THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1

By Authority.

AN ACT

Confirming claims to land in the district of Vincennes, and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all the decisions made by the commissioners appointed for the purpose of examining the claims of persons claiming lands in the district of Vincennes, in favour of such claimants, as entered in the transcripts of decisions which have been transmitted by the said commissioners to the secretary of the treasury. according to law, be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That the confirmations of grants of land, made in the said district of Vincennes, by the governors of the North-west and Indiana territories, prior to the establishment of the board of commissioners aforesaid, and in conformity with the act, entitled " An act for granting lands to the inhabitants and settlers at Vincennes and the Illinois country, in the territory north-west of the Ohio, and for confirming them in their possession," be, and the same are hereby confirmed; unless when actually rejected by the said commissioners; although the persons entitled to the land, may not have given notice o their claim as required by the several acts making provision for the disposal of the public lands in the Indiana territory : Provided h w ver That no other claims shall be con armed, by virtue of this section, than such as have been entered on the territorial records, have by the commissioners aforesaid, been inserted in heir reports, transmitted as a

foresaid. Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the sever I persons, or the legal representatives of the several persons, to whom or to who e assigns the several tracts of the tract of land near Vincennes, known by the name of the "Upper Praire." have been heretofore confirmed be and they are hereby respectively confirmed in their claims to the res pective tracts also claimed by them and in their actual possession, lying in that tract of land containing two hundred and forty-four acres, which is known by the name of "Continu ation." and is ituated between the boundaries of the tracts already confirmed and the river Wabash

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted That the several persons whose claims are confirmed by this act; and had not been actually located prior to the establishment of the board of commissioners, be and they are hereby authorised to enter their locations with the register of the land office of Vincennes, on any part of the tracts set aside for that purpose. by virtue of the act, intituled "An act respecting the claims to lands in the Indiana territory and State of Olio," and in conformity with the provisions of that act: Provided, That such location shall be made prior to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eight; and the right to any person who shall neglect to locate prior to that day, shall become void, and for ever be barred.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That every person, or the legal representative of every person, whose by this act, and who had not previously obtained a patent for the same, from the governor either of the territory north-west of the Ohio, or of the Indiana territory, shall, whenever his claim shall have been located and surveyed, be entitled to receive from the register of the land office at Vincennes, a certificate stating that the claimant is entitled to receive a matent for such tract of land by virtue of this act; for which certificate the register shall receive one dollar; and which certificate shall entitle the party to a patent for the said tract, which shall issue in like manner as is provided by law for the other lands of the U. States.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted That the regiter and receiver of public monies in the district of Kaskaskias be allowed till the first day of December next to complete the

investigation of claims to land in the said district. And each of the said officers and the clerk of the board shall be allowed an additional compensation of five hundred dollars in full for his service in relation to such claims.

Sec. 7. And be is further enacted, That the public sales of the public lands in the district of Vincennes, may be continued six weeks, if the term of three weeks now prescribed by law shall not be found sufficient to offer all the land within the said

district for sale. Sec. 8. And be it further enact d. That persons entitled to a right of pre-emption to lands in the Mississippi territory, shall be allowed till the first day of January next, to make the first payment of the purchase money of such land.

NATHL MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. S. SMITH, President of the Senate pro tempore. Approved, March 3, 1807.

TH : JEFFERSON.

To puni h frauds committed on the Bank of the Un ted States. BE it enalled by the Senate and

