

POETRY.

From "CLIO, No. 2" By J. G. Percival.

I saw the Sun, at the dawning of day, Chasing the mantling mist away, And tinging it over with gold; The clouds, that before his face were driven, Were rich with the deepest hues of heaven, And in volumes of crimson roll'd: The world was blooming and bright and fair, But nor life nor love was moving there.

Laws of the United States.

An Act in addition to "An Act to continue in force 'An Act to protect the commerce of the United States, and punish the crime of piracy,' and also to make further provision for punishing the crime of piracy."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the first, second, third, and fourth sections of an act, entitled "An Act to protect the commerce of the United States, and punish the crime of piracy," passed on the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, be, and the same are hereby, continued in force, in all respects, as fully as if the said sections had been enacted without limitation, in the said act, or in the act to which this is an addition, and which was passed on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

An Act concerning the disbursement of Public Money.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the passing of this act, no advance of public money shall be made in any case whatever; but in all cases of contracts for the performance of any service, or the delivery of articles of any description, for the use of the United States, payment shall not exceed the value of the service rendered, or of the articles delivered previously to such payment: Provided, That it shall be lawful, under the special direction of the President of the United States, to make such advances to the disbursing officers of the government as may be necessary to the faithful and prompt discharge of their respective duties, and to the fulfilment of the public engagements: And provided also, That the President of the United States may direct such advances, as he may deem necessary and proper, to such persons in the military and naval service as may be employed on distant stations, where the discharge of the pay and emoluments to which they may be entitled, cannot be regularly effected.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That every officer or agent of the United States, who shall receive public money which he is not authorized to retain, as salary, pay, or emolument, shall render his accounts quarterly to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, with the vouchers necessary, to the correct and prompt settlement thereof, within three months, at least, after the expiration of each successive quarter, if resident within the United States; and within six months, if resident in a foreign country: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to retrain the Secretaries of any of the Departments from requiring such returns from any officer or agent, subject to the control of such Secretaries, as the public interest may require.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That every officer or agent of the United States, who shall offend against the provisions of the preceding sections, shall, by the officer charged with the direction of the department to which such offending officer is responsible, be promptly reported to the President of the United States, and dismissed from the public service: Provided, That, in all cases, where any officer, in default, as aforesaid, shall account to the satisfaction of the President for such default, he may be continued in office, anything in the foregoing provision to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That no security given to, or obligation entered into with, the government, shall be in any wise impaired, by the dismissing any officer, or from failure of the President to dismiss any officer coming under the provision of this act.

An Act to revive and continue in force, certain acts for the adjustment of land claims, in the Territory of Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Act, entitled "An act to revive the

powers of the Commissioners for ascertaining and deciding on claims to land in the District of Detroit, and for settling the claims to land at Green Bay, and Prairie du Chien, in the Territory of Michigan," approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, shall be, and the same is hereby, revived, and shall continue in force until the first day of November next; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, as soon thereafter as may be, to forward their report, as is required by the second section of said act, to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be by him laid before Congress at its next session.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the second section of the act, entitled, "An Act to authorize the granting of patents for land, according to the surveys that have been made, and to grant donation rights to certain claimants of land in the District of Detroit, and for other purposes," approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, shall be so construed as to embrace all persons who have claims confirmed below Milk River Point, at the lower end of Lake St. Clair.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That patents shall, and they are hereby directed to be issued, in the mode pointed out by law in other cases, to persons whose claims to lands, town or village lots, have been regularly filed with the Commissioners appointed by an act, entitled "An act to revive the powers of the Commissioners for ascertaining and deciding on claims to land in the District of Detroit, and for settling the claims to land at Green Bay, and Prairie du Chien, in the Territory of Michigan," passed on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and whose claims are contained in the report transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and which have been reported favorably on by said Commissioners; and such persons are hereby confirmed in their claims, agreeably to any surveys heretofore made, or the lines and boundaries established by the claimants respectively: Provided, That such confirmations shall only amount to a relinquishment forever, on the part of the United States, and that not more than six hundred and forty acres shall be confirmed, by virtue of any one claim; nor shall more be confirmed, in any case, than the quantity claimed; nor shall any claim extend, in width, more than forty, nor in depth more than eighty, arpents; nor to land, heretofore, and now, reserved by the United States for public uses.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That wherever it shall appear to the said Commissioners that any claimant to land, or a town or village lot, at Green Bay or Prairie du Chien, cannot establish his, her, or their, claim to the same, in consequence of his, her, or their removal therefrom by any officer of the United States' army, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to issue a certificate to such person or persons, for any tract of land, or village lot, which may have been occupied by him, her, or them, after such removal, not exceeding, in quantity, that originally claimed; on which certificates patents shall issue, as in other cases; which claims shall be, in all other respects, subject to the restrictions and provisions of the third section of this act.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That every person, who, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, was a resident of Green Bay, Prairie du Chien, or within the county of Michilimackinaw, and who, on the said day, occupied and cultivated, or occupied a tract of land which had previously been cultivated, by said occupant, lying within either of said settlements, and who has continued to submit to the authority of the United States, or to the legal representatives of every such person, shall be confirmed in the tract so occupied and cultivated; and the said Commissioners, in adjudicating on claims to land embraced by this act, are authorized to take into their consideration the evidence and facts collected and reported to them by the Agents of the United States, pursuant to the provisions of the act of the eleventh of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, as well as such other and further evidence and testimony as may or shall be exhibited before them by the claimants, to support their claims: And the Register of the Land Office at Detroit is authorized and required to receive and record all notices and claims to lands provided for by this act, and which shall be exhibited to him on or before the first day of October next: Provided, however, That no person shall be confirmed in a greater quantity than six hundred and forty acres; nor shall any tract, so confirmed, exceed eighty arpents from front to rear; and it shall be the duty of the Surveyor General of the United States, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause the land confirmed by this act to be surveyed, at the expense of the claimants, respectively, plats of which shall be returned, as in other cases, and patents therefor shall be granted to the several claimants, in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow to the former agent, and to each of the persons whose duty it is made to carry this law into effect, such sum, in addition to the sum allowed by the first recited act, as he may deem just and reasonable.

