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PEWS IN CHRIST CHURCH, IN EASTON, FOR SALE.

WILL be sold for cash, at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Church-door, on the *first Tuesday* in September next, the following Pews, viz:—No. 24, that formerly belonged to Mrs. Anna M. Holliday—No. 1, that lately belonged to Charles Goldsborough, deceased; and No. 30, that is still owned by Edward Coursey, Esq. of Queen Ann's county. All those Pews are in desirable situations in the Church.

Per order of the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish
WM. H. GROOME, Treasurer.

Easton, aug 9 w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against Nicholas and Samuel Watts, at the suit of William Ridgeaway, will be offered at Public Sale on TUESDAY, the 6th of September next, at the Court House door in Easton, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest and claim of the aforesaid Nicholas Watts, of, in and to the Farm on which he at present resides, containing 244 acres more or less; also the Farm of the said Samuel Watts, being part of 'Lobs Corner' and part of 'Watts' Resurvey,' containing 65 acres more or less. Seized and taken and will be sold to satisfy the costs of suit and the sheriff's fees on the above venditioni.

E. N. HAMBLETON, late Shff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed against Feddeman Rolle, at the suit of Samuel Harrison, will be sold at Public Sale on TUESDAY, the 6th day of September next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Rolle, of, in and to the Farm where he at present resides, situate on Broad Creek, in Talbot county, containing the following parcels of land, Rolle's Range 172 acres, Doretha's Enlargement resurveyed 45 acres, making in all 217 acres of land more or less, also one horse and gig. Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due, and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

aug 16 4w THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed against Spedden Orem, one at the suit of the 'state use John A. Horney and Dorothy his wife formerly Dorothy Ridgaway,' and one at the suit of the state use Richard Ridgaway by James Ridgaway his next friend; will be sold at Public Sale on TUESDAY, the 6th day of September next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. all the right, title, claim and estate of said Spedden Orem, of, in and to the Farm or Plantation on which said Spedden Orem now resides, situate in Ferry Neck, being composed of several tracts or parts of the several tracts following, to wit: Fox's Den, Triangle, part of Ashford, part of Westland, or by what ever name or names they may be called, containing the quantity of 127 acres of land more or less. Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writ of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

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☞ I hereby *warn* all persons who may be disposed to bid for or purchase the above Farm, that I claim the same under a fair bona fide sale of it, made to me, at a Sheriff's Sale in the year 1821—I hold the Deed of the late Allen Bowie, to me for the same.

aug 30 SPEDDEN OREM, Jr.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against Henry D. Sellers, Garnishee of Marcellus Keene, at the suit of George Dashiells, survivor of Henry Downs, will be sold at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of September next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M. all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Henry D. Sellers, of, in and to the following parcels of land, to wit: all that part of land called Chesnut Bay, containing 100 hundred acres, and one other tract called Partnership, containing 165 acres, also his undivided part of a tract of land called Chesnut Ridge, containing 400 acres, all containing 665 acres, more or less, also all the right, title claim, interest and estate of him, the said Henry D. Sellers, of, in and to a tract of land called Austins's and Rield's Inheritance, situate near Hillsborough, in Talbot county, and all the right, title and interest of him, the said Henry D. Sellers, of, in and to the growing crops, for rents due thereon. Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned fieri facias and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

aug 16 4w THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale, for Cash, on THURSDAY, the twenty-second day of September next; part of his Personal Property, consisting of good farm Horses, Colts, Cattle, Carts, Ploughs, &c. Together with one among the best jacks that has ever stood here, and a good second handed Coachee with some other articles unnecessary to mention.—Sale to commence at 11 o'clock and attendance given by the subscriber.

JAMES DENNY, Near Easton.

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LAND FOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber, who has been authorised by a Decree of Talbot county Court, to make sale of the LANDS and REAL ESTATE of Andrew Orem Layton, late of the said county, deceased; or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of his debts; and has been appointed Trustee for that purpose, will offer at PUBLIC SALE by Auction, on the eighth day of September next, between the hours of three and four o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, ALL THE LANDS and REAL ESTATE of the said Andrew Orem Layton, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of his debts; that is to say, all that part of a tract of land called Parker's Range, which belonged to the said Andrew Orem Layton, at the time of his death, and whereon he resided, at the time of his death, with the appertenances thereof; lying and being in the county aforesaid, on or near Tuckahoe creek, and containing the quantity of One Hundred and Eighty-six Acres of Land, more or less.

The said land and premises will be offered for sale at the Dwelling House thereon—They will be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with good and approved security, to the trustee as such, for the payment of the purchase money within twelve months from the day of sale, with interest thereon from the day of sale.

