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FIVE DOLLARS PER ANNUM, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1808. *PAID IN ADVANCE.*

VENDUE.

Will be sold at public vendue, on Thursday the 12th of May next, at the dwelling house of the late John Beckley, except all the personal property of the deceased, consisting of

BEDS, Bedsteads and Furniture, Window Curtains, Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock, and will be continued until the whole is sold. For all sums under 20 dollars cash will be required, and for all above that sum a credit will be given of 90 days—the purchasers giving bonds or notes with satisfactory security.

MARIA BECKLEY, } Extrx.
MARY PRINCE, }

April 27—ept12M.

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss.

IN the case of Alexander Kedgley, an insolvent debtor, confined in the prison of Washington county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Alexander Kedgley, that on Monday the 2d of May next, at the Capitol, in the court room at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. the oath prescribed by the act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said Kedgley, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

Ordered, that this notice be published in the National Intelligencer twice before the said 2d day of May next.

By order of the Honorable A. B. Duckett, Esq. assistant Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

Wm. BRENT, Clk.

April 27.—2t.

GOODS STOLEN.

WERE stolen from the store of the subscriber, in F street, 3 pieces of Hatband CRAPE, tied up in one bundle; they were taken on Monday evening about dusk. A reward of FIVE DOLLARS will be given to any person who will return them, and no questions asked.

Wm. WARD, second door from Mr. Madison's.

He has just received from Baltimore, and offers for sale, a well chosen assortment of

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES,

and daily expects by the schooner Ann, Capt. Jackson, a further supply, which he offers for sale on low terms for cash.

April 27.—3t.

TO BE LET,

After the 20th June next,

THAT elegant, well built two-story BRICK HOUSE, lately the property of Mr. Wm. Woodward, on Pennsylvania Avenue. The stand is well known. Solomon Myers's lease for three years, at the rate of 250 dollars per annum, will expire on that day.—For terms enquire at Robert Underwood's, directly opposite.

April 27—eptf

40 DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR apprehending and bringing home, or the one half for securing in jail so that we get them again, OLIVER & DAVID who runaway from the subscribers living in Madison county, Virginia, on the 17th of Feb. last, Oliver, a middling stout made fellow, near 6 feet high, about 46 years old, some few grey hairs to be seen about his temples, a little yellow complexioned. David, a large stout made fellow, about 6 feet high, 26 years old, thick lips and full face, and has a brand with the letter G on his right cheek, it looks dim, hardly discoverable without close inspection; dark complexioned. Said negroes runaway last summer, and was apprehended. One was committed to Fairfax jail, and the other was committed to Dumfries jail, and do expect they have gone that way again, aiming for Maryland, and may have provided themselves with a pass and attempt to pass as free people. We do hereby forewarn all masters of vessels and others from taking on board the vessels the said negroes or secreting them any other way under the strictest penalties of the law.

THOS. GRAVES, Jun.
THEOPHILUS EDDINS.

April 25—4w

FRESH RAISINS, TEAS, &c.

Now landing from on board the schooner CITIZEN, Capt. Sturges from New York, and for sale by

W. & C. SMITH.

50 boxes fresh Muscatel raisins,
30 chests choice hyson, young hyson, hyson skin and imperial teas,
10 quarter casks Lisbon wine,
11 boxes Prussian fig blue.

Also just received,

10 puncheons well flavored Antigua rum.
10 pipes cogniac brandy, 4th proof, and a small supply of excellent fresh nutmegs.

Georgetown, Jan. 15—wtf

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS by the act, entitled "An act making provision for the disposal of the public Lands situated between the United States Military Tract, and the Connecticut Reserve, and for other purposes," it was enacted, that for the disposal of the lands of the United States lying on the Ohio river, between the Cincinnati and Vincennes district, a Land Office should be established at Jeffersonville. And it was further enacted, that the lands aforesaid, with the exception of certain tracts, therein excepted, be offered for sale to the highest bidder at the place aforesaid, on such day or days, as shall by a public Proclamation of the President of the United States, be designated for that purpose, in tracts of the same size, & on the same terms & conditions as are provided for the lands North of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river.

Wherefore, I, *Thomas Jefferson*, President of the United States, in conformity with the provisions of the act before recited, Do hereby declare and make known, that sales shall be held at Jeffersonville in the Indiana Territory for the disposal of the above mentioned lands, to commence on the second Monday of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and continue for and during the six following weeks.

Given under my hand the nineteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seven.

(Signed) TH: JEFFERSON.

December 25—wtAp

War Department, April 13, 1808.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

THAT separate proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary for the Department of war, until 12 o'clock, at noon of Monday the 20th of June next, for the supply of all rations that may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of October 1808 inclusive, to the 1st day of June 1810. within the states, territories and districts following, viz.

First, At Niagara, Detroit, Michilimackinac, Fort Wayne, Chikago and in their immediate vicinities, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the Territory of Michigan.

