

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT,**

MARCH 1, 1798.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**

IN pursuance of the act of Congress passed on the sixth 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 fifteen 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 here after 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 dols.  
Any Licence to practice, or Certificate of the admission, enrolment or registry of any Counsellor, Solicitor, Attorney, Advocate or Proctor, in any court of the United States, 10 dols.

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 dols.

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

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, or 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, of 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, 6 mills.

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 dols.

Any Protest or other Notarial act, 25 cents.

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 services 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 dols.

For more than two thousand dollars, 3 dols.

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

If from one district to another district of the United States, not 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 distrained 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, of 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. Surveys 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 1st 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,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

March 10.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT,**

MARCH 30th, 1798.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**

THAT by an act of Congress passed on the 19th day of March 1798, the following alterations and amendments have been made to the act passed on the 6th day of July 1797, entitled "An act laying duties on stamped vellum parchment and paper."

I. The stamp duties on debentures or certificates for the drawback of Customs or duties on Imports are repealed.

II. A discount at the rate of seven and one half per Centum, will be allowed by the Supervisors or Inspectors respectively, to any persons other than Officers of the Revenue, who may purchase at one time or procure to be stamped, any quantities of Vellum, Parchment or paper, upon which the duties shall amount to Ten Dollars or upwards.

III. Stamped Paper, will be provided, and sold at the rates prescribed by law, without any additional charge or expense on account of the price of Paper; but for stamped Parchment or Vellum, an additional price will be demanded at the rate of Fifty Cents for each skin of Parchment or Two Hundred Cents for each skin of Vellum of medium size, which may be furnished at the expense of the United States and proportionally for any lesser quantity.

GIVEN under my Hand, at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

**F. RABINEAU,**

L I M N E R,

LAST FROM WILMINGTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of the town of Fayetteville and its vicinity, that he has arrived, and wishes to please those who desire to employ him.—He paints in Miniature, Crayon, &c. &c. Hair work with natural or dissolved hair; Mourning pieces for Bracelets; Breast Pins, or Rings, emblematical to the wish and desire of those Ladies and Gentlemen who will please to employ him. They will be waited upon punctually on application. Mr. Rabineau will take a Young Gentleman for the purpose of teaching him in the above art, during his stay, provided he is of a natural genius.

**FOR SALE,**

**A FEW BOLTING CLOTHS.**

Apply at the subscriber's store, opposite the one he formerly occupied.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Fayetteville, June 9.

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**BLANK DEEDS**

For sale at this Office.

**PITTSBOROUGH ACADEMY.**

ON the 2d and 3d of July next, the Examination of the Students of the Pittsborough Academy will take place. The Young Ladies and Gentlemen will be examined in the several branches of literature in which they are respectively engaged.—At intervals between the examination of the several classes, the Young Gentlemen will deliver some Select Pieces calculated to shew their advancement in the Art of Speaking; and the business of each day will be followed by some Dramatic Performance, to be exhibited in the evening by the Young Gentlemen of the Academy, for the amusement of the Ladies and Gentlemen who shall favour the Academy with their presence during the Examination.

May 18. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

RAN AWAY from the town of Columbia, in the State of South Carolina, ADAM, a negro man about 45 years old, the property of John Taylor of said town; also ran away with ADAM, BESS his wife, about 20 years of age, the property of Richard Bolan of the town aforesaid: Adam is a low well set negro, with a down cast, has a remarkable wrinkly face, so much so as his forehead appears as a scar; he has a turn for shoemaking; was born in Talbot county, Eastern Shore, Maryland, and formerly belonged to a Mr. Goldsborough, near Estor: Bess is about five feet three inches high, much pock pitted, her lower and upper teeth rotten to the gums, except two upper teeth which remain at a distance from each other, she has remarkable high breaths.—They are both very artful and speak good English, and will probably make northwardly; Adam once got as far as Richmond in Virginia, in a former elopement.

The above reward will be paid to any person or persons delivering the said negroes, or 25 dollars for the delivery of either of them to the subscribers in Columbia, or lodging them in any gaol in this state or in the work house in Charleston.—Captains of vessels and others are warned not to remove or carry them from this State.

JOHN FAYLOR,  
RICHARD BOLAN.

Columbia, June 6.

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**TEN DOLLARS REWARD.**

RUN or stolen from the 10th inst. on the 4th inst. a negro fellow by the name of STRUTHAM, about 30 years of age, five feet nine inches high, yellow complexion, has a small scar on his forehead, and a remarkable long narrow foot; had on when he went away a white yarn horsepon shirt and breeches, a mixed blue coat, a black velvet jacket and a new pair shoes.

By some information I had since he went away, I suspect him to be harboured or concealed by a certain Wm. Foshee, in one of the Southern counties of this State: Whoever will apprehend said negro and lodge him in gaol, shall receive the above reward of ten dollars and all reasonable expenses paid.

Red Field Ford, Chatham County, June 11.

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**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

STOLEN from the subscriber the 30th of May last, at night, a likely bright Bay MARE with black legs, some saddle spots on her back, 14 hands two or three inches high, stout made, trots and canters, a thick mane, swab tail, five years old, slack of courage and was very fat when taken away. Whoever will deliver said Mare to me near Cheraw Hill, in South Carolina, shall receive thirty dollars, or the above reward of fifty dollars for the thief and mare, paid by

JOHN WILSON.

June 1, 1798.

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On the 30th day of June next, will be sold for cash only, at the Court house in Moore county, the following Tracts of Land, or so much as will satisfy the tax due thereon for the year 1796, viz.

200 acres of land on Governor's Creek, patented by Sterling Carril, supposed to be the property of William Maples.

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

100 acres on Herd's Creek, the property of Archibald Wadsworth.

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

100 acres on the aforesaid Branch, including where the waggan road crosses it.

15 acres entered by Laven Heanworth, on the waters of Deep River, joining M'Neill's, and Dowd and Perkins' lines.

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

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

150 acres also, the property of Richard Bird, near Wm. Williamsons, above Bear Creek.

April 26 MALCOLM McNEILL, Sheriff.

A meeting of the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, is desired at the University on the fourth day of July next, as matters of consequence will there be laid before the Board, which will require immediate decision. SAMUEL ASHE, President.