

AN ADDRESS TO THE CITIZENS OF WESTMORELAND, WASHINGTON, FAYETTE AND ALLEGHANY COUNTIES. ON THE REVENUE LAW.

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(CONTINUED.)

FIFTH objection. "The duty in question is a tax on a Domestic Manufacture which good policy would rather encourage than confider as a source of revenue."

Answer. Congress have given strong proofs in every session of their anxiety to encourage manufactures of all kinds which promise to be successful. When domestic manufactures are in their infancy, it is impolitic to make them an object of revenue; but when they have attained to maturity, and the products of them are in general consumption, then they become as fair objects of revenue as any that can be imagined.

This principle is so clear and so well established, that it is not possible to understand and yet to dispute it, and the consequence of it is, that the law in question, instead of bearing hard upon the domestic manufacture, is a positive, direct, and GREAT encouragement of it.

Spirits distilled from domestic materials go into market, therefore with an advantage over those distilled in the United States from foreign materials, greater, by two cents per gallon, and with an advantage over foreign imported spirits, greater by eleven cents per gallon, than if there was no duty upon any of them.

But in fact the advantage accruing from the law to spirits distilled from domestic materials is still greater than has been mentioned. It is ascertained, that those stills which have full employment, by paying sixty cents per gallon of the capacity of the still, do not pay any more than about five cents per gallon on spirits distilled.

Hence it is evident that the committee have, in this respect really mistaken the true effect of the law, which, instead of injuring, is calculated to promote the domestic manufacture; the same remark applies to the presentment of the grand jury of a county of South-Carolina, the only grand jury who have noticed the law.

The committee point their complaint to the duty on spirits distilled from domestic materials, and seem not unwilling that the duty on spirits distilled from foreign materials should remain. Will not this clearly prove to us, how liable we are to error, when, under the influence of a local view of a subject, we venture laws founded on general information and a knowledge of the circumstances of all parts of the community?

Your distance from a market, cannot, as is alledged, render the duty more burdensome to you than to others. As to the part which you shall consume at home the effect of the law will only be to add the duty to the price, and the same thing will happen every where else: as to what you may send to a distant market, the expence of transportation will be no greater by the duty than it was before; and as you will find an increased price there, in proportion to the duty, you can lose nothing; you will even gain whatever the makers of spirits in the vicinity of those markets are able to add to the price by way of advance to the duty.

It appears, then, that you will not pay a larger part of the duty than others, unless it can be shewn that you drink more ardent spirits than your fellow-citizens in other parts of the country. This I hope and believe is not true. It would be an indecent imputation against you, which could not fail to excite your indignation, to represent you as the least sober and temperate part of the people of the United States.

Sixth objection. "The scarcity of cash renders the duty a particular grievance. It is questionable whether all the circulating cash in the country would be sufficient to pay it."

Answer. This, if true, is an objection, not to the particular duty in question, but to any other duty or tax whatever. It cannot, therefore, be urged as a special or particular objection to this particular tax. The people of this part of the country do not expect to share in the peace, security and protection of government, without contributing any thing to its support.

States, to pay the troops for their defence, and to purchase their produce for the subsistence of those troops, without bearing any part of the burden; or it must be alledged that you are totally unable to contribute, and will accept protection from the rest of the people of the United States.

Such expectations, fellow-citizens, are really the amount of the objection last stated. You are too reasonable, and have too much honest pride and spirit, to be willing to owe your security to the bounty and protection of others, without contributing your proportion of the necessary means. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bank of the United States.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of the United States will be opened on Monday the 5th instant. Transfers of the subscriptions to the stock of said Bank may then be made.

On Monday the 12th instant, deposits will be received, and on Tuesday the 20th instant, discounts may be made. By order of the President and Directors, JOHN KEAN, Cashier.

All Bills or Notes offered for Discount shall be delivered into the Bank on Mondays or Wednesdays, the Discount shall be settled on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and shall be made known the next succeeding days.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 5, 1791.

