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## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree from the High Court of Chancery, to Elizabeth Allan directed—Will be sold at public sale on the premises, on the 10th day of August next (if not sold before at private sale) a valuable tract or parcel of LAND, containing 405 acres clear of the water, situated on the mouths of Great Choptank and Little Choptank rivers, in Dorchester county, in the State of Maryland—has a beautiful prospect of the Chesapeake bay, and is commonly known by the name of "Hill's Point." The Land is fertile and adapted to the growth of corn, wheat and tobacco, and is at present in a pretty high state of cultivation; has a sufficiency of timber for the plantation use—is conveniently situated for fishing, fowling and oysters in their seasons, and has excellent drinking water. About one half of the cleared land is a high and light soil, the other half rather stiff and low. The land will be sold altogether, or in lots, as may best suit.

A credit of one, two and three years will be given on such instalments as will be made known on the day of sale, on the purchasers giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the first day of January next.

This land was advertised for sale about twelve months ago, but for unavoidable reasons was postponed, but positively will be sold now. It is thought needless to say any thing more about the aforesaid land, as it is presumed any person wishing to purchase, will view the same, and may contract, by applying to

Thomas Barnett,
Attorney in fact for Trustee.

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## FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale all the real estate of Mr. Samuel Wallis, dec'd. in Kent county—viz:

The FARM in the tenure of Mr. Joshua Lamb, containing 405 3 4 acres, situate near I. U. Church, and only 5 1-2 miles from Chester Town. There is on this farm a convenient two story brick dwelling, with cellars, and kitchen adjoining, beside other buildings, and a handsome apple orchard. About 1-6 of the whole tract is in wood—the soil is genial, and surprisingly adapted to the new system of Clover and Plaister.

The FARM called "Hackett's Fancy," containing one hundred and eighty-one acres, situate on the Still Pond road, within 3 1 2 miles of Chester Town.

Parts of several tracts of LAND (sold by John Black, as trustee for the sale of the undivided property of Col. Isaac Perkins) situate on and at the head of Perkins's mill pond, containing 171 1-2 acres.

That spacious and eligible Brick Tavern, in Chester Town, long in the tenure of Mr. Francis Shirvin.—Also—several other dwellings, a granary and wharf, and four or five grass Lots on the environs of the town. For particulars apply to

Philip Wallis.

Easton, Md. july 12

## MILL & MILL SEAT FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his MILL and MILL SEAT, situated on the Head of Kings-Creek, in Talbot county, about five miles from Easton, and three from Choptank river. There are about 60 acres of Land, 20 of which is meadow of the best quality—the residue is very productive, and may be made rich with little expense from the meadow, with cattle and the ditch banks, which has been tried and found to answer a very good purpose. The improvements are as follows: the Mill House 20 by 26 feet, one story brick, covered with cypress shingles, clap board and weather boarding—two pair of stones—a tumble dam nearly new, and over shot wheel 11 feet 4 inches diameter—peer head nearly new; one log dwelling house and kitchen, corn house, smoke house, and stable. The stream is short but very springy, and affords water to grind from 10 to 20 bushels a-day in a drouth. The terms will be one-fourth of the purchase money, the residue in three equal annual instalments, with bond and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. A good and indisputable title will be given when the property is paid for.—Should this property not be sold by the 15th of September, it then will be to rent for the ensuing year.

William Scott.

Near Easton, july 19

## FOR SALE,

THE Farm at Banbury, about 12 miles from the town of Easton, containing about 550 acres of Land, more or less, now in the tenure of Mr Nicholas Small. Possession to be given on the first day of January, 1815—For terms apply to Thomas Perrin Smith, Esq. at Easton, or Mr. Hugh Birckhead, Baltimore.

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## LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Farm in Caroline county, whereon he now lives, situated within three miles of Hillsborough, and containing upwards of six hundred acres of Land. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the soil or convenience of this Farm, as it is expected that those who wish to purchase will view the Land. If not sold at private sale, before Thursday the first of September next, it will be offered on that day at 12 o'clock, at public auction, on the premises. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser.

Thomas Daffin.

