A LIST OF ACTS

Passed at the First Session of the Thirteenth Congress.

An act for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

An act concerning suits and costs in courts of the U. States.

An act for the relief of Thomas Denny.

An act to authorise the raising a corps of sea fencibles.

An act for the relief of Elisha J. Winter.

An act to provide for the accommodation of the household of the President of the U. States.

An act making an appropriation for finishing the Senate Chamber, and repairing the roof of the north wing of the Capitol.

An act for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the U. States.

An act to relinquish the claim of the United States to certain goods, wares and merchandize, captured by private armed vessels.

An act for the relief of Alexander Scott

An act for the relief of Alexander Phœnix.

An act further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants.

An act for the relief of Thomas Sloo

An act for the government of persons in certain fisheries.

An act concerning Streets in Georgetown.

An act to amend the act in addition to the act entitled "an act to raise an additional military force & for other purposes."

An act authorising the President of the U. States to cause to be built barges for the defence of the ports and harbors of the U. States.

An act for the relief of the owners of the ships called the Good Friends, Amazon, and the U States, and their cargoes, and Henry Brice.

An act making compensation for waggons and teams captured by the enemy at Detroit.

An act to prohibit the use of licenses or passes granted by the authority of the government of the United Kingdom of G Britain and Ireland.

An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed upon the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization.

An act to establish the town of Mobile a port of entry.

An act to authorize the transportation of certain documents free of postage

An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise, and of ships & vessels.

An act laying a duty on imported salt, granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries.

An act concerning invalid pensioners

An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors.

An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress.

An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

An act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons.

An act laying duties on sugar refined within the U. States.

An act to establish the office of Commissioner of the Revenue.

An act to continue in force for a limited time certain acts authorising corps of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the U States, and making appropriations for the same.

An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite.

An act to regulate the allowance of forage to officers in the Army of the U. States.

An act freeing from postage all letters and packets to and from the Superintendant General of military supplies.

An act to incorporate a company for making a certain Turnpike Road in the county of Alexandria.

An act to reward the officers and crew of the sloop of war Hornet, and Lieutenant Elliot, and his officers and companions.

An act for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties.

An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the U. States.

An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding seven millions five hundred thousand dollars.

An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandize.

An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain and for militia disabled in the service of the U. States.

An act making additional appropriations for the support of government during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies, on notes, bonds and obligations discounted by banks and certain companies, and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions.

An act making further provision for the collection of internal duties and for the appointment and compensation of assessors.

An act for the relief of John James Dufour and his associates.

An act to authorise the appointment by the President of certain officers during the recess of Congress.

An act for the relief of David Henley.

An act for reducing the duties payable on prize goods captured by private armed vessels.

An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the late United States' brig Vixen.

An act supplementary to the act, entitled "an act for the better regulation of the ordnance."

An act giving further time for registering claims to lands in the late district of Arkansaw, in the Territory of Missouri, and for other purposes.

An act authorising the sale of sundry lots, the property of the U. States, in the Borough of Pittsburg.

An act explanatory of an act, entitled "an act to raise ten additional companies of Rangers."

An act for the relief of Joshua Dorsey.

An act for the relief of George Lyon.

An act to amend and explain the act regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships.

An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers and crews of the private armed vessels of the U. States.

An act for the relief of William Warne.

THE CONDUCT OF THE ENEMY.

TO THE EDITORS.

Messrs. Gales and Seaton,

The following is a copy of a letter to Mr. Wagner, Editor of the Federal Republican of Georgetown, in which I enclosed him the extract I now hand you for publication. I did expect from Mr. Wagner's answer to me on that occasion, that my letter and remarks would have been published with the extract: instead of which he has substituted his own comments. I beg, sirs, that you will publish the whole as now handed you in your next paper, and oblige yours, &c.

BULLER COCKE.

August 3, 1813.

Washington, July 31, 1813.

