

DUTIES ON MANUFACTURERS.

There is one branch of the Mechanical Arts, which we are proud to see disdains to murmur at the burthens imposed on it. We mean the Printers of Newspapers. We assert, without fear of contradiction, that though they abstain from complaint, they are more heavily taxed than any other trade, whilst their profits, are, generally, proportioned to their labor, much less.—The tax on manufactures, being added to the cost of the article, is, in every instance, eventually paid by the consumer, except in the case of the tax on paper. The Printer cannot add three per cent. to the price of his newspaper, to compensate him for the tax he pays on paper. His newspaper has a fixed annual price, always too low, which he cannot advance without the hazard of total ruin to his business.—The whole tax on the paper he consumes falls therefore on his pocket, not on that of the paper-manufacturer, nor on that of the printer's patrons. The proportion of this tax, which the Editors of this paper pay, may be about four hundred dollars per annum, at a low estimate, for which they receive no equivalent in any way—at the same time that the tax on postage operates on their business with disproportionate severity. Theirs is only the case of all other newspaper-printers. We cannot be mistaken, then, in saying that the tax already levied on the printers of newspapers is of greater amount than is paid by any other citizens; and may be allowed to claim some credit to the profession for the equanimity with which it is borne.*

Let it not be supposed that we are indifferent to this tax, because we pay it without repining. It is a grievous burthen, on a business of more pains and fewer pleasures than any other, a business that affords no profit commensurate with the endless and almost incessant labors of it, which none but those engaged in it know how to estimate. We desire to see the tax repealed. We know it will be repealed in common with all the taxes of the same character, whenever it can be dispensed with. Until it can, we desire no exemption from the common lot.—*National Intelligencer.*

* It is a fact, that while taverners have held meetings, in some instances declaring their readiness to resist by force the collection of the new duties, (although eventually paid by the consumer,) while house-holders have racked their inventions for modes to evade the payment of the furniture tax; while poets have sung their requiems over the ghosts of departed waiters, (in-molested to avoid the tax,) and while almost all the holders of public securities are loud and petulant in their complaints, we have not observed, in any part of our widely-extended country, a single sigh or murmur from any individual of the fraternity of Printers; although, holding the press in their hands, it would be in their power, had they the disposition, to inundate with complainings, and although, in many instances, it weighs so heavily as materially to affect the stability of their establishments.

THE FAITHFUL SLAVE.

When captain Paine [of gun boat No. 160, taken by 9 British barges near St. Mary's, and severely wounded himself] had fallen on the deck of his vessel, by the severe wound he received, his waiting man who was passionately attached to him, started up and seizing a pike, exclaimed "you have killed my master, and I will revenge him"—and instantly ran the British lieutenant of marines through the body. He then leaped overboard, and amid a shower of shot, swam safe and triumphant to the American shore.—*South. Pat.*

Extract of a letter dated London 10th March, to a friend in this country.

The English are inexcessibly mortified at the news from New Orleans, and the American character, I am happy to say, is exalted very much in the eyes of Europe, by the bravery and humanity with which the navy and army have conducted themselves during the whole of the war—indeed the name of an American is highly considered, and all now agree that it has been much undervalued.—I heard General Riall say, they were as fine a population as any in the world, and would do more in a few hours to strengthen a position than any other set of troops.

EVILS OF FORTUNE-TELLING.

Predictions very often procure their own fulfilment, and thus occasion the very evils most apprehended; in confirmation of which we shall relate a fact:—A lady had been married some years, had three little girls, and was near her confinement a fourth time, when her husband, being absent on business, wrote to request she would search his bureau for a paper of some consequence; in doing which she found another inscribed "Minutes of my fortune, told me in the year 1789," which was seven years prior to her marriage. Curiosity prompted her to open it, when she found as follows: "E. D. tells me I am to marry, in seven years, a lady with blue eyes, fair complexion, and light hair, with whom I am to live very happy; that I shall have three daughters; that in giving birth to a boy, the fourth child my wife shall die."—This paper fell into the lady's hands but a few days before she was confined, and caused a depression which she could not throw off, but when the sex

of the child was known, the strange coincidence of the three girls, and the boy being, as predicted, the fourth child, so entirely seized her imagination, that in three days she lost her intellects, and in less than three weeks (during the whole of which time she was completely deranged) she expired. *Belfast Paper.*

NEW-YORK, May 23.

