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PUBLIC ACTS.

AN ACT

extending the term of pensions, granted to persons dissabled, and to the widows and orphans of those who have been slain, or who have died in consequence of wounds, or casualties, received while in the line of their duty, on board the private armed ships of the United States, during the late war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pensions of all persons, who now are in the receipt thereof, under the provisions of the following laws of the United States, or either of them, to wit: an act passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States;" and an act passed April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act in addition to an act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States," so far as regards persons receiving pensions from the fund arising from captures and salvage, made by the private armed vessels of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, continued, under the restrictions and regulations in the said acts contained, for, and during the additional term of five years, from and after the period of the expiration of the said pensions, respectively: *Provided, however*, That the said pensions shall alone be paid from the proceeds of the privateer pension fund, so called, and without recourse to the United States for any deficiency, (should such occur,) which may hereafter arise thereon: *And provided, further*, That no pension shall be paid to any such widow after her intermarriage, nor to any orphan children of such officer, seamen, or marines, after they shall have attained the age of sixteen years.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL D. TOMPKINS,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.
Washington, April 9th, 1824. [19]
Approved: JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT

confirming certain acts of James Miller, as Governor of the Territory of Arkansas, 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 official acts and proceedings of James Miller, as Governor of the Territory of Arkansas, from the third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to the third day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, be, and the same are hereby, declared to have the same validity, force, and effect, as if the said James Miller had been duly appointed and commissioned, for and during the said term, by the President of the United States, as Governor of the Territory of Arkansas; and he is hereby authorized to have and receive the same salary, pay, and emoluments, as he would by law have been entitled, during the same period, to receive, if he had been so appointed and commissioned as aforesaid.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL D. TOMPKINS,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.
Washington, April 9, 1824. [20]
Approved: JAMES MONROE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of venditionis and fieri facias, issued from Talbot County Court and the Court of Appeals, against William A. Leonard, and Edward Roberts and Eusebius Leonard, his securities, at the suits of Robert Hardcastle, Jacob Dyatt, use William Dickinson surviving Partner of Bayard and Dickinson, state use of William Welsh and Elizabeth his wife, Mordecai Oxenham, use of Andrew Orem, Jr. Thomas H. Dawson, Administrator D. N. with the will annexed of Henry Johnson, will be offered at Public Sale at the Court House door, in Easton, on Tuesday the 11th day of May next, all the estate, right, title and interest of him, the said Leonard, to the Farm on which he now resides, near Lee's Mill, being part of the tracts called Smith's Clifts, and Chesnut Bay, containing 260 acres, more or less, also the crop of wheat now growing on the said Farm, 7 head of Horses, 3 head of Mules, 2 yoke of Oxen and 2 Carts, one Wagon and Geer, 12 head of Cattle, 30 head of Sheep, 30 head of Hogs. Seized and will be sold to satisfy the debts, interest and costs due on the above named Executions.

april 20 4w E. N. HAMBLETON, Sh'ff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of venditioni to me directed, against Pamela Sherwood, Executrix of James Sherwood, Margaret Paddison, and Harriott Sherwood, at the suits of James Cain, use of John Stevens, jr. Philip Wallis and Nicholas Hammond, will be offered at Public Sale on Tuesday 11th of May next, at the Court House door, in Easton, between the hours of 12 and 6 o'clock of the afternoon of said day; one negro girl Maria, to serve a certain term of years—also the Farm on which Wm. Trippe at present resides in Bailey's Neck, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the debt, interest and costs of the above enumerated executions. E. N. HAMBLETON, Sh'ff.

