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SUBSCRIPTION, THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM.—NO PAPER
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ADVANCE, AND NO PAPER DISCONTINUED, UNTIL THE OP-
TION OF THE EDITOR, UNLESS ALL ARREARAGES ARE PAID.—
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FREE OF CHARGE FOR ONE DOLLAR, AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
FOR EACH CONTINUANCE.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, LINCOLN COUNTY.

In Equity April Term, 1818.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the De-
fendants James Adams and Elizabeth his wife, and James
Collier and Frances his wife do not reside within the limits
of this State: It is therefore Ordered by the Court that pub-
lication be made of the same for three months successively
in the Raleigh Star for said defendants to come forward at the
next Court to be held for the County of Lincoln at the C. H.
in Raleigh on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in Sept-
ember next, to answer or demur, otherwise the bill will be
taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.
JACOB FORNEY, C. M. L.
April 24, 1818. 19-3m

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator, de-
bonis non, with the will annexed, to the estate of
William Daily dec'd gives notice to all persons having
demands against the estate of the said William Daily,
to present them for payment, within the time prescribed
by an act of Assembly, entitled "an act granting of let-
ters of administration, and to prevent frauds in the man-
agement of intestate's estates," otherwise they will be
barred of recovery by application of said act.
JOHN SALTER, Adm'r.
Hyde County, May 40th. 1818. 24-6w pd.

GREENSBOROUGH ACADEMY.

THE second annual examination of the students of this
Institution will take place on Monday and Tuesday
the 15th and 16th inst. Parents and Guardians, and the
friends of this institution in general, are respectfully de-
sired to attend. The exercises of the second session
will commence on Monday the sixth day of July next un-
der the direction of Mr. Nathaniel H. Harris assisted by
James Kerr. From the healthy situation of this Acad-
emy, and the very moderate terms of board and tuition,
the Trustees flatter themselves, that they will receive a
liberal share of public patronage.
By order of the Board, J. M. DICK, Sec.
June 3 1818. 24-6w.

STOLEN from the subscriber on the night of the 9th
Inst. a dark bay mare supposed to be seven years
old, near fifteen hands high, a nice active brute having
the hair worn off her withers under the saddle tree,
and a nice observer will discover in her left eye a small
blemish, said mare was stolen from the stable of a Mr.
Williams Cross in Chatham County N. C. Any person
apprehending the thief, or giving me such information,
so that I get her again, shall be liberally rewarded.
JOHN VANDYKE.
Warren County, June 10th 1818. 24-3w pd.

MARTHA BRASINGTON, enters a stray Mare, 7 or 8
years of age or thereabout 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high,
her eyes dark and looks as if they would go out no particular
brand—A bright bay, slender made, low in flesh, marked on
the off shoulder with the collar, valued to \$15 by Richard Gun-
ter and Richard Johnston.
A GUNTER.
May 29, 1818. 5-2wspdl.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold on the 14th of July next, at the late dwell-
ing house of Dr. Thos. Falconer, dec'd. all the perish-
able estate of the said deceased, consisting of household and
kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, a carriage, &c. &c.
A credit of six months will be allowed the purchasers.
JOHN HOLLOWAY, Adm'r.
Raleigh, June 17. 25-6w

DIVISION ORDERS.

ISAAC ORFATION, late of the Army of the U. States,
having been duly appointed and commissioned Inspector of
the Fifth Division of North Carolina Militia with the rank of
Colonel and Henry W. Conner, and D. S. McFean, Aids-de-
Camp, with the rank of Major, are each to be obeyed and re-
spected accordingly.
JOS GRAHAM, Maj. Genl.
Fifth Division No. Ca. Militia.

The several Regiments in the 9th, 10th and 15th Brigades
composing the 5th Division of North Carolina Militia, will
be reviewed at the following times and places if there be
room and the ground convenient; if not, at the nearest suit-
able place in the vicinity.

Ninth Brigade. The 1st and 2d Regiments of Surry coun-
ty, at Rockford, Friday 25th August next.

The 1st and 2d Regiments of Wake county, at Wilkesbo-
rough, Tuesday 1st day of September.

The Regiment of Ashe county, at Ashe Court house, Fri-
day 4th of September.

The Regiments of Cavalry attached to the 9th Brigade at
Wilkesborough, Tuesday 8th September.

Fifth-enth Brigade. The 1st, 2d and 3d Regiments of
Burke County, at Morganton, Friday 11th September.

The first, second and third Regiment of Buncombe county
at Asheville, Tuesday 15th September.

