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## (BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT to extend the power of granting  
writs of injunction to the judges of the  
district courts of the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States of  
America, in Congress assembled, That,  
from and after the passing of this act, the  
judges of the district court of the United  
States shall have as full power to grant  
writs of injunctions to operate within their  
respective districts, in all cases which may  
come before the circuit courts within their  
respective districts, as is now exercised by  
any of the judges of the supreme court of  
the United States, under the same rules  
regulations and restrictions as are prescri-  
bed by the several acts of congress, estab-  
lishing the judiciary of the United States  
any law to the contrary notwithstanding:  
provided, That the same shall not, unless  
so ordered by the circuit court, continue  
longer than to the circuit court next en-  
suing, nor shall any injunction be issued by  
a district judge, in any case where a party  
has had a reasonable time to apply to the  
circuit court for the writ.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
GEO: CLINTON,  
Vice-President of the United States, and  
President of the Senate.

March 3, 1807.

APPROVED,

TH: JEFFERSON.

## AN ACT

For the relief of Oliver Pollock.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States of  
America, in Congress assembled, That the  
proper accounting officers of the treasury  
be and they are hereby authorised to  
liquidate and settle the account of Oliver  
Pollock, formerly commercial agent for the  
United States at New-Orleans, and that  
they allow him for his expences of deten-  
tion at the Havannah for the sum paid Tho-  
mas Patterson, as his hostage, for gun  
powder furnished; for commision on the  
sum paid for gun powder, and for commision  
on the sum of seventy four thousand  
eighty seven dollars, at the rate of two and  
one half percent with interest until paid,  
out of any monies in the treasury not o-  
therwise appropriated: *Provided*, the said  
Pollock shall upon the receipt of the sums  
directed to be paid by this act, execute in  
consideration thereof, a discharge to the  
United States of all demands whatsoever,

and lodge the same with the register of  
the treasury.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate Pro-tempore,  
March 3, 1807.

APPROVED.

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT allowing an additional compen-  
sation to the judges of the Mississippi,  
Indiana, Michigan, and Louisiana terito-  
ries.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States of  
America, in Congress assembled, That each  
of the judges of the Mississippi, Indiana,  
Michigan, and Louisiana territories,  
appointed under the authority of the Uni-  
ted States, be entitled to the annual sum of  
twelve hundred dollars, in lieu of his pre-  
sent compensation, to commence on the  
first day of January last.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

March 3, 1807.

APPROVED.

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT in addition to an act, intituled 'an  
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act supplementary to an act providing  
for the naval peace establishment and  
for other purposes.'

BE it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States of  
America, in Congress assembled, That the  
president of the United States be, and  
he is hereby authorised, in addition to the  
present naval peace establishment, to em-  
ploy a number of able seamen, ordinary  
seamen and boys, not exceeding five hun-  
dred, should the exigency of the public ser-  
vice require the same.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH.

President of the Senate pro tempore.

March 3, 1807.

APPROVED.

TH: JEFFERSON.

An ACT making appropriation for carrying  
into effect certain treaties with the Cher-  
okee and Piankewaw tribes of Indians.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States of  
America, in Congress assembled, That for  
carrying into effect a convention between  
the United States and the Cherokee na-  
tion of Indians, the following sums to be  
paid out of any monies in the treasury not  
otherwise appropriated, be and the same  
hereby are appropriated; that is to say—  
to the said Cherokee nation, two thousand  
dollars, and the further annual sum of two  
thousand dollars for four years successively;  
and to the Cherokee chief called the Black  
Fox, the annual sum of one hundred dollars  
during his natural life.

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted, That for carrying into effect a treaty be-  
tween the United States and the Pian-  
kewaw tribe of Indians, concluded at Vincen-  
nes, on the thirtieth day of December,  
one thousand eight hundred five, there shall  
be, and hereby are appropriated, in addition  
to appropriations for carrying into effect  
former treaties, a sum of one thousand dol-  
lars, and a further annual sum of three

hundred dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appro-  
priated.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

March 3, 1807.

APPROVED.

TH: JEFFERSON.

