



THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, MAY, 19, 1812.

An express arrived here on Wednesday last from Franklin county, which brings information of the murder of a man near Eaton, in the state of Ohio, by the Indians.

The report of the murder of two men on the Sandusky, by the Indians, published in our paper of the 5th inst. is confirmed.

In addition to the above, the governor has received a letter informing him of the murder of two men by the Indians on the 6th ult. upon the Chicago river; one of them was most shockingly butchered—he had two balls through his body, nine slabs with a knife in his breast, and one in his hip, his throat was cut from ear to ear, his nose & lips were taken off in one piece, and his head bore the marks of the tomhawk and scalping knife.

ERRATA.

In the 23d line from the beginning in the address of Gent. W. Johnston, to the citizens of Indiana, read "mantle of modesty," instead of "mouth of modesty."

At a meeting of a number of the inhabitants of Vincennes, on the 10th May, 1812, Benjamin Parke, chairman, and Charles Smith, secretary, the following address was unanimously adopted.

To Lieut. Col. James Miller, and the other Officers of a detachment of troops stationed at Vincennes,

GENTLEMEN,

IT would ill accord with the feelings of the citizens of Vincennes, to suffer you to depart without offering some testimonial of the high sense which they entertain of your conduct, both as officers and gentlemen. The bravery & discipline which you exhibited in the field, has merited and received the approbation of your country; and it is with the greatest pleasure, we add, that your conduct, and that of the troops you command, since you have been cantoned in this town, has been in every respect exemplary and proper.

To the civil authority you have manifested obedience and respect, and to the citizens, an urbanity and politeness which has won their friendship and confidence.

For your future prosperity and happiness we beg you to accept, gentlemen, our sincere wishes.

B. PARKE, Chairman.

CHAS. SMITH, Secretary.

To which the following answer was returned.

To the hon. Benjamin Parke, Esq. Chairman of a meeting of a number of the inhabitants of Vincennes.

SIR,

THE undersigned, a committee chosen by the officers of the United States troops now cantoned in this place, have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an address from the citizens with much sensibility.—That our conduct has merited and received the approbation of that portion of our fellow citizens, who have been witnesses of it, will be to us a source of lasting pleasure.

Although our country's service calls us to scenes remote from this, believe us sir, we leave you with regret, for the polite attentions we have received from the citizens of this place, has rendered every duty pleasing.

However the chance of war may dispose of us, the inhabitants of Vincennes will ever have our respect and esteem, and for their health & prosperity they have our most ardent wishes.

We bid you adieu with a fervent hope, that notwithstanding the present hostile appearances, you may enjoy the blessings of peace, undisturbed by the yells, and unafraid by the attack of a savage enemy.

JAMES MILLER,

Lt. Col. 5th Regt. Infy.

JOSIAH SNELLING,

Capt. 4th Infy.

ROBT. C. BARTON,

Capt. 4th Infy.

Vincennes, May 10, 1812.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Vincennes, 8th May, 1812.

The commander in chief returns his thanks to the officers and men who volunteered their services to go in quest of the Indians who murdered Mr. Harryman and his family upon the Embarras, and assures them that the reason of the order for the expedition being countermanded, arose entirely from a misapprehension as to its object and that neither Col. Evans, nor Lt. Col. Wilton, are in the least to blame for the disappointment which the volunteers experienced.

By the Commander in Chief.

H. HURST, aid de camp.

Extract of a letter from governor N. Edwards, to a gentleman in Russellville, dated,

"Randolph county, I. T. April 12.

"News has just arrived that about 500 Winnebagoes (or Puants) are marching to attack us, and unwell as I am, I set out tomorrow morning to oppose them, and it is very probable I shall have a fight before I return.—My rangers took two of their spies and killed another, as I learn from an official communication just received. I have also understood from a gentleman from the upper part of the territory, that another encounter took place between some of them and the rangers, in which it is believed the Indians sustained considerable loss.—War is inevitable. Farmer's Friend.

[Accounts considerably later than the above from Kaskaskia have been received at this place, but no mention of the expedition is made.] W. Sun Editor.

St. LOUIS, May 9.

Some days ago the chiefs of the great & little Osage, the Sac's, Renards, and the Shawanoes and Delawares who reside in this territory, met here in order to accompany Gen. Wm. Clark to the Federal City. On Tuesday week last, they held a council to compose their differences, and endeavor to bury the tomhawk. With the Shawanoes and Delawares, the Osages made peace by promising to cover the dead bodies of the Shawanoes with such remuneration as would be acceptable.—with the Sacs and Foxes no treaty could be made as the Sacs, &c. said they did not come here for that purpose, nor had they taken the opinion of their nation on the subject. The Osages appeared to be anxious for peace, but the Sacs evaded every thing on that head, by remarking that their numerous neighbors were determined on war with the Osages, and they could not restrain their young men from joining the hostile parties.

On the 5th inst. Gen. Wm. Clark left this place for Washington City, with the chiefs of the above mentioned nations.

Extract of a letter from a member of congress to his friend, dated

"Washington City, April 13, 1812.

"It is reported that the British frigate Guerrier, of 44 guns, has anchored in the Delaware; and I understand a special messenger has carried orders to Rodgers commanding the President of about equal metal, to ascertain the fact—and first invite her to depart without ceremony, and upon refusal to compel her to move quarters.—It is said Rodgers will never give the news of what will be done unless it should be favorable—death or victory!!" Argus.