The U. S. frigate Constitution, Capt. Stewart, is under orders to proceed to Boston—where she will undergo the necessary repairs, and it is expected will join Com. Bainbridge's squadron.

BOSTON, May 21.

The Independence, 74, dropped down to President roads on Thursday, where she will receive the remainder of her armament.

The frigate United States is dismantled at the Navy Yard in Charlestown, for repairs.

The Congress frigate, Capt. Morris, it is expected will sail from Portsmouth immediately for Boston. She has about 250 men on board.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that agreeably to the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States," passed January 18, 1815, every person who shall, after the 18th day of April, 1815, manufacture within the United States, any of the herein enumerated articles for sale, is required to give bond and pay the duty as specified in said act, and to perform other duties, under penalties therein prescribed—viz.

- On Pig iron, per ton, one dollar.
- Castings of iron, per ton, one dollar and fifty cents.
- Bar iron, per ton, one dollar.
- Rolled or slit iron, per ton, one dollar.
- Nails, brads and sprigs other than those usually denominated wrought, per lb. one cent.
- Candles of white wax, or in part of white or other wax, per pound, five cents.
- Mould candles of tallow, or of wax other than white, or in part of each, per pound, three cents.
- Hats and caps, in whole or in part of leather, wool or fur, bonnets in whole or in part of wool or fur, if above two dollars in value, eight per centum ad valorem.
- Hats of chip or wood, covered with silk or other materials, or not covered, if above two dollars in value, eight per centum ad valorem.
- Umbrellas and parasols, if above the value of two dollars, eight per centum ad valorem.
- Paper, three per centum ad valorem.
- Playing and visiting cards, fifty per centum ad valorem.
- Saddles and bridles, six per centum ad valorem.
- Boots and booties, exceeding five dollars per pair in value, five per centum ad valorem.
- Beer, ale and porter, six per centum ad valorem.
- Tobacco, manufactured segars, and snuff, twenty per centum ad valorem.
- Leather, including therein all hides and skins, whether tanned, tawed, dressed, or otherwise made, on the original manufacture thereof, five per centum ad valorem.

That the manufacturer may be correctly advised of the duties incumbent on him to discharge, a copy of the said act of Congress has been printed, which, with the annexed forms of statements required from a manufacturer, will be furnished to him by the collector, on application at his office.

The collector will also furnish, on application, blank bonds and such other blanks as will enable the manufacturer to comply with the several provisions of law.

G. W. BOTTS,
Collector for the first Collection District of Kentucky.
March 13, 1815. 36—

NEW BOOK STORE.

JOHN MACCOON, Jun. & CO have just received from Philadelphia a complete and elegant assortment of BOOKS and STATIONARY, consisting of Divinity, Law, Medical and School Books, together with a general selection of Miscellaneous Works, which they offer for sale at the Lexington prices, next door to Peter Flanigan.
Winchester, March 25. 34—tf

500 acres of Land for Sale,

Lying at the mouth of Red River, part in Estill and part in Clark County. It contains a variety of Fruit Trees, a good Distillery, now occupied; a Mill Seat, supposed to be the best in this state; a two story House and Kitchen, with three brick fire places.—There is a ferry at the above place, and the court has granted an inspection. Eighty acres of the above land is improved, and 150 acres is bottom land. Good title will be given.—Enquire of the subscriber, living on the premises.
WILLIAM S. TUTTLE.
May 24 43—3w

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold on Thursday the 22d inst. at the late dwelling-house of William Y. Alexander, deceased, in Winchester, the following property, viz: 1 Horse and Gig, with Harness, one Sideboard, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention.
The property will be sold at 12 months credit for all sums over three dollars by the purchaser giving bond with approved security.—The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when due attendance will be given by
MATHEW Y. ALEXANDER, adm'r's
JACOB HOW, }
June 7 45—3w

SHEEP for sale.

