BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT

To amend the act, entitled "An act establishing circuit courts and abridging the jurisdiction of the district courts of the districts of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Ohio."

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of the second section of the act, entitled "An act establishing circuit courts, and abridging the jurisdiction of district courts of the districts of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio," passed the twenty-fourth day of February eighteen hundred and seven, constituting the state of Tennessee one district, for the purpose of holding circuit courts therein, shall be, and is hereby repealed, and from and after the passage of this act, the state of Tennessee shall be divided into two districts, for the purpose of holding circuit courts, therein, and the limits of the said districts shall be the same as those now prescribed for the districts of east and west Tennessee, in and by the fourth section of the above recited act, and there shall be holden annually in each of the said two districts, one circuit court, to consist of one justice of the supreme court of the United States and the district judge of the said districts of east and west Tennessee, and the sessions of the said courts shall be held in each of the said districts, at Nashville on the second Monday in June, and at Knoxville on the third Monday in October annually: and that all actions, causes, pleas, processes, and other proceedings relative to any cause civil or criminal, which shall be returnable to, or depending in the said circuit court of the United States, to be held at Nashville on the first Monday of June next, shall be returned and held continued to, and be proceeded upon, on the second Monday in June next, in the same manner they would have been if this change had not taken place.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That where any suit or suits has or have been brought, or is or are now pending before the circuit court held at Knoxville, in and for the district of east Tennessee, against a person residing in said district of east Tennessee, such suit or suits shall be proceeded upon, and finally determined in the district of east Tennessee, and where any suit or suits has or have been brought, or is or are now pending before the circuit court held at Nashville, in and for the district of west Tennessee, against a person residing in the said district of west Tennessee, such suit or suits shall be proceeded upon and finally determined in the district of west Tennessee.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the district judge of Tennessee to attend at Knoxville on the first Thursday after the third Monday in April next, and on the first Thursday after the third Monday in April of each and every year thereafter, and at Nashville on the first Thursday after the fourth Monday in November next, and on the first Thursday after the fourth Monday in November of each and every year thereafter, who shall have power to make all necessary orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings, or proceedings returned to the circuit court next to be holden thereafter at Knoxville, and Nashville, or depending therein, preparatory to the hearing, trial, or decision of such actions, suit appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings; and all writs and process may be returnable to the said courts on the first Thursday after the third Monday in April, at Knoxville, and on the first Thursday after the fourth Monday in November, at Nashville, in the same manner as to the sessions, of the circuit court, directed to be held by this act in the district of east Tennessee, at Knoxville, and in the district of west Tennessee, at Nashville; and the said writs, returnable to the circuit courts to be held at Knoxville, may also bear test on the said first Thursday after the third Monday in April; and the writs returnable to the circuit courts to be held at Nashville may bear test on the first Thursday after the fourth Monday in November, as though a session of the said circuit court was holden on those days at Knoxville and Nashville, respectively.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be two clerks appointed, one for the circuit court to be held at Knoxville, and one for the circuit court to be held at Nashville, whose duty it shall be to attend the said district judge on the said first Thursday after the third Monday in April, and on the said first Thursday after the fourth Monday in November, of each and every year, at the places aforesaid, who shall make due entry of all such matters and things as shall or may be ordered by the said judge, and at each and every of the said sessions so held for the purpose aforesaid, all actions, pleas, and other proceedings relative to any cause civil or criminal, shall, for the circuit court held at Nashville, be continued over to the ensuing second Monday in June, and shall for the circuit court held at Knoxville, be continued over to the ensuing third Monday in October.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That all actions, suits, process, pleadings, and other proceedings of what nature or kind soever, civil or criminal, which were originally returned to the circuit court begun and held at Nashville, on the first Monday in June last; and all writs, process, and proceedings, as aforesaid, which are or may be made returnable to the said circuit court to be held at Nashville, shall after the next June term of the circuit court be continued, returned to, and have day in the session to be held by this act, on the first Thursday after the fourth Monday in November next, and all actions, suits, process, pleadings, and other proceedings of what nature or kind soever, civil or criminal, which were originally returned to the circuit court begun and held at Knoxville, on the third Monday in October last; and all writs process, and pleadings as aforesaid, which are or may be made returnable to the said circuit court, shall be continued, returned to, and have day in the session to be held by this act, on the first Thursday after the third Monday in April next; and such proceedings shall be had thereon, at the said session as are herein before provided.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO: CLINTON,
Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate,
MARCH 22, 1808.
APPROVED, TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To make Plymouth, in North Carolina, a port of entry; to change the name of the district of Nanjemoy to that of St. Mary's, and to make Augusta, in the district of Maine, a port of delivery.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That from and after the thirtieth day of June next, a district shall be formed out of the district of Edenton in North Carolina, to be called the district of Plymouth, which shall include and comprehend the rivers Roanake and Cashie, and all the waters, creeks and harbors belonging thereto. The town of Plymouth shall be the port of entry and delivery; and Windsor and Skewarky, ports of delivery. A collector for the district shall be appointed, to reside and keep his office at the town of Plymouth, who shall be entitled to receive three per cent. commission on all monies by him received, on account of the duties arising on goods, wares and merchandize imported into the said district and on the tonnage of ships and vessels and the other emoluments and fees of office established by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the thirtieth day of June next, the district of Nanjemoy, in the state of Maryland, shall be called the district of St. Mary's, and the collector shall reside at St. Mary's river, which shall be the port of entry and delivery for said district, and Nanjemoy a port of delivery only, to which a surveyor shall be appointed, who shall be entitled, in addition to the fees and emoluments already allowed by law, to receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the town of Augusta, in the district of Maine, shall be and hereby is constituted a port of delivery, to be annexed to the district of Bath, and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of delivery in the United States; and there shall be appointed a surveyor, to reside at the said port of delivery, who shall be entitled to receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars, annually, in addition to the other emoluments allowed by law.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
S. SMITH,
President of the senate, pro-tempore.
APRIL 25, 1808.
APPROVED, TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Authorizing the secretary of the treasury to pay to the comptroller of the treasury, in trust, the amount of certain bills drawn by John Armstrong, minister from the United States to the court of France, on the treasury of the United States.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay into the hands of the comptroller of the treasury of the United States, the amount, in cash, of the bills drawn by John Armstrong, minister from the United States to the court of France, on the treasurer of the United States, in favor of Nathan Freres, Denton and Hall, pursuant to a liquidation made by the government of France under the convention concluded between the United States and the French government, on the thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three; and also the amount of the bills drawn by the aforesaid minister, on the said treasurer of the United States, in favor of Joseph Sands, pursuant to a liquidation made under the convention aforesaid, which sums so paid to the comptroller, shall be held by him, in trust, to pay and satisfy such persons, and in such proportions, as shall be adjudged or decreed by the courts hereafter specified and the said sums shall be by the comptroller deposited in the office of discount and deposit, in the city of Washington, for safe-keeping, until such judgments or decrees shall take place.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all suits or proceedings at law or in equity, to establish claims against or recover the whole or any part of the sum so deposited, on account of the bills drawn in favor of Nathan Freres, Denton and Hall, shall be commenced on or before the first day of November next, in the circuit court of the fourth circuit, holden in the district of Maryland, and all suits or proceedings at law or in equity, to establish claims against or to recover the whole or any part of the sum so deposited on account of the bills drawn in favor of Joseph Sands, shall be commenced on or before the day aforesaid, in the circuit court of the second circuit holden in the district of New-York, or in the circuit court of the district of Columbia for Washington county in said district, and any or either party aggrieved by the judgment or decree of either of the said courts, may remove the same to the supreme court of the United States, in the same manner, and on the same terms and conditions, as appeals and writs of error are now prosecuted from the said courts.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever a final judgment or decree shall be entered up by either of the said courts in favor of any person or persons who may have established a right or claim to the whole or any part of the said sums so paid to the comptroller, and deposited in virtue of this law, the said comptroller shall direct the cashier of the said office of discount and deposit, to pay the amount recovered to the party or persons entitled under such judgment or decree so rendered by the said courts.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
S. SMITH,
President of the Senate, pro-tempore.
APRIL 25, 1808.
APPROVED, TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For the relief of George Hunter.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers be authorized to examine and settle the accounts of George Hunter, of Philadelphia, and in the said settlement to allow him a credit for such quantity of saltpetre, the property of the United States, delivered to him for the purpose of being purified, as shall be made appear to have been destroyed by fire in his warehouse.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
S. SMITH,
President of the Senate, pro-tempore.
APRIL 25, 1808.
APPROVED, TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

