Apollo's Fount.

A RECLIPT FOR A LOVE EPISTLE.
To a Modern Belle.

TAKE of sighs, and of tears a prodigious large number,
Of days without joy, and of nights without slumber;
Of raptures, and dreams, and fantastical blisses,
Of heart-burning glances, and soul thrilling kisses.
Talk of love everlasting, and pure adoration,
Say for her, you would perish without hesitation,
Add that Mahomets hourisare lost in her charms,
And that more than his paradise dwells in her arms.
Conjure up from Don Quixotte some high flying story
How love is the rampart of fame and of glory;
That the Don his Toboso, and Sancho his Isic,
Would have eagerly barter'd to purchase one smile.
If she be not contented with Chivalric Ages,
You may go a few Centuries back to the sages,
And with old heathen poets protest that had Jove,
Beheld but her face—he had melted in love.
Then tell her that nothing but love is your food;
And with darts Cupids flames in great plenty conclude;
And if this she receive, I will dare lay my life,
In a fortnight you gain her for mistress or Wife.

TO THE
Voters of Talbot County.

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN BENNETT.

April 25, 1809. tf

Laws of the United States

[BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Daniel Cotton.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to settle the account of Daniel Cotton, and allow him for the detention and use of his ship, called the Anna Maria, from the twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred when she was arrested by the Bey of Tunis until the twenty-third day of May following, when she discharged her Tunisian cargo at Marseilles, allowing him while in port the usual rate of demurrage, and while on the voyage the usual rate of freight, agreeably to the burthen of the said ship; and after deducting from the whole sum allowed for such detention, demurrage and freight, five thousand dollars paid to the master of the said ship by William Eaton, then consul for the United States at Tunis, they pay the balance with interest to said Daniel Cotton out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JOHN MILLEDGE,
President of the Senate pro-tempore.
FEBRUARY 28, 1809.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For the relief of certain Alibama and Wyandott Indians.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised to cause to be surveyed and designated by proper metes and bounds, a tract of land not exceeding two thousand five hundred acres, out of any lands of the United States, lying in the territory of Orleans, and west of the river Mississippi, and by lease vest the said tract of land in a certain tribe of Alibama Indians and their descendants, for the term of fifty years: *Provided nevertheless,* That it shall not be lawful for the said tribe of Indians to transfer or assign their interest in the said land, and every suit, transfer, or assignment, shall be null and void: *And provided also,* That if the said tribe of Indians shall remove from the said tract of land, their interest in, and to, the same shall thenceforth cease and determine.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be designated, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, two tracts of land in the Michigan territory, one including the village called Brown's town, and the other the village called Maguaga in the possession of the Wyandott tribe of Indians, containing in the whole not more than five thousand acres; which two tracts of land shall be reserved for the use of the said Wyandotts, and their descendants, and be secured to them in the same manner, and on the same terms and conditions as is provided in relation to the Alibama Indians, by the first section of this act.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN MILLEDGE,
President of the Senate pro-tempore.
FEBRUARY 28, 1809.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For the disposal of certain tracts of land in the Mississippi territory, claimed under Spanish grants, reported by the land commissioners as antedated, and to confirm the claims of Alexander Ellis and Daniel Harregal.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the several tracts of land, in the Mississippi territory, the titles to which have been derived under Spanish claims and which have been disallowed by the boards of commissioners east and west of Pearl river, on suspicion of the grants, warrants or orders of survey, on which the claims are grounded, being antedated or otherwise fraudulent, and which are embraced in the report of the said boards of commissioners, laid before Congress, agreeable to the third section of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled an act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States, south of the state of Tennessee," shall be, and the same are hereby directed to be sold, in the same manner, at the same price, and on the same terms and conditions, as have been, or may be by law provided for the sale of the other public lands in the said territory; and any person or persons claiming under a Spanish grant, warrant or order of survey as aforesaid, shall be entitled to institute in the highest court of law or equity in the said territory, his or their suit or action