Approved—Feb. 21, 1823.

LAND FOR SALE.

I OFFER my Land for sale, lying within five miles of Raleigh, containing 829 acres. A particular account of it is unnecessary, as the people in the County are better acquainted with it than I am. I will give a credit of five years. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber at Brunswick Court-house, Virginia, or to David W. Stone.

EDWARD B. HICKS. Jan. 8. 16—2m pd

OFFICIAL LIST Of the 9TH DAY'S DRAWING of the HILLSBOROUGH

MASONIC LOTTERY,

Now drawing under the superintendance of the Managers.

Those numbers without any prize affixed, are blanks.

No. 4645, being the first drawn, is entitled to the capital prize of 2000 dollars, agreeably to the scheme—And No. 227, being the last drawn number, is entitled to a prize of 100 dollars.

Table with 5 columns of numbers and prizes. Includes numbers like 4645, 1338, 2628, etc., and prizes like 2766, 2424, 3835, etc.

The TENTH and LAST DAY'S DRAWING will take place on Monday the 3d of March next. THE MANAGERS. February 24.

COMMITTED

TO the Jail of Warren county, in the State of North Carolina, two Negro Men, JOE and JIM; taken up as Runaways, and said to be the property of Asa R. Gerson, of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county. The owner or owners are hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be dealt with according to law.

WM. C. CLANTON, Sheriff. Warenton, 26th Jan. 1823. 23 4t

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE Store-House on Fayetteville St. next door above N. Harding & Co. Apply to WM. H. HAYWOOD, Jr. Raleigh, Jan. 27. 19f

JUST PUBLISHED, By J. Gales & Son, Raleigh. NO. 1, of Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of North Carolina, at June and December Terms, 1820, and June Term, 1821; by Francis L. Hawks. For most of the Cases contained in this Number, the Reporter is indebted to the kindness of Thomas Ruffin, Esq. by whom they were prepared for the Press. The Cases decided at December Term, 1822, will be published in the course of the present or succeeding month. Feb. 14.

WAKE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Legislature of this State having, at their last session, appropriated Five Thousand Dollars a year, for two years (which will probably be continued if found to be attended with public advantage) for the promotion of Improvements in Agriculture, to be distributed in proportion to their federal numbers, amongst such Counties, and such only, as shall form Agricultural Societies; it is hoped the Farmers of Wake County will not be backward in promoting this great object. A Meeting is therefore hereby called, at the Court-House in Raleigh, on the 1st day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of forming a Society, to be called THE Wake Agricultural Society, which it is hoped will be well attended. Feb. 27.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR RENT.

A Convenient Dwelling-House, containing six Rooms, with a Kitchen, Smoakhouse, a well-fenced Garden, and other conveniences, at the corner of Davie and McDowell Streets, within 150 yards of one of the best Springs in the city. Also a smaller House, with a piece of vacant Ground suitable for a Garden and Lot, on Cabarrus Street, within 50 yards of the same Spring. Apply to J. GALES, Feb. 18.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. County of Randolph.

Superior Court of Law—Fall term, 1822. Hannah Hasket, vs. Isaac Hasket. Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in this case, that the defendant resides without the limits of this State: it is ordered that publication be made for three weeks in succession in the Raleigh Register, &c. at unless the defendant appear within the three first days of the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, that the same be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. J. WOOD. A convy.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. County of Randolph.

