

and privates, was such as I calculated on; that almost of my field officers also merits my particular notice maj. Richard K. Heath of the 5th, who led on the advance party to bring on the action, behaved as became an officer; the facts of his horse being killed under him in the first skirmish, his second being badly wounded, and himself receiving a contusion on the head, by a musket ball in the general action, are ample proofs of his bravery and exposure in discharge of his duty. Lieut. col. Sterrett and major Barry of the 5th, gained my highest approbation, and they unite with all in praise of capt. Spangler and his company of volunteers from York (Pa.) then attached to their command; also of adjutant Cheston, who is slightly wounded, lieut. col. Long of the 27th, and his field and company officers, did well; this whole regiment were unsurpassed in bravery, resolution and enthusiasm. My brigade has to bewail the loss of adjt. James Lowry Donaldson, who fell in the hottest of the fight, bravely discharging the duties of his commission, Lt. col. Fowler and major Steiger of the 39th, did their duty in every respect; they speak highly of the volunteer companies of capt. Quantrell, from Hagerstown and capt. Metzgar from Hanover, Penn. Capt. Quantrell is wounded. Capt. John Montgomery, commanding my artillery, gained for himself & his company lasting honor. Capt. Aisquith, and his company of riflemen, merit my thanks. Ensign Wilmot, commanding the company of United Volunteers of the 5th, and many of his men, distinguished themselves.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant.
JOHN STRICKER,
Brig. Gen. commanding 3d brigade, M. M.

Copy of a letter from Commodore Macdonough to the secretary of the navy, dated United States Ship Saratoga at Plattsburgh Bay, September 13, 1814

Sir—I have the honor to give you the particulars of the action which took place on the 11th inst. on this lake.

For several days the enemy were on their way to Plattsburgh by land and water and it being well understood that an attack would be made at the same time on their land and naval forces, I determined to await at anchor the approach of the enemy.

At 7 A. M. the look out by the enemy announced the approach of the enemy. At 8 he anchored in a line ahead at about 300 yards distance from my line; his ship opposed to the Saratoga, his barge to the Eagle, captain Robert Henely, his galleys, thirteen in number, to the schooner, sloop and a division of our galleys; one of his sloops assisting their ship and brig, the other assisting their galleys. Our remaining galleys with the Saratoga and Eagle.

In this situation the whole force on both sides became engaged, the Saratoga suffered much from the heavy fire of Confidence. I could perceive at the same time, however, that our fire was very destructive to her. The Ticonderoga, heat.com. Cassin, gallantly sustained her full share of the action. At half past 10 o'clock the Eagle, not being able to bring her guns to bear, cut her cable and anchored in a more eligible position, between my ship and the Ticonderoga, where she very much annoyed the enemy, but unfortunately leaving me exposed to a galling fire from the enemy's brig. Our guns on the starboard side being nearly all dismounted, or not manageable, a stern anchor was let go, the bower cable cut, and the ship winded with a fresh broadside on the enemy's ship, which soon after surrendered. Our broadside was then sprung to bear on the brig, which surrendered in about 15 minutes after.

The sloop that was opposed to the Eagle had struck some time before, and drifted down the line; the sloop which was with their galleys having struck also. Three of their galleys are said to be sunk, the others pulled off. Our galleys were about obeying with alacrity the signal to follow them, when all the vessels were reported to be in a sinking state; it then became necessary to annul the signal to the galleys, and order their men to the pumps.

I could only look at the enemy's galleys going off in a shattered condition, for there was not a mast in either squadron that could stand to make sail on; the lower rigging being nearly all shot away; hung down as though it had been just placed over the mastsheads.

The Saratoga had fifty five round shot in her hull—the Confidence one hundred and five. The enemy's shot passed principally just over our heads, as there were not 20

close of the action, which lasted 2 hours &

The absence and sickness of lieut. Raymond Perry, left me without the service of that excellent officer; much ought fairly to be attributed to him for his great care & attention in disciplining the ship's crew, as her first lieut. His place was filled by a gallant young officer lieut. Peter Gamble, who I regret to inform you, was killed early in the action. Acting lieut. Valente worked the 1st and 2d divisions of guns with able effect. Sailing master Bruin's attention to the springs, and in the execution of the order to wind the ship, and occasionally at the guns, meets with my entire approbation—also captain Youngs commanding the acting marines who took his men to the guns. Mr. Beal purser, was of great service at the guns, and in carrying my orders throughout the ship, with midshipman Montgomery. Master's mate Joshua Justin, had command of the 3d division; his conduct during the action was that of a brave and correct officer. Midshipmen Monteath, Graham, Williamson, Platt, Thwing, and acting midshipman Baldwin, behaved well and gave evidence of their making valuable officers.

