

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

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### By Authority.

#### AN ACT

To establish certain post-roads, 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 following post-roads be established:*

In Orleans—From New Orleans to the Balize, and from New Orleans by the mouth of the Fourche, mouth of the canal of Attakapas, Lake Verret, the ferry of Lake Veret, the mouth of Feache, the church of Attacapas, and the church of Appolusas, to Rapides. And the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby authorized to allow and pay to the Postmaster, which may be appointed at the Balize, in addition to the legal fees of office, such sum as he may judge reasonable, and not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum, as a compensation for his services.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, to cause to be opened a road from the thirty-first degree of north latitude to New Orleans, on the route from Athens to New Orleans, under such regulations as may be agreed upon for that purpose, between the executive of the United States, and the Spanish government. And he is hereby authorized to expend, in opening the same, any part of the money heretofore appropriated for opening a road on the said route, from the frontier of Georgia to the thirty first degree of north latitude, which remains unexpended.

NATH. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, March 3, 1807.

TH. JEFFERSON.

#### AN ACT

Allowing an additional compensation to the Judges of the Mississippi, Indiana, Michigan and Louisiana Territories.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled.* That each of the Judges of the Mississippi, Indiana, Michigan and Louisiana Territories, appointed under the authority of the United States, be entitled to the annual sum of twelve hundred dollars, in lieu of their present compensation, to commence on the first day of January last.

NATH. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved March 3, 1807.

TH. JEFFERSON.

#### AN ACT

Authorizing the settlement of accounts between the United States and William Eaton.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers be, and are hereby authorized and directed to liquidate and settle the accounts subsisting between the United States and William Eaton, late consul at Tunis, upon just and equitable principles, under the direction of the secretary of state.

NATH. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, March 3, 1807.

TH. JEFFERSON.

#### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Copy of a letter from THOS. JEFFERSON, President of the United States, to GEN. ANDREW JACKSON.

Washington, March 21, 1807

SIR,

"In my letter of Dec. 3, answering yours, which offered the service of a corps of VOLUNTEERS, I informed you that the legislature had then under consideration, in what way they would authorize the executive to accept those Patriotic Tenders. They accordingly passed the act of which I now inclose you a copy.

"Although the present state of things, on the western side of the Mississippi, does not threaten any immediate collision with our neighbors in that quarter, and it is our wish they should remain undisturbed until an amicable adjustment may take place; yet as this does not depend

on ourselves alone, it is prudent to be prepared to meet any movements which may occur. The law of a former session of Congress, for keeping a body of 100,000 militia in readiness for service at a moment's warning, is still in force: but by the act now inclosed, the service of Volunteers may be accepted, which will of course render a resort to the former act unnecessary. In consequence, therefore, of the patriotic zeal which induced you to make your former offer, I now solicit your best endeavors to carry the act into execution. The persons who shall engage, will not be called from their homes until such aggression committed or intended, should render it necessary. When called into action, it will not be for a lounging, but for an active and perhaps distant service. I know the effect of this consideration in kindling that ardor which prevails for this service, and I count on it for filling up the numbers without delay. To yourself, I am sure, it must be as desirable as it is to me, to transfer this service from the great mass of the militia under your charge, to that portion of them to whose habits and enterprise, active and distant service, is most congenial.

"With respect to the organizing and officering those who shall be engaged within your state the act itself will be your guide; and as it is desirable we should be kept informed of the progress of this business, I must pray you to report the same from time to time, to the Secretary of War, who will correspond with you on all the details arising out of it.

Accept my salutations,  
and assurances of great esteem and respect,  
TH: JEFFERSON."

#### DIVISION ORDERS.

Hermitage, April 10, 1807.

This moment I have received from the President of the United States a letter, dated 21st ultimo, inclosing an act authorising the President of the United States to accept the service of a number of Volunteer Companies not exceeding thirty thousand men.

In the alluded to letter, the President solicits my best endeavours towards carrying this act into execution.

Here, my brave countrymen, is an open field to glory! A fit opportunity, for a display of that patriotic ardor, that on a very recent occasion, warmed the bosoms of the *Invincible Grays*—the *Patriots of '76*, & no one who at the alarm of danger, enrolled themselves, and made a tender of their service to defend their country from the violence of domestic foes or foreign aggression. Yes, my fellow countrymen! Here is a fit opportunity to immortalize yourselves, by enrolling amongst the defenders of your country's rights & your national dignities. And in case of aggression by a haughty or tyrannic foe, who may lose sight of the faith of treaties and national justice, and occasion the sound of arms to be heard in the West—You will then be ready to convince tyrants, that freemen love peace, but are brave in war.—Teach them the motto that gave birth to your independence, "Do not tread upon me."

Those brave sons of Mars who shall engage, will not be called from their homes until some aggression committed or intended, shall render it necessary. When called into action, it will not be for a lounging, but for an active and perhaps distant service.

