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Stray.

ENTERED on the Stray Books of Chatham county, on the 23rd of November, 1816.
A THORSE, supposed to be eleven or twelve years old, about four feet ten or eleven inches high, a dun color on his forehead, a sm. white spot on his right hock, some marks on his back, occasioned by the saddle, as though it had been a little s. added by it, has right eye out.

ABNER GUNTER, Ranger.
Chatham county, Dec. 3d, 1816. 51-524

Notice.

THOSE indebted to James Sheed & Co. will please call and settle their accounts.

Raleigh Nov. 3.

48-15.

Lost.

SOMETIMES in the year 1812 my son James
left Raleigh the 1st vol. of Davidson's
Voyage—was found and having H. BAKER print
it placed on the title page—and about the same
time some books borrowed of me Stuart's Horace—
Whom has the books, will oblige me by returning
them to me at William Boylan Esq's of this place.

S. J. BAKER.

Raleigh Dec. 1816.

State of North-Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

James English, } Superior Court of Law and
John Semans wife, } Equity, September Term,
Edith Semans, } 1816.

Appeal to the satisfaction of this court,
that Gates, Sally, and Edith Leden three of
the defendants in this suit, are not inhabitants of this
state. It is ordered that the same to the public to let be
known by affiging a copy of this judgement in
the Raleigh Star, that unless they appear at the next
Term of this Court to be held at the Courthouse in
Caryville on the first Monday in March next, and put
in their answer to the bill of complaint, judgment will
be rendered in their favor.

43-2m. W. H. HANP. HENRY, C. M. E.

State of North-Carolina,

WAKE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November
Term, 1816.

David Dilk, Esq., Newcom Delk, John King and wife
America, Joseph Dilk, Nathan Hartshorne and wife
Sally, Thomas Moore and wife Polly, Spencer Head &
wife Patience, Edith Dilk and the heirs of William
Dilk.

Petition for division of the lands of Jacob Dilk, decided
of the party defendants being out of
this state, so that the ordinary process of
law cannot be served upon them. It is therefore ordered
by the court that publication be made in the State Gazette
for six weeks, so that the parties may be informed
and a writ of attachment issued, and judgment given
and judgment entered accordingly.

43-2m. T. S. B. S. KING, C. C.

State of North-Carolina,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
In Equity, September Term, 1816.

Benjamin May, } Superior Court of Law and
James Bostwick, William Bostwick, } Equity, September Term,
Levi Bostwick and Eliza B. Smith, } 1816.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that Levi Bostwick one of the defendants is
not a inhabitant of this state it is therefore ordered
that publication be made in the Raleigh Star,
for the said Levi Bostwick to appear at the
next Court of Equity to be held for the County of Mont-
gomery on the first Monday in March next, and plead
answer or demur to the complaint, and otherwise the suit
will be taken pro confesso, to be heard and set for hearing
ex parte. From the Plaintiff.

JNO. FORREST, C. M. E. Pro tem.

Nov. 1816. 49-6wp.

State of North-Carolina,

GATES COUNTY.
In Equity, April Term, 1816.

James Hefner, } Superior Court of Law and
Deborah Hefner, } Equity, April Term, 1816.

The defendant being out of the state, or so
conceals herself that the ordinary process of
law cannot be served upon her. It is therefore ordered
by the court, that publication be made in the Raleigh
Star for six months, that unless she defendant
comes forward by next court and plead, judgment final
will be had against her.

Test. M. RIDDICK, C. & M. E.

May 16, 1816. 43-6m.

Tarborough Academy.

THE Examination of the Students of this Insti-
tution will commence on Thursday the
1st of January, and continue two days. Parents, guardians
and others interested are respectfully invited to attend.

The exercises of the Academy will recommence on
Friday Morning in January, under the superintendance of
the present Teacher, Mr. Hammond. The Trustees
are great pleasure in assuring the public, that from
their experience, they are convinced that in the
gentleman, all those qualifications necessary for a Pre-
ceptor and Teacher, are admirably combined. The u-
niversal estimation expressed by parents and guardians,
whose children or wards have enjoyed his in-
struction, furnish ample testimony of his ability, assi-
duity and success. The health of the Students the past
summer, has been such, as to encourage the hope, that
no objection can be made on the score of health.

The prices of tuition the same as last year. Board
may be had in town and neighborhood on reasonable
terms.

By order of the Board.

ROBERT JOYNER, Sec'y.
Tarborough, December 7, 1816. 51-6t.

State of North-Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

In Equity, September Term, 1816.

Willie Horn and others, } Superior Court of Law and
Simeon Horn and others, } Equity, September Term, 1816.

