



MADISON,

September 27, 1817.

Imperial Staff Appointments.

ERT CRAVENS, Surgeon.
LIAM DUNN, Adjutant.
NKLIN PERRY, Qr. Master.
L. WHITE, Pay Master.
L. MAXWELL, Clerk.
PH HOWARD, Q. M. Sergeant.
VAWTER, Provo Martial.
HONY BADGLEY, Fife Major.
M HOITER, Drum Major.
MAS WISE, Serg't Major.
R. C. TALBOTT, Col.
6th Regt. I. M.

Zanesville, Sept. 10.

Important Decision.

Creek Bank of Mount Vernon.

During the session of the Court of Common Pleas for this county, last week, a cause was tried which excited no small interest in the community.

Action was brought by John Smith, President of the Creek Bank of Mt. Vernon, against Leonard Jarvis, to recover a sum of one thousand dollars, which had been borrowed of the Creek Bank, with interest. The suit was brought upon a note executed by Jarvis in favor of John Smith, and made payable at the house of L. S. Silliman.

The cause was ably argued by L. S. Silliman, Harper and Johnson, for the plaintiff, and A. Culbertson and Granger, for the defendant. The counsel for the defendant pleaded the law of the state against the claims of the Creek Bank, & maintained that the debt could be recovered from the plaintiff. The plaintiff contended that this bank came not within the statute on the subject, and that the laws prohibiting the circulation of unauthorized bank notes were unconstitutional.

The Wilson, President of the court, charged the jury in an able manner, on the several points involved in the case. The jury returned with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, for the full amount of the demand, with interest.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 2.

Most of the lots of ground in the city, which at the last session of the Congress were directed to be put up to the highest bidder on Thursday, and went off at an average of 47 cents per acre, which would amount to more than 20,000 dollars. The conditions of sale required one moiety of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the purchaser to erect thereon within six years, a house 25 by 40 feet, the stories high.

It may not be amiss to notice the movements in our navy.—There may be something brewing. We are told in the public prints that the destination of the Franklin, 74, is changed—that the John Adams is ordered to be fitted out—and that the ships of war ordered to be built by Congress, are to be forwarded with all possible expedition.—The Saranc, capt. Elton, has just sailed from this port, and the Ontario capt. Biddle, is on the eve of sailing.

HERKIMER, (N. Y.) July 24.

Mr. Henry S. Whiting, of this village, has in his possession the following remarkable record of Thomas Taylor, one of his ancestors, who was descended from the celebrated Bishop Jeremy Taylor, of England:

"Marble may tell posterity that Mr. Thomas Taylor, a first settler in Danbury, 1676, died January 1736, aged 92 years.

Had 10 children by one wife,	
Thomas, aged	90
Joseph,	90
John,	70
Daniel,	94
Timothy,	56
Nathaniel,	100
Theophilus,	90
Deborah,	80
Rebecca,	99
Eunice,	90

Total, 959 years."

Perhaps the annals of latter times do not record a more singular instance of longevity, than the one before us: the united ages of the father and his ten children, by one wife, amounted to almost one thousand years!

CITIZEN GREGOR MAC GREGOR,

General of Brigade of the Armies of New Grenada and Venezuela, and General in Chief of the Armies of the Floridas, with Commission from the Government of Mexico and South America.

SOLDIERS!—I lose not a moment in expressing to you, the satisfaction and pleasure I have derived from your soldier-like conduct of late, and the progress you have made in military discipline and subordination. This is the foundation of all military enterprises, and renders superior numbers of enemies of no avail in action. Continue to follow up the exemplary line of conduct you have so nobly begun; it not only inspires your chief with sentiments of the greatest confidence, but will also fill with terror the ranks of the slaves of Ferdinand the Seventh.

The most active measures have been taken for the speedy movement of the army, and I trust soon, at the head of such troops, to plant the green cross of the Floridas on the proud walls of St. Augustine.

Royalists Beware!—The Republican Army of the Floridas fight in a just, great and holy cause, and their motto is VICTORY OR DEATH.

GREGOR MAC GREGOR.

JOSEPH DE YRIBARREN, Sec'y.

Head-Quarters, Fernandina, 2

August 17, 1817, 7 1/2 1/2

DECLARATION OF BLOCKADE.

