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BY AUTHORITY.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Braden. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Department of War be, and he is hereby, directed to issue, in the name Elizabeth Braden a land warrant for the bounty land to which her son, George Braden, a soldier who died of wounds received in the late war, would have been entitled had he lived. Approved—April 24, 1820.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to cause the Laws of the Michigan Territory to be printed & distributed, 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 laws of the Michigan territory in force shall be printed, under the direction of the Secretary of State; and that a competent number of copies thereof shall be distributed among the people of said territory, as the Governor & Judges thereof shall direct: Provided, That the expense of such printing shall not exceed twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That fifteen sets of the Laws of the United States, which were compiled by order of Congress, and published by Bieren and Duane, in one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, shall be transmitted by the Secretary of State, to said Territory, to be distributed therein, as the local government thereof may direct. Approved—April 24, 1820.

An act relative to the Arkansas territory. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the act of Congress passed on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, providing for the government of the territory of Missouri, as modified by the act of Congress passed on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled an act to alter certain parts of the act aforesaid, shall be considered as applicable to the government of the territory of Arkansas, and shall have reference to the proceedings of the said territory in organization of the second grade of the territorial government assumed by said territory, under an act of Congress of the second March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, establishing the territory of Arkansas; and all and every step taken under the last mentioned act shall be considered valid, if not inconsistent with the three before recited acts taken together. Approved—April 21, 1820.

An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of July next, all the public lands of the United States, the sale of which is or may be, authorized by law, shall, when offered at public sale, to the highest bidder be offered in half quarter sections; and when offered at private sale, may be purchased, at the option of the purchaser, either in entire sections, half sections, quarter sections, or half quarter sections; and in every case of the division of a quarter section, the line for the division thereof shall run north and south, and the corners and contents of half quarter sections, which may thereafter be sold, shall be ascertained in the manner, and on the principles, directed and prescribed by the second section of an act, entitled "An act concerning the mode of surveying the public lands of the United States," passed on the 11th day of February, eighteen hundred and five; and fractional sections, containing one hundred and sixty acres, or upwards, shall, in like manner, as nearly as practicable, be subdivided into half quarter sections, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; but fractional sections, containing less than one hundred and sixty acres, shall not be divided, but shall be sold entire: Provided, that this section shall not be construed to alter any special provision made by law for the sale of land in town lots.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That credit shall not be allowed for the purchase money on the sale of any of the public lands which shall be sold after the first day of July next, but every purchaser of land sold at public sale thereafter, shall on the same day of purchase, make complete payment thereof; and the purchaser at private sale shall produce to the register of the land office, a receipt from the Treasurer of the United States, or from the receiver of public moneys of the district, for the amount of the purchase money on any tract, before he shall enter the same at the land office; and if any person, being the highest bidder, at public sale, for a tract of land, shall fail to make payment thereof, on the day on which the same was purchased, the tract shall be again offered at public sale, on the next day of sale, and such person shall not be capable of becoming the pur-

chaser of that, or any other tract offered at such public sales.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That from and after the first of July next, the price at which the public lands shall be offered for sale, shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre; and at every public sale, the highest bidder, who shall make payment as aforesaid, shall be the purchaser; but no lands shall be sold, either at public or private sale, for a less price than one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre; and all the public lands which shall have been offered at public sale before the first day of July next, and which shall then remain unsold, as well as the lands that shall thereafter be offered at public sale, according to law, and remain unsold at the close of such public sale, shall be subject to be sold at private sale, by entry at the land office, at one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre, to be paid at the time of making such entry as aforesaid, with the exception, however, of the lands which may have reverted to the United States, for failure in payment, and of the heretofore reserved sections for the future disposal of Congress, in the states of Ohio and Indiana, which shall be offered at public sale, as hereinafter directed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That no lands which have reverted, or which shall hereafter revert and become forfeited to the United States for failure in any manner to make payment, shall, after the first day of July next, be subject to entry at private sale, nor until the same shall have been first offered to the highest bidder at public sale; and all such lands which shall have reverted before the said first day of July next, and which shall then belong to the United States, together with sections, heretofore reserved for the future disposal of Congress, which shall, at the time aforesaid, remain unsold, shall be offered at public sale to the highest bidder, who shall make payment the refor in half quarter sections, at the land office for the respective districts, on such day or days as shall, by proclamation of the President of the United States, be designated for that purpose; and all lands which shall revert and become forfeited for failure of payment after the said first day of July next, shall be offered, in like manner, at public sale, at such time or times as the President shall, by his proclamation designate for the purpose: Provided, that no such lands shall be sold at any public sales hereby authorized, for a less price than one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre, nor on any other terms than that of cash payment; and all the lands offered at public sales, and which shall remain unsold at the close thereof, shall be subject to entry at private sale, in the same manner, and at the same price, with the other lands sold at private sale at the respective land offices.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the several public sales authorized by this act, shall, respectively, be kept open for two weeks and no longer; and the Registers of the Land Office, and the Receivers of public money, shall each, respectively, be entitled, to five dollars for each day's attendance thereon.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That in every case hereafter, where two or more persons shall apply for the purchase at private sale, of the same tract, at the same time, the Register shall determine the preference, by forthwith offering the tract to the highest bidder. Approved—April 24, 1820.

