

(By Authority.)

AN ACT To regulate the clearance of armed merchant vessels

BF. it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That after due notice of this act at the several cultom houses, no vessel owned in whole, or in part, by any citizen or citizens of the United States or by any person or persons residing within the same or the territor es thereof and armed or provided with the means of being armed at lea shall receive a clearance, or be permitted to leave the port where the may be for armed, or provided, for any Island in the Well Indies, or for any other port or place situated on the continent of America betwern Cavenne and the fouthern boundary of Louisana without bond with two sufficient sureties being given by the owner or owners agent or agents together with the matter or commanders, to the use of the United States in a sum equal to double the value of faid vellel, her arms, ammunition, tackle, apparel and furniture, condit oned that fuch arms and ammunition shall not be used for any unlawful purpotes, but merely for retiftance and defence, in case of i voluntary hossility, and that the guns arms and ammunition of such vellel shall be return ed within the United States or otherwise accounted for, and shall not be sold or disposed of in any post or place in the West Indies; which bond may be sued for, and recovered with colls of luit in the name, and for the use of the United States, in any court competent to try the

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted, That no armed merchant vessel or vesiels prepared for armament, own d as aforesaid, shall receive a clearance, or be permitted to depart from any port in the United States for any port or place other than those described in the first section of this act, unless the owner or owners, agent or agents, and the commander of such vellel shall make oath that such vel sel is not bound, or intended to proceed to any itland in the Well Indies or any port or place on the continent between Cayenne, and the fouthern boundary of Louisiana, nor on the continent of America between Cayenne and the fouthern boundary of Louisiana, and . so unless a bond be given by the owner or owners agent or agents, and commander, in a sum equal to double the value of such vessel her arms, tackle, apparel and furniture to the use of the United tates, conditioned that such vessel shall not proseed to any Illand in the West Indies, or port on the continent as aforesaid. unless compiled thereto by unavoidable accident ; and it so compelled, that no part of the cargo of such vessel shall be fold except so much thereof as may be abso-Intely necessary, to defray the expences pecellary to enable fuch vessel to proceed bu her intende voyage.

Sea. 3 And be it further enacted That if any armed vellel, as aforefaid, shall proceed to lea without a clearance contrary to the provision of this act, Tuch vestel with her arms, ammunition tackle, apparel and furniture, shall be forfeited to the use of the United States, and be liable to be feized, prosecuted and condemned goof the value thereof maybe sued for and recovered with costs of suit of the owner or awners of such ves. sel, in any court of competeu: jurisdiction; and the collector within whose distriet such forseiture shall accrue, is hereby enjoined to caule profecutions for the lame to be commenced without delay and profecuted to ellect.

Sed. 4 And be. it further enacted, .That this ael shall be, in force until the and of the next fession of Congress, and.

NATHL MACON. Steaker; of the House of Representatives. 103. ANUERSON, President Narch 3, 1605.

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THURSDAY, MARON 14, 1805.

Captains Adams, and Lewis arrived at Bustos, from Martinica, contredict the accounts lately received from thencethat the Island was blockaded by the E. glish. They further state that the inhabitants were not apprehensive of an attack from the British, nor did they see or hear of any British vessels off there.

INTERMENTS in the different burial grounds of the Cry and Liberties of Phi-I deiphie, for the week, ending on the 2d instant.

> Adults, Children,

Extract of a letter from Annapolis, dated the 12th inst.

" This morning I had the pleasure of observing the following vessels weigh anchor, and proceed on their intended voyages, after a detention here of a few days in consequence of head winds.

Sup Saly, Williams. B g Anier can, Houston. Mary, Wannell. Sch'rs N.nsuch, Howe. Pelican, Belt. Concord, Murphy. Onio, Cushman. John and Elsy, Maffett. Eliza, Ferguson. Friendship, Warren. Triumph, -----

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Victory, Gold. Several others names not known, principally small craft, took their departure at same time.

Favorite, Drummond.

Married on Tuesday evening by, the Reverend Dr. Rattoone, captain Clement Cathell, to the amiable and well accomplished Miss Matilda B. Mitchel, both of Feli's Point.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Court of King's bench, Westminster, December 5; sistings at Nisi Prius, before Lord Ellenborough.

BELL T GR. BB & ANOTHER. This was an action brought to recover

the amount of four American Promissory Notes for 20,000 dollars. It appeared that the plain is and defen-

dants had been considerable merchents in Philadelphia, and a a time wen there was a great fearcity of corn in France, the latter borrowed a fum of money from the former, and by it freighted a thip with flour, and sent her to France, the defendant Gubb going as supercargo; on his way to hat country, the veisel was stopped by Sir John Borlase Warren, who purchased the cargo from him, and paid him in Exchequer Bills which Grub, on his arr val in England, turned into cash. In the mean time the other defendant, Mather, accepted the bills in quellion, in the name of the firm of Grubb and Mather, in consideration of the money advanced to them by the Plaintiffs; and Grubb not remitting the amount of the cargo of flour, the bills were not paid, and the action was brought; upon which the defendant, Mather, suffered judgement to go against him by default. Grubb remained in England, and, after a search being made for him or some time, he was at last arrested, & admitted that the bills were fair, and of fres to assign his there in a ship, then cont Ited in Doctor's Commons, declaring his inability to pay any more.

