

...by the cession act, and to which act containing said assent, this state was no party, and therefore not bound by it.

And whereas the State of Tennessee did by an act of the General Assembly of said state, passed in the year 1812, forbid under heavy penalties the giving in evidence in their Courts of any grant issued by the authority of this state under and by virtue of the cession act, whereby much and manifest injustice is done to the citizens of North-Carolina holding claims of the above kind.

Be it therefore resolved that a joint committee of both houses of the Legislature be appointed to take the subject under consideration, to draft a memorial to the congress of the United States for the purpose of procuring a redress of the said grievances.

Messrs. Nash, Chambers and Daniel Jones were appointed on the part of the House.

**Saturday, Nov. 30.**

Mr. Boylan presented the petition of Solomon Todd, of Wake, praying to be relieved from paying a fine—Mr. Cherry, the petition of William Pierce of Martin, praying permission to collect arrears of taxes—read and referred.—Mr. Badger presented a bill to incorporate the North River and Adams's creek Canal Company.—Mr. Welch, a bill to authorize the issuing of Treasury Notes.

Received from the Senate a resolution appointing Messrs. Collins, Frink and Caldwell a committee to take under consideration the subject of issuing \$80,000 more Treasury Notes.—Referred to Messrs. Drew, Porter, Webb, King and Jackson of the commons.

Received from the Senate a bill to incorporate a company to build a bridge across the Yadkin River. Received also a bill to establish a turnpike road in Burke. Read and returned.

The bill to incorporate the Raleigh Library passed its third and last reading.

Mr. ... from a select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Tate of Wake, read favorably to the petition, and a resolution passed this house directing the Secretary of State to issue a land warrant for 640 acres of land. Mr. Iredelell presented the report of the Adjutant General. The report states the total strength of Infantry in North Carolina to be 43,351—Cavalry 1,944.

**Monday, Dec. 2.**

Mr. R. H. Jones presented a bill to control and vest lapsed legacies in certain cases.—Mr. Winslow, a bill concerning the town of Fayetteville.—Mr. Craven, a bill to reduce the times of Grenadiers and Light Infantry in Randolph.

Received from the Senate a bill to alter the mode of electing Sheriffs in this state.—This bill was rejected on its first reading, 60 to 56.

**Tuesday, Dec. 3.**

Mr. Carson presented the petition of Jason Wilson, of Tennessee, praying for a land warrant.

Mr. Drew presented a bill concerning expiring privations or cancelling Wills. On motion of Mr. Dudley, the committee appointed on the expediency of issuing Treasury Notes, were instructed to consider of the expediency of selling, under certain regulations, the Capital of the State Bank remaining unsubscribed.—Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Received from the Senate a Resolution proposing the appointment of a select joint committee to revise and amend the Laws of this State respecting the public roads and high ways.—The committee are, Senate, Messrs. McKay and Nixon; Commons, Messrs. Martin, Brittain and Jellieys.

A letter was presented from Dr. Jeremiah Battle of Raleigh, presenting to the Legislature a book containing an account of the Penitentiary at New-York, describing the buildings, the mode of the institution and the penal laws of that state.

Mr. Jones of Halifax, presented the petition of John Alston, respecting the removal of the court house in Nash. Mr. Hughs, the memorial of Solomon Lick and others of Stokes, on the subject of public roads.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Jones, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Daniel Jones in the chair, on the contested election of David Ricks of Nash county; after spending some time, the committee rose and reported progress, and the business was finally recommitted to the committee of Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker laid before the house the Annual Report of John Haywood, Esq. Public Treasurer. To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina.

**GENTLEMEN**—The receipts at the Treasury of North-Carolina for the year commencing with the 1st of November 1815, and ending with the 31st of October 1816 embracing the public taxes of every description; the dividends declared by our several Banks on the stock or shares held in them respectively by this State; and the sums received by the General Government, in part of the moneys heretofore advanced by North-Carolina for the use of the militia of this State when called into the service of the United States, amount to one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars, and sixty one and an half cents (\$170,559 61 1/2).

