

# CHARLOTTE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1824.

"A Recluse" shall have a place in our ext. We shall ever feel it a duty as well as a pleasure, to cherish, by the warmth of patronage, the opening buds of promise, instead of blasting them by the chill frost of neglect.

**Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.**  
The facts contained in the Address and notes accompanying it, on our first page, are, for the most part, generally known; but some of them, we presume, will be new to many, if not the greater part, of our readers. The fact, that the Legislature of North-Carolina, three months before the Old Continental Congress, and one month before the Legislature of Virginia, declared the Independence of America in Great Britain, was new to us; and circumstances induce us to believe, that it will be new to others. With these facts before the public, it will not now be denied, that North-Carolina is entitled to the double honor claimed for her, of preceding all her sister states, and the immortal Congress of '76, in proclaiming the separation of this country from Great Britain—first, by the Declaration of the citizens of this county, on the 19th of May, 1775, and secondly, by an Act of the Legislature, on the 12th of April, 1776.

The names of the members of the Legislature, or Provincial Congress, as it was then called, who composed the committee, that reported the preamble and resolutions containing the declaration above referred to, are as follows:—Messrs. Harnett, Allen, Burke, Nash, Kinchin, Thomas Person, and Thomas Jones. They are styled, in the Journal of the proceedings of the Provincial Congress, now before us, "a select Committee, to take into consideration the usurpations and violences attempted and committed by the King and Parliament of Great Britain against America, and the further measures to be taken for frustrating the same, and for the better defence of this province."

The "Journal of the Proceedings of the Provincial Congress of North-Carolina, held at Halifax, on the 4th day of April, 1776," has been left in our possession, for a short time, by Dr. J. McKnight Alexander; and any one, feeling a curiosity to examine it, can do so, by calling at this office.

On the day of the General Muster, in this town, two weeks since, orders were received through the Brigadier General of the 11th brigade, from Gov. Holmes, to detach from the cavalry in that brigade an escort, to attend Gen. La Fayette from Fayetteville, in this state, to the South Carolina line. As soon as it was known that these orders had arrived, eighty men, mostly from the regiment of cavalry belonging to Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, were assembled in Charlotte, immediately volunteered their services, and rendered a draft unnecessary. They then proceeded to elect their officers; when *Thos. J. Polk*, late colonel of the regiment, was unanimously elected Captain; Lieut. Col. *James A. Means*, 1st Lieutenant; Col. *Robt. J. Polk*, 2d Lieutenant; Maj. *Parks*, Corporal. This company will march in season to meet La Fayette at Fayetteville, where they will relieve the escort which will attend the General to that place.

A pamphlet is industriously circulated throughout the country, entitled, "An Address to the People of the United States, on the Presidential Election." It purports to have been written by one *Jesse Benton*, of Tennessee, a virulent personal enemy of Jackson; but persons acquainted with the man, say that he has not the ability to write even such trash as composes this pamphlet. This address to the People of the United States, nine-tenths of whom have never heard the name of the reputed author, is made up of low, vulgar abuse of such men as Adams, Calhoun, McLean, Jackson, Coffee, and others; men, of whom the country may justly be proud—whose services and claims are well known to the people and justly appreciated; while their shameful reviler, for aught the people know, is as respectable as the stuff which he has sent forth to disgust and nauseate the public. This dish of slander and vulgarity, may

suit the appetites of some of the enemies of Adams and Jackson; but the most of them, we trust, are too honorable, not to turn from it with loathing. We have cause to feel proud, that the friends of John Quincy Adams have in no instance, within our knowledge, descended to the use of unworthy or dishonorable means, to promote his election—they have uniformly appealed to the good sense and intelligence of the people—on these have they relied, and on these they still rely: and should the people prefer another, it will be an honorable reflection to him and to his friends, that his failure is not attended with dishonor.

As a last word, respecting this pamphlet, we will only say, that the cause which needs, and can be benefitted by the aid of such means, we are perfectly willing should use them.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The following are the candidates on the People's Ticket, selected by the people themselves; and are all the firm friends of the virtuous Monroe, of his wise policy, and able co-adjutors. We feel a confidence in recommending this ticket to the support of the freemen of North-Carolina;—and that it will receive a large majority of their suffrages, we have not even the shadow of a doubt.

### PEOPLE'S TICKET.

*John Giles*, of Rowan.  
*Monfort Stokes*, of Wilkes.  
*Peter Forney*, of Lincoln.  
*Robert Love*, of Haywood.  
*Augustin H. Shepperd*, of Stokes.  
*John M. Morehead*, of Guilford.  
*James Mebane*, of Orange.  
*Josiah Crudup*, of Wake.  
*Walter F. Leake*, of Richmond.  
*William A. Blount*, of Beaufort.  
*Vine Allen*, of Craven.  
*William Martin*, of Pasquotank.  
*William Drew*, of Halifax.  
*Wm. B. Lockhart*, of Northampton.  
*Edward B. Dudley*, of Wilmington.

