

NOTICE

ON Monday the twenty sixth day of June next, the following tracts of land in the county of Randolph, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Phillip South, in Kaskaskia, or so much thereof as will pay the taxes thereon, and continue during the sitting of each succeeding court until sold, or the taxes thereon paid.

Present Claimant.	Original Claimant.	Quantity.	Situation.
Joseph Hennett entrd.			
by Jos. Archambeau, same	Francis Hennett, Frs. Janis & wfe	10 arpt. in front 340 acs. from foot of hills to Mis. 8 arpt. in front extending to Mis. adj. com. field, 1½ ar. part of nine arpt. claimed by P. Minard	from foot of hills to Mis. adj. com. field, in the hills above P. D. Reeper
Widow Alexis	Widow A. Beauvis	400 acres impt. in the hills above P. D. Reeper	1 arpt. in front 34 acres from fence com. field
John Ash, by William Berry	R. Reynolds, adm.	400 acres impt. east of the grand tower	400 acres in the forks of Muddy
Jacq. Bautilett same	Ant. Langlois same	1 arpt. front 34 acres in common field P. D. Q.	1 arpt. front 34 acres in common field P. D. Q.
Widow Blay same	Peter Smith same	do do do	do do do
Shadrack Bond, jr. same	Louis Lausier	400 acres at a place called petite pafs	adjoining the prairie
Widow Buyatt same	James Currey	do impt. between Plumb creek and nine mile	1 arpent in front 34 acres
Christian Benk same	Etienne Page	1 arpent in front 34 acres	400 acres improvement
Mayrett Bently same	Charles Benk	1 arpent ent. by Edgar from K. com. fence to Mis.	1 arpt. ent. by Edgar from K. com. fence to Mis.
Antoine Bevenue same for	Raphul Beauvis	do claimed by do 68 acres	do claimed by do 68 acres
Ephraim Bilderback same	A. Bevenue	2 arpt. 17 ac. from the fence of com. field to Mis.	2 arpt. 17 ac. from the fence of com. field to Mis.
Amos Bailey, same	John Sidden	400 acres improvement	400 acres improvement
Pie-re Boquett, his heirs of Jas. Boswell same	Amos Bailey Father	do do at a place called the round nobb	do do at a place called the round nobb
The widow Charleville same	James Boswell	2 arpt. 68 acres from Mississippi to hills	2 arpt. 68 acres from Mississippi to hills
Fr. Derouet, in right of Louis St. Pierre same		400 acres improvement on Mississippi	400 acres improvement on Mississippi
Louis Denoyer Widow Denoyer same		10 arpt. front & 40 deep 340 acres w. side Kas.	10 arpt. front & 40 deep 340 acres w. side Kas.
Timothy Demumbreau, Frs. Demumbreau same		2 arpt. front 68 acres ext. to Mis. Kas. prairie	2 arpt. front 68 acres ext. to Mis. Kas. prairie
Joseph Dugy same		5 do in depth from Mis. to hills F. C. 178 acres	5 do in depth from Mis. to hills F. C. 178 acres
John Doyle heir of Edw. Mathews, entrd. same		400 acres improvement on the east side Kaskaskia	400 acres improvement on the east side Kaskaskia
by Jas. Gilbreath same for		10 arpt. front 60 deep east side Kas. river 510 acres	10 arpt. front 60 deep east side Kas. river 510 acres
James Gilbreath for same for		400 impt. on east side Kas. river to a spring head	400 impt. on east side Kas. river to a spring head
Louis Germain same		do do near Kaskaskia	do do near Kaskaskia
heirs of Degrace same		do do about six or eight miles E of Silver cr.	do do about six or eight miles E of Silver cr.
