

ters he mentions; he cannot point out a single instance of it; but by telling this tale he wishes to play on the passions, and excite the sympathy of the credulous electors.

From a sense of public duty, I feel myself under the painful necessity of offering another, and I think a very weighty objection, to the election of Mr. Randolph. It is well known this gentleman is under the particular patronage of the executive. We have heretofore had a delegate to congress, Mr. Parke, precisely under the same circumstances, for three sessions; during all that time, he may have served his patron ever so faithfully, but he did not procure one solitary advantage to the territory.

To the last session a delegate was sent contrary to the wishes, and against the influence of the executive; yet this man, unaided by brilliant talents or splendid connections, did procure for us the inestimable privilege of freemen; that of electing those who are to make laws for us. These, fellow citizens, are truths well known to the most of you; I trust they will serve to admonish you to be careful to whom you confide the important trust of delegate.

If what I have written, awakens my fellow citizens to a sense of their interests and their duties, I shall not regret the odium and abuse which this piece will be sure to draw on me, from men in power. I can most solemnly assure the publick, that to neither Randolph, Parke, nor Harrison, have I any thing like personal ill will.

A Citizen of Vincennes.

BY

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.
Governor and Commander in Chief of the
Indiana Territory,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS from the late division of the Territory it has become necessary to make a new apportionment of the Representatives to the general assembly; I have thought proper to issue this, my proclamation, hereby directing and declaring that the house of representatives shall, at the next general assembly be composed of eight members, of which, the county of Knox shall furnish three; the county of Clark, two; the county of Dearborn, two; and the county of Harrison, one. And I do further direct that the election for the additional representative from the counties of Knox, Clark and Dearborn, and for the member hereby assigned to the county of Harrison, shall be held on Monday the twenty second day of May next ensuing, at the places in the several townships of the said counties respectively, which have, or may be assigned by the courts of Common Pleas of said counties for that purpose.

Done at Vincennes, in the said Territory, on the fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

[L.S.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and have caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.
By the Governor,
JN: GIBSON, Secretary.

BY

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON,
Governor and Commander in Chief of the
Indiana Territory,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an act of Congress, passed at their last session, the Governor of the Indiana Territory, was empowered and directed to divide the said Territory into five districts, each of which to be entitled to send one member to the Legislative Council of the Territory. Now therefore be it known, that the five districts as aforesaid, shall be formed as follows, viz.—The county of Dearborn, shall form one district; the county of Clark, one district; the county of Harrison, one district; the townships

of Busseron, Palmyra, and Vincennes, in the county of Knox, one district; and the townships of Harrison, White river, Wabash and Ohio, in the said county of Knox, another district. And I do further direct and order that the election for the said members of the legislative council, shall be held at the same time, and at the same places, as are fixed by my proclamation of the fourth of this instant, for the election of an additional Representative; and the proceedings in the said election shall be the same as prescribed by law for the election of Representatives.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the Territory, at Vincennes, this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States, the thirty third.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.
By the Governor,
JN: GIBSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

I FORWARN all persons from purchasing a bond of two hundred pounds given to Jeremiah Claypole by me for what they call the wild land Indiana Territory; also bonds given to Benjamin Sabaftain for the same kind of land, and a power of attorney given to him to sell land in Kentucky on Slave for the payment of the same; which power I disannul, with the bonds also not to trade for, as the land I shall not get; and am determined not to pay them.

THOS. FLOWER
April 8, 1809. 19—3w

IN THE COMMON PLEAS Of Knox County.

Genl. W. Johnston,
vs
William Lientz.

Foreign attachment in debt.
Whereas a writ of foreign attachment has been issued from the clerks office of the said court of Common Pleas, of the county of Knox, returnable to the November term now last past of the said court, in favor of the said Genl. W. Johnston against the said William Lientz, which has been returned by the Sheriff of the said county executed on two thirds of a tract of land of two hundred acres on the N. W. side of the Wabash river—Now public notice is hereby given that unless the said William Lientz does appear by himself or his attorney and enter special bail to the said action, within the time prescribed by law, judgment by default will be entered against the said defendant, and the property attached will be sold to satisfy the said plaintiff.

