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FOR EACH CONTINUANCE.

**Stage & Waggon making business.**  
THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that they  
have commenced the above business in their new shop on  
Col. Wain's Lot, where they are ready to execute any work  
in that line which the public may be pleased to favour them  
with. As they intend to keep a supply of the best timber  
and have employed good workmen, they hope to meet with  
liberal patronage.  
**HAUTE C. WATTS, & Co.**  
Raleigh, March 10, 1818. 11-12.

**John T. C. Watt,**  
HAS just received from the north an elegant supply of the  
best and fashionable materials for Coach making, &c. and  
will be pleased to receive orders at his old stand.  
Raleigh, March 10, 1818. 11-12.

**Cash**  
GIVEN for Corn delivered at Theophilus Hunter's Mill.  
Enquire of the Editor.  
January 27, 1818.

**MICHAEL HAFEEY & Co.**  
**WALL MANUFACTURERS,**  
TAKE this method of informing the public that they have  
established themselves in the City of Raleigh, on the Cor-  
ner of Fayetteville & Martin Streets, where they will execute  
all kinds of work in their line on the shortest notice and in the  
best manner.—They will keep constantly on hand, a general  
assortment of Wall, and will be sold on as reasonable terms  
as they can be bought in the State. They flatter themselves,  
by their industry and attention, to merit a liberal encourage-  
ment.  
Raleigh, April 1, 1818. 13

**THE YACHT NAVIGABLE.**  
THE public are respectfully informed that Boats are now  
building near Wilkesborough, for the purpose of navigat-  
ing the Yackin River. Alland every person having fish traps,  
dams or other obstructions in said River, are requested to re-  
move them without delay and leave the river open as the law  
directs. At Southborough the law will be put in force.  
Signed in behalf of the Wilkesborough Navigation Company,  
**JOHN FINLEY,**  
**NATHANIEL GORDON,**  
**HAMLETON BROWN,**  
Managers  
Raleigh, April 25th, 1818. 19—

**FOR SALE,**  
**A SECOND HAND CARRIAGE and HAR-**  
**NESS** on very low terms, well calculated to  
remove a large family to the Alabama.—En-  
quire of the  
**PRINTER.**  
Raleigh June 23. 25—4c.

**APPLE TREES.**  
**WANTED** to engage, to be delivered at  
the proper season for planting, FIVE  
HUNDRED OF HUGHES'S CRAB APPLE  
TREES.—Enquire of the  
**PRINTER.**

**NOTICE.**  
IN pursuance to a decree of the Court of Equity for the  
County of Edgecomb in the Suit wherein Willie Horn and  
others are Complainants and Simson Horn and others  
defendants, will be sold on Saturday the first day of August  
next, at the Court House in the Town of Tarborough, a  
tract of LAND containing by Survey 174 1-3 Acres, situated  
in said County, on the North side of Tyne Cockey Swamp,  
Joining the Lands of Willie Horn and Joel Battle, being a  
part of the Tract of Land of Elijah Horn, Deceased. Twelve  
months credit will be allowed the purchaser by giving Bond  
with sufficient personal security and a mortgage on the premi-  
ses for the purchase money.  
**JAMES W. WILSON, C. & M.**  
June 20th, 1818. 26—aw.

**PATENT LEVER WATCHES.**  
THE public are respectfully informed that the subscriber  
who has resided several years in this City, and has been  
employed constantly in the line of his profession, has long  
established himself on Fayetteville street next door to the  
Bank of Newbern, where he offers for sale an elegant assort-  
ment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's gold, patent lever watches,  
also silver patent lever and plain watches and clocks, together  
with a variety of Jewelry and silver ware. As these articles  
have been carefully selected by the subscriber and from the  
best importations to the northward, he deems it un-  
necessary to say they will be sold on the most accommodating  
terms, he likewise repairs watches and clocks, and will war-  
rant the faithfulness of his work in every instance and will be  
thankful for a portion of the public favour.  
**JOHN Y. SAVAGE.**  
Raleigh, 14th April, 1818. 16—

**DOCTORS JAMES M. & WILLIAM HENDERSON**  
Having entered in a medical copartnership, will attend  
to all calls connected with their profession. They will occupy  
the stand of Dr. Wm. Henderson, at the corner of Fay-  
etteville and Martin streets.  
April 16. 16—1f.

