

pair to the Banking house this day at one o'clock, to inspect such of the books called for in the resolution of the 28th of April, 1834, and such other books as they may require to be produced; and that the chairman inform the committee of Directors of the Bank thereof.

A true copy
RICHARD RUSH, Sec'y.

No. 33.
South Fourth St. No. 89, May 5, 1834,
11 A. M.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of this date just now received.

It appears to me impracticable to bring together the Committee, and to make the needful arrangements for their receiving you, and attending the investigation and examination of the books and papers of the Bank, in conjunction with the Committee of Investigation, by the time you mention. They will be re-assembled, however, without unnecessary delay, and I do not doubt, will notify to you the time when they will be prepared to meet the Committee of Investigation, and act with them in the investigation—probably not later than some hour to-morrow.

I have the honor to be, your most obedient servant,

JOHN SERGEANT, Ch'm.
The Hon. FRANCIS THOMAS,
Ch'm. Com. of Investigation.

No. 34.
North American Hotel, May 5, 1834.

SIR: Your official communication has just been delivered to me. The members of the Committee of Investigation separated this morning, after adopting the resolution which I have had the honor to transmit to you to re-assemble again at one o'clock, to enter on the performance of their duty, at the Bank. I have no authority to signify that this purpose will be changed by your letter.

I take pleasure in adding, that I have no doubt the Committee will be pleased to see any member of the Committee of Directors, at the hour appointed, at the Bank.

And am, with great respect, yours &c.
FRANCIS THOMAS, Ch'm.
To JOHN SERGEANT, Esq.
Ch'm. Com. Directors Bank U. S.

No. 35.
Ordered, That the Cashier of the Bank of the United States be, and he is hereby requested and required, to submit for the inspection of the Committee the minute books containing the proceedings of the Board of Directors since the first day of January, 1829.

No. 36.
BANK OF THE U. STATES, {
May 2, 1834.
SIR: I have had the honor of receiving from you, personally, in my interview with the Committee of Investigation, a resolution of the said committee, in the following words.

"Ordered, That the President of the Bank of the United States be requested and required to submit to the Com. of Investigation the minute's books containing the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the United States; the expense account and vouchers for expenditure, under a resolution of the Board of the 30th of November, 1830."

In answer to the requisition, I have the honor to State that I have not the custody of, nor control over, the books and papers mentioned in the resolution. The general custody of the same is in the Board of Directors of the Bank, who by resolutions of the 24th and 28th ult. already communicated to the Committee of Investigation, appointed a Committee of Directors, for the purpose of exhibiting these books and papers to the Com. of Investigation, and declared they could not permit them to be examined, except in the presence of said Committee of Directors. I am therefore unable to comply with the requisition contained in the resolution.

I have the honor to be, respectfully,
N. BIDDLE, President.
The Hon. FRANCIS THOMAS,
Ch'm. of the Com. of Investigation.

N. B. A reply, similar to the above, was addressed by the cashier to the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation.

No. 37.
BANK OF THE U. STATES, {
May 6, 1834.
SIR: In absence of the Chairman of the Committee of the Board, owing to a cause explained to you yesterday, I have the honor to send you herewith a copy of the resolution the Committee have adopted at a meeting this morning.

With great respect, I am, sir,
Your most ob't servant,
S. JAUDON, Cashier.
To the Hon. FRANCIS THOMAS,
Ch'm. Com. of Investigation.

No. 38.
[Enclosed in the foregoing.]
At a meeting of Directors held at the Bank, on the 6th day of May, 1834, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee of the Board will be prepared to receive the Committee of the House of Representatives, at the Banking house of the Bank of the United States, to-morrow morning, the 7th inst. at 11 o'clock, then and there to proceed in the execution of their duty according to the requirement of the charter, and in conformity with the instructions of the Board as contained in several

resolutions, copies of which have heretofore been communicated to the Committee; to which understanding they continue to adhere.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted by the Cashier to the Hon. Francis Thomas, Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, in reply to his communication of yesterday to the Chairman of this Committee.

No. 39.

May 7, 1834.

Resolved, That the Committee will proceed to examine into the truth of the statement made by the Government Directors to the President of the United States and to Congress; and for that purpose will this day call for the production, for inspection of the minute books, containing the proceedings of the Directors of the Bank, and the expense books, and vouchers for expenses incurred.

True copy:
EDWARD INGRAHAM,
Sec. of the Com. of Investigation.

No. 40.

