



POETICAL ASYLUM.

FROM THE AVONDA.

THE TIMES.

An Ode for the Fourth of July, 1812.

Written by A. DAVIS.

Tune—Vice la.

Columbia's sons, your fires address you,
From the tombs hear them complain,
Britain still our sons impressing,
Tyrannizes o'er the main.

Thousands doom'd to base subjection,
Spent in chains their hopeless lives;
Torn from all that claims affection,
Parents, children, friends and wives.

Hear! the father thus bemoaning,
'Oh, my sons for you I die,'
While his captive children, groaning,
In their floating dungeon lie.

See, the line of battle closing,
See, the gallant foe advance,
See your hardy sons opposing,
Forced to fight the tars of France.

Arouse, assert the rights of freemen;
Rescue from their dens of woe;
Arouse and save impressed freemen,
Route, to strike the faithless foe.

Britons! Christians! arm the savage,
Both alike with fury yell,
On our frontier how they ravage,
Like the furies loud from hell.

See the woods with fire are gleaming,
Thus protection Britain sells;
Hear the babe and mother screaming,
Mildred with hideous savage yells.

Avarice, accurs'd of human vices;
Let allonish'd earth behold;
Souls are bought at stated prices!
Maiden pays the price in gold!

Freemen no longer hear such slaughter!
Avenge your country's cruel woe;
Route, and save your wives & daughters,
Route—expel a faithless foe.

Britain o'er Columbia glories,
(Half seduc'd as she believes),
Counting on a gang of Tories,
Soon to help a group of thieves.

Men who yield to base seduction,
Soon must bear their country's frown,
Doom'd to death and dire destruction,
Let the hand of wrath come down.

Danger binds us all together,
Round our eagle, freemen flock;
Our defence in stormy weather,
Union is our surest rock.

All in bonds of love united,
Rally under freedom's tree,
By our country's cause invited,
Let us perish or be free.

CHORUS.

Live forever constitution,
Live forever rights of man,
Live forever, O Columbia,
Here true liberty began.

BLANKS

OF ALL KINDS

NEATLY AND ACCURATELY PRINTED
AT THIS OFFICE.

TERRITORY OF INDIANA.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Vincennes, Aug. 28, 1812.

For the information of those concerned, I publish, subjoined hereto, in obedience to orders received from the department of state two acts of Congress, the one entitled "An act respecting alien enemies," approved sixth July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight—the other "An act supplementary to the act entitled an act, respecting alien enemies," approved sixth July, eighteen hundred and twelve.

It is moreover required by these orders that all British subjects within this territory make, forthwith, to the undersigned, their respective reports in writing, in which shall be truly stated, their age, the time they have been in the United States or in this territory; the persons composing their families; the places of their residence, and their occupations and pursuits, and at what time, if ever, they applied to the courts preparatory to their naturalization.

For the county of Knox, these reports must be made personally to the undersigned:—But for the accommodation of those who reside at a distance, I have appointed the following persons to receive them.

For the county of Harrison, John Hurst.

For the county of Clark, James Lemon.

For the county of Jefferson, John Paul.

For the county of Dearborn, James Dill.

For the county of Franklin, Jas. Noble.

For the county of Wayne, Geo. Hunt.

These gentlemen will please transmit to this office, every week by mail, the reports which they may receive, carefully retaining copies thereof.

JOHN GIBSON.

AN ACT

Respecting Alien Enemies.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever there shall be a declared war between the United States and any foreign nation or government, or any invasion or predatory incursion shall be perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States, by any foreign nation or government, and the president of the United States shall make public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects to the hostile nation or government, being males of the age of fourteen years and upwards, who shall be within the United States, and not actually naturalized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed, as alien enemies. And the president of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized, in any event, as aforesaid, by his proclamation thereof, or other public act, to direct the conduct to be observed, on the part of the United States, towards the