The said land is of good quality, and favourable to the production of grain, and particularly of tobacco. The improvements and Buildings thereon are good and valuable.—It is not deemed necessary to say more on this subject, as it is presumed that any one inclined to purchase, will view the premises before the day of sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the creditors of the said Andrew Orem Layton, to exhibit their claims and vouchers, properly authenticated, to the Clerk of Talbot county Court, within six months from the day of sale.

WM. FERGUSON, Trustee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three writs of fieri facias issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed against Benjamin Benny, two at the suit of Francis Turner and James S. Turner, Executors of Edward Turner, deceased, and one at the suit of Elizabeth Turner against said Benny, will be offered at Public Sale for cash, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of September next, at the Court-house door in the town of Easton, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M. all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Benjamin Benny, of, in and to the following tract of land, where he at present resides, situate on the county road leading from the Chapel to the Three Bridges, in Talbot county, containing 455 acres of land more or less, and known by the name of Kirby's Advantage, and part of Benny's Resurvey—also a tract of land called Austin Trial, containing 187 acres of land more or less, situate near the Chapel, and at present occupied by Mr. Richard L. Austin, and also the farm at Lewistown in said county, known by the name of part of Hampton and part of Loveday's Purchase, containing 380 acres of land more or less.

Also will be sold at Public Sale on Wednesday the 13th of September next, at the dwelling of said Benjamin Benny, the following property, to wit, one bed and furniture, one clock, 1 cupboard, 1 sideboard 1 horse cart, 1 spotted horse called Diomead, 1 spotted colt, the crop of wheat as it now stands in the farm yard, 4 bee-hives, & the crop of corn as it now stands in the field—also at the residence of Richard Austin near the Chapel, one half of the wheat as it now stands in the farm yard, & 1 third of the corn as it now stands in the field, two cows two calves, five head of yearlings, twenty head of sheep, six lambs, two head of horses, also at Lewistown 1 third of the crop of wheat as it now stands in the farm yard, and one third of the crop of corn as it now stands in the field; Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writs of fieri facias, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and to continue until all is disposed of.—Attendance given by

THOS. HENRIX, Shff.

aug 30 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed against James Wainwright, one at the suit of Coleman & Taylor, and the other at the suit of William B. Barney, will be sold at Public Sale on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of September next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M. all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of him the said James Wainwright, both at law and in equity, of in and to the HOUSE and LOT in the town of Easton, situate on Dover street, and now in the occupation of Mrs. Sophia Seney, with the premises and appertenances to the same belonging—Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named writs and the interest and costs due and that may become due thereon—by

JOHN BENNETT, Formerly Shff.

aug 30 5w of Talbot county.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES M. LAMBDIN,

HAS just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, a general assortment of desirable

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
QUEEN'S AND STONE WARE,
GLASS AND CHINA,
CUT AND WROUGHT NAILS, &c. &c.

Which he offers at reduced prices for Cash, or country produce in exchange. His friends and the public are invited to give him a call.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Isaac Jenkinson, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to make payment without delay to the subscriber; and those having claims against said estate, are desired to present the same properly authenticated to

JOHN KEMP, Admr.
of Isaac Jenkinson, dec'd.

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William W. Moore,

HAVING declined the Drug business, in his own name, on the 1st instant, requests all those who are indebted to him on bond, note, or book account, to come forward and settle their respective debts, on or before the first day of the eleventh month (November) ensuing, as after that day the most speedy legal steps will be taken to compel payment.

The subscribers having formed a Co-partnership under the firm of

MOORE & KELLIE,

In the Apothecary and Druggist business, have on hand, at the old stand,

opposite the Market House, Washington street,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, WINDOW-GLASS, &c.

which they offer for sale on the most reasonable terms for CASH, or on the usual credit to *punctual* customers.

WM. W. MOORE,
JOHN KELLIE.

Easton, 8 mo: 9th w

SEALED PROPOSALS

WILL be received at the Post Office, Easton, Md. until the 14th of September next at 2 o'clock, P. M. for carrying the Mail in the body of a Stage, from Easton by Chester Town, to Wilmington, Del. three times a week, to commence on the first of October next, and continue for two years and three months from that date, to complete the contract of the late John Kemp. They will on that day be forwarded to the Department for the decision of the Post Master General.

THOS. PERRIN SMITH, P. M.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for Officers Fees as late Sheriff, or as the Administrator of Allen Bowie, deceased; are requested to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence can be given—My Deputies have orders to enforce the collections by execution. I shall forthwith commence advertising the property included in the several unsettled Venditio Exponas in my hands. Those interested are requested to attend to this notice.

