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DOCTORS JAMES M. & WILLIAM HENDERSON
Having entered in a medical partnership, will attend to all calls connected with their profession. They will occupy the stand of Dr. Wm. Henderson, at the corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets.
Ap. 16. 16—15.

TO LET,
FOR the balance of the current year, that neat and retired situation, heretofore occupied by Mr. James Calder, at the residence of Capt. Scott.—Apply to
ALEX. LUCAS.
Ap. 10. 15—15.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.
AGREABLE to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.—The undersigned commissioners will offer for sale on Wednesday the 3d of June next: One hundred lots in the town of Madison, at the confluence of Dan and Mayo rivers, in the county of Rockingham and State of North Carolina; on a credit of two years, in annual payments, one half each. The Commissioners do not hesitate to say that the town of Madison has a decided advantage of any town on Dan river, being situated at the head of Roanoke navigation; and the navigation almost, if not quite as good from Madison to Danville, as it is from Danville to the great Falls.—Madison has a very extensive tract of country, lying to the south and west of it, the most fertile of the State of North Carolina, as well as several Counties of very rich land in the State of Virginia, and might without exaggeration be believed a part of the State of Tennessee, as it will be the nearest place of market. Madison has a number of excellent springs lying in and adjoining it; with the additional benefit of a mineral spring lying within half mile of the town, the medicinal and salubrious qualities of which are equal if not preferable to any I have found in the State, which will afford great benefit to the citizens of Madison by people resorting thither for health. A further description of Madison is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that the place has recommended itself more than our pen is able to do.
JOSHUA SMITH,
RICHARD WALL,
NICHOLAS DALTON,
JOHN GUY,
JOEL CARDWELL,
Commissioners.
April 6th, 1818. 16—3w.

NOTICE.
The inhabitants of Raleigh are hereby notified, that I have received the Tax list for 1817, which is now open for inspection at the Store of **Rees & Parley;** they are also informed that I shall attend at said store in all the month of May for the collection of said public Tax.
ROBT. PARSLEY, D. Sh'g.
April 20. 17—3w.

IMPORTANT INVENTION
THE undersigned having obtained a Patent for the invention of an *Horizontal and Perpendicularly Moving Water Wheel;* and being sensible that conclusions drawn from theory alone, are not always confirmed by experiment, and though supported in his opinion of its operative power and general utility, by the most cogent theoretical reasons; yet, rather than obtrude it on the public notice, supported by theory only, he determined to make a full and satisfactory experiment of its operative power and general utility, on a scale that would test the principle beyond the possibility of doubt. He accordingly has built and erected in the edge of Elk River, (near Elkton, Giles county West Tennessee,) a water wheel on the above plan, 32 feet diameter, with 12 vanes, to which the floats, 8 feet by 4 in diameter, are suspended by two hinges, and supported by rods connected to the lower edge and the arm that follows, in a way not to prevent the motion of the float until fully unfolded. The float being thus to fold up on the eddy or that side of the wheel returning against the current, and is carried easily over an inclined plane, by means of a small wheel or roller, fixed in the lower edge of the float, and pass off the plane so soon as the float can be acted on by the current to unfold it. The inclined plane can be dispensed with in tide water; the ebb and flood setting alternately on the different sides of the wheel, and without changing or altering its motion. The wheel is suspended by two supports, inclined on one side and passing through blocks on the arms of the cog-wheel and retained by catches and is raised or lowered by levers to suit the different stages of the water, or to increase or diminish its operative power. The inclined plane rises and falls with the water. The current in the part of the river on which the above wheel is erected, is far from being brisk; yet the wheel performs one and a half revolutions in a minute, driving a stone of four feet diameter with great power and with a velocity of one hundred and twenty revolutions in the minute.
The proprietor will have in full operation the enaming summer, two pair of stones and a saw, all attached to and driven by the same water wheel. The great and important advantage arising from this invention, is the substituting the common current of rivers, for the usual quantity of water acting under a head, or falling from a height, and without a dam or any other obstruction to the current in rivers than a small triangular wharf, extending from the bank above, to half the diameter of the wheel, to protect it against drift-wood, ice, &c.
There are few rivers that do not afford a situation every mile or two for the erection of a wheel on the above construction, and thereby affording to Farmers living on such water courses a facility of manufacturing their own grain, sawing up and rendering profitable incumbrances on their ground; and in short is well calculated to propel all the various kinds of machinery, whether on a large or small scale, by increasing or diminishing the size of the wheel.
The premium for using the above described wheel, if obtained of the proprietor, will be Two hundred Dollars; but if an agent, some ten higher. To a privileged right will be attached a schedule, containing a full & accurate description of the parts, sizes, &c. composing the wheel, so as to render it intelligible and easily comprehended by the most ordinary capacity, it being extremely simple when seen or understood.
WM. PURNELL,
Elkton, 22d March, 1818. 17—3w.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.
GRANVILLE COUNTY.
In Equity March Term, 1818
John M'Clanahan, vs the Heirs at Law, and Admr. of John Hannon, dec'd.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Tippeo Sabin Hannon, and Ferdinand Hannon two of the Defendants in this cause reside without the limits of this State; It is therefore Ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Star for three weeks successively that the said Tippeo Sabin Hannon and Ferdinand Hannon, appear here within the three first days of the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso against them and heard ex parte.
A Copy—Taken by **THOS. B. LITTLEJOHN, C. & M. E.**
April, 1818. 17—3w.