To the same end the balance remaining in the treasury on the first day of November 1815, and to be added to be accounted for, viz. eighty four thousand four hundred and forty four dollars, seven and an half cents, as reported to the last General Assembly; and a sum total of two hundred and twenty five thousand and three dollars, and sixty nine cents (\$253,003 69).

From this aggregate sum, disbursements have been made, viz. in the period first above mentioned, to the amount of one hundred and forty two thousand one hundred and forty two dollars, and seventy four and one half cents; the moneys for which are in the hands of the Comptroller, and ready for the inspection of the Committee of Finance.

This expenditure taken from the sum total above mentioned, will be found to leave a balance of one hundred and twelve thousand, and sixty dollars, ninety four and an half cents (\$112,060

94 1/2) remaining in the Treasury of the State on the first day of November in the present year, or on the first day of November, 1816—yet to be accounted for.

The receipt above mentioned is formed or made up of the following items, viz.

From taxes properly so called	98,140 07
Purchase money of lands entered.	5,477 53
Bank dividends as follows, viz.	
State Bank in Dec. last, 5 per cent.	12,500
Do. in June 1816, 5 per cent.	12,500
Bank of Cape-Fear, in December last, 4 per cent.	1,000
Do. in June 1816, (old & new stock) 4 per cent.	3,770
Bank of Newbern, in December last, two and a half per cent.	625
Do. in June 1816 (old & new stock) 4 per cent.	3,770
The United States, in part of advances made by this state for the use of the militia when in service of the U. S. in time of the late war,	30,000
Do. the amount with interest of the advances made by North-Carolina for the use of Col. Atkinson's regiment of Militia, when marching from Hillsborough to Norfolk	1,901 39
Sundry persons, not Sheriffs	875 69
	<b>\$ 170,559 61</b>

The net amount of dividends above mentioned as declared by the State Bank on the shares held in it by North-Carolina, after deducting the interest retained by that Corporation, is due under the act of 1811 on the unpaid for shares of the State, up to December last, amounted to eighteen thousand four hundred and forty three dollars, and seventy six cents; which was paid over to the Public Treasurer in money of the emissions of 1783 and 1785, and was burnt and destroyed as the Law directs.

All the Bonds heretofore given for monies had of the Banks on loan and for the use of the State, and which were outstanding at the date of the Treasurer's last annual Report, have since been paid off and cancelled; and it therefore follows, that North-Carolina is not now indebted to any of the Banks or otherwise, for money had on loan.

The Congress of the United States having provided for the claims of the Militia and others of this State, which it was believed by the Auditors were contemplated in the Resolution of the last General Assembly under which they were appointed; it did not become necessary to borrow money from any of the Banks to meet the payment of these claims, under the authority given by the Legislature of 1815.

A few claims only have been acted on and allowed by the Auditors, and these were of a description which the officers of the General Government declined to allow; the amount is not great, and the Warrant or Certificates granted have been occasionally since taken up and paid off at the Treasury as they were presented, out of the Contingent Fund.

The Public Treasurer, under the authority of the Act of 1815, chapter the 18th, and agreeably to the directions of the said act, subscribed for and took on the part of the State of North-Carolina on the Books of "The Roanoke Navigation Company," two hundred and fifty shares. He also held it to be his duty and would have subscribed, in like manner, on the Books of "The Cape Fear Navigation Company," for the number of shares contemplated by the Legislature in the Act of 1815, chapter the 14th, but whilst he hesitated on account of the imperfection of the act last referred to, in some of its details, the whole number of shares authorized by the Law were subscribed for and taken up by individuals; and thus it became unnecessary that he should subscribe, or otherwise act on the occasion.

