

To holders of unseated LANDS in Lycoming county.

WHEREAS divers persons, intending to enter their Lands with us, the commissioners of said county, according to Law, have transmitted to us imperfect statements of their Lands, whereby we are unable to distinguish them on the general returns of the deputy surveyors: we hereby notify all persons holding unseated Lands in the county aforesaid, who are desirous of entering their lands with us according to Law, that they transmit to us a statement, showing the names of the warrants, numbers and dates of the warrants, the quality conveyed upon each, and the name of the deputy who surveyed the Lands. Such a statement forwarded to the post-office at the town of Northumberland, post paid, will be duly attended to by us, and the owner speedily furnished with an account of his taxes.

Those persons who do not enter their Lands as aforesaid, and pay their taxes, within three months from this notification, an interest of one per cent per month, will be charged upon the delinquents as the Law directs, besides the expenses accruing upon a procedure to file, which will be in the names of the original warrantees, of which the commissioners are in possession of accurate Lists for the whole county.

WILLIAM WILSON, } commissioners
HENRY DONNEL, }
THOMAS FORSTER, }

William Wilson, one of the commissioners is now in the city where he will remain until the 18th inst. — Any person wishing to enter their Lands may make application to him at Wm. Elliot's, Cross Keys, North Fourth Street.

A Meeting of the Creditors of HENRY BANKS, is requested on Thursday next, the 14th inst., at the house of Mrs. Nicholas, sign of the Conestoga Waggon, in Market Street, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Joseph Ball, } Trustees.
John Baker, }
march 7 d10Mar.

FOR SALE
A HOUSE and LOT in Trenton, THE house is of brick, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and in good order. — For further particulars enquire of Ab. Hunt, in Trenton, or of JOHN E. CRESSON, No. 34, Market Street.
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ROBBERY.
SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.
THE Cellar of the Subscribers' Warehouse was broke open in the night between the 7th and 8th inst. from whence was taken a Trunk marked F. No. 7, masked and corded as it came from London; containing
24 drab coloured cloth cardinals
60 scarlet do.
Some of them plain, and others bound with gimp and ermine. ALSO,
4 pieces of fancy striped callimancoes.
Thirty dollars will be paid for the discovery of the perpetrators of the robbery when convicted, and thirty dollars for recovery of the goods.
THOMAS & JOSHUA FISHER.
3d MOUTH 9. d6t

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

MARCH 11th, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, entitled "An act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of United Veterans for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen" and the act supplementary to the said act passed on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine — to wit:

I. THAT the tract of Land herein after described, namely, "beginning at the North West corner of the seven ranges of townships, and running thence fifty miles due south, along the western boundary of the said ranges; — thence due West to the Main Branch of the Scioto river; thence up the Main Branch of the said river to the place where the Indian boundary line crosses the same — thence along the said boundary line to the Tularoras branch of the Muskingum river at the crossing place above Fort Lawrence; thence down the said river, to the point where a line run due west from the place of beginning, will intersect the said river; thence along the line so run to the place of beginning;" has been divided into townships of five miles square, and fractional parts of townships; and that plats and surveys of the said townships and fractional parts of townships are deposited in the offices of the Register of the Treasury and Surveyor General, for the inspection of all persons concerned.

II. The holders of such warrants as have been or shall be granted for military services performed during the late war, are required to present the same to the Register of the Treasury, at some time prior to the twelfth day of February in the year, one thousand eight hundred, for the purpose of being registered; No registry will however be made of any less quantity than a quarter township, or four thousand acres.

III. The priority of location of the warrants which may be presented and registered in manner aforesaid, prior to the 12th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred, will immediately after the said day, be determined by lot, in the mode described by the act first recited.

IV. The holders of registered warrants, shall on Monday the 17th day of February, in the year 1800, in the order of which the priority of location shall be determined by lot as aforesaid, personally, or by their agents, designate in writing at the office of the Register of the Treasury, the particular quarter townships elected by them respectively, and such of the said holders as shall not designate their locations on the said day, shall be postponed in locating such warrants to all other holders of registered warrants.

V. The holders of warrants for military services sufficient to cover one or more quarter townships or tracts of four thousand acres each; shall, at any time after Monday the 17th day of February, 1800 and prior to the first day of January, 1802, be allowed to register the said warrants in manner aforesaid, and forthwith to make locations thereon on any tract or tracts of land not before located.

VI. All warrants or claims for lands on account of military services, which shall not be registered and located before the first day of January, 1802, are by the supplementary act of Congress herein before recited, passed on the second day of March, 1799, declared to be forever barred.