THIRTY EWES and four WEATHERS for sale. Enquire at this office.
June 7 45—6w

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT,

April Term, 1815.

Joannah Holder, complainant,
AGAINST
Cary Holder, defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

FOR DIVORCE.

THIS DAY came the complainant by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeable to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore considered by the court that unless said defendant shall appear here on or before the first day of our next July term, file his answer to the complainant's bill, plea or demurrer, that the same shall be taken for confessed against him; and that a copy of this order be inserted in some duly authorized newspaper for two months successively according to law.

A copy—Attest,
M. HARRISON, C. M. C. C.
43—2m

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that agreeably to the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States and territories thereof, and by amending the act laying duties on licences to distillers of spirituous liquors," passed December 21st, 1814, every person who shall, after the first day of February, 1815, distil spirits within the United States, is required, in addition to the duty on the license already taken, or hereafter to be taken by him, to pay twenty cents a gallon on all spirits distilled after that day, or, subject to the limitations in the said act expressed, to pay twenty five cents a gallon on all such spirits, in which case, no license is required to be taken; and that, agreeably to the said act, a bond is required previous to the said day, to be given to the collector, and other duties required to be performed under penalties therein prescribed.

That the distiller may be correctly advised of the duties incumbent on him to discharge, an abstract of the several acts of Congress, subjecting stills, and boilers, and spirits to duty has been prepared, a copy of which, with the amended forms of statements required from a distiller, will be furnished to him, by the collector on application.

The collector will also furnish blank bonds, and such other blanks, as will enable the distiller to comply with the several provisions of Law.

G. W. BOTTS,
Collector of the Revenue for the first Collection District of Kentucky.
Jan. 4, 1815. 31—

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an act of Congress, entitled an "Act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit by duties on sales at auction, and on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for increasing the rates of postage," passed 23d December, 1814, an additional duty of one hundred per centum on sales at auction, and an additional duty of fifty per centum on licenses to retailers are laid, to take effect from the first day of February, 1815: Conformable to which act, that can be inspected at my office, new obligations are imposed on auctioneers; and the said additional duty on licenses to retailers, is to be paid on written application to be made by them, as well by those who have obtained licenses for periods extending beyond the first day of February, 1815, as by others, in the way therein prescribed, agreeably to forms which can be obtained from the collector.

I shall attend personally at Mountsterling on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in April, July and October next—And at Winchester on the succeeding Thursday, Friday and Saturday in those months, for the convenience of those who may have business with me.

G. W. BOTTS,
Collector of the Revenue for the first Collection District of Kentucky.
Jan. 4, 1815. 31—

Notice.

THE subscribers take this method of tendering their sincere thanks to their friends and the public for their past encouragement, and of earnestly requesting those indebted to them to come forward and settle their respective accounts. They have on hand a complete assortment of HATS, which they will sell on good terms. They wish to purchase a quantity of good WOOL, suitable to their business, for which the highest price will be given.—They also wish to engage three or four sprightly LADS, who can come well recommended, as APPRENTICES to the HATTING BUSINESS.