Houf of kepr fentatives of the United

States of America in Congr Is aff mbl.d. That if any person shall falsely make, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging or counterfeiting any bill or note in imi tation of, or purporting to be a bill or note issued by order of the president, directors and company of the bank of the United States, or any order or check on the said bank or corporation, or any cashier thereof, or shall falsely alter, or cause or procure to be falsely altered, or wil fingly aid or assist in falsely altering any bill or note issued by order of the president, directors and company of the bank of the United States, or any order or check on the said bank or corporation, or any cashier thereof, or shall pas, utter or publish, or attempt to pass, utter or publish as true, any false, forged or counterfeited bill or note, purport ing to be a bill or note issued by the order of the president, directors and company of the bank of the United States, or any false, forged or counerfeited order or check upon the said bank or corporation, or any cashier thereof, knowing the same to be falsely forged of counterfeited. or shall pass, utter or publish, or attempt to pass, utter or publish, as true, any falsely altered bill or note, issued by order of the president, directors and company of the bank of the United States, or any falsely altered order or check on the said bank or corporation, or any cashier thereof, knowing the same to be falsely altered with intention to defraud the said corporation, or any other body politic, or person; every such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of follow; and being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be impilsoned, and kept to hard labour, for a period not less than three years, nor more than ten years, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years. and fined not exceeding five thou sand dollars: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the courts of the claim to a tract of land is confirmed | individual states of a jurisdiction under the laws of the several states, over the offence, declared punisha-

ble by this act. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the act, entitled " An act o punish frauds committed on the bank of the United States," passed the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, shall be and the same is hereby repealed : Provided nevertheless, That the repeal of the sa'd act shall not be so construed as to prevent the trial, condemnation or punishment of any person or persons charged with, or guilty of a violation of any of its provisions, previous to the pasing of this act.

NATHL MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives GEORGE CLI TON. Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate Approved, February 24, 1807.

THI JEFFERSON

Making compensation to Mester Lewis

and Clarke, and their companions. Be it enasted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress affembled. That the secretary of war be, and he is hereby directed to is sue land warrants to Merriwether Lewis and William Clarke, for one thousand six hundred acres each; to John Ordway, Nathaniel Pryor. the beirs or legal representatives of Charles Floyd, (deceased) Patrick Gass, William Brayton, John Collins, John Colter, Pier Cruzatte, Joseph Field, Reuben Field Robert Frazier, Silas Goodrich, George Gibson, Thomas Hugh Hall, Francis Labraches, P. Howard, Hugh M. Neal, John Shields, George Shamon, John Potts, John Baptiste Le Rage, John B. Thompson, William Werner, Richard Windsor, Peter Wiser, A lexander Willard, Joseph Whitehouse, George Drulyard, Tousain Charbone, Richard Worfongton, and John Newman, for three hundred and twenty acres each; which several warrants may, at the option of the holder or possessor, be located with any register or registers of the land offices, subsequent to the pub lic sales in such offices, on any of the public lands of the United States lying on the west side of the Mis ssippi, then and there offered for sale, or may be received at the rate of two dollars per acre, in payment of any such public lands.

Sec. 2 And be it furth renacted, That double pay shall be allowed by the secretary of war to each of the before named persons, agreeably to the time he or they may have served in the late enterprise to the Pacific O cean, conducted by Messrs. Leivis and Clarke, and that the sum of eleven thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated to dist charge the same, out of thy monies in the treasury not otherwise appro-

printed. Speaker of the House of Representatives. S SMITH. President of the Senate pro tem. Approved March 3, 1607. TH. JEFFERSON

AN ACT

For the relief of Daniel S. Dexter BE it enacted by the Smate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assem bled, The Daniel S. Dexter, of Providence, and State of Rhode-Island be discharged from his imprison ment upon a judgment obtained against-him in favour of the United States: Provided however, That he shall first assign and convey all the estate, real and personal, which he may now own or be entitled to, to some person or persons, for the use and benefit of the United States, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury : Provided also, That the said judgment shall remain in full force against any estate which the said Daniel S. Dexter may hereafter acquire: and that process may at any time be thereon issued against he same ; And provided; that nohing contained in this act shall be construed to discharge the late supervisor of the district of Rhode-Island from any legal liability for not taking bonds of the said Dexter for the faithful discharge of his duty.

NATH. MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. S SMITH, President of the Senate pro tempore

TH JEFFERSON

ipproved, March 3, 1807.