The defence set up was, that the partnership between the defendants was dissolved previous to the making the notes but no fa rappearing to substantiate this defence, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff in 1,030%

East Indies-From the force and distribution of fleets in the Indian Seas, there is every probability that Linois will fall into the liands of some of the different squadrons in search of him.

Linois sailed from the Mauritius on the 6th of July, with the Marengo and three

The different squadrons that are in purfuit of him, and likely to fall into the course of his cruise.

- 74 Capte Ter.ier 64 Sir A. Dickson Thele sailed from St. Helena the 4th of July, through the Mozambique channel

towards the Mauritius-74 Capt. Osborne remendous 64 - Fathargill ancaster 44 ___ LordG.Stewart scerneis 38 - Lockburn

Phaton Sailed from Baravia the 28th of June, supposed to be for Madras, and then for the Mauritius.

7 Admiral Rainier. Trident Capt Surridge Russel Williams Caroline 36. Page Bailed from Madras the 18'h July, for

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To these may be added, L'Ethenienne 64. captain Pryerinan, which failed Troin England the 9th of Jone, and was at Rio fanciso the Lyth of August, with laffe Thipe for Clinia. HIF this : fleet were, co fal in with Liably, and he ventuled to

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There are in India, besides the above, the following llips of war:-Centuri n, 30 Capt. Rainige. 5 50 — Canifield Grampus . 40 - Bingham St. Florenzo La Concorde \$5 ___ Wood' -Terpsichore 32 - Bathurse 32 — Failion Wilhelmina 18 —— Lanibert 18 — Johnson Victor Albatross 18 --- Batt 16 — Deiasons Dasher 16 — Cramer Rattlesnake

The Culloden 74, admiral sir Edwadr Pellew, sailed 10th June for India, and mult now be arrived.

ANECDOTE -A French gentleman, unacquainted with our language, being intro duced to a circle of young ladies and gen tlemen in Boston, after the usual compliments had passed seated himselt beside a beautiful young lady; and being deprived of the fatisfaction of conversing with her (his countenance however expielsed the emotion of his heart) he seized her by the hand-the requested him to be easy-which he willook for the French word Baisze, (kiss me) and began killing her to the great mirch of the whole company .- The consequence was, that the ladies came to an unanimous determination never to say "be easy to a French-

THE DEAD ALIVE!

Mr. Patrick O'Bilen, the celebrated Ir sh Giant, who was long ago killed by the Newspapers, and whose skeleton was hung up in the Dublin Museum, acrived a few days ago at the Bristol hot Wells. fle has written several letters to a friend at Gloucester, to assure him of his existence, in which, alluding to his rep rt ed demise, he appropriately stiles himse.f, " A giant refreshed."

[London paper.

CHARLESTON, February 20.

According to a proclamation of his excellency the governor dated the 19th inst a Mr Daniel Doughty, of Podleton district, has been murdered by his wife, his step-father Laban Oakley and a certain John Andrews. It appears that the atrocious criminals effected the murder by infusing poison into the food, medicines and drink of Mr. Doughty, who at length died in excruciating tortures. The wife, and John Andrews are committed to jail; but Oakley, (who is considered to be the first mover of the wicked conspiracy,) has escaped; and his excellency has issued a proclamation, offering Four Hundred Dollars reward for his apprehension.

> FULTON'S TAVERN. March 4 .1805.

At a meeting of the committee of the Hibernia Benevolent Society, it was resolved, that the annual meeting of the society should be held on atunday the 10th instant. (St. Patrick's day happening on Sunday) at Fulton's Tavern at a o clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, examining the state of the accounts, and paying the annual subscriptions.

The committee resolved to dine together on same day—dinner to be on the table at 3 o'clock. Such members of he soc ety as chuse to dine with them, will please to give in their names to Mr. Futton on or before the 12th instant that suitable pres parations may be made for them.

JOHN C. WHITE, President. March 7.

> War Department, March 6. 1805.