SIR,

The enclosed extract of a letter from Miss Barron, daughter of Captain James Barron, of the Navy, I received last evening; I send it to you for publication if you think proper. It will show that neither age, character or sex was a protection against the lawless foe who late visited Hampton. The Mrs. Barron alluded to is the widow of the late Commodore Samuel Barron, who commanded the American squadron in the Mediterranean in the year 1804 & 5, and who ultimately fell a sacrifice to a disease contracted on that command; a circumstance well known to Sir Alexander Ball, then Governor of Malta, and many other valuable officers in the English service.

In humble retirement she has silently been struggling through difficulties in which she was involved by the sudden and unexpected death of the Commodore, when the last stroke broke her up—and has driven her and two sweet children from their home & robbed them of those comforts & conveniencies it is not in their power to replace. I doubt not should this extract meet the eye of those gallant spirits in the British navy who will remember the virtues, character & worth of the late Commodore, that the blush of shame will mantle with indignation to their cheeks at the conduct of their brother officers on the American station, whom the knowledge of the distress & helpless condition of the widow and the orphans could not protect from their violence.

I am, sir, yours, &c.

BULLER COCKE.

Mr. Jacob Wagner,
Editor of the Fed'l Republican

Extract of a letter received by Mr. Buller Cocke, of Washington City, from Miss Barron, near Hampton.

SIR,

You have no doubt received the account of the attack on Hampton, and the gallant conduct of our little band, consisting of about 200 opposed to near 2000 of the enemy. After the retreat of our people they took possession of the town and the adjacent country; continued a few days, which were marked by the most disgraceful acts—and the purport of this letter is to request the favour of you to procure the money due my Aunt Barron, which you will be pleased to remit as soon as possible—for she has been plundered of every thing her house contained, even to cutting open the beds and carrying off the ticks, sparing neither furniture or provisions—having only time to escape, with her little family, as she saw the barges approach the landing.

CANANDAIGUA, July 27.

Our Indians—We have received authentic information, which enables us to assure our readers that the Indians who so gallantly assisted in defending Black Rock from the attack of the British, conducted themselves in such a way as to reflect great honor upon themselves and to put to shame the enemy's boast of their superior humanity. The Indians brought a number of prisoners without injuring a hair of their heads. Not a single instance of tomahawking or scalping occurred, although frequent opportunities for both were afforded. A British officer, Capt. Sanders, was shot down by an Indian, who advanced towards him, as the Captain was in momentary expectation of being tomahawked. The officer which the Indian commiserated his sufferings and passed on. The grateful captain is determined to reward the savage by a suitable present. Christians! Men! Americans! Compare his conduct of the untutored savage with that of the civilized, humane magnanimous British on board the Chesapeake, and at Hampton, and draw your own conclusions.

The brave Major Chapin has again distinguished himself & his valiant corps by crossing to the other side and capturing two British officers & some privates. The captain of the Prince Regent is one of his prisoners. The gallant Major is differently rewarded by different people. The federalists, particularly at Bloomfield, that nest of Tories, & the British officers, represent him and his company as a marauding, plundering banditti who have no other object but private gain. It is said that the Major has been recently expelled from the Washington Benevolent Society of Buffaloe, for his exertions in defending his country, his fire side and his property. This is all right. On the other side, the Major has received the esteem, applause and gratitude of every friend to his country; and we have no doubt will speedily meet the honorable notice of the government—We scarcely know whether he is more honoured in receiving the approbation of his country or the execration of its enemies.

In the late attack on Black Rock, we learn that the British lost 70 men killed, besides a great number wounded—of more than 200 that crossed, only 60 were mustered the next morning.

Messenger

BALTIMORE HOSPITAL,

30th March, 1813.

The Board of Visitors of this institution report, that during 3 months, ending on the 31st December last, forty seven patients have been admitted into the infirmary, and thirty eight into the lunatic asylum—of which number there have been

Discharged, cured,	51
Relieved,	3
Died,	14
Remaining,	17
Total,	85

The Board feel much pleasure in informing the public, that the Institution is in complete order for the accommodation of such patients as may be admitted to its care—it is under the immediate direction of an experienced Steward & Matron; is well provided with suitable nurses and attendants, and with every convenience and comfort, which the sick may require.

