FROM THE AURORA.

The following trifle is presented, with a hope that it may excite some emulation among the sons of song, at the present moment, when every effort should be made to rouse the sleeping spirit of our country; —& they, above all, have much in their power—consequently, much to answer for.

THE daring foe, by conquest crowned,
From Europe's shores, in quest of plunder,
O'er old At'lanta's waters bound,
To rend our union bands asunder.

Our *Stars* that Neptunes realms illumed,
No more, they say, shall dare to twinkle;
Our *Stripes* that o'er the *Cross* presumed
With Borea's blast no more shall mingle.

Trade's jealous fears, can England hide?
Our *Stars* o'er ev'ry ocean beaming!
What heal the wounded Lion's pride?
Our *Stripes* above the *Red Cross* streaming

Above the Cross our Stripes shall stream,
Or live alone in future story;
On every sea our Stars shall beam,
Or veil in foaming waves their glory.

Each right by Independence claimed—
Broad as the earth—wide as the ocean—
By Courage won, by Wisdom framed,
The altar of our lives' devotion.

Then firmly brace each valiant arm—
Our Eagle fans her battle pinions;
March—Backward drive the hostile swarm;
Destruction waits the tyrant's minions.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

Providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi Territory.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That every person or persons claiming public lands in the Mississippi territory, south of the state of Tennessee and west of the state of Georgia, under the act, or pretended act of the state of Georgia, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for appropriating a part of the unlocated territory of this state for the payment of the late state troops and for other purposes therein mentioned, declaring the right of this state to the unappropriated territory thereof, for the protection and support of the fronteirs of this state and for other purposes," passed January the seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, who have exhibited the evidence of their claims to the secretary of state, for the purpose of having the same recorded in books in his office, conformably to the act of Congress passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled, "An act regulating the grants to lands, providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States, south of the state of Tennesssee," shall be allowed until the first Monday of January next, to deposit in the office of the secretary of state of the United States, a sufficient legal release of all such claim or claims to the United States, and an assignment and transfer to the United States of their right and claim to any sum or sums of money which by them or the persons from whom they or any of them have derived their claims were deposited or paid into the treasury of the state of Georgia as the consideration of the purchase of the land for which their release of claim is deposited as aforesaid; and also, a power to sue in the name of such claimant for any sum or sums of money assigned as aforesaid, and which shall have been unlawfully or fraudulently withdrawn from the treasury of the state of Georgia, such release, assignment, transfer and power, to take effect on the indemnification of such claimants being made conformably to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, and attorney general of the United States (for the time being) shall be and they are hereby constituted and appointed a board of commissioners, to meet in the city of Washington, on the first Monday of January next; and, as soon as may be practicable thereafter, they or any two of them, are hereby fully authorised and required to adjudge and determine upon the sufficiency of the releases and assignments and powers to be executed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state in conformity with the forgoing section; and also to adjudge and finally determine upon all controversies arising from such claims so released as aforesaid, which may be found to conflict with, and be adverse to, each other; and also to adjudge and determine upon all such claims under the aforesaid act or pretended act of the state of Georgia, as may be found to have accrued to the United States by operation of law: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to cause to be published for the period of three months before the said meeting, at least once a week in all the public newspapers in which the acts of Congress are by authority published, notice of the purposes and of the time and place of such meeting.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the said commissioners shall have made report to the President of the United States of the sufficiency of such releases and assignments, to the amount of at least nine tenths of the whole lands claimed by virtue of the sale made by the Legislature of the state of Georgia to the respective companies hereafter enumerated, exclusive of such claims to the said lands as shall have vested in the United States by the operation of law, and shall have certified to him the names of the claimants, whose claims they have finally adjudged and allowed, and the respective & relative proportions on which they are entitled to indemnity under and by virtue of this act, the President shall be and he hereby is authorised and required to cause to be issued from the treasury of the United States, to such claimants respectively, (of convenient amount for circulation) certificates of stock, not bearing interest, and expressing on their face that the same are payable out of the first monies in the treasury of the United States, arising from the sale of public lands in the Mississippi territory, after the money due to the state of Georgia and the expenses of surveying such lands shall be satisfied.

