

THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, SEPTEMBER 8, 1812.

On Sunday last an express arrived in town from Ensign Flinn, who had himself went on an express to Fort Harrison, and on Sunday morning the Ensign himself arrived in town, bringing the alarming intelligence of the Indians having besieged that fort—he had advanced within half a mile or perhaps nearer the fort, when he was fired on by the Indians, who pursued him on horseback, about three miles, and either killed or took two men prisoners—from every observation that could be made by then Ensign he could not compute them them at less than 1,500 men—the men missing belonged to Capt. Perry's company of rangers their names, Moses Saunders & Nichols Small.

An express has just arrived in town from Pidgeon Roost, which brings the distressing intelligence of the Indians have killed 28 souls between Driftwood and the Pidgeon Roost, in addition to which one young man is missing. They were pursued by a party under Capt. Devault, who fell in with the Indians on Driftwood, and had a skirmish with them in which one man was mortally wounded.

We have received no further or other particulars—the murders were committed on the 5th inst.

Wednesday, 9th Sept. 1812.

We have delayed the publication of our paper until this morning to give the result of the observations which might be made by Capt. Dubois and Ensign D. Floyd, who started upon an express on Sunday last for Fort Harrison—they returned last evening to the frontier settlements, and sent in an express—by which it appears they did not get much nearer than 9 miles before they were discovered and concluded it unsafe to proceed further—the first sign they discovered was about 16 miles this side the fort—Ensign Floyd, and a Mr. Hutton determined to proceed alone, and if possible make the fort—they accordingly parted with Capt. Dubois and the main party, (consisting of about 20, at 9 o'clock on Monday evening, within 9 miles of the fort and proceeded, as they supposed about 5 miles, and within 4 of the fort, when they were fired on and had had to retreat—but, as fortune favors the brave, both came off safe.—of the strength of the Indians or the fate of the fort, they can give no positive information.

PROPOSALS

For carrying Mails of the United States on the following Post Roads will be received at the General Post Office in Washington City, until the 29th day of August next inclusive.

IN INDIANA.

32. From Jeffersonville by Clarkstown, Madison, and Lawrenceburg and Franklin c. h. to Wayne c. h. once in two weeks. Leave Jeffersonville every other Monday at 8 a. m. and arrive at Wayne c. h. on Wednesday at 6 p. m.—Leave Wayne c. h. every other Thursday at 6 a. m. and arrive at Jeffersonville on Saturday by 6 p. m.

NOTES.

1. The post master general may expedite the mails, and alter the times for arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contract, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.
2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail, at all offices where no particular time is specified.
3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for such depending mail lose a trip, a forfeiture of double the amount allowed for carrying the mail one trip shall be incurred, unless it shall be made to appear that the delay was occasioned by unavoidable accident; in which case the amount of pay for the trip will, in all cases, be forfeited and retained.
4. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly—in the months of February, May, August and November, one month after the expiration of each quarter.
5. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.
6. When the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals.
7. The post master general reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever one failure happens, which amounts to the loss of a trip.
8. The contracts are to be in operation on the 1st day of November next, and continue until December 31, 1814, for the routes No. 1 to 33, inclusive, & for the other routes to December 31, 1812.

GIDEON GRANGER.

Post Master General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Washington City, June 12, 1812.

