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### ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### The Grand Lodge OF NORTH-CAROLINA & TENNESSEE.

WILL convene in their Lodge Room in this City, on the Evening of Tuesday the 30th day of November next; at which time and place the Officers, Members, and Representatives are required to attend.

By order of the most worshipful Major-General  
BENJAMIN SMITH,  
Grand Master,  
THOMAS L. WILLIAMS,  
Grand Secretary.

#### Caswell Academy.

THE semi-annual Examination of the Students of the Caswell Academy was held on the 23rd and 29th ult. and the result was highly satisfactory to the Trustees and Visitors. The Classes in the Greek and Latin languages were particularly approved. On the 1st inst. 15 Students delivered Oration in competition. The first and equal honours were awarded to Romulus M. Sanders, and John Louis Graves. The first delivered a Valedictory Address to the Trustees, Preceptor and Audience, being about to leave this place for the University of this State. From the proficiency of the Students in their studies manifested at this Exhibition, and the strict morality and decorum observed by them, the most flattering presages are formed of the continued and increasing prosperity of this Institution. Its exercises will recommence on the 15th instant, July 4, 1809.

#### Good Tar River Land FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a Tract of LAND of about 300 Acres, lying on the North side of Tar River, and three miles below the Falls. The Improvements on this land are tolerably good, there being a convenient Dwelling House, Kitchen, and other necessary out Houses. Also a young Orchard. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, near the Premises.

ALFRED L. BATTLE.  
Edgecombe, July 14, 1809.

#### William Browder,

BORN in Dinwiddie county, Virginia, aged twenty-three years, six feet high, of dark complexion, black eyes, and black hair, by occupation a Farmer, and well known in the county of Guilford, has deserted my Company in the 3rd Regiment of the United States Army.

Whoever, therefore, shall have apprehended said BROWDER, and lodged him in any Jail, or delivered him to any Recruiting Officer, shall, by giving due notice thereof, receive Ten Dollars reward.

JOHN NICKS, Captain  
3rd Reg. U. S. Infantry.  
Cantonment, near Washington,  
N. C. Jan. 4, 1809.

#### 50 Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the Subscriber on the 24th day of July, 1808, a Negro Man, named DAVY, 28 or 29 years of age, about five feet nine or ten inches high, of black complexion, slow spoken and rather a down look—took with him some good home-spun clothes. He can write, and perhaps has procured a free pass—I am apprehensive he has attempted to get to the State of Ohio, where he has once been. Any person that will deliver me the above described Negro or secure him in Jail so that I get him, shall have the above reward.

WILLIAM BRANTLY.  
Deep River, Chatham county,  
N. C. 18th July, 1809.

#### Strayed

FROM the Subscriber, living near the Old Nation Ford, on the Catawba, about the first of May last, a SORREL HORSE, fifteen hands high, and five years old, with his right hind foot white, and a large blaze in his face. When he left me he had a small bell tied on with a crupper of a saddle. His brands are not at present recollected.—Any person who will give me information where I may find him, shall be generously rewarded.

SAMUEL HENRY.  
July 1st, 1809.

#### Committed

TO the Jail of Rockingham county, (N. C.) on the 25th ult. a Negro Fellow, who says his name is JOHN ARM-STRONG, and that he is a free Man—says his father was emancipated by a family of the name of Ladd, near Richmond—says he lived with Mr. Hatford, who formerly kept the Eagle Tavern in that place, and that he also lived several years with Mr. Smoke, who now keeps the Eagle Tavern, in the capacity of Ostler.

JOHN is about 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, is very much pitted with the small-pox, and when apprehended, said he was on his way to Tennessee, where his wife resides. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN LILLIARD, Jailor.  
7th June, 1809.

### Franklin Academy.

ON Monday and Tuesday the 19th and 20th instant, the Students of the Franklin Academy were examined in the presence of the Trustees and others, on the English Grammar, the Greek, Latin and French Languages, Geography and Belles Lettres; and on Wednesday delivered Dialogues and select Orations before a crowded and respectable audience.