J. & B. WEBB.
N. B. We offer for sale, the HOUSE a LOT which we now occupy. J. & B. W.
Winchester, April 22 38—tf

Notice.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following property, viz. a brick House and Lot situated on Main street, in the town of Mountsterling, 36 by 22 feet, with a good brick Kitchen and Smoke House, a never failing spring, and a good Stable. Also, a two acre Lot, lying on the west end of Water Street, with two good log buildings, suitable for families to live in, a good log kitchen attached to each. Also, a Lot of Ground of 50 feet in front, 200 feet back, with a small log building, and a good brick smoke house, situated on Main-street in the town of Winchester, formerly occupied by B. and J. Webb. The subscriber deems it unnecessary to give any further particulars, as he presumes the purchaser would wish to view the premises.—For further information apply to the subscriber, living in Winchester.
FRED. MERCCKLEY.
April 15 37—tf

For Sale,

FIFTY ACRES OF LAND well improved, situated two miles north of Winchester. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.
BENJAMIN BLACKWELL,
May 31 44—4w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.

John Sidebotham, compl't.
AGAINST
Samuel Lampton, &c. def't's.
IN CHANCERY.

ON the motion of the complainant by his counsel, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Lampton, who has failed to appear and answer the complainant's bill, is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on or before the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.

A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
39—8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.

Thomas Gains, complainant,
AGAINST
Alexander Ramsey, &c. def't's.
IN CHANCERY.

ON the motion of the defendant Ramsey by his counsel, and the defendant Robert Walker not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the court that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and that the said defendant appear here on or before the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.

A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
39—8w

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT,

April Term, 1815.

David Trimble, James J. Dozier, and Betsey his wife, late Betsey Forbes, complainants,

AGAINST
James Hathaway, defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

THIS DAY came the complainants by their attorney, and filed their bill—and on motion of said complainants, an injunction is granted them agreeably to the prayer of the bill—and it appearing to the Court that said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered that unless said defendant shall appear here on or before the first day of our next July Term, file his answer, plea or demurrer, to the complainants' bill, that the same shall be taken for confessed against him, and that a copy of this order be inserted in some duly authorized newspaper of Kentucky for two months successively, according to law.

A copy—Attest,
M. HARRISON, C. M. C. C.
40—8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.

Henry Dooley, complainant,
AGAINST
Josias Bullock, &c. defendants.
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Josias Bullock, not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.

A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
39—8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.

Micajah Clark, complainant,
AGAINST
Josias Bullock, &c. defendants.
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Josias Bullock, not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth.—On the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here at the next June Term and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.

A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
39—8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.

Robert M'Ferrin, complainant,
AGAINST
Thos. M'Ferrin's heirs, &c. def't's.
IN CHANCERY.

ON the motion of the defendants in this suit, by their counsel, and the defendants Henry Bowyer and Agatha his wife, Ann Madison, Thomas Madison, Patrick Henry Madison, and Peggy Madison, heirs of Thomas Madison, deceased, having failed to enter their appearance here agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendants are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, it is ordered that the said defendants and the other unknown heirs of Thomas Madison deceased, either in or out of this state, do appear here on the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill, and the cross bill of the heirs of Thomas M'Ferrin, deceased.—And that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.

A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
39—8w

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber having procured new Cards of the best quality, has his Wool Carding Machines in Winchester, Main Street, in complete order and ready to put in operation—and having employed a man of experience in that line, hopes to be able to give perfect satisfaction to those who may please to favor him with their custom.
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
Winchester, April 29. 39—tf

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder on the 15th day of August next, on a plantation whereon I now reside, in Montgomery County, on the waters of Grassy Lick Creek, about 6 miles from Mount Sterling, all my stock of Horses, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Wagon and Gears, Farming Utensils, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention, a credit of 12 months for all sums over \$5 by the purchaser giving bond with approved security; all sums under \$5 cash in hand. Also, will be sold at the same time and place, the PLANTATION I now live on, containing one hundred forty six and a half acres first rate LAND, held by an individual title, all in good repair, 18 acres of Meadow, 35 acres well set in grass, with sufficient water for stock; the balance of the enclosure Land is in good farming order; on it is a convenient Dwelling House, Kitchen, Stable, Corn Cribs, Smoke House, Spring House with a never failing Spring; a small Apple and Peach Orchard, and other fruit trees. This farm is well situated in every respect a stock farm.