Not having it in my power to attend the contemplated meeting of the stockholders in the Roanoke Navigation Company, at Halifax in June last, I asked the honorable Mr. Branch, of the Senate, to do me the favour to attend that meeting, and to represent the State in it, on my behalf; he obligingly did so, and subsequently let me know, that the subscribers or stockholders did not attend nor meet at Halifax at the time appointed by law, and as it was expected they would have done—that a few only of these Gentlemen met together at Halifax, and that it was determined by them that a full meeting should be had at the same place in the month of October following.

On the receipt of this information, I was aware I had no longer any legal power or authority to act further in that business; but believing it might possibly be my duty, in that particular instance, to act up to the spirit rather than be governed by the letter of the law; and bearing in mind that the Legislature had given repeated proofs they saw it at heart that the navigation of this river should be improved; I concluded to venture on the liberty of attending in person the October meeting, if in any power; and in the want of being able to attend personally, to request of Col. Branch to attend for me and on my behalf; well knowing that nothing which might be done there would be valid or obligatory, unless subsequently sanctioned by the General Assembly. I could not attend, and Colonel Branch has laid me under obligations by kindly attending this meeting also for me, and on my behalf; and has since informed me, that a meeting of the stockholders took place—the company was formed—and their Officers were appointed.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treas.  
Raleigh, 28th Nov. 1816.

**Wednesday, Dec. 4.**

Mr. Starling presented a bill to facilitate the navigation of Lumber river.—Mr. Nash, a bill to amend the act entitled Feine Coverts how to pass lands.

**Friday, Dec. 5.**

Mr. Brittain presented a bill appointing commissioners to run the dividing line between Buncombe and Rutherford counties.

The house were occupied the remainder of the day, till near sunset, on the Roanoke Navigation bill. The bill finally passed its third reading without any material amendment. A motion to limit the charter to 99 years was lost by a considerable majority.

## KALEIGH:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1816.

Gen. MOSTFORD STOKES, of Wilkes, is elected Senator of the United States in place of the Hon. James Turner, resigned. Gen. Stokes is also elected Senator for six years after the 4th of March next.

Third balloting to fill the place of Mr. Turner. Stokes 98—Branch 87.

1st balloting for six years after the 4th March next.

Stokes 92—Hon. Bartlett Yancey 91. 95 being a majority no. election.

2d balloting—Stokes 96—Yancey 91.

JOSEPH JOHN DAVIEL, Esq. of Halifax, is elected one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this state, in place of Judge Henderson, resigned.

3d Balloting 4th do.

Daniel	73	94
Toomer	81	87
Yancey	34	withdrawn.

JOHN ROSCOE LEIGH, Esq. of Tarborough, is elected Solicitor for the Edenton Circuit, in place of Gen. Iredelell, resigned.

Gen. ROBERT WILLIAMS is chosen Clerk of the Senate, in place of Gen. Stokes, resigned, and Benjamin H. Covington is elected Clerk Assistant to the Senate, in place of Gen. Williams. State of the vote—Covington 59—Wm. M. Sneed 10.

The 15 electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, to which this state is entitled, met in this city on Wednesday last, and gave an unanimous vote for James Monroe as President and Daniel D. Tompkins as Vice-President of the United States, for four years from the 4th of March next. Col. Thomas Taylor of Granville is selected to take the scrip to Washington city.

In the preceding page will be found the address of Littleton W. Fawcett, Esq. of Norfolk in the Virginia Legislature, on a subject very interesting at the present time to the citizens of this State.

(COMMUNICATED.)

**Black Legs.**—Precepts were issued on Monday last, at the instance of Gen. Jones and Mr. Cooke, Magistrates of this city, against a couple of men from Virginia of the names of Ethelbert Woodard and Robert Wooding; and two or three others whose names are not known, to have them apprehended as Gamblers and Vagabonds; but they got wind of the sheriff and made their escape. [We have not room for the further remarks of our Correspondent, when the columns of the Star are not so much devoted to our advertising friends his effusions will be thankfully received.]

