

TO MY DAUGHTER,

ON THE

## MORNING OF HER BIRTH.

Hail, to this teeming stage of strife; Hail, lovely miniature of life! Pilgrin of many cares untold! Lamb of the world's extended fold!
Fountain of hopes and doubts and fears! Sweet promise of ecstatic years! How could I fainly bend the knee, And turn idulater to thee! 11.

"I'is nature's worship—felt—confess'd, Far as the life which warms the breast; The sturdy savage 'midst his clan, The rudest portraiture of man, In trackless woods and boundless plains, Where everlasting wildness reigns, Owns the still throb—the secret start, The hidden impulse of the heart.

Dear babe! ere yet upon thy years, The soil of human vice appears— Ere passion bath disturbed thy cheek, And prompted what thou dar'st not speak— Ere that pale lip is blanch'd with care, Or from those eyes shoot fierce despair, Would I could make thine unton'd ear, And gust it with a father's pray,r

IV. But little reck'st thou, oh my child! -Of travail on life's thorny wild! Of all the dangers—all the wors, Each tottering footstep which inclose— Ah! little reek'st thou of the scene So darkly wrought that spreads between The little all we here can find, And the dark mystic sphere behind!

Little reck'st thou, my earliest born-Of clouds which gether round thy morn -Of acts to ture thy soul astray-Of snares that intersect thy way-Of secret foes-of friends untrue-Of friends who stab the hearts they woo-Little thou reck'st of this sad store-Would thou mightst never reck them more!

VI. But thou wilt burst this transient sleep, And thou wilt wake, my babe, to weep-The tenant of a trail abode, Thy tears must flow as more have flow'd --They tears must now as more have now quite in the party of the severy day,
Sprow must wash the faults away;
And thou may st wake, perchance to prove,
The pang of unrequired love. VII.

Unconscious babe! the' on that brow, No han nedg'd misery nestles now-Scarce round those placed hips a snelle. has the moist footsteps of a tear Shau plant their dewy traces there, And prematurely pave the way For sorrows of a reper day VIII

Oh! could a father's pray'r repei The eye's sad grief—the bosom's swell! Or could a father hope to bear A darling child's attotted care-Then thou, my babe, should'st slumber still,
Exempted from all human ill,
A parent's love, thy peace should free,
And ask its wounds again for thee.

IX.

Sleep on, my child; the slamber brief Too soon the dawn of wee shall break, And bring rills bedew that cheek-Too soon shall sadness quench those eyes, And anguish o'er the beams of tioon, Lead clouds of care-ah! much too soon! X.

Soon wilt thou reck of cares unknown, Of wants and sorrows all their own-of many a pang and many a wo, That thy dear sex alone can know-Of many an ill, untold, unsung, That will not, may not, find a tongue-But kept conceal'd, without controul, Spread the fell cancers of the soul!

Yet be thy lot my babe, more blest, May joy sell animate thy breast? midst thy less propitious days, Shedding its rich inspiring rays! A father's heart some daily bear Thy name upon its secret pray'r. And as he seeks tos tase repose, Thing image case life's parting throes. XII.

Then bail sweet miniature of life! Figure of many cares untold! Lamb of the world's extended fold! Fountain of bopes and doubts and fears! Sweet promise of ecstatic years! How could I family bend the knee, And turn idolater to thee.

VIRGINIA:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Supp rior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of July 1816.

Nathaniel Dunlop, administrator of Jas. M'Cance, deceased, Elizabeth M'Cance, widow and reliet of the said James M'Canee, decessed, and Wil-liam W. Gray and Mary his wife, formerly Mary Puf'a. AGAINST