In further addition to an act entitled "an act to amend the judicial system of the United States."

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the circuit court of the United States, in the second circuit, shall consist of the justice of the supreme court residing within said circuit, and the district judge of the said district in which such court may be holden.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That within the district of Georgia, the circuit court to be holden in the month of December, annually, shall hereafter be holden at Milledgeville instead of Louisville.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That instead of the times heretofore established by law for holding the fall terms of the district court for the district of North Carolina, the same be commenced and holden in future on the following days, that is to say; at Wilmington, in and for the district of Cape Fear, on the third Monday of October; at Newbern, and for the district of Pamptico, on the Friday next after the third Monday of October, and at Edenton, in and for the district of Albemarle, on the first Tuesday which shall follow the Friday next after the third Monday of October, annually.—And that all actions, suits, writs process, pleadings, and other proceedings commended or to be commenced, or which shall be now pending in any of the district courts of the district of North Carolina, for the terms aforesaid, shall be continued over and have day according to the alterations hereby made and established, any thing to any former act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
GEO: CLINTON,
Vice president of the United States, and president of the Senate.
MARCH 9, 1808.
APPROVED, TH: JEFFERSON.

Notice.

A MIDDLE aged MAN would engage in the education of youth in town or country. He proposes to teach reading, writing, arithmetic and book-keeping. The mathematics in its different branches, including practical geometry, with its application to mensuration, of superficies, and solids, gauging, taking heights and distances, &c. Trigonometry, rectangular oblique and spheric, by projection, calculation and Gunter's scale; surveying, theoretic and practical, agreeably to the most approved modern method by calculation. Navigation in all its parts, with the method of keeping a journal at sea. Projection of plane and mercators charts, with their uses. The late improved method of finding the Longitude by Lunar observations, &c. &c. If he meets with encouragement sufficient to justify the purchase of necessary apparatus—he will also teach geography, general and particular, with the use of the terestrial and celestial globes. The inhabitants of any village or neighborhood, wanting a teacher, will send a line directed to A. B. care of the editor of the Republican Star, at Easton, which shall be duly attended to. July 19, 1808. 3

Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *John Redue*, late of Queen-Ann's 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 22d day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1808. CHARLOTTE REDUE
Administratrix. 6

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Queen Ann's county, hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of *Matthias Clifton*, late of Queen Ann's county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the twentieth day of January next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate—All those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, as indulgence cannot be given.—Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1808.
BENJAMIN BLUNT, Adm'r of
6g Matthias Clifton, dec'd.

Five pounds reward.

STRAYED or stolen out of the pasture of *Judge Nicholson*, adjoining Centreville, in Queen Ann's county, Maryland, about the last of June past, a BAY MARE, ten years old, near fifteen hands high, rather slender made, a thin mane and tail, her legs very full of wind-galls, trots rough, and very gentle in a carriage. Any person who will deliver her to Mr. Benjamin Hatcheson, at Centreville, or the subscriber, shall receive the above reward.
BENJ. CHAMBERS.
Chester-Town, July 19, 1808. 4

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Doctor *Samuel Y. Keene*, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—And all persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to present their accounts, properly authenticated, to Mr. Charles Goldsborough (of Talbot county,) who is hereby empowered to settle all business relative to said estate.
SARAH KEENE, Ex'trx of
Saml. Y. Keene, dec'd.
July 12, 1808. 6

For sale, on a liberal credit,

A FARM of LAND, called *Chesnut Hill*, situated on White Clay Creek, New Castle county, and state of Delaware, about three miles from Christiana Bridge, and a light distance from Newport, adjoining the farm of JOSEPH ENGLAND, Esq, containing 265 acres of excellent Land.

This farm was improved by, and formerly the residence of John Barclay, Esq. now occupied by Mrs. M'Fadon; the situation is high and healthy, well watered and timbered; the buildings are elegant, and can accommodate a large family; the land is in good cultivation, well adapted to Plaister of Paris and clover. On this farm there is an orchard containing 500 young thriving apple trees of the choicest fruit—a further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclining to purchase, will view the premises. For terms apply to

John Gardner, jr. of Philadelphia.
Dr. Robert Archer, of Lancaster.
John M'Fadon, of Baltimore, or
Ann M'Fadon, on the premises.
Jun 7 1808. 3m

To be rented,

For the ensuing year,

THE FARM where I now live, situated near the Head of Wye River: The soil of this farm is well adapted to the growth of corn and wheat particularly—it is laid out into three fields, containing each about one hundred and eighty thousand cornhills, exclusive of some lots, which with the dwelling house, will be reserved for my own use; but there is a comfortable and convenient house for the tenant, with all the out houses necessary for a farm.
ELIZABETH STUART.
Mitchell's Lot, July 19, 1808. tf

To be Let,

For one, two, or three years, as may be agreed on by the parties,

THAT well improved fertile FARM, whereon William Frazier, deceased, lately lived, lying in Caroline county.