James Gilham, by same adn. of		do do on the waters of the river Marie	do do on the waters of the river Marie
Isaac Hanner, same same		2 arpt. front 68 acres from com. fence to Mis.	2 arpt. front 68 acres from com. fence to Mis.
William Hanneresse same	James Harris	400 acres improvement	400 acres improvement
David Haley same	Thos. T. Gilham	do do do on the waters of nine mile cr.	do do do on the waters of nine mile cr.
Joseph Henne same	Saml. Findley	do do do claimed by col. Edgar	do do do claimed by col. Edgar
James Haggan same	Robt. Forfyth	do do do thirty miles above mouth Ohio	do do do thirty miles above mouth Ohio
widow Hébert, her mother wid. Michael same	Thos Flannery sen.	do do do on the N side Mur. island Mis.	do do do on the N side Mur. island Mis.
Lydias & Wm. Hanneresse same	Jos. Henry dec.	do do do on north side island	do do do on north side island
John Fulton, same adn. of	Abrm. Hanney dec.	do do do below the village St. Pierre	do do do below the village St. Pierre
Isaac Hanner, same same	Thomas Hanney	1 arpt. wide 34 acs. from the grand couler to hills	1 arpt. wide 34 acs. from the grand couler to hills
same same	David Haley	10 do front 340 do from hills to Mis. prairie	10 do front 340 do from hills to Mis. prairie
James Herne same	Jacque Henne	400 acre improvement six miles east of Kas.	400 acre improvement six miles east of Kas.
James Herne same	Francis Herne	2 arpent in front 68 acres	2 arpent in front 68 acres
James Herne same	William Moore	400 acres impt. below the village St. Pierre	400 acres impt. below the village St. Pierre
John Fowler same	John Fowler	do do do E. of Kas. four miles from village	do do do E. of Kas. four miles from village
Francis Herne same	Neise	2 arpent in front sixty eight acres	2 arpent in front sixty eight acres
James Scott same	Francis Herne	do do do	do do do
James Scott same	James Scott	250 acres impt. three miles from vil. St. Phillips	250 acres impt. three miles from vil. St. Phillips
John McClane same	John McClane	400 acres impt. on east bank Plumb creek	400 acres impt. on east bank Plumb creek
Jas. M. Roberts entrd. by Wm. Kelly same	Jas. M. Roberts entrd. by Wm. Kelly	do do do on the Vincennes road	do do do on the Vincennes road
William Kelly same	William Kelly	do do do near Cape St. Hommes	do do do near Cape St. Hommes
John M. Murtrey same	John M. Murtrey	do do do	do do do
entrd. by Wm. Kelly for David Johnston same		do do do	do do do
Richard Loid and William Kelly same	Gasper St. Clair, Michael St. Clair Solomon Walker, Thos. Walker, Richard Walker	2000 acres impt. five rights waters of nine mile cr.	2000 acres impt. five rights waters of nine mile cr.
John Kidd same	James Harris	400 acres impt. American bottom	400 acres impt. American bottom
Moses Laracey same	Moses Laracey	do do do above Murrays station Mis.	do do do above Murrays station Mis.
Richard Loid, same	John Murphy	do do do above the mouth of Plumb creek	do do do above the mouth of Plumb creek
same same	John Taylor	do do do about six miles E. Kas.	do do do about six miles E. Kas.
same same	James Taylor	do do do about do do	do do do about do do
same same	Thomas Kelly	do do do one & a half miles below G. Tower	do do do one & a half miles below G. Tower
Akijah Lovett same	Thomas Griffin	do do do three miles above Grand Tower	do do do three miles above Grand Tower
