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Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace,  
Unwarped by party rage, to live like brothers.

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## By Authority.

## AN ACT

Making appropriation for carrying into effect the convention concluded between the United States and the king of Spain, on the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and two.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of defraying the expense which may arise in carrying into effect the convention concluded between the United States and the king of Spain, on the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and two, the following sums, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same hereby are appropriated, that is to say:

For the salaries of the commissioners including half the compensation of the fifth commissioner, half the expenses of the board and the contingent expenses of the commissioners of the United States, twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars: Provided, that the compensation to be allowed to any of the commissioners, who may be appointed in pursuance of the said convention, shall not exceed the rate of four thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars per annum.

For the salary of an agent, whom the President of the United States is hereby authorized, to appoint, for the purpose of supporting the claims of citizens of the United States, before the board of commissioners, and to whom a compensation, not exceeding the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, may be allowed, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States, be, and he hereby is authorized, to make the appointment of the said commissioners and agent, during the recess of the Senate, and to grant to the persons thus appointed, commissions which shall remain in force until the end of the next session of congress and no longer.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the day when the exchange of ratifications of the said convention shall be made.

NATHL. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives

JESSE FRANKLIN,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, March 6, 1804.

TH: JEFFERSON.

## AN ACT

Declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, therein mentioned.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the assent of Congress is hereby given and declared to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act for improving the navigation of James river," which act was passed on the twenty third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and four.

NATHL. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE FRANKLIN,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Approved March 16, 1804.

TH: JEFFERSON.

## AN ACT

To revive and continue in force, an act, entitled "an act for the relief of the refugees from the British Provinces of Canada and Nova-Scotia."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act for the relief of the refugees from the British Provinces of Canada and Nova-Scotia," approved on the seventh of April, one thousand seven hundred ninety eight, shall be, and the same is hereby revived and continued in force for the term of two years from the passage of this act, and no longer.

NATHL. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE FRANKLIN,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved March 16, 1804.

TH: JEFFERSON.

## AN ACT

To provide for light houses and buoys in the cases therein mentioned.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That as soon as the proprietor of the south end or point of St. Simon's island in the state of Georgia, shall convey by good and sufficient titles, unto the United States, so much land on the south end of the said island, as the President of the United States shall deem sufficient and most proper for the site and accommodation of a light house; and the jurisdiction of the land, so to be conveyed, shall have been ceded to the United States, by the state of Georgia, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to provide by contract, which shall be approved by the President of the United States, for building a light house thereon, and for furnishing the same with all necessary supplies, and also to agree for the salaries or wages of the person or persons who may be appointed by the President for the superintendence and care of the same. And the President is hereby authorized to make the said appointments.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the secretary of the treasury under the direction of the President, be authorized and required to cause to be placed a buoy or buoys at such place or places on or near the bar of St. Simon's, as may conduce to the safe pilotage

of vessels to and from the ports of Brunswick and Frederica.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the secretary of the treasury to cause to be rebuilt, in such manner as he may deem expedient, the light house at Clark's point within the town of New-Bedford in the state of Massachusetts.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the secretary of the treasury shall be, and he is hereby authorized and required to cause a sufficient light house to be erected on Five-mile point so called, near the entrance of the harbour of New-Haven in the state of Connecticut, and to appoint a keeper, and otherwise provide for such light house at the expense of the United States. Provided, That sufficient land for the accommodation of such light house can be obtained at a reasonable price, and the legislature of Connecticut shall cede the jurisdiction over the same to the United States.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That there be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the charges and expenses to be incurred in executing the two first sections of this act, the sum of seven thousand dollars;—for rebuilding the light house as aforesaid at Clark's Point, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the erection of a light house at the Five-mile point aforesaid, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars; which sums shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE FRANKLIN,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved March 16, 1804.

TH: JEFFERSON.

