

# KENTUCKY 1792



# STATEHOOD JUNE 1792

Whereas in the Act of Separation which passed in General Assembly of Virginia the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 1789 which Act is made a part of the Constitution of Kentucky the Act sets forth that this State shall take upon itself the payment of all Certificates granted on account of the several Expeditions carried on from Kentucky District against the Indians since the first day of January 1785

Resolved therefore that the Auditor be directed to ascertain the amount of all the said Certificates between this and the next Session of Assembly

Approved June 28<sup>th</sup> 1792  
Iraich Shelby Governor  
of Kentucky

John Buchanan Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Alex<sup>r</sup> J. Bullock Speaker of the  
Senate



# CLARK COUNTY

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Clark.

thence up the same to the mouth of Little Barren river; thence up the same to the beginning, shall be one distinct county, and called and known by the name of Logan, and all the residue of the said county shall retain the name of Lincoln.

From and after the first day of February next, all that part of the counties of Fayette and Bourbon that is included in the following bounds, to wit: beginning at the mouth of Boon's creek, on the Kentucky river; thence up the same to the mouth of Welch's fork; thence a direct line to the Bourbon line, such a course as will leave the house of John M'Creary, sen. one quarter of a mile to the westward; thence a straight line to Stoner's fork of Licking, such a course as will leave Bourbon courthouse eleven miles from the nearest part of said line; thence a straight line to the line of Mason county, so as to leave the Blue Licks two miles to the north-west thereof: thence up the main branch of Licking, along the line of Mason county to the head thereof, and along the said line a direct course from the head of Licking to strike the nearest part of Cumberland Mountain: thence along the said mountain southwardly to the present line of Bourbon county at the head of Kentucky; thence down the same to the beginning, shall be one distinct county, and called and known by the name of Clark.

