

no tract of land shall be sold at the public sales, for a less price than that which is or may be prescribed by law, for the sale of public lands in the Mississippi territory.— And from and after the 1st day of February, 1812, any tract which has been thus offered for sale at public sale, and remains unsold, as well as any tract of land embraced by the provisions of the 2d section of this act, the sale of which is authorized by this section, may be disposed of at private sale by the register of the land office, for the same price which is or may be prescribed by law, for the sale of public lands in the Mississippi territory. All the lands sold by virtue of this section, shall in every other respect be sold on the same terms of payment and conditions, in the same manner and under the same regulations as are or may be prescribed by law for the sale of public lands in the Mississippi territory: *Provided however*, That in case of an application being made at the same time, for the purchase at private sale of the same tract of land by two or more persons, one of whom did actually inhabit and cultivate such tract of land at the time of passing the act, and still continues to inhabit and cultivate the same at the time of such application; the preference shall be given to the person thus inhabiting & cultivating such tract of land. *And provided also*, That till after the final decision of congress thereon, no tract of land shall be offered for sale, the claim to which has been in due time, and according to law, presented to the register of the land office, and filed in his office, for the purpose of being investigated by the commissioners appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the rights of persons claiming lands in the territory of Orleans; or which shall have been located by or for major general La Fayette, according to law.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the township already reserved for that purpose by law in the western district of the territory of Orleans, & which shall be located south of Red river, another entire township shall be located by the secretary of the treasury north of Red river, for the use of a seminary of learning, and also an entire township in the territory of Louisiana, for the support of a seminary of learning within the said territory.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the surveyor general shall cause such of the public lands in the territory of Louisiana as the president of the United States shall direct, to be surveyed and divided in the same manner and under the same regulations and limitation as to expenses, as is provided by law in relation to the lands of the United States, north west of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That for the disposal of the lands of the United States lying in the territory of Louisiana, a land office shall be established, which shall be kept at such place as the president of the United States may direct; and a register and receiver of public monies shall be appointed for said office, who shall give security in the same manner, in the same sums, & whose compensation, emoluments, duties and authority, shall in every respect be the same, in relation to the lands which shall be disposed of at their office, as are or may be provided for by law in relation to the register and receiver of public monies in the several offices established for the disposal of the lands of the United States, north west of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, whenever he shall think proper, to direct so much of the public lands lying in the territory of Louisiana, as shall have been surveyed in conformity with the 8th section of this act, to be offered for sale. All such land shall, with the exception of number 16, which shall be reserved in each township for the support of schools within the same, with exception also of a tract reserved for the support of a seminary of learning, as provided for by the 7th section of this act, and with the exception also of the salt springs and lead mines, and lands contiguous thereto, which by direction of the president of the United States, may be reserved for the future disposal of the said lands, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder, under the direction of the register of the land office and the receiver of public monies and of the principal deputy surveyor, and on such day or days as shall, by public proclamation of the president of the United States, be designated for that purpose. The sales shall remain open for

three weeks and no longer. The land shall be sold for a price not less than that which has been or may be fixed by law for the public lands north west of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of the Kentucky river.— And shall in every other respect be sold in tracts of the same size, on the same terms and conditions as have been or may be by law provided for the lands sold in the state of Ohio. The superintendents of the said public sales shall each receive six dollars for each days attendance on the said sales.— All the lands which have been thus offered for sale, at public sale, remaining unsold at the closing of the public sales, may be disposed of at private sale by the register of the land office, for the same price which is or may be prescribed by law for the sale of public lands in the state of Ohio: *Provided however*, That till after the decision of congress thereon, no tract of land shall be offered for sale the claim to which has been in due time and according to law presented to the recorder of land titles in the district of Louisiana and filed in his office, for the purpose of being investigated by the commissioners appointed for ascertaining the rights of persons claiming lands in the territory of Louisiana. And patents shall be obtained for all lands sold in the territory of Louisiana, in the same manner, and on the same terms as is or may be provided by law for land sold in the state of Ohio.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the claim of the corporation of the city of New Orleans to the common adjacent thereto and within 600 yards from the fortifications of the same, as confirmed by the act, entitled "An act respecting claims to lands in the territories of Orleans and Louisiana" shall be deemed valid, although the relinquishment of the said corporation to any claim beyond the said distance of 600 yards was not made till after the expiration of the period of six months, prescribed by the act last mentioned.

