

nois, since their admission into the union; but with our present impressions, we are constrained to say, that slavery cannot be legally admitted among us, without the consent of the national government; and we cannot suppress our fears that an attempt to obtain that consent might endanger the union of these states, light the torch of civil discord, and render them "frightful with desolation."

2d. Slavery is unjust, because it is a gross usurpation over a part of our fellow beings for our interest and convenience, and not theirs. An usurpation, whose prohibition is written by the finger of God, upon all his works.—Unjust because it is appropriating the fruits of their labor to feed our mouths.—Unjust, because it is sinking them in mental degradation, to support us in indolence and ease. Unjust, because it is extinguishing in their bosoms, the love of country, the strongest incentive to worthy actions; for, in the language of the illustrious Jefferson, "If a slave can have a country in this world, it would be in any other in preference to that in which he is born, to live and labor for another; in which he must lock up the faculties of his nature; contribute as far as depends upon his individual endeavors, to the evanishment of the human race, or entail his own miserable condition on the endless generations proceeding from him." It would be pre-eminently unjust for the people of Illinois, because they have not the plea of necessity to justify them. In the slave holding states it is justified on that ground. They say they have slaves and know not how to get rid of them. We have them not, & know how to do without them. Is there a corner of the christian world, where it is attempted to justify slavery as an abstract right? What a strange spectacle would be presented to the civilized world, to see the people of Illinois, yet innocent of this great national sin, and in the full enjoyment of all the blessings of free government, sitting down in solemn convention to deliberate and determine whether they should introduce among them a portion of their fellow beings, to be cut off from those blessings, to be loaded with the chain of bondage, and rendered unable to leave any other legacy to their posterity, than the inheritance of their own servitude! The wise and the good of all nations would blush at our political depravity. Our professions of republicanism and equal freedom would incur the derision of despots, and the scorn and reproach of tyrants. We should write the epitaph of free government upon its tombstone!

3d. It is inexpedient, because it will retard the prosperity of our state for years to come. Emigration into it will cease from every quarter. From the slave holding states because it will be a long time before there will be any decision of the national courts upon the effect of the ordinance; and no man from those states will venture hither with his slaves so long as he may incur the risk of losing them. There will be no emigration from the other states, because the people of those states will not take up their abode where slavery is tolerated. It is inexpedient, because slavery is not essential to the growth and prosperity of a country; and of the truth of this remark, the states of Ky & Ohio furnish speaking evidence.

In the name of the unborn millions who will rise up after us, and call us blessed or accursed, according to our deeds—in the name of the injured sons of Africa, whose claims to equal rights with their fellow men will plead their own cause against their usurpers before the tribunal of eternal justice, we conjure you fellow citizens, to ponder upon these things.

Risdon Moore, William Kinkade,
G. Cadwell, A. Bankson,
Jacob Ogle, Curtis Blakeman,
Abraham Cairns, Thomas Mather,
William Lowry, James Sims,
Daniel Parker, George Churchill,
Gilbert F. Pell, David McGahey,
Stephen Stillman.

Vandalia. 18th Feb. 1823.

Watches & Clocks.

WILL be repaired in the best manner, and on the best terms, JEWELRY, silver work and engraving, will be made and done on the shortest notice, and almost any kind of country produce taken in payment on water street by,

W.M. BADGER.
Vincennes, March 7, 1823. 7-1f

2 PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all who have claims against the estate of Philip D. Fendoll, deceased of Gibson county, Indiana, to present them legally authenticated, within twelve months from the date hereof, or expect them to be barred.

WILLIAM PRICE, Admstr.
March 7, 1823. 10-3t

A LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Vincennes, the quarter ending the 31st of March, 1823, and which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post office as dead letters.

Persons calling for letters in this list, will please to say they are advertised.

A B

James Adair Samuel Allison
James Abbott Joseph Alton
William Adams George Bailey
Maria Beaman, 2 James Boner
John Purcell David E. Brown
Washburn Blackmer Robert Bailey
Abm. Barrackman William Bannister
Peter Blackbell Andrew Burnside
Thomas Bland.

C D

Clerk of the Court Joseph Clayton
Josiah Culbertson Oliver Cushman
George Crooks John L. Compton
George Clevinger Isaac Chenebeler
John Decker, 4 Jeremiah Donovan, 2
Judge Doty Rosan Dollahan
John Dollahon Amanda B. Durell
J. A. Durden William Duncan
Sarah Duty.

E F G

George W. Ewing Charles Ellison
William Edgington Alexander D. Fraser
Boston Frederick Isaac Fail
Alexander Fuller William Gregg
Robert Gilmore Thomas Glass
Edward Goldsby John Falletry.