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The Congress meet in this City to day. From the number of Members who have already arrived there is little doubt but both Houses, certainly the House of Representatives, will form a quorum.

**MARRIED**

On the third inst. at Elm Grove, the seat of George Tunstall, Esq. Nathan Patterson Esq. Merchant of Lonsburg to Miss Eliza Barker Tunstall, eldest daughter of Mr. Tunstall.

Also on the third instant at Col. Sutherlands in this county, Major Rhesa Reed of Halifax county, to Miss Mary R. Sutherland daughter of Col. Sutherland.

Died, in Granville county, in October last, Mrs. Frances Taylor, relict of Col. Jos. Taylor, late of that county. She bore the pains of a protracted disease with christian fortitude and resignation.

### New Advertisements.

**A Surveyor**

WHO is of strong constitution and active as well as a neat draftsman, if moderate in his terms, would meet with a long job.

**A Milwright,**

ALSO wanted, who understands his business. For further particulars apply to the Printers.

**Grand Lodge.**

A meeting of the G. Lodge of North-Carolina will take place on Saturday evening Dec. 7 at the new hall. Officers, members, representatives and visitors (master masons) requested to attend.

J. LUCAS, G. S.  
December 6 49-1w.

**Private Boarding.**

HAVING for the ensuing year rented that commodious two story house on Newbern Street the late residence of Will. H. Haywood Esq.—I propose to accommodate a few young Gentlemen and school boys with boarding and lodging on reasonable terms. The pleasantness of its situation, and its contiguity to the Academy make it eligible for students. Apply to DAN. DUPRE.  
Raleigh 6th Dec. 1816. 49-3c.

**25 Dollars Reward.**

RUN away from the subscriber in the night of the 24th inst. at Salisbury, a Malatto man named Alton, between 30 and 35 years of age, about five feet ten or eleven inches high, and spare made, he has a small piece out of one of his ears, his hair tolerably long before, had on when he went away a pair of drab coloured pantaloons, a round coat and an old wool hat. It is believed he will try to get to Frederick county, Maryland, where he was purchased lately. The above reward will be paid to any person for apprehending and securing the above fellow in any jail so that the subscriber gets him again.  
Salisbury, Nov. 25th. 1816. 49-4.

JOSHUA GAY.

WISHED to employ a Young Man well acquainted with the Mercantile Business—and one who will confine himself diligently to the store. I hope no application will be made, unless the applicant be qualified.  
S. C. BRAME.  
Raleigh Dec. 5 1816 49-3c.

MRS. RABOTEAU has just received, A Handsome Supply of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY and other FANCY GOODS, among which are, Ladies' beaver hats.

Straw and chip do  
Satin hats and bonnets  
Satin and lace head dresses and caps  
Lace caps and spencers  
Black and white lace shawls  
do do handkerchiefs  
6-4 silk lace, black and white  
Cotton and silk lace bordering  
Waterloo gauze and fancy do  
A variety of fashionable ribbons  
Cotton fringe and cotton trimming  
Sattins, Levantine and Florence of various colours.  
Artificial flowers and feathers  
Children's doll, fancy shawls &c &c  
Handkerchiefs of all sorts, &c &c  
Raleigh, Nov. 29 49-3c.

### Look here.

THE subscriber is now receiving his expected supply of *Med. Linn. Paris, Hater's materials, & Groceries.* He has the satisfaction to say by examination they will be found of the best quality—Having been bought for cash by the best Judges. He offers them very low for cash, or on a short credit to those who may be obliged on. Among which are the following:

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| Castor oil                            | Best London liquid                                    |
| Calomel                               | blacking for shoes & boots                            |
| Calomine                              | Hatters stampers and bindings                         |
| Rust of iron                          | Round and flat bands                                  |
| Jalap powder                          | Buckles & bowstrings                                  |
| Cream tartar                          | Black white red and yellow morocco skins              |
| Albom                                 | Hat lining  |
| Rochelle and Epsom Salts              | Aqua fortis and quick silver                          |
| Gamboge, opt.                         | Rotten & pumice stone                                 |
| — Copal                               | Ivory black and verdigrise                            |
| — Shellac                             | Best spanish segars                                   |
| Sweet oil large and small bottles     | Tanieruds & figs,                                     |
| Lees, Dyatts                          | Rusins & almonds                                      |
| Beag & Jones } pills                  | West-India sweet meats in bottles                     |
| Davals,                               | Line Juice (fresh)                                    |
| Spirits wine                          | a supply of the best sugar candies of different kinds |
| Strewing salts                        | Loaf & brown sugar                                    |
| White wax & lip salve                 | Coffee & oil molasses                                 |
| Crown & spring lancets                | Imperial & young Hyson teas } prime                   |
| Silver wire tooth brushes             | Best London and Philadelphia porter                   |
| Common do.                            | Rum, gin and french brandy                            |
| London white lead in kegs             | Longock claret wine                                   |
| do. dry in powder                     | Sherry, &c. &c. &c.                                   |
| Spanish brown in kegs do. dry         | India, port & country wines, very prime               |
| Red lead and vermilion                | Jugs, bottles and vials as sorted                     |
| Vermillion red & prussian blue        | Coarse and fine salt.                                 |
| Indian red and yellow ochre           | And many other articles too tedious to enumerate      |
| Stone and Kings yellow                | Constantly on hand                                    |
| Rose and Dutch pink                   | stamp paper as usual.                                 |
| Chalk & spanish whiting               |   |
| Sand paper and lampblack              |   |
| Linseed oil and spirits of turpentine |   |
| Best copell varnish                   |   |
| Water colours assorted                |   |

### JEWELRY.

The subscriber with Cash and considerable pains having selected a great variety in New-York and Philadelphia, offers for sale on very moderate terms, the following articles of the late importations, consisting of Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Musical Repeating & Patent Lever Watches, Silver do. of almost every description, also Gold Chains, Seals and Keys of the newest fashions, some superbly elegant, Gold Vest and Cornelian buttons and Sleeve do.; Gold and Pearl set Earrings, Finger Rings and Breast Pins, Clasps and Bracelets, Gold Cornelian, Coral and Jett Necklaces, Miniature Cases and Locketts, &c. &c. Also Silver Soup Laddes, Table, Desert, and Tea Spoons, Sugar Tongs, and Salt Shovels, Scissors, Chains, and Spectacles of all kinds, and suited to all ages, Silver Calendar Pencil Cases, Tooth Picks, Sleeve Buttons, Knitting and Netting Needles, Bodkins, Hooks and Eyes, and Fruit Knives, Silver mounted Swords, Epauleters and Plumcs, Pocket Pistols, Rings and castors, Gilt, Steel, and Silk Watch Chains, likewise a dozen of the best kind of Eight day Clocks, warranted to perform well, with or without nice Mahogany cases, &c. &c. &c.

Watches and Clocks of the most complicated kind, carefully repaired with promptitude and warranted for twelve months.

The above mentioned Goods having been bought almost entirely with Cash the undersigned is enabled to sell them at reduced prices for Cash.

The subscriber would do injustice to his feelings were he not in this manner to return grateful acknowledgements to a generous public for past favours, and assures them that he will use his utmost endeavors to deserve a continuation of them.

J. SCOTT.  
N. B. Cash given for Old Gold and Silver.  
Raleigh, Oct. 30. 49 tf.

### Notice.

ON the night of the fourteenth of this Instant was taken from the subscriber, in Pitt county, a bright bay Mare about four feet ten inches high, three years old last spring. She was taken out of Edmund Dupree's lot on tar river. She has no white recollectd at this time only some saddle scalds on her back. A generous reward will be given to any person that will give information of her, so that I can get her again.  
ICHABAD TAYLOR.  
November 25, 1816. 49 3tpd