

Poetry.

SONNET TO SYMPATHY.

There is a sweet and soothing power,
Which ever can a charm impart,
To cheer the dark and gloomy hour,
When grief and sorrow rend the heart.

When dread affliction's heavy rod
O'erwhelms with woe the fainting soul,
It bids her look to Nature's God,
Each pang to soften and control.

Sweet SYMPATHY! that power is thine--
'Tis thine to heal the wounded breast,
And with thy influence divine,
To sooth each anxious care to rest.

Offspring of LOVE! thy genial warmth impart,
And ever dwell an inmate of each heart.

HOPE

Hope's vivid beam the fancy cheers,
As down the slope of ill we stray,
Smiles through the wilderness of tears,
The sun shine of a brighter day.

To the settlement of 400 acres, and
preemption of 1000 acres, given as a
question in the Winchester Advertiser,
No. 9.

Acres } Length 298-63.
400 } Breadth 214-31.
1000 } Length 517-31.
} Breadth 432-99.

Distance between the settlement and
preemption lines 109-34.
If the above answer is disputed the
rule will be given.

The square A. B. C. D. given in
No. 8, and answered in No. 9, is wrong.
The true answer is 14-48. If dispu-
ted the rule will be given.

COMMODORE MACDONOUGH,
THE HERO OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Is a native of the state of Delaware,
and is about 28 years of age. He en-
tered early into the naval service of his
country, in which he distinguished him-
self for science and bravery. At the
siege of Tripoli he was a midshipman
under Commodore Stephen Decatur,
and was one of the gallant band of vol-
unteers who destroyed the frigate Phil-
adelphia and the Turkish gun boats.

His conduct on this occasion procured
for him the increased esteem of his
commander, and he was recommended
to Commodore Preble, who immedi-
ately promoted him.

Alive to glory, and having before
him many illustrious examples of A-
merican Naval Heroism, he has eagerly
sought every opportunity to bring
the enemy to action on Lake Cham-
plain. He has succeeded; and his
good fortune has placed him on the
same proud eminence which had hith-
erto distinguished only the Hero of
Lake Erie.

RESPECTING EASTPORT.

To the Editors of the National Intelli-
gencer.
August 24th, 1814.

Gentlemen--You will please hereaf-
ter to direct the Intelligencer to me at
instead of Eastport. The cap-
ture of the latter place by the enemy
rendered it necessary for me either to
leave the place, or take the oath of alle-
giance to King George. The former
was unhesitatingly chosen by me, al-
though it is with regret that I am obli-
ged to state that a great proportion of
the inhabitants chose the latter. The
character of the people of that town
was of a peculiar cast. Perhaps in
proportion to numbers, a greater varie-
ty is not to be found in the United
States. Eastport, for several years past
has been a place of resort for the des-
perate in fortune and unprincipled in
sentiment of all nations, having been
drawn to that place by the prospect of
gain arising from an illicit trade.
These characters, mingling with the
original inhabitants, who were, in some
degree, wanting in information, but dis-
tinguished for their virtue, corrupted
the morals of some and sullied their
patriotism. Ever since the declara-
tion of war, unusual pains have been
taken to decry the American officers
and soldiers, and extol those of the en-
emy. Repeated expressions of wil-
lingness were made that the British
should take the place with its armed
force and inhabitants; that the British
government was preferable to the A-
merican; that the English officers pos-
sessed more honor than all the Ameri-
can army. But it ought to be known
how these loyal people are suited with
their new masters, and how they are
treated. All expected to enjoy the
rights of British subjects, and some ex-
pected offices under the Crown. A
proclamation has lately been made pub-

lic, reciting the doings of the Provin-
cial Council, by which the inhabitants
of Eastport are subjected to martial
law, and not a single individual has
received an office, although the pros-
pect of office is known to have had in-
fluence upon one or more in taking the
oath of allegiance. The officers ex-
hibit a true spirit of the English char-
acter; they are haughty, imperious
and overbearing; treat the inhabitants
like conquered people; despise those
who attempt to degrade their own coun-
try; love their treachery as it affords
them advantage, but detest the men.
Those who were so loud in praise of
the English before the capture, are
now dissatisfied with them; and if they
had the same liberty which they so ab-
used under the American government
they would be loud in their complaints,
but all is silent--not a word can be said
against the King--not a word against
the authority of the place. How dif-
ferent from former times! The federa-
lists may be assured, that their con-
duct is by no means commended by
their supposed friends, the English.
They detest their conduct in reality as
much as the republicans do--they
would not trust one of them so quick
as they would a republican. Attach-
ment to country is considered meriti-
rious with them. The garrison on the
island is about five hundred strong.
Several fortifications are in progress;
fifty or sixty pieces of ordnance have
been landed--some of them are mount-
ed. The troops at Eastport are the
same that disgraced the English char-
acter so much at Hampton, &c. No
such outrages have been committed
here; but they do not deny the fact of
the disgraceful conduct upon the Ches-
apeake, but say it was done by some
French troops who are not with them.

