

which your kindness and confidence had influenced me. If I have ascribed to you a solicitude you have not felt, you will impute it to the great value I place in your esteem, and I pray that you will always believe me to be your faithful and affectionate friend.

(Signed)

A. BURR.

VINCENNES, (I. T.) Dec. 2d, 1806

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original letter written by Col. Burr, to his excellency Gov. Harrison, which at his request I have transcribed.

(Signed)

WALLER TAYLOR.

Copy of a copy.

From Halifax—Numerous letters state that orders have been received there from England, to organize the militia, & put the fortifications in repair. 100 hundred militia were employed daily, in assistance on the works, and large reinforcements were expected there—so say the letters.

A late letter from Halifax says, sir Richard Strachan, is understood to be ordered to this station, with four additional ships of the line.

Squally! By an arrival from Halifax we find the complexion of our public affairs with the British ministry in a more critical situation than heretofore anticipated; for although Mr. Munroe is said to have returned to London, after having reached Liverpool on his way home: yet the editor remarks, that there is but little chance of a settlement, and very little hope of peace being continued between the two nations for any length of time.

It is further stated that two regiments have lately arrived at Quebec, from Newfoundland and one from England.

We have now time to lay an embargo, or adopt some other expedient, to make sure the property we have.

If by the most humiliating concessions, we could avoid a war with England, will the other nations at war with her be tame spectators to such a compromise.

Every body recollects the hackneyed fable of Scylla & Charybdis. Shall we rush on one to avoid the other.

[Bost. Chron.]

FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Captain Williams arrived at Salem from Leghorn, confirms the account of the capture of that place by the French, of their laying an embargo, which continued until the 16 of September, when it was taken off—he informs that Lord Paget, the English minister, was nego-

ciating at Constantinople, with a prospect of success; being backed by Collingwood with 16 sail of the line who had taken the island of Tenedos, recently restored to the Turks by Russia, with 6 or 7 sail of the line—that a French army of 60,000 men which had been on the march to Naples, supposed to be ultimately destined against Sicily had halted; and this halt was attributed at Leghorn to appearances unfavorable to the French in other parts of Europe—the discontents at Petersburg it was expected would produce a change in favor of the war party; and it was confidently believed that England would still be able again to combine both Austria and Russia against France, to which the powerful division she has made at Constantinople, would probably contribute. Such was the view of affairs at Leghorn, the first of October.

Extract of a letter from the city of Washington, dated November 20th, 1807.

"The president of the U. States, last evening received a letter from Mr. Munroe, dated September 16. two months after date—of course one month older than the information received by the newspapers. It states only that on the 7th Sept. he had given in a note to Mr. Caning, conformably with the dispatches by the Revenge—that as yet he had received no answer, but was in daily expectation of it—that the moment was in many views very favorable to a satisfactory result; yet it was not in his power from any thing that had occurred to speak with confidence of it. Nothing new here except that the French are capturing and making prizes of our merchant vessels, pursuant to their decree of the 22d November 1806; but contrary to their verbal exposition of it to Mr. Armstrong. Congress has done very little. They seem to have had an eye to our affairs with England, and to have been waiting the arrival of dispatches from that country."

We understand that intelligence has been received in town from Boston, announcing a late arrival there which brings English dates to the 18th ult.

It is stated that the block-

ading decree is not to be adopted—that Mr. Erskine and Admiral Berkeley are recalled—and Sir R. Strachan is to succeed the latter, that commissioners are to be sent to this country to endeavor to make a treaty between ourselves and England, since a satisfactory one cannot be made there.

Thus far all is pacific. The above as far as we can learn, comprises the most interesting matter.

N. Y. Paper.

PARIS, Sept. 9.

Hopes are entertained that the king of Denmark will not ratify the convention of Copenhagen. The prince royal has testified his utmost indignation at the conduct of his general, in making concessions exceeding his military powers. He has refused to receive Mr. Jackson the English agent, who had presented himself at Keil: He has declared he will continue a war with England, and retake by force what had been wrested from him by surprise and treachery.