State of North-Carolina, Bertie County Court, February Term, 1807. Sarah Turlington versus) Petition the Heirs of

Benj Tarlington, dec. J DOWER. IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that William Stapleson and Anne his wife, two of the Defendants in this suit, are not inhabitants of this State. It is Ordered, That sixty days public notice be give, to the said William Stapleton and vane his wife, by advertisement in the Raleigh Register, that they be and appear nef re the Justices of this Court, to be held for this County at the Court-House in Windsor on the second Monday of May next, then and there to put in their answer to the petition of the petitioner, or judgment will be taken against them, pro Test,

JOS. BLOUNT, D. C. March 14, 1807.

The imported Horse

A beautiful dark chesnut, fitteen hands three inches high, nine years old this spring. of superior bone and substance, with uncommon muscular powers, elegant action, and a constitution undoubtedly sound. As a racer he is equal to any horse of his age, having won eight times out of eleven, in three years. As a blood horse, his supe rior is not to be found, being nearly connected with the best horses ever in England, viz. Godolphin Arabian. old Herod and Eclipse. His colts are inferior to none in this country; as a proof of which, the first of his get appeared last Spring, the consequence was, he had more mares than any other imported horse within the circle of my acquainfance. I have several of his colts, which may be seen, and should not fear to make a trial on the Turf with the colts of any other horse in America.

PERFORMANCES.

The Calendar for 1801, page 126, he won a sweepstakes of 100 guineas (ach, across the Flat, seven subscribers-Page 136. he won a match for 100 guineas each; across the Flat.

Calendar for 1802, at B!bury, a sweeptakes of 100 guineas, each carrying 11 stone, two miles. five subscribers.

Calendar for 1804, page 16, Maddington meeting, Winchester course, he tvon a sweepst: kes of 10 guineas each, carrying 12 stone, 2 miles, 12 subscribers-two to one on Phenix. Page 17, a plate value 60 guineas, given by the club heats-about wo and a quarter miles, he carried I1stone 6lbs beating two others. Same page; Mr. Bigg's Phenix, 10 stone 12lbs. beat Mr Bynuloss's Magne, 9 stone 9bs. half a mile. 25 guineas.

Page 67, Blandford, July 24, a sweepstakes of 10 guineas each, 14 subscribers, Mr. Bigg's ch. horse Phenix, by Dragon walked over, two mile hears Page 67. Handicap sweepstakes of 5 guineas each. M. B gg's Phenix walked over.

PHENIX will stand the ensuing season at my stable, ten miles below the town of Halitax, and six from Pollock's ferry, and to be let to Mares at ten dollars the single leap, if pa'd down bhould the mare not prove in feal the first cover, for ten dollars more, payable the 15th Feb. 1808, they may continue the season, I wenty dollars the season, payable the 15th Feb. 1808half a dollar th the Groom in every mstance. l'nose gentlemen who have put mares to Phenix and have tailed to get Colts, shall be entitled to the season at half price,

Good and extensive pasturage, and er vants board gratis, but no hability for es capes or accidents of any kind. Those who wish their mares fed; must send the money with them, as corn cannot be had on any other terms The season commenced the 1st of March, and ends the THO. B HILL 10:h f August.

RUN AWAY,

From the Subscriber, at the house of Mr. Jessy Jones, jun in Wake county, eight miles from A mins's ferry, on Cape Fear, on the 26th of March,

TWO NEGROES, a man and his wife, by the names of Jeremiah and Violet. The fellow is about thirty years old, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, well made, free spoken, and very black. His wife is of a yellow complexion, and very tall. They have a ba of cloaths with their made of new cotton cloth. It is expected they are aiming for Tennessee, ir James River, about old Jamestown, where the woman was raised. It is supposed they have a free pass with them.

Any person who shall apprehend the said Negroes, and bring them to me, or confine them and send me word, so that I get them again, shall be fiandsomely rewarded for their trouble and all reasonable expences.

DAVID WINSTEAD, Nash County, Tar River, one mile from l'aylor's l'avern.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Administratrix to the Estate of GREGORY REILLEY, deceased, requests all those to whom the Estate is indebted to present their Accounts for I qui dation and payment, within the time limited by law, or they will be barred of re covery. These who are indebted, are requested to settle their Accounts by Note of LYDIA REILLEY, otherwise. April 1 Administratrix.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscriber having qualified at March Franklin Court list, as an Executor to the Estate of JAMES MURRY. deceased, hereby gives notice to all Persous having claims against the said Estate, to bring them forward within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred of recovery; and all those who are indebted. are requested to make immediate payment JAMES MURRY, Ex'r.