An ACT authorising the discharge of Gil-  
bert Drake from his imprisonment.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States of  
America, in Congress assembled. That the  
marshal of the district of New-York, be  
authorised and directed to discharge Gil-  
bert Drake, late collector of the direct tax,  
in said district from his imprisonment, upon  
a warrant of distress issued against him by  
the supervisor of the said district: *Provided*:

That he take before any judge of the U-  
nited States, or any judge of the supreme  
court of the state of New-York, or court  
of common pleas of the county in which  
he is imprisoned, so much of an oath im-  
posed upon persons imprisoned for debt, by the

second section of the act entitled 'an act  
for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt,'  
as relates to his not having transferred his  
property with intent to defraud the United  
States: *Provided also*, that he shall assign,  
all the estate real and personal, which he  
may own or be entitled to, to some person,  
for the use and benefit of the United States  
under the direction of the secretary of the  
treasury: *Provided also*, That any estate  
real or personal, that the said Gilbert  
Drake may hereafter acquire, shall be liable  
to be taken and sold in the same manner as  
if he had never been imprisoned and dischар-  
ged as aforesaid.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

March 3, 1807.

APPROVED.

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT to annex certain shores and  
waters to the district of Mississippi; and  
to authorise the building a custom house  
at New-Orleans.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States of  
America in Congress assembled, That from  
and after the thirtieth day of June next, all  
the shores and waters of the river Ohio, and  
of the several rivers and creeks emptying in-  
to the same, and also, all the shores and wa-  
ters of the rivers which empty into the river  
Mississippi, or any of its branches, be, and  
the same are hereby annexed to, and shall  
make part of the district of Mississippi.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That  
a surveyor shall be appointed for each of the  
following towns or places, that is to say;  
Pittsburgh, Charleston, Marietta, Cincinnati,  
Limestone, Louisville, Maffet, and Nat-  
chez, who shall be authorized to grant tem-  
porary registers to vessels of the United  
States, in the same manner and on the same  
terms and conditions as may be done by the  
collectors of the several districts of the Uni-  
ted States; and each of the said surveyors,  
besides the fees paid in relation to the ad-  
measurement, and registering of vessels, shall  
receive an annual salary of one hundred and  
fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That  
the collector of the district of Mississippi,  
shall, on the surrender of any temporary re-  
gister, granted to a vessel of the United  
States as aforesaid, issue a permanent regis-  
ter for such vessel: *Provided*, That the  
master of such vessel shall take the usual  
oath, and perform all the other conditions

required by the registering act, except that  
he shall not be obliged to give any new bond  
to the said collector.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That  
so much of any act or acts as erects any of  
the shores or waters, annexed by this act to  
the Mississippi district, into separate dis-  
tricts, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That  
the secretary of the treasury be, and he here-  
by is authorised and directed to cause to be  
built upon some convenient site, belonging  
to the United States, in the city of New Or-  
leans, a good and sufficient house, to serve  
as an office and place of deposit for the col-  
lector of the customs at that place. And  
the sum of twenty thousand dollars is here-  
by appropriated to defray the expense of  
erecting the same, to be paid out of any  
money in the treasury not otherwise appro-  
priated.

NATHL. MACON.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO: CLINTON,

Vice-President of the United States, and  
President of the Senate.

February 13, 1807.

APPROVED,

TH: JEFFERSON.

## THE FLORIDAS.

It has been reported for some days past,  
and we think with great probability of  
correctness, that both the Floridas have  
been ceded to the United States. We  
sincerely hope the information may be true  
as great advantages must result to us from  
the cession. The colonial depredations  
committing by England, may have haltered  
an event, that must have ultimately taken  
place, though otherwise it might have been  
retarded to our disadvantage.

(Aurora.

## THE CANADAS.

Should a war result, from the present dif-  
ferences with England, we ought to lose  
no time to possess ourselves of her Ameri-  
can possessions—we care little about the  
territory, or the advantages of its situation,  
for a valuable trade, though both are of  
consideration; we value the Canadas, from  
the use that might be made of them by an  
European power, in a contest with us. If  
England were at peace in Europe, she might  
engage some other nation with her in the  
bushes of warfare against us, from the  
hopes of plunder: having a disposable force  
she might do us much mischief on our frontiers,  
by exciting the Indians. We ought also to calculate the consequences of a cession  
of Canada to France, its ancient possessor,  
and a nation the most beloved of any  
by the Indians.

ibid.

## BRITISH OUTRAGE,

NEW-YORK, August 22.

Captain Reedings, arrived at Portsmouth,  
from Point Petre, Guadalupe, informs, that  
on the 29th June, off Deseada, he was  
brought too by the English armed brig,  
Dominique, from Dominique, and ordered  
on board with his papers, &c. that during  
his way to, and while on board, as well as  
on his return, (after a detention of two  
hours) they continued firing small arms at  
his schooner; several shot went through her  
sails, entered her spars, and other parts of  
the vessel. Upon complaining, captain R.  
was told he might think himself well off  
they did not sink his vessel.

## BLANK WARRANTS

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