The Regiment of Haywood county at Waynesville, Fri-
day 18th September.

The Regiment of Cavalry attached to the Fifteenth Bri-
gade at the Pleasant Garden in Burke county, Tuesday 22d
September.

Tenth Brigade. The 1st, 2d and 3d Regiments of Ruther-
ford county at Rutherfordton, Friday 25th September.

The Regiment of Cavalry attached to the 10th Brigade at
(Good Williams) Lincoln county, Tuesday the 29th of Sep-
tember.

The 1st, and 2d Regiments of Lincoln county at Lincoln-
ton, Friday 22d day of October.—By Order,

JOS. GRAHAM, Maj. Genl.
Fifth Div. N. C. Militia.

HENRY WILL: CONNER,
Aid de Camp.
Lincoln county, June 7th, 1818, 25-3w.

STRAYS.

WAS entered on the Stray books of Wake county, on the
24th of May, by Mr. Henry Terrell who lives in the
Cross Road district, about 5 miles from Rogers' cross roads,
one black Mare, with a star in her forehead, and a white
spot on her nose, her left hind foot white, with some saddle
spots on her back, supposed to be about 14 years old, and a-
bout 4 feet 8 inches high, which stray is appraised to \$50 dol-
lars.—One other was entered by Mr. Thomas Surles, who
lives in White Oak district, twelve or fourteen miles south-
west of Raleigh, one of the following description, a bay Mare
with her left eye out, a small star in her forehead, shod be-
hind, supposed to be 12 or 13 years old, 4 feet 8 inches
high, which stray was appraised to twenty dollars, all of
which is advertised agreeable to an act of the Assembly in
such case.

One other Stray was entered on the Stray books, the 5th
of June by Mr. Wm Horton, who lives on Little River, of
the following description: a bright bay Horse, with white
spots on his back which is supposed was occasioned by the
saddle, four feet 8 inches high, ten years old, which stray
was valued to \$25.

MERRITT DILLARD, Rang.
Wake county, June 12. 25-2w.

B. A. BARHAM, & Co.

Have just received and are now opening a general
assortment of Dry goods, suitable for the present and
approaching season, also, Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery and
some elegant cut glass ware, all of which will be sold
low for cash.
June 17th 26-3w

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1818.
THE undersigned at the Court aforesaid having qualified
as Administrators to the Estate of Powell Davis, late of
said county (dec'd.) therefore all persons who have claims in
any wise against said estate, are desired to bring them for
ward properly authenticated within the time prescribed by
law or they will be barred of recovery, and all persons in-
debted to said estate are requested to make immediate pay-
ment.
JNO. G. GULLY,
JAMES DAVIS,
Administrators.
June 4. 26-3w.

TATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1818.
Elizabeth Smith, vs. William Smith.—Petition for Divorce
and Alimony.
It appearing to the Court that the defendant Wm. Smith,
is not a Citizen of this State: It is therefore Ordered that
publication be made for three months in the Star and Raleigh
Register, newspapers printed in the city of Raleigh, that
unless the said Wm. Smith appear at the next Term of our
said Court, to be held on the 6th Monday after the 4th Mon-
day in September next, and plead, answer or demur to the
Plaintiff's Petition, it will be heard ex parte, and Judgment
pro confesso entered up against him.
GEO. GRAHAM, C. S. C. L.
June 5. 25-3m

TAKEN up as strayed, by Archibald Gaddis on Jackson's
creek, Randolph county—one sorrel Mare, with a blaze
in her forehead, her left hind foot white, five years old this
spring, about four feet eight or nine inches high, trots natu-
ral, no brand perceivable—and was appraised to 25 dollars
by John Pearce and Caswell Taylor.
BENJA. STEED, D. R.
May 25th. 25-2w pd.

STRAY.

ENTERED by Richard Shelby, (Rock creek) one black
Horse, 14 or 15 years old and 15 hands and one inch high
and branded with "L. B." on the near shoulder, with some
white spots on the buttocks and marked with the saddle and
collar, and appraised to \$60. J. OLIPHANT, C. R.
May 21st. 25-2w

NOTICE.

WAS taken up on the 4th of June 1818, one sorrel horse
with a blaze face four white feet and switch tail, seven-
teen years old, fifteen hands high, appraised to forty dollars,
taken up by William Hill, living on Caraway near the Salis-
bury road, six miles from the Cross roads, entered on the
Stray book, date above written. JNO. CRAVEN, Rang.
June 10. 25-2w pd.

NEW GOODS.

