

The following extract of a letter from Capt. Leslie Combs, dated Washington City, Dec. 31, is published for the information of those who have claims confided to him respecting Horses, &c. lost during the late war.

I have been much disappointed as to the time necessary to complete the business entrusted to my care here. Owing to the commissioner having given judgment and caused two houses valued at \$43,000 to be paid for, which were destroyed by the enemy after the disgraceful affair at Bladensburg, the law providing for the payment of property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy during the late war, has become unpopular, so much so, that the president has taken upon himself to suspend the further execution of it till it can be acted upon and modified by Congress.

Extract of a letter from Gen. Bolivar to a gentleman in Philadelphia, dated Port-au-Prince, Nov. 11.

Sir—I suppose you have heard through foreign newspapers, the result of my last expedition to Venezuela: but probably have not been able to form a precise judgment from the want of a knowledge of the necessary details.

I have at length organized a new expedition, and with the same object in view. This expedition is undoubtedly much superior to the former; a greater number of vessels, a greater quantity of military stores, and more men accompanying me to my country, which calls upon me once more.

The mercantile relations between Venezuela and the United States of America must be henceforth very advantageous to both quarters. Good arms, ammunition, clothing, and vessels of war, are articles which must find a ready and lucrative sale for those who undertake business of this kind.

We have between 30 and 40 country papers by the post this morning, and we are happy to be able again to say that we cannot find in any of them accounts of fresh violations of the peace. But we do find in every one of them almost, statements of the active exertions of the affluent and the humane, to relieve distress by the best of all possible means—giving employment to the poor.

As I was writing this, an American vessel, just arrived from St. Thomas, gives us the pleasant news, that La Guira and Carracas have been evacuated by the Spaniards, and that many of our enemies have been captured by the arrived troops of Margareta, at the time of leaving Pam-pater. This news seems to be very agreeable taking into consideration the defeat of Morales at Tuncal, and that the royalists are not strong enough to oppose Generals McGregor and Piar's march to the capital.

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little fleet for the purpose of making another treaty with the Dey of Algiers at the cannon's mouth. The official letters received by that vessel however, mention nothing of this fact, but rather induce the belief that our differences with the Turk will be easily and amicably adjusted.

The SENATE of the United States has been summoned by the Executive, to meet on the 4th of March next, the day after the termination of the present Congress.—Nat Int.

NEWPORT, Dec. 29.

Arrived this afternoon brig Chauncey, Snow, 43 days from Gibraltar, chartered by Commodore Chauncey, to bring home the crew of the Constellation frigate, whose time of service expired several months since.—Passengers in the Chauncey, Lts. Smith, Henry and Crubb, of the Constellation. Dr. Peachy, and Mr. E. Tilghman, of Philadelphia, together with 162 seamen. Captain Gordon of the Constellation died on the 16th Sept. and was buried at Messina on the 19th.

The Chauncey sailed from Gibraltar, on the evening of the 16th of November, and left there the U. States ship Washington, Com. Chauncey; Peacock, Capt. Rodgers and schooner Hornet, Lt. Claxton. The Java, Captain Perry; Constellation, Capt. Crane; Ontario, Capt. Downs; Erie and Spark, sailed from Gibraltar on the 16th Nov. for different parts of the Mediterranean.

The American squadron proceeded from Naples to Algiers, which place they left on the 16th Oct. We learn by the officers arrived, that the D. y has totally refused to ratify the Treaty concluded by Com Decatur. The Chauncey has brought despatches for government.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The Editors of the New-York Gazette have received by the Pacific, Capt. Browne, London papers to the evening of the 15th of November, on which day the ports of England were open for the reception of foreign grain.

Accounts had been received in England from St. Helena, as late as the 5th of September, which state, that the garrison of that Island was in good health, though provisions were very dear. BONAPARTE had given an order, that no strangers should be admitted to his presence. He was continually expressing dissatisfaction with his confinement.

English wheat was 19 to 20s; American do. 19 to 19s 6d; flour in bond was 73 to 75s.