april 20 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of venditionis and fieri facias issued from Talbot county Court and the Court of Appeals, to me directed, against Alexander Hemsley, at the suits of Nicholas Hammond, James Barroll, use James Goldsborough and Mary, his wife, or survivor of them, Henry Hindman, Isabella Smyth, Rachael L. Kerr, George Simmonds, John Cooper, use of Arthur Holt, Taylor and Freeland, Jenkins and Stevens, George G. Simmonds, Thomas Emory, use of John T. Miers, use Baynard and Miers, Henrietta M. George, Isabella Smyth, Tobias Burke, assignee of James Parks, John Cooper, use of George G. Simmonds, Joseph Lowry, Edward Turner, Samuel Harrison, H. M. George and M. George, Adm. of Joseph George, use William Barroll, Roylston A. Skinner, Admr. of Mordecai, and the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland—will be offered at Public Auction for cash, at the Court House Door in Easton, on Tuesday the 11th day of May next; between the hours of twelve and six o'clock of the afternoon of said day—All the Right Title and Interest of him the said Hemsley, to that Farm or Plantation situate near Wye Mill in Talbot county called Church Farm, consisting of part of Wilton, Lobbs Crook and Sweet Hope, containing 466 acres, more or less—also, a farm adjoining the above, situate on Wye river, purchased by the said Hemsley of the Heirs of Dr. Hindman, containing 517 acres, more or less—also, the life estate of the said Hemsley, of, in and to the farm on which he at present resides, situate on the Bay side, called Sherwood, containing 209½ acres of Land—also, his life estate, of, in and to the one half of Choptank, or Tilghman's Island, containing (his moiety) 750 acres, more or less, and a number of Negroes (to wit) Emory, Matt, and William, Eliza, and her children, Ephraim, Willson, Henry, & Martin, Milly, & her children, Richard, Jenny, Truss, Garrison, and Lucretia, Ben, Sally, Isaac, and Sue,—besides the above enumerated slaves, a number of different ages and both sexes will be offered at Public Sale, at St. Michaels on Monday the 10th of May next, together with some valuable stock, horses, cattle and sheep. The sale at St. Michaels will be between the hours of twelve & six o' clock of the afternoon of said day.—All the above property seized and will be sold to satisfy the debts interests and costs due on the above named executions.

EWD. N. HAMBLETON, Shff.

april 13 5w

P. S. It is the desire of Mr. Hemsley that the above negroes, none of whom have committed any offence and who have always sustained excellent characters, should get homes if possible and find purchasers in the county or State.—I will co-operate most cheerfully in furtherence of his wishes and any thing I can do consistent with my duty as an officer, and the rights of creditors, in their favour shall be done.—I have never met with so numerous a body of slaves in whose favor I feel so strongly interested, instead of keeping out of my way or attemping to conceal themselves, they come forward to meet me and seemed hurt at the bare suspicion that they might act otherwise, in fact their whole conduct has been such as to exalt in my estimation the character of the African race, and on this trying occasion I was at a loss which most to admire; the weeping master or his weeping slaves. E. N. H.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni, issued from the Court of Appeals, to me directed, at the suit of Michael Lamb, against Joseph Stangasser, Benjamin Willmott and James Burgess, will be offered at public sale, at the Court House door in Easton, on Tuesday the 11th of May next, between the hours of 12 and 6 o'clock of the afternoon of said day, all the right and title of the said Stangasser, Willmott and Burgess, to an unimproved Lot of ground, in the town of Easton, situate on Goldsborough street. EDWD. N. HAMBLETON, Shff.

april 20 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias & venditioni issued from Talbot county court, to me directed at the suit of James Tilton, Robert C. Armstrong, survivor of James Armstrong, Solomon Lowe, use of Samuel Groome, against Jabez Caldwell, will be offered at public sale at the Court house door in Easton, on Monday the 17th of May next, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock of the forenoon of said day, all the right, title interest and claim of him the said Caldwell, of in and to one Brick House & Lot on the east side of Washington street, now occupied by Haley Moffitt and one lot of ground on the landing road containing 2½ acres of Land more or less. Seized and will be sold to pay the debt, interest and costs due on the above executions. E. N. HAMBLETON, Shff.

april 27 3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of venditionis and fi. fas. issued from Talbot county court, and the court of Appeals, to me directed, against William Brown, at the suit of the state, use of Anne Elbert, William Jenkins and Peter Stevens and George King, will be offered at public sale, at the court house door in Easton, on Monday the 17th May next, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, of the forenoon of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim of him the said Brown, to the farm on which he at present resides, containing 250 acres more or less, Nelly, negro woman 26 years of age, and Eliza, negro girl 7 years of age, 2 mules and 4 head of horses. Seized and will be sold to satisfy the debt interest and cost due on the above executions. E. N. HAMBLETON, Shff.