Notice is hereoy given,

THAT separate proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary for the Depairment of war, until 12 o'clock at noon of the first Wednesday in June next, for he supply of all rations that may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of Ollober 1805, until the 30th day of September 1806, both days inclusive, at the following places, viza

First, At Niagara, Detroit, Michilimackinac, Fort Wayne, Chikago, Swan Creek, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recrited within the state of Ohio, and territory of Michigan, and at any place or places within the Indiana territory north of the 41st degree of north

Becond, At South West Point, Tellico, Knozville, Nashville, and within the Cherokee nation between Tennessee and Georgia, and on the Tennestee river, and on the road between said river and Nazhville, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Kentucky and Tennessee

Third, At the garrison near Vincennes on the river Wabssh, at Port Massac, New Madrd, Chukasaw luffs, Arkinias, Natchez and Fort Adams, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited in the Mississippi territory, excep the county of Washington, and at any place or places in the Indiana territory south of the 41st degree of north latitude and fifty miles ean of the Mississ ppi river.

Pourth, At St. Louis, St. Chailes, Kiska. kin, Cshokia, and at any place or places. where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the territory of Louisiana north of New Matrid, and at any place or places in the Indiana territory within fifty miles east of the Mississippi river and south of the 41st degree of north latitude. Fort Missic-

Plith, At New O.leans, Placquimides, Point Course, Oacheta, L'atchetoches, Aprel mas, Arnikmi, Poir Stockert, Par St. Stephens. and a any place or places where tro: ps ate or may be alaisoned, miched by lectuited within the resisting of Chicans, or in the county of Weiningtonia the Blueissupi Territory, and er any place or places on the westelds of the Missessighi river bliote Ackapias.

Separate proposals will also be siceived as aforesaid for the supply of all rations, which may be required for the use of the United States, from the lat day of January 1806, to the Ilat day of December of the same year, both days inclusive, within the several states

herein after mentioned, viz. Sixth, At Fort Wilkinson, Cockspur Island, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the state of Georgia, and on the Indian boundary between Georgia and the Creek nation.

Seventh, At Charleston, Rocky Mount, on the head wate:s of the Santee, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the states of North and South Carolina

Eighth, At Norfolk, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed. marched or recruited, within the state of Virginis.

Ninth, At Fort M'Henry, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the state of Maryland and the district of Columbia.

Tenth At Fort Mifflin, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the state o Pennsylvania, east of the river Susquehannah, and within the states of New Jersey, and Delaware .

Eleventh, at Pittsburg, Carlisle, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the state of Pennsylvania, west of the river Susquehannah.

Twelfih, At Fort Jay, West Point, Albany, shereflady, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New York, Nizgara and its dependencies excepted.

Thirtzenth, At Fort Trumbull, Fort Wolcott, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be statione!, marched or recruited, within the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont.

F urteenth, At Forth Independence, (Boston harbor) and at any place or places, where reopt are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Massachusetts, e town of Springfield, and the district of Maine excepted.

Fireenth. At Portsmouth, Portland, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New Hampshire and the district of Maine. Sixteenth Proposals will also be received as aforesaid, fer the supply of all rations, which may be required by the U. States, f r the troops which are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the town of Springfield in the state of Massachusetts, and for the armou ers & other persons employed in the United States' armoury at that place, from the, st day of January 1806 to the 31st day of December in the same year, both days inclusive.

A ration to consit of one pound and one quarter of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gill of rum, whiskey or brandy, and a the rate of two quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound and a half of candles, to every hundred rations. The prices of the siveral component parts of the ration shall be specified; but the United States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proposed price of the whole ration. The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, that there | James Heimes] shall at all times, during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consump ion of the troops at Michilimackinac, D'rot and Chikago, for six months in advance; and at each of the other posts on the western waters, for at least three months in advance of good and wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every of the commandants of fortified places or posts, to call for, at sea. sons when the same can be transported, or at any time in case of urgency, such supplies of like previsions in advance, as in the discretion of the commandant shall be deemed proper.

It is understood that the contractor is to be at the expence and risk of issuing the supplies to the truops, and that all losses sustained by the depredations of an enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid] by the United States at the price of he articles captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the deposition of two or more persons of creditable charafters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstances of the toss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is understood to be reserved to the United States of requiring that none of the supplies, which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be issued until the supplies, which have been or may be furnished under converes now in force, have been consumed; and that a supply in advance may be always required at any of the fixed posts on the scaboard, or Indian frontiers not exceeding three months.

> H. DEARBORN. Secretary of war. 21 46W

March 14.

C. S. Konig,

Light street, opposite Bank street, WAS received per the General Mercer, cap. tain Miller, frem Varel, an assortment of

TRMAN I-INLNS, consisting of Flaxen Tecklenburgs Bietagnes Do. Osnahurgs Rovens Hestians Dowlas I 1-2 pieces Brown Rells Cress ala Morlaix, & White do. Chilets.

