

*America, in Congress assembled.* That from and after the first day of April next, all that part of the State of Vermont, lying east of lake Mumfreymagog, and including also all such shores and waters of the said lake as lie within the said State, shall constitute a district, to be called the district of Mumfreymagog; of which Derby shall be the sole port of entry; and a collector for the said district shall be appointed to reside at the said port of entry.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,* That from and after the first day of April next, all the shores and waters of the river St. Laurence, which lie in the State of New York, east of the western boundary of the county of St. Laurence, and west of the western boundary of the collection district of Champlain, shall constitute a district to be called the district of Oswegatchie, of which Ogdenburgh shall be the sole port of entry, and a collector for the said district shall be appointed to reside at Ogdenburgh. And the president of the United States is authorized to establish another place in the said district to be a port of delivery only; and a surveyor shall be appointed to reside at such port of delivery.

*Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,* That all that part of the State of New Hampshire which lies adjacent to the northern boundary of the United States, and north of 44 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, shall, from and after the first day of April next, constitute a district to be called the district of 'White Mountains;' the president of the United States is authorized to establish a place in the said district to be the port of entry; and a collector shall be appointed to reside at the said place.

*Sec. 4. And be it further enacted,* That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to alter the place which had heretofore been designated to be the port of entry for the district of Vermont, and to establish another place to be such port of entry.

*Sec. 5. And be it further enacted,* That from and after the first day of April next, the collectors of the districts established by this act, and the collectors of the district of Vermont, Champlain and Sacket's Harbor, and Oswego, shall each receive, in addition to the fees and commissions allowed by law an annual salary of 500 dollars a year; and the annual salary heretofore allowed to the collectors of the three last mentioned districts shall, from and after the said first day of April, be discontinued; and the surveyor to be appointed for the district of Oswegatchie, shall receive, in addition to the fees allowed by law, a salary of 150 dollars a year.

J. B. VARNUM,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JOHN POPE,  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
Marc 2, 1811—Approved,  
JAMES MADISON.

FOR THE WESTERN SUN.

Mr. STOUT,

IT is but seldom that the columns of a newspaper are employed in bestowing panegyric. Envy, hatred & malice, are unfortunately found much oftener to actuate the anonymous writers who give their labours to the public, than truth, the love of justice, and the desire of bestowing merited encomium. It appears to me, however, that it is equally proper to hold up to the applause of his fellow men, the person who discharges with zeal, with fidelity and success, an important public appointment, as to mark the venality of those who placed in similar situations, betray the trusts that are reposed in them by a contrary course of conduct. There is certainly no class of men who require to be selected with more care, than those to whom are committed the instruction of youth. Our usefulness in life, if not our happiness, depends in a great measure upon the impressions which we receive in the early part of our existence. Learning is therefore not the only qualification which a teacher should possess—religion, morals, industry, and mildness of disposition, are equally necessary. Without these, all the learning of the world is worse than nothing, and would only serve to make the possessor of it more hedious, and more dangerous as a guide to youth. He would resemble one of those trees which travellers inform us are frequently to be found in tropical climates, which, with the fairest and most inviting appearance, produce no other fruit than that of the most

poisonous and noxious qualities. If a proper instructor of youth is then so difficult to be found, how fortunate ought those to esteem themselves who have procured such an one for their children. This I conceive to be the situation of the citizens of Vincennes and its neighborhood. The Revd. Samuel T. Scott, the present master of the Grammar and English school at this place, appears to me to have merited the thanks and gratitude of his employers. His pupils have certainly made as much progress in their studies as could possibly have been expected under the various discouragements which has attended his school from the commencement. I have not been an inattentive or uninterested 'observer,' and I have no hesitation in saying, that he appears to me, in addition to the qualifications above mentioned, to possess the rare talent of exciting the emulation of his scholars in an extraordinary degree; that, indeed, is one of the great secrets in teaching. Fellow citizens, cherish this gentleman, his services to your children are inestimable. He will so bring them up that "their fathers and their mothers shall be glad, and those that bore them shall rejoice."