ADDRESS
OF DEWITT CLINTON, Esq.

The following extracts are from the
Address of DEWITT CLINTON, Esq.
to the Grand Jury of the city of N.
York. They breathe a very proper
spirit, in a very proper style.

"The fall of the capital will not pro-
duce the prostration of the country.--
Its energies remain unimpaired--its
resources in full vigor, and all that is
requisite is, that the spirit of the na-
tion should ascend to the emergency of
the pressure, and that its physical
strength should be properly arranged
and skillfully directed. Whatever di-
versity of opinion may exist with re-
gard to the original character of the
war, we must all agree that it has now
become, on our part, a war of defence.
The enemy has officially announced his
intention to destroy and lay waste such
of our Atlantic towns and cities, as are
exposed to his attacks. The exactions
on Alexandria, and the smoking ruins
of the national edifices at Washington,
admonish us of what we are to expect
if we shall meanly succumb or inglori-
ously retreat. In such a cause, involv-
ing our personal character, the welfare
of our families--the prosperity of our
country and the honor of the nation, it
becomes us not to hesitate about our
course. Whatever we may think, or
whenever we may have thought of men
and measures, whether favorable or un-
favorable, there can be, there ought to
be no difference of opinion--no collision
of action when the safety of our
country is at stake. For her sake, for
the sake of all that is near and dear to
us, let us sacrifice upon the altar of
patriotism, every feeling--every pas-
sion--every predilection that may en-
feeble resistance, and impair exertion,
for this purpose it is necessary, abso-
lutely necessary, that there should be,
at least, a truce to the animosities of
party--that we should join hand and
heart in the great work of patriotic ex-
ertion--and that we should merge all
personal, all local, all party considera-
tions in the great duties we owe to our
country. If this is done with zeal and
good faith, we have nothing to appreh-
end.

This state alone can furnish 200,000
men capable of bearing arms. If but
a portion of this force is brought into
action, under judicious guidance, we
can easily repel all hostile attacks.
But if, instead of putting our shoulders
to the wheel, we call upon Hercules
for assistance--if we rely upon the en-
ergies of others, not of our own--if,
like the men of Athens, we go about
enquiring what news, instead of acting
with vigor--and if, like the Jews of
old, when the sacred city was besieged,
we commit ourselves to the furies of
civil discord instead of warring against
the common enemy, then, indeed, will
we be unworthy of the name of Ameri-
cans and of the rights of freemen.
And then will the sun of American glory,
which is now rapidly descending to
the horizon, set in clouds and darkness,
and be extinguished forever.

Let us then, exhort you, when you
go from this place, to prepare your-
selves for the crisis--to arm and to
discipline yourselves for the defence of
your country:--and to encourage all
within the sphere of your influence to
follow your example. If any of you

have pledged your lives, your fortunes,
and your sacred honor, in support of
the present contest, let me tell you it
is high time that you should redeem
your pledge; and if any of you have not
let me tell you, that it is a sacred duty,
to make yourselves ready for the sacri-
fice, whenever it shall become ne-
cessary.

After the memorable capitulation of
the British troops at Saratoga, Gen.
Gates, with that humanity which is ev-
er the attendant of true courage, in-
vited Burgoyne to his tent, and used him
as an unfortunate brother: After, sup-
per, one evening, Burgoyne, in a jocular
manner, observed, "Gates, who the
devil made you a General?" Gates
gravely replied, "My country, Sir."
"Sir, if your country had consulted
your abilities, she would rather have
made you a man midwife." "And so
she did sir; and from experience you
must acknowledge I have been a pretty
successful one; for in one day I deliv-
ered you of Seven Thousand.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Adjutant and Inspector-General's Of-
fice, Washington, Aug. 12, 1814.

INSTRUCTIONS.
For the Government of those who have
Claims for Pay, and Bounty, Half-
pay Persons, and Bounty-land, under
the Acts of Congress, relative to the
existing Military Establishment of
the U. States.

1st.--PAY AND BOUNTY.
Those persons who have claims for
pay and bounty, as the legal represen-
tatives of such non-commissioned offi-
cers, artificers, musicians and privates,
as died in the service of the U. States,
must make application to the Paymas-
ter General of the Army, or to his sub-
paymasters who act as his agents. All
balances of pay and bounty, at the time
of the decease of such non-commission-
ed officer, &c. will be paid by the Pay-
master General or his sub-paymasters,
to the widow, child, or legal represen-
tative of the deceased, who must pro-
duce written and legal evidence of his
or her authority to demand and receipt
for the same. When administration
is granted to a creditor, solely as a credi-
tor, no more will be paid than is bare-
ly sufficient to cover his claim, & the
balance, if any, will be reserved for the
benefit of the kindred, or relations of
the deceased. Affidavits of respecta-
ble persons knowing the legality of the
representative of a deceased soldier,
will be sufficient evidence to be produ-
ced, and provided the deceased died a
minor, unmarried, and no administ-
ration has been granted. Should the de-
ceased leave a widow and no adminis-
tration has been granted on the estate,
the balance will be paid to her, on her
producing satisfactory evidence that she
was his wife at the time he died.

