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NOTICE: A Trial Term of Duplin County Court, the undersigned having qualified as Executor to the last Will and Testament of the Rev. Peter R. CARLTON, dec'd.

PALE ALE—50 dozen Pale Ale, pints and quarts. HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

SUGARS—New Orleans, St. Croix, Loaf, Powdered and Crushed, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

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BOSTON CRACKERS—20 Canisters Bent's Boston Crackers. For sale at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

SEGARS AND TOBACCO—50,000 Segars, assorted Brands—Tobacco in all varieties, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

COMMITTED: TO the Jail of Duplin County, on Thursday, 23rd of April, the following described NEGROES:

BOLIVER TAYLOR, aged 20 years, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, straight hair—a mulatto.

BILL JOHNSON, aged 28 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, left eye out—a black.

MARQUIS LAFAYETTE TAYLOR, aged 21 years, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, straight hair—a mulatto.

HENRY MANLY, aged 23 years, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, straight hair—a mulatto.

BILLY BANKS, aged 35 years, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high—a mulatto.

BLISSY BANKS, (who says she is wife to said Allen,) aged 25 years, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high, straight hair—a mulatto.

These Negroes assert that they are free, but having no papers or other evidence to establish their freedom, they have been committed to Jail as runaway slaves.

JOHN B. HUSSEY, Jailor. April 30, 1847.—[33-4]

SACK SALT—50 sacks Liverpool ground Salt, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

WALLEN, James; WILLIAMS, Perry; WALLACE, Anna; WADDELL, Miss Francis; WADSWORTH, W. C. BETTENCOURT, P. M.

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COMMERCIAL BANK OF WILMINGTON. The organization of this institution having taken place, in conformity to its Charter, Books of Subscription are now open at the Bank of Cape Fear, in place for balance of capital stock. O. G. PARSLEY, Pres't. April 3, 1847.—[33-4]

RIO AND LAGUNA COFFEE—10 bags Rio; 10 do. Laguna; 5 do Java. [A30] at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

Pickles, Preserves, Vinegar, &c. 50 CASES Underwood's Pickles, assorted, 10 " Preserves, all varieties, 1 " French Mustard, 1 " English " 5 " Brandy Cherries, 1 " Peaches, 1 " Lime Juice, 10 " Lemon Syrup, 1 " Taragon Vinegar, 1 " Paoli " 1 " Raspberry "

Pepper Sauce, Catsup, Horse Radish, &c. For sale low, at [A30] HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

Valuable Lands For Sale. The subscriber having qualified as Executor to the last Will and Testament of the Rev. PETER CARLTON, dec'd, will sell, on Thursday, the 10th of June, the Red House plantation, near Richard Strickland's, in Duplin county, a tract of Land containing about 700 acres, on which about two tasks of new boxes can be cut.

REMAINS in the Post Office at Wilmington, on the 30th of April, 1847. Those whose names appear on this list, are requested to ask for advertised Letters.

Anderson, miss M E; Artis, Clinton; Barker, Joseph; Barclay, miss S E; Beasley, John; Beatty, John; Boon, Perry; Brown, miss M A; Burnett, Rob't; Brown, miss Nancy; Brothens, R; Boy, Caroline S; Bryant, miss S E; Beroni, E; Bradman, Seth C; Bryant, J N; Brany, W

Camell, Nancy; Camell Encampment; Cornings, Warren; Charlotte, John; Davis, T S; Daviss, H B; Evans, miss Lucy A; Ellerson, Billy; Eil, John; Fitch, J B; Foy, H W; Faucett, W H

Gray, Rev Henry T; Gilbert, Samuel; Gates, Hardy; Hill, Wm; Hill, Thomas; Hill, Balen; Herron, J M; Harriss, James; Hays, miss E; Hubbard, Ben'j; Haskell, Albert; Hilliard, J R

Jones, G M; Jones, Philip; Johnson, N; Jousley, John; Johnson, Chas 3; Jones, George; King, J W; Keoh, B

Lawrence, J R; Larkins, W R; Langley, R J; Millikin, W L; Mitchell, James; Moore, Sarah; McKnight, Mrs E; Merriman, W T; Miller, miss W; Merrick, J W; Mitchell, Susan; Mindall, A

Nelson, John; Newell, miss Susan; Nash, Lafayette; Pickett, miss E G; Pickett, miss B; Putnam, John; Barkins, W; Payne, John H; Parriss, M; Pellegrini, John; Porter, James 2

Rogers, capt Luther; Rhea, R M G W; Rusk, A; Register, M; Sellars, R L; Sellars, J H; Shaw, C M; Stringfield, J 2; Sellers, Bryant; Slouen, W R; Stevens, C H; Stevens, A A

Totman, W C 2; Tucker, Edwin; Vernon, Edwin; Walten, James; Williams, Perry; Williams, R; Wallace, Anna; Waddle, Miss Francis; Wadsworth, W. C. BETTENCOURT, P. M.