for the recovery of the tract or tracts so claimed as aforesaid: *Provided,* such claimant or claimants shall institute his or their suit or action within the term of one year from and after the tract or tracts so claimed shall have been sold by the United States, or in case the same is now inhabited and cultivated, in virtue of a pre-emption right, within one year from and after the passing of this act; and if any person or persons, claiming lands as aforesaid, shall fail or neglect to commence or institute his or their suit or action, in the manner and within the time prescribed by this section, or shall be non-suited, or discontinue the same, his or their right to commence such suit or action, in any court whatsoever, shall be forever barred and foreclosed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if the person or persons claiming under such grant, warrant or order of survey, shall make it appear to the satisfaction of the court, before whom such suit or action shall be pending, that the tract of land therein specified, was actually surveyed prior to the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, then, and in that case, the same shall be deemed and held to be good and valid, to all intents and purposes, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding: But in case the claimant or claimants shall fail to prove the tract or tracts of land so claimed, to have been actually surveyed prior to the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, or in case the same shall appear to be otherwise fraudulent or illegal, the grant, warrant or order of survey, granted by the Spanish government, as aforesaid, by virtue of which such tract or tracts of land may be claimed, shall be, and the same is hereby declared null and void, to all intents and purposes, and shall not be read in evidence against any claim or certificate of pre-emption, derived from the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful, in the trial of such suit or action, for either party to introduce parole evidence for the purpose of supporting or invalidating the grant, warrant or order of survey as aforesaid; and the judgment, sentence or decree of the said highest court of law of equity, in the cases aforesaid, shall be final and conclusive between the parties, and may be plead in bar to any subsequent suit or action brought in the same or any other court, for the recovery of the same land or any part thereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That Abraham Ellis be and he is hereby confirmed in a tract of land granted by the British government of West Florida to Stephen Jordan, containing the quantity of two hundred acres, lying and being on the waters of Boyd's creek, according to the metes and bounds of said tract of land of land set forth in the plat thereof made by the surveyor general of said province of West Florida; and that the amount of money which the said Ellis may have been compelled to pay to the receiver of public monies west of Pearl river, in the Mississippi territory, for said tract of land, be refunded to him by the receiver aforesaid.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That Daniel Harregal be and he is hereby confirmed in his title in fee simple to the tract of land whereon he resides, containing the quantity of five hundred and fifty acres, agreeably to a plat thereof filed with the register of the land office, west of Pearl river, in the Mississippi territory.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JOHN MILLEDGE,
President of the Senate pro-tempore.
February 28, 1809.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Making provision for the further accommodation of the household of the President of the United States.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That after the third day of March next, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to cause to be sold, such articles furnished by the United States, for the President's household, as may be decayed, out of repair, or unfit for use; and that the proceeds of such sale, and so much of a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars in addition thereto, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as the President of the United States may judge necessary, be, and hereby are appropriated for the accommodation of the household of the President to be laid out and expended for such articles of furniture as he shall direct.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JOHN MILLEDGE,
President of the Senate, pro-tempore.
MARCH 2, 1809.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Making a further appropriation towards completing the two wings of thh Capitol at the City of Washington and for other purposes.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, that is to say:

For improvements and repairs of the House of Representatives, six thousand dollars:

For completing work in the interior of the North Wing, comprising the Senate Chamber, Court Room, &c. &c. twenty thousand dollars:

For completing the stair case, and providing temporary and adequte accommodations for the Library, in the room now used for that purpose, and in the one in which the Senate now sit, five thousand dollars:

For improvements and repairs of the President's House and square, including a carriage-house, twelve thousand dollars:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the several sums of money hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JOHN MILLEDGE,
President of the Senate, pro-tempore.
MARCH 3, 1809.
APPROVED, TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Further 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 in case of the disability of the district judge of either of the districts of the United States to hold a district court, and to perform the duties of his office, and satisfactory evidence thereof being shewn to the justice of the supreme court, allotted to that circuit in which such district court ought by law to be holden; and on application of the district attorney, or marshal of such district in writing to the said justice of the supreme court, said justice of the supreme court shall thereupon issue his order in the nature of a certiorari, directed to the clerk of such district court, requiring him forthwith to certify into the next circuit court to be holden in said district, all actions, suits, causes, pleas, or processes, civil or criminal, of what nature or kind soever, that may be depending in said district court and undetermined, with all the proceedings thereon, and all files and papers relating thereto; which said order shall be immediately published in one or more newspapers, printed in said district, and at least thirty days before the session of such circuit court, and shall be deemed a sufficient notification to all concerned. And the said circuit court shall thereupon have the same cognizance of all such actions, suits, causes, pleas, or processes, civil or criminal, of what nature or kind soever, and in the like manner, as the district court of said district by law might have, or the circuit court, had the same been originally commenced therein; and shall proceed to hear and determine the same accordingly; and the said justice of the supreme court during the continuance of such disability shall moreover be invested with and exercise all, and singular, the powers and authority, vested by law in the judge of the district court in said district. And all bonds and recognizances taken for or returnable to such district court shall be construed and taken to be to the circuit court, to be holden thereafter, in pursuance of this act, and shall have the same force and effect in such circuit court, as they could have had in the district court to which they were taken: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to require of the judge of the supreme court within whose circuit such district may lie, to hold any special court, or court of admiralty, at any other time than the legal time for holding the circuit court of the United States in and for such districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the clerk of such district court shall, during the continuance of the disability of the district judge, continue to certify as aforesaid, all suits or actions of what nature or kind soever, which may thereafter be brought to such district court, and the same transmit to the circuit court next thereafter to be holden in the same district; and the said circuit court shall have cognizance of the same in like manner as is herein before provided in this act, and shall proceed to hear and determine the same. *Provided nevertheless,* That when the disability of the district judge shall cease or be removed, all suits or actions then pending and undetermined in the circuit court, in which by law the district courts have an exclusive original cognizance shall be remanded, and the clerk of the said circuit court shall transmit the same pursuant to the order of said court with all matters and things relating thereto, to the district court next thereafter to be holden in said district and the same proceedings shall be had therein in said district court as would have been, had the same originated or been continued in the said district court.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in case of the district judge in any district being unable to discharge his duties, as aforesaid, the district clerk of such district shall be authorised and empowered by leave or order of the circuit judge of the circuit in which such district is included, to take, during such disability of the district judge, all examinations and depositions of witnesses, and make all necessary rules and orders preparatory to the final hearing of all causes of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JOHN MILLEDGE,
President of the Senate, pro-tempore.
MARCH 2, 1809,
APPROVED. TH: JEFFERSON.

Public notice is hereby given,

THAT the Subscribers hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Talbot county, letters of administratioe on the personal estate of BENNETT WHEELER, late of said county, deceased: All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers—and all those indebted to the same, either by bond, note, or open account, are desired to come forward and discharge the same immediately, otherwise they will be proceeded against as the law directs, without discrimination.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, 1809.

LUCY WHEELER, *Adm'rx.*
WM. CLARK, *Adm'or.*
May 2, 1809. tf

Farmers Attend!

THE Subscriber offers for rent upon a long lease all his Lands lying and bordering on Tuckahoe Creek and Choptank River, together with those lying contiguous to Easton, known by the name of *GALLOWAY*—the leases to commence on the first January next. The privilege of seeding wheat, will be given after the first day of September next, and renters may be supplied with some good labourers, if wanting. Security will be required of all, without respect to persons, and no absolute contract entered into before the fifteenth day of July next.—These lands are well adapted to the growth of wheat and corn, &c. &c. The subscriber also offers for rent his present dwelling house; it is large and commodious, and is thought to be a good stand for a public house. For terms apply to

H. NICOLS, Jun.
April 18, 1808. tf

Baltimore Fire Insurance
COMPANY.

THE President and Directors hereby give notice, that they require from the Stockholders the payment of a third instalment of five dollars on each share of stock of the said company, to be made at the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, on the first Monday in June, the 5th day of the month. By order,

THEOPHILUS F. DAUGHERTY,
Secretary.
March 14, 1809. 12

Inspector's-Office,

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17, 1809.
(ORDERS)

ALL Officers of the Army who are on furlough, or absent from their respective corps or stations, will report themselves without delay to the Adjutant and Inspestor of the Army, Major Nicoll, at the City of Washington, stating on what authority they are absent, and the period for which their furloughs were given, and all Officers who shall hereafter be absent from their respective corps or stations, will report themselves monthly as herein directed.