An act for apportioning the Representatives in the Seventeenth Congress, to be elected in the States of Massachusetts and Maine, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in the election of Representatives in the Seventeenth Congress, the State of Massachusetts shall be entitled to choose 13 Representatives only; and the State of Maine shall be entitled to choose 7 Representatives, according to the consent of the Legislature of the said State of Massachusetts, for this purpose given by their resolve passed on the twenty-fifth day of January last, and prior to the admission of the State of Maine into the Union.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if the seat of any of the Representatives in the present Congress, who were elected in and under the authority of the State of Massachusetts, and who are now inhabitants, of the State of Maine, shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be supplied by a successor, who shall, at the time of his election, be an inhabitant of the State of Maine. Approved—April 7, 1820.

PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT.

R. R. JOHNSON, HAVING purchased and taken possession of the House in Warrenton formerly occupied by Mr. Huffin, and recently by Col. Dancy, will accommodate Travelling Families and Individuals. Every attention will be paid to those who favor him with their company; and their Horses will be well fed and carefully attended to. April 6, 1820.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until the 30th of June, for carrying the Mail on the following Post Route, viz. From Raleigh by Harrison's Store, Franklin County, Patterson's Store and Sills's Store to Nashville or Nash court-house, once a week. Leave Raleigh at 6 o'clock a m every Saturday and arrive at Nashville on Sunday at 10 o'clock a m; and leave Nashville every Sunday at 11 o'clock a m returning by the same route, and arrive at Raleigh on Monday by 4 o'clock, p m. B. B. SMITH, P M Post-Office, Raleigh, 18th April 1820.

NEGROES TAKEN UP.

TWO Runaway Negroes were taken up in this city, on the 24th inst. and committed to the Jail of this County, who call themselves Alred Bibbin and Bob, and say they lately belonged to Jonathan Lindsey and Thomas C. Ferebee, of Currituck, but had lately been purchased by persons who were carrying them to the State of Alabama for sale; from whom they escaped about a fortnight since near Marlboro' Court-House. They are both young active fellows. Their owners, on proving their property and paying expenses, may have it restored. JOHN DUNN, Jailor, Raleigh, April 26, 75 3t

STRAYED

FROM the subscriber living in Chester District, S. C. on the 31st of March last, A GREY MARE, her mane and tail of a blackish cast, about 14 1/2 hands high, ten years old, branded on the mounting shoulder with W. C. or G. she is somewhat long in the paston joint. It is supposed she will make her way to Briar Creek, Dan River, N. Carolina. Any person returning said mare, or giving information of her being taken up, to John or George Kennedy at Chester Village, S. C. or to the subscriber in said District, on Rocky Creek, will be handsomely rewarded. JAMES NESBIT, Chester District, S. C. April 15, 1820. 75 3t

CAUTION

To Dealers in Gun Powder. HAVING found that inferior Gun Powder as ours, even sometimes in kegs branded DUPONT, when by attempts are made to injure the well established character of our Gun Powder, and impose on the public; we think it necessary to caution the dealers against purchasing Gun Powder as ours, except from our Agents, or those who are known to purchase from us or our Agents. E. J. DUPONT DYNEMOURS & CO. DUPONT'S GUN POWDER, direct from the Factory, and for sale at reduced prices. Durktn, Henderson & Co, Agents, Petersburg, April 20, 1820. 75 9t

CLARENDON BRIDGE.

THE Proprietors of this Bridge have the satisfaction of informing the public, that it is now in a state to afford a safe and convenient passage for any kind of carriage, and will in a short time be completely finished. It is thrown across the Cape-Fear at Lower Fayetteville, and is built upon the most approved plan, and of the best materials. It is so high as to be beyond the reach of the highest Freshets and is level from bank to bank so as to exclude any maternal ascent or descent. The greatest care will be taken to have the roads leading to & from the Bridge, kept in good and sufficient repair. This Bridge affords a safe, convenient and ready passage to all persons travelling from North to South, and all who come from the East side of the River. The Toll is moderate, and care will be taken to prevent any delay, as the Toll Keeper will pay constant attention day and night. As the Proprietors have encountered great risk and expense in the execution of this Bridge, which is indeed an honor to the state and a stupendous specimen of Architectural skill, they hope to receive an ample share of public patronage. They feel assured that if travellers and others will make trial of their Bridge, they can never think of crossing the River again by any other way. By order of the Pres't & Directors, J. A. CAMERON, Sec'y. Fayetteville, N. C. April 10, 1820—74-4t

TO CABINET MAKERS.

