

from the fact that it is the production of a North Carolinian, who has embarked in the enterprise, not with a view to pecuniary profit, but simply for the purpose of doing justice to his abused State. The spirit which prompts to the undertaking is a laudable one, & the author should be encouraged by the support of the public, to believe, that his motive is appreciated. We find on turning to the letter from Mr. Jefferson to Mr. Adams, in which the Mecklenburg Declaration is introduced, that he pronounced it 'an unjustifiable quiz,' and speaks of Mr. Hooper as the 'greatest Tory in Congress.' This is harsh language, & sufficiently accounts for the apparent want of respect which Mr. Jones seems to entertain for the memory of the sage of Monticello.—*Rat. Reg.*

From the Raleigh Register.

The public have been lately informed that I contemplated the publication of a work entitled, 'A Vindication of the Character of the State of North Carolina from the aspersions of Mr. Jefferson as contained in his letter to the late John Adams, published in the 4th volume of the Boston edition of his works, p p 314-15. I now propose through the public press, to suggest a more detailed account of the volume than is contained in its Prospectus—and to point out the aspersions which it is its object to controvert.

By reference to the objectionable letter of Mr. Jefferson, it will be found, that the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is the subject of his correspondence, and that that even in our history is insultingly denied—because, not only the language in which his denial is couched is contemptuous—the reason upon which he doubts shallow—and the whole spirit of the letter obviously malignant—but the character of the State vitally assailed by a reflection on the patriotism of William Hooper, and of the Signers of the National Declaration of Independence from North Carolina.

After all this abuse of the State, in history, and its men, in the true spirit of deception, he disclaims all intention of imputing any doubtfulness to North Carolina. No State was more fixed or forward he exclaims—and yet he had in a few preceding lines, aspersed in the grossest manner the character of her Representative on the most illustrious trying occasions of her political existence. If North Carolina delegated the rankest tory in Congress to sign on her behalf the National Declaration of Independence, the State and the Delegate must sink together. If the staunch whigs, Caswell and Penn (admitted to be so even in his letter) permitted their associate to play the double part of a Whig at home, and a tory in Congress, they too must sink, notwithstanding the approbation of Mr. Jefferson.

In the refutation of these charges, I have concluded to divide my proposed work into three Chapters—the first comprising a history of the rise of the Revolution, in which the events which preceded the Mecklenburg Declaration, will be discussed, and the virtue of no doubtfulness rescued, from the uncertain authority of our assailant. In the course of this chapter too, I shall have an opportunity of discussing the Military discipline adopted by the Congress of August 1775, and of introducing to the notice of the public the deeds of those who were foremost in all the perils of that clouded day. There are besides in several of the standard Works of this time, misrepresentations of various events in our history, which may properly be corrected in the first chapter, and all such corrections will, in every instance be supported by the best authority.

The second chapter will be devoted exclusively to the Mecklenburg Declaration. The grounds upon which Mr. Jefferson doubted its authenticity, will be discussed and the most indisputable evidence drawn, not only from the testimony of living men, but from the annals of the State, will be exhibited in its favor. Not a shadow of doubt as to the truth of that most honorable event in our history, shall remain.

In the third chapter, I shall vindicate

the character of William Hooper from the unsupported calumny of his pen. I shall contradict the naked assertion—that he was the rankest tory in Congress—by a short sketch of his political character; and illustrate his patriotism by an exhibition of many of his private letters, written during the term of his service in the Continental Congress.

In the performance of duty, thus assumed, I shall not insult the pretensions of the book to the truth and candor of history, by any profession of respect for the public or private character of Mr. Jefferson. The little hereditary reverence which as a native of the Southern country I could not escape, was entirely extinguished on my first perusal of his letters; and I should esteem myself unworthy of the State, by any avowal of respect or reverence for the memory of the man who has so flagrantly calumniated her history and the character of one of her worthiest sons.

JO. SEAWELL JONES.

Shocco, May 18th, 1833.

The Cherokee Council.—The Western Herald received last evening, says that the Cherokee Council convened to consider the proposition of the General Government, to give them the enormous amount of, we believe, \$3,000,000, or upwards, for their lands, "dispersed without agreeing to the proposition so liberal on the part of the Government, and which should have been by all means so very desirable to them."—This looks ominous of evil.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

FOREIGN.

Latest from Europe.—English papers to the 1st of May have been received at New York.—They contain but little of importance, except that the British Ministry had been defeated upon a motion to reduce the duty on Malt; and as a necessary consequence had tendered their resignations to the King, which were not accepted. They brought the question again before the House, and if the same decision should again be made, they cannot retain their offices.

