

M. R. BURKE having withdrawn his motion for determination...

In order to understand fully the debt due to domestic creditors...

He remarked that it was the debt, not of the government, but of the nation...

The determination proposed, required nothing more than a knowledge of the present holders...

The true question to be decided was, to whom the payment was really due...

- 1. Original creditors who have never alienated their securities.
2. Original creditors who have alienated.
3. Present holders of alienated securities.
4. Intermediate holders, through whose hands securities have circulated.

The only principle that could govern the decision on their respective pretensions...

With respect to the first class, there could be no difficulty. Justice was in their favor...

With respect to the last class, the intermediate holders, their pretensions, if they had any, would lead into a labyrinth...

The only rival pretensions then, are those of the original creditors who have assigned...

The former may appeal to justice, because the value of the money, the service, or the property, advanced by them, has never been really paid...

They may appeal to good faith, because the value stipulated and expected was not satisfied by the steps taken by the government...

FOR THE HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE. If the proposition in the Gazette of March 31st, under the signature of Rowley Baxter...

Such being the interfering claims on the public, one of three things must be done; either pay both, reject wholly one or other...

posed by the world, not even by the creditors themselves. To reject wholly the claims of either is equally inadmissible...

A composition is the only expedient that remains; let it be liberal one in favour of the present holders; let them have the highest price which has prevailed in the market...

The determination proposed, required nothing more than a knowledge of the present holders, which would be those by the certificates...

He could not regard the present case as so extraordinary, in many respects, that the ordinary maxims were not strictly applicable to it...

He was of opinion, that were Great Britain, Holland, or any other country, to fund its debts precisely in the situation of the American debt...

He regretted, as much as any member, the unavoidable weight and duration of the burdens to be imposed by having never been professing the doctrine...

First then, I filed previously to the said term, as I now recollect, about a dozen writs, which however were all served but four, that I entered on the first day of the term...

As the Clerk said paid the fees. I do not recollect recollect telling the Clerk, as he says, that they were actions of the Hon. Mr. Fowler...

But to proceed, I think the fifth day of the term in the forenoon, the actions were called and I appeared for the plaintiffs, and was accordingly challenged by the Bar...

And here I seriously and religiously declare that I offered to produce any letter or power of attorney, if it was admitted by the Court and Bar through the whole argument...

At the time Mr. Gardiner's speech is said to have been spoken, for it is to be observed we have no evidence than the dictum of a Printer...

GEORGE TOWN, (Maryland) Feb. 25. With pleasure we learn that the glass manufactory in this State, is thriving fast...

PHILADELPHIA, March 17. An Account of the Lead Mines in the county of Montgomery and State of Virginia.

of Hampshire. In short was ever the like heard—a Court directing their Clerk to publish a representation of certain transactions, together with comments thereon...

Suppose such representations contain libellous and actionable matter, will the Court hold themselves accountable? Certainly not—otherwise by pretending orders not matter of record, a Clerk might, if vile enough, involve the Court in disgrace and ruin...

WILLIAM LYMAN.

NEGRO DEPORTED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. PARIS, November 27. In the Villa de San Domingo are 30,000 free people, viz. 6000 whites, and 24,000 people of colour...

EXETER, (N.H.) March 20. UNNATURAL MURDER. We hear that the following melancholy and infernal affair happened the 8th inst. at Pittsfield...

SALFEM, March 25. MARIQUINE INTELLIGENCE. On Wednesday last the wreck of a vessel was discovered on the ledge of rocks called the Londoner...

BOSTON, March 31. GENERAL WAR, OR GENERAL PEACE, IN EUROPE. A letter from London, received via New-York informs, "That a GENERAL WAR is expected in Europe...

They have also established a Manufactory of Boot & Shoe, and of the productions of the Mines five workmen now make one ton of iron per day...

NEW-YORK, March 20. Extract of a letter from Dublin, Dec. 24. "So extensive are the ideas of trade at present, that to carry on some particular species of traffic, the carmen must be circumnavigated."

Members of the House of Representatives of the United States, elected for the State of North-Carolina, are Hon. HUGH WILLIAMSON, Hon. JOHN B. ASHE, Hon. TIMOTHY BLOODWORTH, and Hon. JOHN STEEL.

A L E A N Y, March 18. On Monday morning, the 15th inst. as Mr. Van Rensselaer, son of Gen. Henry K. Van Rensselaer, and his sister were accompanying their cousin, two of the daughters of Col. John Vlietser, of Greenburgh...

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TAKE NOTICE. TO BE SOLD OR LET, (on easy terms). THE whole, or part of the Estate on which AARON WHITNEY, Esq. now resides, situate in Northfield, in the County of Hampshire. For particulars enquire on the premises.

NOTICE is hereby given to the non-resident proprietors of lands lying in the town of Northfield, in the County of Hampshire, that their lands are taxed as follows, for the years 1788 and 1789...

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the Honorable Justice of Probate for the County of Hampshire to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of Mr. ELISHA INGRAM, late of Amherst, deceased, represented in person, six months being allowed the creditors to bring in and support their claims—DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE...

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to be hoped, that every friend to his country's welfare will be vigilant in discovering, and giving information of any ill trade that shall be carried on—as nothing can be more honourable, patriotic, and deserving the thanks of their country, than such a line of conduct.

NORTHAMPTON, April 7. The following is a statement of the votes given on Monday last in this town, for Governor, Lt. Governor and Senators, viz. His Excellency JOHN HANCOCK, Esq. 58 Hon. JAMES BOWDOIN, 28 For Lieutenant-Governor, His Honor SAMUEL ADAMS, Esq. 52 Hon. SAMUEL PHILLIPS, jun. Esq. 28 Hon. JOHN HASTINGS, Esq. 87 Hon. DAVID SEXTON, Esq. 93 Hon. WILLIAM LYMAN, Esq. 36 Hon. SAMUEL LYMAN, Esq. 36 Hon. WILLIAM SHEPARD, Esq. 33 Hon. SAMUEL FOWLER, Esq. 36 JUSTIN ELY, Esq. 36 SAMUEL HENSHAW, Esq. 85 WILLIAM BOWMAN, Esq. 29 JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq. 5

HATFIELD—For Governor, His Excellency JOHN HANCOCK, 33 For Lieutenant-Governor, His Honor SAMUEL ADAMS, 31 THEOPHILUS PARSONS, Esq. 31 Hon. SAMUEL PHILLIPS, jun. Esq. 7 WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Esq. 4

Eleazer Porter, Esq. for part of lot No. 5, in the 4th division, for the town, county, school and state taxes, 1788, being 100 acres, 1 4 2

Unless said tax were paid on or before the first Monday of May next, so much of said land will then be sold as Public Vendue, at the house of Aaron Whitney, in said Northfield, at 2 o'clock, P. M. as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes, together with all intervening charges, by REUBEN SMITH, Collector for 1788, & 1789. Northfield, March 22, 1790.

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