RESOLVED, THAT the payment of the portion of the Capital Stock of the Bank of the United States, consisting of Specie which will be due on the several Shares on the first Monday of January next, may be made at the respective Banks of Massachusetts and New-York. Provided, That any Stockholder claiming the benefit of such payment, shall, on or before the first Monday in January next, exhibit to the Cashier of the Bank of the United States, a Certificate signed by the Cashier of the Bank into which such payment shall have been made—any thing in the regulations heretofore established to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An extensive Assortment, of very superior texture, suitable for every branch of the business, just imported from Amsterdam, and for SALE by DANIEL TYSON, No. 114, SOUTH FRONT-STREET;

Where Millers and others may always be supplied with the best Cloths, and large allowance made to those who purchase in quantities to sell again.

Also for SALE, a Quantity of Particular MADEIRA WINE, Of the first Quality, fit for immediate use, in Pipes. Philadelphia, December 6, 1791. [12W1M]

IMPERIAL HYSON, SOUCHONG, and BOHEA TEAS, REFINED SUGARS, COFFEE, & SPICES, &c. &c.

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TO BE SOLD, On the Waters of TYE RIVER, a Branch of JAMES RIVER, in the County of Amherst, and State of Virginia,

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Thirty Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY, some time in August 1789, a yellow NEGRO MAN, named ABRAHAM, late the property of Nathaniel Wickliff, deceased—about forty-five years of age, about five feet eight or nine inches high, pretty well set, with a large woolly head and large beard, walks with his knees bent, often complains of pains in his feet and ankles—by trade a bricklayer, stone mason and plasterer. He is a very handy fellow as a house-waiter, and is fond of such business. He is a great dissembler, and no doubt pretends he is a freeman. He has been eloped so long that no description of his present clothing can be given. It is supposed that he went to the Northern States, as he often mentioned having friends there.—Twenty Dollars reward will be given to any person that will secure said Negro in any jail, so that the subscriber may get him again; and reasonable charges will be paid—or Thirty Dollars will be given if he is brought to Prince William County, Virginia, to Mr. JOHN KINCHLOP, by CHARLES WICKLIFF, Administrator. October 12, 1791. (12W9W)

American Lead Manufactory.

STEPHEN AUSTIN, & Co. HAVE just now opened their LEAD-WAREHOUSE, two doors South of Walnut-street Wharf, adjoining their New Factory—where they have now made, and ready for sale, a general assortment of SHOT of all sizes, with SHEET and BAR LEAD, the production of the Mines in Virginia. As they have employed a number of experienced English workmen, they warrant it to be equal in quality to any manufactured in Europe, and at a reduced price from the cost of imported.

They also continue to manufacture all the above articles at Richmond, in Virginia. All orders addressed to either of the above Factories, will be thankfully received, and executed on the shortest notice.

N. B. Wanted, industrious, sober, Labouring Men, at the said Mines, where constant employ, good wages, and other encouragements will be given, means of conveyance being provided, and houses for their reception. For further particulars enquire of Messrs. MOSES AUSTIN & Co. at their Factory in Richmond, or as above. Philadelphia, December 3, 1791. if

GEORGE MEADE

Has for SALE, at his Store on WALNUT-STREET WHARF, A FEW pipes of 3 and 4 years old bills of exchange Madeira WINE, which he will dispose of by the pipe, hogthead or quarter cask. London market Madeira WINE, 5 and 6 years old. Old Sherry WINE of the first quality, by the hogthead or quarter cask. Three and 4 years old Lisbon WINE, of a superior quality to what is generally imported, by the pipe, quarter cask, or larger quantity. Choice old Coniac BRANDY, by the pipe, tierce, or larger quantity. A few quarter chests of first quality Hyfon TEA. He has just received by the Pigou, Loxley, master, from London, a few quarter casks of old Madeira WINE—And By the brig Mercury, Capt. Stevens, from Dublin, a few boxes of Irish LINENS, low priced and well assorted; a few bales of red and white FLANNELS, and some GLUE. A few boxes of Spermaceti CANDLES of the first quality, and Burlington PORK of prime quality. He has also to dispose of, a quantity of dressed White Oak STAVES. He means to keep a constant supply of First Quality Madeira and Lisbon WINES, and whoever is pleased to favor him with their custom, may be assured of being well served. He will, through the Winter and Spring, buy undressed HAND-SPIKES. He is purchasing FLAX-SEED and BEES-WAX, and will give the highest price for them. N. B. A few hampers of excellent London PORTER and Taunton ALE, just received, and to be disposed of. Philadelphia, November 16, 1791. (ep 6w.)

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