

committee of enrolled bills to be laid before the governor.

Mr. Bond from the committee for enrolled bills, reported that they had laid before the governor the act supplemental to an act regulating the practice in the general court and courts of common pleas, and for other purposes, and the act for the relief of Nicholas Jarrot.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Jones, their clerk.

Mr. President, I am directed to inform this house that the house of representatives have concurred in the amendment to the act for the relief of the printers of the revised code and for other purposes.

To be Continued.



## THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, JANUARY 28, 1809.

Another week, and no mail, and the poor printer is quite at his wits end—he knows it is difficult to be pleased—and more so to please—some with foreign news, others domestic—a few poetry—and others miscellany—and all expect to be gratified—no pains shall be spared to furnish a morsel for each—but in common with others, the printer has his wants,—and with his subscribers expects to have his wants gratified, he wants money—he wants to be paid—he well recollects the old adage, and he thinks it cannot be applied to him “he is a cross dog that bites before he barks” as he has been growling and barking at some of his subscribers for some time—to those who have paid him he returns his most grateful acknowledgments.

## FOR THE WESTERN SUN.

### CITIZENS OF KNOX.

It is an opinion well established in politics, that the duration and happiness, of a republican government, essentially depends upon the virtue of its citizens. It is therefore doubly incumbent on them, to be at all times vigilant, in guarding against every species of moral and political turpitude. The particular kind on which I mean to address you, may be termed electioneering tricks, which are either practised by the candidate himself, or some of his friends, on his too credulous electors: I well know that the evil complained of, is not confined to this Territory, but pervades in a greater or lesser degree every state of the Union.

Its extensiveness however is no objection, why we should not attempt to lessen or remove it. In its nature it has a strong tendency to weaken or destroy, the confidence which one citizen should place in the professions of another: It puts the honest and dishonest candidate on the same ground of suspicion.

In Indiana this species of fraud, has met with such encouragement and success, as has in some measure sanctioned its abhorred depravity: for the man who can gain a place, by such nefarious tricks is eulogized and patronized for his cunning and dexterity. Alas! Chesterfieldian politics govern the Territory!

Of little use fellow citizens, would it be to declaim against an evil, unless a remedy was pointed out.

I shall attempt to suggest one, which if it does not entirely succeed, will at least embarrass the trimmers. For which purpose permit me to premise, that in the United States there are two parties of men, commonly distinguished by the epithet of Republicans, and Federalists. These parties have always existed, in this obscure portion of the Union, but from the trimmings disposition of the public officers, they have been jumbled together in chaotic confusion, and perhaps would long have remained so, if a question of vast moral and political importance, had not been started,

and which necessarily separated the two parties, and called each into action. I mean the introduction of slavery. The Federalists with a few very honorable exceptions, were in favor, and the Republicans against it.

I am well aware, that many of the advocates of slavery, are violent in their profession of Republicanism, but this single act, speaks more loudly the contrary, than if they had written volumes in favor of aristocracy.

As nothing is more easy, or more common in this place, than to profess right, and act wrong. I shall therefore avail myself of this criterion, to test the principles of the several candidates, and to which purpose, they are hereby called on to declare unequivocally, whether they will oppose, or promote the introduction of slavery, into this Territory. This would make each candidate, depend for success on the strength of his own party. It would be a test to prevent trimming; for it is well known that on this ground, the electors will firmly divide. Its moral effect would be to prevent, the telling of at least a thousand electioneering fibs, by each candidate. The Gentlemen spoken of, as candidates for the assembly, are Randolph, Sullivan, J. Johnson, Prince, G. W. Johnston, Haden, and Leach. With great respect for those Gentlemen but more for the public good. I am Mr. Editor yours &c.

### A CITIZEN OF VINCENNES.

POST OFFICE.  
VINCENNES, Jany. 2, 1809.

A List of letters remaining in this office, during the last quarter which if not taken out before the expiration of three months, will be returned to the general post office as dead letters, viz.

B Francois Biffallion,  
C Zephirin Chenet 2,  
Levi Compton,  
John Curry,  
D Enoch Davis,  
Mr. Duverge,  
E  
Robert Elliot,  
F Joseph Griffin,  
H Michal Hummes,  
K John Kimberling,  
L Abram Kuykendall 3,  
M Wilson Lagow,  
N Isaac Mills,  
Jane M'Clure,  
William M'Clure,  
John M'Clure,  
Isaac M'Gow,  
O Jonathan Purcell 2,  
Francis Purcell,  
Peter Popeno,  
P Howard Putnam,  
S  
Smith Story 2,  
Edward Stapleton,  
Thomas Sedgwick,  
Patrick Simpson,  
John Stillwell,  
T  
Jesse B. Thomas 5, Henry Tiffdale  
U  
Thomas Upton,  
W Abram Westfall,  
GENL. W. JOHNSTON, P. M.

FOR SALE.  
UPON reasonable terms the following tracts of land, 400 acres in the old Donation No 151, and a tract of 1 by 40 arpents joining Mr. Laplante, on the N. W. side of the Wabash; for terms apply in Vincennes to:

HYACINTHE LASSELLE.  
Nov. 21, 1808.

NOTICE.  
AS the subscriber intends to set out from this place on the 20th of next month, for Philadelphia: he requests that those indebted to him, will settle their accounts before that time.

GEO. WALLACE JR.  
Vincennes Jany. 20, 1809. 8—5w.

WANTED.  
A BOY between 14 & 16 years of age as an apprentice to the printing business at this office.