The President of the United States is advised of the *patriotic ardor* that pervades the breasts of our sons of the West, and justly calculates on it for filling up the number without delay.

Your General is well assured, that the *patriotism* of the brigade you have the honor to command, will realize the expectation of the President.

Your General is confident that the *patriotic ardor* so lately and so eminently displayed, has not abated; the example set by the *Invincible Grays*, will be pursued. As soon as it is made known to your brigade, that the Volunteers are to be entrusted

with the defence of our country in the day of danger, the number requested will be enrolled for this service.

To enable your General to make return to the President of the United States, through his organs the Secretary of War, the number ready for this duty and subject to his call, you will without delay make a return of the Volunteer companies in your brigade enrolled, since your last return to me.

From the returns heretofore made from your brigade, I find some companies are not quite complete: it is desirable that they should be filled before the returns are forwarded to the Secretary of War. You will therefore order that the captains commanding companies, not complete by voluntary enlistment, proceed immediately to have their numbers filled and officered as by law directed, and make a return thereof to me.

In organizing and officering those who shall be engaged, you will strictly attend to the act of Congress enclosed. It is an old adage, and one that cannot be too often repeated in a free government, that the surest method to avoid war, is to be ready to meet it.

Your General therefore recommends strict attention to discipline, and is confident that every officer and soldier he has the honor to command, will strictly attend to his regular military duty enjoined upon him by law, that the honorable and laudable pride that pervades the breast of every good officer and soldier, to learn and do his duty, will be eminently displayed on the present occasion, & when called into service, that the officers and soldiers of your brigade will be able to vie in point of discipline with the *oldest veteran*—realize the confidence reposed in us by the general government, and fully meet the language of our government, when it declares, "That the sure and certain defence of a free people, is a well regulated militia." I ought, and your General knows it will be the pride of every officer and soldier he has the honor to command, to know and do his duty.

Health and Respect,  
ANDREW JACKSON,  
Maj. Gen. 2d Division, (Ten.)

#### ARLINGTON SHEEP SHEARING

Alexandria, May 4th.

The annual meeting took place on Thursday the 30th of April. The badness of the day prevented many of the company from assembling, nevertheless, the meeting was very respectably attended.

At 2 o'clock, the premium was adjudged to a very fine lamb, bred by John Scott, Esquire, of Strawberry Vale, in the county of Fairfax. This lamb was bred from a Spanish sheep imported from the mountains of Andalusia: His fleece is of a fine and beautiful texture, and weighed six pounds and three quarters, (a great weight for the descendant of a Spanish sheep.)

Mr. Curtis has met with every success he could have hoped for, thus far in his improvements. The present state of the weather has prevented his shearing any of his improved lambs, except in one instance, where the fleece of a sheep, whose weight would not exceed ten pounds per quarter, has produced six pounds of very long and fine wool. Bakewell's prize ram of 1805, continues to be the stud ram at Arlington: ten of his lambs are intended for Smii's Island this fall, and will greatly improve the native stock in the length of their wool.

A small specimen of Smith's Island wool was exhibited at the meeting, and obtained fresh celebrity.—As soon as the season will admit, we shall endeavor to obtain an account of the shearing of the Arlington improved lambs, and transmit it to our readers, feeling much pleasure in being able to lay before the public, any thing which may interest the course of agriculture or domestic manufacture.

The premiums at Arlington for the next and six succeeding years, are fifty dollars, or a silver cup of that value, bearing an appropriate inscription and motto, at the will of the suc-

cessful candidate: also, thirty dollars for ten yards of what is commonly called Virginia cloth, being composed of cotton, flax, and spun and wove by native Americans only. The specimens to be submitted to judges in the usual way.

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

Moses Sumner, }  
vs. } Original Attachment.  
Joseph Sumner.

RETURNED "Executed on a Note the property of Joseph Sumner, in the hands of Mr. Moses Driver, amounting to \$61.97 and garnishee the said Moses Driver to attend at the Court House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in February next, then and there to declare on what Property of said Joseph Sumner he has in his hands, &c."

IT being suggested to the Court that Joseph Sumner is an Inhabitant without the State, *It was therefore ordered,* That Publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three Months, notifying the said Joseph Sumner, that he be and appear at the end thereof, to wit, May Term, 1807, and replevy the Property so attached, else Judgment will be entered against him.

Copy,  
JO: F. DICKINSON, Clk.

State of North-Carolina,  
Nash County.  
Superior Court of Law & Equity, March Term, 1807.

James Vivrett, vs. Arthur Dew and others.

IT appearing to the Court, that Cornelius Joiner, one of the Defendants 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 confesso against him; and that publication of this order be made three weeks in the Raleigh Register.

ARTHUR ARRINGTON, Clk. & M.