Superior Court of Law—Fall term, 1822. Christian Deveny, vs. Thomas Deveny. Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in this case, that the defendant resides without the limits of this State: it is ordered, that publication be made for three weeks in succession in the Raleigh Register, that unless the defendant appear within the three first days of the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, that he same be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. J. WOOD. A Copy.

IN EQUITY.

Timothy Freeman vs. Thomas Freeman, Job Winslow and Harman Hurdle, Executors.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Thomas Freeman is not an inhabitant of this State: On motion, therefore, it is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, that unless the said Thomas Freeman shall appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Gates, at the Courthouse in Gates, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur, the same will be taken pro confesso as to him and heard ex parte. JOHN V. SUMNER, C. M. E. January 1. 23 M.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. ASHE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Sept. Term, 1822. Original Writ executed on George Hawk, and original attachment vs. William Hawk. Hawk, levied on one horse Collar, no other goods or property to be found.—John Ray, Sheriff.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Hawk is an inhabitant of another State, it is ordered that advertisement be made three months in the Raleigh Register, for the Defendant to come in and defend at the next Court to be held for this County, on the third Monday of March next, or judgment will be entered against him by default. A true copy. 18 Test, D. EARNEST, Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Stewart, late of Lancaster District, Cabinet Maker, deceased. The said John Stewart was a native of Guilford County, N. C. but emigrated to this State at about the age of eighteen or twenty years, and left no heirs so far as we can ascertain. If he has any legal heirs, they are hereby notified to make application within twelve months from this date, to James H. Witherspoon, Esq. Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said District, or to either of the Subscribers. WM MCKINNA, ABRAHAM PERRY. Lancaster Dist. S. C. Nov. 15, 1822. 9-1yr

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

In the vicinity of Raleigh. A Tract of Land containing 1834 acres, on Swift and Williams's Creeks on the cupied by Joseph Lane, jun. and at present in possession of T. L. West. It is believed that for soil, beauty, and healthiness of situation, it is scarcely equalled by any Plantation in this part of the country. A considerable portion of this land is fine low Ground, and the high land is fertile and very well timbered. A Range for Cattle and Hogs is no where to be found. There are considerable improvements, good Orchards, a Grist-Mill &c. and fine Springs. Apply to J. Gales, in Raleigh, or to T. L. West, on the premises. With the above Tract of Land may be had 300 Acres of Pine Land, in the vicinity. January 15.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1822. John Crow, vs. James Holland. The petition of John Crow against James Holland, to vacate a Grant.

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant is an inhabitant of another State—It is therefore ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register, that the Defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Haywood, at the Court-house in Waynesville, on the first Wednesday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte. T. John B. Love, Clerk of the Superior Court of Law, do certify that the above is a complete copy of the records in my office. JOHN B. LOVE, Clerk. Dec. 10, 1822: 15—

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. Anson County.

Superior Court of Law—September term, 1822. Judith M. Murcheson, vs. Angus Murcheson. Petition for a Divorce, &c.

ORDERED by the Court, that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register, that the defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Anson, at the Court-House in Wadesboro, on the second Monday in March next, and answer said Petition: otherwise the same will be heard ex parte. Witness, Martin Pickett, Clerk of said Court, at office, the 2d Monday in September, 1822. 14 MARTIN PICKETT, C. S. C.

GATES SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW.

Prudence Williams, vs. George Williams. Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that George Williams has removed himself without the limits of this State, so that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served upon him: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Ed-nton Gazette and Raleigh Register, for three months, that the said Geo. Williams appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Gates, at the Court-House in Gates, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March 1823, otherwise judgment will be entered pro confesso against him, and set for hearing ex parte. 14 H. GILLIAM, C. S. C. G. C.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. Cabarrus County.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1822. Sarah Bradshaw, vs. Eli Bradshaw. Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, Eli Bradshaw, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register and Western Carolinian, that the Defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Cabarrus County, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, to plead to said petition, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte and decreed accordingly. JAMES M. HUTCHISON, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. Anson County.

John Watson, vs. George Duffap, Mary Pitman, Elizabeth Pitman, Zelpha Pitman. In Equity.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Zelpha Pitman, one of the defendants in this cause, resides out of the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks successively, that the said defendant be and appear before the Judge of our next Court of Equity to be held for the County of Anson, at the Courthouse in Wadesboro, on the second Monday in March next, then and there to plead answer or demur, otherwise the said bill will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to her. 20 Test. A. LITTLE, C. M. E.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

THE Proprietors of the OBSERVER & GAZETTE, will sell a great bargain of their Printing Establishment in this place. From the many advantages in point of local situation, with the extensive patronage this paper now possesses, it promises to be ere long, one of the most profitable Journals in the State; and at the same time, to afford a good field for the display of useful talent. To a man of some capital, practically acquainted with the details of a printing office, such an opportunity seldom occurs. Further information may be obtained by letter, addressed to James Seawell, Fayetteville, N. C. Dec. 1822. 16