

# WESTERN SUN

EACH CENTURY HAS ITS PECULIAR MODE OF DOING BUSINESS, AND MEN GUIDED MORE BY CUSTOM THAN BY REASON, FOLLOW WITHOUT ENQUIRY, THE MANNERS WHICH ARE PREVALENT IN THEIR OWN TIME.—HUME.

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## POETICAL ASYLUM,

### An Address to the Ladies :

Young Ladies in town, and those that live round,

Let a friend at this season, advise you,  
Since money's so scarce, and times growing worse,

Strange things may soon hap and surprise you.

First then throw aside your high topknots of pride,

Wear none but your own country's linen,

Of economy boast let your pride be the moll,

To shew cloths of your own make and spinning.

What if homespun they say, is not quite so gay

As brocades ; yet do not be in a passion :

For when its once known, that its much worn in town,

One and all will cry out " 'Tis the fashion !!! "

No more ribbons wear, nor in rich dress appear,

Love your country much better than fine things,

Begin without passion, 'twill soon be the fashion

To grace your smooth locks with a twine string.

These do without fear, and to all you'll appear

Fair, charming, true, lovely and clever

Though the times remain darkish, young men will be sparkish,

And love you much stronger than ever.

SCRAP, from a late London Paper.—Bonaparte excuses himself for his conduct to the Pope, by saying that he proceeds according to (cannon law.)

## (BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT Allowing an additional compensation to the secretaries of the Mississippi, Indiana, Louisiana, and Michigan Territories.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That each of the secretaries of the Mississippi, Indiana, Louisiana and Michigan territories, appointed under the authority of the United States, be entitled to the annual sum of one thousand dollars, lieu of his present compensation, to commence on the first day of January next.

J. B. VARNUM,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
GEO. CLINTON,  
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.  
December 15, 1807.

APPROVED,  
TH. JEFFERSON.

AN ACT To change the name of the district of Biddeford and Pepperelborough, in Massachusetts, to that of Saco.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the district at present called the district of Biddeford and Pepperelborough, in Massachusetts, shall in future be called the district of Saco, and that the collector of the said district be permitted to reside in Saco, or Biddeford ; and that all the provisions of the several acts of congress, that relate to the district of Biddeford and Pepperelborough, shall be, and the same are hereby continued in full force with respect to the district of Saco.

J. B. VARNUM,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
GEO. CLINTON,  
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.  
December 15, 1807.

APPROVED,  
TH. JEFFERSON.

AN ACT To appropriate money for the providing of an additional number of gun boats.

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 hereby is authorized and empowered to cause to be built, or purchased, armed and equipped, a number not exceeding one hundred and eighty-eight gun-boats, for the better protection of the ports and harbors of the United States, and for such other purposes as in his opinion the public service may require.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted That a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars, be, and hereby is appropriated for this purpose, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
GEO. CLINTON,  
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.  
December 18, 1807.

APPROVED,  
TH. JEFFERSON.

AN ACT Laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That an embargo be, and hereby is laid on all ships and vessels in the ports and places within the limits or jurisdiction of the United States, cleared or not cleared, bound to any foreign port or place ; and that no clearance be furnished to any ship or vessel bound to any foreign port or place, except vessels under the immediate direction of the president of the United States ; and that the president be authorized to give such instructions to the officers of the revenue and of the navy and revenue cutters of the United States, as shall appear best adapted for carrying the same in full effect. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the departure of a ny foreign ship or vessel, either in ballast, or with the goods, wares and merchandize on board of such foreign ship or vessel, when notified of this act.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That during the continuance of this act, no registered, or sea-lettered vessel, having on board goods, wares and merchandize, shall be allowed to depart from one port of the United States to another within the same, unless the master, owner, consignee or factor of such vessel shall first give bond with one or more sureties to the collector of the district from which she is bound to depart, in a sum of double the value of the vessel and cargo, that the said goods, wares or merchandize, shall be re-landed in some port of the United States, dangers of the seas excepted : which bond and also a certificate from the collector where the same may be re-landed, shall by the collectors respectively be transmitted to the secretary of the Treasury : all armed vessels possessing public commissions from any foreign power, are not to be considered as liable to the embargo laid by this act.

J. B. VARNUM,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
GEO. CLINTON,  
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.  
December 22, 1807.

APPROVED,  
TH. JEFFERSON.

AN ACT For the relief of Philip Turner.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to liquidate and settle the account of Philip Turner late hospital physician and surgeon, and that they allow him the compensation equal to the half pay of a captain, agreeably to a resolution of Congress, passed on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one : Provided the said Philip Turner, on the receipt of the money directed to be paid him by this act, shall execute in consideration thereof a discharge to the United States, of all demands whatsoever, and deposit the same in the office of the Register of the Treasury.

J. B. VARNUM,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
S. SMITH,  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
April 22, 1808.

APPROVED,  
TH. JEFFERSON.

AN ACT For the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas Barclay, deceased.

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 authorized to liquidate and settle the account of Thomas Barclay, deceased, and that they allow for his services, while he acted as vice consul in France, a salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum ; and that while he acted as consul, commercial agent, commissioner of public accounts in Europe, and was engaged in negotiating the treaty concluded with the emperor of Morocco in one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, they allow a salary at the rate of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three & one third dollars per annum, exclusive of his expences ; and that in the adjustment of his accounts with the public, which originated in consequence of his second mission, they credit him with the amount of goods purchased to take with him to Morocco according to the letter of David Humphreys, esq. (formerly minister from the United States to the court of Spain,) to the Secretary of State, and the invoices and memorandums transmitted by that minister to the government ; and that they pay the balance, with interest to the legal representatives of the said Thomas Barclay, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
S. SMITH,  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
April 13th, 1808.

APPROVED,  
TH. JEFFERSON.

AN ACT To continue in force an act entitled "An act to extend jurisdiction in certain cases to state judges and state courts 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 act entitled "an act to extend jurisdiction in certain cases to state courts," passed the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby continued in force without limitation of time.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several provisions of the above mentioned act, intituled "An act to extend jurisdiction in certain cases to state judges and state courts," be and the same are hereby extended to the respective county courts within, or next adjoining the revenue district in the state of Ohio on Lake Erie, and to the district attorney of the United States for the district of Ohio.

J. B. VARNUM,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
S. SMITH,  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
April 21, 1808.

APPROVED,  
TH. JEFFERSON.

Berkeley, the murdering admiral lately on the American station, has been punished for his attack upon the (Chesapeake) by being promoted to the command of a, highly important secret expedition which failed from England about the 14th of May—destined, perhaps, to aid Burr in cultivating his Waltham lands. (B. E. Post.)