THE following goods are just received and for sale at the
Store of Matthew Shaw & Son, viz:
Superfine blue and black Cloths, best quality blue, lead
coloured and black Cinclews, long Lawns, Linen Cambrics,
Jaconet Cambrics, superfine Mull Muslins, green, pink and
white Crapes, Silk Shawls, black and white face Shawls, Imita-
tion of Merino Shawls, Linen Slippers, Linens, white
Jeana, Ladies beaver, silk and kid Gloves, Indispensable,
fine tapes, shell side combs, assorted Ribbons, pink Ging-
hams, wide checks, white Marcella Vestings, fine Kirt-
les on cards, 8 pieces domestic Cloth, one case Guns, China in
boxes, Loaf sugar, Chocolate, Y. H. Tea, Japan Blacking,
&c. &c.
Raleigh, June 17. 5w.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1818.
Hutchins G. Burton, vs. John Farris.—Original Attachment
levied on Lots No 96 and 98, in the City of Raleigh, to
gether with other property.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the De-
fendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State: It
is therefore Ordered that publication be made three months
in the Raleigh Star, that unless the Defendant appear on or
before the next Term of this Court, to be held for the coun-
ty of Wake, at the Court House in Raleigh on the third
Monday of August next, and plead or replevy, otherwise
Judgment will be made final and the property levied on con-
demned to plaintiff's use.

B. S. KING, C. C.

May, 1818. 28-3m

State of North-Carolina,

WAYNE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1818.
Wm. Alex. Whitfield by his next friend, The Ex-
ecutors, Devises and, Legatees of Wm. Whitfield, dec'd.

THE PETITIONER prays provision under the act provid-
ing for Children born after the making his fathers Will
and it appearing to the Court that William Whitfield and
Thomas Collier and Sally his wife, who are defendants and
legatees, reside out of this State, It is therefore Ordered that
notice be given by publication in the Raleigh Star, three
months, of the filing said Petition, that said defendants appear
at the next term of said Court and show cause, if any they
have, wherefore a decree should not be made agreeable to
the prayer of the Petition.

P. HOOKS, Clk.

May 1818. 28-3m.

State of North-Carolina,

WAKE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1818.
Benjamin D. Rounsaville, vs. John Farris.—Original At-
tachment, Levied on Lots No. 96 and 98, in the City of Ra-
leigh, together with other property.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defen-
dant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State. It is
therefore Ordered, that publication be made three months in
the Raleigh Star, that unless the Defendant appear on or be-
fore the next term of this Court, to be held for the county
of Wake at the Court house in Raleigh, on the third Monday
of August next, and plead or replevy, otherwise Judgment
will be made final and the property levied on condemned to
plaintiff's use.—Test.

B. S. KING, C. C. E.

May, 1818. 23-3m.

LOTS IN SPRING-FIELD,

AT the confluence of Dan and Staunton rivers, county of
Mecklenburg, and state of Virginia. On Friday the 10th
of July ensuing, will be sold to the highest bidder from 12
to fifteen LOTS situated most advantageously for trade and
lying in different parts of the Town. The natural advantages
of this place are great, and to which a petition will be pre-
sented to the Virginia Assembly at their next session for a
Bank and leave to erect a Toll-bridge across the river. Sev-
eral houses have been erected since the first sale at this
place in April last (one hundred and fifty lots were then
sold) and a two story brick-house, 50 by 70 feet, is now
building, and from fifty to eighty hands constantly employed
preparing materials to erect buildings this fall, by which time
it is supposed two Ware-houses and a Steamery will be er-
rected, the latter for one of the first Tobacco-curers in Rich-
mond. Terms, one half of the purchase money the first of
April 1819, and the balance, first April 1820. Bond and ap-
proved security required.
June 4th, 1818. 25-2w.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term 1818.
John G. Gully, vs. Joseph Summer.—Original Attachment,
John Sanders, Jr. Jonathan Britt and David London,
being summoned as Garnishees.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the de-
fendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State, or so
conceals himself as the ordinary process of law cannot be
served on him; It is therefore Ordered that publication be
made for three months in the Raleigh Star, that the defend-
ant appear at the next Term of said Court to be held for the
county of Johnston at the Court house in Smithfield on the
fourth Monday in August next to replevy, &c. or Judgment
final will be entered against him.

RANSOM SANDERS, Clk.