# 1787 Fayette Tax List

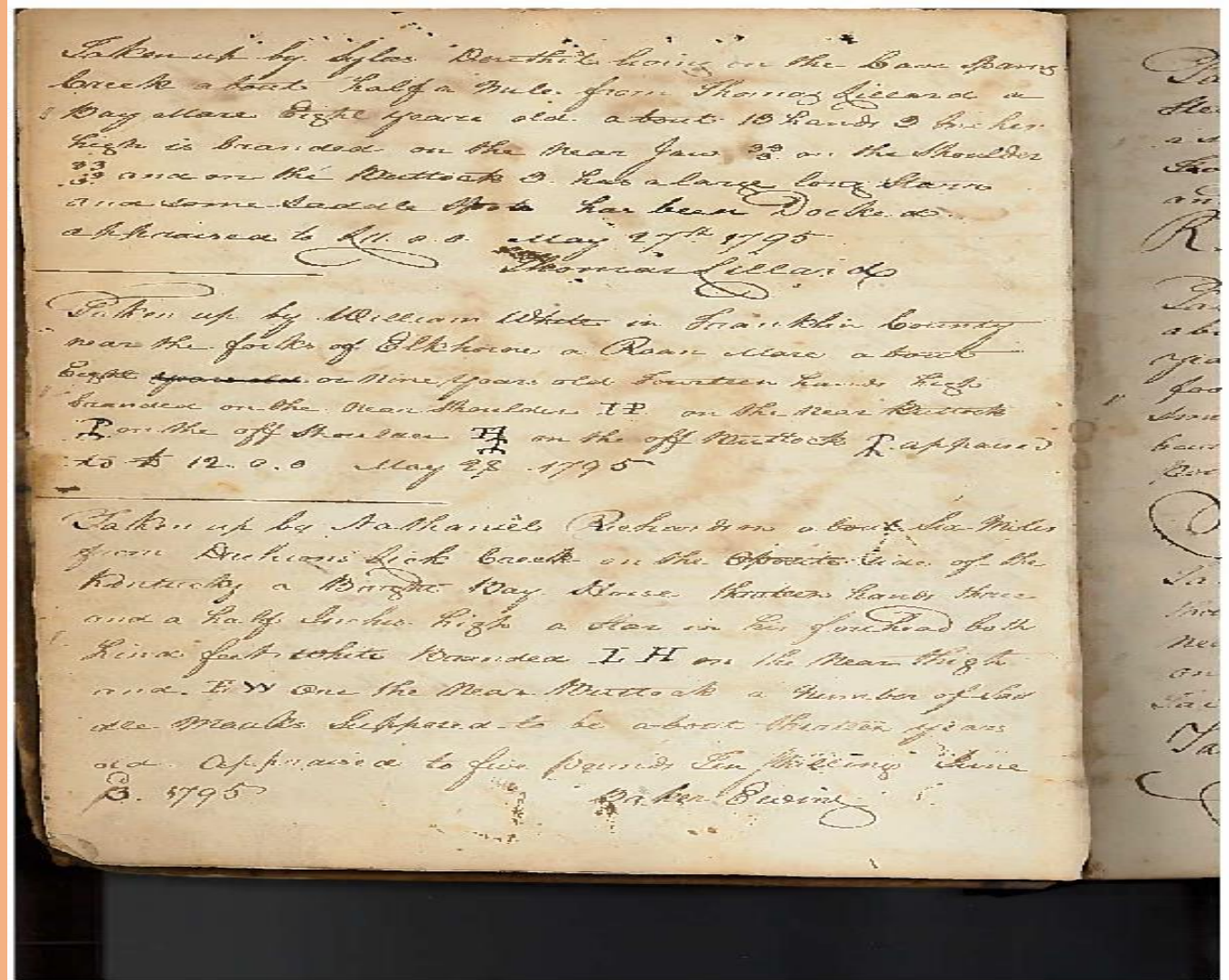
Date of Reciving Lists 1787	Persons Names Chargeable with the tax.	Names of White Male (10) Taxables Above 21. Years.	No. White Males Above 16.	No. Blacks Above 16.	No. Blacks Under 16.	No. Males Under 16.	No. Cattle	No. Horses	Rate of Taxing
July 18.	James Townsend	James Townsend					1	10	
	Andrew Feltz	Andrew Feltz		1	4	6	16		
19	Laurence Thompson	Laurence Thompson	1	5	3	9	23		
24	Levi Todd	Levi Todd & John Francis		1	5	6	20		
	James Todd			3	2	1	20		
4	Joseph Turner	Joseph Turner				11	32		
July 3.	Abraham Vinette	Ab. Vinette & Thos. Norton		6	3	5	12		
6	Ralph Vinette	Ralph Vinette		1		2	7		
7	George Valandingham	George Valandingham				3	8		
19	John Vain	John Vain			1	1	2		
June 5.	James Whaley	Jas. Whaley & Morris Carter		1	1	6	14		
July 2.	Robert Walther	Robert Walther		2		1	25		
	Isaac Ward	Isaac Ward	1			7	11		
3.	Joseph Williams	Joseph Williams	1			6	16		
	Margot Ward					2	2		
	John Wymer	John Wymer		1	2	2	11		



# 1796 Mason Tax List

Date of birth	Persons name	Chargeable in the year	1796	1795	Water course	Quantity in which the Land lies	Persons name in which the Land was Cont'd	Persons name for which the Land was Cont'd	Persons name	Chargeable in the year	1796	1795	Water course	Quantity in which the Land lies	Persons name in which the Land was Cont'd	Persons name for which the Land was Cont'd
	Anderson Matthew															
	Stephens Leonard															
19	Stephens John				328	Brack	Mathew R. Taylor	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>							
	Stephens George															
	Whitgate John															
	Whitgate George		100			Leas	D <sup>o</sup> George Thompson	D <sup>o</sup>								
25	Anderson Elizabeth															
	Anderson Henry															
26	Whitgate Richard		100			Leas	D <sup>o</sup> Tho <sup>o</sup> Williams	D <sup>o</sup>	Geo. Eschep							
	Whitgate Richard		150			Leas	D <sup>o</sup> Mark Arnold	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>							
28	Amersing James		102			Brack	D <sup>o</sup> John Tabb	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>							
	Arnold Christopher		80			D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>							
29	Arnold John		110			D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>							
	Mason John		100			D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>							

# 1795 Franklin Stray Book





# 1799 Gallatin Stray Book

Flat  
bottomed  
Boat

Taken up by Robert Scamland living  
on the Ohio River about two miles above the  
mouth of the Kentucky a flat bottomed boat  
twenty seven feet long - wide Ash Gunnel  
Ash bottom, three or four Cross Bars at  
each end, A pair of iron at one end  
appraised to \$100-24- 27<sup>th</sup> July 1799





# 1784 Virginia Law

- LAWS OF VIRGINIA, MAY 1784--8th OF COMMONWEALTH.
- IV. Be it therefore enacted, That not more than one-third part of the person employed in the navigation of any bay or river craft, below the falls of the rivers, shall consist of slaves. And if the owner of any bay or river craft shall presume to put on board any such craft as navigators, more slaves than the proportion aforesaid, such owner shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds for each offence, to be recovered by action of debt or information, in any court of record. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the tenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six. And so much of all acts of assembly, as comes within the purview of this act, shall be repealed. Not more than one third of crew of river or bay craft, to consist of slaves.
- V. Provided nevertheless, That nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to extend to the navigation of the rivers westward of the Allegany mountains.

