

hear, try, and determine the said suits & causes, as the district court for the district of New-York, had by law.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the original jurisdiction of the circuit court of the southern district of New-York shall be confined to causes arising within the said district, and shall not be construed to extend to causes of action arising within the northern district of New-York.

April 3, 1818—Approved,  
JAMES MONROE.

**AN ACT** regulating the staff of the army

*Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That so much of the act "fixing the military peace establishment of the U. States," passed on the 3d of March, 1815, as relates to hospital stewards and wardmasters, and so much of the "Act for organizing the general staff, and making further provision for the army of the United States" passed April 24th, 1815 as relates to hospital surgeons, hospital surgeon's mates, judge advocates, chaplains, and forage, waggon, and barrack masters, and their assistants, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be one surgeon general, with a salary of 2500 dollars per annum, one assistant surgeon general, with the emoluments of a hospital surgeon, one judge advocate, with the pay and emoluments of a topographical engineer, to each division, and one chaplain, stationed at the military academy, at West Point, who shall also be professor of geography, history and ethics, with the pay and emoluments allowed the professor of mathematics; and that the number of post surgeons be increased, not to exceed eight to a division.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act of the 24th April, 1815, aforesaid, as relates to the quarter master general of division, shall be repealed, and the quartermaster's department shall consist, in addition to the two deputy quartermasters general, and the four assistant deputy quartermasters generals, now authorized, of one quartermaster general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier general, and as many assistant deputy quartermasters general, as the president shall deem proper, not exceeding in the whole number twelve.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That to each commissioned officer who shall be deranged by virtue of this act, there shall be allowed and paid, in addition to the pay and emoluments to which they will be entitled by law, at the time of their discharge, three months pay and emoluments; and that the provisions of this act shall be carried into effect, on or before the first day of June next.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the pay and emoluments of the inspector general of divisions, be, and are hereby raised to be equal to the pay and emoluments of the adjutant general of division.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the state of existing contracts for the subsistence of the army shall in the opinion of the president of the United States, permit it, there shall be appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate one commissary general, with the rank, pay and emoluments, of colonel of ordnance, who shall, before entering on the duties of his office, give bond and security, in such sum as the president may direct, and as many assistants, to be taken from the subalterns of the line, as the service may require, who shall receive 20 dollars per month, in addition to their pay in the line, and who shall, before entering on the duties of their office, give bond and security, in such sums as the president may direct. The commissary general and his assistants shall perform such duties in purchasing and issuing of rations to the army of the United States as the president may direct.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That supplies for the army, unless in particular and urgent cases, the secretary of war should otherwise direct, shall be purchased by contract to be made by the commissary general on public notice, to be delivered on inspection in the bulk and at such places as shall be stipulated; which contract shall be made under such regulations as the secretary of war may direct.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the president may make such alterations in the component parts of the ration as a due regard to the health and comfort of the army and economy may require.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissary general and his assistants, shall not be concerned directly or indirectly, in the purchase or sale in trade or commerce of any article entering into the composition of the ration allowed to the troops in the service of the United States, except on account of the United

States, nor shall such officer take and apply to his own use any gain or emolument for regulating or transacting any business connected with the duties of his office, other than what is or may be allowed by law; and the commissary general and his assistants shall be subject to military law.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all letters to and from the commissary general, which may relate to his official duties shall be free from postage: *Provided*, That the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections of this act shall continue and be in force for the term of five years from the passing of the same, and thence until the end of the next session of congress, and no longer.

April 14, 1818—Approved,  
JAMES MONROE.

SAVANNAH, April 22.

We have seen a letter from May river (S. C.) dated April 20, to a gentleman in this city, which states, that "the frost of last night has been a dreadful scourge to the cotton planters in this part of South Carolina. As far as Euhaw I have heard that it has been equally fatal there—this evening I have had three applications for cotton seed—I am one of those who have suffered—41 acres of cotton of mine was up and putting out the 3d leaf, yesterday was fair and promising—to day withered and blighted to its roots. I understand from a gentleman who resides near Coosawhatchie, that all the cotton in that neighborhood is killed, and that in the vicinity of Euhaw the inhabitants were visited with a most severe hail storm on Friday night last—the hail were 4 inches in circumference—that three of them filled a half pint tumbler—that wherever they struck the Pride of India tree, the bark was torn off. Cotton seed will be in great demand no question."