The Examination, as usual, was highly satisfactory, & the Students discovered great progress in their pursuits. They were particularly accurate and ready in the Rules of Grammar, which shews the industry and attention of Mr. Mayhew, the principal, to this essential and fundamental part towards a complete and lasting knowledge of the languages. On the whole of the performances the Trustees have great pleasure in congratulating the Parents and Guardians of the Students, and the patrons of the Institution on its flourishing state.

GREEN HILL, Jr. Sec'y.  
Louisburg, June 24, 1809.

### Masonic.

DAVID LODGE, No. 39, State of North-Carolina, Bertie County.

RESOLVED, That WILLIAM HODGES be, and is hereby FOREVER EXPELLED from this Lodge, for conduct disgracing him as a Man and as a Mason.

Extract from the Minutes.  
Teste, LEMUEL MURDAUGH, Sec'y.

### One Dollar Reward

WILL be given to any person who shall apprehend and deliver to the Subscriber, JOHN PHILIPS, an apprentice boy, who absconded from my service a few days since.

JOHN BROWER.  
Randolph county,  
June 28, 1809.

### List of Letters

- Remaining in the Post-Office at Raleigh, quarter ending the 1st of July, 1809.
- A Henry R. Achiston, Wm. Atkinson.
  - B John Brannon, Steven Brown, Robert Brown, Thos. Busbee, Jeremiah Brown, Absolom Bennit.
  - C P. Conway, Mark Cook, Henry Cook, Blount Cooper, Spencer Coleburn.
  - D Anthony M. Dickson, Hardy Dean.
  - E James Easton, John Ezell.
  - F Edmund D. Ford, Mary Fowler, James Faircloth, Willie Fennel.
  - G Silas Green, Faushin Gardner, Samuel Guthrie, Dennis Graddy.
  - H Pleasant Harden, David Hilliard, David Hinton, Wm. Holin, George Harrison, Sarah Hollowy, H. Hubbard, Whitmil D. Horn, Amos Horton, Willie Holland, Andrew Hartsfield, Sarah Harrison.
  - I Nath. Jones, C. T. Richard Jones, Jarret Jelks, Edmond Jeter, Willie Jones, Lemuel Jackson.
  - K John Kelly, Richard Kenney, Charles Kemmon.
  - L Miss Ann Lane.
  - M Morgan Murrey, John McKenny, John Murphey 2; Cordy Martin, Allen Mobly, John Marshall.
  - N George Nance.
  - O Richard Olive.
  - P Hinton Pugh, Thomas Pair, Francis Perry, Miss Elizabeth Pully, Charles Parish 2; Thomas Price 2; Miles Porvil, James Penny.
  - R John Rex, Peter Randolph, Joel Reddings, Myllie Rollin.
  - S Joel Simmons, Richard Smith, senr. John Sanders, Repps Seagin, Elick Smith, Tillet Ship, John A. Smith 2; James Somerville, Harrison Smith, Hannah Sims.
  - T Wm. Turner, Robert Tarwick.
  - W Wm. Wynne, Alfred Wood, James Woodward 2, James Watson, Henry Wells, Wm. Wright, Blunner Wilson.
  - F Ozias Vinson, Elisha Vinson.
- WM. SHAW, P. M.

Positively to commence drawing, On Monday the 9th of October next.

### INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS May be gained for the small sum of two and an half dollars!!

IN THE THIRD CLASS OF THE

### River Lehigh Lottery.

The capital prizes are, viz.

2 of \$10,000	3 of \$1000
2 of 5,000	6 of 500
2 of 2,500	15 of 200, &c.

Less than two and an half blanks to a prize, the lowest of which is 5 dollars.

To draw 500 numbers each day, at the state-house in Philadelphia, where the prizes will be paid by Thomas Allibone, Esq. the Treasurer, 30 days after the conclusion of the drawing; subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

This is one of the richest Lotteries published here for many years, and the moderate price of the tickets places the grand prizes within the reach of every individual who chuses to become an adventurer, which he may do for so small a sum as sixty-two and an half cents. The object, moreover, is such as must interest every well-wisher to the internal improvement of the state.

