

## PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION

THE SECOND EDITION OF THE

## GEOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE WESTERN COUNTRY,

Being the result of the travels, extensive researches  
and remarks of

EDMUND DANA,

who was commissioned as agent, to explore and select from the Public Lands, the most eligible situations for AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE, with a view to make locations and purchases.

The curious and interesting facts collected by the author, in surveying these rude scenes of Nature, so lately the haunt of the untutored Savage, have accumulated to the size of two volumes.

This work is intended as a guide to emigrants, who are seeking how to better their condition by traversing sea and land thousands of miles, to gain a new home, where a more temperate climate and fertile soil, confers health and plenty—Also, for schools.

The intention of the author, in the first volume, is to give a general view of the whole western country, from the Allegheny Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. Also, the boundaries and latitudes of the British and Spanish dominions in the preliminary remarks—After the former, will be given a more compendious geographical description of the western country, as delineated and parcelled off into separate states and territories, by the acts of Congress. And also, a description of the respective parts of the unsettled and unsold public lands and late surveys, in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and the Arkansaw, Missouri, and Michigan territories—including lands designated by the Spanish and French for donations, but not called for, and a brief account of the Canals now opening, and in contemplation to connect the waters of the great Western Lakes, with the Mississippi and Hudson rivers. Also will be added the Census for 1820 of the United States and territories and the latitudes of each state.

The attention of the author in the first volume has been chiefly confined to objects which would be most likely to determine the choice of a prudent man in a place of residence where he purposed to fix himself down for life.—Such as the temperature of climate, healthiness of situation, face of the country, quality of the soil and the water, rivers and permanent streams—natural mill-seats, growth of timber, distances and bearings from places designed by nature for a market—mines and fossils.

Indeed, the author has endeavoured in his researches and remarks, to truly present, principally from his own personal and critical observations, the peculiar privileges and advantages naturally attached to the respective parts of the Western Country.

The second volume will contain a complete and correct description of the Military Bounty Lands in Illinois & Missouri, collected from personal observations and actual survey, and a map taken from the same, designating sections—the author having lived on and explored those lands one year.—Also, a particular description of the fractional sections which lie on the Mississippi and Illinois rivers—they being the most important part of the lands in the tract, and will be sold like other Congress lands. On these fractional sections are the principal sites for towns, Mills and Ferries within the military tract—Also, those sections which have on them minerals and salt springs, will be particularly designated.

There will be added to this work, a list of the principal roads and routes by land and water extending, from the provinces of New-Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, through the United States and its Territories, to the Pacific Ocean—embracing the main interior cross roads, between the towns and places of most note. Also, will be added, the numerous tribes of Indians, and their manners and worship, west of the Allegheny Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, and numbers of souls, as far as can be obtained from every authentic source.

## CONDITIONS.

The work will be printed with a handsome type on good paper, and delivered to subscribers neatly bound, and gold lettered for \$1 75—bound in boards, \$1 37 1/2. The 1st volume will contain 400 pages—the second volume will contain about 200 pages at one dollar without the map, and with it \$1 75. There will be Maps of each of the western states and territories, from actual survey, as soon as possible after the surveys are received, of the late purchases from the Indians.

A discount of 30 percent will be made to those who take 25 or more copies.

The author tenders his acknowledgements to those who have patronized him by their very liberal purchases and recommendations of the first addition of his work, and assures the public generally that he will, if his life and health are spared, be indefatigable in his researches, and that the most particular care will be taken, in the revision and correction of the second edition.

Descriptions of new villages, recently established, shall be inserted if forwarded to Cincinnati, postpaid.

Subscription papers for the second, and books of the first edition, will be left with the following gentlemen: viz.—The Post-Master at Vincennes—Jacobs & Leroy, merchants do. Kilgour Taylor & Webb, do. do. Doct. Whittlesey, Carlisle, Ind. and Philips & Speer Book sellers Cincinnati—James Pearson, Paoli—Robert Branham, Madison—Thomas Armstrong, Vevay—Stephen Wood, Wilmington—John M. Prentiss, Hindostan—Booth and Newell, Salem—J. H. Coburn, Lawrenceburg—Capt. Salter, St. Louis.

Printers throughout the Union and in Canada, are requested to give the above one or two insertions, and likewise procure subscribers. All communications must be forwarded to Cincinnati.

EDMUND DANA.

Vincennes, March 25th, 1820.

CASH NGS.

J. McGiffin & Co. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general that he has just received in addition to his former stock, a large quantity of CASTINGS, comprising a general assortment of HOLLOW-WARE, also, a few sets of MILL-IRONS.

All of which he offers low for CASH Vincennes, July 23, 1818. 3-41

CONVEYANCING.

Deeds, Mortgages, and all other instruments of writing, drawn upon the shortest notice, at a reduced price.—Apply at the Vincennes Post-Office.

Jan 1—<sup>20th</sup>

POSEY CIRCUIT COURT,  
March Term 1820.  
Elizabeth Hiron Petition

vs Divorce

Samuel C. Hiron Petition  
NOW on this day came the Petitioner by her attorney and it appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of this court that the Defendant is not an inhabitant of this state—It is therefore ordered that unless he be and appear at the next term of this court to be held on the first Monday of June next, and answer unto the matter and things in the petition mentioned, that they will be taken for confessed against him.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be advertised four weeks successively in the Western Sun.

