



## MADISON.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1817.

Mr. Brookey has declined as a candidate for commissioner.

It may be seen by examining the three last numbers of our paper, that 'EDWIN' has employed his pen in trying to inform the minds of the voters of this country, of the standing or character of the two candidates for clerk. One, he has certainly placed in an unfavorable point of view; and if his statements be true, ought forever to sink the Gen. in the estimation of all good men: but if it should turn out in the sequel, that the charges he has exhibited are false, and the gen. innocent; then his reputation, so far from being injured, will rise higher and stand fairer than it has ever done heretofore. But some doubts exist of the probability of doing that, to the satisfaction of the candid part of mankind. The other, he has extolled very UNNECESSARILY. We all know that Talbott is not perfect; he is not infallible; he has his foibles; yet he has been fortunate enough to support a character as a patriot & citizen, that will enable him to stand on his own footing, without Edwin's encomiums. Can any man call in question Talbott's veracity? It is presumed not, or it certainly would have been done ere the present time.

Since the above was written, we have been called on by a gentleman who produced an order from fourteen of our subscribers (at New-Lexington and its vicinity) with money to discharge their accounts and have their names stricken off from our list; which we did with pleasure, and feel under some obligations to those gentlemen for having made prompt payment; particularly as we were in need of a little ready money.

Some persons have been a little displeased at an editorial note in the 3rd number of this paper, & some others were greatly irritated in consequence of the writing of Edwin the 2nd having been refused a place in our columns. It is much to be regretted. It to us, very unpleasant to give offence; yet, let the effect be what it may, we will not consult Edwin the 2nd as an assistant editor. Whether the course we may pursue will ultimately cause us to sink or swim, time must determine, but so long as a press is at our command, so long will we cling to the steering oar of the editorial department.

No doubt it is recollected that we published a few lines for Gen. M'Farland, correcting his advertisement 'to those concerned'. Some busy bodies have charged us with having inserted the words "of my command" in that advertisement, without any authority

from the Gen. we admit that we make many typographical errors, but be the issue what it may, we deny the charge, & if any person feels disposed to doubt our assertion and will call at our office, we will satisfy him by producing the words "of my command" in his own hand writing; yes in writing which the General will not say is a "FORGERY."

### *A list Candidates.*

For Clerk,  
Wm M'Farland,  
R. C. Talbott.

For associate judges,  
S. Marques,  
D. Searles,  
M. Hopper,  
D. Hillis,  
J. Richie.

For Recorder,  
W. M'Farland,  
R. C. Talbott,  
W. Robinson,  
James Vawter.

For Commissioners,  
B. Whitson,  
H. Ristine,  
Wm. Vawter,  
Nathaniel Hunt,  
J. Stott,  
D. Blackmore,  
S. Ryker,  
E. Willhite,

January 24, 1817.  
From the best evidence and every circumstance within my knowledge, I believe William M'Farland innocent of any concern, in any of the banking companies; and that directly or indirectly he has had no concern, and that he is a persecuted man.

CHARLES DAVID.

Attest.

JOHN WEST.

January 28, 1817.  
I hereby certify, that Charles David acknowledged the above in my presence; and that he David, requested me to witness it. There was no conversation between M'Farland and him on the subject in my presence. Since that time, David got me to state what he, David told me since, himself.

JOHN WEST.

Attest.

R. HOPKINS,  
GEORGE BENEFIEL.

"In the mouth of two or three witnesses, every word may be established."

Jan. 29, 1817.

We the undersigned, certify that we were present with general M'Farland and Mr. Charles David, the evening after said David had handed a piece for publication to the editor of the Indiana Republican, which was said to be in contradiction of the above certificate signed by said David. And after comparing the copy said David had with the original and finding it correct, the following interrogatories of the General, and replies of Mr. David took place. 1st. ques. by the gen.

what did you write ans. I dont know. 2nd by same; did you write yourself? A. no. 3rd who wrote for you? I dont know; Mr. Thomas got somebody to write that I did not know. 4th. did you read it after it was written yourself; A. no. 5th Are you not apprehensive there has been some advantage taken of you in the writing your piece? A. I hope not. It was not my intention to write any thing in contradiction of that certificate (pointing to the above) or to do you an injury; I done it to please others & to prevent them from being made liars. Sixth, did I ever say any thing to you that would justify you in believing that I was in any way concerned in the Indiana Manufacturing Company, or any other? Answer, No you did not. I only said I had a suspicion, but might be mistaken. Seventh, Did I ever say any thing to you that would justify even that suspicion? Answer, No you did not.

RICHARD HOPKINS,  
JAMES HICKS.

### Five Dollars Reward.

Broke out of the jail of Jefferson county, state of Indiana, on the night of the 8th instant, William Hall, about 60 years of age. Whoever will deliver the said Hall to me shall be entitled to the above reward.

JOSEPH STRICKLAND,  
Jailor.  
Madison, Jan. 30, 1816. 5-3t

Strayed or stolen from the subscriber in Madison, Indiana, about the beginning of last summer, a light bay mare eleven years old, about fifteen hands high, a natural pacer, heavy made, rides clumsily; I believe one, if not both of her hind feet are white:—Also about the 8th instant, a bright bay mare six years old, about fifteen hands high, a natural trotter, skod before; her back has been hurt some time ago with the saddle. Whoever will bring home or give information to me of either of said mares, so that I can get them, shall be liberally rewarded; and all reasonable expenses will be paid by

EZEKIEL LOGAN.  
Madison, January 29, 1817.  
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### Notice.

The Gallatin Ohio Steam-Boat Company, will let on the 8th day of next month; the making of from forty to sixty thousand Brick to the lowest bidder; also the laying of the same, to be done in a workman-like manner—Bond with approved security will be required for the faithful performance of the above work, the money will be paid as soon as the work is done.

The stockholders in said Company, are informed, that a meeting of the Company will be had at the house of Abraham King, on the day above-mentioned, (at which place the above work will be let.)

JOHN PUGH, Pres.  
Jan. 28, 1817. 5-2t