EDW. N. HAMBLETON, late Shff.

Easton, aug 16 Talbot county.

NOTICE.

IN obedience to an order of the Orphans' Court of Worcester county—THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber of Worcester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Worcester county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of THOMAS P. RACKLIFFE, late of the same county deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the 24th day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of August, Anno Domini 1825.

JAMES RACKLIFFE, Surviving Ex'or.
of Thomas P. Racklife, deceased.

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CAVALRY ORDERS

THE Officers of the Regiment of Cavalry in the 9th Regimental Cavalry District, will parade in Easton for Drill on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August at 10 o'clock; and the whole regiment will meet for Drill in Centreville on MONDAY, the 26th September at 10 o'clock properly equipped and accoutred.

By order of Col. EMORY,
WILLIAM GIST, Adjutant
of the 9th Regimental Cavalry District.

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Dr. Hammond

HAVING REMOVED INTO EASTON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the inhabitants of the town and county.

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NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL.

Charges and Specifications against CHARLES STEWART, Esq. a Captain in the Navy of the United States.

CHARGE 1. Unofficerlike conduct.

SPECIFICATION 1. In aiding and assisting, during the months of May, June, and July, in the year 1822, an American ship called the Canton, an American ship called the Pearl, an English brig called the Sarah, and a French ship called the Telegraph, and other vessels, in carrying on an illicit and contraband trade with certain ports in Peru called the Intermedios; aiding and assisting said vessels in violating the laws and decrees of the existing government of Peru; and in transporting and landing arms, military stores, and other contraband articles: and in protecting the said vessels from the consequences of such illegal traffic by employing, or threatening to employ, the Naval forces of the United States in their defence.

SPECIFICATION 2. In sailing with the United States' ship the Franklin then under the command of the said Charles Stewart, in the months of June and July, 1822, to the said ports called the Intermedios, for the purpose of aiding in private and illicit traffic; and with a view to the private emolument of the said Charles Stewart.

SPECIFICATION 3. In employing, on or about the 11th day of July, 1822, the Naval force of the United States under his command, in preventing the commander of the Peruvian brig Belgrano, from enforcing the laws and instructions of his government, by taking and sending in for adjudication an American ship called the Canton, detected in carrying on an illicit trade, to the injury of the said government, and in being concerned in the pecuniary profits of said illicit voyages and transactions of the aforesaid ship the Canton.

SPECIFICATION 4. In transporting, or causing to be transported, on board the United States schooner the Dolphin, on or about the 6th day of May, 1822, one Eliphalet Smith, with goods and merchandise for sale on private account, and permitting said Smith, to carry his own private goods and merchandise, and samples of goods, not designed, for the use of the said schooner Dolphin, on board the said schooner, under the protection of the flag of the United States, to certain ports, viz: Arica, Quilca, and others of the Intermedios, and to employ a national vessel of the United States as a place for the said Smith to sell and display for sale such his goods, when such traffic was in itself illegal and contraband, and such conduct tended to the disgrace of the Navy of the United States.

SPECIFICATION 5. In employing, in the month of August 1822, and at other periods in that year, the schooners Peruviano and Waterwitch, then in the service of the United States, in traffic and carrying merchandise on private account.

SPECIFICATION 6. In lending aid and countenance to the violators of the revenue laws of the government of Peru at various times, between the arrival of the ship Franklin in the Pacific in the month of February, 1822, and her departure from thence in 1824, by permitting and aiding sundry persons in carrying off from the shore coin, bullion, *plata pina*, and other articles, contrary to the laws of said government, without the permission, authority, or knowledge of the Custom House officers and local authorities, and to deposite the said articles so smuggled, on board the public vessels of the United States, then under the command of the said Charles Stewart.

SPECIFICATION 7. In permitting at various times, within the periods mentioned in the foregoing specification, specie, bullion, *plata pina*, and other articles designated, to be transported from Peru, in violation of the laws of that country, clandestinely, at night, to be brought on board the public vessels of the United States then under his command, and in transporting said articles in the boats of the said public vessels, at sea and out of the control and reach of the authorities on shore, to certain vessels bound to distant ports, after such vessels had undergone the examination of the Custom House officers; such transportation being without the authority, permission, or knowledge of said officers, but designed as a fraud upon, and an invasion of, the laws of the government of Peru.

SPECIFICATION 8. In assisting, at the times mentioned in the last preceding specification, with the armed force under his command, in defending and protecting persons and property engaged in smuggling, from arrest and detention by the lawful authorities of the government of Peru.