A copy <sup>Test.</sup>

JAMES P. DRAKE, Clerk. P. C.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

TANNING & CURRYING

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have established the above business in Market street, Vincennes, near Francis Cunningham's tavern, where they intend keeping constantly on hand a supply of

LEATHER

of every description, of the best quality. They wish to purchase HIDES of every description, for which they will pay

CASH

or LEATHER at their TANNERY WILLIAM HART & Co. Vincennes, Nov. 13, 1819.—46tf.

## NEW GOODS.

### Seventy Five Packages,

CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS

HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Received and opening this day at R. M. F. Ansons, next door to C. Greater Esq's Hotel.

March 26, 1820.

13—tf

J. & W. L. COLMAN.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

(Vincennes Indiana.)

HAVE just received, in addition to their former stock of

Merchandise,

Window glass, all sizes by the box.

Glass ware assorted by ditto Best rosin soap and tallow candles by ditto

Smoaked herrings by do.

Snuff and segars by do.

Chewing Tobacco by the keg, Best gun powder by do.

Cutt and wrt nails by do.

Lead—best new Eng. cheese

Monongahela whiskey, cherry bounce, Jamaica spirits A-

merican wine, by the barrel

Castings, iron and brass wire.

Seaves and riddles and fire

senders.

Patent ploughs and plough irons, mattocks, axes, hoes and drawing chains,

Wind mill irons,

Spanish brown,

Tar rosin lowgwood, twild bags

Raw cotton domestic cottons,

Deff and Liverpool Wares,

Writing, Printing & Wrapping Pa-

per by the REAM.

Six, Seven, and ten plate

STOVES,

for sale or rent.

All of which, we are enabled to sell at the most reduced prices for cash or current paper in hand; most of the paper of the Independent Banks of Ky. and uncurrent Banks of Ohio and Penn. will be received at par, or asmall discount in payment for Merchandise.

No credit will be given for Merchandise at our store by retail after this date.

Those indebted to us by note or book account, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle the same, on or before the 15th day of Jan. next, and save costs, as those neglecting this notice, may expect to find their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

Good CORN FED PORK, will be taken as cash in payment of debts

J. & W. L. COLMAN.

January 1, 1820.—tf.

N. Smith

SECOND STREET,

(Opposite Col. Lasselle's Hotel.)

CONTINUE to carry on, in all

its various branches, the

TIN & SHEET-IRON

MANUFACTORY,

And will execute all orders with

promptitude, on reasonable terms.

N. B. All kinds of JOB WORK

done at the shortest notice.

“Western Reserve” mon-

ney taken at PAR

Vincennes, May 29.—22—tf

JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed, on the short-

est notice, at this office.

NOTICE

I hereby give to all persons in debt to the estate of JOSEPH BRUMBOUGH deceased, late of Vincennes, to make payment to John W. Osborn, on or before the 15th day of March next: and all those having claims against said estate will please present them to said Osborn (on or before the above mentioned period) who is duly authorised to attend to the same by

GROVE POMEROY,

Administrator

Vincennes, Feb. 12, 1820.

## FOR SALE 195 Acres of Land

Well timbered and a good mill seat with 66 acres of rich Prairie, under cultivation and a young Orchard the property of the heirs of John Lemens deceased, on Marrier Creek, Knox County, Widener township, **ALSO FOR SALE** adjoining, 105 acres 40 acres improved, for terms apply to ROBERT LEMEN. at the premises.

## Hat Manufactory

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he continues to carry on the

Hatting Business in all its various branches, at his shop on MAIN STREET, in Vincennes where he has on hand and will at all times keep an extensive assortment of FASHIONABLE HATS, which he will warrant shall not in point of elegance & durability, be excelled by any in the U. States. His prices shall also be as low as Hats of the same quality can be procured elsewhere.—He returns his thanks to his old customers for former favors, and pledges himself that no efforts on his part shall be wanting to merit a continuance of their patronage.

RICH'D. P. PRICE.

Orders from a distance thankfully received and promptly attended to.

January 30th, 1818. 6—tf

## Valuable Lands FOR SALE.

THE undersigned Executrix and Executor of the Estate of *Sousaunt Dubois* deceased, offer for sale any lands belonging to the Estate of the deceased, lying within the Counties of Knox, Sullivan and Davies—Also two valuable Lots in Vincennes.

The Terms will be made easy to purchasers and sold at a fair price. For further particulars, apply to either of the undersigned, or George R. C. Sullivan and in Vincennes.

JANE DUBOIS,  
TOUSSAINT DUBOIS.  
Jan. 1—tf.

## Entertainment.

THE subscriber has again taken his former stand in PETERSBURGH; he assures his old customers and travellers that nothing shall be left undone on his part, to render their stay with him comfortable—he has plenty of new Oats, Hay and old Corn, and promises every attention to travellers horses. His bar is well furnished.

THOMAS CASE.

Petersburg Ia. Aug. 1819.—36tf

THE co-partnership of SULLIVAN & CALL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Their united attention will be bestowed on all business heretofore entrusted to their care.

G. R. C. SULLIVAN,  
J. CALL.

Dec. 16, 1819. 50tf.

## W. Mills, jr. & co.

Commission Merchants

EVANSVILLE, (IND.)

REFERENCES.

Mess. Calvin Sampson, & Co. Cincin-

Hayden & Aubin, nati.

Hathorn & Barnes.

Dan'l Hirts & Co.—Louisville.

Ryles & Feltz.—N. Orleans.

W. E. Breading.—Vincennes.

THEY HAVE ON HAND,

and intend keeping a large and general assortment of

DRY-GOOD,

GROCERIES,

QUEENS and

HARD-WARE.

All of which will be sold very low for CASH.

Evansville, May 20, —22tf

G. W. LINDSAY,