THE Subscribers have the satisfaction to inform all persons engaged in the above line, that they have just put into operation, in the City of Charleston, their SAW-MILL (the only one at present in the Southern States) erected for the sole purpose of Sawing Mahogany into Veneering, &c. From the samples produced of its cutting, and inspection of the Machinery, it has been pronounced by the most competent judges, to be equal to any in the Northern States. They now offer to supply such persons as may favor them with their custom, with any quantity and quality of Mahogany Boards or Veneering, agreeable to order, and at the shortest notice. Having supplied themselves with a large and choice assortment of the above Wood, they will be able to supply their customers on as low, and perhaps lower terms than they ever had before. All orders from abroad, directed to the subscribers, post paid, and with due reference to some person in this place, will meet with the strictest attention, by JOHN EGLESTON and E. S. RIDGEWAY, Charleston, S. C. March 11, 1820.—71 3m

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Hertford County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1820.

Benj. Talbot, Original attachment levied on all his Houses and Lots in and adjoining Murfreesborough. Joseph Robertson, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph Robertson, hath removed himself out of the County, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on him.—It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, to notify the said Joseph Robertson, that he be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final will be rendered against him. Witness, Joseph F. Dickinson, Clerk of said Court, at Winton, the fourth Monday of February, 1820. JOS. F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Hertford County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1820.

Moses Clements, Original attachment levied on all his Houses and Lots in and adjoining Murfreesborough. Joseph Robertson, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph Robertson, hath removed himself out of the County, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on him.—It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, to notify the said Joseph Robertson, that he be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final will be rendered against him. Witness, Joseph F. Dickinson, Clerk of said Court, at Winton, the fourth Monday of February, 1820. JOS. F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Hertford County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1820.

Daniel Southall, Original attachment levied on all his Houses & Lots in and adjoining Murfreesborough. Joseph Robertson, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph Robertson, hath removed himself out of the County, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on him.—It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, to notify the said Joseph Robertson, that he be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final will be rendered against him. Witness, Joseph F. Dickinson, Clerk of said Court, at Winton, the fourth Monday of February, 1820. JOS. F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Hertford County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1820.

Wm & Joshua Wise, Original attachment levied on all his Houses and Lots in and adjoining Murfreesborough. Joseph Robertson, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph Robertson, hath removed himself out of the County, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on him.—It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, to notify the said Joseph Robertson, that he be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final will be rendered against him. Witness, Joseph F. Dickinson, Clerk of said Court, at Winton, the fourth Monday of February, 1820. JOS. F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Hertford County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1820.

John and Ephraim Wheeler, Original attachment levied on all his Houses & Lots in and adjoining Murfreesborough. Joseph Robertson, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph Robertson, hath removed himself out of the County, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on him.—It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, to notify the said Joseph Robertson, that he be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final will be rendered against him. Witness, Joseph F. Dickinson, Clerk of said Court, at Winton, the fourth Monday of February, 1820. JOS. F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

THREE likely Negro Boys and a Young Negro Woman for sale. Enquire of the PRINTER.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Hertford County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1820.

Wm. & Jos. G. Rea, Original attachment levied on all his Houses and Lots in and adjoining Murfreesborough. Joseph Robertson, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph Robertson, hath removed himself out of the County, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on him.—It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, to notify the said Joseph Robertson, that he be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final will be rendered against him. Witness, Joseph F. Dickinson, Clerk of said Court, at Winton, the fourth Monday of February, 1820. JOS. F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Hertford County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1820.

Wm. & Jos. G. Rea, Original attachment levied on all his Houses and Lots in and adjoining Murfreesborough. Joseph Robertson, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph Robertson, hath removed himself out of the County, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on him.—It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, to notify the said Joseph Robertson, that he be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final will be rendered against him. Witness, Joseph F. Dickinson, Clerk of said Court, at Winton, the fourth Monday of February, 1820. JOS. F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, HERTFORD COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1820.

Titus Darden, Or Att Levied on a grey or white Mule. Thomas Whitaker, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Thomas Whitaker is not a resident of this State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months for the defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final will be entered against him. Witness, Joseph F. Dickinson, Clerk of said Court, at office, the fourth Monday of February, 1820. JOS. F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, HERTFORD COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1820.

William Whitfield, Jud. Atta Levied on a Grist Mill. Simmons J Baker, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant William Whitfield is not a resident of this State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months for the defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final will be entered against him. Witness, Joseph F. Dickinson, Clerk of said Court, at office, the fourth Monday of February, 1820. JOS. F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, HERTFORD COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1820.

James S. Jones, Ex'or, &c Jud Atta Levied on a tract of Land, &c. William Jones, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant William Jones is not a resident of this State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months for the defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winton, on the fourth Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final will be entered against him. Witness, Joseph F. Dickinson, Clerk of said Court, at office, the fourth Monday of February, 1820. JOS. F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, STOKES COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1820. Edward Tatum, Original attachment levied on Land. Robert Frazer, vs.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Robert Frazer is a resident of another State, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made six weeks in the Raleigh Register, that unless the defendant appear at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Stokes, at the Court-House in Germantown, on the Second Monday of June next, and replevy or plead to issue; otherwise judgment by default will be entered up against him. M. R. MOORE, c. c. 73