June 6th. 25-3m.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I WILL sell my tract of land in the county of Granville,
five miles North of Oxford, ten miles west of Wil-
hamsborough, lying on the road leading from Oxford to
Peyton Skipwith's Ferry, and likewise on the road from
Salisbury to Petersburg. This tract is well known, by
all those living in the county to be a tract well adapted
to the culture of Tobacco, wheat, corn and every other
kind of produce that the climate will admit of. It con-
tains between eleven and twelve hundred acres; about
three or four hundred cleared, part of it fresh; and
there is every necessary house that is wanting, both
dwelling and out-houses, distillery, blacksmith shop, &c.
The land lies in a very excellent neighborhood for socie-
ty and has a fine range for stock. Any person disposed
to settle in this part of the state, and be in the pos-
session of a beautiful situation—a valuable tract of land
—have the benefit of good society, and the advantage
of the Roanoke navigation, will do well in making ap-
plication, and viewing the property, as I am clearly of op-
inion that there will not be such a bargain offered, in land
again in the county, or probably in the state—but they
will judge for themselves. I have also a tract of fifty
acres lying joining of the town of Oxford; for a retired
settlement, in sight of the town it is the most beautiful
situation in the state, none excepted. Also, a brick
store house, in the town of Oxford—a convenient stand
for business and equal to any in the place, all which
may be bargained for on good terms and payments made
easy. Negroes will be received in part pay, or for the
whole of the property. For terms apply to William Yan-
ney and Robert W. Clay, of Oxford, or to Henry M. Clay,
of Milton, Caswell county. W. M. CLAY.
Granville County. (Geo.) June 1, 1818. 2-6w.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cape
Fear Navigation Company, will (agreeably to Charter) be
held in the town of Fayetteville, on Thursday the 2nd day of
July next. A personal attendance of the stock-holders, as
far as it may be convenient, is requested, as business of im-
portance to the Corporation will be submitted to the meeting.
In case of inability to attend in person, the following power,
acknowledged before and certified by a Justice of the Peace,
will entitle the stockholder executing the same to vote by
Proxy on any question:

Know all men by these Presents that
I do hereby appoint
to be my substitute and proxy for me and in my name and
behalf to vote at general meeting of the Stockholders of the
Cape Fear Navigation Company to be held at Fayetteville,
N. Carolina, on the second day of July 1818, as fully as I
might or could, were I personally present.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this day of
A. D.
Seal.

Acknowledged before

J. P.

June 17th.

HENRY BRANSON, Pre. s.

25-6wly

CAPE FEAR NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the President and Direc-
tors, the Stockholders of this company are notified that a
4th instalment of Ten Dollars on each and every share of the
Capital Stock, is required to be paid to the Treasurer in Fay-
etteville on Monday the 3d day of August next.

J. W. WRIGHT, Treas.

June 17th.

25-3wly.

From the Black Dwarf.

TO THE MEMORY OF KOSCIUSKO.

THOUGHT gone! In the gloom of the grave
The bones of the Hero recline;
Thou'rt gone! and the soul of the brave
Pines no more o'er her country's decline
Thou'rt gone! but inscribed in thy glory—
A monument vain were to thee!
For in ages to come shall thy story
Claim a tear from the patriot and free!

AGRICULTURAL

The following address was delivered before the agricul-
tural society of Virginia on the 8th inst; by their Presi-
dent, John Taylor Esq. the "Arator" of Virginia.

To the Society of Agriculture, for promoting
Agriculture.

The chief obstacle to the success of a society
for promoting agriculture in Virginia, in my
view, is the morbid aversion to writing on that
subject for publication. What man was with-
out letters agriculture would become without
their use.—Had any science renounced the be-
nefit derived from the art of printing, it would
have lingered far behind its sisters in improve-
ment. Sciences, universally the same, enjoy the
great advantages of reaping harvests from every
clime, and of being enriched by the contribu-
tions of every language. But the subjection
of agriculture to the climate, soil & circumstances of
the position, upon which she must exert her
talents, renders her unable to extract a system
from foreign compositions, suitable to dissimilar
meridians; and exposes her to errors and dis-
appointments, from incongruous imitations of
foreign practices.

Writing, printing and publishing, are even
more necessary for the improvement of agricul-
ture, than for the civilization and good manners
of mankind. Itinerant by nature, man carries
about his virtues and accomplishments, and at-
tracts imitation by exposing them to view in
numberless places to a multitude of persons.
Converts from error, rudeness and vice, mul-
tiply rapidly; and the ardor of youth to excel
in gracefulness, is a powerful auxiliary to the force
of example.—The principles of moral recti-
tude are the same in every clime; but the im-
provements of agriculture are subservient to a
vast variety of circumstances, immovable, seen