## AN ACT

Providing for the expenses of the Civil Government of Louisiana.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all the monies which have been, or which shall be received, by any officer of the United States, on account of duties or taxes within the territories ceded to the United States, by the treaty of the thirtieth of April, eighteen hundred and three, shall be paid into the treasury, and accounted for in the same manner as other public monies.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of making a reasonable compensation to the person, or persons, in whom the powers of civil government, heretofore exercised by the officers of the said territories under the Spanish and French governments, have been vested by the President of the United States, and also for defraying the other civil expenses of the said territories, from the time when possession of the same was obtained by the United States, to the time when a form of government shall, under the authority of Congress, be established therein, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, and to be accounted for as other public monies, shall be, and the same hereby is appropriated, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE FRANKLIN,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, March 19, 1804.

TH: JEFFERSON.

## AN ACT

For the relief of the sufferers by fire, in the town of Norfolk.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all persons who, being indebted to the United States for duties on merchandise, have given bond therefor with one or more sureties, payable to the collector of the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and who have suffered a loss of property by the late conflagration at the town of Norfolk, shall be, and they hereby are allowed to take up, or have cancelled, all bonds heretofore given for duties aforesaid, upon giving to the collector new bonds with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the said collector, for the sums of their former bonds respectively, payable in twelve months from and after the day of payment specified in the bonds to be taken up or cancelled, as aforesaid; and the said collector is hereby authorized and directed to give up or cancel all such bonds, upon the receipt of others, as described in this act; which last mentioned bonds shall be proceeded with in all respects, like other bonds which are taken by collectors for duties due to the United States: Provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall extend to bonds which had fallen due before the nineteenth day of February last.

NATHL. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE FRANKLIN,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, March 19, 1804.

TH: JEFFERSON.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for defraying the expenses incurred in enquiring into the official conduct of Samuel Chase and Richard Peters, and in conducting the impeachment against John Pickering.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such expenses as may have been or hereafter may be incurred in prosecuting the enquiry into the official

conduct of Samuel Chase, and Richard Peters, and in conducting the impeachment against John Pickering.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That to every witness summoned to attend the Senate in support of the said impeachment, there shall be allowed for every day's attendance the sum of three dollars, and at the rate of twelve and a half cents per mile, in coming from and returning to his place of abode, for travelling expenses.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That any other expense certified by the chairman of any committee appointed to conduct the said enquiry or impeachment, to have been authorised by him, shall also be allowed and paid.

NATHL. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE FRANKLIN,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, March 19, 1804.

TH: JEFFERSON.

## AN ACT

Granting further time for locating Military land warrants; and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act in addition to an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the Society of the United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen,'" approved the twenty-sixth sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, be and the same is hereby revived and continued in force until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and five: Provided however, That the holders or proprietors of warrants or registered certificates, shall and may locate the same, only on any unlocated parts of the fifty quarter townships, and the fractional quarter townships which had been reserved for original holders, by virtue of the fifth section of an act entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of the United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen: And provided also, That no holder or proprietor of warrants or registered certificates, shall be permitted to locate the same by virtue of this act, unless the secretary of war shall have made an endorsement on such warrant or registered certificate, certifying that no warrant has been issued for the same claim to military bounty land; and by virtue of the second section of an act entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act in addition to an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of the United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen, and for other purposes,'" approved the third day of March, eighteen hundred and three.

NATHANIEL MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE FRANKLIN,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Approved, March 19th, 1804.

TH: JEFFERSON.

## Mutual Insurance Society against Fire.

The Act for establishing a Mutual Insurance Society against Fire on Buildings, Goods and Furniture in the State of North-Carolina, passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, having required that the Directors appointed in different parts of the State, should make a return to the Subscribers, of a Transcript of the amount of the Subscriptions made on their respective Books, on the first of May; and also made it the duty of the Directors at Raleigh, on the event of the sum so subscribed exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to give public notice thereof in the State Gazette, & to appoint a meeting of the Subscribers, in person or by proxy, in the city of Raleigh on the 16th of June next:

The Subscribers (though they have not yet heard from all the Directors) having good reason to believe, from the returns they have received, that the Subscriptions for Insurance will considerably exceed \$300,000 the sum mentioned in the Act, do hereby call a meeting of the Subscribers, in person or by proxy (proxies to be constituted by the delivery of the certificate of subscription) at the State-House in the city of Raleigh, on Saturday the 16th of June next, at ten o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of incorporating the said Society, by forming a Constitution, fixing the terms of Insurance, and the period at which Policies shall begin to be issued, of appointing proper Officers, and of doing all other acts which shall be deemed proper and necessary for carrying the Institution into complete effect.