2nd, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

3d, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of Ohio and the Indiana and Louisiana territories, except Fort Wayne and Chikago and their immediate vicinities.

4th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the Mississippi and Orleans territories.

Separate proposals will also be received as aforesaid for the supply of all rations which may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of January 1809 inclusive, to the 1st day of June 1810 within the several states following, viz.

5th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the district of Maine, and state of New Hampshire.

6th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the state of Vermont.

7th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of Massachusetts, the town of Springfield excepted.

8th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

9th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of New York, Niagara and its dependencies excepted.

10th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of New Jersey.

11th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of Pennsylvania.

12th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the states of Maryland and Delaware.

13th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of Virginia.

14th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of North Carolina.

15th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of South Carolina.

16th, At Okmulgee Old Fields, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the limits of the state of Georgia.

17th, Proposals will also be received as aforesaid, for the supply of all rations which may be required by the United States, for the troops which are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the town of Springfield in the state of Massachusetts; and for the armorers and other persons employed in the United States' Armory at that place from the 1st day of January 1809 inclusive, to the 1st day of June 1810.

A ration to consist of one pound and one quarter of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gill of rum, whiskey or brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound and a half of candles, to every hundred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration shall be specified; but the U. States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid, as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proposed price of the whole ration. The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, that there shall at all times, during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit and Chikago, for six months in advance; and at each of the other posts on the western waters, for at least three months in advance, of good and wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every of the commandants of fortified places or posts, to call for, at seasons when the same can be transported, or at any time in case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the commandant shall be deemed proper.

It is understood that the contractor is to be at the expence and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops, and that all losses sustained by the depredations of an enemy, or by means of the troops of the U. S. shall be paid by the U. S. at the price of the articles captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the deposition of two or more persons of creditable characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is understood to be reserved to the U. S. of requiring that none of the supplies, which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be issued, until the supplies which have been or may be furnished under contracts now in force, have been consumed; and that a supply in advance may be always required at any of the fixed posts on the sea board, or Indian frontier, not exceeding three months.

H. DEARBORN,
Secretary of War.

April 15—taw3w

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorising the erection of a BRIDGE over the river POTOMAC, within the District of Columbia," hereby give notice that a meeting of the Stockholders, of the "Washington Bridge Company," agreeably to the directions of the said act, will be held at Stelle's Hotel in the city of Washington, on Monday the 2nd of May, between 10 A. M and 3 P. M. for the purpose of electing five Directors, a Clerk and a Treasurer, and such other officers, agents, and servants as the said company may think fit to appoint, and for transacting any other business, in pursuance of said act, and appertaining to the nature and objects of the institution of the said Company.

By order of the Commissioners,
ROBERT BRENT, Chairman.

FORM OF PROXY.

I hereby empower   to give as many votes in my name for the officers of the Washington Bridge Company at the ensuing election as I hold shares, & to transact, during the same, such other business as may be necessary. Given under my hand this   day of   .

One witness.

April 13.

United States, District of Columbia, county of Washington, to wit.

IN CHANCERY, 9th OCTOBER, 1807.

Benjamin Stoddert and John Mason,
versus
Thomas Waters Griffith, John R. Livingston, Jonathan Burrell, Gabault & Dodrey, James C. Montflorence, I. I. Pacaud and James Davidson.

THE bill states that the defendant, Thomas Waters Griffith was the agent of the house of Taney and Simond for the delivery of a cargo of flour belonging to the said Taney and Simmond to the French government. That the French government not being able to pay ready money for the said cargo, the balance due thereon from the said government was placed to the credit of the said Griffith, the agent, instead of being placed to the credit of the real owners Taney and Simmond. That the debt so due hath been liquidated under the Louisiana Convention in the said Griffith's name, for the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand, two hundred and seventy francs, French money of the value of 35,675 dollars. That the said Thomas Waters Griffith, now residing and for several years past having resided in Baltimore city in the state of Maryland, well knowing all the circumstances mentioned in the complainants said bill, and that the debt aforesaid was liquidated in his name in Paris under the Louisiana Convention was in truth and in fact a debt due to the said complainants as the trustees of Francis Lewis, Taney, and Taney and Simmond, did execute a writing transferring all the interest of said Griffith in the said debt to the said complainants as trustees aforesaid. That notwithstanding the above circumstances the said Griffith did employ James C. Montflorence of Paris to receive for his own account and use the aforesaid debt, which actually belongs to the said complainants as trustees aforesaid; and the said Montflorence did actually receive the bills of the ministers of the United States, on the Treasury of the United States in part payment of the said debt in four sets of bills drawn in favor of said Thomas Waters Griffith, and which bills have been fraudulently endorsed by the said Montflorence, with a view as the said complainants believe, to defraud them the said complainants, and under a real or pretended power from the said Griffith and as his attorney to the said I. I. Pacaud, who endorsed the same over to John R. Livingston, who has endorsed the same over to Jonathan Burrall, cashier of the Bank of Discount and Deposit at New York, who has endorsed them over to James Davidson cashier of the Branch Bank of the United States in the city of Washington who now holds the same for collection. The complainants further state that four other bills for the balance of the aforesaid claim on the French government liquidated in the name of the said Griffith, but actually belonging to said complainants as trustees as aforesaid, have been drawn in favor of Gobault and Dodrey as transferees of Thomas Waters Griffith, for thirty thousand francs French money of the value of 5625 dollars, which said four bills have also been sent to the aforesaid James Davidson, and endorsed over to him for collection in the same manner as in the case of the four other bills first herein recited. That all the aforesaid eight bills of exchange drawn by the American minister at Paris on the treasury of the United States under the Louisiana Convention for the debt liquidated in the name of Thomas Waters Griffith, are actually the property of said complainants as trustees aforesaid. The object of the said bill is to save and protect the said complainants from the fraud projected against them on the part of the said Thomas Waters Griffith, and his coadjutors, and to obtain a writ of injunction directed to all the before-mentioned defendants, &c. and particularly to the said James Davidson enjoining and commanding him from paying over to any person besides the said complainants the money that may be paid by the Treasury of the United States in virtue of the said bills of exchange, and particularly enjoining the said James Davidson from paying the said money arising from the said bills, or parting with the said bills until the further order of this court in the premises.