And the plan on which the Hospital is conducted, appears not to have been generally understood, the Visitors think it proper to state, that the patients admitted into it, are charged a certain sum per week, regulated according to the circumstances of the case, for board and medical aid, including every expense, clothing excepted.

The funds hitherto arising from the admission of patients, have done little more than to defray the necessary expenses of the establishment, but the Visitors are not without a hope, that from an increase of the number of those who may apply for relief, and also from such contributions as may generously be made by those persons who feel disposed to aid so useful an Institution, they may, in conjunction with the medical gentlemen who have charge over it, be enabled at a future day, to extend the hand of charity to some of the deserving poor, who may stand in need of its assistance.

The advantages resulting to those unfortunate persons who labor under mental derangement, when placed in a situation fitted for their reception, and where every means for their recovery, and where every means for affording them relief can be promptly resorted to, have been strongly exemplified in the asylum attached to this Hospital. Several patients suffering under this worst of calamities, some of their cases of long standing, have by proper attention and management, been perfectly restored to their friends and to society.

Attending Physicians.
Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth.

Attending Surgeon.
Doctor Gibson.

Consulting Physicians
Drs. Brown, Littlejohn, Coulter, White, Crawford, Buchanan, Chatard, Cromwell, Alexander and Owen.

Visitors.
John Hillen, James Mosher, William M'Donald, William Rose and Job Miller.

Applications for admission may be made to either of the Visitors, or to the attending physicians.

The Editors of the Maryland Republican and Gazette at Annapolis, Gazette at Frederick Town, Herald at Hagers Town, National Intelligencer at Washington, Herald at Alexandria, Virginia Argus at Richmond, Republican at Petersburg, City Gazette at Charleston, and the Republican Ledger at Savannah, will please to insert the above advertisement once a week for 8 weeks, and send in their accounts to the office of the Baltimore American for payment.

*** They will please furnish their former charge post paid.

The Editors of the STAR and MONITOR at Easton, are requested to copy the above, and send their accounts to the Whig office

june 15——8

NOTICE.

On application to me in writing, as chief judge of the second judicial district of Maryland, by *James B. Williams*, of Queen Ann's county, in the recess of Queen Ann's county court, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and list his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and being satisfied by competent testimony that he has resided within the State of Maryland the two years preceding his application—and being also satisfied that he the said James B. Williams is actually confined for debt only—I do hereby order that the body of the said James B. Williams be discharged from imprisonment, and that he appear before Queen Ann's county court on the first Saturday of October term next, to answer such interrogatories as may be propounded to him by his creditors: and I do further order that the said James B. Williams, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for four weeks successively, give three months notice to his creditors to appear before Queen Ann's county court, on the first Saturday of October term next for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit. Given under my hand, this first day of March, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

R. T. EARLE.

july 20——4

IN QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY COURT.

May Term, 1813.

On application of *William Hackett*, of Queen Ann's county, in writing to the judges of Queen Ann's county court, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplementary acts thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts, being annexed to his petition; and the said William Hackett being brought into court by the Sheriff, and having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland, immediately preceding the time of his application—having also stated in his said petition, that he is now in actual confinement, and not on account of any breach of the peace, or for the non payment of any fine or penalty for the breach of the laws of this State or of the United States; and having produced the certificate of the Sheriff of Queen Ann's county, to that effect—and having prayed to be discharged from confinement on the terms prescribed in the said acts—and he having also given bond, with security approved by the said court, as directed by the said acts of assembly, for his personal appearance in Queen Ann's county court, before the judges thereof, in Centreville, on the Saturday next after the third Monday in October next, and at such other time or times as the said court shall appoint, to answer such allegations as may be made against him by his creditors, relative to his said application; and he having taken the oath directed by the said act, to deliver up all his property for the benefit of his creditors. It is therefore hereby adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said William Hackett be discharged from his confinement aforesaid, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for four weeks successively, give three months notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the time and place aforesaid, between the hours of ten in the morning and two in the afternoon of the same day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, or to shew cause, if any they why the said William Hackett should not have the benefit of the said acts.