As the Law directs that at least one-third of the Subscribers in number or value, shall be present, in person or by proxy, on this occasion; as the business to be transacted is of the greatest importance to the success of the Society—and as the meeting takes place during the sessions of our Federal and Conference Courts, it is hoped a full attendance will be given. Such, however, as cannot make it convenient to be present, are requested to deliver the certificates of their subscription to persons who will attend the meeting, and assist in deliberating on the business which shall come before it.

JOHN HAYWOOD,

JOSEPH CALES.

Raleigh, May 11, 1804.  
Those Directors who have not yet made returns will be pleased to do so immediately.

## Valuable Lands for Sale.

I WILL sell for Cash, or on a short Credit or exchange for young Negroes, 300 Acres of Land adjoining the Town of Lexington in Rowan County, the Land is of as good a quality as any in the County, well watered, with an excellent Meadow of 8 or 10 Acres and more may be made, 70 or 80 Acres cleared and under good Fence, a good House, Barn and out Houses, and a Cotton-Gin worked by Water, a good Orchard, and as eligible a situation for a Distillery or Tan-Yard, as any in the State. One other Tract of 150 Acres adjoining said Town, of good Land and well Watered, with a tolerable good Orchard, and the Frame of an elegant House under Roof & Weatherboard, it stands on the Street in said Town. Those who wish to purchase will do well to make early application, as the subscriber has for some length of time been in a low state of health and being advised by his Physicians is determined to set out for a long journey as soon as his situation will admit, and wishes to make sale of the above described Property, for the purpose of paying up his engagements before he leaves the Country. For terms apply to the subscriber or to John K. Carson of this place.

THOMAS CARSON.

Lexington, Rowan County, N. C.

April 26th 1804.

N. B. I have about 35 thousand Acres of unimproved lands in the County of Montgomery, in the fork between the Yadkin and Rocky Rivers, adjoining the line of Cabarrus County in the neighbourhood of the Gold Mine, which I will sell to any person or company who will purchase the whole or a large quantity, or exchange for Land well situated in the Western Country.

THOMAS CARSON.

## Tennessee Lands for Sale.

1,280 Acres situate on Jones's Creek, the Waters of big Harpeth, as I am informed about 15 miles from Nashville, and the same distance or thereabouts from Clarksville, in the neighbourhood of the Iron-works and newly discovered Salt-wells. This Land is the one half of my military service-right. One other Tract of 640 Acres lying in Smith County, said to be good Land, on the Waters of Stone's River. These Lands I will sell for Cash, Negroes, or exchange for Landed Property in this State on good terms. They are free from the common inconveniences of Lands belonging to non-residents, of incumbrances by sales for Taxes, &c. and an unquestionable Title will be given to the Purchaser.

ROBERT BELL.

## SALE OF CONFISCATED LAND.

IN Virtue and Pursuance of the Confiscation Laws of this State, will be publicly sold to the highest bidder at Hillsborough in Orange county, on the last Saturday in July, the following Tracts of Land in said county, to wit:

One Tract of 400 Acres on the west Side of Haw River, adjoining the Lands of Benjamin Rainey on the west, Robert M. Culloch on the east, and Lands formerly held by Samuel James on the north.

Another Tract of 200 Acres on Eno River, known by the Name of Chessenhall's Tract, twelve Miles below Hillsborough, bounded on the east, by Eno river, adjoining the Lands of Chessenhall and Forrestet. Another Tract of 1690 acres in Granville County, on both Sides of Robertson's an, the Cowpen Forks of Beaver Dam Creek and will be sold at the Court-house of said County, on the second Day of the August Court, the 7th Day of the Month.