It is represented by the complainants that the said Thomas W. Griffith, John R. Livingston, Jonathan Burrall, Gobault and Dodrey, James C. Montflorence, and I. I. Pacaud, defendants in this cause all reside out of the district of Columbia and are not within the reach of the process of this court. It is therefore ordered that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be inserted once each week for six months previous to the first Monday in June next in the National Intelligencer, to the intent that the said defendants may have notice of this application and of the object of this bill and to be warned to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the first Monday of June next, to shew cause, if any, why a decree shall not pass as prayed.

By order, WM. BRENT, Ck.

December 4—w6m

A LIST OF ACTS

PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TENTH CONGRESS.

An act making farther appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

An act allowing an additional compensation to the Secretaries of the Mississippi, Indiana, Louisiana & Michigan territories.

An act to change the name of the district of Biddeford and Pepperelborough, in Massachusetts, to that of Saco.

An act to appropriate money for the providing an additional number of gun-boats.

An act laying an embargo on all ships & vessels in the ports & harbors of the U. S.

An act to extend certain privileges as therein mentioned to Anthony Boucherie.

An act extending the right of suffrage in the Mississippi territory & for other purposes.

An act supplementary to an act, intituled "An act for fortifying the ports & harbors of the U. S. and for building gun-boats."

An act supplementary to an act intituled "An act laying an embargo on all ships & vessels in the ports and harbors of the U. S."

An act supplemental to an act intitutled "An act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the disposal of the lands of the U. S. south of the state of Tennessee."

An act to revive and continue in force for a farther time, the first section of an act, intituled "An act farther to protect the commerce & seamen of the U. S."

An act to provide for the payment of certain expences incurred in the impeachment of Samuel Chase.

An act for the relief of Oliver Evans.

An act to continue in force, for a limited time, an act intituled, "An act continuing for a limited time the salaries of the officers of government, therein mentioned."

An act authorizing the erection of a bridge over the river Potomac, within the district of Columbia.

An act making appropriations for the support of government during the year one thousand eight hundred & eight.

An act to erect a light-house on point Judith, in the state of Rhode-Island.

An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the U. S. during the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

An act to revive and continue certain causes and proceedings in the district court of the district of Columbia.

An act making appropriations for carrying into effect certain Indian treaties.

An act to provide for the payment of certain expences incurred in the inquiry into the conduct of John Smith, a Senator from Ohio.

An act extending the right of suffrage in the Indiana territory.

An act supplementary to the act, intituled "An act to prohibit the importation of certain goods, wares & merchandize."

An act making farther provision for the disposal of the sections of land heretofore reserved for the future disposition of Congress.

An act making additional compensation to the marshals for the districts of North Carolina and New-Jersey.

An act for the relief of Samuel Whiting.

Resolution to authorize the disposition of certain charts of the coast of North Carolina.

An act to allow the importation of old copper, salt-petre, & sulpher, free of duty.

An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

An act for the relief of Edward Weld, Samuel Beebee, and John Davidson.

An act for extending the terms of credit on revenue bonds in certain cases, & for other purposes.

An act in further addition to an act, intituled "An act to amend the judicial system of the U. S."

An act for procuring an additional number of arms, & for the purchase of salt-petre and sulphur.

An act in addition to the act, entituled "An act supplementary to the act, intituled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States."

An act remitting the duties payable on the importation of a monument to be erected in memory of the officers of the United States' navy, who fell during the attack made on the city of Tripoli, in the year one thousand eight hundred and four.

An act granting William Wells the right of pre-emption.

An act for erecting a light-house on the south point of the