

HEAD-QUARTERS, VINCENNES

JULY 31, 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 clasped, 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, Bartholemew, 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 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 Park'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, Bartholemew.

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. Bartholemew; 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 Park, 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.

DETECT SWINDLING.

WHEREAS we, Kelsey and Smith, as agents for Henry Parmele, have sold, bargained & conveyed, unto a certain Wharton Rector, of Kaskaskia, Illinois territory, the right to make, vend and use a Mortising Machine, in the territories of Upper Louisiana, Indiana and Illinois, for which machine the late Henry Parmele, of the state of Connecticut, has ob-

tained a patent from the United States—in payment for which the said Wharton Rector, assigned to the said Kelsey & Smith, a certain note or obligation of a certain John A. Shaefer, of the city of New-York, for two thousand dollars: in part pay of which note, over and above the purchase money for the said patent right (which was one thousand dollars) the said Kelsey and Smith, advanced the said W. Rector, five hundred dollars, and gave their obligations for five hundred more, when the whole of the said note should be collected: and whereas, by advices from the city of Philadelphia, lately received in this town, we have been informed that the said Wharton Rector, and the said John A. Shaefer, had entered into a combination, by an interchange of notes or obligations to defraud the good people of the United States, the said Shaefer undertaking to negotiate the said Rector's notes to the eastward, & the said Rector undertaking to negotiate the said Shaefer's notes in the western country—and whereas, it appears from the same advices, that the said John A. Shaefer, had been confined in the state prison, in the city of New York, for felony, before the negotiation between him and the said Wharton Rector,—and it further appears from the same advices, that since the negotiation between the said Shaefer and the said Rector, the said John A. Shaefer, had absconded from the city of Philadelphia, after having negotiated the said Rector's notes—and whereas, one of the said Shaefer's notes, given as aforesaid to the said Rector, has been forwarded to the city of Philadelphia, where they were contracted for acceptance, and been protested for non-acceptance, the said Shaefer not being to be found

—This is therefore to forewarn all persons from receiving the said patent right, as aforesaid, from the said Rector, as we are determined to take all legal steps to set aside the said contract.—Given under our hands, at Cincinnati, this 13th day of March, 1811.

449 Kelsey & Smith,

INDIANA TERRITORY,
Dearborn county, &c.

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, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements of Barret 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 & 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 Barret 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.

S. L. C. VANCE, c. & p. d. c.
JAMES NOBLE, Atty. for pliffs.

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 Alton,
John Adams, 2; William O. Allen,
Sally Allen, Thomas Akeman,
William Ashly, John Allen,
Robert Valentine, John Bowker,
John Black, James Black,
John Bogar, Thomas Blackwell,
James Baird,

C Sarah Crosby, John Case,
Lewis Callame, 2; David Conrod,
Alexander Calvert, Josiah Cubertson,
D Daniel Dolohan, Josiah Drury,
William Daugherty,

F Geo. R. C. Floyd, 3; James Farris,
William Flint, John Flore.

G Robert Gill, 2;

H Joseph Hobbs, Annah Hull,
Joseph Hollingsworth.

I Honble. Mr. Jenning, Joseph Johnson,
Abraham Johnson, Peter Jones.

K Samuel Kennedy, James Kearns,

M James McCutchen, George McCormick,
William McClure, George Masterson,
Charles McShane, Isaac McCoy,
Isaac Morgan, John McClure, junr.
Joseph Milburn, Frederick Mehl.

N Robert Nixon, James Neale.

O Antoine O'Neill, 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 Ralphine,
William Ragsdale.

S Joseph Shaw, Joseph Smith,
John Savary, Isaac Sellers,
William Spurgen, 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 Willits, Jacob Widner,
William Watson.

W. 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. 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,
W. ERVIN, 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 sue 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. 97

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

LAND BUYERS
LOOK TO YOURSELVES!!!

If any person wishes to purchase and improve on a sure foundation, and to be in possession of a high, heartsome and healthy situation, such may be obtained in Beferton township, on the new public road leading from Vincennes up to, and through the new purchase, containing 200 acres of as good land as any in the township, for corn, wheat, tobacco and meadow; two thirds of said lands are as heavy timbered as any in the county, consisting of walnut, locust, oak, hickory and ash, the other third handsome prairie. On the premises, there is a good commodius cabin, 37 by 17, two rooms below, with a large entry between, fit for the comfortable reception of a genteel family, an excellent smoke house, stables, cribs, and other necessary houses. There is a field of 5 or 6 acres of fresh ground, also a good pasture, and a small excellent meadow, all under good fence, just before the door in a handsome view, in the prairie, there is a 12 acre field, also under good fence; there is not one pannel, upon premises but what is all well staked and ridged (as is generally called).—The said lands are bounded on the south and east by heavy timbered public lands; and on the north and west by public prairies. The titles and boundaries are indisputable.—I am desirous and determined to sell, as I am no farmer, and the country not suiting my occupation. To the purchaser, the terms shall be made as easy as possible, and a bargain may be had. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that no person would wish to purchase without viewing the premises—any person willing to be well settled, and to follow the occupations of Farmer, Mechanic, Merchant &c. (Doctors only excepted) are requested, and will do well, to come, see and view the premises, and judge for themselves—neither taking my description for the excellency thereof, nor that of others to the reverse, as it generally is to be found that persons inclined to sell lands, are too apt to vilify their neighbours, and extol the excellency of their own, or their connections—the design of such is obvious; therefore listen to, but regard not: such—come see and view, and let your own eyes and judgments determine for yourselves—The premises will be shown, on application to, (and the earlier the better) the intentional and determined vendor and proprietor, now living on the premises.

William F. Thompson.

Knox county, (I. T.)

July 22d, 1811.

NOTICE,

ALL those indebted to the subscribers are requested to make payment by the 15th of August next, at which time one of us will start to Philadelphia—those who have book accounts it is hoped will call and close them by payment, or giving their notes.

Charles Smith, & Co.

July 17th, 1811.

BORROWED BOOKS.

THE subscriber requests those persons who have borrowed books from him to return them as soon as their convenience will permit.

William H. Harrison.

July 19, 1811.

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, Commissioner
NATHL. EWING, Commissioners.

BLANK WARRANTS

Summons, Subpoenas, and Executions for sale at this office.