May 7, 1834.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Board read to the Committee of Investigation the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas it appears from the resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States appointing the Committee of Investigation, that two distinct inquiries were contemplated, one of them directed to ascertain whether the charter had been violated and limited to the acts of the corporation: and the other so very general and definite as to make it difficult if not impossible, to say whether it has any limits at all, either as to the matters to be inquired into or the mode of pursuing the inquiry: And whereas it appears, from calls made by the Committee of Investigation, that they have proposed a very wide range, embracing, among other things, an extensive examination of the acts, transactions, accounts, and letters of individuals, and thus instituting a kind of general search, which is the more objectionable, because, if it have any purpose at all, it must be to criminate those individuals as well as the Bank; and if it have not this purpose it is without any assignable object, and would be an injurious invasion of private interest: And whereas, under these circumstances, it is the duty of the Committee by all lawful means, to protect the rights and sacred confidence entrusted to their keeping, and to yield nothing, by consent, which cannot be legally demanded from them: And whereas, after careful and anxious consideration they are of opinion that the inquiry can only be rightfully extended to alleged violations of the charter, and this inquiry ought to be conducted according to some certain principles and rules: therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Investigation be respectfully required, when they ask for books and papers, to state specifically, in writing the purposes for which they are proposed to be inspected; and if it be to establish a violation of the charter, then to state specifically, in writing what are the alleged or supposed violations of the charter to which the evidence is alleged or supposed to be applicable.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Committee, it would very much conduce to the purposes of justice, as well as to the convenience of all concerned, if the Committee of Investigation would furnish a specification of all the charges intended to be inquired into, and proceed with them in order as stated.

No. 41

Whereas this committee have, by resolutions severally communicated to the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States, declared that, in discharging the duties confided to them by the House of Representatives, they claimed on their responsibility to that House and to their constituents, to regulate their proceedings, to judge of the extent of their powers and duties for themselves; that they are not charged with the duty of criminating the Bank, its Directors, or others, but simply to inquire, amongst other things, whether such prosecution, in legal form, shall be instituted; and that, in so doing, they would afford to every person, who might appear to be implicated by their examinations, full and fair opportunity of explanation and defense:

Resolved, therefore, That in performing the duty of "inspecting the books and examining into the proceedings of the Bank, the Committee cannot rightfully be required," and from the nature of their duties cannot comply with the request, to state specifically in writing, the purposes for which they are proposed to be inspected.

Resolved, That the Committee cannot comply with a request or requisition to specify what are the supposed violations of the charter because they are not conducting a prosecution, but inquiring whether one shall be instituted.

True copy:
EDWARD D. INGRAHAM,
Sec. Com. of Investigation.

May 7, 1834.

1. Mr. Mason called for the production of the minute books containing the proceedings of the Board of Directors from the 1st of September 1832, to the present date.

2. The chairman requires that the expense book of the Bank, with the vouchers showing the expenses of the Bank incurred under a resolution of the 30th November, 1830, be submitted to the inspection of the Committee of Investigation.

3. Mr. Muhleberg desired that the

books showing the account of — with the Bank of the United States, with the notes and papers explanatory of such account, from the first day of January, 1832, may be submitted to the inspection of the committee.

True copy:
EDWARD D. INGRAHAM,
Sec. Com. of Investigation.
[TO BE CONTINUED]

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration on the estate of John Case, (late of Pike county and state of Indiana,) deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, are notified to present them duly authenticated for settlement. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

W. CASE,
A. HAMMOND, { Adm'r.
June 21, 1834.—22-3*

TAKEN UP

BY Thomas Pride, on the 10th day of May, a Chestnut Sorrel Mare, mixed all over her body with white hairs, and a star on the inside of the right hind leg—no other marks or brands perceptible; supposed to be fourteen years old this spring, about fifteen hands two inches high. Appraised to fifteen dollars, by Ebenezer Can, and Wm. H. D'Bruler, before me.

CHARLES D'BRULER, J.P.
June 21, 1834.—22-3*

NOTICE

TAKEN UP by John Elliott, in Tamm township, Sullivan county, Indiana, a DARK BAY HORSE, fourteen years old, a few white hairs in his forehead, a blemish on his right eye, sixteen hands high, and shod before—no other marks or brands perceptible; appraised to fifteen dollars by Josiah Thomas and Battle Mayfield, June 9th, 1834.

JOSEPH GRAY, J.P.
June 22, 1834.—21-3*

STATE OF INDIANA, { Sct.
Vanderburgh County, {
In the Vanderburgh Circuit Court,
March Term, A. D. 1834.

Robert Stockwell,
vs. { IN CHANCERY.
Alanson Warner, James W. Jones, Joel Prewitt, and the unknown heirs of Robert Trimble, deceased.

NOW here it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said Joel Prewitt, and the unknown heirs of Robert Trimble, deceased, are not residents of the state of Indiana—On motion of the complainant, *It is ordered* that the said Joel Prewitt, and the unknown heirs of Robert Trimble, deceased, appear here on or before the first day of the next term of this court and answer the complainant's said bill of complaint, or the matters and things therein contained as against them, will be taken as confessed.

NOW here it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said Joel Prewitt, and the unknown heirs of Robert Trimble, deceased, are not residents of the state of Indiana—On motion of the complainant, *It is ordered* that the said Joel Prewitt, and the unknown heirs of Robert Trimble, deceased, appear here on or before the first day of the next term of this court and answer the complainant's said bill of complaint, or the matters and things therein contained as against them, will be taken as confessed.