To the persons claiming in the name of, or under the Mississippi Company, including such share or shares as may be found to have vested in the United States, and for which the United States are to be considered entitled to the respective proportions for the same, (and exclusive of all claims usually denominated in the former report of the commissioners aforesaid *citizens' claims*) a sum not exceeding in the whole three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

To the persons claiming in the name of or under the Tennessee Company, under the foregoing terms and restrictions, a sum not exceeding in the whole six hundred thousand dollars.

To the persons claiming in the name of or under the Georgia Mississippi Company, under the like terms and restrictions, a sum not exceeding in the whole one million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

To the persons claiming in the name of or under the Georgia Company, under the like terms and restrictions, a sum not exceeding in the whole two millions two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

To the persons claiming under citizens' rights, including such share or shares as have already accrued to the United States by operation of law, or by the provisions of this act, and to which the United States are to be considered entitled to the respective proportions for the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That any person having claim under either of the said companies, and entitled to indemnity by virtue of this act, shall receive such indemnity only in proportion to the amount of such claims:—*And provided also*, That no claim shall be allowed or any indemnification made therefor, to any person or persons who have voluntarily surrendered the evidence of their claims to the said lands under the act of Georgia of the thirteenth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, or under any subsequent act of the said state, and which at the time of the surrender would have vested the title in such claimants, had the title from Georgia been valid, or who have received the money deposited as the consideration of the purchase of said land thus surrendered; but all such lands shall be deemed and taken to be vested in the United States, exonerated, and discharged from all such claims without any further surrender or release whatever, and the dividends to be made to claimants who shall be entitled to the benefits of this act shall be lessened in proportion to the claim so surrendered or withdrawn:—*And provided also*, That no person or persons nor the agent or trustee of any person or persons shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, who by himself, herself, or themselves, or by his, her, or their agent, or by any person or persons with privity and consent of him, her, or them, shall have taken, received or withdrawn from the treasury of the state of Georgia, any sum or sums of money, which had been paid and deposited as the consideration of the purchase of any of the aforesaid lands, which person or persons at the time of the taking, receiving or withdrawing of the said money, was or were not the bona fide claimant or claimants of the lands for the purchase of which the said money had been deposited; but all and every the share or shares of such person or persons so fraudulently drawing the money as aforesaid, as may be found to have been claimed by such person or persons, at the time of recording in the office of the secretary of state the evidences of their claim or claims, shall be vested in the United States, and the dividends to be made to the claimants entitled to the benefits of this act shall be lessened in proportion thereto: *And provided also*, That each and every person, before receiving the certificates of stock aforesaid, shall, after the two foregoing provisos have been read to him, take and subscribe the following oath, viz: "I, A. B. do solemnly swear or affirm, as the case may be, that I have not, nor has any person for whose interest I now act, either as agent or trustee, or as executor, administrator, or heir at law, done and peformed any act, which by the tenor of the two provisos I have heard read to me, would disqualify me from receiving the indemnity afforded by the provisions of this act."

