REPORT
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ON THE SUBJECT OF THE COD AND WHALE FISHERIES.
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No. VII.

An historical View of the WHALE-FISHERIES of HOLLAND, ENGLAND, and the UNITED STATES.

	Holland.	England.				Holland.	England.				
1578			Basques,	25	1758	159	52				
1612		2			1759	155	34				
1615	11	4			1760	154	40				
1620		7			1761	161	31				
1663	202				1762	165	28				
1669	138				1763		30				
1670	148		Hamburgh, about	350	1764	161	32				
1678	120		English bounty, 6s.		1765	165	33				
1683	242				1766	167	35				
1686	189				1767	165	39	AMERICA, 150.			
1688	214				1768	160	41				
1692	32				1769	152	44				
								United States			
								North	South		
										Tons.	Tons.
1702	224				1770	150	50	183	121	viz. 13,820 north, 14,020 south—	
1713	93				1771	150	50			4059 men.	
1715			Americans begin.		1772	131	48				
1721	260		Hamburgh,	79	1773	134	55				
			Basques,	20							
1725	226	12			1774	130	65				
1726	218	14			1775	129	96	177	132	English bounty, 500l. 400l. 300l.	
1727	202	16			1776	123	91			200l. 100l.	
1728	182	18			1777	116	77			Dutch bounty, 30 fl. a man.	
1729	184	20	Basques,	27	1778	111	71				
1730	168	22	Basques,	33	1779	105	59			English bounty, 30s.	
				Tons.							
1731	164	22	America, 1300, on their own coast.		1780	82	52				
1732	176	21			1781		34			English bounty, 40s.	
1733	184	2	Basques, 15 to 20, Eng. bounty, 20s.		1782		38				
1736	191	1			1783	55	47				
1737	196		Basques, 10 to 12		1784	62	93			France, 4 ships.	
							North	South			
1744			English bounty, 30s. Basques, 5 or 6		1785	65	154	18			
1748	94				1786	67	153			English bounty, 30s.	
1755	181	66	English bounty, 40s.		1787	67	217	38	91	31	viz. 5,820 *tons* north, 4,390 *tons* south,—1,611 men.
											France, 3 ships.
1756	186	67			1788	69	222	54	91	31	France, 17 ships.
1757	180	55			1789		178		91	31	Hamburgh, 32.

New-Haven Wharf Lottery.

THE Legislature of the State of Connecticut, at their session in December last, granted a Lottery for the purpose of extending Union Wharf, in the harbour of New-Haven, to the channel; and appointed the subscribers managers, who having given bond for the faithful discharge of their trust, present the public with the following

SCHEME.

1	Prize of	10,000	Dollars, is	10,000
1		5000		5000
1		4000		4000
2		2000	are	4000
4		1000		4000
5		500		2500
12		200		2400
30		100		3000
45		50		2250
50		40		2000
61		30		1830
100		20		2000
140		10		1400
5390		8		43,120

5842 Prizes.
11658 Blanks.
17500 Tickets, at Five Dollars each, is 87500

NOT TWO BLANKS TO A PRIZE.

Subject to a deduction of twelve and a half per cent.

The public utility of extending this wharf, is too evident to require any comment, to those who are acquainted with the town and harbour of New-Haven; to those who are not, suffice it to say, that its beautiful situation is not surpassed, if equalled by any; being in the heart of a country, which may, with propriety, be said to be the garden of America. The harbour lays open to the sound but by reason of the flats, this wharf is necessarily extended to the channel, where ships can load and unload; and when compleated, will be the most extensive and commodious wharf in America, the whole extent being about 3-4ths of a mile; and not only the mercantile interest of New-Haven and the towns adjacent, but the maritime interest of all the States will be benefited by it. The general wish that prevails in the minds of all classes of people, for the success of this enterprize, together with the very great advantage which this scheme holds out to adventurers (there being more capital prizes for the number of tickets than any yet published in America) induce the managers to believe the tickets will meet with a speedy sale.

The drawing will positively commence at the State-House, in New-Haven, on the 13th of September next, or sooner, if the tickets are sold.

A list of the fortunate numbers will be published, and the prizes paid on demand, by the managers. Those prizes not called for in nine months after drawing, will be deemed as generously given for the use of the wharf, and appropriated accordingly.