SPECIFICATION 9. In affording, at various times, during the period mentioned in the last preceding specification, protection and aid of an extraordinary and illegal kind to the Canton and other vessels, in the business of which he the said Charles Stewart and Eliphalet Smith were interested, to the neglect of other vessels engaged in a lawful commerce, to which he was in duty bound to afford protection, but in the profits of which they had no participation.

SPECIFICATION 10. In purchasing from the said ship the Canton, at Valparaiso, in the month of April, 1822, among other articles, 90 bolts of canvass, 25½ casks of wine, 335 lbs. copper, nails, paints, oils, &c ostensibly for the use of the Franklin, when such articles were not necessary for said vessel, and in fact were not employed or consumed in her, and when the said ship the Franklin had been amply provided with such of the said articles as were necessary for her use.

SPECIFICATION 11. In employing, or causing to be employed, on various occasions, at Valparaiso and elsewhere, in the ports of the Pacific, during the year 1822, carpenters and other persons attached to the Franklin, and receiving pay from the United States, in working on board the Canton, Wasp, and other private vessels, without any proper or adequate reason, and without any compensation to the individuals thus employed.

SPECIFICATION 12. In receiving on board the Franklin one Captain Eliphalet Smith, and permitting him to remain there for nearly a year, engaged in private traffic, and employing the Naval force of the United States in subservience to the views of said Smith.

SPECIFICATION 13. In employing the said Eliphalet Smith to carry despatches, board vessels, and perform other duties which ought to have been executed by the officers in the service of the government, for the purpose of affording him the said Smith facilities in the prosecution of his private concerns.

SPECIFICATION 14. In permitting the cargo or part of the cargo of the Canton, sometime in August, 1822, to be shipped on board the Peruviano, then in tow of the Franklin, and ostensibly a public vessel; and in receiving, or permitting to be received and carried on board the Franklin, the supercargo of the Canton, and samples of the goods thus put on board the Peruviano, for the purpose of furthering the sale of the said cargo.

SPECIFICATION 15. In receiving and permitting to remain on board the Franklin for a long period of time, in the year 1822, one Captain John O'Sullivan, the commander, and one —— Ward, supercargo of the Canton, for the purpose of aiding them in their private traffic; thus making the national vessels and flag subservient to individual interests.

SPECIFICATION 16. In taking on board and carrying in the Franklin, from Valparaiso to Quilca, on or about the month of March, 1823, horses with their equipment for the use of General Cantarac, or some other Royalist General, thus furnishing aid and assistance to one party in a military contest, in violation of the duties of a neutral officer.

SPECIFICATION 17. In employing the crew of the public vessels of the United States, and articles paid for by the government, for the use of said public vessels, in building and equipping three small schooners, which were not required for the public service, and which did not, and do not belong to the government.

SPECIFICATION 18. In permitting or causing to be made, by the crew of the Franklin and other public vessels, out of materials which had been purchased for the service of the government, sails, &c. for the use of the private ship, the Canton, in the months of August and September, 1822

SPECIFICATION 19. In permitting or causing the Dolphin, a vessel of the United States, to carry from Callao to Guyaquil, in or about the month of September, 1822, money, sails, &c. for the purpose of placing them on board the Canton.

SPECIFICATION 20. In permitting William A. Weaver, then a Lieutenant in the Navy of the United States, and borne on the books of the said ship Franklin, to absent himself from said vessel, and from his duties on board during the entire cruise of said ship, from the month of September, 1821, until the arrival of the Franklin within the United States, in the month of August, 1824, without any necessity or excuse of a public nature.

SPECIFICATION 21. In approving the muster rolls of the Franklin, wherein it was made to appear that the said William A. Weaver was actually on board said ship, and performing the duties of a Lieutenant on board, from the commencement of said cruise up to December 31, 1823, whereas he, the said Charles Stewart, well knew the said Weaver to be absent from said vessel, engaged in his own private concern, during the whole of said period.

SPECIFICATION 22. In directing and causing the Purser of the said ship, the Franklin, to transmit to the Navy Department false and erroneous transcripts from the muster rolls of said ship; by such false and erroneous transcripts, representing to the Navy Department that the said William A. Weaver was absent from the said vessel in charge of stores at Callao, when in fact no such entry was ever made in the original muster roll, and when he the said Charles Stewart well knew that he, the said Weaver, was not at Callao, and, also, that there were no public stores at Callao, of which he could be in charge.