### NOTICE.

ON the third Monday in March next I shall apply to the court of Common Pleas of Knox county Indiana Territory, to establish a ferry over the Ohio river from my land at the mouth of the Wabash to the opposite side, likewise a ferry across the mouth of Wabash.

THOS. JONES.

24th December, 1808.

ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY DOL-  
LARS REWARD



RUNAWAY from the subscriber the sixth day of July 1808; a negro man named

BILL,

twenty-two years of age when he went away, five feet nine or ten inches high, a likely well made fellow, straight nose, thin lips, has a small cast with his eyes, speaks plain and very sensible, has some spots on his neck and collar bone occasioned by a burn, some stripes on his back towards his right side under his shoulder blade, occasioned by whipping, may have some scars on his legs near his ankles, occasioned by being ironed, a large flat foot, he is very ingenious, can work at rough carpenter work, could play some on the fiddle; whosoever takes up said negro and brings him to the subscriber living in Brooke county, state of Virginia eight miles from Charlestown and five from St. Albans, shall have the above reward paid by me.

RICH'D. WELLS.

May the 24, 1808.  
N. B. Has holes in his ears to wear bobs.

### IN CHANCERY.

I. T.

Nathaniel West  
vs  
The Heirs of Will: Mills dec'd.  
John Dougherty  
vs  
The same.  
William Dougherty

NOTICE is hereby given that in the above three several causes we shall proceed to take the depositions of witnesses to be read in evidence on trial at the House of Parlement's Becket in Vincennes on Saturday the 14th day of February ensuing at one o'clock P. M.

N. WEST.

JOHN DOUGHERTY

WILL: DOUGHERTY.

December 26, 1808.

## STRAYED

FROM VINCENNES about the 17th instant a

### BAY HORSE

about 14 hands high, a small star in his forehead, one his hind feet white but it is not recollect which: the said Horse is supposed to be 6 or 7 years old was brought to this place not long since from between here and the Saline Lick.

A reasonable reward will be given to any person who will give intelligence of him.

Enquire at this Office.

Dec. 31st, 1808.

### Twenty Dollars Reward.

AN saw y from the subscriber on the 4th day of October last a mulatto man named

### ANTHONY,

about five feet seven or eight inches high, branded R, on each cheek, he had on a blue mixed homespun coat and pantaloons of the same; he is crafty and cunning. Who ever takes up said fellow and secures him in any jail, and will forward information to me in Nashville Tennessee, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

JACOB GRAY.

Dec. 14th, 1808.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Nicholas Harper deceas'd are requested to come forward to me, and pay on their accounts on or before the first day of February next, as no further indulgence can be given.

WILLIAM HAMILTON DUNIGAN

January 3d, 1809.

### NOTICE

I hereby give that I shall apply to the Court of common pleas for the County of Knox at their term of November now ensuing, to appoint Commissioners, agreeably to the revised act of the Territory for the partition of land, to divide the real estate of Louis Edeline deceased, between his several heirs and representatives, of which number are Julian & Harriet Hamtramck to whom I am guardian.

WILL. HENRY HARRISON.

Oct. 20, 1808.

### PROPOSALS

GENERAL W. JOHNSTON L. D.  
(of Vincennes, I. T.)  
For publishing by subscription  
A work, to be entitled  
‘The Indiana Justice and Constables guide.’

This work shall embrace a legal dissertation on the rise and progress (under the laws of England) and present respective powers and duty of Justices of the Peace and Constables under the statute laws of Indiana—it shall likewise contain all the necessary forms for their respective offices—and be prefaced with the Constitution of the United States and the ordinance of the Territory.

The utility and essentiality of such an undertaking and publication, especially in Indiana, cannot indeed be doubted—it is therefore hoped that “what is generally good, will be liberally encouraged.”

### CONDITIONS.

1. It will be comprised of one volume octavo, of between one hundred and one hundred and fifty pages.

2. It shall be printed on good common paper and stitched.

3. It will be put to press as soon as four hundred copies are subscribed for (which amount, it is supposed will barely defray the expences which must necessarily be incurred for materials, a copist and printing.)

4. It will be delivered to subscribers, in Vincennes at one dollar per copy.

5. The number of copies subscribed for, must be paid upon the subscribers being publicly notified that the work is ready for delivery.

Subscriptions for the above work will be received by the several Post-Masters in the Territory, by other Gentlemen to whom subscription papers may be forwarded and by others who may feel favorably disposed towards the undertaking.

EDITOR.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.  
STOP THE THIEF.



WAS stolen from the subscriber—living on Hagan creek Dearborn county—on the night of the 29th October last. A bright foal horse, fifteen and an half hands high, a small blaze and hair on the nose, a scar under his foretop occasioned by the kick of a horse, one hind foot white, and four white round the hoof of the other—branded T. S. on the near shoulder, four years old last spring—trots and paces, and when stolen was led all round—whoever will secure the said horse so that I get him again, shall receive a reward of fifteen dollars or thirty dollars for horse and thief; provided the thief is convicted. Any person who can give information of the above horse will please direct a letter to me at Laurenceburg I. T.

JOHN LIVINGSTON  
1st November, 1808.

### NOTICE.

ON the third Monday in March next I shall apply to the court of Common Pleas of Knox county Indiana Territory to establish a ferry over White river, from my land to the opposite shore.

THOS. I. WITHERS.

Dec. 15th, 1808.

### BLANK NOTE BOOKS

For sale at this Office.