" Our sare the plans of fair, delightful Peace, " Unwarn'd he party rage, to livelike Brothers."

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FOR THE REGISTER,

THE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

Objections have been made to this system, because, it is said, the prisoners are crowded together indiscriminately, and vitiate one another. This, we are told, is at present the case in the prisons of New-York & Philadelphia. But this is no defect in the Pepitentiary system : for it always provides for keeping the prisoners apart from each other, and a considerable nortion of their time in solitary cells. The disordered condition of the Prisons above mentioned, is owing to the great increase of population which has taken place in the towns in which they are placed, without a correspondent increase in the size and accommodations of the Prisons.

Much, it is acknowledged, depends upon the proper government of a Pepitentiary. Like every other good thing, is end may be defeated by negligence. The Penitentiary System originated from the best feelings of humanity; & was supported by its friends with a view of putting down the old cruel and sanguinary system of taking the life of man for offences which, comparatively, produced but little injury on Society; who were of opinion that a more merciful course would produce better effects, and would be more consistent with the present improved state of Society, and the mild and merciful principles of the Gospel. It proposed, ! in all cases short of treason & murder, to confine the offender to hard labor. for a length of time proportioned to his offence (to be in the power of the chief Executive Power of the State to mitigate it in cases of real repentance, reformation and good behaviour) to afford Prisoners thus confined proper instruction, calculated to shew them the unreasonableness of their conduct in having set their faces against the just rules of the Society of which they were members, the correctness and necessity of their punishment for having done so, and the opportunity afforded them in their confinement, if they chose to accept of it, of reforming their conduct, and of hereafter becoming useful members of society. It might also be good policy to reserve a certain portion of the earnings of Prisoners to be given them on the expiration of their confinement, to enable them to begin the world anew in

the Managers of the Institution. If, after all offenders will not listen to the instruction afforded them, and the opportunity of becoming reformed men, they will have themselves only to blame. Government will have done all in its power to restore them to Society, instead of hanging them up like dogs, as is done under the present

some distant situation, provided their

conduct met with the approbation of

How different would be the feelings of the Legislator, the Judge and Jury. under the two systems. In the amehorated code, the Legislature passes the law, and the Judge and Jury execute it without the least companction They feel the necessity of punishing offenders against the peace and welfare of Society, until they shall become humble & repentant. But what are the feelings of all concerned under the present system, when a Legislator votes for a law positively to take the life of his fellow-man for a comparatively light offence, and when a Judge and Jury convict and pass sentence ham, New-Hampshire. upon an offender of this description : In the one case, all is just, reasonable a d humane; in the other, harsh, cruel

and vindictive! It is believed, also, that the ameliorated code of Penal law, is better calculated than the present to prevent the commission of crimes. Experience has proved that the sanguinary code Les not the effect of deterring the bold career of offenders. They have been en following their detestable course under the very gallows. It is time therefore, in the present improved state of Society, to try what a milder and more equitable course will effect. It has answered well, we are told, in States where it has been fairly tried, by lessening the number of crimes, & reforming some of the criminals. We hope, therefore, it will succeed here. At all events, if the Legislature make the experiment, they will have the lotte. comfortable satisfaction of feeling that they have performed an imperious du-A READER. Nassau to Albany.

BY AUTHORITY.

An act to establish and alter certain Post Roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States f America in Congress assembled, That the post roads hereafter named be discontinued.

In New-Hant shire. From Concord, by Loudon, Gil a mon. Middleton, Lewis, | gua. Eaton, Conway, and Free lang.

In Massachuse is. From Kingston to

From Northampton, by Hadley, to

In Connecticut. From Hartford, by Springfield, to Northampton, Mass. In Virginia From Clarksburg, by Lewis Court-House to Point Pleasant

From Clarksburg, by Buchannan, to Beverly. In Kentucky. From Glasgow, to Lebannon, Tennessee.

In Georgia. From Madison to Monti-From Montgomery Court-House, by

Blackmore's & Hardm's, to Riceborough. an Pennsulvania. From Montrose, by Orwell and Warren to Athens. From Middletown to York Haven.

In Alabama. From Fort Stoddert to Ford's, on Pearl River. In Missouri. From St. Louis to St.

Charles. In New-York. From Esperanza, by

Schoharie Court-House, to Middleburg. From Al any, by Spencertown, to Shef field, Mass chusetts.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the following be established post roads: In Maine. From Augusta, by Bel-

grade and Dearborn, to Mercer. From Canaan, by Cornville, Athens, Harmony, Ripley, Dexter, Garland, and

Corinth. to Bangor. From North Yarmouth, by Pownal, Durham, Lisbon, and Litchfield, to Gar-

From Alfred, by Sanford and Lebanion, to Shaplaigh

From Warren, by Thomaston, to Cam-

From Belfast, by Brooks and Jackson,

From Norridgewalk, by Stark's and Mercer to New Sharon. From Bath to Phippsburg.