Letters post paid, and inclosing the cash, will be duly attended to, and prizes of lotteries of this city and of New-York, as well as bank notes of the different states, received in payment. The price of the tickets will advance with the approach of the drawing.

Whole tickets, \$2 50  
Half do. 1 25  
Quarter do. 62 1/2 cents.

GEO. TAYLOR, junior.

No. 85, South Second-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. The earliest information will be given to distant purchasers, of the state of their tickets. Those of the Second Baptist Church, Universalist Church, Pennepack Academy, and Vineyard Lotteries, also for sale as above.

The price of Tickets will be raised to three dollars on the 15th of July next. 30—3m.

### WASHINGTON'S

### FAREWELL ADDRESS

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, Neatly printed and bound, For Sale at the Star Office.

### FROM THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

An Account of the Sufferings of the Crew of two Schooners, part of the Squadron of General Miranda, which were taken by two Spanish Guarda-Costas, in June 1806.—Written by one of the Sufferers who made his escape.

[The world knows little of the extraordinary expedition of General Miranda to the Spanish Main, in 1806; but it will be remembered that he arrived in the Gulf of Mexico with an armed Brig and two Schooners, and that in a rencounter with two Guarda-Costas, the schooners were both taken. We are now enabled to lay before our readers the particulars of the treatment their crews met with from the Spaniards. The trials tend also to throw some light on the Expedition itself.]

Towards the end of June, the lieutenant-governour of Caracas, accompanied by four assistant officers or judges, together with an interpreter for each officer, arrived at Porto Cavello, for the purpose of taking the examination of the prisoners. They assembled in the guard house, within the walls of Castle St. Philip, in a large room fitted up for that purpose. In this room were placed five separate benches with desks; at one of which was seated the lieutenant-governour, with an interpreter; at the other four, each of the other judges, with an interpreter also.

The ordinary appearance of the place, together with the undignified looks of the judges, could scarcely induce the prisoners to believe that this was the tribunal before which they were to be tried for their lives. Nor were they a little surprised, when they ascertained, by the course of the proceedings, that they were to be compelled to give evidence, under oath, against themselves, and against each other; and upon this testimony alone they were to be convicted.

The judges being ready to proceed, caused five of the prisoners to be brought up in the first place. They were informed of the charges exhibited against them, viz. piracy, rebellion, and murdering one of his Catholick majesty's subjects. They were then asked to describe the manner in which oaths are administered in their own country; which having done, they were requested to lay their hands upon the Bible and administer the oaths to themselves, agreeable to the manner in which they had been accustomed to swear.

The five prisoners were thus distributed, one to each judge, seated at his respective desk, all being in one room, and some little distance from each other.

In the middle of the floor, lay a number of arms and instruments of war, such as guns, rifles, axes, pistols, pikes, swords, and shovels; also, Miranda's colours, uniform clothes, and a number of his proclamations; all which were taken from on board of the schooners.

The judges commenced their examination by their interpreters, who put the questions in English, and gave the answers to the judges. They continued to examine them for the space of four or five hours, when they were returned to the prison, and five others brought up in their places. In this manner the examination proceeded for the space of two weeks before it ended.

The following were the general questions and answers, put to one of the prisoners, who has since regained his liberty.

- Q. How old are you? A. About 22 years.
- Q. Where was you born, and where do your parents reside? A. I was born in the State of Massachusetts; my parents reside in N. York.
- Q. Why did you leave New-York? A. To seek my fortune.
- Q. Who engaged you to go on board of the Leander? A. Colonel Armstrong.
- Q. Where was you engaged to go? A. to Jacmel, and from there to other places, not disclosed to me at the time of the engagement.
- Q. Did you know that you was coming here? A. No. Porto Cavello was not mentioned.
- Q. Did Miranda also engage you to go on board of the Leander? A. I did not know there was such a person until the Leander had left the port of New-York.
- Q. In what capacity did you enter on board of the Leander? A. As a printer.
- Q. How came you to change that capacity at? A. I accept of a military commission under Miranda? A. From motives of personal convenience.
- Q. Was you not a lieutenant in a rifle regiment under Miranda, as mentioned in this paper? [showing him a list of officers commissioned by Miranda, and which was found in the possession of one of the officers.] A. Yes; but did not know then that I was coming to this place.
- Q. At what place did you stop on your voyage? A. At St. Domingo and the island of Aruba.
- Q. Did you not go on shore at Aruba in uniform, in company with other officers, and did you not manoeuvre there for the purpose of making an attack upon the Main? A. We manoeuvred there, for the purpose of making an attack upon some place which Miranda had in view; but what place, many of his men did not know.

