

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 enrichment 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 Bakeman,
Abraham Cairns, Thomas Mather,
William Lowry, James Sims,
Daniel Parker, George Churchill,
Gibbert T. Pell, David Mc.Gahey,
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,

WM. BADGER.

Vincennes, March, 7, 1823. 7-1f

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

WILLIAM PRICE, Admrstr.
March 7, 1823. 10-3c

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
James Abbott
William Adams
Maria Beamon, 2
John Parcell
Washben Blackmer
Abm. Barrackman
Peter Blackbell
Thomas Bland.

C D
Clerk of the Court
Josiah Culbertson
George Crooks
George Clevinger
John Decker, 4
Judge Doty
John Dollahan
J. A. Durden
Sarah Duty.

E F G
George W. Ewing
William Edgington
Boston Frederick
Alexander Fuller
Robert Gilmore
Edward Goldsby

H I J K
Robert Haskin
Robert Hunter
Charles Han
Jacobs & LeRoy
Joseph Jackson

L M
Philip Lewis
William Lawrence
Samuel Lemmons
Samuel Lindsay
Hyacinth Lasselle
John Lowe
William Medford
David Mc.Conahay
Jacob Miers
Ambrose Mallet, 2

N O P R
Prudence Nash
John W. Osborn
Miss Prichard
Jacob Pancake
Jacob C. Roll
John F. Richardson
Dennis Rockwell
Owen Reiley

S T W
Chas. St. Germain, 2
Moses Seeds
N. Smith
Jas. & Saml. Smith
Saml. Tumblestone
Daniel Travis, 2
Jacob Thorn
Joseph Willis
Philip Wease, 2
John Woolstencraft.

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
Eliza Blackburn
William Burnett
Abm. Coleman
Richard Dodd
James Duncan

F G H I L M
John Fires
Robert Gill
Jacob Helmes
Levi Holovy
John Hinkle
Abraham McLellan, 2

P R S W Z
Grove Pomeroy, 2
Hezekiah Riggs
Joseph Ridgeway
Briele Weaver
William Wright
Wm. C. Whittlesey
Philip Zimmerman.

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

Tin & Sheet Iron MANUFACTORY,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

N. SMITH,

HAS 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.

By virtue of an execution on mortgage 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 Godfrey.

JOHN DECKER, Sheriff 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 KENIHAUA 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 30 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 timber 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 Pattoca.

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, 60, 61, 162, 164, 112, 100, & 126 in Petersburg 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

First rate Saw Mill,

now in complete operation. Also, two hundred acres of land of an excellent quality, whereon I now live, adjoining said mill seat, on which is erected a good dwelling house, stable, & other out houses—an orchard containing one hundred bearing Apple trees, of excellent fruit, a great number of Peach trees, consisting of free and cling stones, and of the most delicious flavour—the terms of payment will be one, two, three, and four years, in equal instalments. Also, on a credit of twelve months, a number of HORSES, OXEN, COWS, HOGS, SHEEP, and FARMING UTENSILS.—together with a variety of Household & Kitchen Furniture to numerous too particularize. Also a quantity of FLANK.

JOSEPH A. BOND.

March 13, 1823. 7-3m

The mill seat and farm will be sold either separate or together, as may suit purchasers.

J. B.