The election will take place on *Thursday*, the 11th of November; at which time North-Carolina expects every man to do his duty.

The *Milton Gazette* says—"It is not to be expected, that Wm. H. Crawford and Albert Gallatin should be supported by any one who approved of the Hartford Convention during the late war." How happens it, then, that the very actors in that Convention, and its immediate instigators, such as Daggett, Pickering, *ad omne genus*, do support these "exclusive republicans?" How happens it, that these men are united with others of Mr. Crawford's friends, in supporting an "independent" Crawford ticket in Massachusetts, in opposition to a decidedly republican ticket? And how happens it, that the *National Intelligencer*, in speaking of the support which this heterogeneous ticket will receive, says—that it will be a "support which Mr. Crawford's friends will have reason to be proud of?" Mr. Crawford's friends do "not expect" the support of the Hartford Convention-men; yet they will receive the almost unanimous co-operation of these men, and will even be "proud" of it! But "support" of this kind will do them no good; it will only render them still more suspected: for,—to borrow a quotation from the *Gazette*, for which we feel indebted to him,—

"To this great truth, a universe agrees,  
"He who lies down with dogs, will rise with fleas."

## INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board for Internal Improvements met in this city on Monday last, present D. Cameron, John D. Hawkins, Thomas Turner and John Owen, Esqs. It appeared from the Reports of Mr. Fulton, that the work carrying on below Wilmington, will be completed in a few weeks, and if he can obtain the use of one of the River Steamboats to work the roller, (which he has been prevented from doing since the last meeting owing to one of them being under repairs) it is expected that the ship channel will be rendered sufficient for the passage of sea vessels up to the town. The river between Wilmington and Fayetteville, has been already much improved, by the removal of logs and other obstructions, and every exertion will be made to complete the work as soon as possible.

A report was received from the Commissioners appointed to lay off the Hickory Nut Road, in Rutherford county, informing the Board, that they had accomplished their work, and contracted for making the most difficult parts of the road, which contracts are to be completed by April next.  
—The stock having been fully subscribed for erecting a bridge over the Dan at

Milton, and the services of Mr. Fulton being requested to lay off the road, and assist in forming contracts for the work, he is ordered by the Board to attend when required.

The Board has not yet made the subscription, authorised by the act of last session, to the Roanoke Company, of 25,000 dollars, the Directors having declined receiving the subscription with the condition annexed of locking down from the Basin at Weldon's. The question will be laid before the meeting of the Stockholders next month, and there decided whether the proposed subscription shall be accepted or not.

The Board adjourned on Tuesday, to meet agreeably to the provision of their charter, on the 3d Monday of November next.  
*Raleigh Register.*

The Rev. Mr. Summerfield preached in Philadelphia on Sunday, the 18th ult.—So great was the crowd in and about the church, that the reverend gentleman was compelled to make his entrance by a back window. Ladies swooned from the heat.

It is stated in an Eastern paper, that General BARTON, well known for his revolutionary services, and particularly for his attack upon a British force on Long Island, is now, and has been for these last twelve years, in jail in Vermont, for heavy bills of cost. We know not what other circumstances are connected with the confinement of Gen. Barton, nor did we know, until the information just given had reached us, that he was alive. But if a general officer of our revolutionary army has been for ten or twelve years imprisoned for debt alone, we have only to say, that it is time he was released.

## MARRIED.

In this county, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Rooker, Mr. Ezekiel Abernathy, merchant, of this town, to Miss Lucy Kendrick.

## DIED.

In this county, on the 11th instant, Charles Newton Alexander, son of Mr. Oswald Alexander, aged about five years.