A motion of the complainants by their at-
torneys, it is ordained that Simeon Horn,
James Horn, Mercer Ward and Rhoda his wife, be single
parties defendants to this suit, and it appearing to the
satisfaction of the court, that they are not residents of
this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that judg-
ment be made for two months in the Raleigh Star,
that unless above defendants appear at next term of
this court, to be held for the above county at the
workhouse in Tarborough on the second Monday in
March next, and either plead, answer or demur to the
complaint, the suit will be taken pro confesso at
that term and heard ex parte against them.

GEORGE E. SPRUELL, C. & M. E.
51-2wpd.

Five Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the Subcriber about Aug-
ust last, my apprentice Henry Simmons,
13 or 14 years of age, dark complexion, fierce
look, has one impediment in his speech, about
five feet high. It is believed he is in the
neighbourhood of Raleigh at Mrs. Temperance Lus-
ter's or John Smith's. All persons are for-
bidden against harboring or trading with said
lad, under pain of prosecution.

JL. T. P. COFIELD.
Bertie County, Dec. 10 1816. 51-3wpd.

Williamshire High Academy.

The examination of the Williamsborough
Academy commenced on Monday and ended on
Tuesday the 6th of December. The Students of
the male and female departments were critically
examined on their branches of study. The
Trustees are highly gratified to be able to state
to the parents, Guardians, Friends of the Students
and the public, that their proficiency met
their most sanguine expectations. The pro-
gress, improvement and correctness of recitation
of the different classes justify the Trustees in
assuring the public that the management of Mr.
Andrew Rhea since he has had charge of this
institution adds to the time he has so deservedly
acquired as a teacher. The Report was delivered
on Friday evening in the presence of the
Trustees and a large collection of Gentlemen
and Ladies.

L. HENDERSON, Pres't.

51-10.

Williamsburgh Academy.

The exercise of this institution will com-
mence on the first Monday in January next, under
the superintendance of Mr. Andrew Rhea
as Principal—the character of this Gentleman
as a teacher is too well known, to require an
additional representation. The Trustees can-
not forbear stating that he has had charge of this
institution for the two preceding years, his atten-
tion and correctness of conduct attests ample
evidence that he is in every respect entitled
to a place among the best of Teachers.

Miss Bryant an eminent Teacher of the
female language, who has taught in the Wash-
ington and Ann Smith Academies, in the state
of Virginia, and has the highest testimonials of
her capacity from a number of the first stand-
ing and known to the Trustees—will act as as-
sistant teacher.

The Trustees, at considerable expence, have
engaged Miss Bryant, who has acted as an as-
sistant Tutor in the celebrated female School
of Mrs. Bowring in the City of New-York, to
take charge of the Female department.—The
character of this lady, moral deportment, liter-
ary acquirements, and experience obtained in
this celebrated school, added to the opportunity
of placing females in the most respectable pri-
vate families, and will enable their parents to
educate them in the most accomplished style.

Every branch of education will be taught in
the male and female departments on moderate
terms.—This Academy is under the immediate
management of Leonard Henderson, Stephen
Bennet, John Hare, and William Robards, Trus-
tees; and who alone have incurred the expence; they
are determined no attention shall be want-
ing to advance the improvement of the students
sent to this institution in Literature and Mor-
als.

Mr. Nathaniel Robards has purchased the
large and commodious house, known by the
name of the Eagle Tavern, late the property of
Col. James Vaughan, and intends to convert the
same into a boarding House and private enter-
tainment. Board may be had in private fami-
lies in the town and neighborhood on moderate
terms.

WM. ROBJRDS, Sec'y.

December 7th, 1816. 51-11.

Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, on the premises on the
5th day of January next, the following lots in the town of Plymouth, or so much thereof as
will be sufficient to pay the town taxes due thereon for
the year 1815, viz:
No. 53, 123, 143, and 155, the property of Levin Boz-
man, Esq.
No. 8, the property of John Devson.
No. 55, the property of James Devson.
No. 10, 62, 67, and 102, the property of Sylvanus Howet.
No. 40, the property of John Hunt.
No. 113, the property of Miss Ann Hardison.
No. 120, the property of George Peed.
No. 127, the property of Jesse Rhynes.
No. 122, the property of the heirs of Jacob Sekiel.

JOHN SALUSBURY, T. C.

Plymouth, Nov. 5th, 1816. 49-5.

For Sale,

A valuable house and lot in Raleigh.—The
undersigned is authorized to sell the lot
and improvements now in the occupancy of Mrs. Birch,
situated on Fayetteville street, immediately south of
Mr. Gales' dwelling house. The lot contains half an acre
as handsomely situated as any in the neighborhood. The buildings
are nearly new, dwelling house two stories high, having four rooms
below and four above with a fireplace to each and a
cellar underneath. Terms will be made known by application.