Alexander Dunlop, surviving partner of James Dunlop and Alexander Dunlop, traffing under the firm of James & Alexander Dunlop, Hester Duniop, widow and executrix of the said James Duniop, dec'd and Margaret Duniop, and James Euniop, surviving children, legatees, and devi-sees of the said Jas. Dunlop, dec'd. Def'a. The subpoema ad revivendum awarded in this

cauce, against the detendant Alexander Dunlöp not having deep returned executed, and he not having elected his appearance and given security second in the Act of Assembly and the little of the Court, and it appearing by setting the court of this county. It is not an inhabitant of this county. It is not an inhabitant of this county. and show cause if any he can, against the revivi thereby soughts and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, for two months soone a wely and posted at the feont door of the Capi to , in the said city A Copy-Yeate,

Wm. W. Hening, c. c. A ust 14,

VIRGINIA:

At Rus perest Court of Chancery for the Richmond Dis-triet, the 24th day of June 1816. James Penn, Gabriel Penn, and James Penn, june

late merchants and partners, trading under the firm of James Penn & Sons, and Win. Mitch-

AGAINST Boyd Miller, surviving partner of Wm. Brown & Co. and William Barret, Beff's.

The defendant, Boyd Miller, not having en

tered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this country: It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be furthwith inscried in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capnol in said City.

A Copy—Teste,

Wm. W. Herning, c' c. August 21-w8w.

VIRGINIA:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of June 1816.

Amey A. B. Gibson, who sues by John R. Bell her next friend

Robert B Gibson, Jesse Miller, Lewis Isbell, Blake B Woodson, Joel W. Jones, Thomas Johnson, John Kelso, Frances Spain, administra-trix of William Bell, dec'd, John Hurt and Abraham Hatchett, to whom as securities for the ad-ministration of the said Frances, the estate of the said William Bell, was committed, and Francis Fitzgerald, sheriff of the County of Nottoway, to whom was committed the estatate of William !. Newman deceased

The Defendent Robert B. Gibson not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this country: It is ordered. That the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the full of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capuol, in the said City.

A Copy-Teste, Wm. W. Hening c. c. July 31 .- w8w.

VIRGINIA:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Supe rior Court of Chancery for the Richmond Dis-trict, the 24th day of June 1816.

Robert Graham, surviving qualified executor of Lyle lames Lyle, who was surviving partner of Lyle & McCredie AGAINST

John Depp, administrator with the will annex. ed of Benjamin Harris, dec'd, James Scott, Wil-liam Harris, William Bentley and Lucy his wife, William Saunders and Sally his wife, Egbert Harris, Wilson Harris, Eveline Harris, and Marcus Aurelius Harris Difts.
The Defendants William Harris, William Saun-

ders and Sally his wife, and Egbert Harris, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said Defendence dants do appear here on the first day of the nex term and and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and pos-ted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said

A Copy-Teste,

Wm. W. Hening c. c. July 31 .- w8w.

VIRGINIA:

It Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Cour: of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 14th day of June 1815. Mordecai Homan, William Primrose, and Zebu lon Homan, junr merchants and partners, trad-

ing under the firm of Homan, Primrose, & Co.

AGAINST

Leavitt and Burrall, merchants of New York, and Nathaniel Charter, of the City of Richmond and Edmund C. Smith, of Petersbutg,

The Defendants, Leavitt and Burrall, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rilles of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the plaintiff's; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Rich mond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City A Copy—Teste. A Copy-Teste,

Wm. W. Hening, c. c.

VIRGINIA:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 2Ath day of June, 1816. herwood Parish, Stephen Murrell, Craddock Vaughan, Benjamin Bradshaw, Thomas Dick-casons Matthew Lacy, junc. Phys.

William M'Richardson, administrator of Ste plien Sampson, juni. dec'd. and Elizabeth R Sampson, George R. Sampson, Martin Eliza Sampson, George to Sampson, Marcins Ediza Sampson, Margaret F. Sampson, Narcissa M Sampson, Mary Sampson, Agnes P Sampson and Caroline J. Sampson, heirs and distribu-tees of the said Stephen Sampson, dec'd by the said William M. Richardson, specially a signed their guardian to defend them in the

The defendants, Elizabeth R. Sampson, Geo R. Sampson, Martha Eliza Sampson, Margarel F. Sampson, Marcissa M. Sampson, Mary Sampson, Agnes P. Sampson, and Caroline J. Sampson, not having entered their applearance and given security according to the Act of Aison, by and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered. That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next to appear the first. day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published the City of Richmond, for two months suc essively and posted at the front dopr of the Ca outol, in the said city. A copy-Teste,

Wm. W. HENING, C. C. Angust 21-w8w.