This plantation possesses many advantages. It is beautifully situated upon Choptank River, has good convenient landings for the delivery of its products. Is partly surrounded by fine angle and seine fisheries—It has excellent, extensive pasturage for all kinds and quantity of stock, abounds with a variety of fruit; has two large apple orchards, with outhouses sufficient to secure a large crop; and when well cultivated, it is capable of producing annually from 1000 to 1500 bushels of wheat, four or five hundred barrels of corn, and a good crop of tobacco, oats, flax, &c.

Mrs. Frazier reserves the dwelling-house, carriage-house, garden, and the two lots laying on each side of the garden, as they are now enclosed, with sufficient apples and other fruits for her family's use, and pasturage for her small stock. This farm being large, will require a tenant with a strong force: and it is very desirable that he produce strong testimonials of his honesty, industry, sobriety, and neighbourly disposition.

Those that incline to take this farm, may know the terms by applying to Colonel William Richardson, or Henry Johnson.
HENRIETTA M. FRAZIER,
Executrix.
June 28, 1808. tf

Twenty dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Talbot county, near the Head of Wye River, on Thursday morning the 7th instant, a negro man named ISAAC, about 32 years of age, may be 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, broad face about his eyes, but sharp toward the chin; large projected mouth; talks rather fast and stammering; walks in a peculiar manner, owing perhaps to his being a bussan; his toes turns out considerably, has a surly or grim look. Had on and I suppose took with him a coarse linen shirt and trowsers, old hat and shoes, a furred hat about four dollar price, two coats, one of which a new short blue cloth, the other striped coloured nankeen, an olive pair of pantalets, a waistcoat of Bennett's cord, with blue and yellow narrow stripes, a pair of almost new cossack boots: white shirts, and other clothing not known to me, and he is likely to exchange, or sell part of these; I expect he has got a passage from Wye to Baltimore, or has taken the road to Delaware. Any person securing said negro in jail, or brings him home, so that I get him safe again, shall be entitled to the above reward; and if taken out of this state, or on the Eastern shore, and brought home, all reasonable charges shall be added to the above reward, and paid on receipt of said negro, be me,
JOHN FISHER.
July 12, 1808. tf

Forty dollars reward.

RAN away on Wednesday night the 18th of May, instant, from Doctor William H. Bordley, living in Queen-Ann's county, (Maryland, near Centreville, a hired negro fellow, the property of the subscriber, named DAVY, about nineteen years of age, yellow complected, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, spare built, speaks fast and stammering at times; he has been afflicted with a yawish like breaking out, and I expect scars will appear on his legs and thighs, and may be on his body, and knots on his head, if not declined by time, from an affray with his brother—Had on and took with him a white kersey jacket and trowsers, brown ticklemburg shirt and trowsers, a yellow round robin, one blue striped waistcoat, two pair pantaloons, one of which is broad striped dimity, the other olive cord—one furred hat, and a pair of fine shoes, he may have other clothing, more or less, by changing, &c. Whoever takes up and secures said negro in jail, so that we get him again safe, shall have twenty dollars reward, if in this state; if out of this state, thirty dollars; but if taken in or about Philadelphia, or in the Jerseys, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home to the subscriber, living in Talbot county, near the Head of Wye River, and delivered into the custody of Mr. John W. Bordley, living in the same place (to be paid by me) Given under my hand, May 24, 1808.
JOHN FISHER.
May 24, (July 12) 1808. tf

Take notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 5th of June, ult. a negro man who calls himself WILLIAM HORTON, supposed to be 38 or 39 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, very black, and slightly pitted with the small pox, large nose, and has lost most of his fore teeth in the upper jaw: His clothing when committed, was as follows—A brown cloth coat, checkered cotton waistcoat, a muslin shirt, a pair of coarse worsted stockings, a pair of boots, a checkered neck handkerchief, and fur hat—He likewise had a bundle with him, containing the following clothing: one fine linen shirt, one pair nankeen pantaloons, one blue Marseilles waistcoat, one cambric muslin handkerchief, one short brown broadcloth coat, and says he belongs to Mr. *James Horton*, of Stafford county, Virginia, near the Spotted Tavern. The owner is requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, agreeably to law.
GEORGE CREAGER, jun.
Sheriff of Frederick county, Md.
June 20—July 5, 1808. 8