The Saratoga was twice set on fire by hot shot from the enemy's ship.

I close, sir, this communication, with feelings of gratitude for the able support I received from every officer and man attached to the squadron which I have the honor to command.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, sir, Your most obedient servant,
T. MACDONOUGH.

Hon. Wm. Jones, Secretary of the navy

GEORGE WASHINGTON CAMPBELL in consequence of long and increasing indisposition, produced by a severe and incessant devotion to official duties has resigned the office of secretary of the treasury.
Nat. Intcl.

JAMES MONROE, late secretary of state, is appointed by the president, with the concurrence of the senate, secretary for the war department.

HENRY STEWART
TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Bellefonte and its vicinity, that he has commenced the TAYLORING BUSINESS, at the House back of Mr. James Rothrock, and immediately adjoining his Hatter shop, where those who may please to favor him with their custom shall receive every accommodation and attention in his power to bestow.

Having served his apprenticeship in the city of Baltimore; and having had an opportunity of perfecting himself in the knowledge of his profession by an exercise of it of its various duties, in many of the best shops in that place, he flatters himself qualified to give general satisfaction to his customers.
October 3, 1814

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY, two or three JOURNEMAN TAYLORS, to whom generous wages and constant employment will be given. Apply at my Shop, adjoining the dwelling House and Store of R. T. Stewart, Esq. Bellefonte.

JACOB KLINE.
October, 3, 1814.

M. P. J. KLINE returns thanks for past favors, and Respectfully informs his Customers that he has lately received the newest and most fashionable patterns, from CHARLES C. WATSON, Philadelphia.—Orders upon Iron masters or other responsible persons will be accepted as payment for work.

NOTICE.

A. COBURN Respectfully Informs the Citizens of Bellefonte & its vicinity, that he will open a School for teaching Church Music this season, if he meets with encouragement—He tenders his thanks to his friends for the very liberal encouragement heretofore received—He wishes to open Schools in Lewistown and Huntingdon, if the citizens of those towns should be in want of a Teacher of Church Music; having been for several years engaged in teaching vocal Music he flatters himself he would be able to give satisfaction to his Patrons.

A. Coburn will tune and new string Piano Fortes.
Bellefonte Sept. 15, 1814.

ACRES OF LAND.

To be sold for Cash, or given on improvement Leases, for Seven years.

SITUATED in the counties of Warren, Erie, Crawford, Venango, Butler, Cambria and Clearfield. The greater part of those Lands are of an excellent quality, in good settlements and for which sufficient titles will be given. The remainder not so good, held by commissioners titles.—For further particulars apply to Henry Hurst, sheriff, Meadville, Jacob Meckling, Proth. Butler, Phil. Noon Esq. Ebensburg, or to the subscriber.

Who has also for Sale

433 Acres in Huntingdon Township in the West end of Kishaquequillas Valley, adjoining Land of Ja. Lantz, John Brown, and others.

300 Acres on the East side of Stone Creek, adjoining the Farms of Nathan Gosage and Daniel Brown, 5 miles from Huntingdon, and

333 Acres, in Centre County, near Tussey Furnace, of which upwards of 100 acres are cleared—possession to be had on the first of April next.

Apply to Wm. Orbinson, Esq. Huntingdon, or the owner at Marshalls Mill.

If there are any claims against said Lands, it is requested they be made known; and if any conceive the subscriber to be indebted to them, they are desired to present their accounts for payment.

SAMUEL MAXWELL.

September 30, 1814.

LAND FOR SALE,

A body of 24 contiguous tracts of Land containing in the whole near ten thousand acres situate in Baldeagle township, Centre county, adjoining what has been called the "Officers Land," about 4 miles from Baldeagle creek, on the north side thereof, and on the east side of Beech creek, within a few miles of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, in what is called Tingascoutack Valley. There is a mine of Iron ore on this body of Land, which most probably would be encouraging to the establishment of Iron Works. It is well watered with excellent Springs, and streams suitable for works of the above description—There is likewise on the land a good variety of sawing timber. It is tolerably level, and handsome, good Farms may be made with a good proportion of meadow. It will be sold altogether at a moderate price, or in single tracts. For terms enquire of CADWALLADER EVANS, No. 60, North 8th street Philadelphia, or the subscriber in Baldeagle valley, spring township, Center County, near Bellefonte.