## Valuable House and Lot FOR SALE.

HAVING a desire to remove to my farm, I will sell my valuable possessions in the town of Charlotte, viz: a front and back lot on the south side of the Court-House and on the west side of Tryon street, situated near the public square, containing one acre of ground, an excellent dwelling, store, and all necessary out-houses, and a desirable situation for a private family, and an excellent stand for a store; also, a never failing well of water, equal to any in the town; a good garden; and on the back lot a fine clover patch; all in good order and repair. I will sell low, for cash; or I will take three or four negro boys, between the age of 12 and 20 years, in part payment, or good notes on demand. The price can be known to any person who may wish to purchase, by applying to the subscriber on the premises.  
SAMPL. M'COMB.  
October 11, 1824.—31f

## Sheriff Sale.

WILL be sold, for cash, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on Monday, the 22d day of November next, the following tracts of land, viz:

A tract of land, the property of Samuel J. Hutcheson, containing two hundred acres, on which he now lives, adjoining William Davidson and others, to satisfy three executions, one in favor of Thomas G. Polk, Guardian; one in favor of William Carson; and one in favor of Hammit, against said Hutcheson.  
Also, a tract of land, the property of John Connally, adjoining James D. Lucas and others, to satisfy an execution in favor of Patrick Johnson, against said Connally and James D. Lucas.  
Also, a tract of land, the property of the heirs at law of Isaac Beatty, deceased, adjoining Moses Beatty and others, to satisfy an execution in favor of Thomas Boyd, Esq.  
Also, a tract of land, the property of William Hargrove, to satisfy an execution in favor of D. Thompson.  
Also, a tract of land, containing twenty acres, the property of Walter Farras, and his interest in the undivided lands of John Wilson, deceased, to satisfy an execution in favor of Joseph Reid.  
Also, a tract of land, the property of William Hartt, at Beattie's Ford, to satisfy an execution in favor of Robert Black.  
Also, a tract of land of fifty acres, joining Brinkly Richardson, on Cane creek, the property of Shered Jones, to satisfy an execution in favor of William McNeely.  
Also, a tract of land, containing 150 acres, the property of William Johnson, on which he now lives, to satisfy an execution in favor of John Lawson.  
Also, a tract of land, the property of Alexander Robison, adjoining Jas. Maxwell and others, to satisfy an execution in favor of James H. Hudson.  
Also, a tract of land, the property of Samuel Farr, adjoining William Brown, to satisfy an execution in favor of John McCoy.  
Also, a tract of land, the property of Andrew Dunn, adjoining Andrew Leving and others, to satisfy two executions, one in favor of John Graham, and one in favor of Lawson McCoy.  
Also, two tracts of land, the property of Ewell Alexander, one of two or three hundred acres, on which he now lives, adjoining McCroskey and others, and one of one hundred acres, adjoining Starns & Harris, to satisfy an execution in favor of John Robison, against said Ewell Alexander, Stephen Alexander and Geo. Allen.  
SAMPL. M'COMB, Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.  
October 11, 1824.—31f

## Notice.

THE subscriber having entered into a partnership with Mr. Wm. CARSON, intending to close his present business; he therefore requests all those indebted to him by open account, to call during the month of October next, and close the same by note, as it is probable that they will not be prepared to do so with cash at that time. I hope my customers will generally attend to this notice, as my time will be entirely devoted to that business.  
Those who do not regularly settle their accounts for postage, at the end of every quarter, cannot expect to be charged as formerly.  
WM. SMITH  
Charlotte, Sept. 30, 1824.—31f

## REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed from his late stand, to the BRICK STORE, adjoining Mr. John Irwin's, on the north corner; where he will be happy to wait on his customers, as heretofore, and will use his best exertions to give satisfaction to all who may call on him.  
He requests all those indebted to him, either by book account or note, to call and settle; but particularly those whose notes and accounts are of one and two years' standing.  
DAVID PARKS.  
Charlotte, Oct. 15, 1824.—31f

## BOOKS.

ANXIOUS to recruit my library, and having a number of volumes promiscuously lent, I will be grateful for information of their locality.  
J. TORRENCE.  
Oct. 16, 1824.—31f

## \$25 Reward.

I WILL give twenty-five dollars for the apprehension and securing in any jail in this State, so that I get him again, a negro man by the name of MACK or MACKLIN, about 21 or 22 years of age. I purchased said negro from William G. Bowers, of the county of Granville, some time in February last; and I understood he was raised by a man by the name of Williams, in Franklin county, N. C.—He ran away some time in July last. Any communication on the subject, will be thankfully received, if addressed to the subscriber, living in Mecklenburg county, N. C.  
THOS. P. BERRYHILL.  
Mecklenburg Co. Oct. 10, 1824.—31f

The editors of the Raleigh Register will give the above ten insertions in their paper, and forward their account to this office for payment.

## Agricultural Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will take place on the last Saturday in this month. The members of the Society are requested to attend at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
J. SMITH, Rec'd. Sec'y.  
October 7, 1824.—31f

N. B. The book, containing the constitution and records of the Society, has been mislaid or lost; any information respecting it will be thankfully received.  
J. S.