H I J K

Robert Haskin Saml. Hill & Co.
Robert Hunter D. Herrington or J. Long
Charles Han Josiah L. Holmes
Jacobs & LeRoy Thomas Jones
Joseph Jackson Thomas Kidd.

L M

Philip Lewis John Law
William Lawrence Robert Lemmon
Samuel Lemmons Antoine Lalumire
Somuel Lindsay Milton Lake
Hyacinth Lasselle David Lilley
John Lowe John McKey
William Medford Affinity McGeath
David McConahay Elias Miller
Jacob Miers John H. Morris
Ambrose Mallet, 2 Hannah McCall

N O P R

Prudence Nash John J. Obrien
John W. Osborn Arthur Patterson, 3
Miss Prichard Benj. F. Powers
Jacob Pancake James Parkinson
Jacob C. Roll Simeon Root
John F. Richardson Mr. Reed
Dennis Rockwell William Romine
Owen Reiley Scott Rawlings.

S T W

Chas. St. Germain, 2 Hugh Seeds
Moses Seeds Surveyor General
N. Smith Dr Shuler, 2
Jas. & Saml. Smith Josiah Stout
Saml. Tumblestone Charles Thompson
Daniel Travis, 2 Thomas Thompson
Jacob Thorn Virginia Westfall
Joseph Willis Sarah Walker
Philip Wease, 2 Mr. Wheeler
John Woolstoncraft.

G. R. C. SULLIVAN, P. M.
April 1, 1823. 10-1221

REMOVAL.

THE POST-OFFICE

IS removed to WATER STREET, near the corner of MARKET STREET

* * * NO CREDIT can, nor will be given for postage.

10 Vincennes, April 4, 1823.

A LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Carlisle, the quarter ending the 31st of March, 1823, and which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

A B C D

Abm. Anderson Alexander Blackburn
Eliza Blackburn Jonathan Battson
William Burnett John C. Cartwright
Abm. Coleman John Dulley
Richard Dodd Joshua Dicks
James Duncan N. Davis or J. Reeves.

F G H L M

John Fires James Goble
Robert Gill Hiram Hayward
Jacob Helmes Kennedy Hughes
Levi Holovy Mashack Hunt
John Hinkle Joseph Latshaw
Abraham McLellan, 2.

P R S W Z

Grove Pomroy, 2 Willoughby Pugh
Hezekiah R. Ggs Susan Riggs
Joseph Ridgeway George Smith
Brice Weaver Martin Wines
William Wright Levi Willis
Wm. C. Whittlesey E. Veatch
Philip Zimmerman.

April 1, 1823.—10-138—J. WASSON, P. M.

Tin & Sheet Iron MANUFACTORY,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

N. SMITH,

11 AS again commenced business, on the corner of Market and second streets, Vincennes, where all orders in his line will be strictly attended to.

Job work will be done on the shortest notice—Paper on a number of the Ohio banks will be taken in payment for work at its value.

* * * The highest price given for old Copper, Brass & Pewter.

A Complete assortment of Magistrates Blanks for sale at this office—also Blank Deeds

BLANK NOTE BOOKS for sale at this office.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at this office,

THE INDIANA JUSTICE, AND

Farmer's Scrivener.

CONTAINING,

The office and duty of Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Clerks, Coroners, Constables, Township Officers, Jurymen and Jailors.

ALSO,

The most correct forms of Deeds, Mortgages Leases, Releases, Discharges, Powers of Attorney, Bonds, Obligations, Notes of Hand, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c.

To which is added,

The Constitution of the State of Indiana.

By a Gentleman of the Bar.

RECOMMENDATION.

Messrs. Smith & Bolton,

Gentlemen—From the examination which I have been enabled to give your work, entitled "The Indiana Justice and Farmer's Scrivener," I am induced to believe that it will answer well the design of the author: And those officers for whose assistance it was written, will find in it an easy, and safe guide in the discharge of their official duties.

Your obt. servt.

J CALL.

Vincennes, 21st March, 1823

* * * Subscribers are requested to call for their books.

A few copies will remain at this office, for sale.

Sheriff's Sale.

3 In virtue of an execution on mortgaged premises, to me directed from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit court I will expose to public sale on Saturday the 12th day of April next, at the court house in Vincennes, the following described property, to wit:—a certain house and two lots of ground, situate in the village of Vincennes, being the same whereon Hyacinth Lasselle formerly lived, and bounded on the west by lots then belonging to William Prince and Lawrence Bazadone, & on the east by a new made street, on the north by a street, and on the south east by a street, and measuring twenty five by twenty two toises each—also two other certain lots of ground in the village aforesaid, situate opposite and in front of the above mentioned lots, being the same whereon the said Hyacinth Lasselle has erected a store house and other buildings, and bounded on one side by a street, on the north west by the lots of Elihu Stout, and on the west by lots owned by Antoine Marshall, and on the east by lots whereon the widow Bouchee now lives, containing twenty five by twenty two toises each.—Also that certain tract of land situate in the county of Knox, and being the same whereon Hyacinth Lasselle then had a Distillery, containing eighty acres, being part of a larger tract then owned by John Rice Jones, and also the still tubs, and all and singular the things appertaining to the said Distillery, as the property of Hyacinth Lasselle, at the suit of Gabriel Godfroy.