Attest— *JOHN BROWNE*, Clerk of Queen Ann's county court.

july 27——4

NOTICE.

Upon application made to me the subscriber, chief judge of the fourth judicial district, in the recess of Dorchester county court, by *Thomas H. Hooper*, of the said county, in actual confinement under execution of debt, by his petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto—a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition: the said Thomas H. Hooper having been brought before me by the Sheriff of the said county, and having been satisfied by competent testimony that the said Thomas H. Hooper has resided for two years last past in the State of Maryland; and he having taken the oath required by the act of assembly aforesaid, and given bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Dorchester county court, before the judges thereof, on the Saturday next after the fourth Monday in October next, to answer such allegations as may be made against him relative to his said application. I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said Thomas H. Hooper be discharged from his imprisonment, and that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed at Easton three months before the time appointed for his appearance, and continued for four successive weeks, and also setting up a copy thereof at the court house door, and a copy at one of the taverns in Cambridge, three months before the said day, thereby to give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Thomas H. Hooper should not have the benefit of the acts of assembly aforesaid, according to his petition, and that such proceedings may be had thereon as the law directs. Given under my hand this 10th day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen.

JOHN BONE.

True copy—
E RICHARDSON, Clk.

july 27——4

NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 11th inst. as a runaway, a dark mulatto man, who calls himself *Stephen*—He is about six feet high, stout and well made, supposed to be about 22 years of age—His clothing when committed, were a cross-barred pair of cotton pantaloons, a striped waistcoat, an old hat, an oznaburg shirt, a pair of coarse shoes, and a red coating doublet; says he belongs to a Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Montgomery county (Goshen Mills). The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his imprisonment fees as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sheriff
of Frederick county, Md.

July 27, 1813—(aug. 10—8)

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the morning of the 15th instant, a yellow man by the name of *Tobias*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; stout and well made, 25 years of age. He has since been seen near Hall's Cross Roads, where he committed a robbery on a poor widow, and obtained a pair of new thickset pantaloons, of an olive colour, and other articles not recollected—A description of the clothing he had on when he absconded is unnecessary, as he has already stolen different pieces of clothing, for the purpose of changing his dress, that he may more effectually elude a description. He has a large scar on the left side of his head, occasioned from the cut of a hoe, while engaged in combat with his adversary. He was formerly purchased by me, out of Dorchester county, near Vienna ferry, of Mr. Henry E. Elbert, who at that time resided on the farm that formerly belonged to Mr. Thomas Smith.—He will probably return to that place, where he has, no doubt, some acquaintances; or proceed to the town of Cambridge, where I am informed his former master resides, for the purpose of seeing his relatives. The above reward will be paid, if brought home or secured in Centreville jail—and if taken out of the State, sixty dollars, and all reasonable expences paid.

WILLIAM Y. BOURKE.

Near Centreville, Queen Ann's county, Maryland, may 25 } —m

NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, as a runaway, a negro woman who calls herself *Henrietta Green*, says she is 37 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high; her clothing when committed were a black frock, check apron, white handkerchief, and shoes—says she was manumitted by Mrs. Eliza Nixon, about seven years ago, and that since her manumission she has resided for some time with capt. Samuel W. Sterrett, of the city of Baltimore. The owner, if any, is requested to come and release her, otherwise she will be sold for her imprisonment fees as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sheriff
Frederick county, Md.

July 12, 1813 (20——8)

NOTICE.