april 27th 3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued from Talbot county court, to me directed against John G. Thomas, and Anna Louisa Gibson, his security at the suit of Daniel Feddemon, will be sold at the court house door in Easton, on Monday the 17th of May next, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock of the forenoon of said day, one sorrel horse, one yoke of oxen and one ox cart, the property of John G. Thomas, and one bay horse and carriage and all the right title, interest and claim of Anna Louisa Gibson of, in and to the Farm on which she at present resides Seized and will be sold to satisfy the above fi. fa. E. N. HAMBLETON, Shff.

april 27 3w

THE INFANTRY EXERCISE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY,

Abridged for the use of the Militia of the United States. Third edition corrected and improved, for sale at the Star-Office, Easton.—a 27

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias issued from Talbot county court, to me directed, against Benjamin Smith, at the suit of Richard Robinson, use William Townsend, will be offered at public sale at the court house door in Easton, on Monday the 17th day of May next, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock of the forenoon of said day, ONE HOUSE AND LOT on the east side of Island Creek road, one black heifer and one small calf. Seized will be sold to satisfy the debt, interest and costs due on the above fi. fa.

E. N. HAMBLETON, Shff.

april 27 3w

Valuable Lands for Sale.

TO be sold on WEDNESDAY the 5th of May next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, at Centreville, in Queen Ann's county, Maryland, several fine tracts of land in Queen Ann's county, (part of the estate of Edward Tilghman, esq. late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased) containing about 1900 acres of arable and woodland, which will be divided into farms of convenient size, and into lots of woodland. These lands are about four miles below Centreville, on the post road to Easton, and within four miles of navigable water affording an easy and cheap transportation to Baltimore. The soil is of good quality, and a body of shell marl has been discovered on it. Possession will be delivered on the first day of January next, with a crop of wheat growing; a liberal credit will be given; terms to be made known at the time of sale.

WILLIAM TILGHMAN, Trustee.

march 23 6w

SPRING GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and is now opening at the Corner Store, in Easton, which was lately occupied by Messrs. Thomas H. Dawson, & Co. Druggists, a general assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

CONSISTING, IN PART, OF

Super blue cloths,
Second do black do.
Sup. fancy coloured striped cassimere,
Velvets, cords and cassinets,
Plain and fig. bombazetts, rattinets,
Dress, cambric & furniture dimity,
Plain and striped linen drilling,
do. cotton cassimere,
Striped florentines, seer sucker,
White & strip'd. jeans,
Washington stripes,
Blue & yel. nankeens,
Sup. white & col. merseiles vesting,
Silk, florentine and velentia, do.
Bombazeenes,
Black canton crapes,
do. figur. & strip. do.
do. nankeen do
do. canton crape robes
do. col. do. shawls and scarfs,
do. do. fig. silk robes
Sup. work'd jaconet muslin do.
Black & white satins, florence & sarsnets,
Figured & plain silks,
Blk. & white laventine,
do. do. Italian crape,
do. do. Patinets,
Hat crape, crape lisse,
Silk velvet, all colours,
White cotton do.
do. peeling and glazed muslin.
Black & col. cambrics,
Super London chintz,
do. Fancy prints,
do. Furniture do.
Blue & white calicoes,
Second mourning do.
Cambric gingham,
Jaconet & Carlisle do.
Cambric muslin,
Plain & fig. jaconet do.
do. do. book do.
6 4 plain mul mul do.
4-4 do. & fig. swiss do.
Colerets, worked,
Russia sheeting, brown holland,
4-4 Irish linen, 6-4 do. sheeting,
Damask table linen,
Birds eye and Russia diaper,
Steam & power loom shirting,
Linen & scotch cambric
do.cambric hdkfs.
Long lawn,
Barcelona & Zebahks
Dress plaid silk do.
Velvateen do.
Bandanna and flag do.
Madrass do.
Bord'rd. & fig. cravats,
Silk & chintz shawls,
Thread laces & edging
Bobinet laces,
Ribbons, all colours,
Hat banding,
Gimps & chinecle cords assorted
Sewing silk, thread and cotton
Floss cotton in spools and balls,
Working canvass, suspenders,
Worsted & carpet binding,
Furniture and bed do.
Bed spreads,
Carriage lace & tufting
Ladies white and black silk hosiery,
do. cot. & worsted do.
do. white, black, silk, and kid gloves,
do. York tan beaver & castor do.
Gent. white and black silk hosiery,
do, cotton do.
do. white silk & beaver gloves,
do. buck, skin, dogs skin and castor do.
Domestic plaids, stripes, and checks,
do. white & coloured denims,
do. bleached & brown shirtings,
do. do. sheetings,
do. bed tickings, sacking bottoms,
5-4 tow linen, cotton yarn fr. No. 3 to 20
Candle wick,
Shell top combs,
do. side and neck do.
Pocket, ivory and dressing do.
Blue & wht. pastboards
Morocco & calf skin shoes,
Wool hats,
Hair & wire seives,
Seine twine & cordage,
Switched and hackled flax.
Brushes of every description, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES

TO WIT:

Java and green coffee,
Prime & com. brown sugar,
Loaf and lump do.
Hyson, young hyson & souchong teas,
Gun powder & imp. do
Madeira, dry lisbon & teneriffe wines,
Cognac brandy, 4th pr
Peach & apple do.
Jamaica & Antigua spirits.
Holland & country gin,
Barley and rye whiskey, old
Common do
N. E. rum & molasses,
Blown & allum salt.

Mould and dipt candles, spanish and country segars, chewing tobacco, rappee, macouba and scotch snuff, soap, rice, figs, almonds, raisins, salt petre, copperas, madder, indigo, fig blue Irish glue, pepper pimento. &c. &c.

Together with a complete assortment of

HARD WARE AND CUTLERY,
QUEENS AND STONE WARE,
GLASS AND CHINA,
CUT & WRAUGHT NAILS, &c. &c.

The above described goods have been selected with great caution, and are offered at the most reduced prices for cash, or country produce in exchange. His friends and the public are respectfully invited to give him a call.

march 30 JAMES M. LAMBDIN

Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company—OLD STOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Shares of Old Stock, on which the sum of eighty dollars a share, shall not have been paid on or before the 12th day of June next, will be exposed to public auction, and forfeited according to the Charter. H. D. GILPIN, Treasurer.

Canal Office 1st March, 1824. mar 16 co1J

NEW SPRING GOODS.

WILLIAM CLARK

Is now receiving from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and will open in the course of this week, an elegant assortment of fresh

SPRING GOODS,

Selected with great care from the latest importations, consisting, in part of, Splendid *new style* Chintz's and Callico's, Ginghams, printed Jaconet Muslins, Cambric, Book, Jaconet mull mull, Swis and Fancy Muslins, together with superfine London Cloths, Cassimores, Marsails and Silk Vestings &c.

Also French, India, German and American Manufactured Goods generally, comprising almost every desirable article in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Hardware line, all of which will be offered unusually low for Cash. His friends and the public generally are solicited to give him an early call as *great Bargains* may be expected.

march 30 w

NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

WILLIAM H. GROOME

HAS received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and is now opening in the Store House lately occupied by Thomas & Groome,

A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING GOODS,

Selected with much care and attention from the latest arrivals, and comprising a great variety of

PLAIN and FANCY DRY GOODS,
IRONMONGERY,
CUTLERY,
HOUSE JOINERS, CARPENTERS & CABINET MAKERS } TOOLS.
CHINA,
GLASS,
QUEENS WARE,
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
CUT AND WRAUGHT NAILS,
CASTINGS,

Also, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Cart Boxes, Lamp Oils, Paints, Window Glass, Putty, Snuff, Chewing Tobacco, Segars, Raw Cotton, Spun Cotton, Flour, Flax, Seine Twine, Rope, Stone Ware, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at the lowest prices possible for cash.

Easton, march 30 w

NEW SPRING GOODS.

