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ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK AGENCY.

FOR the accommodation of persons residing at a distance, and having business to transact with the STATE BANK, or the RALEIGH BRANCH of the NEW-BERN BANK, the Subscriber offers his services as an Agent, to negociate their business and superintend and conduct their transactions. His residence is immediately in the vicinity of the two Banks, & he will give every attention to the business committed to his care, that its nature shall require. He will present bonds for acceptance and renewal, remit money drawn from the Bank, in any way pointed out; pay agreeably to order, any monies committed to him for that purpose; will keep a record of his transactions, and at any time give information to any person of the situation of the Bank concerns; transmit, on applications, forms of business and accommodation bonds, checks, &c. &c. and give any information that may be desired.

In all cases, the postage of letters, &c. addressed to the Agent, must be paid, or the business will not be attended to.

The Subscriber's chief motive in undertaking this agency, is, that in consequence of his extensive acquaintance and convenience to the Banks, he has been much employed in business of this kind, considerably to the detriment of his other avocations. He has determined therefore hereafter to look for compensation, and conduct his transactions in a more regular and less troublesome manner.—As to terms, he assures the public they shall be so moderate that none shall have reason to complain. He does not name them, as his object is less to invite business than to obtain compensation for that which is unavoidable. He wishes only to be remunerated for his time and trouble. JEHU SCOTT.

Raleigh, March 18. 12—3t

TOWN LOTS.

WILL be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday the 7th of April next, the LOTS laid off in a town at Snow-Hill, in Greene county.—Six month's credit will be given, the purchasers giving notes with approved securities.

By order of the Commissioners,

March 16. 12-3t JAMES G. SHEPPARD.

To Carpenters.

THE Subscriber having undertaken to complete the main building of the University of North-Carolina, is anxious to employ a number of Carpenters, to whom liberal wages will be given. Those wishing employment, will please apply as early as convenient.

JOHN CLOSE.

Chapel-Hill, March 14 12 2wp

Lands and Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber intending to remove out of the state to the state of Pennsylvania, will sell the following Lands and Negroes on very moderate terms—the purchaser or purchasers paying one third down, one third at twelve months credit, and one third at two years credit: viz. near 2000 acres on Third Creek, joining the town lands of Statesville, on which there is five valuable improvements in good repair; a large proportion of which is low grounds well calculated for corn and a sufficiency of meadow—Good dwelling houses and other necessary buildings; still house and new grist mill almost ready to grind.—The high lands of tolerable good quality. 726 acres on Fourth Creek in the neighbourhood of Statesville, with a large improvement, a proportion of which is meadow, some of which is fresh and in good repair for cropping. 300 acres on the South River with a small improvement in good repair, about 19 miles from Statesville.——Three families of likely Negroes, consisting of fellows, wenches, boys, girls, and children. The Lands will be sold in such quantities as will suit the purchasers and the Negroes in families.

JAMES HART.

Statesville, Iredell County, November 20, 1811. 48 tf

State Bank of North Carolina.

Raleigh, February 21, 1812.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Principal Bank at the State Bank of North Carolina on the day aforesaid—*Resolved*, That subscriptions for five hundred and eighty eight shares of Capital Stock be received at the Branch Bank at Newbern; for seven hundred and ninety shares at the Branch Bank at Wilmington; for three hundred and eight shares at the Branch Bank at Edenton; for three hundred and sixty eight shares at the Branch Bank at Fayetteville; and for one hundred and fifty seven shares at the Branch Bank at Salisbury, under the superintendance and direction of the President and Cashiers of the said Branch Banks respectively:—That the Books be opened on the 18th day of April, and kept open for sixty days unless the shares shall be sooner taken—One third of the amount of each share to be paid for at the time of subscribing—one third on or before the 18th day of June, and the remaining third on or before the 18th day of August next. Payment shall be made in specie, or in paper money, at a discount of 5 per cent; and in case of failure of any subscriber to pay the said instalments within twenty days after the same become payable, each and every such share shall be forfeited and vest in the President and Directors of the Bank, and such share or shares shall be by them or their order sold at public auction for gold or silver coin, and transferred to the purchaser or purchasers thereof: The proceeds of such sale shall first be applied to the payment or payments which shall appear to be due to the Bank upon such share or shares, together with the interest thereon, and the costs and charges of sale, and the surplus, if any, be paid to such stock-holder or his representatives.

1y.-4t. W. H. HAYWOOD, *Cashier.*

State of North Carolina,

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Feb. Term, 1812.