Gregor Mac Gregor, Brigadier General of the Armies of the United Provinces of New Grenada and Venezuela, and General in Chief of that destined to emancipate the provinces of both Floridas, under the Commission of the Supreme Government of Mexico and South America, &c.

It being requisite, in the progress of the hostile operations by me undertaken against the possessions of the king of Spain, in both East and West Florida, and holding the maritime forces indispensable for carrying into effect a formal blockade.—Be it known to all to whom these presents shall come, that from and after the 15th day of September next ensuing, all ports, rivers, bays & inlets, within the coast of both Floridas, beginning from the south part of this island to the river Perdido, are to be considered in a state of strict & rigorous blockade. Wherefore, I do hereby notify to all the neutral nations, as well as the friendly governments of South America, Mexico, and the free Floridas, that the aforesaid ports will be blockaded agreeably to the usages and practices of other nations; and that such blockade being necessary to the success of the undertaking entrusted to my care by the above mentioned Republican Governments, for the emancipation of East and West Florida, I hope that the merchants of such powers as may be interested in the trade to the Spanish possessions in the Floridas, will not risk their property by sending it to them, as from the 15th of September, all vessels bound to said blockaded ports shall be warned off; but in case they should prove refractory, by endeavoring to hold a communication with the enemy, all those found violating the blockade the second time shall be considered & held as good and lawful prizes.

GREGOR MAC GREGOR.

JOSEPH DE YRIBARREN, Sec'y.
Fernandina—R. Findlay }
Printer to the government. }
August 21, 1817.

WORTHY OF NOTICE.

The following anecdotes were communicated by a gentleman who was in England at the time of their occurrence.

LOOK AT THIS.

At an annual meeting of the Bible Society in England, during the late war, the Rev. Dr. Romeyn was present, and, with several speakers, addressed the assembly. When Dr. R. informed the audience that he was an American, yet, notwithstanding the hostility between the two countries, felicitated himself that he could meet Englishmen engaged in an interesting enterprise, with the affection of charity and Christian love, he was hissed, and rudely interrupted, especially when he alluded to his native country.

NOW LOOK AT THIS.

Very recently the Queen of England held a levee, when the foreign ministers and distinguished officers were received. From sixty to one hundred thousand

people went up to witness the cavalcade, which was numerous and magnificent. The Russian, Spanish and other foreign ministers proceeded in most splendid carriages, attended by many outriders, &c. Thus far the procession was received by the populace without the manifestation of any other passion than that of curiosity. At length, however, Mr. John Q. Adams, minister of the United States, arrived in a neat plain carriage, attended by one outrider and one footman. At the moment he was discriminated in the line by the populace, twenty thousand hats flew into the air; and as many obstreperous voices greeted the distinguished American statesman and negotiator.—After his carriage passed, the procession advanced without notice from the populace, until the arrival of the Princess Charlotte, who was received with loud cheers.—So much for the war, and treaty of Ghent.—*Phil's True Amer.*

I expect to preach at Mr. Callioe's on Saturday the 4th of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Also, on Sunday the 5th at 12 o'clock, at William Prather's near Vernon; and on the evening of that day, at 'squire Thomas' by candle light.

A. CHITWOOD.

Removal.

J. & M. A. GAVIT,

Would inform their customers & the public, that they have removed to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Wm. Heath, on Second street, where they will continue the Baking business as usual, and they flatter themselves by strict attention to business, they shall merit and receive the patronage of the public.

Madison, Sept. 27. 42-4w

Alexander A. Meek and Henry P. Thornton, Counsellors & Attornies at LAW,

Have entered into partnership in the practice of Law in the circuit courts of Jefferson county, where all business entrusted to either, will receive the united attention of both. They will still continue to practice *Individually* in the adjacent counties, & one or the other of them may always be found at their office in Madison.

* Letters on business from correspondents, must be directed to them jointly, POST-PAID. Madison, June 1, 1817. 25-3m

John Sheets

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Madison and its vicinity, that he is now opening a general assortment of Merchandise in the white building opposite major Henry Ristine's tavern; where all those wishing to purchase can have an opportunity of examining the prices for themselves, which he hopes will be perfectly satisfactory, as nothing on his part shall be wanting to give general satisfaction.

Madison, July 7, 1817. 29tf