BOSTON, April 10.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

By the arrival yesterday of the ship Lochair, capt. Jackson, in the remarkable passage of 20 days from Liverpool, we have received the papers of that city to the 18th ult. and London papers to the 16th. They

contain nothing of importance. The orders in council had not been again a subject of discussion. Licences are granted for imports from the Baltic and from France.—The king had improved a little in health. The war in the north still remained an expected event.

LONDON, March 16.

Mails from Anhalt and Heligoland, arrived this morning. The former state that Bonaparte is to take the command of the French army in the north in person. It is divided into four grand detachments of 50,000 men each. Massena commands the first; Davoust the second; Hudnot the third; and Berthier the fourth. The French troops have left Hamburg for the Polish frontiers. Hamburg is to be garrisoned by the Danes.

The accounts respecting Prussia are contradictory—some assuring us that she will join France; others that she will unite with Russia, that she has positively rejected all the demands of Bonaparte to admit French troops into Colberg, and that her army is in excellent condition.

LATEST FROM PORTUGAL.

By the ship Canton, Allen, which arrived at this port last evening, in thirty six days from Lisbon, we learn, verbally, that Lord Wellington, at the head of seventy thousand troops was near Elvas, which place he would reach about the tenth of March; and that the French army under general Marmont, consisting of about sixty nine thousand men, was within seventy miles of Badajoz.

A great battle between the two armies was expected to take place before the 20th of March. N. T. Merc. Adv.

INDIANA TERRITORY.

KNOX COUNTY

William Bruce, complainant,

vs.

Philip Stum, defendant.

Foreign Attachment.

NOTICE is hereby given that a writ of attachment issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Knox county, Indiana territory, at the suit of William Bruce, against the goods, chattles, rights, credits, lands and tenements of Philip Stum, a non-resident debtor, in a plea of debt, twenty dollars, with interest, returnable to the July term, 1811, on which the sheriff of said county has returned, that he has attached one hundred acres of land, militia donation, as the property of said Stum—therefore, notice is hereby given to the said Philip Stum, 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.

R. BUNTIN, C. C. P. K. C.

JOHN JOHNSON, }
Att'y. for plff.

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Thomas Palmer, complainant.

vs.

Philip Stum, defendant.

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Att'y. for plff.

BLANKS

OF ALL KINDS

NEATLY AND ACCURATELY PRINTED AT THIS OFFICE.

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

A

Samuel Allison, Thomas Anderson,
William Arnet, 2; Charles Allen,
William Ashford, William Archer,

B

Doniel Bachalar, Thomas Baird,
Henry Batman, 3; Richard Brawdy,
George Barney, William Barney,
William Bruce, Frederick Clay,
Greenbury Baxter, John Brice,

C

David Caldwell, Joseph Chambers,
Josiah Culbertson, James Calaway,
Patrick Culvert, Francis McCulloch,
James Clay, Squire Chaffee,
Alex. Chambers, Frederick Clay,
David Crook, David Collings,
Mr. Coad,

D

John Durham, John Dupree,
John Dority, John Dixon,
Greene Deprist, Hiram Decker.

E

Robert Elliott, Elizabeth Evans.

F

Thomas Fyfee, Philip Fracher.

G

George Gill, Joab Garrett,

John Grathouse.

H

John Aadden, Ransom Higgins 3;
Robert Husten, John Harbour,
Thomas Hardy, Thos. Hollingsworth,
William Hawkins, Simpson Hutchinson,
Beman Hubbard, Benjamin Huoson,
John Hunter, Garvis Hazelton,
Isaac Hutson, Basil Hunt,

I

Vance Jones, Joshua Jordan,
R. Jackson, Ebenezer Jones,
Abranah Johnson,

K

Joel Kimball, Jesse Kimball.

L

Isaac Lambert, Daniel Lane,
Patrick Lucas, Charles Lander,
Lewis Lecouteulse, James Lindsey,
Samuel Lameron, Thomas Levans.

M

Joseph Mitchell, John Meollum,
Wm. M. Houghten, Hanner Mearter,
John G. Mican 2; Nancy M-Kee,
Colvin Minniss, John Martin,
Nathl. Mansey, 2; Wm. M-Farland,
Edward Mooney, Cornelius Merry,
Thos. M. Clamahan, Wm. M. Naughten,
Isaac M-Coy.

N O P

Joshua Nicholas, John Owen,
George Oldham, John Ockeltree,
John Pea.

R

Richard Rice, Daniel Rankin,
Nathaniel Robins, David Robb,

S

Charles Sinks, James Shaw.

T V

Nagdalene Taylor, Michael Thumier,
James Taylor, David I. Vawter.

W

Rachel Winchell, John Widener, 2;
Joseph Wilkes, 3; James Westfall, 3;
Abel Westfall, 3; Jacob Widener,
Joseph Wright, David Watson,
Sarah White, Philemon Wright,
Christopher Wyant, Walter Wilson,
John & James Walker.

Wm. PRINCE, P. M.

April 1st, 1812. 126

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Capt. William C. Bean, late of the United States army, deceased (insolvent) are desired to make payment, and all those having demands against the same to present them properly attested to,

James Miller, adm.

TROOP ORDERS.

THE Knox county troop of Light Dragoons will parade at this place on the last Saturday in this month, at 10 o'clock, A. M. troopers will be punctual in their attendance.

B. PARKE, Capt.

Vincennes, May 11th, 1812.

Davis Floyd

WILL punctually attend the Court of Indiana Territory as a Counsellor and Attorney at Law, and as such tenders his services to the public.