

WAR's horrid found no more affl. our ears,
Elate with harb'rous hopes, or chill with
fears;
From the states her threatening thunder roars,
While Heaven-born Peace lades round our tranquil
shores.
Cheer'd by her presence Commerce spreads the sail,
Forst the port and ev'rs the favoring gale;
Exulting bears what distant lands produce,
And sports the varied treatise for our use.

Protected too from rapine, see the swain,
Bears to his growing stores the teeming grain;
Joyful his task; that nature's bounties yields;
And singe conduced in his native fields;
He knows no fear from her oppression's dart,
To damp the warm emotions of his heart.

Cherish'd by Liberty, around the land,
Content and Industry walk hand in hand,
Alike on all the beaten horn Goddes' fields;
The rich protect, the poor man's care beguiles;
In every walk of life can find a charm,
Redress misfortune, and her sting disarms.

Thus to behold, must warm each patriot breast;
The nation prof'rous, and the people blest.

O Liberty! thou guardian of the State,
Eternal blessings in thy presence wait;
Unlike the transient flowers which fortune rears,
They still improve and gather strength by years;
No despot here can force unwilling ax;
Spare at constraint, or trample on the law;
Before the presence fee the tyrant flies;
And proud oppression hails her head and dies!
Hail happy land! where justice ever reigns,
Protects the weak, the lawless hand restrains;
With fostering wing secures the poor man's home,
And clucks like the cottage and the dome.

Since then from Liberty our blessings flow,
Let's prize the source thou blessings' ead below;
Within her bosom she farred alwa' rest,
And own her still the gift of Heaven's dear.
Let us whilst merci' dwells, open the day,
Which few fair Freedom's friend departing lay,
Revere the saving hand which bade her rise,
And gild with radiant beams these Western skies!

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Session June 25, 1789.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be, and he be directed to publish the act of the United States, intituled "An Act to regulate the time and manner of administering certain Oaths," with the acts of this Commonwealth; and that he cause the same to be published in *Adams & Curtis's Thursday Paper*, and in one of the new papers in the several counties of *Cumberland, Worcester, Hampshire and Berkshire*, in order that the several officers mentioned in said act may come to the knowledge of the duty enjoined upon them thereby, and govern themselves accordingly. And the Justices of the Peace, and others within this Commonwealth, authorized to administer oaths, are hereby directed to administer said oath to all such officers applying for the same, giving the person so sworn, a certificate thereof—and to cause a return of the names of all such so sworn, to be made to the Secretary of this Commonwealth, on or before the first day of January next.

Sent down for concurrence.—
SAMUEL PHILLIPS, jun. President,
in the House of Representatives, June 25, 1789.

Read and concurred.—
DAVID COBB, Speaker,
Approved—

JOHN HANCOCK,

True Copy.—Attest,

JOHN AVERY, jun. Secretary.

The following is the Act of Congress, referred to in the close Article.

Congress of the United States,

Began and Held at the City of New York,
On Wednesday, the fourth of March, one
thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TIME AND MANNER

OF ADMINISTERING CERTAIN OATHS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That the Oath or Affirmation required by the fifth article of the Constitution of the United States, shall be administered in the form following, to wit, "I, A. B., do solemnly swear or affirm (as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States."

The said oath or affirmation shall be administered with in three days after the passing of this act, by any one member of the Senate, or the President of the Senate, and by him to all the members, and to the Secretary;

and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

and to all the members who have not taken a similar oath, by virtue of a particular resolution of the said House;

and to the Clerk; and in case of the absence of any member from the service of either House, at the time preferred for taking the said oath or affirmation, the same shall be administered to such member, when he shall appear to take his seat.

And be it further enacted, That at the first session of Congress, after every general election of Representatives, the oath or affirmation aforesaid, shall be adminis-

tered by any one member of the House of Representatives to the Speaker; and by him to all the members present, and to the Clerk, previous to entering on any other business; and to the members who shall afterwards appear, previous to taking their seats. The President of the Senate for the time being, shall also administer the said oath or affirmation to each Senator who shall hereafter be elected, previous to his taking his seat. And in any future case of a President of the Senate, who shall not have taken the said oath or affirmation, the same shall be administered to him by any one of the members of the Senate.

And be it further enacted, That the members of the several state legislatures, in the next session of the said legislatures respectively, and all executive and judicial officers of the several states, who have been heretofore chosen or appointed, or who shall be chosen or appointed before the first day of August next, and who shall then be in office, shall, within one month thereafter, take the same oath or affirmation, except where they shall have taken it before, which may be administered by any person authorized by the law of the state, in which such oath shall be held, to administer oaths. And the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers of the several states, who shall be chosen or appointed after the said first day of August, shall, before they proceed to execute the duties of their respective offices, take the foregoing oath or affirmation, which shall be administered by the person or persons, who by the law of the state shall be authorized to administer the oath of office.