GIVEN under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.
OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Sec. of the Treasury.

A neat pocket edition of the Constitution of the United States, Together with the Amendments, may be had at this office — Price 25 Cents.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
March 5th, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by an act of Congress passed the 28th day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the following alterations and amendments have been made to an act passed on the sixth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, intitled, "An act laying duties upon stamped vellum, parchment and paper."

I. The stamp duties heretofore imposed upon foreign bills of exchange and bills of lading are to cease and determine from and after the 31st day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

II. The several stamp duties hereafter enumerated will be levied and collected throughout the United States, from and after the 31st day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. For every leaf, or piece of vellum or parchment or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be written or printed either of the instruments or writings following, to wit:

- Any foreign bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money in any foreign country, 20
- Any note or bill of lading, or writing or receipt in nature thereof, for goods or merchandise to be exported; — if from one district to another district of the United States, not being in the same State, 4
- If from the United States to any foreign port or place, 10
- Any policy of insurance, or instrument in the nature thereof, other than those heretofore specified in the above recited act, when the sum insured shall not exceed five hundred dollars, 25
- When the sum insured shall exceed five hundred dollars, 40
- And the said Duties are chargeable upon each and every Bill of Exchange and Bill of Lading without respect to the number contained in each set.

III. Bonds required in any case by the Laws of the United States, or of any State, upon legal process, or in any judicial proceeding, or for the faithful performance of any trust or duty are exempt from the payment of Stamp-Duties.

GIVEN under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.
OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Treasury.
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Nankens.
10,000 pieces Nankens, entitled to drawback,
7 bales Blue Gurraha,
2 bales Checks,
FOR SALE BY
SAMUEL HAYS,
No. 80, South Third Street.
march 14 d6t

New Theatre.
An adjourned Meeting of the subscribers to the New Theatre, will be held at the City Tavern on Saturday Evening next, at 7 o'clock, when business of importance will be submitted to their consideration.
JOHN LEAMY, Chairman.
march 13.

BALL.
MR. and Mrs. BYRNE respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Philadelphia that their BALL will be on Tuesday the 19th inst. at O'Leary's Hotel. In the course of the evening several New Gallies and Country Dances will be introduced.
march 14.

East India Company of N. America.
THE Company are desirous of purchasing immediately, a substantial well built far falling vessel, completely fitted for sea, a ship already coppered will be preferred; her burthen to be not less than Three Hundred Tons. Any person having such vessel to dispose of, will be pleased to forward their proposals on or before the 15th inst. with a particular description of the vessel, the timber of which she is built, the number of guns she is calculated to carry, and her dimensions, to the secretary of the board of agents, who will receive the same for their consideration.
Per order of the board,
S. BLODGET, Secretary p. r.
march 5. d10Mar

NOW LANDING,
From on board the ship Josephus, H. Kennedy, master, at Rols's wharf, from the Havana, and for Sale by the subscriber,
91 hogheads of prime Molasses,
31 tierces of Coffee,
73 quintals of Logwood.
Who has also for sale,
Bill Madeira WINE
of 6 years old, in pipes, hogheads & quarter casks;
1 box of low-priced Irish Linens, Window Glass, Clover Seed, &c. &c.
SAID SHIP
JOSEPHUS,
For SALE or CHARTER.
JOHN CRAIG, d10Mar

NOTICE.
THE Following certificates of shares of the stock of the Bank of the United States have been lost or destroyed at sea, to wit: 13 shares in the name of Peter Blight, of which 5 shares No 4187, 5 shares No 4186, and 3 shares No 4187, and 6 shares in the name of John Barker Church, No 2038, which were forwarded by the Countess of Leicester packet from Falmouth for New-York — and ten shares of said stock in the name of Stadnicki & Son, of Amsterdam, No 1796, which were forwarded by the Packet from Falmouth for New-York in November 1794; and for the renewal of which application is made at the said Bank, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice.
CLEMENCE BIDDLE.
march 12 d10Mar

Boarding & Lodging.
THREE or four Gentlemen may be accommodated with genteel boarding and lodging in a small family, and upon reasonable terms, by applying at No. 1, 2, Pear Street.
march 15 d10Mar

TO LET,
A Three Story Brick Houfe, In Spruce-Street, between Second and Third-Streets. Possession given immediately, enquire at No. 34, Spruce-Street.
march 13 d8t



Laws of the United States.
By Authority.