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

Annis Wiles, }  
vs. } Original Attachment.  
James Carles.

RETURNED "Levied on George, Alley, Suke, Lucy, Jenny, Esther, Hannab, Anthony, Jack and Nancy"

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said James Carles is not an Inhabitant of this State: *It is therefore ordered,* That three Months public Notice be given to the said James Carles, (by Advertisement in the Raleigh Register) as the Act of the General Assembly in such cases directs, that unless he be and appear at the next Term of the said Court, viz. on the fourth Monday of May next, replevy the said Property, and pleads to the said Act, on final Judgment will be had against him.

By Order,  
JO. F. DICKINSON, Clk.

State of North-Carolina,  
Bertie County Court,  
February Term, 1807.

Sarah Tarlington versus }  
the Heirs of } DOWER.  
Benj Tarlington, dec. }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that William Stapleton 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 Anne his wife, by advertisement in the Raleigh Register, that they be and appear before the Justices of this Court, to be heard 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 confesso.

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

LOST,  
In the night of the 5th of March, on the road between Suffolk & Summertown, Va.

#### Young Ladies Boarding School.

MRS FAKENER  
DEEMS it a duty incumbent from the very generous and constant patronage she has received, to notify, in order to prevent unnecessary trouble, that from the number of Pupils she now attends, and a few others she has engaged to take after the Summer Recess, no further application 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 on 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.

NOTICE.  
THE Subscriber having qualified as Administratrix to the Estate of GREGORY REILEY, deceased, requests all those to whom the Estate is indebted to present their Accounts for liquidation and payment, within the time limited by law, or they will be barred of recovery. Those who are indebted, are requested to settle their Accounts by Note or otherwise  
LYDIA REILEY,  
Administratrix  
April 1

ADVERTISEMENT.  
THE Subscriber having qualified at March Franklin Court as, as an Executor to the Estate of JAMES MURRY, deceased, hereby gives notice to all Persons 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.

TO BE SOLD,  
A TRACT OF LAND, lying on Yaddin River, about three miles from the Town of Huntsville, containing 183 Acres. For terms, apply to the Subscriber, living on said Land.  
W. M. MOSLEY,  
April 6  
The above Land will be sold cheap for Cash.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD,  
At the Court-House in Hyde County, on the 25th of May next,  
THE following LANDS, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the year 1805, with the expenses of advertising, &c.  
200 Acres, given in by Henry Baker, Lower Downy.  
50 do. given in by Peter James Davis, east side Pungo river.  
338 do. by Peter Smith, on Jack's creek  
200 do. by Abraham Satterthwaite, sen.  
1510 do. by James Wilkinson, in different places.  
110 do. by John Winfield, on Rutman's creek.  
550 do. by Jacob Wilkinson, on Beaver creek  
35 do. by Frederick Allert.  
150 do. by James Chambers, in Jack's neck  
110 do. by Ezra Paul, on Pungo river.  
60 do. by Abraham Satterthwaite, jun.  
100 do. by Sam. Satterthwaite, on do.  
300 do. as Tenant Bowing's heirs.  
58 1-3 do. as Eliz. Davis's heirs, on Fortescue's creek.  
240 do. as the heirs of Leonard Desaux, on Swanquater.  
156 do. as David Estor's estate, on Slade's creek  
75 do. by William Gordett.  
40 do. by Christopher Mason, jun. near Germanton.  
175 do. by Solomon Rew, near do.  
50 do. by Thomas Richards, near Fortescue's creek.  
60 do. by Joshua W. Silverthorn, on Fortescue's creek.  
700 do. as property of Spiers Singleton.  
50 do. by Morris Beacham, Tarkill crk.  
300 do. as the property of Beth Bailey.  
103 do. by Thos. Clark, near Long crk.  
200 do. by David Cutsel, at the mouth of Fortescue's crk.  
50 do. by Polly Corby, on Fortescue's do.  
50 do. by David Davis, on do.  
250 do. by Wm. Eastor, minor.  
400 do. as the estate of Henry Ellison, dec. on Pantego.  
119 do. as the estate of Samuel Fortescue, Slade's creek.  
90 do. as the estate of Wm. Gaylard.  
200 do. as the estate of Ebenezer Jester.  
3880 do. as the property of Geo Leach.  
200 do. by Southy Kew the 3d  
90 do. by Southy Kew the 2d  
219 do. as the estate of William Rhodes  
576 do. by Jacob Swindle, on Rose Bay.  
24 do. by Jones Tooley, in the Swamp.  
10 do. by Richard Tooley.  
713 do. by Nathaniel Tooley, sen.  
650 do. by Jesse Worsley.  
723 do. as the estate of Edward B. Rew.  
230 do. by Valentine Slade.  
100 do. as the property of Thomas Gaylard Cold, the Chincapin holes, not given in.  
THOS. SEABROOK, Sheriff.  
April 17.