## Packets for Philadelphia.

THE subscriber having established a Line of PACKETS between Philadelphia and Wilmington, N. C. takes this method to acquaint the public, that a vessel will leave Wilmington, N. C. every 10 days. Produce intended for this conveyance, will be received and forwarded by Duncan Thompson, Esq. of Fayetteville, and Messrs. Stow & Whittier, of Wilmington, at the lowest rates of freight, and least expense possible. Having three good vessels in the trade, commanded by careful captains, well acquainted with the coast, and cabins well fitted for the accommodation of passengers, he trusts to meet with encouragement. Philadelphia, with its environs, has become so great a manufacturing place, that cotton can be sold to some extent, and advantage to the owners, the consumption being at present about twenty thousand bales per annum, and will no doubt be soon greater.  
JAMES PATTON, jun.  
Commission Merchant,  
No. 23, North Front st. Philadelphia.  
September 30, 1824.—31f

## Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishing to return to Virginia, will sell his property here, consisting of six hundred acres of LAND, being a part of the tract formerly owned by Joseph Wilson, Esq. lying on Big Sugar Creek, about two miles from Charlotte, on which are the following improvements: a Manufacturing Mill, in pretty good repair; a Saw Mill, lately built; a Distillery, two good Dwelling Houses, a new Barn, and other necessary out-houses. About seventy or eighty acres of the land inclosed with a pretty good fence, and an abundance of excellent meadow ground on the tract. A bargain may be had in this property, if immediate application is made. The terms may be ascertained by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.  
BENJA. JOHNSON.  
Mecklenburg Co. N. C. 31f

The Editors of the Western Carolinian and Camden Chronicle will insert the above advertisement three weeks, and forward their accounts to this office for payment.

## Late Arrangement.

G. KENDRICK  
HAVING declined business in his individual capacity, herewith tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and patrons, for the liberal encouragement they have given him, thus far; and he hopes they will lay him under renewed obligations, by calling, as soon as convenient, and settling their respective accounts, as they will thereby put it in his power to devote his exclusive attention to the following

## Copartnership.

KENDRICK & ABERNATHY having united themselves in the Mercantile Business, respectfully invite all persons wishing to purchase GOODS, to call and examine their stock.  
They pledge themselves to be faithful and attentive to all orders entrusted to them, and to use their best endeavors to please and accommodate all who may call upon them.  
Charlotte, Sept. 30, 1824.—41f

## Tailoring Business.

THE subscribers have commenced the above business in co-partnership, and they hope, by their industry and superior workmanship, to merit the continuation of a liberal patronage.  
GRAHAM & WILKINSON.

The subscriber expects in a few weeks to receive from Philadelphia an assortment of the best TRIMMINGS, which he will sell low for cash.  
A. GRAHAM.  
41f

## Will be SOLD.

ON Tuesday, the 2d November next, by consent of the heirs of Nicholas Gibony, deceased, two hundred acres of LAND, lying two miles west of Charlotte, joining the lands of Gen. Geo. Graham. Also, a small tract joining the same, of fifty acres. There are tolerable improvements on both places. The above lands lying so nigh the town of Charlotte, will render them an object worthy the attention of speculators. Terms of sale will be made known on that day by  
JAMES BUOYS,  
Oct. 1, 1824.—41f  
GUY MAXWELL.

## QUANTICO CANAL LOTTERY.

FOURTH CLASS.

A. MINTYRE, MANAGER.

SCHEME.			
1	PRIZE OF \$5000	IS	\$5000
5	-	-	10000
6	-	-	6000
6	-	-	3000
6	-	-	2040
138	-	-	6900
690	-	-	6900
6072	-	-	30360

6924 PRIZES. 2 17,350 5 \$70,200  
10626 BLANKS. 5 TICKETS. 5

This is a Lottery formed by a ternary combination and permutation of 27 numbers.  
The drawing will take place on Thursday, the 25th day of November, or at a much earlier day, if the sale of tickets will warrant it.  
TICKETS and SHARES may be had on application at the

POST-OFFICE, FAYETTEVILLE, where explanations of this Scheme and Lottery, and information generally, may be had gratis.  
WHOLE TICKET \$5 00 | QUANTERS \$1 25  
HALF 2 50 |  
Packages of 9 tickets, warranted to draw at least \$20, less the 13 per cent., may also be had for 45 dollars.  
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## A. WHEELER,

Coach, Sign, House & Ornamental PAINTER.