# Ohio River Commercial Navigation

the title of "the popular commission of the public weal." Citizen Sers, member of the constituent assembly, is placed over the commission.

Paris, June 17. The soldiers of the battalions of Paris, destined to re-enforce the army against the royalists, refused to march from Versailles, where they were quartered, before they were paid. The Commissioners are gone to endeavor to appease them.

The barriers still remain shut. A fresh levy of 25,000 men, for la Vendee, has been decreed.

General Paoli has hoisted the standard of revolt, and has already attacked the French troops at St Florent.

We are assured by a gentleman lately from Green River, that a few days before he left that place, two Indians fired on a lone man who was on horseback, one of the balls wounded him slightly a cross

The subscriber is now erecting  
*Armed Sailing and Rowing*  
B O A T S,

To go up and down the Ohio river, between Pittsburgh and Limestone, which will be used as convoy to other Boats; and also to convey passengers, letters, &c. to the places above mentioned; the above Boats will be completed by the 15th of October.— One of the above Boats will leave Limestone every Monday morning for Pittsburgh; Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of taking a passage in said Boats (on board of which shall be genteel accommodations) must apply to Mr. George Lewis at Limestone and have their names entered, or receive any property intended to be sent by this conveyance.

*Jacob Myers.*  
Pittsburgh, September 10, 1793.

and Gentlemen's  
H A T S,

Which he is determined to dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash.

He is also wanting an APPRENTICE to the Hatting business, that can come well recommended.

*Montgomery Bell.*

October 18.

A Large Company will meet at the Crab Orchard on Saturday the 2d of November next, to make an early start through the wilderness the next morning. It is supposed that every person will try and arise for that dangerous road.

October 18.

A large company will start from Harodburg to Cumberland on the 2d of November ensuing at 9 o'clock in the morning, in which will be the following Ministers of the Gospel, viz: Robert Elkins,



# 1790s Garrard Road Order

According to an order of the respectable court of Garrard County to us directed to view  
away for a Road from the Seat of Justice to where David Hogan lives on the Road leading  
from Lincoln Court house to Madison Court House Being duly Sworn we do Report to  
Begin at the Southeast end of the most Southwesterly main Street of Lancaster thence  
Passing near a big Spring of Charles Campbells thence ~~to the corner of S. Campbell's~~  
~~place that will enter the direction for a lane between his house and his~~ ~~thence~~  
Plantation on the left to ~~the right~~ thence along a ridge to the northeast  
leaving the branch ~~on the right~~ thence along S. P. plantation since  
Corner of William M. Bledsae's plantation thence along S. P. plantation since  
leaving S. P. Bledsae's Store House on the left and up S. P. Bledsae Branch by a  
Mill house by Joseph Bledsae's leaving his plantation on the left thence to  
thence South west corner of John Jones's plantation thence to David Hogan  
S. P. Road will Run through William Buford's Land, Duncans Charles Campbells  
William M. Bledsae Joseph Bledsae Junr. and John Jones's Lands and will  
be ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> most convenient

July 3. 1797.

John Jones  
William Jennings

William M. Bledsae  
Chas. Campbell



# 1792 Court of Appeals

MARCH TERM, 1792.

William Young v. William McKee.

*In Chancery.*

William Young, on the 2d day of February, 1780, obtained from the court of commissioners the following certificate, to-wit:

"William Young this day claimed a pre-emption of 400 acres of land, at the state price, in the district of Kentucky, on account of making an actual settlement, in the month of March, 1779, lying on the waters of Gilbert's creek, adjoining the lands of Nehemiah Poor on the west. Satisfactory proof being made to the court, they are of opinion that the said Young has a right to a pre-emption of 400 acres of land, to include the above location, and that a certificate issue accordingly."