We dread to hear from the interior of the community, for we fear the frost has done great injury, as vegetation was far advanced.

Reply to the letter from Natchitoches, published in the Louisiana Gazette, of the 31st of March.

"The French colonists, who have gone to settle on the river Trinity, have no other object than the choice of productive lands, where they might procure laborers and cattle at low prices and from which they might derive a prompt and productive revenue.—They look for those advantages which are to be derived from a rich soil, by active and laborious men—they have no other wish than to cultivate them, & to enjoy the tranquility necessary to such an establishment.—They have no connection with any assemblage that has heretofore taken place in those parts, and will never engage either in privateering or smuggling, nor in any other occupation that might render them a subject of disquiet to any people.

(Signed) H. LALLEMAND.  
New Orleans, April 1, 1818.

Treasury Department,  
APRIL 27th, 1818.

Notice is hereby Given.

THAT the several acts of limitation heretofore passed, and which barred the allowance and settlement of certain evidences of public debt, have been suspended for two years, by an act passed the 13th of April, 1818, of which the following is a copy.

WM. H. CRAWFORD,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

AN ACT to authorise the payment of certain certificates.

*Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That so much of an act, entitled, "An act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt, passed the third day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety five; and so much of the act, entitled "An act respecting loan office and final settlement certificates, indents of interest, and the unfounded and registered debt, credited on the books of the Treasury" passed the 12th day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, as bars from settlement and allowance certificates commonly called loan office and final settlement certificates & indents of interest, be, and the same is hereby, suspended for the term of two years, from and after the passage of this act; a notification of which temporary suspension of the act of limitation shall be published by the secretary of the Treasury, for the information of the holders of the said certificates, in one or more of the public papers in each of the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all certificates commonly called loan office certificates, countersigned by the

loan officers of the states respectively, final settlement certificates, and indents of interest, which, at the time of passing this act, shall be outstanding, may be presented at the Treasury, and upon the same being liquidated and adjusted, shall be paid to the respective holders of the same, with interest, at six per cent. from the date of the last payment of interest, as endorsed on said certificates.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for carrying this act into effect, the sum of eighty thousand dollars be appropriated, out of any monies in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,  
Speaker of the house of Representatives,  
JOHN GALLARD,  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
April 13, 1818—Approved,  
JAMES MONROE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, April 23, 1818.  
Notice is hereby Given.

To the Proprietors of Stock issued under the convention with France of the 30th of April, 1803, commonly called Louisiana Stock; That one moiety, or half of the principal of said stock, will be redeemed on the 21st of October next ensuing the date hereof and that the same will be paid to the respective proprietors, or their attorneys duly authorized, on the day before mentioned at the Treasury in Washington, or at such Loan Office, on the books, whereof any portion of said stock may then stand.

Information to further given. That the interest due at the time of redemption on such part of said stock as is held in Europe, will be paid as heretofore in London and Amsterdam; and that the interest on such part of said stock as has been domesticated will be paid at the same time with the principal, either at the Treasury or at the Loan Office as before mentioned. And it is also hereby made known that interest on the moiety or half of said Louisiana stock intended to be redeemed as aforesaid will cease and determine after the 21st day of October, 1818.

WM. H. CRAWFORD,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

Printers of newspapers, who are authorized to publish the laws of the United States, will insert the above advertisements once a week till October next, & send their accounts to the Treasury Department for pay. 28—tf Oct.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN EWING.

HAS THIS DAY RECEIVED,

Cambrie & uslin,  
Summer Vesting,  
Factory Cotton,  
Buff anken,  
India Muslin,  
Womens' leather Shoes,  
Calfskins, &c &c.

ALSO,

1 pr Blacksmiths' bellows, } 1st qual-  
1 Anvil and Vice, } ity.  
Broad Axes, Log Chains,  
Drawing Chains,  
Hewing Axes, &c.

with a variety of other articles, which he will with a large assortment of seasonable GOODS now in store, sell cheap.  
Vincennes, June 6. 27—tf

Mrs. WOOD'S  
BOARDING SCHOOL,  
VINCENNES, INDIANA.

Will be open for the reception of Young Ladies, on Monday the 22d instant.