March 24, 1807.

A PAIR OF TWELVE-INCH GLOBE'S

For Sale at Joseph Gaies's Store

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA HERTFORD COURTS. February Term, 1807.

Moses Sumner, 3 Griginal Attachment Joseph Sumner

RETURNED " Executed on a Note the property of Joseph Sumner, in the bands of Mr. Moses Driver, amounting to £6197. und garnishee the said Moses Driver to attend at the Court House in Winton on the fourth Monday in February next, then and there to de lare on eath, what Property of said Joseph Summer be bas in ber bandes

I being suggested to the Court that Joseph Sumuen is an Inhabitant without the State, It was therefore ordered That Publication be made in the Raleigh. Register for three Months not ling the said Joseph Summer, that he be and appear at and replevy the Property so attached, else ladgment will be entered against him.

Jo: F. DICKINSON, Clk.

State of North-Carolina. Nach County.

Superior Cours of Law & Equity, March Term, 1807.

James Vivrett.

Arthur Dew and others.

T appearing to the Court that Cornelius Joiner, one of the Defendant in this Case, is an inhabitant of the State of Tennessee; It is therefore ordered, that unless he appear and make answer; on or before the second day of the next Term of this Court, that the Bill be taken pro confeeso as against him; and that publication of this order be made three weeks in the Raleigh Register.

ARTHUR ARRINGTON, CILLAM

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, HERTFORD COUNTY. February Term, 1807.

Annis Wiles, 3 Original Attachmens. James Carles.

RETURNED " Levied on George, Alley Suke, Lucy, Jenny, Estber, Hannah Anthony, Fack and Hancy."

TT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said James Carles is ot an Inhabitant of t' is St te : It is therefore ordered, That three Monins public Notice be given to the said James Carles, (by Advertisement in the Haleigh Register) as the Act of the General Assembly in such cases directs, that unleas he be and appear at the next Term of the said Court, viz. on the fourth Monday of May nex; replevies the said Property, and pleads to the said Action, final Judgment will be had against By Order,

JO. F DICKINSON, CIK.

Young Ladies Boarding School.

MRS FALKENER

DEEMS it a duty incumbent from the very generous and constant parromage she has sece ved, to notify, im or ler to prevent unnecessary trouble, that from the i umber of Pupils she now attends and a few others she has engaged to take after the Summer Recess, no further appliscation need be made.

She respectfully informs the Parents and Friends of the Young Ladies over whom she has the pleasure and honour to preside. that the Holidays (which she proposes shall continue two weeks) will commence or Monday the 18th of May, and though she means not to insist upon a punctual return at the expiration, yet she solicits as little more time may be lost as possible.

Warrenton April 18

LOST,

In the night of the 5th of March, on the road between Suffolk & Summerton, Va A Red Morocco POCKET BOOK

One note of \$100 on Harry Hill due about the 12th ult. One do. of \$70 cm J. Portis, due in October. One do. of \$70 on Benjamin Ward, due in October. Une do. of \$60 on John Ward, due in October. One do. of \$45 or 50 on Mr Gardner of Edenion: Which Notes I hereby foreward any person from trading for NEILY S. PATTON.

Wilkes County, April 1;

A CAMP MEETING.

NOTICE.

N Friday the 15th day of Man next, will commence a Camp Meetings at the live Branch Meeting house (commonly called Toole's Meeting-House) about five miles from Tarb fough, near the direct road leading from Taxborough to Halifax & where it is requested all Friends of Keligion will attend with their Tents.

The meeting will continue four days perhaps longer.

JOHN BUXTON, P Elder JAMES BOYD, Assistant. April 5, 1807

FOR SALE. Cheap, a few Kegs of Spanish Brown and Tellow Ochres Apply to the Printer.