## BY AUTHORITY.

### AN ACT

*Further to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia.*

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the act intituled "An act concerning the mint," approved March the third, one thousand eight hundred and one, is hereby revived and continued in force and operation for the further term of five years after the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eight.

J. B. VARNUM,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO: CLINTON,
*Vice-President of the United States, & President of the Senate.*

*April* 1, 1808.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

### AN ACT

*Authorizing the sale of public arms.*

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 authorized to cause to be sold to individual states, which may wish to purchase any arms now owned by the United States, and which may be parted with without injury to the public: Accounts of such sales shall be laid before Congress, and the money arising therefrom be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the direction of the President of the United States, to the purchase or manufacture of other arms for the use of the United States: *Provided*, That such arms be not delivered to any state or their agents until the payment of the purchase money be first made into the Treasury of the United States, in money or in the stock of the United States, at its value as established by an act, intituled "An act to repeal so much of any act or acts as authorize the receipt of evidences of the public debt, in payment for the lands of the United States, and for other purposes relative to the public debt:" *Provided also*, That this provision shall not extend to any purchase, not exceeding five thousand stand of arms, which shall be made by a state to which the United States by existing engagements are bound to pay a sum of money, equal to the amount of such purchase.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO: CLINTON,
*Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

April 2, 1808.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

### AN ACT

*Concerning the sale of the lands of the United States, and for other purposes.*

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That whenever the President of the United States has been or may be authorized to cause the public lands, in any land district, to be offered for sale, it shall be lawful, whenever he shall think it convenient, to offer for sale at first, only a part of the lands contained in such district, and at any subsequent time or times, to offer for sale in the same manner, any other part, or the remainder of the lands contained in the same.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the fourth section of an act passed the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled "An act in addition to an 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," be be revived and continued in force until the first day of October next: and in any case where a donation shall be granted in lieu of a pre-emption certificate, agreeable to the provisions of the said fourth section, the money, if any shall have been paid, shall be by the receiver of the public money repaid to the person or persons who have paid the same.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That certain settlers on the river Mobile, in the Mississippi territory, (east of Pearl river, who reside near the line of demarkation, between the United States and Spain, run in pursuance of the treaty of the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and whose claims to land has not been decided on according to law) shall be allowed until the first day of October next, to file a notice in writing with the register of the land office, stating the nature and extent of their claims, together with a plat of the tract or tracts claimed, and the said register of the land office, and the receiver of public monies, are hereby required to hear and determine such claims according to the several acts of Congress "regulating the grants of land and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States south of the state of Tennessee," and to grant certificates in the form heretofore prescribed by the board of commissioners in said district.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the registers of the land office east and west of Pearl river, in the Mississippi territory, to transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, on or before the first day of November next, a full and fair report of all the claims of certain persons to lands in the Mississippi territory, founded upon British or Spanish warrants or orders of survey granted prior to the twenty-seventh day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, not confirmed by former laws regulating the grants of lands in said territory, which have heretofore been regularly filed with the register of the land office aforesaid, together with the evidence in support of such claims respectively, and to be by him laid before Congress at their next ensuing session. And the land contained in such warrants or orders of survey, shall not be disposed of until otherwise directed by law.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That that part of the lands to which the Indian title was extinguished by the treaty with the Choctaw nation, made on Mount Dexter, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, lying on the east of Pearl river, shall be attached to the land district east of Pearl river, and that the residue of the lands to which the Indian title was extinguished by said treaty, shall be attached to the land district west of Pearl river; and the said lands shall, with the exception of section number sixteen, which shall be reserved in each township for the use of schools within the same, and also with the exception of fifteen hundred acres of land, which is hereby confirmed to John M'Grew, in compliance with the fourth article of said treaty, be offered for sale under the same regulations, at the same prices, and on the same terms as other lands lying within the said districts.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That every person and the legal representatives of every person, who being either the head of a family, or above the age of twenty-one years, who did before the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, actually inhabit and cultivate a tract of land, in the Mississippi territory, belonging to the United States, shall be allowed until the first day of October next, to obtain permission to remain on such tract or tracts of land, according to the provisions of the act said intituled, "An act to prevent settlements being made on lands ceded to the United States until authorized by law," and the person or persons obtaining such permission shall be entitled to all the benefits, rights and privileges granted by law to those who obtained the same prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the right of the United States to two town lots lying and being in the city of Natchez be, and the same is hereby forever vested in the corporation of the said city, so as not to affect the legal or equitable claims of any individuals, or of any body politic or corporate, if any such there be.

