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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
STANLY COUNTY. }

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—August Term, 1866.

James M. Redwine, Administrator, *de bonis non*, of Daniel Harris, deceased.

vs.

Polly Bright and others.

Petition for Account and Settlement.

It appearing to the Court that Richard Parker and wife Ann I, Thomas Locke and wife Margaret, —— Lunisden and wife Elmira, Henry Gaines and wife Sallie, Buck Parker and wife Isabella, reside beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the "Old North State," a newspaper published in Salisbury, N. C., notifying said absent defendants to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Stanly, at the Court House in Albemarle, on the fourth Monday in October next, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioner shall not be granted, otherwise it will be heard *ex parte* as to them.

Witness, Lafayette Greene, Clerk of said Court at office in Albemarle, the second Monday in August, A. D., 1866.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ROWAN COUNTY. }

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, A. D. 1866.

Sarah Hampton, Admrx. of Caleb Hampton, vs. Jno W. Hampton & others } *Petition to sell Land.*

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Catharine Hampton, and Philo White and wife Nancy, are non-residents of this State, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in "*The Old North State*," notifying them to be and appear before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next court to be held at the county of Rowan, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the first Monday in November next, and then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS, OBADIAH WOODSON, Clerk of our said court at office in Salisbury, the first Monday in August, A. D. 1866, and the 91st year of our Independence.

OBADIAH WOODSON, C. C. C.

Sept. 8. 1866. [Pr fee $15.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ROWAN COUNTY. }

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, A. D. 1866.

It is ordered by the Court that in all cases where colored persons are parties or witnesses, and where it is necessary to bind such persons to appear at a succeeding term, that they be recognized to attend on Thursday and *not until Thursday*.

It is further ordered by the Court that the three last days of each term be devoted to trial of cases where colored persons are parties.

OBADIAH WOODSON, Clerk.

sept. 11 3t

THE POST OFFICE LAW.

We have taken much pains to compile from the laws, regulations and decisions governing the post office, the following from the existing regulations as published in the United States Mail:

LETTER POSTAGE.—PREPAYMENT.

The law requires the postage on all letters to be prepaid by stamp for stamped envelopes—payment in money being prohibited. All drop letters must also be prepaid. The only letters on which payment is not demanded, are those addressed to the President, or Vice-President or members of Congress, and letters on official business to the chiefs of the Executive Departments of the Government, the heads of bureaus, and chief clerks, and others invested with the franking privilege.

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The rates of letter postage is three cents per half ounce, throughout the United States; and three cents for each additional half ounce or fraction thereof. The ten cent Pacific rate is abolished.

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For Tri-Weekly, "	15 "
For Semi-Weekly, "	10 "
For Weekly, "	5 "

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Quarterly postage cannot be paid for less than three months. If a subscription begins at any other time than the commencement of an official quarter, the postage received by the Post Master, must still be entered in his account for that quarter. Subscribers for short terms—exceeding three months, say four or five months—can pay quarterly postage for the actual term of their subscriptions—that is, for one quarter and a third, one quarter and two thirds, &c. The law only requires that at least one quarter's postage shall be prepaid, and not more than one year's postage. Any term between one quarter and one year can therefore be prepaid at proportionate rates. Subscribers can pay the postage for a fraction of a quarter, at the same rates for a whole quarter, by including the fraction with the next whole quarter, and paying for both at the same time.

PRIVILEGES TO PUBLISHERS.

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SMALL PAPERS.

Religious, Educational and Agricultural Newspapers of small size, issued less frequently than once a week, may be sent in packages to one address at the rate of one cent for each package not exceeding four ounces in weight, and an additional charge of one cent is made for each additional four ounces or fraction thereof, the postage to be paid quarterly or yearly, in advance.

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POSTAGE ON TRANSIENT MATTER—BOOKS AND CIRCULARS.

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CLUBS.

Where packages of newspapers or periodicals are received at any post office directed to one address and the names of the club of subscribers to which they belong, with the postage for a quarter in advance shall be handed to the postmaster, he shall deliver the same to their respective owners. But this does not apply to weekly newspapers, which circulate free in the county where printed and published.

PRE-PAYMENT OF TRANSIENT MATTER.

All transient matter must be prepaid by stamps, or if it comes to the office of delivery without pre-payment, or short paid, the unpaid postage must be collected on delivery at double the prepaid rate.

Great neglect exists in the matter of prepayment of postage on printed matter sent to regular subscribers. No such paper should be delivered unless it is either pre-paid at the mailing office, or at the delivery office, for at least a quarter. If not so prepaid, postmasters must collect postage on each copy as on transient matter. If they fail they will be charged with the full postage due, and in clear cases removed from office for neglect.

WRITING ON NEWSPAPERS.

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