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said certificates of stock shall be receivable in payment of the public lands to be sold after the date of such certificates in the Mississippi territory: *Provided*, That on every hundred dollars to be paid for such land, ninety five dollars shall be receivable in said certificates and five dollars in cash: *Provided*, That no person or persons making payment for lands in certificates, authorised to be issued by this act, shall be entitled to the discount for prompt payment now allowed by law to purchasers of public lands.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after such sufficient releases from the claimants to the United States shall be lodged in the office of the secretary of state, as is herein before provided in this act, all such sum or sums of money, remaining in the possession of the state of Georgia, which may have been deposited as the consideration of the purchase of the said lands, together with such interest, if any there be, as may have accrued thereon, shall be set over and paid by the commissioners to the state of Georgia, in part payment of the two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, stipulated to be paid by the articles of agreement and cession between the United States and the state of Georgia.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons, in pursuance of the act of the State of Georgia of the 18th of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, or of any subsequent act, shall have taken, received, or withdrawn from the Treasury of the State of Georgia, any sum or sums of money which had been paid or deposited as the consideration of the purchase of any of the aforesaid lands, which person or persons, at the time of receiving or withdrawing said sum or sums of money as aforesaid, were not the bona fide claimants of the lands for the purchase of which said money had been paid or deposited, or if such person or persons had not, at the time the legal title vested in them, supposing the title of Georgia to have been valid, every such person or persons who shall have taken, received or withdrawn the money as aforesaid, shall be deemed and adjudged to have had and received the same to and for the use of the United States, and shall be and hereby are declared to be holden and liable to refund and pay to the United States, or to the Treasury of the State of Georgia, for the use of the United States, all such sum or sums of money so had and received as aforesaid, with legal interest from the time he, she, or they so received the same. And the aforesaid commissioners shall be and they are hereby further authorised and directed to examine into and investigate all cases coming within the purview of this section, and to claim such sum or sums of money to be paid to the United States as to them shall appear just and reasonable, and in case of refusal to pay the same, to direct suits to be commenced for the recovery of the same, in such form and manner as shall be tho't most advisable, making plaintiff or complainant as they shall think best either the United States, the claimants who shall have transferred to the United States their right of action against the aforesaid persons, or the State of Georgia as bailee of the money so taken, received, and withdrawn from the Treasury of the said State: *Provided*, That if it should be thought advisable to institute the suits for the recovery of the monies aforesaid in the name of the State of Georgia or of its proper officers, the consent thereto, from the proper authority of the State of Georgia, shall be first had and obtained: *And provided also*, That the said suits shall be conducted at the proper expence of the United States.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be and he hereby is authorised to apply to the Governor of the State of Georgia for all such vouchers and testimony within archives or treasury of the said State as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the legal estate in any of the said lands (supposing the said act of the Legislature of the State of Georgia of the seventh of January, seventeen hundred and ninety five, had been valid and effectual) shall be vested in any person or persons who at the time of the passing of this act shall be under the age of twenty one years, it shall be lawful for the guardian or guardians of such person or persons appointed in pursuance of the laws of the respective states in which such person or persons shall reside, to execute for and in behalf of such person or persons, and deposit in the office of the secretary of state of the United States the release, assignment and power mentioned in the first section of this act; which said release, assignment and power so executed and deposited as aforesaid, are hereby declared to be good and effectual to all intents and purposes, and that in case of femes covert claiming lands under the act or pretended act of the state of Georgia aforesaid, passed the seventh of January seventeen hundred and ninety five, it shall be lawful for the husband and wife to join in the execution of the release, assignment and transfer mentioned in the first section of this act, and that such release, assignment and transfer shall be good and effectual as to the interest of such wife: *Provided*, That the release, assignment and transfer executed as aforesaid, shall be acknowledged before a judge or justice of a court of record, and shall have the attestation of such judge or justice, certifying that on the separate examination of the wife, she had acknowledged that she had freely and voluntarily executed the same.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons, claiming lands under the aforesaid act or pretended act of the state of Georgia, passed January seventh, seventeen hundred and ninety five, shall neglect or refuse to compromise and make settlement of all such claim or claims, in conformity with the provisions of this act, the United States shall be, and hereby are declared to be exonerated and discharged from all such claim or claims, and the same shall be for ever barred; and no evidence of any such claim or claims shall be admitted to be pleaded or allowed be given in evidence in any court whatever against any grant derived from the United States.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

March 31, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

VACCINE MATTER.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the President of the United States, Agent for Vaccination, hereby gives notice, that Genuine Vaccine Matter will be furnished to any physician or other citizen of the United States, who may apply to him for it. The application must be made by the post, and the requisite fee (five dollars) in the current bank paper of any of the middle States, forwarded with it. When required, such directions, &c how to use it will be furnished with the matter, as will enable any discreet person who can read and write to secure his own family from the Small Pox with the greatest certainty, and without any trouble or danger.