Terms of sale are as follows: one third of the purchase money to be paid the 25th day of December next, the balance on the 25th day of December 1816, at which time all the legacies of William Bell, deceased, will make deed to the purchaser. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continued from day to day until all is sold. Due attendance will be given by me.

LOVISA BELL Executrix.
June 7 45 2w 2/11

LAND, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale the tract of LAND whereon he now lives, being the miles south of Winchester, containing 200 acres, good title, in a good and convenient neighbourhood, about 40 acres cleared and under good fence, a good Dwelling House, well finished, good Kitchen, Dairy and Spring House, a good Still House and Stables, with other convenient Houses, yard and garden post and railed in, with a never failing Spring inside of the yard—there are also two excellent Horse Mills, with a good Hemp Mill. The subscriber will sell the above at a credit of one or two years. Any person wishing to purchase can view the premises.

GEORGE ALLAN.
June 7 45—3w

Strayed or Stolen,

IN the month of February last, from Andrew Christy, Esqrs, living on Low Howard's Creek, five miles below Winchester, in Clark County, a SCORREL MARE, about four feet eight inches high, 8 or 9 years old, blaze face, flaxen mane and tail, hind foot white, with a very noted mark which is a black spot on one of his buttocks. Any person giving me information so that I get her shall be handsomely rewarded and reasonable charges paid by me living at Andrew Christy's.

N. B. If stolen, \$10 will be given for apprehending the thief.
WILLIAM GRISHAM.
June 7 45 6w

STOLEN

FROM my farm on the night of the 29th inst. a WHITE HORSE, no particular mark about him recollected except that he has a very large tail. A liberal reward will be given to any person who will return him to me.
JAMES CLARK.
May 31 44—tf

BAKING.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just removed from Lexington to Winchester, intends to carry on the

Baking Business,

in all its various branches, to wit: he is determined to bake all kinds of Light Bread, Crackers, Rock Butter, Biscuit, Ginger Nuts &c. &c. He is also determined to keep on hand a constant supply of Sweet Spruce, for the accommodation of the town, travellers and others who may think proper to give him a call, and he hopes from strict attention to business to obtain a share of public patronage.
WILLIAM VIRDEN.
May 10th 1815. 44—4w

Lost,

ON Tuesday the 16th inst. on the road leading from Winchester to Combs' landing, or from there to Gen. Heckman's, a MINOR POCKET BOOK, containing sundry papers, amongst which are two FIVE DOLLAR notes. Whoever has found the same and will return it with its contents to the subscriber shall be entitled to one of the notes.
WILLIAM HICKMAN.
Winchester, May 31

Boot and Shoe Factory

THE subscriber having removed this establishment from Lexington to Winchester, intends to continue it extensively, commensurate with the demands of both town and country.—He has on hand and will continue to keep an assortment of ready made work of the best materials and workmanship. Boots and Shoes of any description furnished on short notice.—He intends also to keep shoes of all descriptions from the most approved eastern factories, in addition to his own. Also on hand, Paper Hangings, of patterns which are both neat and fashionable for finishing rooms.
JAMES POTTS.
Winchester, April 8 36—tf

For Sale,

FIFTY-THREE ACRES OF LAND, lying in Clark County, at the head of Howard's Creek; about twenty acres cleared; a log house, stable, &c. with an Apple and Peach Orchard. For particulars enquire of the subscriber.
FRANCIS ELLEDGE.
May 31 44—2w

TAKEN UP by Edmund Lilly, in Montgomery County, near Red River iron works, a BAY MARE, 18 or 19 years old, about fourteen hands and a half high, shod before, and brands perceivable, a small star in her forehead, both hind feet white up the foot lock.—Appraised to \$7, before me this 21st day of March, 1815.
LANCE WOODWARD.
43—3w