**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
RAN AWAY, about 3 years ago, from Mrs. Lowrie con-  
sisting of a negro girl named Delilah, of a black complexion, smooth  
skin, white handsome teeth, pleasant countenance, of tolerably  
large stature, and about 23 or 25 years of age.  
She was bought, 4 years ago, by Judge Lowrie from a man  
of the name of Hill who said she was brought from Maryland,  
where she may possibly have gone.—But as she absconded  
with a negro, formerly waiting-man to a Mr. Anthony (who, I  
understand has since been taken) the probability is that she  
may still be harboured near Halifax or in Bertie.—As, by  
the bequest of her late Master, the right and title to said ne-  
gro has fallen to me, I will give the above reward to any per-  
son who will deliver her to me in Charlotte, Mecklenburg  
County, N. C.—or Thirty Dollars to any person who will se-  
cure her so that I get her—and she shall be forgiven.  
**DAVID R. DUNLAP.**  
March, 1818. 14

**STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,**  
**MECKLENBURG COUNTY.**  
*Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1818.*  
**Elizabeth Smith, vs. William Smith—Petition for Divorce**  
and Alimony.  
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, news-papers printed in the City of Raleigh, that  
unless the said Wm. Smith appear at the next Term of our  
Court, to be held on the 6th Monday after the 4th Mon-  
day in September next, and plead, answer or demur to the  
Petitioner'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—3ro.

## STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
*In Equity, April Term, 1818.*  
In the satisfaction of the Court that the De-  
fendant Adams and Eliza both his wife, and James  
Ferguson his wife do not reside within the limits  
of the County of Lincoln, it is therefore Ordered, by the Court that pub-  
lication be made for three months successively  
in the Raleigh Star, to come forward at the  
Court held for the County of Lincoln at the C. H.  
the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in Sept-  
ember next, and plead or demur, otherwise the bill will be  
taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.  
**JACOB FORNEY, C. M. E.**  
April 22d, 18 18. 19—3m

**NOTICE.**  
THE subscriber having qualified as administrator, de-  
bonis non, with the will annexed, to the estate of  
William Daily, deceased, 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 ma-  
nagement 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 Semi-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 health & 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. DICKS, Sec.**  
June 3 1818. 24-5w.

## STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

**A Proclamation.**  
WHEREAS by an act of the Legislature of this State  
passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven,  
entitled "An act in addition to the act entitled 'An act  
to redeem the paper currency now in circulation, and to es-  
tablish a Bank by the name and title of the State Bank of  
North Carolina,' passed in the year 1810; it was made the  
duty of the President and Directors of the said Bank to cause  
public notice to be given by Advertisement in all the papers  
published in the City of Raleigh for six weeks next immo-  
diately preceding the eighteenth day of December in the  
year 1816, that they would for the term of one year commencing  
on that day and following next thereafter, take up and ex-  
change all the paper money of the State which should be pre-  
sented for that purpose at the Principal Bank, or at any of its  
Branches, by giving in exchange therefor the notes of the  
said Bank or gold or silver at the option of the holder of the  
paper money.  
And whereas it was made the duty of the Governor on its  
appearing to his satisfaction that the President and Directors  
of said Bank had fully complied with the provisions of the  
law above referred to, to make known the same by procla-  
mation and in the said Proclamation to declare that the said  
paper money shall thenceforward cease to be a tender ex-  
cept in payments to the said State Bank.  
And whereas it has been made appear to me that the  
terms and intentions of the aforesaid act of 1811 have been  
satisfactorily complied with.  
Now therefore, I, John Branch, Governor of the State a-  
foresaid, do issue this, my Proclamation, declaring that the  
said paper money shall thenceforward cease to be a tender in  
all cases whatever except in payments to be hereafter  
made to the said State Bank of North Carolina.  
In Testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of  
the State to be hereunto affixed and signed the same at Ra-  
leigh, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1818.—By the Governor  
**JOHN BRANCH**  
**WILL PLUMMER, Private Secretary.** 26—