W. M. SHAW.

N. B. Possession may be had by the 15th Nov.

Raleigh, October 3, 1816. 49-1f.

prosecuting officers to bring the offenders to
punishment—one half the fines to go to the pro-
secutor, the other to the county. The 7th section
makes any person or body corporate, issuing
a Bank note of one dollar or more, without
the consent of this Legislature, liable to a fine
of one hundred pounds and six months imprison-
ment. The 8th, 9th and 10th sections repeal so
much of the act incorporating "the Fayetteville
School Association," and "the Bertie Manufac-
turing Company," as may seem to authorise
said corporations to issue any promissory notes.
Should said companies or other persons or cor-
porations refuse or neglect to pay their notes al-
ready issued, the holder shall be entitled to re-
cover one hundred per cent. on the principal due
on said notes. The 11th section suspends the
operation of this act, so far as relates to notes
already issued, until the 1st of July 1817.]

2 To prohibit obstructions to the passage of
fish through Carterick and New Inlet, and for
other purposes.

3 An act to amend an act entitled "an act for
the appointment of Auctioneers, passed in 1806." [So much of the above recited act as limits the
number of Auctioneers to be appointed in the se-
veral towns therein mentioned, is repealed, and
the commissioners of said towns authorised to
appoint any number they may think proper.]

4 An act to provide for the appointment of
Clerks of the Superior Courts, and Masters in
Equity, during the recess of said Courts. [The
Judge, if any, residing in the district, if none,
the Chief Justice, shall appoint a Clerk.]

5 Declaring valid the proceedings of the sub-
scribers for improving the navigation of the river
Roanoke and its waters, at a General Meeting
held at the town of Halifax in this state, on the
4th Monday of October, 1816, and for other
purposes. [The title sufficiently explains the
act.]

6 An act to regulate the passage of vessels
through the gates of the bridges across Scupper-
nong and other rivers. [Requires captains of
vessels to lower their sails when passing the
gates, and makes them liable for damaging the
(floating) bridges.]

7 To enable Guardians to recover compound
interest in certain cases. [Guardians are au-
thorised to recover compound interest on all
notes or bonds due them as Guardians.]

8 To regulate the pilotage at Beaufort bar
and to appoint commissioners of navigation for
the port of Beaufort in Carteret county, and for
other purposes.

9 For the better regulating the appointment
of County Court officers. [In the appointment
of all County Court officers, except the ranger,
there shall be a majority of the acting Justices
present—and 7 are required to elect a ranger.]

10 To establish a Superior Court of Law and
Court of Equity in the county of Columbus and
for other purposes. [The Courts to be held on
the 2d Mondays in March and September.]

11 Concerning the navigation of the Yad-
kin river. [Francis Locke, Lewis Beard, Alex-
ander Long, Jesse A. Pearson and Jesse Hargrove, are
appointed commissioners under this act, to open
Books on or before the 1st of April next; the
books to be closed the first Monday of June.
The capital limited to \$50,000 dollars, but may
be enlarged by the stockholders. If \$100,000
are subscribed within the time above mentioned,
the company may be organised. The Treasurer
is directed to subscribe for the state \$25,000.]

12 An act to incorporate the North river and
Adams' creek Canal Company.

13 An act to facilitate the Navigation of
Lumber river, from the mouth of the Great
Swamp to the South-Carolina line.

14 An act concerning the navigation of the
Catawba river. [The same privileges are grant-
ed to this company as to the Roanoke, Cape
Fear, &c. Books may be opened to increase
the capital stock after the 1st February next,
and the Treasurer of the state is authorised to
subscribe six thousand dollars for the state.]

15. An act concerning the navigation of Tar
river. [Edmond D. M'Nair, Theophilus Parker,
Bennett Barrow, Spencer D. Cotten and
Joseph Bell, are appointed commissioners to open
books to receive subscriptions to the amount of \$75,000. The books to be opened on or before the 1st April, and shall close the 1st Monday in August next. If \$5,000 are sub-
scribed the company may be organised. The Treasurer shall subscribe on behalf of the state eight thousand dollars. The same privileges are granted to this company as to the Roanoke, &c.]

16. To compel retailers of spirituous liquors
to obtain a license from the County Court and
for other purposes. [Requires application to be
made to the County Court, 7 Justices being
on the bench: and no license shall be granted,
except to persons of good and moral characters.
The Clerk to exact 48 shillings for the license,
and the law to be in force from the first of
March next.]

17. An act to amend an act, entitled "an act
to amend the several procession laws now in
force in this state, passed in the year 1792.—
[Processioners allowed the same compensation
as County Surveyors, and are authorised to quan-
tify the Jury that may attend them in running
disputed lines.]

18. An act to amend an act passed in the year
1810, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled
an additional act to an act entitled Feme
Coverts how to pass lands." [In the former
acts on this subject the provisions only extended

CAPTIONS.

Of the Laws of N. Carolina, passed in 1816.

PUBLIC ACTS.

1 An act supplemental to an act to prevent
the circulation of small promissory notes or