R. Buntin G. C. C. P. K. C.
March 21, 1809. 19—3w

50 Dollars Reward

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber in the month of November last, a negro man named

MATHEW,

about 25 years of age, a thick short well made fellow, slow motioned, flat nose, thick lips and white eyes. I am informed that he is gone to the Ohio Saline or the Red Bank settlement.

The above reward shall be given to any person who shall deliver the said negro to me or secure him in any jail so that I may get him again.

L. Labeaume.
16 Jan. 1809. 19—9w

BLANKS OF ALL KINDS
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INDIANA TERRITORY, Auditors Office.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an act of Assembly, passed at the session of the Legislature of the said territory, at their session of one thousand eight hundred and seven, if any non-resident claiming lands in this territory, either by entry, patent, deed for conveyance, bond for conveyance, or other evidence of claim, his or her agent, or attorney, shall neglect or refuse to list his or her lands with the assessor of the county where such land may have been entered and located, before the tenth day of March, then next, and now instant, and the tenth day of March, quadrennially, thereafter, the assessor shall immediately proceed to list and make a valuation of the lands of such non-residents, that may be in his county, per hundred acres, according to the quality of the soil, and its relative situation; but in making such assessment and valuation, houses, barns, and other improvements shall not be included.

And further notice is given, that the Sheriff of every county, shall, by the fifteenth day of July, annually, demand payment of the taxes, or sum assessed, on each inhabitant in his county, in person, or by notice in writing, left at his or her usual place of residence.

In case of non payment of taxes, by the time appointed, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, to levy and collect the tax so in arrear, by a sale at the court house door of his county, of the tract of land for which the said tax shall be in arrear, or somuch thereof as will bring the tax due thereon, to be laid off in form of a square, or parallelogram, in some corner of the tract, designated by the Sheriff at the time of sale; Provided, That if the owner of any tract, or tracts of land, for which the said tax shall be in arrear, or any person for him, shall, on the day of sale, tender, and deliver to the Sheriff, at the place of sale, goods and chattels sufficient to make the said tax so in arrear, then the said Sheriff shall not sell the said land, or any part thereof, but shall make and levy the said tax in arrear, by a public sale of such goods, sending such overplus (if any) to the owner of such land, or such person for him.

PETER JONES,
Auditor of Public Accounts.
Vincennes, 1st March, 1809.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT a meeting of the stockholders of the corporation styled the 'The President and Directors of the Indiana Canal Company,' will be held at the house of James Lemon, at Jeffersonville, in the Indiana territory, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the first Monday in May next, for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve for the year then next ensuing.

By order of the Board,
Sam'l. N. Luckett, Sec.
Jeffersonville, Feb. 27, 1809.

For Sale at this Office,

THE
REAL PRINCIPLES
OF

ROMAN CATHOLICS,

BY A FRENCH CLERGYMAN.

In Reference to God and the Country,
A NEW EDITION,
Carefully revised & elucidated with notes.

ADVICE.

MY books notes and accounts are left in the hands of Genl. W. Johnston Esqr. for settlement and collection.

John Woodcock.

April 14, 1809. 19—3w

PROPOSALS

BY

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 description 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 expenses 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.

ADVERTISEMENT.

I WILL rent, to such as wish to plant corn this season, about forty acres of land in the prairie above this village.

B. PARKE.

Vincennes, March 30, 1809.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE subscribers, a committee appointed by the board of Trustees of the Vincennes University, are authorized to lease the lands belonging to that institution upon the following terms, viz.

Each lessee shall clear on quarter section, twenty five acres; to clear all the timber off the same eighteen inches, and under; and to put five acres of said cleared land in meadow or grass; and to make a good and lawful fence round the same. Each lease to continue five years, and no longer. Each lessee must build a good cabin at least eighteen by twenty feet to be hewed inside and out; and to leave the cabin and fences in good repair."

B. Parke,
Jno. Johnson,
R. Buntin,
Vincennes, March 21, 1809.

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Handbills, Circular Letters,
AND ALL KINDS OF
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