**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—3da.

**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 Cashes, long Lawns, Linen Cambrics,  
Jaquet Cambrics, superfine Mull Muslins, green, pink and  
white Crapes, Silk Shawls, black and white lace Shawls, Imi-  
tation of Merino Shawls, Linen Diapers, Linens, white  
Jeans, Ladies beaver, silk and kid Gloves, Indispensable,  
fine tapes, shell side combs, assorted Ribbons, pink tings-  
hamis, waste checks, white Maroon's Vestings, fine Knives  
on cards, 8 pieces domestic cloth, one case Guns, China in  
boxes, Lead sugar, Chocolate, Y. H. Tea, Japan Blacking,  
&c. &c.  
Raleigh, June 17. 3ws.

## STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

**WAKE COUNTY.**  
*Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1818.*  
**Hutchins G. Burton, vs. John Faris.**—Original Attachment  
levied on Lots No 96 and 98, in the City of Raleigh,  
together with other property.  
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 County  
of Wake, at the Court House in Raleigh on the third  
Monday of August next, and plead or reply, 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. Whitefield by his next friend, vs. The Executors, Devisees and Legatees of Wm. Whitefield, 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 Whitefield 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, Ck.**  
May 1818. 28—5m.

**STRAY.**  
**ROBERT W. LANESKER**, entered a Stray Horse  
with me the 3d instant, a bright bay, has on the left eye-  
lid a round wart, his hind feet white, about four feet eight  
inches high, about ten years old. **SAMUEL BIGGS, Ra.**  
Robeson county, June 20. 20—2w-pd.

## State of North-Carolina,

**WAKE COUNTY.**  
*Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1818.*  
**Benjamin D. Romasville, vs. John Faris.**—Original Attach-  
ment, levied on Lots No. 96 and 98, in the City of Ra-  
leigh, together with other property.  
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 reply, 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. 28—3m.

**HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY.**  
THE Examination of the Students in this institution, closed  
on the 17th inst. the second session will commence on the  
3rd Monday in July. A careful attention will be given to  
the classical and Religious instruction of youth sent to this  
institution.  
**J. WITHERSPOON, Prin.**  
June 27—26—4w.

## POETRY

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.**  
SIR, In your paper of the 12th inst. was inserted a beau-  
tiful little Poem entitled "Religion;" by Miss C. A. C.  
dated, Scotland Neck, May 20th. This little piece is a  
handsome Specimen of the literary taste of females in  
your State, and gives ample proof that your female lit-  
erary Institutions have not been vain.—The following  
lines were produced, by reading the above mentioned  
verses on the subject of Religion. If you think them  
worth insertion they are much at your service.  
Al! who the rapture sweet, can tell,  
The pleasing murmur of the shell,  
When beauty with poetic spell  
Wakes all the soul to ecstasy!  
When fair Religion is the theme,  
And Music pours its soothing stream—  
O! stay thou sweet, Elysian dream!  
Thou pleasing, witching Phantasy!  
With rising and with setting day,  
When winter scowls, or Zephyrus play,  
May aye my moments pass away  
In Music's pious languishment!  
Be jarring noise, and strife afar,  
And sordid gain, and cruel war,  
And unbelief, that baneful Star  
Which leads the soul to banishment!  
But come, Religion, heavenly maid!  
To grace my sunshine, cheer my shade,  
My daily vows to thee be paid,  
While treading life's road slippery!  
Inspire me with thy truths sublime,  
And let my age, and youthful prime,  
To thee be sacred, and to rhyme,  
Averse from forms, and trillery.  
Oft may I join the tuneful throng  
By Cam's fair banks, who raise the song,  
And Sharon's roses pluck among  
The Orders tall of Lebanon!  
And may the maid who grac'd your sheet  
With song exempt, angelic, sweet,  
Bring o'er the harp her fingers fleet  
The harp unsung at Babylon!  
O! Ye Pious sisters mine,  
Breath inspiration o'er her time,  
And Heaven long grant the gifts divine,  
Of health, and peace, and competence!  
And come, to banish Graces three  
To deck her locks from Laurel tree,  
And happy love's delights shall be  
In dear old songster's recompence.  
Raleigh, Geo. June 23rd, 1818