Sally Duffy, vs. Samuel Duffy. } *Original Attachment, levied, &c.*

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Samuel Duffy, the defendant, is not a resident of this State: It is therefore ordered, that notice be given the said Samuel Duffy, for six weeks successively in the Star, printed at Raleigh, that unless he appears at the next term of this Court, to be held on the third Monday in May next, replevy and plead, judgment will be entered against him.

A Copy—Attest,

30-6t HENRY LEWIS IRWIN, *C. C.*

State of North-Carolina,

MOORE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Feb. Term, 1812.

Benjamin Tyson, vs. John Martin, } *Original Attachment.*

IT having been made appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Martin, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star, that the said defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county aforesaid, on the third Monday of May next, and plead to issue or demur, otherwise final judgment be entered against him.

1o—3m. C. DOWD, *Clerk.*

VINE HILL ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of Vine-Hill Academy, wish to employ a Teacher for the English Department. Any person wishing such employment will please apply to David Clark and P. H. Tunstall, near the Academy.

The Lottery authorised for the Academy above mentioned will not be drawn. Those that purchased Tickets will apply for their money, to those of whom they purchased. 10—tf. DAVID CLARK.

WILLIAMSBOROUGH

Female Academy & Boarding School,

WILL be continued the ensuing year under the superintendance of Mr. & Mrs. Burton, where Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and Needle work will be taught.

For board and tuition (each finding a pair of Sheets, Blankets and Counterpane) seventy dollars per annum, paid quarterly and in advance.

The exercises of the School will commence the 1st of January, and end the 15th of December. The summer Vacation from the 22d June to the first monday in July.

The pleasant and healthy situation of the place, and the proper distance it is from the most public part of Williamsborough, being nearly half a mile, renders it desirable for the residence of young Ladies who wish to enjoy their health, and sufficient retirement for the prosecution of their studies.

The greatest attention will be paid by Mrs Burton to the young Ladies placed under her care

47-tf. November 14, 1811.

Twenty Five Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber on the night of the 6th inst. a chesnut sorrel HORSE, about 15 hands high, 5 years old, left fore foot white blemish or clout at the inner cantius of the right eye; trots and paces well; remarkable for his fundament being white. The above reward will be given to any person delivering said Horse to Obadiah Alexander, 4 miles from the Nation ford, on the road leading from Charlotte, N. C. to Chester, S. C.

M. A. FERIS.

February 6, 1812. 8-6t-pd.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber qualified as administrator of the estate of Quinton Nix dec. at the last Guilford county Court. All persons having demands against the estate of said Quinton Nix dec. are requested to make them known within the time prescribed by law.

GEORGE NIX, *Adm'r.*

Guilford, February 22d. 1812. 9

NEGROES FOR SALE

Upon a credit of twelve months.

ON the 17th and 18th days of April next, will be exposed to public sale about Twenty Negroes, belonging to the estate of Quinton Nix, dec. among whom is a Black Smith and Cooper—These Negroes are as likely as any in the state. They will be sold upon a credit of 12 months, the purchasers giving bonds with approved security.—They will be exposed to sale in the Town of Greensboro in Guilford county, by GEORGE NIX, *Adm'r. of Quinton Nix's estate.*

JUST PUBLISHED,

And will be dispatched to the several Counties of the State in a few days,

THE LAWS & JOURNALS

Of the last Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

☞ A few extra copies are printed and may be had at the Star office, at 50 cents for the Laws, and one dollar for the Journals. March 13.

A COPPER STILL,

OF 7 or 8 gallons, with a pewter worm, for sale at the Star Store, Raleigh.

RUDDIMAN's LATIN GRAMMAR,

With a Prosody annexed,

PRINTED BY THO's HENDERSON, *Raleigh.*

And believed to be as correct a copy as was ever published—will be kept constantly for sale at the Star Store, Raleigh; at M'Rae's Book Store, Fayetteville; at the same prices at which the Grammars are sold without the Prosody—and that appendix is valuable. It is hoped merchants, teachers, &c. will give an edition of our own state the preference; an edition too which has a superiority over any other.

State of North-Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Feb. Term 1812.

Alexander Graham, vs. John Linster. } *Attachment, levied, &c.*

IT appearing to the Court that John Linster, the defendant in this suit, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered that publication be made three weeks successively in the Star, that the said John Linster appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the said County of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the second Monday of May, and enter his plea to the said suit, or judgment will be taken according to the Plantiff's demand.

Test, JOHN GILES, Cl'k.

11—3wks.

BLANK EXECUTIONS,

For the use of Militia Companies,

For sale by the printer hereof.