Sec. 8 *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the claims of persons having a right of pre-emption in either of the districts east or west of Pearl river, shall interfere with each other, the register and receiver of public monies are hereby authorized in their respective districts so to regulate their locations or to prevent such interference.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO: CLINTON,
*Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.*

MARCH 31, 1808.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

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*30 DOLLARS REWARD,*

FOR apprehending and safe keeping, black MOSES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 25 years old; has lost an upper fore tooth, has a rupture near his groin; when sharply spoken to shews submission, his voice is soft and low, his gestures is such as has enabled him to deceive those who are acquainted with him. I have had him twice since the 30th of July last; once he broke from the stocks; once from five men on the 26th December last. On the day after he broke Wm. Lee's house, and took therefrom all said Lee's wearing apparel, also a saddle and bridle and a horse from my stable. The horse, saddle and bridle I have recovered, which was taken from him by Mr. Rison who keeps ferry near Dumfries. The principal part of clothing he had with him when he was lodged in Dumfries jail, on 30th December last, consisted of home made cloth, which he took with him on the 1st of January last when he broke jail and cleared himself. I suppose he is larking about George Town or Alexandria. He called himself a freeman, and passed by the name of John Lucas Roulls. It is likely he will take some other. The above reward and all reasonable charges I will pay to any person who will lodge him in any jail, or deliver him to me in Orange county.

JOHN PAYNE,
Black Walnut Run.

March 18—10

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*A List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Washington city, on the 1st of April 1808.*

*A*—Thomas Armistead, Walter G. Anderson 3, William Adams 2, Samuel Arnott, jun. Miss Sally Alexander, James Anderson.

*B*—Benjamin Belt, Dr. Edward Briscoe, Miss Betsey Bell, Thomas Brown, Ben. Boehm, Wm. Brown, Isaac Briggs, Samuel Burgess, Elizabeth Bowen, Capt. James Backhead, Robert Butler, Caleb Boll, Wm. Bell, Wm. Bardine, Mumford Beverly, Thos. Buchanan, Mrs. Anne Butler, John Breed 7, John Barnes, Matthew Butler, Joseph Foster Burwell, Joseph Billing, Dr. John Beall, John W. Bronaugh, Col. John Bellinger.

*C*—Monsieur Chaumont, John Coles, John Cummings, John Baptist Canepa, Francis Coffin, John Crook, Isaac Chauncey, Dr. Edward Cutbush, Richard Crump, Charles G. Cabot 2, Wm. Cooper 2 Agness Cook, Mrs. Sarah Crawford, Wm. Cumberland, Gen. Henry Carbery 3, H. A. Callis 2, John Chambers, jun. Lt. E. Noel Cox, Joseph Costigan, Joseph Chambers 5, Jess Cromwell, John Coantz, Gen. William Clarke 5, Alexander Cochran, Francis Cambron.

*D*—Midshipman Glen Drayton, Mr. Dove, Alexander Darragh, David Davis, John Douglass, Capt. Geo. R. Dowdall, Marg. Davis, Dr. Dorsey, George S. Davis, Mrs. Dyson, Wm. Drayton 5, Walter Dorsey, Lewis Demunn, Wm. Doughty, Joseph L. Driscol 2, Richard Dinmore 3.

*E*—Evan Evans, Wm. N. Earle, Wm. Ellwes, George Elsing, Mrs. Rebecca Edward, John Earle, Miss R. B. Edwards, Eliza Earle.

*F*—Nancy Freeman, Miss Eliza B. Finch, Mrs. Susanna B. Finch, Barton Foster, John Fletcher, Ar. Fillippi, Joseph Foster, Joseph Fordary.

*G*—Miss Hannah L. Gibbs, George Gibbs, Jonathan Grout, Hon. John Griffin 3, Capt. Thomas N. Gautier, Thomas Gowers.

*H*—John Hopkins, Dr. George Hunter 2, Moses Hopkins 2, Maj. Seth Hunt 6, John Hand, Joseph Hibberson, Leonard Hunewill 2, Patrick Heally, Gen. John Heister, Capt. A. G. Hammond, Dolly Harderty, Miss Lettice Hall, Capt. Matt. Henderson.