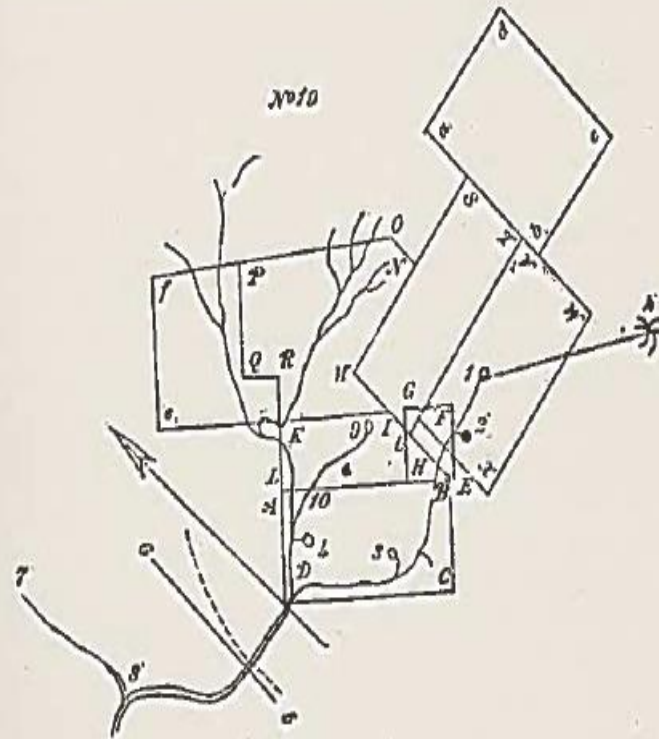
And having, on the 29th day of April, in the year 1780, made the following entry with the county surveyor, to-wit:

"William Young enters 400 acres upon a pre-emption warrant, on the head of an east fork of Gilbert's creek, leading toward Herman's lick, including two springs."

On the 17th day of March, 1781, proceeded to survey the same,

judgment in ejectment, obtained by the defendant against him.

The annexed connected plat, No. 19, was returned in this cause, of which the following is an explanation:



A B C D, William Young's pre-emption, according to survey, containing 403 acres. A D C B E F G H, William McKee's entry