aliens who shall become liable, as aforesaid; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject, and in what cases, and upon what security, their residence shall be permitted, and to provide for the removal of those, who, not being permitted to reside within the United States, shall refuse or neglect to depart therefrom; and to establish any other regulations which shall be found necessary, in the premises, and for the public safety: *Provided*, That aliens, resident within the United States, who shall become liable as enemies, in the manner aforesaid, and who shall not be chargeable with actual hostility, or other crime against the public safety, shall be allowed for the discovery, disposal and removal of their goods and effects, and for their departure, the full time which is, or shall be stipulated by any treaty, where any shall have been between the United States, and the hostile nation or government, of which they shall be natives, citizens, denizens or subjects; and where no such treaty shall have existed, the president of the United States may ascertain and declare such reasonable time as may be consistent with the public safety, and according to the dictates of humanity and national hospitality.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That after any proclamation shall be made as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the several courts of the United States, and of each state, having criminal jurisdiction, and of the several judges and justices of the courts of the United States, and they shall be, and are hereby respectively authorized upon complaint, against any alien, or alien enemies, as aforesaid, who shall be resident and at large within such jurisdiction or district, to the danger of the public peace or safety, and contrary to the tenor or intent of such proclamation, or other regulations which the president of the United States shall and may establish in the premises, to cause such alien or aliens to be removed out of the territory of the United States, or to give sureties for their good behaviour, or to be otherwise restrained, conformably to the proclamation, or regulations which shall and may be established as aforesaid, and may imprison or otherwise secure such alien or aliens, until the order which shall and may be made, as aforesaid, shall be performed.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the marshal of the district in which any alien enemy shall be apprehended, who, by the president of the United States, or by order of any court, judge or justice, as aforesaid, shall be required to depart, and to be removed, as aforesaid, to provide therefor, and to execute such order, by himself or his deputy, or other discreet person or persons, to be employed by him, by causing a removal of such alien out of the territory of the United States; and for such removal, the marshal shall have the warrant of the president of the U. States,

or of the court, judge or justice ordering the same, as the case may be.

JONATHAN DAYTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THEODORE SEDGWICK,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
July 6th, 1798.

Approved.

JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act, entitled "An act respecting alien enemies."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in the proviso contained in the act entitled "An act respecting alien enemies," approved on the sixth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, shall be extended or construed to extend to any treaty, or to any article of any treaty, which shall have expired, or which shall not be in force, at the time when the proclamation of the president shall issue.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Wm. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate pro tempore,
July 6, 1812.—APPROVED.

JAMES MADISON.

ATTENTION!

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber either by bond, note or book account are seriously called upon to come forward on or before the 15th day of October next, and settle off their respective balances. Being about to rebuild my mill, will run me to expences that renders it necessary for me to have money by that time. Those who neglect this friendly notice may expect to have to pay with costs.

Benj. V. Boches.
August 31st, 1812. 39—St

Twenty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from Fort Harrison on the night of the fifth instant,

DAVID EVANS,

aged 23 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, brown hair & blue eyes—also

JAMES FORBOUS,

aged 21 years, 5 feet 11 inches high, brown hair, dark complexion and black eyes, they took with them sundry articles of uniform clothing, and some citizens clothing, also a small shot gun, are both subject to intoxication, and Forbous very talkative, speaks considerably in the German dialect. The above reward will be paid for their apprehension and delivery at this post, or to any officer of the United States army, with all reasonable expences.

Z. Taylor, capt.

7th regt. U. S. Infy. comdg.
Fort Harrison, Aug. 25th, 1812.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, living in Madison county, Kentucky, on the night of the fourteenth instant a strawberry

ROAN HORSE,

five or six years old, about fifteen hands high, well made, trots and canters well, and will rack a little if pushed to it—both hind feet white, (I believe) and a black spot in the white of one or both of said feet. Branded on the ribs on the near side, 76; whoever delivers me the horse, and detects the thief, or delivers the horse alone, or gives me information so that I get him again, shall be liberally rewarded.

Joseph Barnett.

June 26, 1812.

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