by a few, surveyed transiently, & beheld under
the tyranny of habit, or with the caution of pre-
judice. Nor can the spectator catch at a glance
the intricacies compounding the most perfect
agricultural system, whilst he intuitively feels
the force of good actions, and perceives at once
the beauty of elegant manners. As every
country must acquire agricultural knowledge
by its own exertions, or remain ignorant, it
ought to consider whether ingenious discoveries
or skilful experiments, will not be generally lost
by changes of property, or buried in the tombs to
which their authors are devoted, unless they are
recorded and circulated by the same means,
which have saved science from oblivion, and
spread civilization wherever it exists. Is there
a man who would wish to carry out of the world
a useful discovery he has made in it, or who
would not feel pleasure from the reflection,
that he may be doing good to mankind after he
is dead? He who shrinks from publishing
whatever may have this effect, commits an act
he abhors, and loses the satisfaction arising
from disinterested benevolence.

No censure of the genius of our country is
intended by the observation, that it does not ap-
pear with much splendor in the science of agri-
culture; since the mind of man is not constructed
for the comprehension of abstract subjects,
without study; nor for the attainment of skill,
without practice. An excitement to exercise its
powers, must precede a display of its powers,
must precede a display of its talents. The
human mind is enfeebled by idleness, and ren-
dered vigorous by exertion. By compositions
concerning agriculture, the writer will improve
his own knowledge, awaken the understanding
of others, and cultivate the only mode by which
perfection is attainable. Without them, what-
ever may be the genius of Virginians for the ac-
quisition of accomplishments by which they are
adorned, it will become dormant as to those by
which they must live.

The study of agriculture, and a habit of writ-
ing upon the subject, will bestow upon the
wealthy farmers no small portion of pleasure, by
furnishing them with the means of escaping
from the irksomeness of too much leisure, and
from the regret of having wasted time in unpro-
fitable employments. Those placed above the
necessity of bodily labor, must recompense
themselves by mental, or sink into a state of
apathy, unfriendly to health, happiness and vir-
tue. What subject can be better fitted for sub-
stituting activity for languor, than one which
can gratify self-interest, provide for the ex-
ercise of benevolence, and awaken the love of our
country.

The strongest reason which invites us to be-
come attentive to the encouragement of agricultural
publications, remains to be noticed. Agricul-
ture, commerce and manufactures, are the three
great objects of individual interest and national
solicitude. To preserve, each ought to under-
stand its own rights; to lose them, ignorance
will suffice for either. Though agriculture may
need no charter, require no bounties, claim no
monopolies, and ask for no legal augmentations
of the prices of her commodities, she may yet
feel an unpropitious legal providence, and lan-
guish under injustice. Though she may flourish
in the enjoyment of equal rights with her com-
peers, she may be stunted or even stifled by an
unequal pressure. Commerce never confines
her knowledge to the structure of her ships and
the properties of the magnet; nor manufactur-
ing, to the powers of steam, and the fabrication
of tools. Both are politicians. Both write,
publish and petition, to gain improvement, jus-
tice or favor. Both sift the laws by which they
are affected. Why should agriculture confine
her attention to vehicles and lose sight of car-
goes? Why should she be careless of her lands
and her tools, and careless of her crops? Both
her sisters shun this straight road towards im-
poverishment, and renounce the recreation to
be expected from the soups of charity. Every
human interest inhabits a human heart, and every
human heart pants for wealth or competency.
Ought agriculture to be indifferent to blessings
considered by her sisters as essential for human
happiness, or remain ignorant of the extent to
which their wishes may be gratified, without in-
jury to her rights?—May she not at least be
permitted to consider, whether bounties to ex-
pel competition, unlike premiums for exciting
it, are likely to beget industry, perfection and
economy; or idleness, want of dexterity and
proflusion? Whether the English policy of tor-
ing their manufactures into a competition with
those of all the world; or the policy of protect-
ing ours against a competition in industry, even
with agriculture; is most likely to compass the
end which both countries have in view? Every
social interest, to flourish, must know whether
it buys benefits or scourges. If agriculture has
determined whether an equal or unequal dis-
tribution of rights among men, or between in-
terests composed of men, is most suitable to her
nature, or most likely to advance her prosperity,
she has solid ground to stand on for making this
enquiry. If her political ignorance is like a
narcotic administered to a confiding virgin, no
physician who wishes to see her vigilant in the
preservation of her treasure, can disapprove of
her acquiring an intimate knowledge of her own
interest, and an acute discernment of such mea-
sures as may advance or obstruct it. How can
she gain a capacity for this discrimination, so
essential to her prosperity, but by an industri-
ous exercise of her best talents through the me-
dium of the press?