And be it further enacted, That all officers appointed or heretofore to be appointed under the authority of the United States, shall, before they act in their respective offices take the same oath or affirmation, which shall be administered by the person or persons who shall be authorized by law to administer to such officers their respective oaths of office; and such officers shall incur the same penalties in case of failure, as shall be imposed by law in case of failure in taking their respective oaths of office.

And be it further enacted, That all officers appointed or heretofore to be appointed under the authority of the United States, shall, before they act in their respective offices take the same oath or affirmation, which shall be administered by the person or persons who shall be authorized by law to administer to such officers their respective oaths of office; and such officers shall incur the same penalties in case of failure, as shall be imposed by law in case of failure in taking their respective oaths of office.

And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the time being, shall, at the time of taking the oath or affirmation aforesaid, each take an oath or affirmation in the words following, to wit, "I, A. B. Secretary of the Senate, or Clerk of the House of Representatives, (as the case may be) of the United States of America, do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will truly and faithfully discharge the duties of my said office, to the best of my knowledge and abilities."

FRANCIS ANGUS STUTENBERG,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President
of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved—June 15, 1789.

George Washington,
President of the United States.

We certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the act of Congress, entitled "An Act to regulate the time and manner of administering certain Oaths," compared with the enrolled copies thereof, signed by the President of the United States.

SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary of the Senate.

JOHN BECKLEY, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Northampton, July 13, 1789.

Levi Shephard,
Drugs & Medicines.

Has just imported from London, a general assortment of
Drugs & Medicines.

A L S O
Large quantity of PAINTERS' COLOURS. He
has likewise for sale, a general assortment of EURO-
PEAN and INDIA.

G O O D S.
Add DYE-STUFFS of almost every kind—Hemp
—Loaf and Brown SUGAR—Tencill, Malaga
Port, WINE—RAINS—CURRENTS—VARI-
ISH—ROSIN—Linen-OIL, and Spirits of TUR-
PENTINE by the quart.

Said SHEPHARD wants a quantity of well dried
FLAX, for the Duck Manufacture.

Northampton, July 8, 1789.

CASH,

AND A GENEROUS PRICE GIVEN FOR
Old Gold & Silver.

Enquire of JOSEPH H. BRECE

20 Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber on the evening of the 1st inst. a large bay HORSE, 15 hands high, black main and tail, inclines slightly to the trot, some white on each of his hind feet; has a star on his hind hoof, occasioned by being cutk'd—Likes his 3 Saddle, with a red and white striped Saddle-cloth, a new colored Bridle and Suringre, a Portmanteau and common Saddle-hags, a pair Boots, about 10 yards London brown horse-made Cloth, 1 light blue tabby Jockey, 7 yards Linen, 1 Shawl, 1 silk and cotton fig'd head-kerchief, 1 pair of velvet Breeches, with silver buttons. The Thief is supposed to be a person who for sometime has boarded in the family, and called himself WILLIAM FOX, of dark complexion, short curly black hair, black eyes, and a little ravel-wash'd, about 5 feet 8 inches high, speaks broken English, supposed to be French or German extract. Had on a light green Coat, and yellow striped Jacket. Said FOX had sometime last spring with another Alford, of Greenfield, Whoever will secure the Thief, the Horse, and the articles stolen, so that the owner may have them, shall be entitled to the above reward, and all necessary charges paid, and Ten Dollars for his Horse only.

ASAHEL POMEROY.

Northampton, July 13, 1789.

GENERAL ORDERS

For the fourth Division of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE GENERAL will review all the Regiments of this Division, in the Month of September next.

Col. MURRAY, and Col. BOXXY will parade their Regiments of Northampton, on the 7th.

Col. MATTOON will parade his on the 8th.

Col. MATO, on the 9th.

Col. STEBBINS, on the 10th.

Col. TAYLOR, on the 11th.

Col. SLOPER, on the 12th.

Col. FLOWER, on the 13th;

Col. BURT, on the 22d.

The first Company of CADETS, at Springfield on the 23d.

The second Company of CADETS, at Northampton, on the 24th.

The Troops of HOSES, and Companies of ARTILLERY, will march with the Regiments most conveniently situated for them.

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THE GENERAL was extremely well pleased the ladies with the neatness of their dresses and the regularity and decency of their conduct.

He was particularly gratified with the white rife frocks and ornaments, and a round of eight buttons, and applying them skillfully.

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