Q. Did you not come to the Main for the purpose of assisting Miranda in fighting against this government, and in revolutionising the country? A. It was represented by Miranda, that no fighting would be necessary to effect the object, whatever it was, he had in view.

Q. What was the real object of Miranda in coming to the Main? A. I do not know; but understood it was to better the condition of the Spanish people.

Q. Do you know the names of any persons here, who were expected would join Miranda? A. I do not.

Q. Were there any private signals made to you from the shore, by any persons residing here? A. I saw none.

Q. Was the Leander boarded on her voyage by any English vessel? A. Yes; the Cleopatra.

Q. Was there any private conversation between the commander and Miranda? A. Yes; but what the purport of it was I do not know.

Q. Did Miranda go on board of her and stay several hours? A. He did; he stopped one night on board.

Q. Was the Leander armed, and loaded with arms and warlike stores? A. Yes.

Q. How many stand of arms had she on board? A. About twelve hundred.

Q. Did you not erect a printing press at Jacmel, and print a number of proclamations, and is not this one of them? [showing him one of the proclamations, in the Spanish language.] A. Yes; and this may be one of them; but I did not know the purport of it, as I am ignorant of the Spanish language.

Q. Do you know what that word means? [pointing to the word, Madrid.] A. It means, I presume, the capital of old Spain.

Q. Is that all you know of it here? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know those articles? [pointing to the warlike instruments lying upon the floor.] A. I have seen the like before; perhaps the same.

Q. Did not these persons who went on shore, go there for the purpose of distributing these proclamations? A. No. They went for amusement.

Q. Is not that your regimental coat? A. I do not know. It may be the coat I was obliged to wear.

Q. Did you understand that Miranda fitted out his expedition by the consent of your government? A. No. He kept his object and operations concealed from the publick. It was a private undertaking of his own.

Q. Were not the principal persons who embarked in Miranda's expedition, bankrupts and broken merchants? A. I was not acquainted with their circumstances; there might be some of this description.

A number of other questions were put, and answered; but being of a trifling nature, comparatively speaking, are not here inserted.

After they had finished examining the prisoner, he was then told by his judge, that if he would relate every thing he knew relating to the expedition, and the names of those who were concerned in it, and those that were expected would join Miranda, his chains should be taken off, and he set at liberty, and sent home to America. To which he answered that he had disclosed all he knew of consequence, or particularly recollected.

The following were questions put to another prisoner, who has also effected his return home:

Q. What religion are you of? A. The presbyterian persuasion.

Q. Where was you born and brought up? A. In New-York.

Q. Who engaged you to embark in Miranda's expedition? A. One John Fink, of New-York, butcher.

Q. Did you know Miranda, in New-York? A. No; I did not know him until I was 6 days at sea.

Q. Where was you engaged to go? A. I was engaged to go, in the first place, to Alexandria, where I was to land. From thence I was to march to Washington, where I was to be equipped with a horse, saddle, and bridle; and in company with other persons, I was to march to New-Orleans to guard the mail.

Q. Was Miranda's expedition sanctioned by your government? A. I do not know. I did not know there was such an expedition as it afterwards proved to be.

Q. Do you know the names of any Spaniards here, whom Miranda relied upon joining him? A. I do not.

Q. Was you not occupied in Jacmel, in putting handles to pikes? A. Yes; I was obliged to do it.

Q. Did you not bring those axes [pointing to some on the floor] for the purpose of cutting off our heads, and those shovels to bury us? A. I never knew what use was to be made of them.

Q. Do not you think you deserve hanging? A. No; What I did I was obliged to do, contrary to my will.

Q. Do not you think you ought rather to