Mr. Pinkney, the American ambassador, arrived at Rome from Naples, on the 13th of October, from whence he was to set on his mission to St. Petersburg. It is said he has concluded a treaty with Naples, which gives America advantages in the ports of Sicily.

LONDON, NOV. 11.

Commodore Chauncey has quitted Messina with his squadron. A letter from Palermo adds there were every day sanguinary quarrels between the English and the Americans.

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NOVEMBER 13.

Carnot has left Warsaw, having repaired to Berlin to solicit an asylum from the king of Prussia. His majesty allotted Madgeburgh for his residence, which he is not to leave without permission.

NOVEMBER 14.

The supply of grain at the corn market, Hull, on Tuesday last, chiefly consisted of new wheat. A few select samples were sold on the terms of that day week, but the general run being damp and unfit for immediate use, met dull sale at lower prices, and the very ordinary descriptions remained on hand.—No old wheat or oats at market. New oats were exceedingly ordinary; the best samples obtained rather more money. Old beans were scarce and dearer. Wheat 90s. 100s. 105s. do. new. 60s. 70s. 82s. beans, 48s. 50s. 52s. oats, old, 26s. 28s. 30s. do. new, 21s. 22s. 24s.

According to the last accounts from Portugal, the marriage of the Princesses of that kingdom, with the King of Spain and his brother, is unpopular.—The Portuguese seem to apprehend that it endangers the independence or integrity of their European Territory. The high offices of honor conferred on Gen. Beresford, is also said to be viewed with jealousy.—They were impatiently expecting the arrival of the Prince Roy, from the Brazils, who is betrothed to a Princess of Bavaria, sister to the intended Emperor of Austria.—Post. Pallad.

A misunderstanding appears to have taken place between the American merchants in Holland, engaged in the

India trade, and the Dutch government, in which the latter have been guilty of a breach of faith. Several American ships having arrived in that country with cargoes of tea, some time before the arrival of the Dutch East India Company's ships, the government agreed to take the American cargoes to dispose of them at the autumnal sales, in order to supply the demand of the market until their own arrived. In the mean time some Dutch tea ships came in, and the government then refused to permit more than half of the American teas (say 21,000 quarter chests) to be sold according to agreement; insisting that the sale of the remainder should be put off till spring. The Americans complained heavily of this proceeding, and were under apprehensions that should others of the Dutch India-men arrive, the sale of their teas might be postponed indefinitely.—Norfolk Herald.

NOTICE!!

ALL those indebted to the subscriber (excepting those with whom he may have made agreements or contracts) are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

WILLIAM NICHOLS.

Winchester, Jan 11 128-5w

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE A FARM lying four miles from Winchester, on the road to Mount Sterling, half a mile from the Blue Ball tavern, on which are two good Dwelling Houses, two Springs, a good Apple Orchard well improved, containing 164 1/2 acres, for which a good title can be given. Enquire of the subscriber, living on the premises.

RICHARD WILLS.

Clarke County, Jan 13 129 3w

LAND FOR SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable Circuit Court, made at their November Term, 1816. will be sold at Public Auction,

Two tracts of Land,

one of sixteen hundred and forty-two acres; the other ninety-two and a half acres, in Montgomery County, on Red River, near the Red River iron works; belonging to the heirs of William Forman, deceased; all the right and title of the whole of the heirs of said decedent, on a credit of twelve months. Bond & security will be required. The sale will commence on the 10th of February, 1817, on the small tract of ninety two and a half acres, at the Pitt Lick, and then proceed to the other tract of sixteen hundred and forty two acres, which will be divided and sold in five lots, and proceed from day to day till all is sold, where due attendance will be given by

AARON FORMAN, sen. Com'r.

Jan 18 129 3w

Five Dollars Reward!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, an indentured Apprentice to the tailoring business, by the name of

John Hutcheson,

on the 7th December, 1816 Had on when he left me, a light mixt Coat, black Vest, and dark mixt jeans Pantaloon. He is about 17 years of age, fair complexion, sandy hair, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stout made. The above reward and all reasonable charges will be paid if delivered to me in Winchester, or secured in any goal in the state.

ROBERT KENADY.

