworth, on the waters of Deep River, John McNeil's, and Dowd and Perkins' lines.

100 acres formerly the property of Richard Laven, now claimed by Dempsey Heatherick, lying on the Long Branch.

99 acres the property of Benjamin Thompson, joining of John Nottingham's lines.

150 acres aforesaid, the property of Richard Bird, near Wm. Williamson's, above Bear Creek.

MICHAEL MCNEIL, Esq.

April 26.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN from the subscriber on the 15th inst. near Averasborough, a Bay Horse, nearly 14 hands high, dark mane and tail, his hind feet white, and shod before. Whoever will give information of the horse to Mr. Thomas Kirven near Fayetteville, or to me in Fayetteville, shall have five dollars reward.

April 26.

JAMES KIRVEN

NOTEIGE.

I hereby give to all persons not to purchase two notes of land given by the subscriber to Thomas Green, who now resides in South Carolina. One is for ten pounds, the other for eight pounds—said notes were given in conveyance of a lot of land, for which said Green was to have made a good and lawful title a long time past; and having failed to comply with the contract, therefore no payment will be made as no value was ever received for said notes.

Fayetteville, April 26.

ALEX CAMPBELL.

List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office at Fayetteville, April 1.

ALEXANDER AVERA, Cape Fear; GILBERT and DUNCAN BURKE, near Fayetteville;

John Bennis, Esquire, Clubfoot's Creek; Mr. Burkloe, Fayetteville; Lieutenant George Cox, do.

Charles Campbell, ditto; Alexander Ferguson, do.

John Kays, Deep River, care of R. Adam, Fayetteville; David Lemond, Esquire, Fayetteville; Maitine Laken, South Side of French Broad; Rev. J. Mund, Fayetteville; Norman Morrison, Upper Little River; Daniel McIntosh, Moore county; Norman McLeod, Fayetteville, 3; John Nylton, Bear Swamp, Duplin; John Odum, Cape Fear; James Parker, near Fayetteville; Robert Raiford, Rockfish; Jo. Simpson, Fayetteville, 2; James Sumner, Sutton's Creek; Lieutenant John Stewart, care of R. Donaldson, Fayetteville, 3; William Tutton, Sampson county; John L. Taylor, Fayetteville, 2; James Tisdale, ditto, 2.

D. MRAE, P. M.

* * * No Credit will be given for Postage on Letters.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE connection under the Firm of WHEATON and TISDALE, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said Company, are desired to make immediate payment to Daniel Wheaton, and those persons to whom they are indebted, are requested to call on him for their dues. DANIEL WHEATON, JAMES TISDALE.

Fayeteville, November 15, 1797.

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