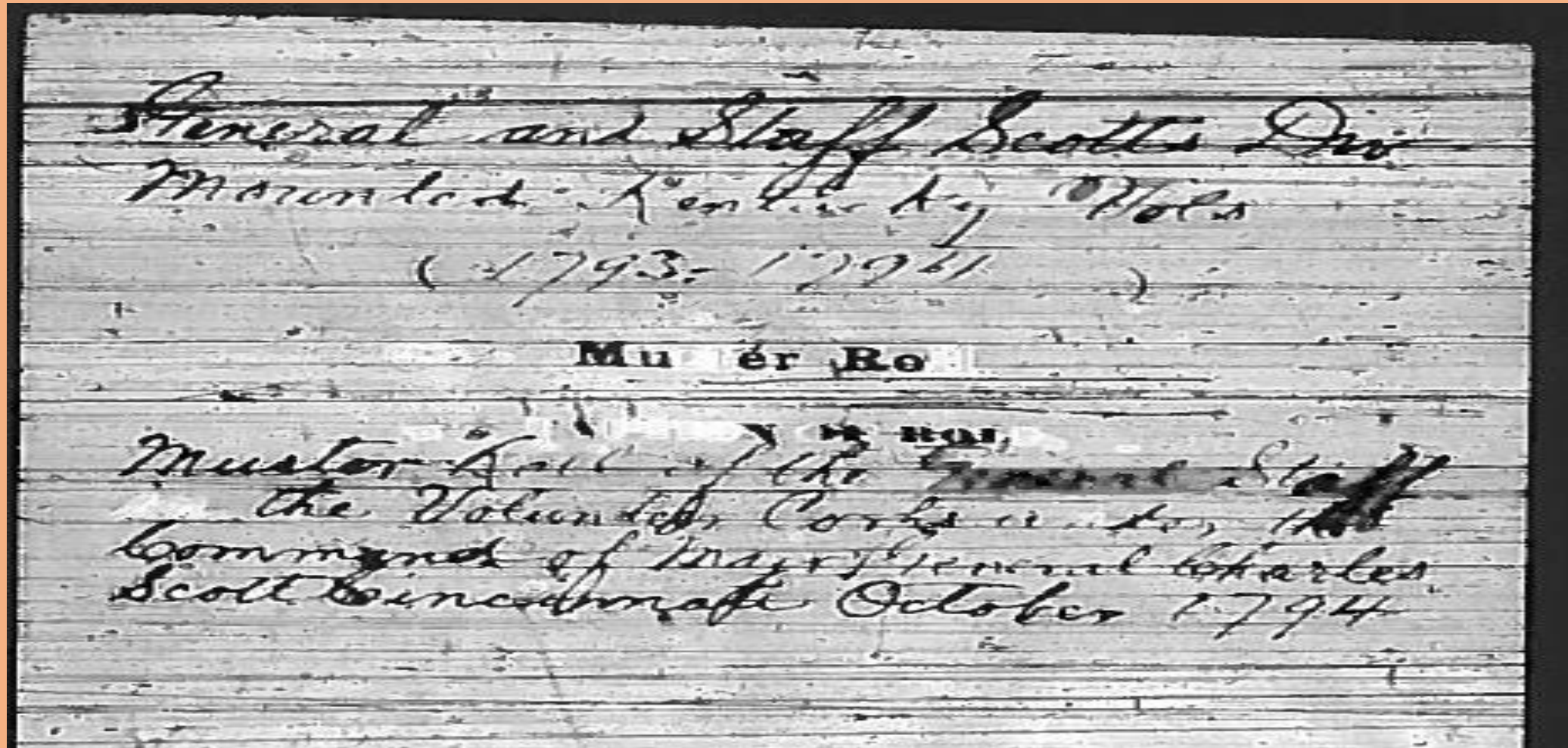


# Gov. Shelby Defense of the Frontier

To his Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky

Sir We the Representatives of the People return you our thanks for the communications you have made to us we observe with pleasure, the attention you have paid to the public interest, The Violent and General Attack made by the Indians, last Spring on the frontiers of this State

# Gen. Scotts Division : War for the Old Northwest













# 1792 Lexington Business and Entertainment

ENTERTAINMENT for  
MAN and HORSE at  
the sign of the PLOW & OXEN,  
eight miles from Lexington, on the  
main road leading from Lexington  
to Fort-Washington, by  
ROBERT SANDERS.

JUST ARRIVED,  
AND NOW OPENING, BY  
JAMES MORRISON,  
In the New House at the corner  
of Upper and Short Streets in  
Lexington,  
A GENERAL Assortment of  
DRY GOODS GROCERIES,  
QUEEN and GLASS WARE, which  
he is determined to sell on the low-  
est terms for Cash, Public securities  
of all kinds, Country made linnen  
furr and sugar, Bacon, Butter and  
Cheese.

# 1795 Inspection Station

## CHAPTER CCVII.

*An act to establish Inspections of Flour and Hemp.*

Approved, December 19, 1795-

*Vide the prelection on chap. 58.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS an act passed at the last session of assembly, entitled "an act to establish inspections of flour and hemp," has been found inadequate to the purposes it was intended to answer. Therefore,

Places of inspection established.

SECTION 1. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly,* That one inspection of flour and hemp shall be established at each of the following places to wit: Frankfort, Cleveland's landing in Fayette, Stewart's creek warehouse on the Beech fork, at Maysville in the county of Mason, at Cynthiana in the county of Harrison, Louisville in Jefferson, Newport at the mouth of Licking, at the mouth of Dick's river, at the town of Warwick, at Holder's boatyard in the county of Clarke, at the mouth of Tate's creek in the county of Madison, Scott's warehouse in the county of Woodford, Shepherdsville in the county of Jefferson, at Walter Beall's warehouse in the county of Hardin, at Jacob Doom's at the mouth of Har-



1795 Grounds for Divorce, Husband has abandoned wife and moved to Spanish Territory

IV. YEAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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CHAPTER CCXXXVII.

1795

*An act authorising a Lottery.*

Approved December 8, 1795.

The sum authorized to be raised by this lottery was 2,250 dollars to be applied to the use of the Lexington lodge of ancient masons, No. 25.

CHAPTER CCXXXVIII.

*An act concerning the marriage of Margaret Richeson.*

Approved December 17, 1795.

This act authorized her to sue in the county court of any county having cognizance thereof, her husband James Richeson for a divorce, and to obtain it on a jury's finding that he had deserted her and become a Spanish subject.

# River Navigation