Jan 18 129 if

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned not to bargain with or purchase any articles of property of any of my slaves without a permit from me in writing, designating the article & quantity thereof they are permitted to sell, as I am determined to prosecute all persons who shall trade with them for any kind of property in as rigorous a manner as the law will justify, except said slaves shall produce a permit from me as above described.

MATTHEW ANDERSON.

N. B. I will give five dollars to the person who will give information of those who have purchased Pickled Hams of my slaves.

M A.

Clarke County, Jan. 18. 1817 129 1w

REMOVAL!

JAMES RITCHIE

INFORMS his friends and the public in general, that he has Removed his Store to the room lately occupied by Wm. R. Massie, just below the Hotel, and a few doors above the Bank, on Main Street, where he has on hand a fresh assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard-ware, Queens-Ware, Books and Stationary, Medicine, &c.

which he proposes to sell low for Cash, Country Linen, Linsey, Feathers, Hogs Lard, Whiskey, and Country Sugar. Also, Stamps of all sizes, and Spun Cotton of the best quality.

January 7 127-4w

REMOVAL.

Samuel Poston

TAKES this method of informing his friends and customers that he has Removed to his old stand, lately occupied by B. H. Buckner & Co. where he has on hand

A General Assortment of Merchandise,

which he will sell at the most reduced prices for Cash or Country Produce such as may suit.

He has also on hand all sizes of SPUN COTTON, of the best quality, which he will sell low for cash.

Jan 4 127-1f

Notice.

ON the 20th of this month we shall offer for Rent, on the premises,

A Plantation;

lying on the waters of Four Mile Creek, near the Kentucky River, formerly occupied by E. J. Emmons, deceased.

Also, on the same day, will be offered for Rent, a small FIELD, lying on four mile creek, near Callaway's mill, for one year.

Bond and approved security will be required.

JONATHAN RUSH, HUGH MCCAFFERTY, CALLE WARE

January 4 127 2w

Patent Elastic Saddles.

THE subscriber has purchased a Patent Right for Clarke County to make Spring Saddles, and is now ready to furnish those who are fond of easy riding, with saddles much more pleasant to ride on than those of the common kind, and equal to them in point of durability. Gentlemen are requested to call and judge for themselves.

THOS. G. JONES.

N. B. He has on hand an elegant assortment of PLATED WARE, and all other articles in his line; and being furnished with the best of workmen, has no doubt but he can render general satisfaction.

T. G. J.

Dec 7 125-2m

State of Kentucky.

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct; September Term, 1816.

JOHN HUME, complainant,

AGAINST EDWARD WILSON, Sc. defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

ON motion of the complainant, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, Thomas Kenady, executor of Edward Wilson, deceased, is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to answer to the complainant's bill, agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered, that said absent defendant do appear here on or before the first day of the next March Term of this court and answer the complainant's bill; that a copy of this Order be inserted in some authorized newspaper printed in this state eight weeks successively.

A copy—Teste, SAM. M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

118-8w

State of Kentucky.

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct. September Term, 1816.

AMBROSE BRUCE, complainant,

AGAINST JOHN METCALVE, Sc. defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

ON motion of the complainant, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Andrew Romine is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to answer the complainant's bill, agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered, that the said absent defendant do appear here on or before the first day of the next March Term of this court, and answer to the complainant's bill; that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper printed in this state eight weeks successively.

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State of Kentucky.

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct. September Term, 1816.

WILLIAM OREAR, complainant,

AGAINST JOHN TANNER'S HEIRS, &c. defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Henry Clay filed an amended answer herein. And on his motion, and it appearing to the court that the defendants, the heirs of John Tanner, deceased, known or unknown, either in or out of this state, and Edward Tanner have failed to answer the complainant's bill and the interrogatories put to them in the amended answer of the said defendant Henry Clay, which amended answer is in the nature of a cross bill. It is ordered that the said defendants, the heirs of John Tanner and Edward Tanner, do appear here on or before the first day of the next March Term, and answer the complainant's bill and the said amended answer of the defendant Clay; and that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper printed in this state, eight weeks successively.

A copy—Teste, SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

118-3w

State of Kentucky.

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct. September Term, 1816.

