an ear; Boalt not too foon, but be modelt one year. To boast of to-motro. or of the next year, Proclaims the same thin, to a wife man's ear. Your ichemes are umpian, all caftles in th' air. You caunot archive them, your pains you may

fpare.
But if you refolve the experiment to try,
You'll fare like the apethat attempted to fly.

By PRIOR.

ON his death bed poor Simon lies,
His spouse is in despair,
With frequent fobs and mutual cries,
They both express their care.
A different cause, says Parson Siy,
The same effect may give,
Poor Simon sears that he thall die,
His wife that he shall live.

F P I'G R A M.
JACK cating rotten cheese, did fay,
Like Sampton I my thousands flaytow, quoth Roger, to you do,
And with the lest tame weapon too.

Commonwealth of Maffachusetts.
In the year of our Lord, one thousand from hundred and eighty-eight.

An An in addition to and for the amend-

ing an Act, entitled " An Act to raife. a public Revenue by Exciles."

BE it enatted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Cours offembled, and by the authority of the fame, That from and offer the first day of May next, there shall be paid on the following articles, the excise duty to them refped; ively affixed, in addition to the duty required by the act to which this is in ad-

On every gallon of Madeira Wine, sight-pence.

On every gallon of other Wine, three-

On every gallon of foreign Rum, and other foreiga diftilled fpirits, three pence. On every gallon of New England Rum,

and diffiled fpirigs, repo pence. On every pound of Bohea Tea, three

Dence. On every pound of other India Tea, ax beace.

On every pound of Coffee, balf penay, On every pound of Cocoa, balf penny. On every hundred of Lemons, one fhil-

ling. On every hundred weight of Raifins, one filling and fix pence.

On every pound of manufactured To-

And whereas the duties of Excise will be as effectually, fecured by the bond directed by the faid act to be taken previous to the unlading of excised articles, provided the importer shall acknowledge the quantities of excifed articles imported, by figning the weigher and gaugers account, and the requirement of an excile bond and the fettlement thereof, as provided by the faid act, is attended with great incon-

veniency to the imperter ::

Therefore be it enalled, That each and every importer of exciled articles shall figo the weigher and gaugirs account of the weight and gauge of the articles imported, which account thall be exhibited by the weigher and gauger to the Collector or his Deputy, and shall be indefed by him on the bond which by law is to be given, by the importer, previous to the unlading of such excised articles. And when all the importers by any vessel shall have figned such account, the weigher and gauger shall give a certificate thereof to the Malter or Commander of fuch veffel, and not before. And no Naval Officer or his Deputy, shall clear out any vessel

by which excised articles may have been imported, without a certificate as aforefaid, being produced to him by the Mafter or Commander thereof.

And all importers shall once in every three months, viz. on the first days of May, August, November and February, or within three days of the faid firft days of May, August, Nevember and February render an account of all the exciled articles contained in his bond, and pay the excile due thereos, agreeably to the act to which this is in addition.

And whereas the certificates required by law, to cancel the bonds given for excifed articles exported, cannot in many cases be obtained, and in others, if required, will operate to the injury of the exports of this Commonwealth :

Beit enalled, That when any excised articles, are exported out of this Commonwealth, and loft at fea or landed in any port or place without the limits of the United States, the bonds given on exportation shall be cancelled, provided the exloss or landing thereof as aforefaid, as shall be fatisfactory to the Collector of Excife and the Comptroller General. And to prevent the revenue being injured by not thipping or relanding of goods bonded for exportation :

Be it enalled, That if any exciled arti-

cles bonded for exportation, are not shipped or relanded without liberty from the Collector, upon proof thereof, the Mafter or owner shall forfeit and pay four fold duties on the goods to landed for exportation, and the veffel shall be feized and held to answer the same, and the bond given by No. 27, 3d division, 7 5 2 the shipper, skall be fued for and recover-

And the Collectors of Excile and Naval Officers and their Deputies, are here-by authorized to fearch any veffel, and if the goods bonded for exportation thall not be founded therein, the Mafter or where, and the shipper shall be liable to be penaltics aforesaid.

And whereas chocolate experted out of its Commonwealth, not being crually its Commonwealth, not being crually owner, and the shipper shall be liable to the renalties aforefaid.

this Commonwealth, not being equally exempted with cocoa from excile, operates to the injury of the manufacturer of that article :

He it enaffed, That upon every pound of chocolate, experted out of this Commonwealth, there be allowed the fame drawback of excife, as the like quantity of cocoa would be entitled to.

And be it further enalled, That the amount of all the duties collected by virtue of this act, fhall be, and is appropriated to and for the support of the civil go-vernment of this Commonwealth. And in order that the fpecie may be brought into the Treasury for the purpose afore-

Be it further enalled, That the Treafurer be and he is hereby directed, not to draw any orders on the feveral Collectors of Impeft and Excise within this Comwealth, for or on account of any excite, which they may collect in consequence of this act.

ings, passed to be enacted. , JAMES WARREN, Speaker.

In Senate, March 31, 1788. This bill having had three feveral readings paffed to be enacted.

SAMUEL ADAMS, Prelident. Approved.

Approved.

JOHN HANCOCK.

A True Copy. Artest.

JOHN AVERY, jun. Secretary. Denisted, April 10, 1925.

## WANTED. A Quantity of well dryed Salts of Lye;

TOR which the highest price will be given, one half in Cash, the other in Well India Goeds, as each price, by DAVENPORT & M. LEAN, as their Store in Northampton, next door to Mr. Alabel Pomercy Suvern.

N. B. CASH given for this PW TER at the above Store, Northampton, April 26, 2781.

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## Ten Dollars Reward,

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The PILGRIM.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the non-refident proprietors of the town of Bernardston, in the county of Hampshire, that their tends are added in a Base, rown, ministrand county eas, for the years 1783, 1785, 1786 and 1787, or follows, 178.

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OTHER STATE, CALEB CHAPIN, jun. 1 Collectors.

Bernardinon, March 27, 1785.

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Jonathan Arms, John Bardwell, Samuel Childs.

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