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That all the navigable rivers and waters in the territories of Orleans and Louisiana shall be and forever remain public highways.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding 40,000 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, which sum shall be paid out of unappropriated monies in the treasury.

Sec. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the act, entitled "An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the territories of Orleans and Louisiana," approved, February 16th, 1811, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

J. B. VARNUM,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JOHN POPE,  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
March 3, 1811—Approved.

JAMES MADISON.

## HEAD-QUARTERS, VINCENNES

JULY 3d, 1811.

### General Orders for the Militia.

THE murders and depredations which have lately been committed by the Indians in the Illinois territory, and the general aspect of Indian affairs throughout our north western frontier, makes it imperiously necessary that measures should be immediately taken to put the militia of the territory on the most respectable footing. With this object, the several Colonels and Commandants of corps are particularly charged.— They are to see that their men are all properly clothed, armed and equipped, as the laws direct; and that the captains enrol all the men that are subject to militia duty. The regiments of Infantry are in future to be designated by the following numbers, viz.—The regiment in Knox county, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, Jordan, will be called the 1st Indiana regiment.

That in Clark county, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, Bartholemews, the 2d Indiana regiment.

That in Dearborn, lately commanded by Colonel Chambers, the 3d Indiana regt.

That in Knox, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, Decker, the 4th Indiana regiment.

That in Harrison, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, Paddock, the 5th Indiana regiment.

That in Jefferson, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, McFarland, the 6th Indiana regiment.

That in Franklin, commanded by Lieu-

tenant Colonel Commandant, Noble, the 7th Indiana regiment.

And that to be formed in Wayne, the 8th Indiana regiment.

The following detachments from the militia will be immediately made, and hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's warning, viz.

The whole of the 1st regiment.—The whole of the 1st battalion.—One Major, & three complete companies from the 2d battalion of the 4th regiment, these, together with captain Parke's troop of Vincennes Light Dragoons, to report to, and receive their orders from Lieut. Col. Decker.

One major, & three complete companies (two of them to be the light companies of captains Spencer and Berry) from the 5th regiment—one major, and two complete companies (the light company to be one) from the 2d regiment—and two complete companies from the 6th regiment; these, together with captain Beggs dragoons, to report to, and form the command of Lieut. Col. Commandant, Bartholemews.

The light company of the 3d—the light company (if any) if not another of the 7th, and the two light companies of his own battalion of the 8th, to form the command of major George Hunt.

The Commandants of each regiment will attend to the forming these detachments of their respective regiments; and as soon as they are completed, they will be placed under the command of the senior officer detached, who will immediately report himself and command, to the officer appointed to command the whole detachment—that is to say: the several detachments from Knox county, to report themselves to Col. Decker; those from Harrison, Clark and Jefferson, to Col. Bartholemews; and those from Dearborn, Wayne and Franklin, to Major Hunt. The Colonels respectively will be held responsible for a prompt and decisive execution of this order. Colonels Decker and Bartholemew, and Major Hunt, will receive their orders from the Commander in Chief. Captains Beggs and Parke, will exert themselves to fill up their troop to the establishment, as soon as possible.

By the Commander in Chief.

H. HURST, aid de camp.

## INDIANA TERRITORY

Dearborn county, sci.

### Foreign Attachment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a writ of attachment issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Dearborn county, Indiana territory, at the suit of Isaac Mills and Isaac Dunn, against the goods, chattles, rights, credits, lands and tenements of Barent Hulick, a non-resident debtor, in a plea of debt, 133 dollars and 31 cents, with interest from the 7th day of March, 1809, returnable to the term of August, 1810, on which the sheriff of said county hath made return, that he has attached one black mare as the property of said Hulick, also, that he has summoned Mr. Samuel C. Vance as a garnishee of said Hulick—therefore notice is hereby given to the said Barent Hulick, that unless he do appear by himself or attorney, put in special bail to the aforesaid suit, and receive a declaration judgment will be entered against him by default, and the property so attached will be sold for the benefit of all creditors who may appear entitled to receive a share thereof, and who will legally claim the same.

