

In the event of the ratification of the treaty of Cession by Spain, has become a law.

The act to amend the act incorporating the subscribers to the Bank of the United States has become a law.

The bill in addition to the acts prohibiting the importation of slaves into the U. S. was not, as we had supposed, lost in consequence of a disagreement between the two Houses respecting the amendments. It has become a law and is perhaps the most interesting to the national character of any act passed during the present session.

The act authorizes the President to direct the armed vessels of the U. S. to intercept, on the coast of Africa or elsewhere, any vessels engaged in the slave trade, and bring them into the United States. It provides for the allowance of twenty-five dollars for every slave brought into the U. States under circumstances justifying the belief of an intention to introduce them illegally into the U. States; and of fifty dollars for each slave discovered to have been illegally introduced into the U. S. The slaves when thus captured on the ocean, or discovered in our country, to be held in trust by the U. States, until they can be transported back to Africa &c.

and they are fully sensible of it.—An uncommonly intelligent Spaniard with whom I have conversed, states that the nation is now ready for the worst, and must ere long give a loose to their indignation. It would be needless to give you all the arguments which he urges in support of his opinion many of them will be found in the black catalogue of wrongs which have oppressed the nation ever since the King's return to the throne.

With respect to the "grand expedition" fitting out at Cadiz, nothing new has transpired—I may say, however that so far from being in a progressive train, it is rather advancing in a retrograde direction, (to borrow a *bul*) and in the opinion of every man in his senses must fall, another and a melancholy monument of the vanity the folly and blindness of Government.

"Our squadron a few weeks ago were at Messina, but we expect the frigate United States here soon on her way home.

### Philadelphia Price Current

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour, wheat, superfine per bbl.	\$7 75
—Rye,	4 25
Corn meal	3 25
Grain, wheat per bushel	1 52
—Rye do	75
—Barley do	85
Butter inspected, per lb.	13
Hams per lb.	18
Plaster of Paris ton	6 50
Salt bush.	60
Gin, Philadelphia, 1st proof gall.	62
—country do.	60
Whiskey, rye do.	42
—Apple do.	55
Peach Brandy do.	75
Wool, Merino, clean lb.	90
—Do. in fleece	45
—Do. half-breed	37
—Common, clean	25

### Bank Note Exchange

IN PHILADELPHIA.

United States Branches,	1 per cent dis.
Boston,	1 do
New-Hampshire,	4 do
Connecticut,	3 do
New-York	par
New-York country notes	2½ per ct. dis.
—New-Jersey.	
Trenton,	1 per ct. dis.
Mount Holly,	1 do
Cumberland,	1 do
Newark,	1 do
Brunswick Bank,	1 do
Sussex Bank,	1 do
State Bank at Trenton,	1 do
At Elizabethtown	1 do
At Morristown	1 do
At Patterson	1 do
At Brunswick	1 do
All under 5 dollars	2 per cent discount.
—Pennsylvania.	
Philadelphia notes,	par
Germantown	do
Easton Bank,	do
Camden	do

### By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, WILL BE SOLD,

AT public vendue, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on the fourth Monday of April next, a certain tract of

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situate lying and being in the township of Lawrence, in the county of Clearfield, containing

**600 Acres,**

more or less, adjoining lands of Martin Hoover, David Ligget, and the Susquehanna river, and about two miles from the County town of Clearfield county, late the estate of Frederick Henney, deceased. There are on the premises a square log dwelling house well finished; a grist and saw mill, in good order; a young orchard consisting of about 150 trees, and from 80 to 100 acres clear land. Terms of sale, fifteen hundred dollars cash, when the sale is confirmed, and deed executed, and the residue in three equal yearly payments to be secured by bonds and mortgage. Due attendance will be given by

**Esther Henney,**  
Administratrix.  
**Jacob Henney,**  
Administrator.  
By the Court.

Certified by  
**Wm. Petrikin,**  
Clerk, O. C.  
Bellefonte, March 17th 1819.

## PROCLAMATION.

### Notice is hereby Given,

THAT a Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court, in and for the counties of Centre and Clearfield, will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, the 26th day of April, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, of which the Coronor, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within said Counties, will take notice, that they be then and there, in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done; and all suitors, jurors and witnesses are also requested to be and attend at said Court, and not depart without leave.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte this sixteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

**John Mitchell, Sheriff.**

To Sarah Billington, widow of Thomas Billington, deceased, George Billington, William Billington, Henry Billington, John Billington, James Tatham and Mary his wife, late Mary Billington, Jeremiah Morris and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Billington, Samuel Nightingale and Emma his wife, late Emma Billington, William Henry Gibbs and Louisa his wife, late Louisa Billington, Samuel Ewing, Esq. Guardian of Matilda Billington and Ann Billington, Susanna Billington, wife of Thomas Billington jr. decd and Charles Hall, Guardian of Thomas Billington, her son, heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Billington senior deceased,

**TAKE NOTICE,** that an Inquest will meet in Bellefonte on the 15th day of April next, at the house of Evan Miles, for the purpose of making partition of the following tracts of