SAMUEL GROOME

Is now opening and offers for sale at his Store opposite the Bank, a *very general* and *extensive* assortment of the various descriptions of

MERCHANDISE,

suited to the season, but as to their quality and cheapness or care in the selection, he submits it to the judgment of his customers, and to the public from whom he respectfully solicits a share of patronage and favor. april 6 5w

WASHINGTON, 17th April, 1824.

To the Editors of the National Intelligencer.

GENTLEMEN:—It appears that GEORGE HAY, Esqr. a near relative of the PRESIDENT, and member of his family, is the author of the interrogatories addressed to me in your paper of the 15th instant. I consider them as put with the approbation of the President himself; and having no wish for concealment in the transaction to which they relate, I avail myself of the opportunity thus presented, to submit it to the public. The proposed questions principally refer to the circumstances under which a copy of the answer of the President to Gen. JACKSON's letter came into my possession. That the leading object of Mr. HAY is to direct the public attention from the main question to one collateral, though not unimportant, is, I think, fairly inferrible from the manner in which, and the channel through which, he seeks information, that might and ought to have been obtained in a different mode. However important this attempted diversion may be considered by Mr. Hay, it is not so to me; nor have I the least disinclination to furnish him with the means he seems to consider necessary to his object. Mr. Hay promises, "that the good people of this country will, in "due time, and by proper authority, be informed of all that they have any interest in knowing in relation to the subject." The circumstances under which he speaks leave no doubt that this will be done. Earnestly hoping that "due time" referred to may not be unreasonably delayed, I cheerfully submit the leading point in controversy to the developement it may produce, and will proceed to answer Mr. Hay's inquiries.

The public is already informed of the circumstances under which the contents of the letter from General JACKSON to the President, as read to Mr. FINDLAY and myself by the latter, were communicated by me to my constituents. They know, too, that my statement was contradicted in a letter published by the Hon. Mr. KREMER, upon the alledged authority of the PRESIDENT, and they have seen the injurious manner in which my veracity in the premises has been questioned. Though possessed of proof of great respectability to sustain myself, I will not disguise, that the imposing authority of high names, which was brought to bear upon me, excited in my mind much solicitude. Thus situated, I, on the 21st of February last, received, through the post office, the following letter, postmarked "Richmond, Va. Feb. 19th."

SIR: The inclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. Monroe to General Jackson, in answer to one from him in which he recommended to the President to form his administration of two Federalists and two Republicans. The concluding part, as you will perceive, is in the hand-writing of the President. This letter is sent to you for the support of truth, and if necessary, to be used in your own defence, in any way you see proper.

Feby. 1824.

It cannot be necessary to inform Mr. HAY of the contents of the letter enclosed; or to say how far it confirms the statement I have made on the subject of the letter from Gen. Jackson to the President. On the day of its receipt, I communicated the fact of its reception to one of the oldest members of the Senate, and immediately sent to the President the following note, which, in compliance of Mr. Hay's request, I unhesitatingly lay before the public.

WASHINGTON, 21st Feb. 1824.

SIR: The contents of this note will not surprise you more than the circumstance which is the occasion of it has done me.

This morning I received an anonymous letter from Richmond, Va. 19th February, containing a copy, as is alledged, of your letter to General Jackson, in answer to the one alledged to have been written by him to you on the subject of forming your administration from the two parties of this Union. The marks of authenticity on the letter sent to me, cannot be disputed. What course I will pursue, I have not determined. I will not act rashly on the subject. I have showed the paper to no one, though I have consulted one member of the Senate relative to it. I am, sir, your obt. serv't.

WALTER LOWRIE.

JAMES MONROE, President of the U. States.