Captain Gardner of the ship Western Trader who arrived at Philadelphia on Wednesday last, in 47 days from Liverpool, was boarded on the 10th by the British frigate Amherst, 6 days from Plymouth and treated politely; the boarding officer informed captain G. that the Revenge cutter had sailed for the United States, and that on the day preceding they had spoken a cutter, three days out, who informed that an embargo had been laid on all American vessels in Plymouth.

New-York Spec.

## THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, DECEMBER, 23.

MARRIED—On Sunday the 20th inst. Mr. LUKE DECKER, to the agreeable Miss TRANY CLAYPOOL—Also, On Tuesday evening the 22d inst. Mr. JOHN CALDWELL, to the agreeable Miss REBEKAH BARCKMAN.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL persons who have any claims or demands against the estate of Jean B. Barcelon, deceased are requested to come forward and exhibit the same, by the 11th day of February next—and all persons indebted to the said estate, are required to come forward and make payment by that time, as no longer indulgence will be given.

JEAN B. OLIVE, Admr.  
New-Madrid, Dec. 15th, 1807.

## BLANK DEEDS

For sale at this Office.

## BECKES, s TAVERN,

Vincennes, Indiana Territory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has purchased the house formerly owned by Peter Jones, Esq. and known by the sign of

THOMAS JEFFERSON,

And he is determined that no exertion, expense or attention shall be wanting, to promote the accommodation of those who may please to favour him with their custom.—He has a variety of liquors of the first quality, and his table plentifully supplied with the best viands that the season affords.

He has a spacious stable, abundantly furnished with corn, oats and hay, and an attentive hostler to attend it.

From his attention and wish to please, he hopes to give general satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

31 December 7, 1807.

## NOTICE.

I DO hereby forwarn all persons from taking an assignment on a bond of conveyance for forty acres of land, from myself to David Watson, jr. as I am determined not to make a title till I am paid for the same.

BENJAMIN D. PRICE.

22d Dec. 1807.

## FOR SALE

On a credit of one, two and three years,

1. THE house and lot the subscriber lives on, situate in Vincennes, in the county of Knox, bounded by the river Wabash, a lot of Mr. Buntin's, and two streets.

2. A tract of land at the Little Rock, about three miles above Vincennes, containing four hundred and sixty-eight acres, joining to the plantation of Jonathan Purcell Esqr.

3. A tract of four hundred acres, in the old Donation, No. 130.

4. A tract on the river Dechee, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres, joining the next tract, and Mr. Minor's mill.

5. A tract of three hundred and forty acres, on the said river, joining the last tract, a tract of Michael Thorn's and the farms of the heirs of Asturgus and Thorn.

6. A tract of two hundred and twenty-nine acres on the said river, joining Mr. Beckes's saw mill tract.

The payments to be secured in such manner as may be agreed on, and to bear interest from the date, if not regularly made.

JOHN RICE JONES

Vincennes, 15th Dec. 1807.

## IN THE COMMON PLEAS,

Knox County,

Emanuel Ensminger,

vs.

James Grimes.

Case on Attachment.

WHEREAS James M'Gready, Esqr. a Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Knox, has certified into this court an attachment having been issued by him in favour of the above Ensminger, against the said Grimes; whereupon the Confable returned that he had attached a certain horse creature, as the property of the said Grimes.

Now public notice is hereby given, that unless the said James Grimes, does appear by himself or his attorney, and enter special bail to the said suit, that judgment by default will be entered against him, and the property attached, be decreed and sold for the satisfaction of the said plaintiff.

R. BUNTIN, c. c. p. K. Co.

GENL. W. JOHNSTON,

Attorney for plaintiff.

December 18, 1807.

## NOTICE

I HAVE determined to keep no more accounts in the Post Office, after the expiration of the present quarter—those gentlemen who now have accounts in the office are desired to call and settle them before the first of January next.

I have a number of NEW BOOKS for sale.

GENL. W. JOHNSTON

Vincennes, Nov. 28, 1807.

Handbills, Circular Letters,

AND ALL KINDS OF

BLANKS.

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AT THIS OFFICE.