

"OLD ENGLAND'S LAST WILL"—1779

Taken From the Boston Gazette and Country Journal—Uncle Sam Appointed Guardian of Colonies.

SALEM, Jan. 7.—Burt Barker, a Salem young man who is attending the Harvard University, sends to Professor George W. Jones, of this city, an interesting production of the days when the colonies were struggling for independence, and when the feelings of the people toward England were not quite what they are now. It is taken from the Boston Gazette and Country Journal of Monday, July 29, 1779, printed by Benjamin Edes & Sons, Boston, and is in words as follows:

"I, Old England, being in very languishing condition, thro' voluptuousness and loss of blood, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, viz.:

"1st—I give and bequeath unto the bishops of St. Asaph and Peterborough, to equally divided between them, all my religion.

"2d—I give all my knowledge in politics to Lord Camden and Lord Aghington, and those other lords who opposed the ministry in their late mischievous and cursed war in America.

"3d—I give all my virtue and sincerity to the worthy members of the minority in the house of commons.

"4th—I give unto my Sister Scotland all my pride and haughtiness.

"5th—I give unto my Sister Ireland one-half of my distress, poverty and ruin.

"6th—I give unto the Earl of Bute and Lord North all of my treasury and Tyranny, to be equally divided between them.

"7th—I give unto Lord Howe and General Howe all my cruelty as a reward for their treatment to the American prisoners.

"8th—I give all my cunning which I have got herein disposed of, to Lord Mansfield and Lord George Germaine.

"9th—I give my power by sea and land to the French King.

"10th—I give my integrity to the king of Spain.

"11th—I give my trade and commerce

to the states of Holland.

"12th—I give all my right and title to the liberties and privileges contained in that most glorious tract called Magna Charta to the United States of America, to them, their heirs and assigns for ever.

"13th—I give unto the most abject mortals, the Tories of North America, one ton of hemp.

"14th—I give unto my colonies in North America, Nova Scotia, Canada, Florida and the West Indies the other half of my distress, poverty and ruin, and I do appoint the United States of America, guardians of my said colonies. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint the Count of Almodovar to be executor of this, my last Will and Testament.

"In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this—day of—, 1779, for the palace of necessity, 'Old England' (sea)."

"Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared (to be the last Will and Testament of the said Old England) in the presence of

"Cruelty,

"Blindness,

"Obstinacy."

Wants To Annex Part of Idaho.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Plans are being formed here to secure the annexation of the northern part of Idaho to the state of Washington. State Representative H. D. Merritt is planning to bring this project before the legislature at its coming session. The purpose is to add to this state the entire region known as the "Panhandle," lying north of the 46th parallel, which is the southern boundary of Washington. This would include Kootenai, Shoshone, Latah and Nez Perce and part of Idaho county, taking in all of the famous Coeur d'Alene silver-lead mining district, as well as most of the rich Clearwater gold fields.

The plan is received with enthusiasm here and Northern Idaho has in the past voted in favor of such annexation by an overwhelming majority. It is argued that Southern Idaho would now consent because of lack of railway connection between the two parts of the state and especially because of the great expense resulting from the mining riots in the Coeur d'Alene district and two years of martial law.

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Light tan kersey cloth—stylish short Jacket—coat collar and large reverses, trimmed with straps of same material and heavily stitched. Satin lining to match. A perfect beauty!

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Latest cut, short Jacket of dark brown kersey cloth—new scalloped storm collar—collar and reverses faced with satin to match and heavily stitched—bell-shaped sleeves. One you will surely like!

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"To Tom Cunningham, Joplin, Mo.: I have been laying for a chance to get even with you. We've decided now not to kill you if you will put \$1000 in gold in a white soft sack and take the 7:30 car at a Fifth street go one-half mile west of Blendville and drop it off the rear end of the car as the car crosses the railroad, and we will call it even with you then. If you fail to do this, I will blow your brains out the first chance I have to do it in your bank. If you should fail, the next man we call on will certainly give up when he sees the fix we leave you in. If you don't consider your

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Sizes 11½ to 2, worth \$1.75; Special..... 1.25
Kid stock, lace, broad coin toe, patent leather tip, pump sole; value \$1½ to 11, \$1.50; Special..... 1.05
Sizes 11½ to 2, value \$1.75; Special..... 1.30
Heavy grain, button school shoes, patent leather tips, heavy soles; an A1 wearer; sizes 11½ to 2; worth \$1.50—Special..... 1.10

ORDERS THEM DEPORTED

General MacArthur Has Banished to Guam a Number of Captured Insurgent Leaders.

MANILA, Jan. 7.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation of General Ricardo, Del Pilar, Hizon, Llanera and Santos to the island of Guam. Nine regimental and four subordinate officers, with eight civilians, including Trias, Tecson and Mabini, notorious assistants of the insurrectionists, have also been ordered to be deported. It is General MacArthur's intention to hold most of the active leaders of the rebels who have been captured in Guam, until the resumption of a condition of peace has been declared.

The first municipal election was held successfully at Baguio, province of Benguet, Saturday. The Igorrotes took part in the election.

The Filipinos in Manila have been enjoying recently a novel experience, in the holding of the free, open political meetings. Most of the addresses at these meetings were made by former officers of the insurgents, all of whom asserted that the best way of securing personal liberty is to accept the liberties guaranteed by the constitution and government of the United States, which is what American sovereignty stands for. The audiences were greatly interested, and many of those attending the meetings signed the federal party declaration. The construction of a rebel prison at Olongapo, in addition to those at Manila, will be begun shortly.

General MacArthur, accompanied by his staff, reviewed the Thirty-seventh regiment of volunteer infantry on the Luneta this afternoon. All the companies were together almost for the first time since the regiment was organized. After the review the regiment was drawn up in close order, and General MacArthur, in a farewell address, congratulated the officers and men on their bravery, discipline and judgment, concluding his remarks with a hearty, "God bless you, comrades." The Thirty-seventh will sail for home on the transport Thursday. More than half the men and many of the officers come from Tennessee.

Morrow County Wheat.
HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 7.—Charles Johnson has just bought 8200 bushels of wheat from B. Kiely at 44 cents. This is one of the largest of recent sales, and about 75,000 bushels have recently been bought along the Heppner Railroad. Mr. Johnson has kept pretty close track of Morrow county's wheat production this season, and says that from the most recent figures obtainable it will total up to 950,000 bushels. There are still several thousand bushels on the farms that will not be hauled until spring.

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