RETURNS his thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal encouragement which he has already received, and respectfully solicits a continuance of patronage. He is prepared to do all kinds of Painting in his line; and customers may depend on having their work neatly executed, and with despatch.  
Painting in the country will be done on short notice.  
Charlotte, October 4, 1824.—11f

## Sheriff Sale.

THE following tracts of land will be sold for cash, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the fourth Monday in November, to satisfy the taxes due for 1822 and 1823:—

In *Captain Hargrove's Company*.  
86 acres, returned by Anderson Beatty, 1823.  
134 acres, returned by Andrew Dun, 1823.  
309 acres, returned by John W. King, 1823.  
150 acres, belonging to the heirs of Robert M'Cord, deceased, not listed for 1822.  
133 acres, returned by George Nicholson, for 1823.  
200 acres, less or more, belonging to the heirs of Robert Alexander, deceased, not listed for 1822 nor 1823.  
In *Captain Blackwood's Company*.  
68 acres, whereon Martha Brown now lives, not listed for 1822 nor 1823.  
50 acres, belonging to Samuel H. Elliott, for 1822 and 1823, not listed.  
50 acres, less or more, the property of Sarah Owens, for 1822 and 1823, not listed.  
150 acres, less or more, belonging to the heirs of Francis Lewis, deceased, for 1822 and 1823, not listed.

SAMUEL M'COMB, Sheriff.  
By A. CLARK, Deputy Sheriff.  
Oct. 12, 1824. ts.

## List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office at Charlotte, N. C. on the 1st day of October, 1824.

Benj. F. Alexander,	Spell Kimble,
Edwin L. Alexander,	Thomas Kirkpatrick,
Capt. B. W. Alexander,	L.
Stas Alexander,	Orasmus Lanier,
James H. Alexander,	Wm. Luckey,
Fulbert Auten,	Robert Lindsay 2,
Wm. S. Alexander,	John Lawson,
Ezekiel Alexander,	Wm. H. Lawing,
	Henry L. Law.
Richard Bonds,	M.
Burriel L. Buzby,	John M'Daniel,
John Brevard 2,	Wm. M'Kinley,
Mrs. S. Buzby 2,	Hugh M'Kure,
John Bates,	James Maxwell,
John Baily,	Nancy P. Mackey,
John C. Barr,	Wm. Miller,
John L. Barnett,	Walter & James Miller,
Sarah S. Bugg,	Joseph M'Kum,
James Black,	James Martin,
Samuel Black,	Mr. Morse,
Wm. Bigham,	Joseph Maxwell,
Wm. Beatty,	James Morris,
	Wm. M'Graw,
Robert T. Cheek,	Wm. H. M'Leary,
Wm. Cook,	John M'Larty,
Henry Chauny,	Thos. Marks,
Eleazer Cochran,	N.
Betsy Cochran,	Caleb M. Norwood,
Isaac Campbell,	George Nichols,
Daniel F. Christenbury,	Alexander Nesbit,
John Crye,	Wm. H. Neil,
Azariah Cockburn,	O.
Wm. F. Cowan,	Jefferson Orr,
Joseph Crain,	John H. Orr,
Allen Curry,	P.
	James Price,
James Dinkins,	Elmer Perry,
Mrs. Sarah Dinkins,	Thon C. Pharr 2,
James Dougherty,	John Pressly,
Matthew Bridges,	Elizabeth Potts,
Alice Dodd,	Wm. Porter,
Mrs. Mary Davis,	James Query,
James Davidson,	R.
	Levi Russ,
Joseph Fairce,	Hugh Rogers,
Wm. Flinn,	Milas J. Rabinson,
Samuel Frink,	Rebecca Richmond,
Samuel Farr 2,	S.
	William F. Springs,
Ransom Gray,	Esther Springs 2,
Gentleman undertaker	Mrs. Elizabeth Smith 2,
of brick work,	Dr. William Smith,
John W. Gray,	James H. Simson,
John Garrison,	James Steel,
Wm. Gaforth,	David Smith,
Moses Green 2,	Hugh Stinson,
Samuel Gorton,	James Smith,
John Gathung,	William Stinson,
Willis Gibbs,	Annianus Sing,
Edward Good 2,	Agnes Sloan,
	John Stephens, Sen.
Mrs. Peggy Harrison,	John Sirg,
Miss Sarah C. Harris,	James G. Simpson,
Thomas Hunter,	T.
Daniel Hyams,	Barnabas Torrence, Ja.
James P. Henderson,	W.
Zachariah Horn,	Thomas Williamson 2,
Franklin Harris,	Matthew Wallace,
Daniel N. Hall,	Isaac Wilson,
Daniel Houston,	Whitton Wiggins,
Geo. Houston,	Godfrey Wilkins,
Saml. T. Hutchison,	William Walker,
John P. Hatchell,	Rev. John M. Wilson,
	Y.
Samuel Johnston, Jr.	James Young,
Benj. Johnston,	W. M. SMITH, P. M.
No. 135,	