AN OBSERVER.

Vincennes, 19th July, 1811.

#### POPULATION

OF THE  
UNITED STATES, IN 1810.

Virginia,	965,079
New-York,	959,220
Pennsylvania,	810,163
Massachusetts, (pr.)	472,040
Maine,	228,703
North Carolina,	563,526
South Carolina,	414,935
Kentucky,	406,511
Maryland,	380,546
Connecticut,	261,942
Tennessee, West,	160,363
East,	101,367
Georgia,	252,433
New Jersey,	245,562
Ohio,	230,760
Vermont,	217,913
New Hampshire,	214,414
Rhode Island,	76,931
Delaware,	72,674
Orleans,	76,556
Mississippi,	40,352
Indiana,	24,520
Columbia,	24,023
Louisiana,	20,845
Illinois,	12,282
Michigan,	4,762
	7,238,421

#### 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 Bartholomew, 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, Paddocks, the 5th Indiana regiment.

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

That in Franklin, commanded by Lieutenant 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, Bartholomew.

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. Bartholomew; 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 Bartholomew, 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, set.

#### 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. c. p. d. c.

JAMES NOBLE,  
Atty. for pliffs.

#### 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, } Commissioners.  
NATHL. EWING, }

#### LAST NOTICE.

THE subscriber for the last time forms 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 13, 1811.

#### BLANK DEEDS,

For sale at this Office.

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 Adams, 2;  
Sally Allen,  
William Ashby,  
Robert Valentine,  
John Black,  
John Bogar,  
James Baird,  
Sarah Crosby, 2;  
Lewis Callame, 2;  
Alexander Calbert,  
Daniel Dolohan,  
William Daugherty,  
Geo. R. C. Floyd, 3;  
William Flint,  
Robert Gill, 2;  
Joseph Hobbs,  
Joseph Hollingsworth,  
Honble. Mr. Jenning,  
Abraham Johnson,  
Samuel Kennedy,  
James M. Cutchen,  
William M. Clure,  
Charles M. Shaney,  
Isaac Morgan,  
Joseph Milburn,  
Robert Nixon,  
Antoine Oneille,  
Phillip Ostrander,  
Archibald Pratten,  
William Purcell,  
Thos. Randolph 4;  
John or Lewis Reel,  
Nancy Rose,  
William Ragsdale,  
Joseph Shaw,  
John Savary,  
William Spurgeon,  
Jesse Spurgin,  
Thomas Sullivan,  
David Shook,  
Waller Taylor, 3;  
Samuel Thorn,  
John Todd,  
William Underhill,  
Edward Wilson,  
Isaac Willis,  
William Watson,  
1st July, 1811.
- B  
John Alton,  
William O. Allen,  
Thomas Akeman,  
John Allen,  
John Bowker,  
James Black,  
Thomas Blackwell,  
John Case,  
David Conrod,  
Josiah Culbertson,  
Josiah Drury,  
James Farris,  
John Flore,  
James Kearns,  
George M. Cormeck,  
George Masterson,  
Isaac M. Coy,  
John M. Clure, junr.,  
Frederick Mehl,  
James Neale,  
Richard Oldham,  
John Ockeltree,  
William Price,  
Henry Reese,  
Nicholas Reagan,  
Leonard Ralphined,  
Joseph Smith,  
Isaac Sellers,  
John Sprague,  
Ann Sturgus,  
William Simpson,  
Benjamin Turman,  
Michael Thorn,  
Simon Vanorsdall,  
Samuel Wodruff,  
Jacob Widner,  
Wm. PRINCE, P. M.  
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#### 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. 8, 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.

BLANKS  
OF ALL KINDS  
NEATLY AND ACCURATELY PRINTED  
AT THIS OFFICE.