By order of the Secretary of War,
A. Y. NICOLL, Adj. & Inspector.

☞ Those Printers who are authorized to publish the Laws of the Tenth Congress of the United States are requested to insert the above twice a week for three weeks, and transmit their accounts to the accountant of the War Department for settlement.

April 29 (May 2) 1809.

For sale,

A NEGRO GIRL, for a term of years—She is between eleven and twelve years of age, has always been accustomed to waiting in a house, and can come well recommended. For further particulars enquire of the Editor.

May 16, 1809. 3

AVÆNA ELATIOR,*

LINNÆI.
Superior to all other Grasses for Upland, Meadow and Pasture.

THE Rev'd Doctor Henry Muhlenburg, of Lancaster county, in the State of Pennsylvania, in a letter to Doctor Mitchell, of New-York, gives the following account of this celebrated grass: "I have cultivated this grass a number of years from imported seed, and find it, after a great many trials, of pretty near all other grasses, *the earliest, latest, and best grass for green fodder and hay.* It blooms in the middle of May, the same time with red clover, and the seed ripens a month after. Horses are fond of the hay; horned cattle prefer it to all other grasses. It will grow best in a clover soil, and the leaves are from two to four feet high before it blossoms. In the blossom, the stock rises from five to seven feet.—It ought to be cut in blossom, and will yield an abundance of sweet, good hay; may be cut three times a season; if suffered to grow old, it will become strawlike. The seed may be sown in the fall or spring, and must be brushed in, or lightly harrowed."†

The above account, from the experience of Nicholas Ridgely, Esq. the Chancellor of this State, George Cummins, Esq. both very respectable farmers, and myself, is fully verified. From the information of these gentlemen, who have cultivated this grass a greater length of time than I have, I am warranted to say that no pasturing, however severe, can destroy it. This grass is perennial, when once sown will produce perpetually unless the ground be broken. If sown alone it requires at least two bushels to the acre. On land in a high state of cultivation, the produce, after the first year, will be from two to three tons to the acre, from the first cutting, and little less from the second, if seasonable.

Seed may be had of James Bowie, Easton, from Doctor Daniel Sullivane, New-Market, and from Messrs. Loockerman and Chaplain, Cambridge, from whom agriculturists may be supplied, and a sample of the grass, with its age from the time of sowing, may be seen.

This is an upland grass, and will thrive wherever wheat, rye, oats or barley will flourish. Three or four pounds of clover seed to the acre, may be sown with the tall meadow oats; for by the time this grass comes to maturity, the clover will be on the decline.

JAMES SYKES.
Dover, Delaware, April 11, 1809 tf

* *Wiesenhafer franzosich, of the Germans—Tall Meadow Oats, of the English.*

† *See Trans. of New York Agric. Soc. and Domestic Encyclopædia. Art. Grass*

Two hundred dollars reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, a few days since, negro *Joseph Cosper*—He is about five feet ten inches high, tolerably black, with rather small eyes, and a very long under lip; his feet are large, and remarkably full and round on the inner side of the instep above the hollow of the foot. He moves clumsily in his common walk, and has a loud and rather hoarse voice. The above reward will be given for delivering him to the subscriber, if taken out of the state—fifty dollars if taken out of the county—and thirty if taken in the county.

EDWARD LLOYD.
May 23, 1809. tf

A runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 4th day of March last, a negro man who calls himself *Dick*, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, black complexion; had on when committed a country cloth jacket and trowsers, yellowish colour, kersey wove—says he formerly belonged to a certain John Watson, of Charles county, by whom he was sold to a negro trader from the state of Georgia, and from whom he made his escape in the winter of 1808, and whose name he does not remember. His owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold as the law directs.

NOTLEY MADDOX, *Sheriff of* P. George's county, (Md.)
May 16, 1809. 3q

Wanted to purchase,

At the Star-Office—EASTON,
CLEAN LINEN & COTTON RAGS