*I*—Mr. James, Mrs. Prudence Jones, Frederick Jones, Thomas Johnston 2, Cadwallader Jones, B. S. Jones, Thomas Jenkins, jun. Henry B. Joy, Walter Jones, jun. 3, Ebenezer Jackson 2, James Jones, Andes Jones 2.

*K*—Lt. Lawrence Keene 4, R. R. Keene, Samuel Kelly, John Kelly 2.

*L*—Samuel Lane, Charles Lee, Wm. Lathom, Daniel W. Lewis, John Laurence, Daniel Lamott, J. E. Livingston, Lt. Charles Ludlow, Gen. Henry Lee 2, Alexander F. Lanham.

*M*—John Moore, Com. Alexander Murray, Thos. M'Minn, Genlis Macotte, David M'Gruder, Mrs. Anny Marshall, Charles M'Allister 3, Enoch Miller, Adam Murray, Warner Massey, A. C. Magruder, Andrew Mitchell, jr. James M'Cormick 3, Thomas M'Cahan, James Marshall, Bengor Mornsen, Samuel Mecker, 2 D. T. Maddox, Abraham Mason, James Mills 2, Horatio Moore 2, John MacCreaty.

*N*—Hamlett Neale, Miles Northum, W. C. Newton, John Nowland, Capt. Stephen Neale, George Neale, Charles Neil, Lewis Nott, John H. Nicholls, jr. Miss Margeret G. Nicholas 2.

*O*—Miss Mary Oliver, Col. Archibald Orme.

*P*—William Parsons, Jonathan Post, jun. H. I. Pride, Capt. David Porter 2, Thomas Paine, James Price, Edward Phelan, Caty Pearl, Bartholemew Postor, Isaac Pollock, George Pickett, James Paul Pennyack, George Powers, Capt. Benjamin Price.

*R*—John Revell 2, Benjamin F. Read, Samuel Robertson, Nathaniel F. Rogers, Peter Remson.

*S*—Samuel L. Southard 2, Wm. Smith, Peter Spyrel, Capt. John Smith, J. James Stewart, John Stevens, Zachariah Seymour 4, Maj. John Stokely, Thos. Swanding, Dimon Sturges, Samuel H. Saunders, Susan Seutorious, Edward C. Stanard 2, Nathl. Spence.

*T*—Mrs. Dorcas Talbeck, Hon. Thomas Todd, Elisha Terry, Philip Thomas, jun. John Tookerin, jun. Col. Lewis Tousard 2, Benjamin Taylor, Dr. James Tongue.

*V*—Abraham Von Nostrand, esq.

*W*—George Wright, Miss Rusha Ann Wilson, George Walker, John White, F. A. Wagler, Richard Williams, Joseph Worsley, Wm. Williams, Rev. Joshua Wells, Joseph Ward, Thos. Wilson, James D. Wolf, Capt. Edward Watts, Michael Wilkinson, Philip Williams, Robert Wild, Capt. Abraham Wheelwright.

April 11—

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*LINDSAY'S HOTEL.*

The Subscriber has taken that well calculated house on the Capitol Hill. Late occupied by *Mr. Frost* formerly by *Mr. Stelle*—Where he intends to open a Tavern on the 24th October. Those gentlemen who may favor him with their Custom may rely on every attention in the Power of the Public's devoted Servant.

GEO. W. LINDSAY.

N. B.—EIGHT or TEN *BOARDERS* may be conveniently accommodated.

October 19—tf.

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**PORTRAITS,**

PAINTED IN OIL COLORS.

By C. BOYLE, at the Building formerly occupied by Mr. G. Stewart, Pennsylvania avenue.

Washington, March 11—tf

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*ROSS AND GETTY,*

HAVE for sale at their store George Town, the following articles just received from Philadelphia, by the schooner Carolina, capt. HAND. jun. viz.

30 kegs butter,
20 barrels, New Town, Pippin Apples,
10 do. buck wheat flour,
10 do. Cranberries, and
10 do. shell bark hickory nuts.

Also a small assignment of very elegant Looking Glasses, Waiters, Trays, polished steel Shovel and Tongs, with cu and brass heads, &c. &c.