Jean Lafourd same	Elijah Rowth	do do do	do do do
Sauzier Laviere same	Robert Higgins	do do do on E. side Kaskaskia creek	do do do on E. side Kaskaskia creek
Jas. H. Murill, heir of J. B. Big ut. same	Barnett Pumpelly	do do do one & a half miles below C. St. H.	do do do one & a half miles below C. St. H.
G. Morgan, S. M. Wharton, Ant. Byn. & son, George Morgan same	same	do do do do do do	do do do do do do
same same	Jacque Bontlette	1 arpt. front ext. from hills to Mis. P. D. Rocher	1 arpt. front ext. from hills to Mis. P. D. Rocher
William Murray same	Ant. Laviere	400 acres impt. of hills opposite village St. Phillips	400 acres impt. of hills opposite village St. Phillips
heirs of M. Phillip ent. by Chas. Davis same	Jas. H. Murill, heir of J. B. Big ut. same	12 arpt. wide 408 acres from Mis. to hills P. Sav. three and a quarter miles long by seven acres wide	12 arpt. wide 408 acres from Mis. to hills P. Sav. three and a quarter miles long by seven acres wide
The heirs of J. Pigot same	G. Morgan, S. M. Wharton, Ant. Byn. & son, George Morgan same	about 440 acres from Mississippi to hills six acres wide 210 acres from hills to Mississippi one acre wide from hills to Mis.	about 440 acres from Mississippi to hills six acres wide 210 acres from hills to Mississippi one acre wide from hills to Mis.
Thomas Newberry same	Isaac Henry	20 acres thereabouts in the vil. St. Phillips 3 acres with a water mill & ½ arpt. each side same	20 acres thereabouts in the vil. St. Phillips 3 acres with a water mill & ½ arpt. each side same
M. Deroche St. Pierre same	Louis Turpin	7 arpt. front 238 acres from hills to Mis.	7 arpt. front 238 acres from hills to Mis.
L. Peacock, alias Virbuncan, P. Tingcon same	40 arpt. joining Kas. village 34 acres	5 do front 170 acres on Kaskaskia river	5 do front 170 acres on Kaskaskia river
Louis Pittit jun. same	John Edgar	four hundred acres improvement.	four hundred acres improvement.
heirs of Eliz. Smith same	Louis Pittit sen.	one square acre in Kaskaskia	one square acre in Kaskaskia
William Wilson same	Eliz. Smith	four hundred acres improvement	four hundred acres improvement
John Edgar same	S. Drake	40 arpt. joining Kas. village 34 acres	40 arpt. joining Kas. village 34 acres
William Wilson same	Pat. M'Fall	1 arpt. 34 acres in common field	1 arpt. 34 acres in common field
Samuel Allen same	Abrm. Mirrical	400 acres impt. 15 miles above Kas. on E. side riv.	400 acres impt. 15 miles above Kas. on E. side riv.
David Hunter same	Wm. Whitesides	do do do on Nine mile creek	do do do on Nine mile creek
Joel Park same	David Hunter	do do do on a fork of Murrys road	do do do on a fork of Murrys road
Robert Reynolds same	William Kelly	1 arpent 6 perches front eighteen acres	1 arpent 6 perches front eighteen acres
William Wilson same	Philip Huff	400 acres impt. five miles below the river Mary	400 acres impt. five miles below the river Mary
Samuel Allen same		do do do between Kas. & Silver creek	do do do between Kas. & Silver creek
David Hunter same		do do do on Cox's creek	do do do on Cox's creek
Joel Park same		do do do on the Mississippi	do do do on the Mississippi
Robert Reynolds same		do do do on Clarks trace to Vincennes	do do do on Clarks trace to Vincennes