The above Lands will be sold on a Credit of one Year for one Half of the Purchase Money, and two Years thereafter for the other Half. Bonds, with sufficient Security, will be required by me.

H. SHEPPERD, Comm'r.

April 11, 1804.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends and the Public, that he still keeps

A Public House of Entertainment For decent Travellers and others who may be pleased to call on him in that Line. He has always Plenty of Fodder, Oats, and Corn, with a Stable equal to, if not better than any in the State, and the best Liquors that the Country can afford. He returns his sincere Thanks for the Patronage he has received, and hopes, by his assiduous Attention, to merit a Continuance thereof. With these Sentiments, he is respectfully,  
The Public's most humble,  
obedient Servant  
PETER CASSO.

Raleigh, April 17.

For the better Information of Strangers, they are informed that Casso's Tavern is situated on the north-east Corner of Fayetteville street, adjoining the State-House Square.

## TO BE SOLD

At the Court-House at Kingston, in Lenoir County, on Saturday the 30th of June next, for the Taxes due thereon for the Years 1802 and 1803.

THE following Town Lots situate in the Town of Kingston aforesaid, viz. Lots numbered 32 and 33, in the Plan of the said town.

WILLIAMS CROOM,

April, 26th

Sheriff.

## WILL BE SOLD,

To the highest bidder, at the Court House in Smithfield, on Monday the 23d day of July next, for prison and other charges,

A likely Negro Man named PHILL, who has for some time been confined in Smithfield Jail, and has been advertised in Mr. Boylan's paper. He is about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and says he belongs to John Haynes of the State of Georgia. Terms of Sale, cash before delivery.

NEEDHAM DAVIS.

Sheriff's Deputy.

Johnston County, April 19th, 1804.

## A PROPOSAL

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1. IT will be the most complete Edition of Gibbon extant. Because it will be enriched with the Memoirs of his Life and Writings, written by himself. This will be an addition to the London copy of nearly 200 pages.

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## CONDITIONS.

1. IT shall be printed from the last London Edition, and be published in Eight Octavo Volumes, during the year 1804.

2. IT shall be delivered to those Subscribers who take it in Volumes, at Two Dollars per Volume, in boards.

THOSE who wait for the completion of the Work, may have it either at Sixteen Dollars in boards; or in good and handsome binding, at Twenty Dollars; payable on delivery.

IT will be enriched with Two whole sheet Maps. One of the Eastern, the other of the Western part of the Roman Empire. A Map of the parts of Europe and Asia adjacent to Constantinople, and an elegantly engraved Head of the Author.

Subscribers received by J. Gales, Raleigh; R. Davis, Sen. Warrenton; and P. Perry, Fayetteville.

## Belfield Academy Lottery,

Scheme of a LOTTERY, authorized by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia Authorizing the undersigned Trustees to raise a Sum of Money, to be applied for the use and benefit of the

## Belfield Academy.

Prize of 4000 dolls.	is dolls.	4000
1 ditto	1000	8000
10 ditto	100	1000
20 ditto	50	1000
50 ditto	20	1000
1250 ditto	8	10,000
First drawn blank on the seventh day		500
Last drawn blank, entitled to		500
		20,000

1335 PRIZES, 2665 BLANKS, 4900 Tickets, at five Dollars each, is 20,000. The fortunate Adventurers in the above Lottery, shall receive the Money to which they may be entitled, in thirty days after the drawing is closed, subject, however, to a discount of 12-2 per centum, which will be applied for the benefit of the Belfield Academy, and the expenses that may be incurred in conducting the Lottery. Prizes not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, will be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Academy. The drawing will be commenced on the first day of June next, or sooner, if the Tickets are disposed of. The equality of chance afforded by this scheme, in not having two Blanks to a Prize, the small discount retained from the fortunate adventurer, the purpose for which the Lottery is established, warrant a conclusion, that an immediate sale of the Tickets will be effected.

Lewis Dupree.

Edmunds Majon.

Belfield Starke.

William Purnell.

Alexander Madill.

February 22, 1804.

## BLANKS

Of all kinds,

For sale at J. Gales's Store.