

COURT OF APPEALS, JUNE TERM, 1823.

Watkins vs. Hodges & Lansdale. Argued by Magruder for the appellant, and Heath for the appellee.

Appeal from Baltimore County Court. The opinion of the Court was delivered by MARYM, J. This is an action on the case, instituted by the plaintiff to recover the price of and delivery of twenty one hogheads of tobacco...

It is an established rule of law, that where there is a subsisting special agreement, a party to it shall not recover on general counts...

UNITED STATES REVENUE.

It appears from the books at the custom-house New-York, that during the half year from the 1st of January, 1823, to the 30th of June 1823, the amount of revenue has been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Bonds taken, Cash duties, and Total amount of \$5,230,000.

Total. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his last annual report, estimates the amount of the customs for the year 1823, at \$19,000,000.

Frederick, Aug 8. Extract of a letter, dated at the Camp of James Shirver, Esq. in the Green Glades, 5 miles from the Little Back Bone mountain, July 23d, 1823.

"The exploring party, consisting of 4 hands and a hunter, besides those attracted to the spot by curiosity, have been encamped for about a week on the bank of Deep Creek...

I do not know that I was ever more delighted than in visiting these glades, they are truly objects of admiration. Imagine for a moment an extent of meadow land miles in length and a mile wide...

THE PRESIDENCY.

We have it from good authority, that in the lower electoral district on the Eastern Shore of this state, there will not only be no contest about the election for President, but there is almost a unanimous sentiment in favour of Mr. Secretary Crawford.

NORTH-CAROLINA GOLD.

We have seen specimens of the ore taken from the gold mine lately discovered in North Carolina, and brought to this city by a gentleman from Cheraw, S. C.

INTERESTING OFFICIAL PAPER.

At this moment, the following official letter, signed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and in which the European belligerents, will be read with great interest.

Circular to the Collectors of Customs. Treasury Department, 30th July, 1823.

As it is probable that, in the progress of the war which now exists between France and Spain, the public or private armed vessels of one, and perhaps of both belligerents, may, by stress of weather, or some other urgent necessity, be forced to enter the ports and harbours of the United States...

With France, the United States have no treaty stipulations upon the subject. The obligations of neutrality, however, impose upon them the observance of the same course of conduct towards both belligerents...

Assuming the provisions of the article referred to, as the rule by which the conduct of the United States is to be regulated, I am instructed by the president to direct...

4th. That, when prize vessels have been wrecked, or so disabled as not to be rendered seaworthy, their cargoes may be reshipped in any other vessel which shall not enjoy an exemption from capture...

5th. During the time that prize vessels may remain in the ports of the United States they shall be subject to such inspection and such superintendance, by the custom house officers, as may be necessary to prevent smuggling of any kind.

6th. The same rules are to be observed in relation to the public and private armed vessels of Spain and of the Independent governments established in Spanish America...

I remain, with respect, Your obedient servant, WM. H. CRAWFORD.

THE MISSOURI RIVER.

Franklin, (Missouri) June 10. From information, we believe the late rise of the Missouri exceeds that of any former period, since the settlement of the country.

During its rise, an immense quantity of driftwood floated on its turbid bosom, and sometimes interlocked and bound together to such an extent, and so filled up with other matter, as to exhibit the appearance of floating islands.

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In fact, we have no doubt that the short lapse of time, the clear gradation which is seen from the low, to the high, and the abundance...

SIR ROBERT WILSON.

The Chronicle Couriers, on the authority of the Cadiz Journals received yesterday, communicate the following intelligence, which, in the present critical state of Spain, may be thought important to our cause.

An agreement has been formed between Sir Robert Wilson and the Spanish government, authorized by the Cortes, the object of which is to raise a body of foreign troops for the service of Spain.

The number of this force is fixed at 10,000 men, and Sir Robert Wilson is to be considered as holding the rank of a Spanish Lieut. General.