PRESENTMENT.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } March Term, 1812

WE the Grand Jurors of Cumberland County, in discharging the trust reposed in us by the publick, cannot forbear noticing an act of the last General Assembly, vesting in future Legislatures the right of choosing electors, to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States. This right has heretofore been vested in and exercised by the people, the only legitimate source of all power, and never has been abused by them: we consider the act taking that right from the people as unwarranted by any existing necessity, as repugnant to the principles of our republican institutions, and as dangerous to the liberties of the people. No expression of the publick will had ever been made which called upon the Legislature for such a change, no necessity existed which can justify such a daring and dangerous assumption of power. We can view this act of the General Assembly in no other light, than as a bold attempt to wrest from the people a right which constitutionally belonged to them, as a stepping stone to bolder and more dangerous usurpations of power, as an entering wedge to other measures which will eventually overturn our free institutions.

We the Grand Jury do therefore present the said act as being unconstitutional, unnecessary and dangerous, and do further present that such usurpations of power ought not to be quietly endured, but resisted by all legitimate means, and for said purpose we do hereby enter for ourselves and the body of our county our hearty disapprobation of the said unconstitutional, unnecessary, dangerous, and anti-republican act.

JOHN BLACK, *Foreman.*

William Avera,	*Daniel Ray,*
Henry Morgan,	*Neill M'Neill,*
Thomas Richardson,	*Neill Shaw,*
Hugh M'Lean,	*Archibald Black,*
Robert Halliday,	*Elisha Stedman,*
Daniel Matthews,	*Angus Ray.*

By the Court, Ordered that the Clerk transmit a copy of the said presentment to the printer for the state, to be inserted in the Star for three weeks.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the minutes. Test.

ROBINSON MUMFORD, C. C. C. C.

State of North-Carolina,

MOORE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Feb. Term 1812.

John Ferguson, vs. Peter Monroe. } *Original Attachment returned on land*

IT appearing to the Court that the defendant Peter Monroe, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Star, printed in Raleigh, for three weeks successively, that unless the defendant appear at the next court, to be held for said county, on the 3rd monday of May next, replevy and plead to said suit, judgment will be entered against him.

Copy from the minutes, C. DOWD, c. c. c.

11—3wks.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having qualified as executor to the last will and testament of Gerard Banks, dec'd. of Cumberland county, at the county court of pleas and quarter sessions, held for the county of Cumberland, March Term, 1812, requests all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to come forward within the time limited by law, or they will be barred of recovery.

JONA. SMITH, Ex'r.

WILL BE SOLD,

ON a credit of nine months, in Averasborough, on Tuesday the 24th inst. the perishable property of Gerard Banks, dec'd. consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, the stock of dry goods on hand, among which are some very good woollens, house-hold and kitchen furniture, a waggon and gear, a four wheel carriage and harness, a riding chair and harness, a set of Blacksmith's tools, and farming utensils; also four Negroes, one man & three women. And at the plantation of the deceased in Wake county, on Wednesday the first of April, ten miles south of Raleigh, his property in that county, consisting of nearly the same articles as above. Bond with approved security will be required for all sums above five dollars and under five dollars, cash. Also will be rented to the highest bidder in Averasborough on the last day of the sale there, the dwelling house, store and ware houses, a cotton gin and gin-house for two years.

JONATHAN SMITH, Ex'r.

Averasborough, March 3, 1812. 11-3t.

CASH ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscribers have formed a connection in the Mercantile business under the firm of Samuel C. Brame and Co. and are now opening in one end of Mr Parishes' brick-building near the State-House; a part of their assortment consisting of a great variety of Cloths, Cassimers and Muslins of every description, together with a quantity of Groceries—And in the course of 4 or 5 weeks will receive in addition, a supply from Philadelphia and New-York, which will make their assortment complete, all of which they are determined to be content to sell for a moderate profit.

SAMUEL C. BRAME,
JOHN HINTON,
JOHN HANSERD. } of Petersburgh

Raleigh, March 12th, 1812. 11—tf.

NOTICE.

THE parents, guardians and friends of the young ladies at the Salem Boarding School, are respectfully informed that the Small-pox, which in last January had been introduced into this place by a traveller from the northward, had entirely disappeared, and that now not the least danger is to be apprehended from them. One person only had caught the infection, who is now quite well. A general health prevails at this place. The young ladies of the school, as well as others have been vaccinated with success, and it is with satisfaction we can assure the publick in general, not only, that not the least sign or danger of the small pox now exists; but also, that on this occasion we have proved, that the genuine kine-pox, when the disease is in the regular form, is a sure preservative against the contagion of the small-pox.

