

BENNINGTON, (Ver.) Dec. 7.

BY the post from Onion River, we are informed, that the following melancholy accident lately happened at Milton, on the river Moile; seven young men attempting to cross the river in a canoe, were by some accident overfet, and four of them, viz. two by the name of Soper, one Owen and one Irish, were unfortunately drowned.

We hear from Rutland that the Council of Censors, having completed the business of their appointment, adjourned on Friday last without day. They have ordered their proceedings, with the constitution as proposed to be amended, to be published in the Vermont Gazette and Journal, as speedily as may be, for the perusal of the public.

Samuel Hitchcock, Lot Hall, Lemuel Chipman, and Paul Brigham, Esq's. are chosen electors for President and Vice-President.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.

On Wednesday evening last, by virtue of a warrant issued by Justices Greenleaf and Barrett, on the complaint of the Attorney-General, the Sheriff of this county arrested Mr. Harper, one of the company of Comedians who for sometime past have entertained the inhabitants of this town, as guilty of a breach of the law against Theatrical entertainments—and held him to bail to appear the next day before the Justices, and recognize for his appearance at the next Supreme Judicial Court. At the end of the second act of the "School for Scandal" which was then performing, Mr. Harper came forward on the stage, and read a card from the sheriff, informing Mr. Harper, that unless the performances of the evening were stopped, he should apprehend forthwith all the persons of the company. Much agitation ensued, and the resentment of the citizens at what they conceived to be a violent and untimely measure, discovered itself in several spirited proceedings, and a loud call for the performances to go on: But, at the particular request of the performers, the audience dispensed with the entertainment of the evening, and peaceably retired; first refusing to accept the admission money, Mr. H. offered to return.

The next day, Mr. Harper appeared before the justices to recognize. The court, for the gratification of the citizens, was held in Faneuil-Hall—when the Attorney-General read a special order from the Supreme Executive, directing him to make the complaint on which the warrant was issued, and then read the complaint. On Mr. H. being put to plead, Mr. Otis, one of his counsel, objected to the legality of the warrant as contrary to the 14th article of the Declaration of Rights, which requires, that no warrant shall be issued, except upon complaints made upon oath: and the complaint upon which the present warrant was issued not being made upon oath, the warrant consequently was illegal. Mr. Tudor, the other counsel for Mr. Harper, supported Mr. Otis's opinion—which was combated by the Attorney-General with much candor and fairness. The opinion of their honors being desired, one of them (Mr. Barret) acceded to the validity of the defendant's counsel.—In consequence of which Mr. Harper was liberated, much to the satisfaction of a numerous and respectable audience.

A CARD.

Mr. HARPER, impressed with the liveliest emotions of gratitude, presents to the citizens of Boston, and its vicinity, the tribute of unfeigned thanks for their many favors: And while he laments the necessity he is under, thus early to leave this hospitable capital, he shall ever bear in remembrance the obligations he is under for their liberality, benevolence and candor.

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PHILADELPHIA, November 20, 1792. THE Stockholders of the Bank of the United States are hereby informed, that according to the statute of incorporation, a general election for twenty-five Directors will be held at the Bank of the United States, in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And pursuant to the eleventh section of the Bye-Laws, the Stockholders of the said Bank are hereby notified to assemble in general meeting at the same place, on Tuesday the eighth day of January next, at five o'clock in the evening.

By order of the President and Directors, JOHN KEAN, Cashier.

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Between William Shipley Complainant, John Meng and others Defendants. December 1st, 1792. In the high Court of Chancery of the State of New-Jersey. Present, His Excellency the Chancellor.

THE Complainant having filed his bill of Complaint against the Defendants in the month of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and in the said Bill of Complaint did among other things set forth that the said Complainant being seized in his Demesne as of fee of and in a certain Tract of Land, said to contain nine hundred and thirty acres, situate, lying and being in the township of Hardwick in the county of Sussex in the State of New-Jersey, did on the first of March seventeen hundred and eighty-five, bargain sell and convey the same in fee simple unto John Meng and John Henderson of the city of Philadelphia, William Goodwin and John Town, for the consideration of One Thousand Six Hundred Pounds in Gold or Silver—That on the fifth day of the same month of March the said feeoffers above named did execute unto the said William Shipley a Deed of Mortgage in fee simple of the said Tract of Land to secure the payment of the said sixteen hundred pounds, with the lawful interest which might thereon accrue—That in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six the said John Meng and William Goodwin did become Bankrupts within the intent and meaning of the acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and such proceedings were had against them that in the same month they were duly declared Bankrupts; and that they the said John Meng and William Goodwin did in some short time afterwards convey and transfer all their estate both real and personal, and particularly all their right and title to the premises above mentioned to John Field, Curtis Clay, James C. Fisher, Isaac Wharton, John Kaighn and Arthur Collins all of the city of Philadelphia, subject to the Mortgage so as aforesaid given to the said Complainant.—That the said John Field, Curtis Clay, James C. Fisher, Isaac Wharton, John Kaighn and Arthur Collins soon after bargained, sold and conveyed all their Right and Title of and in the said Tract of Land unto Benjamin Town of the city of Philadelphia, and John Town, subject to the Mortgage aforesaid.—That on the eighteenth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty-five, the said John Town and Benjamin Town did execute another Mortgage to the said William Shipley for securing the payment of twelve hundred pounds in certain installments—That in the month of January seventeen hundred and eighty-six, John Town did bargain and sell in fee simple all his Right and Title to the said premises, to the said Benjamin Town, subject to the Mortgages aforesaid.—That in the month of February seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, the said Benjamin Town did convey all his Right and Title to the said premises, to John Field and Curtis Clay of the city of Philadelphia, upon certain Trusts unknown to the Complainant.—That said Benjamin Town the soon after became Bankrupt, and in pursuance of the bankrupt laws of the State of Pennsylvania, did convey all his estate real and personal to a certain Robert Ralston—That John Henderson did also in the month of September seventeen hundred and eighty-seven become a Bankrupt, and under the bankrupt laws of the State of Pennsylvania, did assign and convey all his estate real and personal to David Lenox, George Hughes, Matthew Clarkson, Peter Baynton and Richard Bache—And the Complainant doth, in and by his said Bill, pray that those having Right to the said Estate may be decreed to pay him what is due on the said Mortgages, or that the equity of Redemption be foreclosed by the Decree of this Court.

And now upon opening this matter this day by Richard Stockton, Esquire, being of the complainants counsel—it appearing to the Court that the said defendants do reside in the State of Pennsylvania, without the jurisdiction of this Court; and it appearing further to this Court that writs of subpoena have been taken out according to the course of this Court, that the said writs of subpoena have been duly served upon the said several Defendants upwards of one year from this day; and that none of the said Defendants have caused his or their appearance to be entered in this Court to the suit of the said Complainant: It is therefore ordered by His Excellency the Chancellor, that the said Defendants do cause their appearance to be entered to the suit of the above Complainant according to the rules of this Court in two months from this day, or that the Plaintiffs bill be taken pro confesso agreeably to the directions of the act of the Legislature in such case made and provided.—The Complainant giving notice and making publication of this rule as in and by the said act of the Legislature is provided.

WILLIAM PATERSON, Chancellor. December 1st, 1792. ep 30

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December 12th, 1792. ep 2m

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