January 9—tf

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NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1806, entitled "An act authorizing the collection of certain ground rents due on lots in the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany county," and a supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1807, Public Notice is hereby given to all persons holding unimproved lots in said town, on which ground rents are now due, that unless the said rents are paid on or before the first day of December next, the said lots will on that day be offered at public sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of 60 days. The sale to be held at Mr. J. Rine's tavern in said town, to commence at ten o'clock, A. M. and continue from day to day, until the whole are sold.

THOMAS BEALL, of Saml.

*March* 21—eods

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*BURNS AND BEALL.*

WOOLLEN drapers, men's mercers, and taylors, New Jersey Avenue, opposite the Secretary of the Navy's, respectfully inform the public that they have commenced business in the above line, where they will endeavor to give satisfaction—they have on hand a fresh supply of the most fashionable goods, suitable for the approaching season, all fresh and of the very best quality.

N. B. Regimentals and naval uniforms made in the most elegant and fashionable stile with neatness and dispatch.

October 25—tf.

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TUNIS CRAVEN

HAS removed his entire stock of DRY GOODS from Alexandria to Washington, and is now opening, at his new Store, between the Marine Garrison and Navy Yard Gate, an assortment equal to any in the District;—among which are,

Wood's best London cloths,
Do. double milled & plain cassimeres,
Bennett's cords and velvets,
Constitution Gerrow, hunting, Trafalgar, and silver cords,
Velvets,
Imperial, Brunswick waistcoating,
Silk moleskins do.
Toilinets, swansdown do.
Plain and figured Marseilles do.
Bearskin coatings,
Plains, kerseys, halfthicks,
Rose and duffil blankets, flannels,
Superfine green cloth table covers,
Calicoes, colored cambrics,
Ginghams, silk and cotton chambrays,
Furniture Chintz,
Cambric and jaconet muslins,
India and British book do.
India mulmull figured and plain,
Plain and figured lenoes,
Laced cambrics,
Elegant tamboured mulls,
Grecian robes and Pelisse dresses,
8-4 damask and raw silk shawls,
Damask scarfs,
Camel's hair and swansdown do.
Down scarfs,
Long and short lace sleeves, spider & nett sleeves,
Extra long and habit kid gloves,
Do. do. silk do.
Do. do. raw silk do.
Cross-barred and plain Mantuas and lutestrings,
Persians and Medes,
Thread and cotton laces,
Lace caps and handkerchiefs,
Book muslin and leno cap patterns,
4-4 7-8 Irish linens,
Long lawns, linen cambrics,
Irish diapers, table-cloths, napkins,
Cotton counterpanes,
Cambric Dimities,
Common do.
Furniture do.
Ladies' and gentlemen's silk, thread, cotton, worsted, lamb's wool & Angola hose,
Gentlemen's pantaloon do.
Silk cords and buttons,
Ribbons, floss threads,
Scarlet and other colored bombazets,
Hearth rugs, Russia sheeting, ticklingburg,
Osnaburgs, baftas, gurrahs, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Imperial and young hyson tea of a superior quality in small boxes, to suit families, or by the pound—Also genuine Havanna segars.

T. C. is determined to sell on the lowest terms.

February 3—tf

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CHARLOTTE HALL, }
MARCH 27, 1808. }

WHEN the emulation and exertions of youth are sanctioned by the respectability and experience of riper years how serious is the calamity which deprives them of a Friend.

The Washington Society unanimously have resolved to wear crape upon the left arm for the space of one month as a small but sincere token of respect to to the memory of NATHANIEL C. WEEMS, Esq. of Prince Georges county late an honorary member of that Society.

Signed by order,
ROBERT MURPHY,
Secretary.

April 4—3t

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*NOTICE.*

THE Subscriber being anxious to settle all his business, has sold his entire stock of goods to John Peter; he therefore requests all those indebted to him to call and pay their accounts, (*particularly such as are of long standing, as further indulgence cannot be given them*). His Books are removed to the counting house of his brother Romulus Riggs, where all his accounts will be ready for settlement by his assistant Mr. Samuel C. Offut, or

ELISHA RIGGS.

George Town, March 16—tf

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Board

MRS. THOMPSON at the SIX BUILDINGS has her best Drawing Room and Four Bed Chambers unoccupied with Stables and Carriage house.