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

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| James Arrell, | John Anthony, |
| Nathan Ashworth, | Robert Aitist, |
| John & J. Anderson, | John Adams, |
| Ashberry Alexander, | |
| Hannah Baldwin, | Nancy Deery, |
| George Brasbridge, | John Burr, |
| Jasper Bogard, | Vittalia Dauchez, |
| Amos Bailey, | Elias Beeble, |
| John Black, | Samuel S. Bingham, |
| William Brinton, | John Beatty, |
| Benjamin Beckes, | Benjamin Beale, |
| William Brannum, | |
| Catharine Campbell, | William Creek, |
| Alex. Campbell, 3; | John Carr, |
| Peter Caris, | Antoine Cornoyer, |
| Lewis Cheek, | James Cunningham, |
| Adley Campbell, | William Corathers, |
| John Campbell, | Josiah Calico, |
| Linus Cutting, | Levi J. & D. Carter, |
| John Dickeson, 2; | Luke Decker, |
| James Davidson, | Hollard Dossy, 2; |
| Alexander Devin, | John Dougherty, |
| Nicholas Decker, | John Dobbins, |
| Absalom Duckworth, | |
| Peter Frederick, | William Flint, |
| James Fraser, | James Latis, 2; |
| Nimrod Ferguson, | |
| Henry Guffy, | William Grey, |
| John Gray, 2; | James M. Gibson, |
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| Samuel Hoge, 2; | Thomas Harrell, |
| William Huggins, | George Harper, |
| John Hollowell, | Daniel Hazelton, |
| Jethro Harrell, | |
| Samuel Jones, | Benjamin Johnson, |
| Mr. Johnson, | |
| John Kyle, | Jonathan Knox, |
| Wm. Kelly, 2; | Henry Kirk, |
| Levi Kinman, | Joseph Kelso, |
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| Vinton Lissen, | Wetherell Leonard, |

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| Ell Landon, | Isaac Lambert, |
| Wilson Lagow, 2; | Behan Lamb, |
| Francis Leuch, | Leonard Lewis, |
| Samuel Lemen, | |
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| Polly McClure, | Timothy Mayhall, |
| Samuel McCombs, | John McKee, |
| Isaac McGoy, 2; | Christian Miller, |
| Benjamin Moore, | John M. Kinney, |
| John McCarter, | Peter Mallory, |
| John Morris, 2; | Nathl. Muney, 2; |
| Frederick Mehl, | Wm. McDonald, |
| Pretymann Marrell, | Mallery Munn, |
| Thomas Mayes, 2; | Major Manter, |
| Andrew Montgomery, | George M. Conn, |
| John M. Junkin, | Edward Mooney, |
| Alexander & Jesse McKeehan, | |
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| Reuben Newton, | John Neely, 2; |
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| John Ochiltree, | John Owens, |
| Johnny Orton, | Edward Quimby, |
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| Edward W. Porter, | Henry Parkis, 2; |
| Patrick Payne, | Richard Price, |
| Francis Purcell, | Estiant Phillips, |
| Walsey Pride, | Daniel B. Potter, |
| Francis Palmer, | Col. Linkston, |
| Wm. Portelow, | Orange Pooler, |
| John Palmer, | Walse Pride, |
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| Hugh Robinson, | H. Root, |
| David Robb, | Polly Rippenbaugh, 2 |
| Myhew Robbins, | Francis Rassicot, |
| Henry Reeslmor, | Madam Roy, |
| Pierre Reux, | Hannah Ruble, |
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| Andrew Scott, | Isaac Seiler, |
| Reuben Sullinger, | Wm. B. Smith, |
| Nancy Shaw, | Mathew Sample, |
| Aaron Shaw, | John Smith, |
| Robert Sanders, | John Severns, |
| Thomas Scott, | |
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| T. S. Theobalds, 2; | George Tomson, |
| Haly Tisdell, | Docar Tisdale, |
| Wm. F. Thompson, | David S. Trinchell, |
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| Isaac Veach, | Delicual Villars, 2; |
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| Nathaniel Wetherell, | Jasper Wilson, |
| Edward Wilson, 5; | Adam Walker, 2; |
| Philemon Wright, | John Warner, |
| George Wellyard, | Sally Watson, |
| Spencer Wood, | Thomas White, |
| John Walton, | Joseph Woods, |
| Thomas Meas, | Wm. Woodland, |
| | Wm. PRINCE, P. M. |

THE subscriber has opened a house of PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT in the town of Vincennes, at the upper end of Water Street, near the honorable Benj. Parke's—where he renders his services to the public in quality of an

INN-KEEPER.

and he hopes from his being well provided with all those things which generally afford rest to the weary—his house commodious—his bidding neat—his servants attentive—his liquors excellent, and just from Baltimore—and his stabling and forage good; to receive a share public patronage.