All letters on this subject, to or from the undersigned, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, are carried by the United States mail free of postage, in conformity to a late act of Congress, entitled, "An act to encourage Vaccination."

James Smith,
U. S. Agent for Vaccination.
Baltimore

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CAROLINE COUNTY ORPHANS COURT,

Tuesday, the 23d day of August, A. D. 1814

ON application of SAMUEL CULBRETH, executor of *Thomas Broady*, late of Caroline county deceased—It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate; and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers at Easton.

In testimony that the above is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of the orphans' court of the county aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my office, this 23d day of August A. D. 1814.

L. S.

Test—

John Young, Reg'r
of Wills for Caroline county.

In compliance with the above order,
Notice is hereby given,

That 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 first Tuesday in March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1814.

Samuel Culbreth, Ex'or
of Thomas Broady, dec'd.

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MARYLAND:

Queen-Ann's County, Set.

ON application of CHARLES R. NICHOLSON of Queen Ann's county, to me the subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the Second Judicial District of Maryland, in the recess of Queen Ann's county court, by a petition in writing, stating that he is actually confined in the gaol of said county for debts which he is wholly unable to pay, and praying a discharge under the insolvent laws of this State; a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to the said petition: And he having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided within the State of Maryland for two years immediately preceding the time of his application; and having given sufficient security for his personal appearance before the county court of said county, on the first Saturday of next October term, to answer the allegations of his creditors. I do hereby order and adjudge that the said Charles R. Nicholson be forthwith discharged from his confinement, and do hereby appoint the said first Saturday of next October term of Queen Ann's county court, for the creditors of the said Charles R. Nicholson to be and appear before the said court, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Charles R. Nicholson should not be finally discharged under the insolvent laws of this State. I do further order the said Charles R. Nicholson to give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be set up at the Court House door of the said county, and to be published in one of the newspapers printed at Easton, once every two weeks, for three months successively, before the said first Saturday of next October term. Given under my hand this 15th day of February, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Lemuel Burnell.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Dorchester county, Maryland, 20 miles below Cambridge, on the 28th of May last, a negro man by the name of *Sam*. the property of the subscriber. Sam is about five feet six or eight inches high, a dark mulatto, he has a down look, strait and well made—has a large scar on his elbow, from a burn; he is 22 or 23 years of age—Took with him a tow linen pair of trowsers, kersey round jacket cross-barr'd with black and red, one nankeen jacket and pair nankeen pantaloons, and a castor hat about half worn. It is probable he has procured a pass, and may be supposed to be free. If taken within this State, fifty dollars, if out of this State, the above reward, will be paid on delivering him to the subscriber, or securing him in any jail in the United States, and information given so that I get him again.

William Andrews.

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SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from Easton, Talbot county, Maryland, on or about the 22d of May last, a negro woman named *Linea*, (the property of William, James and Susanna Nice, minors) about 20 years of age, rather chunky made, with thick lips, her teeth white and full—she has been mostly brought up to house business. She carried with her two children, the oldest about 2 years of age, named *Harry*, the other about 3 months old. It is supposed that she is in the neighborhood of Camden, with a man passing for her husband, who calls himself Jake Elliott, as he stole his masters horse and other goods, and ranaway about the same time. Any person taking up the said woman in Talbot, Caroline or Dorchester counties, and securing her in any jail, and giving the subscriber information of the same, or bringing her to the subscriber, shall receive thirty dollars reward—and if out of said counties, sixty dollars reward.

Peter Harris, guardian to the said minors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice—That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of *Minos Jacobs*, late of Dorchester county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the last Saturday in March next; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Mary Jacobs, ex'x of
Minos Jacobs, dec'd.

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FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from Mr Thomas Cray, living in Easton, (to whom she was hired for this year) a dark mulatto woman, called *FLORA*, about 5 feet, 3 or 4 inches high, of a slender and delicate form, and a sickly countenance—is a very good washer and ironer, and plain cook—has a very bad temper, and apt to be impudent when spoken to with authority.