WILLIAM FISHER.

N. B. All taxes are paid, the land has been patented 20 years since—and the title without dispute.
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LOST.

AT, or near Mr. Kerr's Tavern at Potter's Mill, in Penns Valley, in August last; a pair of Saddlebags, not blacked—containing some summer cloths, a pair of shoes and some papers. The papers can be of no use but to the owner. Whoever has found them, or has them in keeping, shall be welcome to the Saddlebags and clothing, or their full value thereof, on delivering the deeds and papers to John Kerr, aforesaid, or to Mr. Miles, Innkeeper at Bellefonte.
September 28, 1814.

SALE OF LAND.

By order of the Orphans Court of Centre County, will be sold at public vendue on the premises on Saturday the fifteenth day of October next, a certain Messuage and Lot of ground in the Township of Potter and County aforesaid, the property that was of the late Christian Ulrich, deceased. One half of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the remainder in two equal yearly payments.—Due attendance will be given by
JOHN BENNER, Adm'r.

Certified by
WM. PEIRIRIN, Clerk, O. C.
September 17, 1814. 31n*tf.

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make payment immediately; and if those having demands against said estate, will please to present their accounts properly authenticated.

GEORGE BRESSLER, Adm'r. t're
CATHARINE WILSON, Adm'r.
MAY 23, 1814.

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REWARD

Deserted from the Rendezvous at Bellefonte, this day, (Tuesday 20th September) between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. an enlisted Soldier in the 4th Regiment of Riflemen, who calls himself

WILLIAM BROWN;

Twenty one years old, about 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high, light complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, and by profession it is believed, a House Carpenter. He states that he served his apprenticeship at Shippensburg, in this state, and that his father resides about three miles from Carlisle. He is supposed to be an artful fellow, and strong suspicions are entertained of his honesty.

The cloathing he took with him were a Rifle Cap complete, Rifle Frock and a pair of white cotton Pantaloon furnished by the United States. From the information I have been able to obtain, it is certain that he has a citizen's Long Coat with him, with plated buttons. The colour of the Coat it is believed, is a dark brown.

He had also in his possession, a few hours before he was missed, two double-cased silver watches; the one old fashioned, and attached to the other a square silver key, with the initials J. M. engraved on it, and it is supposed Bedford notes to the amount of 30 or 40 dollars

Persons are cautioned against aiding or harboring said deserter, as the law will be strictly enforced against them.

It is to be hoped that all good citizens will make use of some exertions to ensure his apprehension, for in times like the present, the crime of desertion ought to be ranked amongst those of the blackest cast; and, independent of this, certainly no friend of his country can countenance such presumptuous fraud.

I will, with pleasure, give the above reward for his apprehension, and all reasonable charges shall be paid, if delivered to me here, or to any other officer belonging to the Army of the United States.

The law against harboring deserters runs thus:

"Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That every person, not subject to the rules and articles of war, who shall procure or receive a soldier, in the service of the United States, to desert; or who shall purchase from any soldier, his arms, uniform clothing, or any part thereof; and every captain or commanding officer of any ship or vessel, who shall enter on board such ship or vessel as one of his crew, knowing him to have deserted, or otherwise carry away any such soldier, or shall refuse to deliver him up to the orders of his commanding officer, shall, upon legal conviction, be fined at the discretion of any court having cognizance of the same, in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars and be imprisoned any term not exceeding one year."

WM. G. GREEN, CAPT.

4th U. S. Rifle Regiment.

Bellefonte, 20th September, 1814.

THE creditors of Thomas Barlow, late of Philipsburg, in the county of Centre, an insolvent debtor; and also the creditors of the partnership of "Barlow and Feltwell," of the same place, are requested to exhibit their accounts and demands against said insolvent debtor and partnership, to the subscriber at Laurel Spring Paper Mill, Huntingdon county, or at the office of William Petriken, Esq. in Bellefonte, on or before the twenty ninth day of November next, as a dividend will be made and declared on that day.

CHARLES CADWALLADER.
Assignee of T. Barlow,
and
Barlow & Feltwell,
Insolvent debtor.

AUGUST 23.

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY, an apprentice to the Printing business. Enquire at this Office.
September 24, 1814.

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AT THIS OFFICE.