## MISCELLANY.

**To the Editor of the New-York Evening Post.**  
**HYDE PARK, 21st June, 1818.**

Sir,  
I do myself the honor to enclose you an arti-  
cle, which I think likely to be of public utility.  
If you should be of the same opinion, I beg you  
to insert it in your paper as soon as may be con-  
venient, because the season for Turnip sowing  
approaches fast, & the speedy publication of this  
article may prevent many persons from commit-  
ting errors as to the time of sowing.

I am Sir,  
Your most obed't  
And most humble serv't  
**WM. COBBETT.**

**TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS.**  
And particularly to those Gentlemen, who have  
written to me on the subject of the Ruta Raga  
Cultivation.

**HYDE PARK, Long Island, 21st June, 1818.**

I have now, lying on the table before me a  
pile of letters, many of which contain Bank  
notes. Some of the letters contain orders for  
seed: others for my little Book on the subject of  
the Ruta Raga; other for both; and some ex-  
press a desire to have information on the subject  
of culture. The dates of these letters show the  
wide extent of the circulation of the knowledge  
of the principal facts, which I have before stated  
in the public prints, and the language of the  
letters show the very great interest which those  
facts have excited, while it is very pleasing to  
myself.

But, it being literally impossible for me to  
find time to answer all these letters; it being  
impossible for me to comply, in time, with  
the requests of my several correspondents, I  
beg leave to give this one general answer, through  
the public prints.

To those gentlemen, who have written for  
seed, I have to say, that, in all the cases, where  
I can do it, I will fully comply with their request;  
but, that in every case, I will send them a small  
quantity of seed in a post letter; and this I shall  
do, whether I have received money or not. Be-  
cause, I well know how anxious men are upon  
such subjects, and because I wish very much,  
that numerous persons may (though upon a small  
scale) have an early opportunity of being con-  
vinced upon a subject of such great and univers-  
al interest. Where a pound, or more of seed

has been ordered, and the money enclosed, the  
senders may be assured, that in the meanwhile, I  
will keep their letters: and that, the seed, if it  
should be too late for this year, shall be sent  
them very early next winter; when I am sure  
of receiving a large supply from plants selected  
and now growing on my farm in Hampshire,  
and which I wrote home to have planted for this  
very purpose so long ago as September last; well  
knowing what effect my actual experiments and  
undeniable facts would produce in this country.

As to my little book, which is the first part of  
three, the whole entitled "a year's residence in  
the United States," it contains every thing  
which I know, as to the culture & preservation  
and uses and mode of using the RUTA BAGA,  
or Russia Turnip. I have endeavored to make  
the matter as plain as possible. Those gentle-  
men, who have done me the very flattering hon-  
our to ask for "instructions" will find, in the  
little book, an answer to all their questions; and  
they will also find every possible question on  
the subject anticipated. To me, who have no  
trading connections in America, it is not easy  
to find the means of depositing this book, in a  
short time, in so many places as I could wish.  
But, I have caused a good number of copies to  
be sent to the care of Mr. John Morgan of Phi-  
delphia, who will take care that they are offered  
for sale in that city; and, in order that Book-  
sellers may, in every part of the country, with-  
out risk, be able to procure the book, I have,  
by public advertisement, offered them, through  
Mr. ARCHAMBAULT, No. 62 Barclay-street,  
New York, at the price of ten copies for six dol-  
lars and a half.