This woman was the property of Major Joseph Richardson, of Caroline county, lately deceased, and upon a distribution of his estate was allotted to the subscriber, who intermarried with one of the deceased's daughters. She has been hired in Easton, to different persons for several years past, and has a husband by the name of Jim Ridout, who went away with her, and who belongs to David Kerr Jun and is also now advertised—Flora is about 35 or 37 years of age, and Jim about 40—They went off together, on the night of the 27th of May last, with a cart and horse, loaded with various articles. She had such a variety of clothing, that it would be useless to attempt a description of them.

The above reward will be given, if taken out of the State of Maryland, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home—30 dollars and like charges paid if taken and secured within this State. All persons are warned not to harbor the said slave Flora, at their peril.

Anthony Ross.

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FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, near Snow Hill, Md. on the 10th of August, 1814, a negro man by the name of *David*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complected, aged 25 years, a little stoop shoulder'd—He has a remarkable scar on his right foot, occasioned by the cut of an axe.—He is very much in the habit of saying 'O yes,' and 'yes indeed.' He had on when he went away, a long blue cloth coat, velvet pantaloons, oil cloth cover on his hat—he is a likely, smart fellow. He formerly belonged to William Seller, of Accomack, Virginia—It is thought he will try to get to the State of Pennsylvania. Any person who will take up said negro, and deliver him to Isaac P Smith, in Snow Hill, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expences paid.

W. Campbell.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber's farm in Caroline county, on Wednesday the 10th inst a negro fellow by the name of *Richard Smith*, who was free born, and had been bound to the subscriber until 21 years of age—which said negro was in the county court at November term eighteen hundred and ten, convicted of felony, and sold for expences, by order of the court, and I became the purchaser for five years, with a promise to him, if he behaved himself, I would give him two years of his time. The day after leaving the farm he went to Easton, and obtained from the Clerk of the county court, a certificate of his being free born, of which the subjoined is a copy. Whoever will take up said fellow, and deliver him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward. All persons are forwarned harbouring or employing the said runaway at their PERIL, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

Anthony Banning.

Talbot county, aug. 23 3

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that Rebecca Cox, of the County and State aforesaid, came and proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof (negro Richard, alias Richard Smith, who is now about 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 3-4 inches high, of a black complexion, has one scar in his forehead near the edge of his hair, one other scar partly on the top of his left wrist, said to have been occasioned by a burn,) was born free, and raised in the County and State aforesaid.

In testimony, &c. this 11th day of August 1814.

J. Loockerman, Clk.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 8th day of July, inst. as a runaway, a negro woman, who calls herself *Eliza*, alias *Ruth*—She is supposed to be about 25 years of age, 5 feet 1 1-2 inches high. Her clothing when committed were a red calico jacket and linen petticoat; has a small scar on her forehead, also a small scar on her left wrist—Says she belongs to Mr. Henry Clark, about 6 miles from Hadensburgh, Prince George's county, Maryland. The owner is hereby 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.

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NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 26th July last, as a runaway, a negro girl who calls herself *Chloe*.—She is supposed to be about 18 years of age, four feet ten and a half inches high. Her clothing when committed were, a home made dark cotton cross barr'd frock, dark calico jacket, and a white cotton striped petticoat—Has several marks on her face and neck. Says she belongs to Mr. George French, about one and a half miles from George Town, in the District of Columbia. Her owner is hereby requested to come and release her, otherwise she will be sold for her imprisonment fees, as the law directs.

Morris Jones, sheriff
Fred'k. county, Md.

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NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 15th July inst. as a runaway, a negro woman who calls herself *Nancy Jefferson*. She is supposed to be about thirty five years of age, 5 feet 1 1 2 inches high—Her clothing when committed were, a blue and white cotton check frock, and a black satin bonnet; has a mole on her chin—no other discoverable marks. Says she belongs to Gen. Joshua Wallace Chesnut street, Philadelphia. The owner is hereby requested to come and release her, otherwise she will be sold for her imprisonment fees, as the law directs.

Morris Jones, sheriff
Fred'k. county, Md.

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