MANAGERS:

JAMES RICE, MICHAEL TODD,
JEREMIAH ATWATER, ELIJAH AUSTIN,
JOSEPH DRAKE, JOSEPH HOWELL.

New-Haven, April 14, 1791.

☞ TICKETS in the above Lottery may be had at the Compting-house of Messrs. STEPHEN AUSTIN, and Co. corner of Front and Pine-Streets.

Who will pay the prizes which may be drawn by Tickets purchased of them in said Lottery.

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Philad. May 2, 1791.

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Lottery Tickets,

Class SECOND, to be had at the same place.

May 28, 1791. (eptf)

ADVERTISEMENT.

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JOHN H. HALL.

Norfolk, Virginia, April 21, 1791. (1 ep 7w)

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The Proprietor of this tract wishes to dispose of it for Cash, in order to improve other tracts in that neighbourhood, and therefore will sell cheap.

Any gentleman desirous to bargain for the same, may, by application to the Printer, be informed of the price.

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Philadelphia, March 30, 1791. (96tf)

TO THE PUBLIC.

ON the fourteenth of January last the subscriber presented a memorial to Congress, stating his intention to publish a complete and correct octavo edition of the Laws, Resolutions, and Treaties of the United States, and praying that such measures might be adopted as would give AUTHENTICITY to said edition. The memorial was read in the House of Representatives, and referred to the Secretary of State. On the seventh of February that officer, after mature deliberation made the following report:—

"The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the memorial of Andrew Brown, printer, of Philadelphia, has had the same under his consideration, and thereupon makes the following

REPORT,

The Memorialist states that he has in contemplation to publish a correct edition of the Laws, Treaties, and Resolutions of the United States, and prays, that such measures may be adopted for giving a public authentication to his work, as may ensure its reception throughout the United States.

The Secretary of State observes, that there exists, at present, but a single edition of the laws of the United States, to wit, the one printed by Childs and Swaine; that this edition is authentic, the proof-sheets thereof having been carefully collated by sworn clerks, with the original rolls in his office, and rendered literally conformable therewith. That the first volume of this edition can now rarely be found, the copies originally printed being mostly disposed of.

That it is desirable that copies of the laws should be so multiplied throughout the states, and in such cheap forms, as that every citizen of the United States may be able to procure them. That it is important also, that such publications be rendered authentic, by a collation of the proof-sheets with the original rolls, by sworn clerks, when they are printed at the seat of government, or in its neighbourhood, and by a collation of the whole work when printed at a distance, and a certified correction of its typogrophical errors annexed to each volume.

That this, however, if done at the public expense, would occasion an inconvenient augmentation of the number of clerks, as the act of collation requires the presence of three clerks, one to hold the roll, a second a printed copy already authenticated, and the third the proof sheet.

That it would be more reasonable that persons of confidence should be employed, at the expence of the Editor, to be named and sworn as clerks, for the special occasion.

That, in this way, he is of opinion that it will be advantageous to the public to permit that the Laws, to be printed by the Memorialist, be collated with, and corrected by, the original rolls, and that a certificate thereof, by the Secretary of State, be annexed to the Edition.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, Secretary of State.

February 5, 1789."

In consequence of this report, Congress have adopted the following resolve—

"RESOLVED by the SENATE and HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Andrew Brown, or any other printer, be permitted, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to collate with, and correct by, the original rolls, the Laws, Resolutions and Treaties of the United States, to be by him printed. And that a certificate of their having been so collated and corrected be annexed to the said Edition. Provided, That such collation and correction be at the expense of the said Andrew Brown, or such other printer, and that the person or persons to be by him or them employed in that service, be approved by the Secretary of State.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States,
and President of the Senate.

Approved, February the eighteenth, 1791.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the United States.

Deposited among the Rolls in the Office of the Secretary of State

THOMAS JEFFERSON, Secretary of State."

As this Edition of the STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES is to be printed at the seat of government, and with the approbation of Congress, and as the proof-sheets shall be collated with the original rolls and records, by sworn clerks, in the office of the Secretary of State, there can be no doubt but it will meet with a candid and universal reception.

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Philad. 22d Feb. 1791.