NOTICE.

This beingthe fourth time that I have given public notice to the owners of the OLD WATCHES left with me for repair, ome six years past and upwards and none that the will all be sold to defray the ex-

WM. McCABE

September 4th, 1816 .- 3t.

VIRGINIA:

dien in the Clerk's Office of the Su At Rules halden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior court of Chancery for the Rect trict; the 24th day of August, 1816.

Marion Campbell, AGAINST

ames avan , administrator and heir at law of Patrick Gavan, dec'd. Sarah Cavan, widow of the said Patrick Cavan, dec'd. Archibald M'Lean, administrator of James Kirk, dec'd. Harriet Kirk, heir of said James Kirk, dec'd. James Kirk, an infant son and hele of Robert Kirk, dec'd, who, with the said Harriet Kirk, was co-heir of the said James Kirk, dec'd. Hugh S ewarts and Charles J. Love.

The defendants, Harriet Kirk and James Kirk, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assem-bly and the Rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabi ants of this country: It is ordered, that the of the next term and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Rickmond, for two months suc cessively and posted at the front door of the Ca pitol in said City.

A copy-Teste, Wm. W. Hening, c. c. Augus 28 -w8w.

VIRGINIA:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Supe rior Court of Chancery for the Richmond Dis-trict, the 24th day of July, 1816.
Robert Gordon and James Currie, partners, un-der the firm of Gordon & Currie, Phys.

Homan, Primose & Co. of New-York, and Henry Hughes, jr. and William Homan, merchants and partners, acting and trading under the firm of Hughes and Homan, of Richmond, AGAINST

The Defendants Homan, Primrose and Co. no The Defendants Homan, Primrose and Co. not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearang by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a court of this sadar has forthwith invested. that a copy of this order be forthwith inverted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the

said City.
A Copy—Teste, Wm. W. Hening, c. c.

July 31-w8w.

VIRGINIA: As Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Supe vior Court of Chancery for the Rickmond Dis trict the 24th of day of July 1816.

Ioratio Winn AGAINST William Pettypool, and Bartlett Satterwhite, xecutors of Frances Pettypool, dec'd, who was a executrix of William Pettypool, dec'd, and

Miles Jordan

The defendants William Pettypool, dec'd, and Dits.

The defendants William Pettypool and Bartlett Satterwhite not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by srtisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is or der ed, That the said defendants do appears been on the That the said defendants do appear here on the est day of the next term and and answer th oill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this or fer be forthwith inserted in some newspaper months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

A copy-Teste, Wm. W. Hening c. c. July 31 .- w8w.

VIRGINIA:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Su-perior Court of Chancery for the Rickmana District, the 24th day of June, 1816. Edmund P. Bacon, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John Glenn, dec'd, and also administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of William Glenn,

Charles Watts, Gill Wain, James Caton, and William Watts, Def'tz.
The Defendants, James Caton and William Watts, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assem-bly and the Rules of this Court, and it appear ing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That he said Defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this or the plaintiff; and that a copy of this or

ler be forthwith inserted in some newstapes published in the city of Richmond, for two ionths successively and posted at the front door f the Capitol, in the said city. A Copy-Teste,

Wm. W. Hening, c. c July S1-w8w.

VIRGINIA:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the S. pe-rier Court of Chancery for the Richmond Dis-trict the 24th day of June 1816. Elizabeth B. Kennon, exox. of Richard Kennon

John Marable, Richard Marable, and Alexander Brown adm'r &c. of Champion Marable, decea-sed, Leonard Claiborne, and Mary M. his wife, William B. Stokes, and Elizabeth B. Stokes,

and Mary M. Stokes, and John Biggar and Sal ly his wife, Jonathan Meriwether Jackson-Philip Whitehead Jackson, and Mary Eliza-beth Jackson, and Champion Carter Marable, heir and devisee of George Marable, deceased. The Defendants John Marable, Richard Mara

ole, Jonathan M. Jackson, and Mary Elizabeth fackson, not having entered their appearance and Jackson, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country. It is ordered, that the said Described the appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the plaintiff and that a copy of this order be fortwith in serted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said city.