2d.--HALF PAY PENSIONS TO WIDOWS
AND ORPHANS.
Widows and orphans, who have
claims to five years half-pay according
to an act of Congress, must establish
the following facts before they can re-
ceive the above pension. 1st--The
date of the decease of the officer, or
soldier, under whom they claim; this
fact may be established by the records
of the War Department, by the prop-
er rolls of the army, by the testimony of
military officers, or by that of other res-
pectable persons. 2d--The legality of
the marriage, the name of the widow,
the names and number of children, un-
der sixteen years of age, at the father's
decease, and the county, state, or ter-
ritory, in which she and they reside.

3d--That the widow, at the time of al-
lowing this half pay, was not married;
she must also repeat that she is not
married at the time of receiving EACH
PAYMENT, and establish the fact, by the
testimony of respectable persons know-
ing the case, as, in the event of mar-
riage; the half-pay reverts to each of
her children as are under sixteen years
of age. In cases of orphans only, the
guardians will act for them, establish
their claims as above, and receive their
pensions. All these evidences must
be produced to and filed in the office of
the Paymaster General of the army;
and orders will be issued to the several
district paymasters, to pay the pension
on the spot where it falls due.

3d.--BOUNTY LAND.
Claims for bounty land must be sub-
stantiated; and this must be done by
the regular discharge of the original
claimant, from the public service; the
best voucher that can be produced.--
Certificates from the pay office should
be carefully preserved, as indexes to
the records of the original rights. If
the original claimant does not person-
ally apply for his land warrant, he must
prove his identity before a magistrate,
by his own affidavit, and the affidavits
of two witnesses, whose credibility the
said magistrate will certify, and must
execute a power of attorney to whoe-
ver applies for the warrant in his behalf;
the quality and signature of the magis-
trate before whom the said affidavit are
made of the powers of the power of at-
torney is acknowledged, must be at-
tested by the signature and seal of the
county clerk, or other equivalent au-
thority of the district in which he re-
sides.

The power of attorney to authorise
the delivery of a land warrant may be
dispensed with, in case a member of
Congress, while that body is actually
in session, will call at the war depart-

ment and sign a receipt for it, upon the
record. In this case, a letter of order,
in his favor, from the person who has
the right to receive the warrant ad-
dressed to the Secretary of War, will be
deemed sufficient authority for its deli-
verery.

If the original claimant be dead and
an heir applies in his right, he must
produce legal certificates from compe-
tent authority, to prove that he is a le-
gitimate heir by law; in which case,
although there may be other heirs ex-
isting, a warrant will be issued in that
name, adding thereto, 'and other heirs
at law of , &c. &c.'

A land warrant will not be issued to
an executor or administrator.

All claimants for bounty lands, must
make application to the War Depart-
ment.

JOHN R. BELL,
Assistant Inspector General.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber having sold out his
Goods, wishes all those indebted
to him to come forward and settle ac-
counts, as he intends closing his busi-
ness as soon as possible.
SAMUEL POSTON.
Sept 23.

FULLING BUSINESS.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to his
friends and the public for a generous share
of their custom since the death of Mr. Taylor,
and wishes to inform them that he will carry
on the Weaving and Fulling business in all
its branches this winter, and will receive and
deliver clothes the first day of every Court in
Winchester at Mr William Poston's store.
Any person who may favor him with their cus-
tom, he will do the best he can for them, and
return their cloth in the best manner he can.
HENRY PARRISH.
Clark County, Lower Howard's Creek
Aug 19. 3-4w

NOTICE.
THE subscribers will give the highest price
in cash or leather for RAW HIDES.
Also, they will TAN HIDES one half for the
other.
All Hides delivered them to Tan will be re-
ceived for.
Wanted immediately, one or two Appren-
tices to the Tanning and Currying business.
J. B. & T. C. BARR.
5--4m
Sept 2

Notice.

IN the event of our visiting Phila-
delphia this fall for goods, we wish to col-
lect all money due us, both on note and open
account--and if we should decline going are
equally anxious to have the old business set-
tled, either with money or with the execution
of notes.
J. ANDERSON & CO.
Winchester, Aug. 26. 4--1f

DOCTORS

Barbee, Mills and Taira-ferro,

HAVE entered into copartnership
in the practice of MEDICINE,
SURGERY, &c.