BY AUTHORITY. Laws of the United States, Passed at the second Session of the 29th Congress. [PUBLIC—No. 32.] AN ACT authorizing the erection of certain light-houses, and for other purposes.

[Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as soon as a session shall be made by the States, respectively, within the limits of which any of the light-houses and other public works hereinafter provided for may be situated, to the United States, of jurisdiction over a tract of land, respectively, proper for the said light-houses and other public works, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the said light-houses and other public works to be erected; and that he shall cause the light-houses and other public works herein provided for, which may be situated on such locations as are now within and under the jurisdiction of the United States, to be erected as soon as practicable; and that the following sums be, and hereby are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose herein specified, to wit:

For rebuilding a light-house at Mount Desert rock, fifteen thousand dollars; For building a light-house at Prospect harbor, in the town of Gouldsboro, five thousand dollars; For a spindle on the South breaker, near White Head light, three hundred dollars; For placing buoys on Trundy's reef and Broad Cove reef, in Muscle Ridge channel, to wit: one at each of the following places: Hay Island ledge, Buzzards ledge, Shivers' ledge, Spence's Head Island ledge, Long ledge, and Muscle ledge, two thousand dollars.

In New Hampshire.—For rebuilding the light-house on a rock, called the Whale's back, twenty-five thousand dollars, inclusive of a former appropriation for a breakwater to protect that light-house.

In Massachusetts.—For such a beacon as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury on a rock called the "Londoner," near Thatcher's Island, six thousand dollars; For a light-house on Minto's rock, in Boston harbor, five thousand dollars; For three spar buoys in Water's harbor, four spar buoys at the mouth of Westport harbor, and for nine buoys and a beacon in Buzzard's bay, two thousand dollars; For a light-house to be stationed near a reef of rocks at the entrance of the Vine yard sound, called the Star and anchor, and to be a permanent light-house on said reef, as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem best; For buoys on Hester's rock, Mill rock, and three buoys on the spit, in and near the harbor of Edgartown; for a buoy at Rockport; for a buoy off Bart point, Nantucket; for buoys or buoys on Harbor rock, Clam rock, Eliza's ledge, Fort point, and Black rock, in the parish of Gloucester, two thousand dollars; for a buoy on Den's shoal off Monomoy point, eighty dollars; for a buoy-off on the east end of Tucker's shoal, one and one on the west of Great or Sandy point reef, eight hundred dollars; For repairs to the caseway between the light-house and shore at Edgartown, five thousand dollars.

In Connecticut.—For a light-house on the North Dumpling, in Fisher's Island sound, five thousand dollars; For a beacon on the Southwest ledge, in New Haven harbor, one thousand dollars; For rebuilding the light-house at the entrance of New Haven harbor, at a place to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, ten thousand dollars; For buoys at the following places, viz: One on Mouton's ledge, in New London harbor, one on the outward end of the northeast bar of "Two Tree Island," one on the north end of Bartlett's reef, one on the south end of the Great Goshen reef, one on White rock reef, Black Point bay, and one at the Housepoint, viz: the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars; To complete the sea-wall for the protection of the light-house on Fair Weather island, near Black Rock, ten thousand dollars; In Rhode Island.—For a buoy on Brinton's reef, near the entrance of the harbor of Newport, and for placing buoys on Buckley rock, Race rock, and on the east end of Watch Hill reef, four hundred dollars; In New York.—For a light-house at the entrance of Cattsugaug creek, four thousand dollars; For a red light on Governor's island, one hundred and fifty dollars; For a light-house on Execution rocks, in Long Island sound, twenty-five thousand dollars; For a beacon on Sandy Hook, three hundred dollars; For a beacon on the south side of Staten island, three hundred dollars; For three beacons lights on the river St. Lawrence, at the passage of the "Thousand Isles," one at the head of the Narrows, one at Low Rock islet below Alexandria, and one at the shoal below Crossover island, six thousand dollars; For a light-house on Teller's point, on the Hudson river, four thousand dollars; For furnishing the light-houses on the Atlantic coast with means of rendering assistance to shipwrecked mariners, five thousand dollars, the same to be under the control and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