We perceive by the late debates in the English Parliament, that the annual amount of taxation, direct and indirect, by that government, is stated at fifty two millions pounds sterling, or about two hundred and thirty millions of dollars.

Liverpool, April 30.—The transactions in our Cotton market last week were not extensive. The proposed reduction in duty produced but little effect on the Market, the common and inferior qualities of American being offered in quantity afforded buyers a wider range of choice, and in such we note a trifling reduction.

Sumatra.—The Singapore Chronicle, of the 12th December last, contains an account of the assassination of no less than three thousand Dutch troops by the natives of the interior of Sumatra, which it appears they had penetrated with the view of making reprisals upon the native princes.

Late from Bermuda.—By the schooner Brilliant, Capt. Bronson, we have received Bermuda papers to the 21st ult. only seven days from that Island. They state that reports had reached there that, an insurrection had broken out amongst the Negroes in Demarara.

Leghorns! Leghorns!! Leghorns!!!

Only 90 cents & upwards.
3 cases very superior Leghorns, just received and for sale at reduced prices for Cash.
JAS. WEDDELL.
8th June, 1833.

50 barrels Cut Herrings,
Just received and for sale, by
D. RICHARDS & CO.
Tarborough, 14th June, 1833.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from crediting his wife Polly on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting.
DEMPSEY WEBB.
June 11, 1833. 42-3

Printing neatly executed.
AT THIS OFFICE,

Prices Current,
At Tarborough, Norfolk, and New York.

JUNE 10.	per	Tarboro	Norfolk	N. York.
Bacon,	lb.	8 10	8 9	9 10
Beeswax,	lb.	18 20	16 18	19 20
Brandy, apple,	gallon.	90 126	70 75	42 43
Coffee,	lb.	13 18	12 13	11 14
Corn,	bushel	45 50	62 65	58 60
Cotton,	lb.	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Cotton Bagging,	yard.	15 20	14 20	11 20
Flour, superfine,	barrel.	550 600	537 575	550 606
Iron,	lb.	5 6	4 5	
Lard,	lb.	7 8	8 9	6 8
Molasses,	gallon.	35 40	27 33	25 30
Sugar, brown,	lb.	9 12	7 7 1/2	6 7 1/2
Salt, Turks Isl'd	bushel.	70 80	43 50	40 42
Wheat,	bushel.	70 80		112
Whiskey,	gallon.	40 50	31 33	31 33

State of North Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
MAY TERM, 1833.

Judith Daniel, } Original Attachment—Levied on
vs. } one negro girl, by the name of Bar-
Levi Daniel, } bara, and left in the possession of the
plaintiff—also, one half of a tract of land whereon
the plaintiff lives, containing 165 acres, adjoining
Ephraim Daniel and others.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Levi Daniel, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Free Press, for the said defendant to appear at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in August next, plead, answer or demur, otherwise the property levied on will be condemned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery.
Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1833. MICHL. HEARN, C. C.
Price adv \$3:50. 42-6

300 bar'ls sup'r Cut Herrings,
100 : : Mackerel,
30,000 lbs Bacon—for sale by
EVANS & ANDREWS.
Sparta, N. C. 21 May, 1833. 39

Just Received,
And for sale by the Subscribers,
30 hogsheads Molasses,
50 c sks Thomaston lime,
Which will be sold low for Cash.
D. RICHARDS & CO.
Tarboro', March 22, 1833.

Shocco Mineral Springs,
Nine miles South of Warrenton, N. C.
MRS. JOHNSON respectfully informs her friends and the public, that her houses will be open for the reception of Boarders on the 1st of June next.
May 10, 1833. 38-5

Sports of the Pit.
A MAIN of 21 Cocks will be fought at Greenwood, Scotland Neck, for \$500, to commence on the 19th June and continue three days.
May 27, 1833. 40-3

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers qualified as Executors to the last will and testament of Joseph Pippin, dec'd, late of the county of Edgecombe, at May term, 1833—and request all those who have claims against said dec'd, to bring them forward within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar. Those indebted to the estate by account, are requested to come forward and give their notes, otherwise we shall proceed to collect.
H. AUSTIN, } Ex'rs.
ELY PORTER, }
May 28th, 1833. 41

NORTH CAROLINA
Institute of Education.