April 6—3t

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*MONEY WANTED.*

JOSEPH WHEATON *Broker and Commission Merchant*, has put into his hands for sale, at his office in F street near the Bank, a valuable property in the city of Washington, consisting of 646,453 square feet of city LOTS advantageously situated on the most prominent and valuable streets, and near the Navy Yard and Bridge, and to be had on the most reasonable terms of payment. This great bargain is recommended to gentlemen desirous of securing an early fortune, in this truly growing and flourishing city; the permanent residence and seat of the government of the United States. Other city property to be had—HOUSES and LOTS—Enquire as above.

All kinds of STOCKS bought and sold.

☞ *Wanted to Purchase a few MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.*

*Washington city, Dec.* 11—tf

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*CHARLES H. VARDEN*

*MERCHANT TAYLOR,*

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of the district of Columbia and public in general, that he has just received by a late arrival from Philadelphia,

*A CHOICE ASSORTMENT*

Of superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, single and double milled, superfine Coating, black silk Florentines. Likewise an elegant assortment of Spanglets and rich silk Moleskins for waistcoats with a variety of other articles suitable for the season.

Regimentals and Navy Uniforms made in the most elegant and uniform stile of fashion.

*Richard Horwell's* celebrated patent parallel SUSPENDERS far superior to any hitherto in use can be had on the same terms retail, as at his manufactory.

November 27—tf

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THE subscriber has purchased out the stock of GOODS lately belonging to *Mr. Elisha Riggs*, and will be enabled, from the conditions of purchase, to dispose of them in the same house on as liberal if not better terms than they were sold before. He expects by capt. Hand, from Philadelphia this week or the first of next, a handsome Spring Supply, which will make his assortment complete. They were laid in for cash, therefore will accommodate his friends no doubt satisfactorily.

JOHN PETER.

George Town, *March* 16—4w

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*AMERICAN MILITARY LIBRARY.*

Just received and for sale at R. C. Weightman's Bookstore, Pennsylvania Avenue.

Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the American Military Library.

Horrors of St. Domingo.

Lay of an Irish Harp, by Miss Owenson

A Sailor's Friendship and A Soldier's Love, a new novel, by Miss Porter.

Ivory and bone Chessmen.

Battledores and Shuttlecocks.

Leather Chessboards.

April 4—3t.

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*FAMILY PHYSICIAN.*

A new and greatly improved Family Physician, entitled "The Planter's and Mariner's Companion,"

FOR SALE AT
*R. C. WEIGHTMAN's*
Book store, Washington city.
*J. MILLIGAN'S* George-Town,
And *KID & THOMAS's*, Market street Baltimore.

March 23—3w

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*FOR SALE,*

*A handsome new*
GIG & HARNESS COMPLETE.
Enquire of the Printer.

Washington, April 6—

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*PHILADELPHIA*

*PORTER & ALE, CELLAR.*

LEWIS ZIMMER, at his store near the NAVY YARD, begs leave to inform the Public that he is just opening a PORTER CELLAR, near the gate of the Navy Yard, where the best kind of Porter and Ale from Philadelphia shall at all times be procured in bottles or otherwise.

He has also recived from Philadelphia, a parcel of the very best LIQUID BLACKING, for Boots and Shoes in bottles and half bottles—the fine shining gloss of this blacking is so well fixed on the surface of the leather, that you may pass a white handkerchief over your boots without soiling them in the least; in short, it is difficult to describe all the admirable qualities of this Liquid Blacking.

He continues to keep a general assortment of

*GROCERIES & DRY GOODS,*

which he offers for sale on very moderate prices.

April 6—2t

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of of Common Plowden late of the county aforesaid deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the 25th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of March, eighteen hundred & eight.

HENRY NEALE, Ex'r.

March 25—6w

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*PUBLIC NOTICE.*

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county, will be sold on Thursday the 21st day of April next, at his late dwelling in Prince George's county, all the personal estate of *John Rustin*, late of said county, deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Utensils and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. The terms of sale are six months credit, for all sums above ten dollars, the purchaser giving bond with two good securities bearing interest from the day of sale; for all sums to the amount of ten dollars and under, the cash must be paid. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN H. HALL, Adm'r.

March 25—3w