SAML. C. VANCE, c. s. p. d. c.  
JAMES NOBLE,  
Atty. for pliff.

### NOTICE, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

VINCENNES, June 19, 1811.

ALL those persons who have entered notices of their claims to DONATION rights in the Register's Office, are hereby informed that the Commissioners will sit to receive evidence in support of such claims every Saturday and Wednesday, from the hour of three, to that of seven in the afternoon.

JON BADOLLET, } Commissi-  
NATHL. EWING, } oners.

### LAST NOTICE.

THE subscriber for the last time informs all those indebted to him, that he must be paid by the 1st day of August next, or suits will indifferently be commenced—those having demands against him will please call and receive their dues.

Thomas Jones.

June 12, 1811.

A LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Vincennes, the last quarter, which, if not taken out within three months, will be forwarded to the General Post Office as dead letters.

A  
Jonathan Ayres, John Alton,  
John Adams, 2; William O. Allen,  
Sally Allen, Thomas Akeman,  
William Ashby, John Allen,  
B  
Robert Balentine, John Bowker,  
John Black, James Black,  
John Bogar, Thomas Blackwell,  
James Baird,  
C  
Sarah Crosby, 2; John Case,  
Lewis Callame, 2; David Conrod.  
Alexander Calbert, Josiah Culbertson.  
D  
Daniel Dolohan, Josiah Drury,  
William Daugherty.  
F  
Geo. R. C. Floyd, 3; James Farris,  
William Flint, John Flores.  
G  
Robert Gill, 2;  
H  
Joseph Hobbs, Annah Hull,  
Joseph Hollingsworth.  
I  
Honble. Mr. Jennings, Joseph Johnson,  
Abraham Johnson, Peter Jones.  
K  
Samuel Kennedy, James Kearns,  
M  
James M. Cutchen, George M. Cormeck,  
William M. Clure, George Masterson,  
Charles M. Shaney, Isaac M. Coy,  
Isaac Morgan, John M. Clure, junr.  
Joseph Milburn, Frederick Mehl.  
N  
Robert Nixon, James Neale.  
O  
Antoine Oneille, Richard Oldham,  
Phillip Ostrander, John Ockeltree,  
P  
Archibald Pratten, William Price,  
William Purcel.  
R  
Thos. Randolph, 4; Henry Reese,  
John or Lewis Reel, Nicholas Reagan,  
Nancy Rose, Leonard Ralphined,  
William Ragsdale.  
S  
Joseph Shaw, Joseph Smith,  
John Savary, Isaac Sellers,  
William Spurgeon, John Sprague,  
Jesse Spurgin, Ann Sturgus,  
Thomas Sullivan, William Simpson,  
David Shook.  
T  
Waller Taylor, 3; Benjamin Turman,  
Samuel Thorn, Michael Thorn,  
John Todd.  
U & V  
William Underhill, Simon Vanorsdall,  
W  
Edward Wilson, Samuel Wodruff,  
Isaac Willis, Jacob Widner,  
William Watson.  
WM. PRINCE, P. M.  
1st July, 1811. 97

## INDIANA TERRITORY, HARRISON COUNTY.

THIS day came William Brown, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, and made oath, that the certificate he obtained in the Land Office at Vincennes, the 18th of August, 1807, for the north east quarter of section No. 3, in township No. 2 south, of range No. 5 east, containing 171 acres and 22 hundredths, was burned in his house with all other effects that his house contained, subscribed the 23d day of April, 1811.

William Brown.  
WM. ERWIN, Justice of the Peace for Harrison county.

ALL persons concerned are hereby required to take notice that in three months from the date hereof, I shall issue to William Brown, a duplicate certificate No. 189, dated August 18, 1807, for the N. E. quarter of section No. 8, in township No. 2 south, of range No. 5 east, unless previous to that time, some legal and sufficient objections are made thereto.

JOHN BADOLLET,  
Register of the Land Office at Vincennes,  
June 19, 1811. \*3c

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OF ALL KINDS  
NEATLY AND ACCURATELY PRINTED  
AT THIS OFFICE.