SPECIFICATION 23. In causing the Purser of the said ship, the Franklin, to enter on the muster roll of said vessel, on or about the 16th day of November, 1824, that he the said William A. Weaver was absent from said ship without leave, from the 1st of August, 1822, whereas he, the said Charles Stewart, had approved the muster roll of said vessel, by which it was made to appear that the said Weaver was actually on board up to December 31, 1823.

SPECIFICATION 24. In permitting the Purser of the said ship the Franklin, at the port of Arica, in June 1822, to send on shore, for sale, large quantities of clothing and other articles, brought out in said ship for the use of the officers, by which means, when these articles were required, it became impossible for the officers to procure them from the Purser.

SPECIFICATION 25. In sending, or causing to be sent, at various times, in 1822 and 1823, on board the Canton, a large number of musket cartridges and other military stores, belonging to the government, which said articles were entered on the books of the Franklin as expended in that vessel in the regular course of public service.

SPECIFICATION 26. In sending, or causing or permitting to be sent, on board the said ship the Canton, on or about the 26th day of July, 1822, several articles from the Carpenter's department, of which no entry was made on the books of the Franklin.

SPECIFICATION 27. In causing or permitting to be used a large number of hoops and other materials belonging to the government, and the crew of the Franklin, and other vessels under his command, to be occupied in making kegs to hold specie, &c. deposited on board said vessel, and not accounting to the government for the money charged to and received from the owners of said specie, &c. on account of said kegs.

SPECIFICATION 28. In sending, or causing or permitting to be sent, on board the Canton, for the use of said private vessel, on or about the 26th October, 1822, sails, canvass, and other articles, belonging to the government.

SPECIFICATION 29. In permitting to be taken from the public stores, in the month of Sept. 1822, in April and Nov. 1823, and in January, 1824, and at divers other times, saws, copper nails, iron nails, iron spikes, iron, and ammunition, and given or sold on private account, without rendering a faithful and true account thereof to the government.

CHARGE 2. Disobedience of orders.

SPECIFICATION 1st. For that, in express violation of his instructions from the honorable the Secretary of the Navy, dated the 8th of Sept. 1821, he the said Charles Stewart, in the year 1822, then commanding the United States' ship Franklin, did aid and assist an American ship called the Canton, and American ship called the Pearl, an English brig called the Sarah, and a French ship called the Telegraph, in carrying on an illicit and contraband trade with certain ports in Peru, called the Intermedios; aiding and assisting said vessels in violating the laws and decrees of the government of Peru, and in transporting and landing arms, military stores, and other contraband articles; and in protecting the said vessels from the consequences of such illegal conduct, by employing, or threatening to employ, the naval forces of the United States in their defence.

SPECIFICATION 2. In employing, on or about the 11th day of July, 1822, the naval forces of the U. States, under his command, in preventing the commander of the Peruvian brig Belgrano from enforcing the laws and instructions of his government, by taking, and sending in for adjudication, an American ship called the Canton, detected in carrying on an illicit trade, to the injury of said government.

SPECIFICATION 3. In transporting or causing to be transported, on board the U. States' schooner Dolphin, on or about the 6th May, 1822, one Eliphalet Smith, with goods and merchandise, for sale on private account, and permitting the said Smith to carry such, his own private goods and merchandise, not designed for the use of said schooner, on board the said schooner, under the protection and flag of the U. States, to certain ports forbidden by the laws of the country.

SPECIFICATION 4. In lending aid and countenance to the violators of the revenue laws of the government of Peru, by permitting and aiding sundry persons at various times, between the arrival of the Franklin in the Pacific, in the year 1821, and her departure from thence in 1824, to carry off from the shore specie, bullion, *plata pina*, and other articles, contrary to the laws of said government, without the permission, authority, or knowledge of the custom house officers and local authorities, and to deposite said articles, so smuggled from the shore, on board the public vessels of the U. States, then under the command of him the said Charles Stewart.

SPECIFICATION 5. In assisting with the naval forces of the U. States, then under the command of him the said Charles Stewart, in defending and protecting persons and property engaged in smuggling, from arrest and detention by the lawful authorities of the government of Peru, at the times mentioned in the last preceding specification.

SPECIFICATION 6. In permitting to be received, and in receiving, on board the said ship the Franklin, and other vessels under his command, at various times within the periods aforesaid, within the jurisdiction of the said government of Peru, certain persons, who, by the laws of said government, were obnoxious to capture and punishment, spies and officers of the Royalist army, and in protecting said persons from seizure and punishment, contrary to the express instructions given to the said Charles Stewart by his government, and in contravention of his duties as the commander in the service of the neutral nation. In particular, in

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