JAMES GILBREATH, Collector.

WASHINGTON CITY,

April 20.

Important.

Since the arrival of Mr. Oakly at Washington Mr. Smith, secretary of State, and Mr. Erskine, the British minister, have been we understand, every day engaged in discussion in relation to the points of difference between the United States and Great Britain, which, it seems, Mr. Erskine has been authorised to arrange, in virtue of powers received from his government by the British fleet of war now lying at Hampton, subject to his orders. The following notes shew the happy result of these discussions.

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Washington, April 17, 1809.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received his majesty's commands to represent to the government of the United States that his majesty is animated by the most sincere desire for an adjustment of the differences which have unhappily so long prevailed between the two countries the recapitulation of which might have a tendency to impede, if not prevent an amicable understanding.

It having been represented to his majesty's government, that the Congress of the United States, in their proceedings, at the opening of the last session, had evinced an intention of passing certain laws which place the relations of Great Britain with the United States upon an equal footing in all respects with the other belligerent powers, I have accordingly received his majesty's commands in the event of such laws taking place, to offer, on the part of his majesty an honorable reparation for the aggression committed by a British naval officer in the attack on the United States frigate Chesapeake.

Considering the act passed by the Congress of the United States on the first of March (usually termed the non-intercourse act) as having produced a state of equality in the respect to the United States, I have to submit, conformably to instructions, for the consideration of the American government, such terms of satisfaction and reparation as his majesty is induced to believe will be accepted, in the same spirit of conciliation, with which they are proposed.

In addition to the prompt disavowal made by his majesty on being apprised of the unauthorized act, committed by his naval officer, whose recall, as a mark of the king's displeasure, from an highly important and honorable command, immediately ensued, his majesty is willing to restore the men forcibly taken out of the Chesapeake, and, if acceptable to the American government, to make a suitable provision for the unfortunate sufferers on that occasion.

I have the honor to be, with sentiments of the highest respect and consideration, Sir your most ob't humble servant.

D. M. ERSKINE.

The hon. Robert Smith,

Esqr. &c.

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Department of State.

April 17th, 1809.

SIR,

I have laid before the president your note, in which you have, in the name and by the authority of his Britannic majesty, declared that his Britannic majesty, is desirous of making an honorable reparation for the aggression committed by a British officer in the attack of the United States frigate the Chesapeake; that, in addition to his prompt disavowal of the act, his majesty as a mark of his displeasure, did immediately recall the offending officer from an highly important and honorable command; and that he is willing to restore the men forcibly taken out of the Chesapeake, and if acceptable to the American government, to make a suitable provision for the unfortunate sufferers on that occasion.

The government of the United States, having at all times entertained

a sincere desire for an adjustment of the differences which have so long and so unhappily subsisted between the two countries, the president cannot but receive with pleasure, assurances that his Britannic majesty is animated by the same disposition, and that he is ready in conformity to this proposition to make atonement for the insult and aggression committed by one of his naval officers, in the attack on the United States frigate the Chesapeake.

As it appears, at the same time, that in making this offer, his Britannic majesty derives a motive from the equality now existing in the relations of the U. States with the two belligerent powers, the president owes it to the occasion, and to himself, to let it be understood that this equality is a result incident to a state of things, growing out of distinct considerations.

With this explanation, as requisite as it is frank, I am authorised to inform you that the president accepts the note delivered by you, in the name and by the order of his Britannic majesty, and will consider the same with the engagement contained therein, when fulfilled as a satisfaction for the insult and injury of which he has complained. But I have it in express charge from the president to state, that while he forbears to insist on a further punishment of the offender, he is not the less sensible of the justice and utility of such an example, nor the less persuaded that it would best comport with what is due from his Britannic majesty to his own honor.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest consideration,

sir,

Your most ob't serv't.

R. Smith.

The Hon. David M. Erskine, Esq. Envoy Extraordinary, and Minister Plenipotentiary, of his Britannic Majesty.

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Washington, April 18, 1809.

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that his majesty, having been persuaded that the honorable reparation which he had caused to be tendered for the unauthorized attack upon the American frigate Chesapeake would be accepted by the government of the U. States, in the same spirit of conciliation with which it was proposed, has instructed me to express his satisfaction, should such a happy termination of that affair take place—not only having removed a painful cause of difference, but as affording a fair prospect of a complete and cordial understanding being re-established between the two countries.

The favourable change in the relation of his majesty with the United States, which has been produced by the act (usually termed the non-intercourse act) passed in the last session of Congress, was also anticipated by his majesty, and has encouraged a further hope, that a reconsideration of the existing differences might lead to their satisfactory adjustment.

On these grounds and expectations, I am instructed to communicate to the American government, his majesty's determination of sending to the U. S. an envoy extraordinary, invested with full powers to conclude, a treaty on all the points of the relations between the two countries.

In the mean time, with a view to contribute to the attainment of so desirable an object, his majesty would be willing to withdraw his orders in council of January and November 1807, so far as respects the United States, in the persuasion that the president would issue a proclamation for the renewal of the intercourse with G. Britain, and that whatever difference of opinion should arise in the interpretation of the terms of such an agreement, will be removed in the proposed negotiation.