TERMS PER SESSION;

Spelling, Reading, Plain Sewing, Marking, Muslin-work, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography with the use of the Globe, History and Composition } 815,  
Embroidery, Print-Work, and }  
Fillagree in addition to the }  
above } 85.00.  
Dancing, Painting, French language and Music, according to the manner taught }  
Boarding, Lodging, & Washing } 360.00  
Half pay in advance. A Session is 20 Weeks.

June 5th, 1818. 27—tf

HARBIN H. MOORE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Will in future practice in the counties of Clark, Washington, Jackson, Orange, and Harrison; and at Vincennes. (Major Floyd having been appointed judge of the middle circuit; their partnership is of course dissolved.)—He will also practice in the Federal and Supreme courts of this state. Those wishing to consult him will call at his Office, in Corydon. Oct. 18, 1817.

WILL hereafter practice law in conjunction, in the county of Knox, those who may wish to employ them may depend upon the attention and exertions of both. They have made arrangements so as one or the other will always be found at their office in Vincennes, nearly opposite the Post-Office.—COLLECTING BUSINESS, will be particularly attended to in Knox county.—They will also attend to Conveyancing upon the shortest notice, and undertake agencies not incompatible with their profession. The postage of Letters addressed to them on business must be paid.  
11—tf Vincennes, Feb. 12.

J. CALL.

Attorney at Law.

KEEPS his Office on SECOND STREET, opposite the POST-OFFICE.  
Vincennes, 9th January 1818.—6 tf

J. DOTY,

Attorney at Law.

HAS taken the office formerly occupied by T. H. Blake, Esq. opposite to the Receiver's Office, where all business connected with his profession, that may be entrusted to him, will be promptly attended to.

11—tf Vincennes, Feb. 12, 1818.

BOROUGH NOTICE.

Resolved, by the Trustees of the Borough of Vincennes, in common council assembled That conformably to the "Ordinance regulating Elections" the following be appointed and shall act at the ensuing election to be held at the Court House on the 4th Saturday in June, inst. viz: Mark Barnet to act as Judge and Owen Reiley as clerk, for the Lower Ward; Henry Ruble as Judge, and Valentine J. Bredy as clerk, for the Middle Ward; E. Stout as Judge, and Cha's H. Tillinghast as clerk for the Upper Ward.  
R. HUNTIN, Chm'n.

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C. H. TILLINGHAST, C. R. T. B. V.

Bank of Vincennes,  
The State Bank of Indiana,  
30th May, 1818.

A DIVIDEND has this day been declared by the Directors at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the last six months, on the amount of stock paid in—the same will be paid at the Bank on and after the first day of June next to the Stockholders or their legal Representatives. By order of the Board,  
ELISHA BOUDINOT cl'k.

May 30, 1818. 27—tf

To the Citizens of Indiana.

HAVING observed in a late number of the Indiana Intelligencer, a publication denouncing me as an impostor, swindler, and common enemy of good order, I deem it my indispensable duty to rebut the same in as public a manner as the charges are made.

I therefore have no hesitation in stating to the world that the said publication is utterly false and untrue, and that it proceeded from envy and malice.—The band of holy men who commenced the attack, have assumed a higher prerogative than that claimed by the Pope of Rome; seated on the pinical of their imaginary Olympus, fancying to themselves *solus in solo*, because I have differed from their given creeds—Eastern orthodoxy, crying vengeance is ours, they have hurled at my devoted head a clerical thunderbolt—thinking that in my absence to a distant country, it would prove a fatal blow, and thus fulfil their base but longing desires, by consigning a young man and his rising family to the shades of more than papal oblivion.

Gladly would many of those self-styled holy men, who have without any just provocation on my part, been instrumental in publishing a long catalogue of false stories, which in part have already been proved so in a court of justice.

Gladly I say would they hear of my downfall; yea, I have no doubt but that they would rejoice at any degradation that myself and family might be reduced to through their unhallowed persecution—unhallowed I say, for such have been the means made use of to destroy myself, and reduce my family to penury and want.

WM. H. GERRY.

June 4, 1818. 11

All Persons Concerned.

ARE hereby required to take notice, that in three months from the date hereof, I shall issue to Thomas Easley a duplicate certificate No. 4885 dated February 24, 1818, for the N. W. quarter of Section No. 1, in Township No. 2 S. of Range No 1 W. unless previous to that time, some legal and sufficient objections are made thereto.

JOHN BADOLLET, R. L. O.

June 1, 1818. 28—3\*