JOHN DECKER, Shf. K.C.

March 29, 1823. \$250-9-3t

THE VINCENNES DISTILLERY.

THE undersigned has taken the above Establishment for the purpose of Manufacturing WHISKEY. Where they have on hand, and intend keeping a constant supply of the best quality of Rectified Whiskey; warranted inferior to none manufactured in the country.

They will exchange WHISKEY and KENHAWA SALT of the best quality at a reduced price, for Wheat, Rye, Corn, or Stock Hogs, delivered at their distillery, or at the Vincennes Steam-Mill.

ALSO—

The highest price in CASH will be given for good Maple

Char Coal,

Delivered at the Distillery.

JOHN C. REILEY & Co.

Vincennes, May 22, 1822.—17-1f

An Orleans Boat,

WAS taken up on the 15th inst. in the Wabash—the boat is 50 feet long, and 16 wide—the owner can have her again by paying for this advertisement, on application to

FRANCIS DECANT.

March 28, 1823. 9-1f

LAMPBLACK for sale at this office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

I WILL sell the whole or any part of the following PROPERTY at a reduced price for cash, or to any one that I am indebted to, or will upon reasonable terms dispose of the same upon a CREDIT or assignable paper—64 acres of land east of Vincennes 1 1/2 miles, formerly owned by Patrick Simpson, commanding a full view of Vincennes—266 acres of land part of lot No. 200 in the additional donation, Knox County, well timbered and watered, in a fine healthy settlement, near Emison's mill.

ALSO, 100 acres part of lot No 183, well watered, never failing springs timbered Ash, Walnut & Sugar Tree, soil of good quality, upon this tract there is a situation for a Distillery not surpassed by any in Knox County.

ALSO, 25 acres north of Vincennes, lying on the Wabash near Snapp's mill.

ALSO, 400 acres lot No. 219, lying in the old donation.

Also, 100 acres on the waters of Busseron formerly owned by Robt. Huston.

Also, 368 acres part of lot No. 131 in the donation.

Also, 400 acres lot No. 94 in the old donation.

Also, 100 acres lying in Gibson County, known by the name of the Buck Eye spring on the road from Evansville to Vincennes on the waters of Patoca.

ALSO, 160 acres to be located, a Canadian Warrant.

ALSO—the following lots IN VINCENNES.

Nos. 314, 315, 324, and 325, making a square, the highest and the most beautiful situation in Vincennes

LOT—No 53, upon which is a good dwelling house of four rooms and a passage, Kitchen, Smoke house Well &c.

ALSO—Lot No. 52 upon which there is a small dwelling HOUSE of two rooms, Kitchen and a large Stable.

LOTS No—268, 131, and 482,—also a five acre lot adjoining Vincennes, fenced in—also a good framed house & lot on St Louis street of four good rooms nearly new subject to a small ground rent

—Also one third of a lot on Market Street, near the Market house formerly owned by D Sullivan.

The undivided half of the lot opposite lot No 53 on which there is a frame house of two rooms, a large stable a well, a corn crib, all inclosed.

Lot No. 81 in Palestine Crawford county Ills.

Also, 50 acres of land one mile below Vincennes on the Ills side 10 acres cleared, Cabin &c.

Lot No. 18 in Evansville Ia. on Water Street, this is one of the highest and one of the handsomest lots in Evansville.

LOTS, No. 18 and 19 in Merom Sullivan county Ind.

A House and lot in Terre Haute Vigo county Ia.

A Lot in Washington, Daviess county Ind.

Also, the undivided half of lots No 58, 92, 90, 66, 61, 162, 164, 112, 100, & 126 in Petersburgh Pike county.

I have for sale a new and complete Dearborn Waggon, harness new and a good Horse, upon the same terms.

G. R. C. SULLIVAN.

February 24, 1823. astf-14-5

* * * N. B. I will be thankful to those to whom I am indebted to exchange for my own debts, the paper of others that are solvent.

G. R. C. S.

NOTICE.

I will expose to public sale, (if not previously sold at private sale) on Saturday the 31st day of May next, at the dwelling house of the subscriber, a mill seat, together with twenty acres of land, situated on the waters of Wilson's creek, on which is erected a