In Pennsylvania.—To continue the construction of the light-house on the Bradynville shoals, in the Delaware river, thirty thousand dollars; In New Jersey.—For a beacon-light at the corner stake (so called) between Elizabeth island and Shorter's island, and also for a small light or lantern at Shorter's island, five thousand dollars; For a light-house on the south end of Tucker's beach, six thousand dollars; For a buoy in the south channel of New inlet, near Tuckerton, eighty dollars; For placing buoys in Little Egg Harbor, four hundred dollars; In Delaware.—For buoys to mark the channels discovered by the coast surveyors in Delaware bay, three thousand three hundred dollars; In Maryland.—For a beacon-light at Greenbury point, at the harbor of Annapolis, three thousand five hundred dollars; In Virginia.—For a buoy on Sand Shoal inlet, in Accomac, one hundred dollars; In North Carolina.—For a light-house on Baldy's island, twelve thousand dollars, a former appropriation of five thousand dollars having been expended on the surplus fund; For a floating light, to take the place of one now off Brandt island, which is too much decayed for repair, fifteen thousand dollars; In South Carolina.—For a light-house on South island, on the S-wthern edge of Winneycah entrance, five thousand dollars; For a light-house at the entrance of Santee river, five thousand dollars; For buoys in Bull's bay and Santee river, Charleston bay, three thousand dollars; For placing a lantern, lamps, and reflectors upon the beacon already erected upon the "Oyster beds," in Savannah river, and for a small house for the keeper, two thousand dollars; For erecting a small tower and a keepers house upon the east end of Long island, in said river, and for a similar tower and house on the east end of Fig island, in said river, six thousand dollars; For a buoy at Sapelo inlet, one hundred dollars; In Florida.—For a light-house at Cary's Fort, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, herebefore appropriated and carried to the surplus fund, is hereby reappropriated.

For a light-house on Egmont key, at the entrance of Tampa Bay, ten thousand dollars; For a light-house at Cape Canaveral, twelve thousand dollars; For a light-house at Cape St. George, eight thousand dollars; For a light-house at Cape St. Blas, eight thousand dollars; For a light-house at Key West, the old one having been destroyed by a tornado, twelve thousand dollars; For a buoy on "Rebecca shoal," about twenty miles east of the Tortugas light, three hundred dollars; For a screw-pile light-house on or near Sand key, the light-house at that place having been destroyed by a tornado, twenty thousand dollars; In Mississippi.—For a light-house on Merrill's island, in the Gulf of Mexico, and the appropriation of a like sum for a light on St. Joseph's island, on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby repealed; For a light-house at Biloxi, twelve thousand dollars; In Louisiana.—For a light-house on the "Bon Fouca," three thousand dollars; For a light-house on South Chandelour island, twelve thousand dollars; In Texas.—For the erection of a light-house on Galveston island, fifteen thousand dollars; For the erection of a light-house on Matagorda island, fifteen thousand dollars; For twenty wrought-iron buoys, to be placed in the waters of Texas, five thousand dollars; In Ohio.—For a beacon light and preparing the head of the pier for the same at Vermilion river, three thousand dollars; For a light-house on Western Sister island, in Lake Erie, four thousand dollars; In Illinois.—For a light-house at Chicago, three thousand five hundred dollars; For a light-house at Littlefork, four thousand dollars; In Michigan.—For a light-house at Monroe, three thousand dollars; For a light-house at Clinton river, three thousand dollars; For a light-house near Waughosha, the sum appropriated by the act of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to wit: twenty-five thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated; For a light-house at Point au Barques, on the westerly shore of Lake Huron, and at the mouth of Saginaw bay, five thousand dollars; For a light-house at De Tour, where the river South Lake empties into Lake Huron, five thousand dollars; For a light-house at White Fish point, on Lake Superior, five thousand dollars; For a light-house at St. Joseph's, three thousand five hundred dollars; For a light-house at Copper Harbor, Fort Wilkins Lake Superior, five thousand dollars; In Wisconsin.—For a light-house at Sulport, four thousand dollars; For a light-house at or near Tail point, at the mouth of Fox river, four thousand dollars; Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be surveyed, Michigan; Minto's rock, Massachusetts; Wialde's back New Hampshire; Fair Weather island, near Black rock, Connecticut; and Branwynne shoals, in the Delaware river, Pennsylvania; shall be executed under the superintendence of the Topographical Engineer, and the cost thereof shall be paid out of the Treasury.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the light at the Delaware breakwater shall hereafter be included within the list of those established by law.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the following lands shall be, and they are hereby, discontinued, to wit: one at the west end of St. George's island and one at the entrance of St. Joseph's bay, in Florida; one at Cunningham's harbor and one at Otter creek, on Lake Erie; the light-house on Otter creek not to be discontinued; and if two or more persons are in possession of any of said lands upon which there may be an outstanding lease or leases from the Secretary of War unexpired or undetermined, and which is actually occupied for mining purposes, and the occupants of such lease or leases, and contractors, shall be notified by the Secretary of War, of the determination of such lease or leases by efflux of time, voluntary surrender, or other legal extinguishment thereof, except in such cases as are provided for in the third section of this act, and the lessees respectively shall be entitled to the price secured by said sections upon the voluntary surrender of the lease or leases held by them.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the management and control of the mineral lands shall be transferred from the War Department, and placed under the jurisdiction and control of the Treasury Department, and all books, maps, papers, instruments, and other property pertaining to such lands, and employed in the management, survey, exploring or conducting of said mineral lands by the War Department, shall be delivered over and made subject to the disposition of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, so soon as a sufficient number of townships are surveyed, and returns thereof made to the General Land Office, to authorize the commissioners of the General Land Office, to select any point one register and one receiver for the land office in said district, who shall reside at the place designated by the President for the land office, receive such compensation, give security, and discharge all duties pertaining to such office, as are prescribed by law.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the salary of the collector for the district of Texas, residing at Galveston, shall be, from and after the thirtieth day of June next, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, including in that sum the fees allowed by law, and that the amount he shall collect in any one year for fees exceeding the said sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury of the United States.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the salaries of said surveyors at Matagorda and Labaca shall be at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum; and of those at Copano and Corpus Christi shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum; and that there shall be a deputy collector appointed according to law on each of such officers; and that the compensation of said deputy collector shall be the legal fees on the business he may transact, and no more; and that the surveyor for the port of Cavallo shall be discontinued.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the salary of the collector for the port of Sabine shall be discontinued, and a deputy collector shall be appointed for said port of Sabine, with the same powers as the deputy collectors of Aransas, provided for in third section of this act, whose salary shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the salary of the collector for the district of Texas, residing at Galveston, shall be, from and after the thirtieth day of June next, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, including in that sum the fees allowed by law, and that the amount he shall collect in any one year for fees exceeding the said sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury of the United States.