A Copy—Teste, WM. W. HENING, C. C.

August 14 -w8w.

BURR MILL STONE MANUFACTURY

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have just received, direct, from France, a large quantity of prime BURR BLOCKS, of a superior quality to any hitherto imported to this place, and having been engaged in the business upwards of fitteen years, they flatter themselves from their long knowledge of the trade, and the approbation which their work has hitherto met with, that they will be able to manufacture Mill Stones on as reasonable terms as those imported from, the North and warrant them perform well.

They have opened shop on 19th Street, nearly opposite to the Old City Tavern, where genlemen are nyited to call.

NATHANIEL WHITE & Co.

VIRGINIA:

At Ruley holden in the Clerk's Office of the Supe rior Cour: of Chancery for the Richmond In

triet, the 24th day of July, 1816.
William Harrison, administrator de bonis nor of Stith Gregory, and guardian of Mary S. Gre

Edward Marks, junr. administrator de boninon of John Marks, deceased, and Peter Bland administrator of Theodorick Morrison, dec'd. & ames Young and Ann his wife, formerly Ann

Morrison,
The Defendants, James Young and Ann his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: Ris ordered, That the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plain. tiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

A Copy-Teste, Wn. W. Hening, c c.

August 3-waw.

VIRGINIA:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Supe rior Court of Chancery for the Richmond Dis-trict, the 24th day of June, 1816.

Rose Morris,

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Robert W. Mosby, James Otway Crump, Jesse Owen, and Nancey his wife, formerly Nancey Mosby, John C. Howard, and Judith his wife, formerly Jadith Mosby, Peter Lesueur & Lucy his wife, formerly Lucy Mosby, relict of Joseph Mosby dee'd.

The defendant, James Otway Crump, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this country: It is ordered, That the said defense. this country: It is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said

A copy-Teste, Wm. W. HENING, C. C.

August 21-w8w.

MAYO & FRAYSER, (Two doors below the Farmer's Bank of Virgnia HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

The following works, chiefly of THE LATEST PUBLICATIONS; Carey's Quarto Bibles, from \$4 to 13 Common Prayer Books In Calf and Mo-

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The Dance of Death, by Walter Scott, 37½ cts.
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They have also Received,
AN FXTENSIVE SUPPLY OF
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IN GENERAL, Country Merchants can now have any of their orders executed on the most reasonable

BOOK BINDING In all its varieties elegantly executed, BLANK BOOKS Of almost every description, kept constantly on

DRAFTS On Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and

Baltimore, Can be bought and sold at the subscribers office. SPECIE and U. S. STOCK. Likewise Tickets (warranted undrawn) i GRAND STATE LOTTERY

of Pennsylvania, which is now drawing twice a week in Philadelphia, 21 days of drawing over. The following Prizes remain undrawn, viz: One of \$40,000, one of 20,000, two of 10,000, three of 5,000, six of 2,000, sixteen of 1,000, and in proportion of 500f 300, 200, &cc. &cc.

THE MASONIC HALL LOTTERY. Draws but once a week. The 35th drawing over One prize of 40,000, one of 10,000, and several of \$ 1,000 & \$ 500 prizes, all will come out in the next 5 days drawing, or

within 6 weeks. Prize tickets or Northern Bank notes will be received in payment for tickets at the Lottery and Exchange Office of

J. B. KURSHEEDT, August 14.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE

On the first day of October next (if not before that time disposed of atprivate sale) will be affect to the highest bidder, on the premises, for ash, A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND lying the sale of the property of the sale of t ash, A VALUABLE FRACT OF LAND lying a Hanover County. This tract contains between one hundred and fifty and two hundred acres, about half of which is in woods, excellently timbered with Oak, Hickory & Pine—the latter very valuable for building. The remaining half is cleared and lays well for cultivation and affords a delightful situation for a dwelling House. The Land is well watered having on the south and East sides a considerable run of Water bounding East sides a considerable run of Water bounding it—and which will afford the greatest abundance of meadow ground for the tract.