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BLANK BOOKS,
*For sale at the Star-Office.*


## LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

*(BY AUTHORITY.)*

### AN ACT

For the final adjustment of land titles in the State of Louisiana and Territory of Missouri.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That every person or persons, or the legal representatives of any person or persons claiming lands in the State of Louisiana, or the Territory of Missouri, by virtue of any incomplete French or Spanish grant or concession or any warrant or order of survey, which was granted prior to the 20th December, 1803, for lands lying within that part of the State of Louisiana which composed the late Territory of Orleans, or which was granted for lands lying within the Territory of Missouri, before the 10th day of March, 1804, and where the claimant, or the person under whom he claims were resident in the province of Louisiana, at the respective times aforesaid, or at the time the said concession, warrant, or order of survey was granted, and whose claims have been filed with the proper register or recorder of land titles according to law, and are embraced in the report of the commissioners, or register, or recorder, for the district within which the lands claimed do lie, in every case when it shall appear by the said report of the commissioners, register, or recorder; that the concession, warrant or order of survey, under which the claim is made, contains a special location, or had been actually located or surveyed within the late Territory of Orleans, before the 20th day of December, 1803, or actually located or surveyed within the Territory of Missouri, before the 10th day of March, 1803, by a surveyor duly authorised by the government making such grant, such persons shall be and they are hereby confirmed in their claims: *Provided*, That no claim shall be confirmed by this section which shall have been adjudged by either of the board of commissioners, or a register or receiver of public monies, or a recorder, acting as such, to be antedated or otherwise fraudulent: nor any one to claim a greater quantity of land than the number of acres contained in one league square, nor the claim of any person in his own right, who has received in his own right a donation grant from the United States, in said State or Territory: *And provided also*, That no confirmation made by this section shall affect the rights of any person claiming the same lands or any part thereof, whose claim has been confirmed by a board of commissioners for ascertaining and adjusting claims to land in said state or Territory, nor preclude a judicial decision between private claimants in such interfering claims.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That every person or persons claiming lands in the said State or Territory, by right of donation under any former laws, whose claims are contained in the report of any board of commissioners, or the report of the register and receivor of public monies, or of the recorders of land titles made, or hereafter to be made, under existing laws, and which claims shall appear by the said reports not to have been confirmed, merely because the tracts claimed were not inhabited on the 20th December, 1803, such person or persons shall be and they are hereby confirmed in their respective claims: *Provided*, That in every other respect such claims shall be embraced by the provisions, and conform to the limitations and restrictions prescribed by former laws for granting the right of donations in the said state or territory.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several registers of the land offices, and of the recorder of the land titles in the State or Territory aforesaid, with whom the claims in their respective districts have been entered, which are confirmed by this act, in all cases where the land has not been surveyed according to law, to make it out for the principal deputy surveyor, or if the district in which the land lies, an order of survey for each tract of land confirmed under this act, with a proper description of the tracts to be surveyed, wherein the quantity, locality, boundaries, and connection, when practicable, with each other and the tracts which have been heretofore confirmed, shall be stated; and on the return of the plat of survey, or where an order of survey is not necessary, the said register or recorder of land titles shall, on application for that purpose, make out, for each claimant entitled thereto by the provisions of this act, a certificate of confirmation, directed to the commissioner of the general land office; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of said commissioner, that such certificate shall have been fairly obtained according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, and in that case, patents shall be granted in like manner as is provided by law for the other lands of the United States. And the said register or recorder shall be entitled to receive from the person applying therefor, where he shall have previously issued an order of survey and certificate, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, and for each certificate without an order of survey, the sum of one dollar.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the principal deputy surveyor, on receiving an order of survey from the register or recorder of land titles, and the surveying fees from the claimant, which shall not exceed three dollars for every mile to be surveyed and worked, to survey and cause to be surveyed, under the direction of the surveyor general, or surveyor of the lands south of the State of Tennessee, the several tracts of land confirmed by this act; and the said principal deputy surveyor shall make return of the surveys in separate plats to the register or recorder of the district within which the land lies, and also transmit to the surveyor general, or surveyor of the lands south of the State of Tennessee, as the case may be, a plat or plats of the surveys directed to be made by this section, who shall respectively transmit copies thereof to the commissioner of the general land office.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every person, and the legal representatives of every person, who has actually inhabited and cultivated a tract of land lying in that part of the State of Louisiana, which composed the late Territory of Orleans, or in the Territory of Missouri, which tract is not rightfully claimed by any other person, and who shall not have removed from said State or Territory, shall be entitled to the right of pre-emption in the purchase thereof, under the same restrictions, conditions, provisions and regulations, in every respect, as is directed by the act, entitled 'an act giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Illinois Territory,' passed February 5th, 1813.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

