

like services and expenditures rendered and incurred by Isaac Denison in providing for his son Frederick Denison while they were diseased by wounds received in the service of the U. States in defence of Stonington Point in the year 1814.

H. CLAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JOHN GAILLARD,  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
April 26, 1816.—APPROVED,  
JAMES MADISON.

*AN ACT* for the relief of the supervisors of the county of Clinton in the state of New York.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the commissioner to be appointed by virtue of the act entitled "An act to authorize the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the U. States and for other purposes," passed April 9th 1816, be & he is hereby authorized and directed to audit & settle the claim of the supervisors of the county of Clinton in the state of New York for the destruction of the court house of the said county by order of General Alexander Macomb, by ascertaining or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof in the manner and form prescribed by the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the amount thereof when so ascertained shall be paid to the said supervisors for the benefit of the county of Clinton out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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*AN ACT* directing the discharge of Ebenezer Keeler and John Francis from imprisonment.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That Ebenezer Keeler and John Francis who are now confined in the jail of Delaware county state of New York on a judgment obtained against them in favor of the U. States, be discharged from their imprisonment: Provided however, that any estate real or personal which the said Ebenezer Keeler or John Francis may have or hereafter acquire shall be liable to be taken to satisfy any judgement obtained against them by the U. States in the same manner as if they had not been imprisoned and discharged.

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April 27, 1816.—APPROVED,  
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*AN ACT* making appropriations for repairing certain roads therein described.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of 10,000 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated and payable out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing and keeping in repair the road between Columbia and Duck river, in the state of Tennessee and Madisonville in the state of Louisiana, by the Choctaw agency: and also the road between Fort Hawkins, in the state of Georgia, and Fort Stoddart, under the direction of the Secretary of War.

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*AN ACT* to increase the salary of the Register of the Treasury.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there be allowed and paid to the Register of the treasury for his annual salary from the first of January, 1816, the sum of 3,000 dollars.

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April 30, 1816.—APPROVED,  
JAMES MADISON.

*AN ACT* confirming the titles of certain purchasers of land who purchased from the board of Trustees of the Vincennes University.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States

of America, in Congress assembled, That the several persons who purchased land in the township numbered 2, south of range numbered 11 west, in the district of Vincennes from the board of trustees for the Vincennes University, which was incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the Indiana territory entitled "An act to incorporate a University in the Indiana territory," passed the 29th day of November, 1806, be & they are hereby confirmed in their titles in fee simple respectively.

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*AN ACT* to establish a land district in Illinois territory, north of the district of Kaskaskia.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of the public lands of the U. States heretofore included within the land district of Kaskaskia, and lying north of the base line in the Illinois territory, shall form a new land district for the disposal of the said lands and for which purpose a land office shall be established at Edwardsville Madison county, under the direction of the register of the land office and receiver of public monies to be appointed for that purpose who shall reside at that place; give security in the same manner and in the same sums & whose compensation emoluments duties and authority shall be in every respect the same in relation to the lands which shall be disposed of at their office as are or may be by law provided in relation to the registers and receivers of public monies in the several offices established for the disposal of the lands of the U. States north west of the river Ohio.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said lands shall be disposed of in the same manner and on the same terms & conditions, as are or may be provided by law, for the sale of public lands in the district of Kaskaskia, provided that no tract of land excepted from the sale by virtue of any former act shall be sold by virtue of this act.

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*AN ACT* for the relief of Joseph S. Newall.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That Joseph S. Newall shall be permitted to withdraw an entry made at the land office at Canton in the state of Ohio, from the north west quarter of section No. 5 in township 21 of range No. 16 in the district of land offered for sale at Canton and the money paid on the said entry shall be placed to the credit of said Newall on any purchase he may make or may have made of public lands in said district.

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### Sixty Dollars Reward.

~~B~~ROKE jail some days since, James Chism, James Lampston and John Trulock, they having been tried for an assault and battery, and fined thirty five dollars each, and committed until fine and costs were paid—they all live in the Illinois territory, near Palmyra, in Compton's settlement—I will give the above reward for the three, or twenty dollars for either of them, when delivered to me in my cage, from which they broke.

B. V. BECKES, Shf. K. C.

June 17, 1816.

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### CO-PARTNERSHIP.

~~L~~ewis Peckham, & C. D. Cook. ~~B~~EGS leave to inform the citizens of Vincennes and its vicinity that they have commenced,

*Portrait, Ornamental, Sign, and*

*House Painting.*

In a chamber over Mr. N. B. Bailey's store, where any business in the above line mentioned will be attended to on the shortest notice.

Vincennes, June 18, 1816

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### 100 DOLLARS REWARD.

~~R~~ANAWAY from Glasgow Barren county (Ken.) in August last a negro man named David, who it is supposed will attempt to get into some of the north western territories; he is 22 or three years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high well made has a scar on his nose, small eyes and complexion rather darker than common; he can read and write, and has in all probability written himself a pass as issued from the clerk of Surry County Virginia, purporting his freedom. He will I expect pass himself as a painter, having lived with one for several months previous to his elopement and done some of the coarse work. The above reward will be given for delivering said fellow to me in this place or 50 Dollars & all reasonable charges paid for securing him in any jail in the U. States so that I get him again.