On application to me the subscriber in the recess of Talbot county court, as Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District of the State of Maryland, by the petition in writing of *William Mullikin*, of Talbot county stating that he is in actual confinement for debt, and praying of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the November session of 1805, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors and of the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors as far as he can ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Wm Mullikin having been brought before me by the sheriff of Talbot county, and being satisfied by competent testimony that the said William Mullikin hath resided for the two years last past in the State of Maryland, and he having also taken the oath required by the aforesaid Act of Assembly, and having given bond with approved security for his personal appearance before the Judges of Talbot county court, on the first Saturday in next November term, to answer to the interrogatories and allegations of his creditors, relative to his said application. I do therefore hereby order and adjudge that the said William Mullikin be discharged from confinement, and that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the papers printed at Easton, three months before the time appointed for his appearance, and continued for four successive weeks; and that he also set up a copy thereof at the Court House Door, and a copy at one of the Taverns in Easton, three months before the said day—thereby to give notice to his creditors to appear before the said Court to recommend a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William Mullikin should not have the benefit of the said act of Assembly and its supplements, according to his petition, and that such proceedings may be had thereon as the law directs. Given under my hand this 31st day of July, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

RICHARD T. EARLE.

True copy, Test,
J LOOCKERMAN, Clk.

august 3——4

WORCESTER COUNTY COURT,

May Term, 1813.

On application of *Isaac Holloway*, of Worcester county, by petition in writing to the honorable judges of said county court, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned—a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition; and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Isaac Holloway has resided for two years next preceding his said application, within the State of Maryland—and having been brought before the said court by the Sheriff of Worcester county, upon a commitment in execution against him; and having taken the oath required by the act of assembly aforesaid, it was ordered and directed by the court, that the said Isaac Holloway be discharged from his imprisonment, and that he make his personal appearance before the judges of Worcester county, at Snow Hill, on the first Saturday in November term next, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made to him by his creditors—and the said day is hereby appointed to appear before the court, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Isaac Holloway should not have the benefit of his application, and so forth. And it was further ordered by the said court, that the said Isaac Holloway give notice thereof to his creditors by having a copy of this order inserted in one of the public newspapers printed in Easton, three months before the day appointed as aforesaid, and to be continued for four successive weeks, and also by setting up a notice thereof three months before the said day, at the court house door of said county, and one other notice thereof at one tavern in Berlin.

JOHN C. HANDY, Clk.
Worcester county court.

august 3——4

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Deserted from my rendezvous, on Saturday the 10th of July, a Recruit by the name of *Andrew Carmine*. He was born in Caroline county, aged twenty two years, five feet eight inches and a half high, of dark complexion, black eyes, and black hair, has lost one of his upper front teeth, and by profession a farmer. Whoever may apprehend the said deserter, and return him to me at Centreville, or deliver him to any officer in the United States army, shall receive the above reward.

CLINTON WRIGHT,
Lieut U. S. L. D.

Centreville, july 20——m

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Ran away from the subscriber, living in Dorchester county, near New Market, a dark mulatto lad, about 17 years of age, known by the name of *JOE*. He is small for his age, weighing when thinly clad, less than 100 pounds, and has a thin visage; when walking he steps long, and turns his toes out. If taken off the Eastern Shore and returned, or secured so that I get him again, the above reward shall be given; or if taken on the Eastern Shore, and returned or secured as above mentioned, the sum of thirty dollars shall be given to the person so returning or securing him.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

june 8——m

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the 27th ult a bright mulatto bound servant called *DANIEL*, about seventeen or eighteen years of age, of a slender form, near five feet high; his hair is long and straight, of a light colour and very fine, no resemblance of a negro's wool; the features of his face regular and fine, except his under lip which is large and drops so as to show his under teeth.—Had on and took with him one pair of nankeen pantaloons, one pair cross-barred do. one red spotted vest, one striped coatee, one new pair of shoes, one half worn fur hat, and two half worn muslin shirts, besides a number of other articles, of winter cloathing. The above reward will be given, if secured in any goal so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

All masters of vessels and others are forwarned harboring him at their peril.

JAMES WAINWRIGHT.

Easton, Md june 1——m

☞ The Editors of the Wilmington Watchman and Philadelphia Aurora will please to insert the above three times, and send their accounts to this office. J. W.

A LAD

Of about fourteen years of age, that can come well recommended, will be taken Apprentice at the

STAR OFFICE