From Anson, in Somerset county, by New Portland, Freeman, Phillips, Avon, and Strong, to Farmington.

In New-Hampshire. From Walpole, by Alstead, to 1ckworth. From Washington, by Newport, to

From Concord, by Canterbury, Northfield, Meredith, Moultonborough, Sandwich, Tamworth, on the North road, by Gilman's Mills, Eaton, and Conway, to

From Amherst, by Goffstown, West Meeting House, Dunborton, Hockinton, Concord, Isle Hookset, Piscataquag Bridge, and Beaford, to Amhersi.

From Fitzwitten, by Rindge & Ashov, to Townsend. From Keen , by Swansea, to Eichmond.

From Duns abie, by Merrimack, to Piscataquag Bridge, in Bedford. In Fermont. From Burlington, by Craftsbury & Irasburgh, to Brownington.

From Norwich, by Stafford, Cheisea, Washington, Orange, and Barre, to Montpelier. From Chester, by Springfield & Che-

shire Bridge, to Charleston, New-Hamp-From Bell ws Falls, by Grafton, Wind-

ham, and Londonderry, to Peru. From Guild (all, by Maidstone, Bruns-

wick, Minchead, and Leinington, to Ca-

From Montpelier, by Waterbury, Waitfield, and Warren, to Hancock. From Brattle borough, by Newfane, to

In Massachusetts. From East Bridgewater, by Halifax, Plympton, and Kings-

ton to Plymouth. From Boston, by Malden an South

Reading to Reading From Haverhill, by Mathuen to Word-

From South Hadiey, by Amherst, West Parish to Sunderland. From Springfield, by West Spring

field and South impton to Northampton. From Northfield to Warwick. In Connecticut. From Hartford by

East Hartford, East Windser, Enfield, Long Meadow, Springheld, South Hadlev, Hadley, Sunferland, Montague, Northfield, Chesterfield, New Hamp shire, Westmore and, Walpole, Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Plannield and Lebannon to Linover.

In New-Yrk. From Hamilton, by Lebannon and Georgetown, to Cooley's Inn, in Otselic's, in the county of Chenan

From Hamilton by Hartshorn's Tavern, in Lebantion, to Sperburne.

From Utica, by Clinton, Chandler's Store, August a & Madison to Hamilton From Hampton to Utica.

From Vera a to Sconandoa. From Bloomield by Putsford to Char-From Great Barrington, Massa, by West Stockoridge, Canaan, Chatham &

From Geneva, by Seneca, Phelps. Farmington, Palmyra and Perrinton to Pitts-

From Batavia to Fergen. From Batavia to Attica.

From Essex Court-House, by Bosworth's Tavern to Chesterfield. From Denmark by Leraysville, to Wil-

From Naples by Gorham, to Canandai-

From Troy to Schenectady, on the turnpike road. From Rhinebeck, by North East and

Amenia to Sharon. From West North East to Attlesboro'. From Lisle to Caroline.

From Binghampton by Lisle to Homer. From Lenox by Clockvill, Peterboro'. Morris' Flats and Eaton to Log City. From A bany by Bethlehem, Rensellear-

ville, Blenheim to Maryland or Susquehannah Bridge, on the Turnpike road. From Catskill by Greenville, Broome, Middleburg, Cobleskill, and Sharon to

Cherry Valley. From Jericho to Musqueto Core, in Ovster Bay.

Form Leicester by Perry, East Nunda and West Nunda, to Oleon or Hamilton

In New-Jersey. From Freehold by Squancum, Manasquan, Tom's river Cedar Creek, Manahawkin to Tuckerton. In Pennsalvania. From Philadelphia to West Chester.

From Quakertown by Springtown to Durham. From Harrisburg by Cumberland to

From York by M'Call's Ferry to Mount

From Carlisle to Newville. From Columbia to Marietta. From Tunckhannock by Springfield, Four Corners to Montrose.