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Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the public lands lying within the Territory of Wisconsin, north and west of the following boundary, to wit: Commencing at the Mississippi river on the line between townships twenty-two and twenty-three north, running thence east along said line to the fourth principal meridian, thence north along said meridian line to the line dividing townships twenty-nine and thirty, thence east along said township line to the Wisconsin river, thence up the main channel of said river to the boundary line between the State of Michigan and the Territory of Wisconsin, shall form a land district to be called the Chippewa land district; and for the sale of the lands in said district a land office shall be established at such place therein as the President of the United States may select.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause a geological examination and survey of the lands embraced in said district to be made and reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. And the President is hereby authorized to cause such of said lands as may contain copper, lead, or other valuable ores, to be exposed to sale, giving six months' notice of the times and places of sales in such newspapers of general circulation in the several States as may deem expedient, with a brief description of the lands to be offered; showing the number and localities of the mines known, the probability of discovering others, the quality of the ores, the facilities of working the mines, and the means and expense of transporting their products to the principal markets of the United States. And all the lands embraced in said district, not reported as aforesaid, shall be sold in the same manner as other lands under the laws now in force for the sale of the public lands, excepting and reserving from such sales section sixteen in each township for the use of schools, and such reservations as the President shall deem necessary for public uses.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That every person or persons who shall be in possession, by actual occupancy of a mine or mines, actually discovered previous to the passage of this act, and who may have been in possession of such mine or mines under leases from the Secretary of War, and which rents accruing from such occupants and lessees shall be paid and delivered to such officer of the Government as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct, shall be entitled to purchase the lands on which they are situated, at the price of five dollars per acre, to be paid in cash, or by installments, at the option of the purchaser, to the day of sale fixed by the President, in legal subdivisions, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres, to include such mine or mines, paying to the United States therefor at the rate of five dollars per acre: Provided, That, prior to any entry being made under the provisions of this section, the lands shall be surveyed, and the acreage of the mine or mines claimed shall be made to the register and receiver of the land district, together with the evidence of the payment of all rents due the United States, agreeably to such laws as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for that purpose; which register and receiver shall be entitled to receive one dollar for his services therein: Provided, That an appeal from the decision of the register and receiver to the Secretary of the Treasury may be had, under such regulations as the said Secretary may prescribe.

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Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the management and control of the mineral lands shall be transferred from the War Department, and placed under the jurisdiction and control of the Treasury Department, and all books, maps, papers, instruments, and other property pertaining to such lands, and employed in the management, survey, exploring or conducting of said mineral lands by the War Department, shall be delivered over and made subject to the disposition of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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