The above Land joins the land of Colonel Cole Digges, who lives near the Cross Roads in Hanover and distantfrom Richmond about nine miles.

The Subscriber will exchange the above Land

for Land in the upper Country if suitable.

Shuold any person wish to purchase the above Land at Private sal—or wish to view it they are referred to Colonel Digges, or to John M. Syme, livenesin Richmond. living in Richmond.

GEORGE P. DIGGES. Sen'ent e 4.-tds.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That separate proposals will be received at the Office of the secretary for the Department of

R. Office of the secretary for the Department of War, until the 31st day of October next, inclusive, for the supply of all rations that may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of June 1818, within the States, Territories and Districts following, viz:

1st. At Detroit, Michilimackinac, Fort Wayne, Chicago, and their immediate vicinities, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the territory of Michigan, the vicinity of the Upper Lakes and the state of Ohio, and on or adjacent to the waters of Lake Michigan.

2d, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

3d, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

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3d, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the Illinois, Indiana and Missouri Territories. 4th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the Mississippi Territory, the state of Louisisna and their vicinities north of the Gulph of Mexico.

Mexico.

5th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited with in the District of Maine and the state of New Hampshire.

6th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited with-

in the state of Massachusetts.

7th, Atany piace or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

8th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New York, north of the Highlands and within the state of Vermont. lands and within the state of Vermont.

9th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New York, south of the Highlands, including West Point, and within the state of New Jersey.

19th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, matched or recruited within the state of Pennsylvania. 11th, At any place or places where troops are or may be statioued marched or recruited within the states of Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

19th, At any place or piaces where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Virginia.

13th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stitioned, marched or recruited within the state of North Carolina. 14th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of South Carolina.

15th, At any place or places where troops are may be stationed, marched or recrnited within the state of Grangis, including that part of the Greek's land lying within the territorial limits of said state.

A ration consists of one pound and one quar-ter of beef, or three quarters of a pound of salted pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gilt of rum, whiskey or brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound and one half of candles to every landred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration shall be specified, but the United States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid, as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proposed price of the whole ration. The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, that there shall, at all times during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops for six months in advance, of good and wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every of the commandants of fortified places or posts, to call for, at seasons, when-the same can be transported, and at any time, in case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the commun-der shall be deemed proper.

It is understood that the contractor is to be at the expense and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops, and that all losses sustained by the depredations of the enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid by the United States at the price of the article captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the deposition of two or more persons of creditable character, and the article of the states of the state the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstance of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be

The privilege is reserved to the United States of requiring that none of the supplies, which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be issued, until the supplies which have been or may be furnished under the contract. have been, or may be furnished under the cen tract now in force, have been consumed.

YM. H. CRAWFORD. Secretary of Was July 13-wilsto. Nors .- The Editors of Newspapers who are authorized to publish the laws of the U. States, are requested to insert the foregoing advertise, ment once a week until the 1st of October next.

NOTICE.

I do hereby notify all persons from trading for a bond, executed to Join Butler of Powhatan a bond, executed to some formers of pounds, dated county, for the sum of one hundred pounds, dated the 27th day of February 1816, as the said bond, and Mr. Hutter has recomas improperly given, and Mr. Butler has promised to return the same or cause it to be destroyed, but has failed to do so. The said bond is hereby protested. Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1915.

WE. A. ALLEN. August 31-wew.

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the next General Assembly of Virginia, praying for a Town to be erected and established at Springfield in Cumberland County on the plantation of George Car-son, and to remove the seat of justice thereunch, as the central part of the population of sand

August 21-way.