B. B. WINN.

Lexington April 14, 1816.

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~~C~~UTRAYED from the subscriber about six weeks since.

### Two Horses,

~~3~~Two horses five years old, about 15 hands high, a black face, both ears cut off branded on one shoulder V. B. his tail cut square and short, then a small black horse, six years old no brand a white spot on his right side—any person taking up said horse & returning them to me in Vincennes shall receive the above reward & all reasonable expenses.

John B. Bouche.

June 3, 1816

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### Town Lots for Sale.

~~6~~THE subscriber has laid out a number of lots on his land adjoining the town of Vincennes, which will be offered at public auction on the 9th of Sept. next—the terms will be, one third of the purchase money in hand, one third at the end of one, & the remaining at the end of two years to bear interest from the date of sale, but if the payments are punctually made the interest will be remitted, and if at the end of one year the purchaser of any lot may have made improvements on the same to the amount of half the purchase money, a further credit of one year will be given without interest if punctually paid at the end of that time.

William H. Harrison,  
North Bend, Ohio.

May 4, 1816.

### Notice to Farmers.

~~6~~THE subscriber will contract for Pork and Tobacco, to be delivered him in next fall for which he will now advance them Goods at cash price, and will now receive Flour, Butter, Tallow, Bees-Wax, & Tow-Linen, in exchange for Merchandise he having just received a fresh supply of reasonable Goods.

N. B. Bailey.

Vincennes, May 1816.

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### A PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States.

~~5~~WHEREAS by the act entitled "An act granting bounties in land and extra pay to certain Canadian Volunteers," passed the 5th of March 1816, it was enacted that the locations of the land warrants of the said volunteers should be subject to such regulations as to priority of choice, & the manner of location, as the President of the U. States shall direct:

Wherefore, I James Madison, President of the U. States in conformity with the

provisions of the act before recited, do hereby make known that the land warrants of the said Canadian Volunteers may be located agreeably to the said act, at the Land Office at Vincennes, or Jeffersonville in the Indiana Territory, on the first Monday in June next with the Registers of the Land Offices; that the warrantees may, in person by their attorneys, or other legal representatives, in the presence of the Register and Receiver of the land districts draw lots for the priority of location, and that should any of the warrants not appear for location on that day they may be located afterwards, according to their priority of presentation: the locations in the district of Vincennes to be made at Vincennes, & the locations in the district of Jeffersonville to be made at Jeffersonville.

Given under my hand the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

JAMES MADISON.  
By the President,  
JOSIAH MEIGS,  
Com'r. of the Gen. Land Office.  
May 4—

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Indiana Territory,  
Jefferson Circuit Court.  
April Term, 1816.  
Anna Woodfield, Plaintiff,  
versus.  
Daniel Woodfield, defendant,  
*Libel for Divorce.*

ON motion of the complainant by Alexander A. Meek her attorney and is appearing to the court that the defendant is a nonresident it is ordered by the court that notice of the pendency of the complainants petition be published in the Western Sun for eight weeks successively, and that unless the defendant be and appear at the next circuit court to be held for the county of Jefferson Indiana Territory and shew cause against the same, & answer the complainants bill, the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and decreed accordingly,

By order of the Court.  
A Copy—Test.

JOHN PAUL, Clerk.

INDIANA TERRITORY, 3 set.  
HARRISON COUNTY,  
Harrison Circuit, April Term, 1816.  
Perry, (a man of color) complainant,  
against  
William Stith, defendant,

*In Chancery.*  
THIS day came the complainant by William Hendricks, esquire, his attorney, and on motion, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, William Stith, is not an inhabitant of this territory—ordered that the said defendant do make his appearance before the Harrison Circuit court, at their next July term, on the first day of the term, and then and there answer the complainants bill aforesaid, or otherwise the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof awarded accordingly—and it is further ordered, that this order be published at least eight weeks in the Western Sun, a public newspaper of this territory.

A Copy—Test.

R. M. HETH, c. a. c.

Indiana Territory,  
Clark Circuit Court.  
April Term, 1816.  
George Goodman, complainant,  
versus  
Richard Terrell, dec'd, and the unknown heirs of said deceased, defendants.

*In Chancery,*  
THIS day came the complainant by Alexander Dunn, Esq. his counsel, & leave is given him to file his amatory bill and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants are not inhabitants of this Territory, therefore on the motion of the complainant by his said attorney It is ordered that the defendants do enter their appearance herein agreeably to the laws of the said Territory, and answer the said complainants bill, on or before the first day of our next term, to be held on the fourth Monday in July next. Otherwise the same will be taken as confessed, & the matters and things therein, decreed accordingly.—It is further ordered that a copy of this order be inserted in the Western Sun for eight weeks successively.

A Copy—Test.

ISAAC SHELBY, Clerk.

*Last Notice.*  
ALL those indebted to me will call & settle on or before the 10th of July, as no longer indulgence will be given.

Peter Jones.  
June 12, 1816.

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