April 12, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

### AN ACT

For the better organization of the Courts of the United States within the State of New York.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That for the more convenient transaction of business in the Courts of the United States within the State of New York, the said State shall be, and the same is hereby divided into two districts, in manner following, to wit: the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady, Schoharie and Delaware, together with all that part of the said State lying south of the said above mentioned counties, shall compose one district, to be called the Southern District of New York; and all the remaining part of the said State shall compose another District, to be called the Northern District of New York and that the terms of the district court in the said Southern District shall be held in the city of New York, at the several times at which they are now by law directed to be held in the said City: and that the terms of the said Court in the said Northern District shall be held at the several times and places at which they are now by law directed to be held in that part of the State of New York including in the said Northern District, except that the term of the said Court now held at Geneva, shall hereafter be held at the village of Canandaigua.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Matthias B. Talmadge, one of the District Judges of the District of New York be, and he is hereby assigned as the judge to hold the said district court in the said northern district of New York, and to do and perform all the duties appertaining to his office within the said northern district; and that Wm. P. Van Ness, the remaining district judge of the district of New York be, and he is hereby assigned as the Judge to hold the said Court in the said Southern District of New York, and to do and perform all the duties appertaining to his said office within the said Southern District.——And it is hereby also made the duty of the Judge of the said Southern District to hold the several District Courts herein before directed to be holden in the said Northern District, in case of the inability, on account of sickness or absence, of the said Matthias B. Talmadge to hold the same.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Circuit Court of the United States shall be held in and for the said Southern District of New York, at the city of New York, at the times and in the manner now directed by law to be held in and for the district of New York; and that the district court in the said northern district of New York, shall, besides the ordinary jurisdiction of a district court, have jurisdiction of all cases, except of appeals and writs of error cognizable by law in a circuit court, and shall proceed therein in the same manner as a circuit court; and writs of error shall lie from decisions therein to the circuit court in the said Southern District of New York, in the same manner as from other District Courts to their respective Circuit Courts.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

April 9, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

### AN ACT

For the relief of Seth Russell and Sons.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That there be refunded and paid to Seth Russell and Sons, of the town of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and fifty three dollars and fifty seven cents, it being the amount of duties paid by Richard Blow for Seth Russell and Sons to the Collector of Norfolk, Virginia, on sixteen casks of head matter, and twenty one casks of oil, trans-shipped from the ship Walker on board the ship Harriot Norfolk from the Cape de Verd Island, by Stephen West, master of the said ship Walker, and which articles of merchandize were entered on the 7th of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve: *Provided*, That the same has not been exported with the benefit of drawback.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

April 9, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON

### AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph Brevard.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to settle the account of Joseph Brevard, and that he be allowed the amount of a final settlement certificate, number ninety one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, dated the first of February, one thousand seven hundred & eighty five, for one hundred and eighty three dollars and twenty three ninetieths, and bearing interest from the first of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, and issued to the said Joseph Brevard by John Pierce, commissioner for settling accounts of the army; and that the amount due be paid, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Joseph Brevard.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

April 13, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

### AN ACT

To revive and continue in force "an act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia."

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the act which passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred, entitled "an act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia," be, and the same is hereby revived and continued in force until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty two: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorise the demand of a duty on tonnage, on vessels propelled by steam, employed in the transportation of passengers.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

April 16, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

### AN ACT

For the relief of William H. Savage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby authorised and required to settle and adjust the claim of William H. Savage, late agent of American seamen and commerce at Jamaica, and to allow him such compensation for office rent as may appear reasonable for the period he may have acted as the agent of the United States.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

April 9, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

### AN ACT

Making Elizabeth City the port of entry and delivery for the district of Camden in the State of North Carolina.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That from and after the first day of June next, the port of entry and delivery established by law at Plank Bridge, on Sawyer's Creek, for the district of Camden, in the State of North Carolina, shall be abolished; and the town of Elizabeth city, on Pasquotank river, shall be the port of entry and delivery for the said district. And the Collector for the said district shall, from the said first day of June, keep his office at the town of Elizabeth City aforesaid.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

April 9, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

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Report of the killed and wounded of the Left Division, commanded by Major General Brown in the action of the 5th July, 1814, on the Plains of Chippewa, U. C.

