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PROHIBITORY DUTIES. Official Report.

Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting to Congress a Report on the subject of prohibiting the importation of Cotton, Woolen and Iron Manufactures...

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, 27th Jan. 1820.

Sir: In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 4th inst. directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House what reduction...

The very great difference in the amount of revenue which accrued during those years, renders it difficult to determine what the reduction would be...

If an increase of the rate of duty would necessarily augment the revenue in the same proportion, the deficiency might be readily supplied. But reason and experience forbid the expectation of such a result...

Considering the facilities which the extent of our coasts and frontiers, and the numerous harbors, bays, inlets, & rivers, by which they are indented, furnish for the illicit introduction of foreign merchandise...

In aid of either of these modes of augmenting the revenue, a small addition might be made upon the rate of duty now paid upon liquors, manufactures of hemp, stuff goods, coffee, brown sugar, teas, wines, molasses, spices and other small articles...

W. M. H. CRAWFORD, Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Amount of duties, Amt of drawback, Net amt. Rows for 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818.

The Treasury records do not afford any means of ascertaining the amount of duties, so as to distinguish woolens from the various descriptions of cottons, whether from India or Europe; nor of cotton yarns from cotton piece goods.

Statement of the Duties arising in the years 1815, 1816, 1817, and 1818, on the Importation of articles of Iron Manufacture, paying a Specific Duty, with the amount of Drawback annually paid on their re-exportation.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

FROM THE TRUE AMERICAN. To the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

As it is expected that the important question of abolishing imprisonment for debt will come before the Legislature, at the present session, I therefore wish to tender you in as condensed a manner as possible, some of my principal views...

This law allowing imprisonment for debt has many imperfections and improprieties, and is very exceptionable in many cases. One is, that the innocent man must suffer as much disgrace as one who is guilty of fraud.

I cannot divine what benefits result from the existence of this law, when it is so glaringly manifest, that nothing is gained by it, while the person who is thus imprisoned, experiences many very serious losses to which the loss of a good character may be annexed.

wife, brooding in silence over her misfortunes; a prey to the severest anguish; her husband, her only protector and provider, torn from her. Sinking like some lonely rose, whose stem is weakened by the blast...

The exclusive power to repeal this act, is vested in the members of the legislature. To them, with anxious expectation, the eyes of every Christian, every friend to virtue, equal rights, justice and humanity, are turned...

The only benefits that I can discern, arising from this law, as it now stands, are to drag an honest man from his family, to deprive his family of their provider and protector...

You may wish propriety to repeal this act at the present session; and if it deceives your expectations—if it is found more injurious and oppressive, leaving as wide, or even a wider field open for the practice of fraud...

I am confident that a number of the members of your honorable body have openly declared that they consider it impolitic, oppressive and unjustifiable, and that it should be repealed. Friends of equal rights and justice, you who can sympathize with the sufferings, endured by your fellow mortals...

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

If the approach of winter brings with it the promise of comfort, joy, social mirth, and domestic pleasure, it still has its evils, its hardships, and privations. We gaze through our chrysalis lattices on the ponderant icicles which are pendant from the leafless branches...

My friend, Nic, was reading the Post. I always sip a little, and read a little, says he; Coleman is a kind of relish; he is my anchovy, my smoked salmon; I can't do without him.

The chime of the hall bell announced visitors, when two elderly ladies made their appearance. They were well known and courteously received, and immediately invited to lay aside their cloaks and bonnets, and spend the evening.

One of them declined. Our visit is of business, not of pleasure; we are a committee appointed by the society for the relief of respectable widows, and in pursuance of our duty, we have called to solicit your charitable aid.

They gave with it some heavy sighs, which reached a higher source, and called down a merited blessing. The ladies departed, and the company, lamenting the hardness of the times, and their inability to give more, resumed their work.

They lifted up their little hands, to implore the charity of those who had hearts to feel and means to relieve their sufferings. This appeal was also felt, and they obtained a liberal donation, given with a smile of delight, and a cheerfulness which enriched and enhanced its value.

It seems that women assume the task asking alms for those who cannot be supported without it. Here was a new scene exhibited; a house of industry, where the poor are clothed and fed, but where they also contribute by their labour to the support of the institution...

HOWARD.

BY AUTHORITY.

An act for the relief of Mathew Barrow. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Mathew Barrow, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury of the United States...

Approved—January 28, 1820.

An act for the relief James Hughes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required to issue a certificate for four hundred dollars, to James Hughes, of Randolph county, in the state of Illinois...

Approved—January 28, 1820.

SUSANNA SCHAUB, Can accommodate Six or Eight MALE STUDENTS with Board & Lodgings. Raleigh, January 4.

NOTICE. The celebrated Horse TIMOLEON. Will stand the ensuing season at my Stable in the Town of Warrenton. Those Gentlemen who wish to breed from him will do well to improve this opportunity...

DAVID DANCY, Warrenton, Nov. 12. 1819. 54 if THE IMPORTED HORSE, EAGLE.

The finest Horse ever seen, and was the speediest horse at New Market—published August, 1810, by Thomas H. Morland, London. Eagle is in high health and vigor; will stand the ensuing season in or near Salisbury, N. C. to be let to Mares at Fifty Dollars the Season...