From Montrose to Binghamston. From Athens by the tampike road to

From York by Lower Chanceford to

From Lititz to Emons. From Somerset by Jones' Mills, Mount

Pleasant and Stewart's to Pittsburg. From Pittsburg by Elizabethtown, Freep rt, Perryopolis and Middletown to

From Beavertown by Brighton to Greers-

From Beavertown to Butler. From Butler by Lawrence ourg to Kit-

From Meadville to Kinsman, Ohio. From Mount Pleasant in Wayne county, to Schohockting Post Office, N. York. In the District of Columbia, From Georgetown by Captain John's Mills, S neca Mills, and Earnestown to New-

In Virginia. From Norfolk, by the Falls of Ranacke, Warrenton, North-Carolina, Williamsborough, Oxford, Daniel's Store, Red House and Milton, to Danville, Virginia; from thence, by Jamestown, North Carolina, Germantown, Hantsville, Wilk shorough & Ashe Court-House, Elizabethtown to Jonesbo-

rough, Telmessec. From Danville to the Lead Mines. From South Quay by Isle of White Court-House to Smith field.

Paon Ricamond by the United States' Ar enal and Jellersen to Cartersville. From Richmond atong the turnpike, &

Three Notched Road to Milton, From Fanguer Court-Hease by Thornton's Gap, to New-Mirket.

From Black sburg in Monegomery coun ty by Caristiansburg to Franklin Court-

Fr m New London by Clayton's Store, Staunton River, Anthony's Ford, Newbill's and John Smith's to Pittsylvania Court-House.

From Lilly Point to Halcyonville. From Abingdon to Russell Court-House. From Clarksburg by Preston, Builtown, Sait Works, and Lewis Court-

House to Charleston. From Tyler Court-House to Sisters-From Preston by Buckhannon's to

Boothe's Ferry. From Morgantown by Crab Orchard to Kingwood.

From Kingwood by the Swamps, Harden's Cove, Glady Creek, Hunter's Fork, and Leading Creek to Beverly. From Charksburg by Boothe's Ferry & Leading Creek to Beverly.

From Middleburg by Rectortown, Oak Hill, along Manassah road, by Front Royal to Stoverstown.

From Wheeling by Alexandria to Washington, Pennsylvania. In North Carouna. From Salem to Mount Pizgah. *

From Raleigh by Delk's and Alston's to Hillsborough. From Mason Hall by Cannon's Mills and the Snallow Ford on Haw River, to Greensborough.

From Snow Hill by Hookerstown to Fr m Currituck Court-House to Knot's

From Lewisburg by William's Store, Ransom's Bridge and Moon's Store to

From Currituck Court-House to Pow-

In South Carolina. From York Court-House by Harmony, George Caruth's & Rutherfordton to Asheville, North-Caro-

From Cambridge to Hickory Grove. From Andersonville by Beaver Dam to

Houstonville. From Pendleton Court-House to Soco-

In Georgia. From Milledgeville by Eatonton and Ganer's Ferry to Greensborough.

From Milledgeville to Monticello. From Montgomery Court House by Tatnall Court-House to Darien. In Ohio. From Marietta by Brown's

Mills and Oliver's Settlement to Lancas-From Lancaster by Royaltown, Circleville to Washington.

From Marietta by Bellepre, Wilkes ville. Jackson Court-House and Piketown to West Union.

From New Salem by Rumley, New Hagerstown, Leesburgh, New Philadelphia and Paintville to Wooster.

From Columbus by Mount Vernon, Isoundenville, Wooster and Harrisville to Granger.

From Delaware by Oxford, Florida & Lexington to Mansfield. From Hamilton by Jacksonborough to

New Lexington. From Coschocton to Newark. From Troy to Dark Court-House.

From Granville by Johnstown, Sunsbury and Berkshire to Worthington. From Warren by Parkman, Burton &

Chardon to Fainesville. Fr in Warren by Newton, to Canton in Starke county. From Youngstown to Newbedford,

Pennsylvania. From Ravena to Burton. From Stow by Medina Court-House to

Huron Court House. From Brookfield to Mercer, Pennsyl-

From Marietta by Toulman's and Lex ington, to Woodfield. From West Union by the mouth of

Brush Creek and Sandy Spring, to Vanceburgh, in the state of Kentucky. In Indiana. From Hartford to Rising

From Lawrenceburg by the Rising Sun, From Corydon by Elizabeth and Lico-

nia to Elizabethtown, Kentucky. From Fort Harrison through Monroe county and Lawrence county, to Brown-

From Peola by Orleans to Lawrence

From Salem by Bono to Monroe Court-From Madison by Graham's to Browns-

From Vevay by Edenborough, Ripley Court House to Brookville.

From Centerville to Jacksonborough. From Lexington by Provine's, New Washingson, Betalchem and New Londen to Lexington.

From Ripley Court House by Vernon te Brownstown. From Jeffersonville to New Albany.

In Missouri Territory. From St. Genevieve to St. Michae'. From Jackson to Betts' Ferry.