NOTICE.
In pursuance of a decree of the Court of Equity for the county of Granville, will be sold on the 6th day of June next, in the Town of Oxford, a Tract of LAND belonging to the heirs of Samuel Clements, dec'd. lying on the waters of Far River, containing 205 acres more or less, on a credit of 12 months for one half of the purchase money, and 15 for the other half; the purchaser to give bond with good and sufficient security.
THOS. B. LITTLEJOHN, C. & M. E.
Oxford, Granville Co. April 14, 1818. 17—15.

NOTICE.
TAKEN up by Nathan Moore, on the waters of Stony Creek in the county of Caswell, on the 1st day of April, 1818, a yellow sorrel horse, with a white face, and his left fore foot white and some saddle spots on his back, supposed to be seven or eight years of age, about 4 feet ten inches high, appraised to seventy dollars. Also taken up by Hezekiah Howell, on the waters of Country-Line Creek, the 6th day of April, a sorrel Mare, supposed to be about seven years old, and some saddle spots on her back, about four feet nine inches high, and appraised to \$60.
WM. LEA, Ranger.
April 15. 17—2wd.

NOTICE.
STOP THE VILLAIN—Twenty-five dollars reward if a white man. Stolen on the night of the 7th instant, from my plantation on Hycoc, known by the name of Leasburg, on the main road from Paine's tavern to Leasburg—a large sorrel horse, about ten years old, when cobs trot high and holds his head high, and spirited—carries his tail to one side, has a white streak in his face which inclines to one side, one or more white feet, long tail, unshod. What gives a deeper die to the villain, he was the only horse of a widow woman, who has sold her property for the purpose of removing to Tennessee in a few days. Two other horses were stolen on the same night which gives to the appearance of company business; the above reward will be given for the apprehension of the villain or a reasonable reward for the horse.
DUNCAN ROSE.
Scranton, April 11, 1818.

NOTICE.
N. B. A young man called at said place late in the evening, as he said, for the purpose of having his horse fed, was directed on to Leasburg, but said he should not go that way, that he wished to go on toward the Red House some nearer way, and has not been heard of since. Two more horses were stolen near the bridge, in the direction which he went; the man rode a small grey horse, was tolerably well dressed, snuff colored coat and vest, large red whiskers, freckled face, if clean, (if unjustly suspected, it is hoped that he will immediately produce evidence of the same,) it is not as yet ascertained from what place he came, he called at my house and purchased a saddle blanket.
17—2w D. R.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.
ORANGE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term 1818.
Thomas Lovel and wife and others, vs. George McCulloch, Executor, &c.—Petition for distributive share of the estate of Joseph McCulloch, dec'd.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State—therefore Ordered that publication be made for five weeks in the Raleigh Star, that unless the defendant appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Hillsborough on the fourth Monday of May next, and plead, answer or demur to the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso as to him and a decree entered accordingly.—Test.
J. TAYLOR, C. C.