Fifth Congress of the United States
At the Third Session, begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the third of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

AN ACT
For the augmentation of the Navy.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That under the orders of the President of the United States, and in addition to the naval armament already authorized by law, there shall be built within the United States, six ships of war, of a size to carry, and which shall be armed with not less than seventy-four guns each; and there shall be built or purchased within the United States, six sloops of war, of a size to carry, and which shall be armed with eighteen guns each, or not exceeding that force; — all which ships and vessels shall be procured, manned and employed as soon as may be, for the service of the United States; and in part of the necessary expenditures to be incurred herein, a sum not exceeding one million of dollars, shall be, and is hereby appropriated, and shall be paid out of any monies which shall be in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized to augment, at his discretion, the force of any ship or vessel, now in the service, or building for the service of the United States, by allowing an additional number of guns and men therein, beyond the established rate, and according to the respective size and capacity of such ship or vessel; and a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, shall be, and is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of such augmentation, and shall be paid out of any monies which shall be in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States shall be, and is hereby authorized to place on the naval establishment, and employ accordingly, all or any of the vessels, which, as revenue cutters, have been increased in force, and employed in the defence of the sea-coast, pursuant to the act, intitled "an act providing a naval armament;" and thereupon the officers and crews of such vessels, may be allowed, at the discretion of the President of the United States, the pay, subsistence, advantages and compensations, proportionably to the rates of such vessels, and shall be governed by the rules and discipline, which are or which shall be established for the navy of the United States.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.
TH: JEFFERSON,
Vice-President of the United States,
and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 25, 1799.
JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.

AN ACT
Authorizing James Mathers compensation for services done for the United States, and expenses incurred in rendering said services, as Sergeant at arms to the Senate.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of five hundred and one dollars be, and the same is hereby allowed to James Mathers for his services and expenses during the recess of Congress as sergeant at arms to the Senate of the United States, which services were done and expenses incurred by order of the Senate, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the United States.

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AN ACT
Authorizing the establishment of Docks.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That two docks for the convenience of repairing the public ships and vessels be erected in suitable places, under the direction of the President of the United States, and that the sum of fifty thousand dollars be appropriated towards effecting this object, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

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AN ACT
Authorizing the purchase of timber for naval purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized to direct a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; to be laid out in the purchase of growing or other timber, or of lands on which timber is growing, suitable for the navy; and to cause the proper measures to be taken to have the same preserved for the future uses of the navy.

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AN ACT
Respecting quarantines, and health laws.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the quarantines and other restraints, which shall be required and established by the health laws of any State, or pursuant thereto, respecting any vessels arriving in, or bound to, any port or district thereof, whether from a foreign port or place, or from another district of the United States, shall be duly observed by the collectors, and all other officers of the revenue of the United States, appointed and employed for the several collection districts of such State respectively, and by the masters and crews of the several revenue cutters, and by the military officers who shall command in any fort or station upon the sea coast; and all such officers of the United States shall be, and they hereby are, authorized and required, faithfully to aid in the execution of such quarantines and health laws, according to their respective powers and precincts, and as they shall be directed from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. And the said Secretary shall be, and he is hereby authorized, when a conformity to such quarantines and health laws shall require it, and in respect to vessels which shall be subject thereto, to prolong the terms limited for the entry of the same, and the report or entry of their cargoes, and to vary or dispense with any other regulations applicable to such reports or entries: Provided, that nothing herein shall enable any State to collect a duty of tonnage or impost, without the consent of the Congress of the United States thereto: And provide, that no part of the cargo of any vessel shall, in any case, be taken out or unladen therefrom, otherwise than as by law is allowed, or according to the regulations herein after established.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That when, by the health laws of any State, or by the regulations which shall be made pursuant thereto, any vessel arriving within a collection district of such State, shall be prohibited from coming to the port of entry or delivery by law established for such district, and it shall be required or permitted by such health laws, that the cargo of such vessel shall or may be unladen at some other place within or near to such district, the collector authorized therein, after due report to him of the whole of such cargo, may grant his special warrant or permit for the unloading and discharge thereof, under the care of the surveyor, or of one or more inspectors, at some other place where such health laws shall permit, and upon the conditions and restrictions which shall be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, or which such collector may for the time, reasonably judge expedient for the security of the public revenue: Provided, that in every such case, all the articles of the cargo to be unladen shall be deposited, at the risk of the parties concerned therein, in such public, or other ware houses or inclosures, as the collector shall designate, there to remain under the joint custody of such collector, and of the owner or owners or master, or other person having charge of such vessel, until the same shall be entirely unladen or discharged; and until the goods, wares or merchandise which shall be so deposited may be safely removed, without contravening such health laws; and when such removal may be allowed, the collector having charge of such goods, wares or merchandise, may grant permits to the respective owners or consignees their factors or agents, to receive all good, wares or merchandise, which shall be entered, and whereof the duties accruing shall be paid or secured, according to law, upon the payment by them of a reasonable rate of storage; which shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury for all public ware houses and inclosures.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there shall be purchased or erected, under the orders of the President of the United States, suitable ware houses, with wharves and inclosures, where goods and merchandise may be unladen and deposited, from any vessel which shall be subject to a quarantine, or other restraint, pursuant to the health laws of any State as aforesaid, at such convenient place or places therein, as the safety of the public revenue, and the observance of such health laws may require.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That when, by the prevalence of any contagious or epidemical disease, in or near the place by law established, at the port of entry for any collection district, it shall become dangerous or inconvenient for the collector and the other officers of the revenue employed therein, to continue the discharge of their respective offices at such port, the Secretary, or in his absence, the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, may direct and authorize the removal of the collector, and the other officers employed in his department, from such port, to any other more convenient place, within or as near as may be to such collection district, where