There is one point, however, as to "instruc-  
tions," which I think it necessary to touch upon  
here. I perceive, that many of the applicants  
for seed, live in Virginia. Now, as to the time  
of sowing, it must be very different from my  
time on Long Island! The Ruta Baga plant,  
though sown here properly about the first of July,  
does not make any very great progress in point  
of growth till the longer and colder nights come,  
and the heavy dews, in September. October  
gives it three fourths of its whole size. So that  
I should think, that the second week in July  
would be quite early enough for Pennsylvania  
and the first week in August early enough for  
Virginia. This is very material; for, if the  
young and tender plants be too much scorched  
by the heat, they may not so easily recover.  
It is the long and fine Autumn that does the  
business in this culture: the warm sun during the  
day, and the heavy dews by night. The later  
the Autumn ends, the latter the sowing may  
take place.

To those gentlemen, who may buy the seed,  
without seeing the little book, I beg leave to ob-  
serve, that to have any thing worth having, the  
ground must be clean, the plants put at large  
distances at an early age, good and deep hoeing  
or ploughing, between; for, I hold out no hope  
to those who throw seed into the ground and  
then leave the work to nature, which acting an  
impartial part, gives the preference to the weeds  
which, as we all know, are the pre-occupants of  
every soil.

As to the inducements to cultivate this root,  
in America, the idea is by no means new to me.  
A few years ago, in walking with Mr. RICHARD  
HARRIMAN, an excellent neighbor in Hamp-  
shire, over one of his fields, I observed to him  
what a pity it was that our cultivation of this  
root was not practised in America. I said it  
would double the produce of the farms there.—  
"I'll write a little Book and send it them," said  
I.—Soon afterwards, the war being over, I said  
the plan of doing it: and actually had the little  
book printed and sent it out to my friend, Mr.  
JOHN MORGAN, of Philadelphia. Political  
events of great interest arose, however, and took  
up all my time. When I was coming out last  
year, I brought a little Ruta Baga seed. I had  
the little bag (only a few pounds) in my hands,  
one day, in the cabin of the ship, and I remem-  
ber saying to Mr. ASTOR, a fellow passenger  
I shall be deceived, if this seed do not, in its  
spread, somewhat resemble the mustard seed  
mentioned in the scripture.

Thus far, I have not been deceived. And in-  
deed, the facts of my actual doings, and of the  
truth of which facts I have taken care that there  
shall be no doubt, are so striking that prejudice  
stands not a moment before them. Rich as En-  
gland is in mines, this one root is of more value  
to her than all her mines under ground. To it  
she owes a very great part of her food, her hides  
and her wool. But if valuable in England, where  
there are few farmers with woodlands and gra-  
sing lands for cattle in summer, and which are  
of little value for any other purpose, what must  
it be here? upon this place, for instance, where  
I am? The woods and uncultivated lands will  
carry very well two hundred sheep and thirty  
head of horn cattle with fifty or sixty pigs, along  
from the first week in June to the end of October.  
What am I to do with them then? My land  
will not fatten a tenth part of the number. But,  
if I, on a few acres of land, and a very few, can  
raise enough to fatten the cattle and sheep, to  
half-fat the pigs, and to keep well till June again  
all I do not wish to fatten; what a profit is here!  
and what riches in the manure for the next year!

Cabbages, full as easily raised as the Ruta  
Baga, are hardly of less importance, where the  
summer feed is scanty in quantity. The pro-  
duce is large, the quality excellent, the cultiva-  
tion easy. A few acres will keep a large stock  
from July to January, if the sowings and plant-  
ings and the sows be when and what they ought