They have on hand a complete as-
sortment of
DRUGS & MEDICINES,

which they offer for sale on good terms
in the apothecary way.

N. B. All those in arrearages are re-
quested to call and pay their respect-
ive accounts.
Winchester, Sept. 23. 8

William & Mathew Y.
Alexander,

HAVE just received, in addition to
their former stock, a complete
and splendid assortment of
MERCHANDISE,

Suitable for the present and approach-
ing season, which they will sell low for
cash.

All those who are indebted to
the subscribers are politely solicited
to make payment, as we are in great
want of money.
Winchester, Sept. 23. 8

NOTICE.

THE firm of BROWNING & CO.
being dissolved this day by mutu-
al consent, those indebted to said firm
will do well to call and settle their
respective accounts.
BROWNING & CO.
Sept. 23, 1814. 8

N. B. The subscriber having pur-
chased Samuel Poston's goods in ad-
dition to his former stock, which he is
disposed to sell low for Cash, Linen,
Feathers, Linsey, &c. at his former
stand.

E. G. BROWNING.

500 Dollars Reward.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
August 29, 1814.

I WILL give FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
to any person or persons who will apprehend
DANIEL S. McNEAL,

and deliver him to the custody of the Sheriff
of the county of Warren, in the state of Ken-
tucky. The said McNeal has been employed
by the Postmaster in the Post Office at Bow-
ling Green, Ky., in which situation he is
charged with having robbed several mails of
an enormous amount of monies and bills of
exchange. He is about 16 years of age, of fair
complexion, sensible and ingenious. Of his
apprehension and delivery to custody notice is
desired to be immediately given to me.

RETURN J. MEIGS, Jun.
Postmaster Gen., U. S.

A List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at
Winchester, on the last day of Sep-
tember, which if not taken out in three
months, will be sent to the General
Post Office as Dead Letters.

- A. Roll Asberry, John Kincaid, William Lane, Thomas Lawrence, Benjamin Locket, William Lathane, John Lowe, John Mansfield, Alexander Merrill, William Mason, Robert M. Ferran, Capt John Martin, Stephen Mills, John Matthias, Joseph Nickelson, Nancy Neil, David W Price, Reuben Picher, William Peabworth, Hannah Phillips, Benjamin R Phillips, Mary Parish, John R. Stanford, E. mowd Ragland, John Rankins, Capt Wm Stubblefield, Wm B Shuckelford, Thomas Smith, Christopher Snail, Josiah Samuel, Henry Kemp Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Priscilla S. Smuck, Joseph Tyre, Thomas Tylor, Samuel Turner, John Vance, William West, George W Webb, James Woods, Eliza Wynn, George Wood, John Watts, Edward Woodard, James Wynn, Samuel Whitsill, Waller Wright, Capt James Young, THOMAS PICKETT, Post-Master. Oct. 8 9-3w

Farmers, look Here!

WE will give the highest price
for the present crops of To-
bacco.

CLARK & PELHAM.
Sept. 30. 9--3w

VACCINE MATTER.

THE Subscriber having been ap-
pointed by the President of the U-
nited States, Agent for Vaccination
hereby gives notice, that Genuine Vac-
cine Matter will be furnished to any
Physician or other citizen of the Uni-
ted States, who may apply to him for
it. The application must be made by
post, and the requisite fee (five dol-
lars) in the current bank paper of any
of the middle states, forwarded with
it. When required, such directions as
how to use it, will be furnished with
the matter, as will enable any discre-
t person who can read and write, to
cure his own family from the Small
Pox, with the greatest certainty, and
without any trouble or danger.

All letters on this subject, to or from
the undersigned, and not exceeding
half an ounce in weight, are carried
the United States' mail free of pas-
sage, in conformity to a late act of Con-
gress, entitled, "An act to encourage
Vaccination."

JAMES SMITH,
U. States' Agent for Vaccination
BALTIMORE.

N. B. Editors of Newspapers with
the United States, are requested to
insert the above once a week for three
weeks, and forward a paper contain-
ing it to the Agent for Vaccination, who
will remit payment for the same by
post.

Sept. 30. 9--3f

TAKEN UP in Clarke County.

William Stribling, near Boons-
rough, a BAY MARE, 13 hand-
inches high, branded on the near side
of this, 2--7 years old, a star
stripe in her forehead, lame in her
hind foot. Appraised to \$15.

A CHRISTY, J.
July 25--Sept. 30 9--3

Cloth Makers attend

THE subscribers will attend at
the store of James Ritchie, in
town of Winchester, on the first day
of each court for the purpose of receiv-
ing Cloths. Those who may please
us with their custom may rely on
having the work well executed, and re-
deemed monthly.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL,
SAM'L J. DAWSON,
Bourbon County, Stoner, Sept.
9--3m

Constables' Replev

Bonds
FOR SALE at the Office
Winchester Advertiser.