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such collector and officers may exercise the same authorities, and shall be liable to the same duties, according to existing circumstances, as in such lawful port or district; and of such removal, public notice shall be given as soon as may be.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the judge of any district court of the United States within whose district any contagious or epidemical disease shall at any time prevail, so as in his opinion, to endanger the life or lives of any person or persons confined in the prison of such district, in pursuance of any law of the United States, to direct the marshal to cause the person or persons confined as aforesaid, to be removed to the next adjacent prison where such disease does not prevail, there to be confined, until he, he, or they may safely be removed back to the place of their first confinement; which removals shall be at the expense of the United States.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That in case of the prevalence of a contagious or epidemical disease at the seat of government, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to permit and direct the removal of any or all the public offices to such other place or places as, in his discretion, shall be deemed most safe and convenient for conducting the public business.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That whenever, in the opinion of the chief justice, or in case of his death, or inability, of the senior associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, a contagious sickness shall render it hazardous to hold the next stated session of the said court at the seat of government, it shall be lawful for the chief or such associate justice, to issue his order to the marshal of the district within which the supreme court is by law to be held, directing him to adjourn the said session of the said court to such other place within the same, or an adjoining district, as he may deem convenient; and the said marshal shall thereupon adjourn the said court, by making publication thereof in one or more public papers printed at the place by law appointed for holding the same, from the time he shall receive such order, until the time by law prescribed for commencing the said session. And the district judges shall, respectively, under the same circumstances, have the same power, by the same means, to direct adjournments of the district and circuit courts within their several districts, to some convenient place within the same, respectively.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the act, intitled "An act relative to quarantine," passed in the first session of the fourth Congress of the United States, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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AN ACT
Making appropriations for defraying the expenses which may arise in carrying into effect certain treaties between the United States, and several tribes or nations of Indians.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses which may arise in carrying into effect the following treaties, (viz.) A treaty made and concluded with the Creeks at the city of New-York, on the seventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and a further treaty with the said Creeks made and concluded at Colerain, in the State of Georgia, on the twenty-ninth of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six; A treaty made and concluded with the chiefs and warriors of the Six Nations on the eleventh November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four: An agreement made and entered into with the chiefs of the Chickasaw nation, in Philadelphia on the fifteenth July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four to pay to the said nation, goods to the amount of three thousand dollars annually: And the treaty made and concluded at Tellico with the Cherokee tribe or nation on the second day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and a treaty of Holston mentioned in the same: The money arising under the revenue laws of the United States, which have been heretofore passed, and not already appropriated to any other purpose, that is to say so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby pledged and appropriated for the payment of the annuities stipulated as aforesaid, to be paid to the said Indian tribes, or nations, and to continue so pledged and appropriated so long as the said treaties and agreement shall be in force. And that a further sum of ten thousand dollars out of the money aforesaid, be, and hereby is appropriated to defray the cost of transportation, and other contingent charges which may arise from the payment of said annuities according to the stipulations made and entered into with the aforesaid nations, tribes or Indians.

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Notice.
THE creditors of John E. Hubbs may take notice that he has applied to the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Philadelphia, for relief, under the several acts of Assembly passed for the relief of insolvent debtors, and they have appointed Monday the 25th instant to hear him and his creditors.
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