A LIST OF ACTS.
Passed at the first session of the Fifteenth Congress of the United States, together with the date of their approval by the President.
1 An act to abolish the internal duties.—approved, Dec. 23, 1817.
2 An act to remit the duty on a painting presented to the Pennsylvania hospital—Jan 14, 1818.
3 An act for the relief of Samuel Aikman—Jan. 14, 1818.
4 An act further to prolong the continuance of the Mint at Philadelphia. Jan. 14, 1818.
5 An act allowing compensation to members of the senate, members of the house of representatives of the United States, and to the delegates of the territories, and repealing all other laws on that subject. Jan. 22, 1818.
6 An act for the relief of Winslow and Henry Lewis. Jan. 22, 1818.
7 An act for the relief of Joel Earwood. Jan. 22, 1818.
8 An act making further provision for repairing the public buildings. Jan. 27, 1818.
9 An act to allow the benefit of drawback on merchandise transported by land conveyance from Bristol to Boston, and from Boston to Bristol, in like manner as if the same were transported coastwise. Feb. 6, 1818.
10 An act making appropriation for the payment of the arrearages which have been incurred for the support of the military establishment previous to the first of January, 1817. Feb. 16, 1818.
11 An act to incorporate the Columbian insurance company of Alexandria. Feb. 16, 1818.
12 An act making provision for the establishment of additional land offices in the territory of Missouri. Feb. 17, 1818.
13 An act making appropriations for the military service of the United States for the year 1818. Feb. 19, 1818.
14 An act concerning the district of Brunswick, in the state of Georgia. March 9, 1818.
15 An act to authorize certain purchasers of public land to withdraw their entries, and transfer the monies paid thereon. March 9, 1818.
16 An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants, and for other purposes." March 9, 1818.
17 An act for the relief of major general Arthur St. Clair. March 9, 1818.
18 An act providing for the sale of certain

lands in the district of Marietta, and for the location of claims, and sale of certain lands in the district of Vincennes. March 18, 1818.
19 An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war. March 18, 1818.
20 An act for the relief of Israel Smith.—March 18, 1818.
21 An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the U. States, for the year 1818. March 18, 1818.
22 An act for altering the time of holding the district court for the district of Virginia. March 19, 1818.
23 An act for extending the time of locating militia land warrants, in certain cases. March 27, 1818.
24 An act in addition to an act making appropriation for repairing certain roads therein described. March 27, 1818.
25 An act for the relief of John Bate. April 3, 1818.
26 An act allowing additional salary and clerk hire to the surveyor for the Illinois and Missouri territories and for other purposes. April 3, 1818.
27 A bill to provide for the erection of a court house, jail, and public offices, within the county of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia. April 3, 1818.
28 An act for the relief of John Small. April 3.
29 An act to provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States within the state of Mississippi. April 3, 1818.
30 An act for the relief of Abraham Byington April 3, 1818.
31 An act altering the time for holding a session of the district court in the district of Maine. April 3, 1818.
32 An act for the relief of Wm. Edwards and John G. Stubbs. April 3, 1818.
33 An act respecting the courts of the U. States within the state of New York. April 3, 1818.
34 An act supplementary to the act, entitled, "An act to authorize the state of Tennessee to issue grants and perfect titles to certain lands therein described; and to settle the claims to vacant & unappropriated land within the same," passed the 18th of April, 1806. April 4, 1818.
35 An act to establish the flag of the U. States, April 4, 1818.
36 An act declaring the consent of congress to an act of the state of North Carolina, for the relief of sick and disabled American seamen.—April 4, 1818.
37 An act to regulate the fees of public notaries, in the county of Washington in the District of Columbia. April 4, 1818.
38 An act concerning the bounty or allowance to fishing vessels in certain cases. April 4, 1818.
39 An act for the relief of Cata Bunnell.—April 4, 1818.
40 An act for the relief of Martin Warner.—April 4, 1818.
41 An act limiting the time for claims being produced for lands authorized to be granted to the inhabitants of New Madrid. April 9, 1818.
42 An act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Washington. April 9, 1818.
43 An act for the relief of Narcissus Brouten and others. April 9, 1818.
44 An act confirming the claim of Tobias Rheams to a tract of land granted to him by the Spanish government. April 9, 1818.
45 An act concerning the territory of Alabama. April 9, 1818.
46 An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. April 9, 1818.
47 An act for the relief of Ashael Clark.—April 11, 1818.
48 An act for the relief of Sarah Dewees, relict and widow of Wm. Dewees, deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of said William Dewees. April 11, 1818.
49 An act for the relief of Danl. Burnet, Gibson Clark, & the legal representatives of Hubert Rowel. April 11, 1818.
50 An act to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office; and for designating the western boundary line of the Virginia military tract. April 11, 1818.
51 An act to provide for paying to the state of Indiana three per cent. of the nett proceeds arising from the sales of the U. States' lands within the same. April 11, 1818.
52 An act to change the name of the District of Erie, in the state of Ohio. April 11, 1818.
53 An act for the relief of John Rodgers.—April 11, 1818.
54 An act for the relief of Lemuel H. Osgood, April 11, 1818.
55 An act for the relief of general Moses Porter, April 13, 1818.
56 An act to incorporate the Mechanic Relief society of Alexandria. April 13, 1817.
57 An act to authorize the payment of certain certificates. April 13, 1818.
58 An act to repeal part of the act, entitled "An act to provide for surveying the coasts of the United States." April 14, 1818.
59 An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of John Thompson." April 14.
60 An act making further appropriations for the construction of the Cumberland Road. April 14, 1818.