ABRAHAM STEINER,
Inspector of the female boarding shool, at Salem N. C.

March 2, 1812.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the county court of Edgecombe, February Term, having granted letters of administration on the estate of David W. Marsh, dec. to the subscriber—therefore notify every person indebted to the said estate, to come forward and settle their respective dues without delay, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to make them known properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

GERALDUS J. KILLIBREW, Adm'r.

Tarborough 26, 1812. 11—3t

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, agent for Mr. Joel Lane, offers for sale the following Tracts of land lying in Wake county: One Tract of 320 acres adjoining the lands of Thos. Hunter and others;—One other Tract of 500 acres, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Streeter and others.—One other Tract of 320 acres adjoining the lands of Edward Pride and others:—

All of the above lands are woodlands: the first Tract about 3 miles, the 2d about 5 miles, and the 3d about 8 miles from the city of Raleigh.

For Terms apply to the subscriber near Raleigh.

ALLEN W. GILCHRIST.

Wake county, January 8, 1812. 2-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRESENTMENT.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, FRANKLIN COUNTY. } March Session 1812.

ALTHOUGH it may not be strictly within the official duties of Grand Juries, to present any act of the General Assembly, yet we deem it a duty imposed on the good citizens of the state, (of which we are a constituent part) to watch with jealousy any encroachment or infringement of their constitutional rights, because every increasement which is made without opposition, weakens the security against the enormities of *uncontrolled power*. Under this view of the subject, we the Grand Jury for the county of Franklin, feel it a duty imposed by the most solemn obligations, to know our unqualified disapprobation of the act of the last General Assembly, prescribing the mode of electing the Electors of the next President of the United States. Without entering into a detail of arguments, to show its unconstitutionality, it obviously contravenes that pure elective principle, upon which the republican features of our political compact is predicated—Remove the elective franchise from its legitimate temple, the bosom of the people, and place it in the hands of the FEW, and you establish one of the first principles of aristocracy and despotism, notwithstanding the plea of *necessity*, urged by its supporters—a plea which would make level every constitutional mound, and is always found the precursor of insidious usurpations. We view this law as an invasion of one of our most sacred rights, and fraught with consequencies dangerous, if not destructive to our civil liberties. We feel ourselves therefore urged by motives too strong to resist, to present the said law as a public grievance.

JAMES PERRY, *Foreman* (seal)

Elias Wrimer, (seal)	*John Babb,* (seal)
Joshua Abernathy, (seal)	*Wm. Jones,* (seal)
Daniel Harris, (seal)	*Matthew Whilden,* (seal)
John Portis, (seal)	*Richard Hall,* (seal)
Parker Murphey, (seal)	*Wm. Winston,* (seal)
Daniel Westray, (seal)	*Vinson Sanders,* (seal)
Philemon Murry, (seal)	

In pursuence of the request of the Grand Jury, it is ordered that the foregoing be published in the three papers published in Raleigh.

Test G. HILL, C. C.

A CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forwarned from trading for a note given by Richard Glasgow of Granville county to the subscriber of the same county, for between eighty and ninety dollars, due the 25th day of December next, as the subscriber lost said note during the February Term of Granville County Court. The said Glasgow is hereby forwarned against paying said note to any other person than myself.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

Granville County, March 10, 1812 13-6t.

State of North-Carolina,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

John Hancock & Wife, vs. The Heirs of John Andress, dec. } *Petition for Partition*

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that David Andress, James Andress, and James Scarborough, and Mary his Wife, defendants to this petition, are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Raleigh Star, that the said defendants appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county on the first Monday in April next, and plead, answer or demur, otherwise the petition shall be taken *pro confesso* as to them, and heard *ex parte.*

JOHN SMITH, C. C. C.

March 10th, 1812. 13-6wks.

State of North Carolina,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

David Wall, vs. Nathaniel Pindle. } *Original Attachment.*

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered that notice be given in the Raleigh Star that unless the defendant appear at the next term of this Court to be held on the last Monday in May next, replevy and plead, judgment will be entered against him.

ROBT. GALLOWAY, C. C.

Wentworth, March 18, 1812. 13

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the subscriber on the 17th inst. a small Bay Mare, four years old, a short tail, and all her feet white with black spots on her hind feet, and a star in her face. I will give ten dollars reward to any person who will deliver said mare to me or give information so that I get her again.

HENRY BENNEFIELD.

Wake County, March 20, 1812. 13-3tp