

# 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 sur-  
prise you.

First then throw aside your high topnots  
of pride,

Wear none but your own country's  
linen,

Of economy boast let your pride be the  
most,

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 pas-  
sion :

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

Pair, 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 ac-  
cording to (cannen law.)

## (BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT Allowing an additional com-  
pensation to the secretaries of the Mississip-  
pi, 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, 1803.

APPROVED,

TH : JEFFERSON.

AN ACT To change the name of the  
district of Biddeford and Pepperel-  
rough, in Massachusetts, to that of Sa-  
co.

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 Massa-  
chusettes, 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 pro-  
visions 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 re-  
spect 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, 1803.

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 pur-  
pose, 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, 1803.

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 U-  
nited 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. Pro-  
vided, 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-letter, 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  
and merchandize, shall be re-landed in some  
port of the United States, dangers of the  
seas excepted : which bond and also a cer-  
tificate 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 posses-  
sing 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, 1803.

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 direct-  
ed 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 Con-  
gress, passed on the seventeenth day of Jan-  
uary, one thousand seven hundred and  
eighty-one : Provided the said Philip Tur-  
ner, on the receipt of the money directed to  
be paid him by this act, shall execute in  
consideration thereof a discharge to the U-  
nited 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, 1803.

APPROVED,

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT For the relief of the legal re-  
presentatives of Thomas Barclay, deceas-  
ed.

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 Treas-  
ury 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 thou-  
sand dollars per annum ; and that while he  
acted as consul, commercial agent, com-  
missioner 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 orig-  
inated in consequence of his second mis-  
sion, they credit him with the amount of  
goods purchased to take with him to Mor-  
occo 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 min-  
ister to the government ; and that they pay  
the ballance, with interest to the legal re-  
presentatives of the said Thomas Barclay,  
out of any monies in the treasury not o-  
therwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 13th, 1803.

APPROVED,

TH : JEFFERSON.

AN ACT To continue in force an act en-  
titled "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 jurisdic-  
tion in certain cases to state courts,"  
passed the eighth day of March one thou-  
sand eight hundred and six, be, and the same  
is hereby continued in force without limita-  
tion of time.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,  
That the several provisions of the above  
mentioned act, intituled " An act to ex-  
tend jurisdiction in certain cases to state  
Judges and state courts," be and the same  
are hereby extended to the respective coun-  
try courts within, or next adjoining the re-  
venue district in the state of Ohio on Lake  
Erie, and to the district attorney of the U-  
nited 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, 1803.

APPROVED,

TH : JEFFERSON.

Berkeley, the murdering admiral lately  
on the American station, has been punish-  
ed for his attack upon the (Chesapeake) by  
being promoted to the command of a, high-  
ly important secret expedition which failed  
from England about the 14th of May—  
defeated, perhaps, to aid Burr in Culu-  
minating his Wahita lands. (B. E. 17th.)