GENERAL CHARLES LALLEMAND. This distinguished French officer, who has joined the Spanish Patriots...

CANAL NAVIGATION.

The tread wheel has been applied by M. Van Heythausen to the propelling of barges on canals. The object is to obviate the use of horses.

FOUR HORNED RAMS.

The Brit. American from Rio Grande, has brought out three four horned rams, two horns on the head elevated, and the others bending downwards...

INDIAN WAR.

The Mississippi Monticello Gazette of June 21 states, that information has been received that War has been declared between the Choctaws and Creek Indians...

A HEALTHY MEAL.

It is stated by a correspondent of the Pontney (V.) Gazette, that in the town Wells, a young cock lately at one meal ate six young Bantams, in the presence of credible witnesses.

EMIGRATION.

The Montreal papers say, that emigrants from Europe continued to arrive there daily, most of them Irishmen, and whose appearance bespoke a variety of wretchedness.

PORTUGAL.

The schooner Combine has arrived at Salem in 43 days from Lisbon. The captain reports that the place was quiet, the people having surrendered their liberties to the Legation...

A FINE COUPLE.

From Ohio, we have the account of the unequal yoking together of Geo. Hav, 4 feet one inch high, and weighing 95 pounds, to Miss Elizabeth Hartman, 5 feet 3 inches high, and weighing 150 pounds!

FROM CADIZ.

An arrival at Salem has brought Cadiz papers of the 17th June, not to late by four days as those received by the Tom at Philadelphia. Under date the 15th, it is said that the French corp, which was on its march for Seville, had retrograded...

A Brussels paper of June 3, states, that Charles Bonaparte (Count de Masinas) with his wife and family, had passed through Leige from Rome, on their way to America.

CONVERSION OF SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS & SCHOLARS.

In the Female Union Sabbath School in New-York city, 60 Teachers during the last year; and 18 Scholars have made a profession of religion, and during 7 years \$181.

NEW MACHINE.

A prospectus has been circulated in Paris, of a new machine, which, if we may believe its inventors, will entirely overturn the present system of hydraulics.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

The progress of civilization may be traced in the amendment that society has made in improving the condition of our species; opinions are tolerated without danger, that formerly exposed their advocates to persecution and death...

It is pleasing to state that this subject is undergoing a discussion guided by good temper, and distinguished ability, worthy of a question that involves in its nature, the excitements of passion and feeling...

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PROPERTIES OF THE APPLE.

The venerable T. Pickering, in his address to the Agricultural Society of Salem, expresses himself in the following language, relative to the properties of the Apple:

After providing a proportion of apples for the table and the ordinary purposes of cookery, I do not hesitate to express my opinion, that for all other uses, sweet apples are entitled to the preference.

Mentioning this, a few years since, to a gentleman of my acquaintance, in an adjoining state, he informed me, that he was once advised to give a sweet apple to a sick horse...

From the Genius of Liberty.

Mr Patton—Please to give the following a place in your next paper, as it is now time to use it. I have for more than twenty years past, kept most luxuriously in my smoke house through the summer season...

SURGICAL.

From a late Oxford (Eng.) paper. A very remarkable circumstance has lately occurred in the family of a poor woman residing at Headington Quarry.

From Thatcher's Revolutionary Journal. CURE FOR THE BITE OF A RAT TLESNAKE. Soon after my arrival here, a soldier had the imprudence to seize a rattlesnake by its tail...

Medicated Cider.—Put into a stone or earthen jug, a gallon of state, sound cider, together with a double handful of parsley roots, and tops cut fine...

TO PREVENT MOULDING IN BOOKS, INK, PASTE & LEATHER.

Collectors of books will not be sorry to learn that a few Drops of Oil of Lavender will insure their libraries from this pest.

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TURNIP FLY.

Sir John Sinclair strongly recommends the following plan for the destruction of the fly or beetle which attacks turnips in its infant state: As soon as the ground is completely prepared for sowing the seed...