*Head Quarters, Camp Chippewa, 7th July*, 1814.

ARTILLERY.

Killed—4 privates; wounded severely, 3 corporals, 5 privates; 8 privates slightly.

GEN. SCOTT'S BRIGADE.

9th Infantry—Killed, 2 musicians, 11 privates—wounded severely, 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 2 corporals, 10 privates—slightly, 2 sergeants, 19 privates.

22d Infantry attached—Killed, 8 privates—wounded severely, 1 captain, 8 privates—slightly, 2 sergeants, 33 privates.

11th Infantry—killed, 1 sergeant, 4 corporals, 10 privates—wounded severely, 1 colonel, 1 subaltern, 3 sergeants, 5 corporals, 28 privates—slightly, 3 sergeants, 19 privates.

28th Infantry—Killed, 1 sergeant, 4 privates—wounded severely, 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 5 sergeants, 2 corporals, 37 privates—slightly, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, 1 musician, 19 privates.

OF GEN. RIPLEY'S BRIGADE.

21st regt. none—19th Infantry attached—Killed, 3 privates—severely wounded, 2 privates—missing 2.

23d Infantry—severely wounded, 1 private.

OF BRIG. GEN. P. B. PORTER'S COMMAND.

Fenton's regt. of Pennsylvania militia—Killed, 3 privates—severely wounded, 1 private—slightly, 1 private—missing, 3 officers, 4 non commissioned officers and privates.

Corps of Indians—Killed, 9 privates—severely wounded, 4—slightly 4—missing 10.

TRAND TOTAL—2 sergeants, 4 corporals, 2 musicians, 32 privates, killed.

1 colonel, 4 captains, 5 subalterns, 9 sergeants, 12 corporals, 105 privates severely wounded.

9 sergeants, 2 corporals, 1 musician, 103 privates, slightly wounded.

3 officers, 16 non commissioned officers and privates missing.

Total non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, 316.

Aggregate, 328.

*Names and rank of officers wounded.*

Col. Campbell, 11th Infan. severely; knee-pan fractured.

Capt. King, 22d Infantry, dangerously; shot wound in the abdomen.

Capt. Read, 25th Infantry, badly; flesh wound in the thigh.

Capt. Harrison, 42d, doing duty in the 9th Infan. severely; thigh amputated.

Lieut. Palmer, Adjutant of 9th Infant. severely; shot wound in the shoulder.

Lieut. Barron, 11th Infantry, severely.

Lieut. De Witt, 25th Infan. severely.

Lieut. Patchim, 25th Inf. badly; flesh wound in the thigh.

Lieut. Brimhall, 9th Inf. slightly.

NOTE. The slightly wounded are fast recovering.

C. K. GARDNER, *Adj. Gen.*

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
*Head Quarter's, Left Division, Camp, near Fort Erie, July 3d.*

Return of the British prisoners of war who surrendered by capitulation with fort Erie on the afternoon of the 3d July, 1814, to the Left Division of the United States army under the command of Major Gen. Brown.

8th or King's Regt. 1 Major.

Royal Artillery, 1 lieut. 1 corporal, 1 bombr. and 19 gunners.

100th Regt. 1 capt. 2 lieuts. 1 ensign, 4 sergeants, 5 corporals, 3 musicians, 98 privates.

RECAPITULATION.

8th Regt. 1 Major.

Royal Artillery, 1 subaltern, 1 corp. 1 bombr. 19 gunners.

100th Regt. 1 capt. 3 sub. 4 sergts. 4 corp. 3 mus. 93 privates.

Aggregate 137.

A. ZORNE, *Asst. Inc. Gen.*

Maj. Gen. BROWN.