JEREMIAH BUSH, complainant,

AGAINST LANDEN COMSTOCK, &c. defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THIS day came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Landen Comstock, is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered, that said absent defendants do appear here on or before the first day of our next March term of this court, and answer to the complainant's bill; that a copy of this Order be inserted in some authorized newspaper printed in this state, eight weeks successively.

A copy—Teste, SAM. M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

118-8w.

REMOVAL.

Benjamin H. Buckner & Co.

HAVE REMOVED their Store to the house lately occupied by James Ritchie, adjoining the Hotel Tavern, occupied by Mr. Hay Taliaferro, where they have on hand

A Handsome Assortment of Merchandise,

which they are determined to sell at the most reduced prices for Cash, Feathers, Country Linen, and such other articles as may suit them.

They continue to keep on hand a supply of the best IRON and CASTINGS.

Winchester, Jan 4 127-1f

State of Kentucky.

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct; September Term, 1816.

Edward Howe, complainant,

LANDEN COMSTOCK, Sc. defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THIS day came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Landen Comstock is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to enter his appearance here, agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered, that said absent defendant do appear here on or before the first day of our next March term of this court, and answer to the complainant's bill; that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper printed in this state eight weeks successively.

A copy—Teste, SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

118 8w

State of Kentucky.

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct. September Term, 1816.

CHARLES & JAMES CLARKE, comptis,

AGAINST SIMON KENTON, Sc. defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

ON motion of the complainants aforesaid by their counsel, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and not having entered his appearance herein, agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is considered by the court that unless the said defendant shall appear here on or before the first day of our next March Term and answer the complainant's bill herein, that the same will be taken as confessed against him; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this Order be inserted in some authorized newspaper printed in this state, for two months successively.

A copy—Teste, SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

118 8w

State of Kentucky.

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct. September Term, 1816.

ROBERT MCCREERY'S HEIRS, comptis,

AGAINST SAMUEL WILLS & Co. defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THIS day came the complainants aforesaid, by their attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant William Callaway is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to answer the complainant's bill, agreeably to law and the rules of this court. It is therefore ordered that said absent defendant do appear here on or before the 1st day of our next March term, and answer the complainant's bill; that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper, printed in this state, eight weeks successively.

A copy—Teste, SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

124-8w

State of Kentucky.

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct. September Term, 1816.

James M. Jones, complainant,

AGAINST The Trustees of Winchester, &c. defnts.

IN CHANCERY.

THIS day came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants John Baker, and Jacob Smith are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, and they having failed to enter their appearance herein, agreeably to law and the rules of this court. It is therefore ordered that said absent defendants, do appear here on or before the first day of our next March term, and answer the complainant's bill; that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper, printed in this state, eight weeks successively.

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124-8w

EDUCATION.

THE SCHOOL for Young Ladies in this place will commence on Monday the 6th of January, at the rooms hitherto occupied by them in the Seminary.

TERMS. D. C.

Small scholars learning to read, 6 Reading, Writing & Sewing, 8 Grammar, 5 Geography, 6 Rhetoric, 5 History, 5 Painting, 17 Do. with other branches, 7 50 Needlework, 17 Do. with other branches, 8

Any branch once commenced, the scholar pays for during the session, except sickness prevents pursuing it.

To prevent any misconception respecting the terms of tuition, as stated above, the following explanation is subjoined, viz: Any student attending to one branch only, during the session, shall be required to pay the price attached to that branch, as stated in the terms; and any student studying more than one branch shall pay in proportion to the time and the prices of the branches studied.

Winchester, Jan. 4. 127-1f

Ran Away

FROM the subscriber on the 10th inst. a Negro Boy by the name of

AARON,

about 14 or 15 years of age—had on when went away a Roundabout of blue cloth, linsey overalls, mixed with black. Any person delivering said boy to the subscriber, or confining him so that he shall get him shall be handsomely rewarded for his trouble; and expenses paid.

N. B. It is supposed he is in town.

Winchester, Jan 11 JOHN WILSON.

Wanted to Hire,

A NEGRO WOMAN,

ONE acquainted with house work. Enquire