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situated in Centre County of which the said deceased died seized in his demesne as of fee, to and among his children and legal representatives, to wit, one tract of land surveyed on a warrant granted to Daniel Turner, containing 221 acres and 80 perches, situated in Spring township; One other tract, surveyed on a warrant granted to George Bryan, containing 200 acres and 150 perches, situated in Spring Township; One other tract, surveyed on a warrant granted to William Lewis, situated in Spring township, originally containing 413 acres, part of which has been recovered under an older survey; One other tract surveyed on a warrant granted to Charles Risk, situated in Spring township, the last mentioned survey originally contained 402 acres 40 perches, part of which has been recovered under an older survey, leaving in the two last mentioned tracts 538 acres 40 perches; One other tract containing 270 acres situated in Patton township, surveyed on a warrant granted to Isaac Seely; One other tract surveyed on a warrant granted to Charles Wilson, situated in Boggs township, containing 182 acres 9 perches; One other tract of land surveyed on a warrant granted to Jacob Working, containing 156 acres 98 perches, situated in Patton township; One other tract of land surveyed on a warrant granted to Jonathan Shoemaker, containing 185 acres 125 perches, situated in Patton township; Also a lot of ground situated in the Borough of Bellefonte, and numbered 18, in the plan of the said Borough. And also for the purpose of making partition of the following tracts of land, situated in Clearfield county, Becaria township, on the south side of Little Clearfield creek; One tract of land surveyed on a warrant granted to Margaret

McCormick, containing 388 acres 90 perches; One other tract of land surveyed on a warrant granted to George McCormick, containing 401 acres; One other tract of land surveyed on a warrant granted to William King, containing 389 acres; one tract of land surveyed on a warrant granted to Henry Trout, containing 390 acres; if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are requested to attend, if you think proper.

**John Mitchell, Sheriff.**  
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte,  
March 1, 1819.

## PUBLIC VENDUE.

WILL be exposed to public sale, at the house of the subscriber, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Thursday the 25th day of March, instant, the following property, viz. One eight day clock and case Chairs, Beds and Bedding and a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture

too tedious to mention. Due attendance and a reasonable credit will be given, by  
**Joseph Butler.**  
Bellefonte March 10th 1819.

## VENDUE.

WILL be exposed to sale at public vendue, at the house of the subscriber, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday the 27th instant, a variety of

Household and Kitchen furniture,

consisting of Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Stoves and Stove pipe, and sundry other articles. Also a flock of

## SHEEP.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. The usual credit will be given.  
**John Rankin.**  
Bellefonte March 5th 1819.

## CAUTION.

WHEREAS we the subscribers, gave a note of hand to Alexander Robertson, of Nittany valley, Centre County, for twenty five dollars, dated about the 11th day of October 1818, which note we are determined not to pay unless compelled by law.

**STEPHEN HEARD.**  
**JAMES GRIER.**  
March 10, 1819.

## A small Farm FOR SALE

situate in Lamar township, Centre county about 16 miles from Bellefonte, and on the great road leading to Big Island, containing one hundred and five acres of

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about one half of which is supposed to be cleared. There are on the premises a dwelling house and barn, and two streams of water running through the place, with meadow ground sufficient for the farm.— Any person disposed to purchase can be shown the premises by Joseph Johnson or Wm. McGaw, residing near the same.— The above is to be sold in pursuance of the last will and testament of Archibald Johnson, deceased. For terms apply to

**Thomas M. Calmont,**  
Executor,  
Walker township, Dec. 3.

### Commodore Aury's Squadron lost.

The supercargo of the brig Ossipee arrived last evening in 35 days from Carthage, informs us that Commodore Aury's squadron consisting of 6 or 7 sail, were all driven on shore at Old Providence about the 18th of December, in a violent gale, and completely wrecked. Nothing of consequence was saved but a few pieces of cannon. How many lives were lost was not known at Carthage when our informant sailed. An expedition was about to be fitted out for the purpose of going to Old Providence and making prisoners of war of all who escaped death.

[Evening Post.]

The steam boat Perseverance sailed from this place on Saturday last, for Pittsburg. We understand she carried off five hundred thousand dollars in specie, destined for the mother bank at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati Paper.

Claiborne, (Ala) Feb. 8, 1819.

"I have just returned from Pensacola, and on the 4th instant the Spanish troops arrived off Barrancas, with authority from his Spanish majesty relative to the restoration of West Florida. Their force consists of ships, two brigs and two schooners, with six hundred troops on board—one hundred of which are dragoons, the remainder infantry. They have on board one hundred thousand dollars, to pay their troops, and mount their cavalry. The whole under the command of a Brigadier General. Time, here, seem quiet, in regard to Indian hostility. Captain Boyles has removed all that horde of banditti that has been so long prowling below the line wantonly destroying the United States' property at pleasure, and taking away the lives of our citizens with impunity. He has made a settlement on the Cahahocchie, and erected a small fortification, which it is supposed will be sufficient for their protection, as they are strengthened with upwards of three hundred families from Georgia. What reception these adventurous people may meet with from their new masters, I am unable to conjecture, but I hope favorable. Colonel King is engaged in removing the United States' property, and will move the troops to Montpelier. I expect they are on their march at this time."

Baltimore Feb. 23 —The anniversary of the revered Washington was yesterday celebrated by a parade of most of the uniform military corps attached to the city brigades. The handsome appearance of the troops deservedly excited general admiration.

Gibraltar Jan. 16. 1819 —"The only news I have to give you is the death of the queen of Spain (of transient memory) last week, in child bed. It being absolutely necessary to extract the *fœtus*, she expired in convulsions twenty minutes after that operation was performed. A pretty general rumor is in circulation that she was poisoned; but why she should have been the victim of secret resentment, is not stated; and as the king has certainly removed to the Escorial since the demise of his consort, it has been whispered in no very low tone, that the germs of revolt have become so apparent as to render some preparation for his safety a matter of necessary precaution. There are some more charitable, however, who say, that the king has absented himself from his court, only from a pious inclination to brood over his grief in tranquility.—But nothing authentic can be known abroad, and a rupture outright will perhaps take place before it is known beyond the vicinity of the Capital. Certain it is that the sufferings of the Spanish people have reached the climax when forbearance ceases to be a virtue;—"