THE Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Institute of Education, will take place on Tuesday, the 25th of June, two days previous to the commencement of the University. After which time, will be delivered the Annual Address and Lectures on the subjects appointed at the last meeting, viz:
Annual Address, by Joseph A. Hill, Esq. of Wilmington. First Lecture, on Lyceums and societies for the diffusion of useful knowledge, by James D. Johnson, Esq. of Oxford. Second Lecture, on a system of Elementary Schools, for North Carolina, by the Hon. Frederick Nash, of Hillsborough. Third Lecture, on the custom of exciting emulation in Literary Institutions by reward or punishment, by Walker Anderson, Esq. of Hillsborough.
It is hoped and presumed, that the friends of Education generally, will attend and unite in supporting a cause of such vital importance to the State.
By order of the Executive Committee,
WALTER A. NORWOOD,
Recording Secretary.
May 22, 1833.
The Editors friendly to the cause of Education thro'out the State, are requested to insert the above as often as convenient before the meeting.

Just Published and for sale,
AT THIS OFFICE,
OCCURRENCES in the Life of (Elder) Joseph Biggs, wrote by himself, of a civil, domestic, and a religious nature, at the request of some of his friends, taken from memorandums by him kept from the year 1766 up to 1832.
Price—10 cents single, or \$1 per dozen.
Constables Blanks for Sale,

Rum, Whiskey, Molasses, &c.
5 hds. N. E. Rum,
6 : : Whiskey,
10 : : Molasses,
12 bags Coffee,
Received and for sale low for Cash, at the Cheap Cash Store.
JAS. WEDDELL.
14th June, 1833.

Land for Sale.
THE Subscriber offers for sale on the most liberal terms, that well known and desirable place where his father James Garrett lived, 3 miles west of Tarborough, on the main stage road leading from that place to Fayetteville—
Containing about 300 Acres,
Nearly all of which is well adapted to the culture of Corn and Cotton, and upon which, in a pleasant and healthy spot, are nearly all the buildings requisite to the comfort and convenience of a family. The premises may be viewed by applying to H. W. Garrett, who will make known the terms, &c.
WM. GARRETT.
March 2d, 1833. 27

Rocky Mount Hotel.
THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has commenced keeping
A House of Entertainment,
At his residence at the Falls of Tar River, 18 miles from Tarborough and 55 from Raleigh, on the stage road between those towns. He will provide every thing abundantly, necessary for the comfort and convenience of man and horse, and hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.
ISAAC W. HORNE.
Jan. 1833. 23

\$25 Reward.
RAN OFF from my plantation on Toisnot, Edgecombe county, on the 19th inst. a negro man named
BRYANT,
22 or 23 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout built, quite yellow for the appearance of his hair which is as knotty as the negro's usually is, has long lips, large feet and long toes, has a down look when spoken to, had on when he went off dark clothes and a black furred hat. He will probably lurk about Dr. Hall's plantation near Tarborough, where his father and mother are, until he can procure free papers to pass to a free State, as he has done the like before. I will give the above reward to any person who will confine him in some jail within this State so that I get him again, or deliver him to me in Stantonburg.
WILLIE BROWNRIGG.
April 24th, 1833. 35

Cotton Gins.
THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues to
Manufacture & repair Cotton Gins,
At his old Stand in Tarboro' near the bridge.
Having carried on the above business for several years in this place, and his work being generally approved, he deems it unnecessary to give any particular reference. He will continue to execute his work in the most expeditious manner, and at his usual moderate charges.
JOHN WILSON.
Tarborough, Jan. 1833.

NOTICE.
BROKE JAIL, of Edgecombe county, on the night of the 2d February, 1833, negro
ADAM.
Said to be the property of James B. Tartt, of Alabama. Said negro is about thirty years of age and has a dark complexion—he was brought here from the jail in Chatham county, and it is probable he will attempt to get back in that neighborhood—any information respecting him will be thankfully received.
FRED. BELL, Jailer.
March 12, 1833. 29

Bank of Newbern,
January 7th, 1833.
AT the late annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the BANK of NEWBERN on the first Monday of this month,—It was
Resolved, That a Dividend of twenty-five per cent. on each and every Share of the Capital Stock of said Bank be, and the same is hereby declared and made payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the first day of March next, under the following rules and regulations, to wit: First—all payments shall be made at the Principal Bank to the Stockholder, or his Attorney, duly appointed, on production of the original certificate. Second—Payment of Dividend of Capital shall be evidenced by the receipt of the Stockholder or his Attorney, in a Book prepared for that purpose. Third—All payments of Dividend of Capital shall be endorsed on the Certificate of Stock, by the Cashier, at the time of making payment. Fourth—The transfer Book shall be closed on the twentieth day of February next, and remain closed until the first day of March following, and no Share on which a Dividend of Capital may be paid, shall thereafter be transferred on the Books of this Bank. Extract from the Journal of the Stockholders.
JNO. W. GUION, Cashier.
January 18th, 1833. 24