Having sent this note, I shewed the letter, in strict confidence, to the Representative in Congress, from the District where I reside. It was then sealed up and placed in his hands, where it remained until the President finally declined to interfere. Some days having elapsed, after my note of the 21st of February, without hearing from the President, I requested Mr. Baldwin, of Pittsburg, who was then in the city, and whose intercourse with the President was of an intimate and friendly character, to call and converse with him upon the subject. Mr. Baldwin was instructed to say to the President, that the letter had been shewn to but one gentleman, and to him in strict confidence; that it had been sealed and placed in the hands of a friend, and would not be shewn to any one, until the President determined on the course he would pursue. Mr. Baldwin was furnished with the copy of a letter from a gentlemen in Pittsburg, at present favorable to General Jackson's election; but, between whom and myself the most friendly relations had always been maintained, in which my veracity was impeached; and Mr. Baldwin was requested to say, that, if the President would furnish me with a satisfactory answer to that letter, I would be content. Mr. Baldwin's answer was, that the President had not yet determined on doing any thing. After waiting between two and three weeks, without hearing from the President, I addressed to him the letter of the 15th of March, which has been published. More than a week having elapsed without receiving an answer, and being unwilling to take any step which was not imposed upon me by imperious necessity, I requested the Hon. Mr. Stevenson, from Virginia, to do me the favor to call on the President and ascertain whether my letter to him had been received, & whether an answer was intended to be made to it. He did so, and informed me that the President had said to him, that he had received my letter, but declined doing any thing in the matter. Mr. Stevenson also stated to me that the President had complained of the terms of my note to him of the 21st February, although that circumstance was not made the ground on which his interference was refused. Having no other object in view than to vindicate myself from unmerited aspersion; and entertaining all the respect for the President which is due to the Chief Magistrate of the country, and being entirely willing that he should be the exclusive judge of what was due to himself in that respect, I wrote the following note to Mr. Stevenson.

27th MARCH, 1824.

DEAR SIR: I understand that, in the conversation you, at my instance, held with the President, he was pleased to regard my note to him of the 21st February, as wanting in respect.

My object in writing that note, was, to apprise the President of the receipt of the letter alluded to, and the manner of its communication. But, as the impression made on the mind of the President by the note in question, is, that it is wanting in respect towards him, that is a sufficient reason with me for recalling it.

Will you, my dear sir, have the goodness to communicate to Mr. Monroe my wishes in this particular, and to excuse the trouble I give you.

With respect and esteem, your's sincerely,

WALTER LOWRIE.

Hon. ANDREW STEVENSON.

Mr. STEVENSON communicated my wishes to the President, and received for answer, that he would consider of the propriety of returning the note, but that his determination to say nothing on the subject remained unchanged. Thus circumstanced, my letter to the President, with the accompanying documents, was laid before the public.

In further answer to Mr. Hay's questions, I state, that the letter from the President to General Jackson is *part* of the "*incontrovertible evidence*" to which I allude in my note to the editors of the American Sentinel; that I neither "know the person from whom it came, nor do I suspect, nor have I cause to suspect one individual more than another" to be the person who has stept forward to shield me from the attacks of those who have chosen to make themselves my enemies.

These questions I have answered, not because I recognise any right in Mr. Hay to ask them, but because I have nothing to conceal.

As to the principles upon which the copy of the letter to the President has been retained, it will be in season to state them when its surrender is requested by him. He has known that it was within my power, from the day I received it, and how it became so; and when he asks it from me, he will have no reason to complain of want of attention to, or respect for his application. To facilitate the inquiry expressed in Mr. Hay's concluding remark, the original of the anonymous letters is left with the Editors of the National Intelligencer, for his inspection.—Well assured that the opinion of the American public, on every question referred to them, will be justly formed, and fearlessly expressed, whatever disparity there may be in the condition of the parties interested, this statement is submitted to them without comment.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient humble sev't.

WALTER LOWRIE.

FROM THE NEW YORK ADVOCATE.

DANCING.—We noticed the dancing of Seignor Jerome Montaes, at our Theatre, and noticed his dancing off with sundry articles belonging to other people. He was tried upon three indictments, at our Court of Sessions; and in honor of the *Corps du Ballet*, Counsellor Price, Counsellor M'Ewen, Counsellor Graham, and your most obedient, volunteered to get him clear, in the very teeth of strong circumstantial testimony, and we succeeded.

The disciple of terpsichore danced out of court, danced off to Philadelphia, where he made free with a masonic medal, value $10, and a pair of pistols, value $10; but the Philadelphians were not to be danced into in this manner, and they put Seignor Montaes to the bar, tried and convicted him of the offence, and sentenced him to one year, at hard labour, in the Penitentiary. Had we suspected that this would have been his fate, we could have accommodated him with a dance on the stepping mill here.

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