Which he offers for sale on the usual terms. March 13 d3t 2aw8t

> John Donnell Hes for Sale,

2000 pieces Russia sheetings 2500 do Ravens duck Russia sail cloth 500 do narrow & wide disper to tons first quality hemp 200 pieces platillas toyales 300 do creas a la morlaix 150 do listados 160 do Hollanddusk. 6 biles blue guineas I to India chintz' A few boxes China sawing silk Dhtp: do silk handkerchiels pmbrelles Ditto

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by the second in the second LANDING TROM on board the ship Le Dennult, and for I sale at the head of Frideilch street duck. 138 Mbds. Excellent MUL 155B5 VAN WYCK & DO SIT: march 13

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING. The 14th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the verter warebouse, corner of Second and Prederiche streets, will begin the tale of " Dry Goods, Glass Ware, Bird P.Ames, bc.

And at 12 a'clock, 34 puncheons Jamaica and St. Creix rum

26 casks excellent Madeira wine 30 pipes and half pipes Tenetiffe do-6 do. old Cogniac brandy

35 pares Lemons, in good order 20 bales West India cotton, entitled to drawback on exportation:

20 boxes white Sugar Nutmegs, Cloves, Prones, wex Candles, &c.

THOS, CHASE, AND T.

Sale by Auction.

The 14th inst. will be said at the vender marehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick-

of the underwriters.

200 QUARTER CASES English Gun Powder,

For Sale. 25 cask STARCH

27 boxes Half Pint TUM LERS 8 bales Osnaburg LINEN. ANIH: GROYBRMAN.

march 14

To Let, BRICK Warehouse on Cheansile, now! occupied by Messrs. B Green & Co. For terms, apply to them, or

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For Boston, The Schooner

REGULUS. Moses / ichardson, master; Can take about 300 bbls. freight and a few passengers, if immediate application.

is made to the master on hoard or to COFFIN & PRICHARD. Fig. 13, Bowly's wharf.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

His partnership heret fore carried on under the firm of John Falley and Go. is This day dissolved by mutual concent-All persons having claims against said firm are requested to ex-ibit them to the subscriber-and all those ir debied sie requested to make imm'diale payment, or suits will be instituted without respect to persons.

JOHN JOEKKY, March 5 [14]

In Charcery, March 2, 1805. against Robert Amoss

the complainant is dead, and praying, &c. Ordered that the inju-clion In this cause issued shall be dissolved, unless a bill of revivor be filed. by some epresentative or representative of the said James Holmes, who is stated further to have taken the benefit of an insolvent act, thall file a bill of revivor, on or before the first day of October term; the injunction in this cause irrived, shall on application be dissolved: Provided a copy of this order shall be inserted, at least, three Tuesdays or three Fridays in the Baltimore Teleg:aphe, and once in each of three successive weeks in the American, before the twenty first day of April next.

True copy, SAMUEL H. HOWARD. Reg. Cur. Can.

march 14

5 bales Osnabruck Linen, F a superior quality, entitled to deswback. for sale by JOHN BUFFUM, No. 84, Bowly's whatf.

Agreeably to the last Will and Testament of Mile Matilda Heath Nicholson, of Baltimete county deceased, will be exposed to public sale, A LL the Personal Property of the said de-A crased, consisting cf. a number of very

valuable negroes, men, women and children 12 also, horses, horned cattle, sheep and hogs farming utensils, household and ki ches furalture ; rye in stack and rye straw, indian coes, The sale will commence on the premises, on

Ibureday, the 14th inst. where the terms will be made known by E. NICHOLSON, sxex. N. B. The farm will be offered for tent on the

spoke qsy.

WHAT valuable STAND now, and for seve-I ral years past, occupied by meneral Roas growne as a tea store, &c. It consists of a three story brick linuse, with two stores easily convertable into one, fronting on Hallimore-street with a new three story brick Warehouse behind tronting on Public alley, with cellars under the

Two Houses, suitable for small families, alter ate at the intersection of Goodman and Montgood meryatreets.

Possession to be had on the first day of April next. For terms apply to

By the subscribers of their exection ment 15 pipes test prout Bordeaux Breach 25 casks 1 ... do Clares do to the 95 boxes 20 da supering . du ... Contiet 8 bhds. Clayes 31 bales Cineamon

1 case Nu at ga, and A few ands direct quality Mossowa Day ****** KANSEYCK P. DOBLEY

WHITH AND ANTAUNS MINOUS

TH: JEFFERSON.

VINE VERENED!

as advertised.

20 pipes Hordeaux brandy

40 cases claret : ...

16 packages GLASS WARE, resorted, and Several bales dimaged LINENS, for account 9 HOS. CHASE, Auct.

For sale by MITCHEL & SHEPPARD march 14

TH W & JOS. GRIPFITH.

IN the petition of the defendant, stating that

Public sale.

To Let, for one or more years,

To be sold at private sale

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