From St. Genevieve by Potosi to Franklin, Howard county. From Frank in, Howard county to Cha-

From St. Louis by Florisant to St. Charles. In Kentucky. From Hopkinsville by

William's and Boyd's Landing to Long Creek, Caldwell County. From Columbia to Hazle Patch.

From Danville by Lancaster to Somer-From Bowling Green to Sparta. From Lewisville by Woodsonville,

Glasgow, Burksville and Seventy Six to Monticello, From Lewisville to Hardensburgh. From Elizabethtown to Bowling Green From Newburgh by Ewingsville to

Clarkesville. From Port Royal by Ewingsville to Hopkinsville.

From Glasgow by Tompkinsville to Burksville. From Barbourville by Whitley Court-

House to Somerset. From Flemingsburg by the mouth of Fleming and Carlisle to Millersburgh. From Paris by North Middleton to O

wensville. In Tennessee. From Murfreesboro' by Lebannon and Gallatin to Glasgow,

From Lebannon by Trowsdale's Ferry to Mount Richardson. From Lebanon by Marysville in Wil-

From Greenville by Newport, Dandridge and Hill's to Knoxville. From Winchester by Marion Court House, to Pikesville.

son county to Liberty,

Sinking Creek.

From Rogersville by M'Cann's Store and Birck Water Salt Works, to Lee C. House, Virginia. From Biountville to Paperville on

In Mississippi. From Natchez by Se eazy's Ferry, Woodville and Pinkney ville to St. Francisville, in the State of In Alabama From Fort Claiborne by

Fort Montgomery to Blakeley. From Duplin Court-House to Newbern.

From Huntsville by Milton's Bluff, Falls of Black Warrior and French Set-Hement on Black Warrior, to St. Stephens.

From Huntsville to Cotton Port, in Limestone county by Pulasky to Columbia, in Tenn ssee. From Fort Mitchell by Fort Bainbridge, Fort Jackson, Burnt Corn Springs,

Fort Claiborne and the town of Jackson to St. Stephens. From Fort Jackson by Cahaba Valley to the Falls of Black Warrior.

From St. Stephens by Winchster to Ford on Pearl River, in Mississippi. From Mobile to Blakeley. In Illinois. From Beliville by William

Padfield's and the seat of Justice of Bond county to Palmyra, in the Illinois Terri-

From Edwardsville to the seat of Justice of Bond county. From Kaskaskia by Wideman's, on Kaskaskia river, to Bellville, St. Clair

April 20, 1818-Approved.

By the President of the United States

MEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on he 17th of February, 818, entitled " an act making provision for the establishment of additional Land Offices in the territory of Missour," the President of the United States is authorized to direct the public lan's, which have been surveyed in the said territorv. to be offered for sale:

Therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare & make known tha public sales for the disposar (agreeably to law) of certain lands in the territory of Missour, shall be held in Franklin, in said terri ory, viz:

On he first Monday in January next for the Townships No 46 to 52 in-) clusive and fract'l town- in range 19

48 to 52 and 7 fract'l township 53 21, 22 23 On the first Monday in March next, for the

Town hips 48 to 55 inclusive, in ranges 24 & 25 On the first Mon lay in May next, for the

Townships 51 to 54 inclusive, in ranges 11 & 12 14& 15 53 10 56 excepting the lands which have been, or may

be, rese ved by law, for the support of schools, and forother purposes Each sale shall continue as long as may be nec ssary to fier the lands for sale, and no longer, and the lands shall be offered n regu-

ter numerical order. Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 17th day of Ju y, one thou sand eight hundred and eighteen.

JAMES MONROE. By the President : JOSIAH MEIGS.

Commissioner of the General LandOffice. By the President of the United States THEREAS by an act o Co gress passe on the third day of March, 1845, enti tied " an act to provide for the ascertaining and sur eving of the boundary times fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians, and for o. ther purposes," the Presi ent f the Un ted States is authorized to caus the lands, acquired by the said treaty, to be offered for

sale, when surveyed: Therefore I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal (agreeably to law) or certain lands in the Alabama territory, sha'l be held at Cahaba, in the said territory, on the first Monday in January next, and shall continue for three weeks, during which time will be offered for sale Townships numbered 9 to 16 inclusive in range

10 10 16 10 to 16 except such lands as have been reserved by law for the support of schools, and for other purposes. The land shall be offered for a e in regular numerical order, commencing with the lowest number of section, township and

Given under my hand at the City of W shington, the 17th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen JAMES MONROE.

By the President : J MEIGS, Commissioner of the General Land Office

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Raleigh, Angust 27th, 1813.