A copy—Attest,
W. T. T. JONES, Clerk.
June 21, 1834.—22-3*

STATE OF INDIANA, { Sct.
Vanderburgh County, {
In the Vanderburgh Circuit Court,
Term of March, A. D. 1834.

Eliza Simmons,
vs. { IN CHANCERY.
James Billingsly and John Billingsly, & others

NOW here comes the complainant, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said John Billingsly and James Billingsly are not residents of the state of Indiana: On motion of the complainant, *It is ordered*, that the said defendants appear here on or before the first day of the next term of this court, and answer the said complainant's bill of complaint, or the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and decreed in their absence accordingly.

And it is ordered, that notice of the pendency of this bill of complaint be given by publication in the Western Sun, a newspaper of general circulation to the county of Vanderburgh, there being none in said county—and that this cause be continued until the next term of this court.

A copy—Attest,
W. T. T. JONES, Clerk.
June 21, 1834.—21-3*

STATE OF INDIANA, { Sct.
DAVIES PROBATE COURT,
May Term, 1834.

Nicholas Wallace, adm'r. and Ailcy Wallace, adm'r. & c. of Josiah Wallace, deceased.

The creditors of said deceased.

BILL OF INSOLVENCY.

AND now at this day came the said complainants by P. M. Brett, their solicitor, and filed their bill of complaint, stating that the estate of the said decedent, is insufficient to pay the debts and demands outstanding against the same, and praying generally for relief; It is therefore, on motion, *Ordered*, by the court, that the creditors of the decedent be notified of the filing and pendency of said bill, by publication in the Western Sun, a newspaper printed at Vincennes, for six weeks in succession; And that, unless such creditors notify the said complainants of the existence and extent of their respective claims by filing the same, or a statement of the nature, description and date of the contract or assumption upon which the same may be founded, in the office of the Clerk of this court, previous to a final distribution of the assets of the estate of the said decedent, such claims will be postponed in favor of the claims of the more diligent creditors.

A copy—Attest,

JNO. VANTREES, Clerk D.P.C.

June 3, 1834.—21-3*

WHISKEY,

30 BBLS. of superior quality for sale by

S. & W. WISE.

May 3, 1834.—15-1*

SALT.

250 Bbls. first quality

received, and for sale by

SMITH & CARSON.

Vincennes, 3d May, 1834.—15-1*

JUST RECEIVED,

50 Bags Havana Coffee,
10 do. Rio do.
10 Barrels New Orleans Sugar,
3 do. Loaf do.
3 do. American Brandy,
2 do. Cognac do.
2 do. Madeira Wine,
3 do. Malaga do.
2 do. Cherry Bounce,
2 do. Tanners Oil,
150 do. Conemaugh Salt.

A large Assortment of
QUEENSWARE AND CHINA,

And are offered for sale low.

BURTCH & HEBERD.

Vincennes, June 21, 1834.—22-3*

STATE OF INDIANA, { Sct.
Vanderburgh County, {
In the Vanderburgh Circuit Court,
Of the March Term, A. D. 1834.

Michael Jones, { In Chancery

vs. { James Newman, & others,

NOW here it appearing to the satisfaction of the court here, that Matthew Riggs one of the above defendants is not a resident of the state of Indiana: On motion of the complainant, *It is ordered*, that said Matthew Riggs appear here on or before the first day of the next term of this court, and answer the complainant's bill of complaint, or the matters and things therein contained, will be taken as confessed as against him, and decreed in his absence accordingly. And it is ordered that notice of the pendency of this bill of complaint be given by publication of this order four weeks successively in the "Western Sun," the nearest public newspaper to the county of Vanderburgh, (there being none in said county,) and that this cause be continued until the next term of this court.

A copy—Attest,
W. T. T. JONES, Clerk.

June 21, 1834.—22-3*

STATE OF INDIANA, { Sct.
Pike County, {
PIKE CIRCUIT COURT,
February Term, 1834.

Archibald Campbell, complainant,

vs. { IN CHANCERY.

The Adm'r. and heirs of James McCune, deceased.

NOW comes the complainant, by his counsel, and files his bill to foreclose a mortgage, as also, his affidavit suggesting that Drusilla McCune, and David McCune, and John B. Martin, defendants, herein, are not residents of this state. It is therefore, ordered by the court that notice of the pendency hereof, be given by publication in the Western Sun, a newspaper, published at Vincennes, for three successive weeks, notifying them that unless they enter their appearance herein at the next term of this court, the matters and things in the complainant's bill alledged, will be taken as confessed. Ordered that this cause be continued until the next term of this court.

A copy—Attest,

JNO. MCINTIRE, c.p.c.

June 21, 1834.—22-3*

STATE OF INDIANA, { Sct.
Pike County, {
PIKE CIRCUIT COURT,
February Term, 1834.

Archibald Campbell, complainant,

vs. { IN CHANCERY.

The Adm'r. and heirs of James McCune, deceased.

NOW here it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said Joel Prewitt, and the