61. An act regulating the staff of the army—April 14, 1818.
62. An act for the relief of Michael Jones—April 16, 1818.
63. An act directing the manner of appointing Indian agents, and continuing the act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes, April 16, 1818.
64. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Pearson. April 16, 1818.
65 An act regulating the pay & emoluments of brevet officers. April 16, 1818.
66 An act in addition to an act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the U. States. April 16, 1818.
67 An act to suspend for a limited time, the sale on forfeitures of land, for failure in completing the payment thereon. April 18, 1818.
68. An act for the relief of Isaac Briggs. April 19, 1818.
69 An act for the relief of Thomas Miller & Stephen Baker. April 18, 1818.
70 An act for the relief of Seth Sprague and others. April 18, 1818.
71 An act concerning navigation. April 18, 1818.
72 An act to establish a port of entry and delivery at Cape Vincent, at the fork of lake Ontario and the head of the river St. Lawrence.—April 18, 1818.
73 An act to abolish the port of delivery, established at the mouth of Slade's creek, in the State of North-Carolina. April 18, 1818.
74 An act fixing the time for the next session of Congress. April 18.
75 An act to enable the people of the Illinois Territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the Union, on an equal footing with the original states. April 18, 1818.
76 An act for the relief of major General Jacob Brown. April 18, 1818.
77 An act for the relief of Mary Sullivan.—April 18, 1818.
78 An act fixing the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and of the clerks employed in their offices, and of the Librarian. April 18, 1818.
79 An act in addition to an act to prohibit the introduction of slaves into any port or place within the jurisdiction of the U. States, from after the 1st of January, 1807, and to repeal certain parts of the same. April 20, 1818.
80 An act for the relief of the houses of Thomas and John Clifford, Elisha Fisher & Co. Thomas Crawford & Co., and Thomas Clifford of Philadelphia, and Charles Wigram of Baltimore. April 20, 1818.
81 For the relief of Benjamin Berry. April 20, 1818.
82 An act for the relief of Jonathan Amory, jr. and the representatives of Thomas C. Amory, deceased. April 20, 1818.
83 An act for the relief of Major Loring Austin and George R. Wells. April 20, 1818.
84 An act to provide for the publication of the laws of the United States, and for other purposes. April 20, 1818.
85 An act to provide for erecting additional buildings for the accommodation of the several executive departments. April 20, 1818.
86 An act for the relief of Samuel F. Hooker. April 20, 1818.
87. An act for the relief of John Dillon. April 20, 1818.
88 An act supplementary to the several acts relative to direct taxes and internal duties. April 20, 1818.
89 An act for transferring the claims in the office of the commissioner to the third auditor of the Treasury department. April 20, 1818.
90 An act to regulate and fix the compensation of the clerks in the different offices. April 20, 1818.
91 An act for the relief of volunteer mounted cavalry. April 20, 1818.
92 An act fixing the compensation of Indian agents and factors. April 20, 1818.
93 An act to defray the expenses of the militia when marching to places of rendezvous. April 20, 1818.
94 An act authorizing the disposal of certain lots of public ground in the city of New Orleans and town of Mobile. April 20, 1818.
95 An act making the port of Bath, in Massachusetts, a port of entry for ships or vessels arriving from the Cape of Good Hope, and from places beyond the same; and for establishing a collection district, whereof Belfast shall be the port of entry. April 20, 1818.
96 An act authorizing a subscription for the statistical annals of Adam Seybert, and the purchase of Pitkin's commercial statistics. April 20, 1818.
97 An act respecting the organization of the army, and for other purposes. April 20, 1818.
98 An act in addition to the "act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," and to repeal the acts therein mentioned. April 20, 1818.
99 To divide the state of Pennsylvania into two judicial districts. April 20, 1818.
100 An act for the relief of John B. Dabney. April 20, 1818.
101 An act for the relief of capt. Henry Gist and captain Benjamin Johnson. April 20, 1818.
102 An act for the relief of Cornelia Mason. April 20, 1818.
103 An act for the relief of John Seybold.—April 20, 1818.