August, 1812. Joshua Bond.

WILLIAM SMITH of Knox county, appeared before me, and being duly sworn, faith that he obtained from the Register of the land office at Vincennes, a certificate of the purchase of the N. W. quarter of section No. 29, in township No. 2, N. of range 7 W. in the district of lands offered for sale at Vincennes, and that he the said Smith hath lost the said certificate.

his
William M. Smith.

Sworn and subscribed before me, one of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Knox, the 11th of August, 1812.

E. Stout.

ALL persons concerned are hereby required to take notice, that in three months from the date hereof, I shall issue to William Smith, a duplicate certificate, No. 317, dated October 4, 1808, for the N. W. quarter of section No. 29, in township No. 2 N. of range No. 7 W. unless previous to that time some legal and sufficient objections are made thereto.

John Badollet.

Register of the L. O. at Vincennes.
August 11, 1812.

LOOK OUT!

ALL those indebted to the late firms of Jones & Luckett, or Peter Jones & Co. are hereby notified, that unless they pay off their respective balances by the first day of September next, they will be indiscriminately proceeded against.

G. W. Johnston.

August 3d, 1812.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

July 7th, 1812.

NOTICE.

ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS within the United States are required forthwith to report to the Marshals (or to the persons to be appointed by them) of the respective states or territories within which they may reside, their names, their age, the time they have been in the United States, the persons composing their families, the places of their residence, and their occupations or pursuits; and whether, & at what time, they have made the application to the courts required by law as preparatory to their naturalization—and the Marshals, respectively, are to make to the department of State, returns of all such British subjects with the above circumstances annexed to their names.

OBSERVE THIS!

THAT in future any person or persons trusting or crediting soldiers that are stationed at Fort Knox, without they have a written permission, signed by the commanding officer, may rest assured that they shall receive no consideration for any thing which they may have sold contrary to the true intent and meaning of this notice.

Thos. H. Richardson,

1st Lt. 7th regt. U. S. Army, commanding, Fort Knox.
Aug. 17, 1812.

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INDIANA TERRITORY.

CLARK COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas on the 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven, a foreign attachment issued from the office of the clerk of the court of Common Pleas of the said county of Clark, in the name and for the benefit of Moses Cook, against the estate of Jesse Brown, a non-resident debtor, and unless the said Jesse, upon whose estate the said attachment has been levied, shall appear by himself or attorney, to give special bail to answer to the said suit, that then judgment will be entered against the said Jesse by default, and the estate of the said Jesse, attached as aforesaid, will be sold for the satisfaction of the said plaintiff's debt, &c. &c.

Isaac Shelby, clk.

A. BUCKNER, J.
Atty. for pliff.
June 25th, 1812. 200cts.

INDIANA TERRITORY.

CLARK COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas on the 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten, a writ of foreign attachment issued from the office of the clerk of the court of Common Pleas, of the said county of Clark, in the name and for the benefit of Philip Hart, against the estate of John Rannolds, and unless the said John, upon whose estate the said attachment has been levied, shall appear by himself or attorney, to give special bail to answer to the said suit, that then judgment will be entered against the said John by default, and the estate of the said John, attached as aforesaid, will be sold for the satisfaction of the said plaintiff's debt, &c. &c.

Isaac Shelby, clk.

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ALEXANDER BUCKNER

HAS established his residence in Clarkstown, in the County of Clark and Territory of Indiana, and will practice law in the Courts of Clark County, Harrison and Jefferson—Also in the General Court at Vincennes. All business with which he may be intrusted with, will be attended to with punctuality. All letters directed to him on business, must be post paid, otherwise they will not be taken out of the office.

Since the paper was put to press Capt. Dubois and Ensign Floyd have returned & it appears the fort is not taken, Floyd having advanced within 300 yards of the garrison.