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SUBSCRIPTION, THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM — NO PAPER WILL BE SENT WITHOUT ARREARAGE, UNLESS ALL ARREARAGES ARE PAID. — ADVERTISEMENTS NOT EXCEEDING TWELVE LINES, INSERT ED THREE TIMES FOR ONE DOLLAR, AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR EACH CONTINUANCE.

CAPE FEAR NAVIGATION COMPANY

PURSUANT to a Resolution of the Stockholders, Books for Subscription towards an increase of the Capital Stock of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, for one hundred thousand dollars, will be opened at the places herein after mentioned, on the second Monday of November next, and continue open for forty days, thereafter succeeding subject to such regulations as may be determined by the Stockholders in general meeting, and which will be communicated to the commissioners authorised to receive subscriptions.

Attendance under the direction of

Bladen county,	of John W. Wright.
Newhanover,	of Thomas Brown.
Moore,	of Richard Bradley.
Randolph,	of Philip Alston.
Guilford,	of Samuel Hill.
Orange,	of Rich'd. Mendenhall.
Chatham,	of Arch'd. D. Murphey.
Caswell,	of John A Ramsey.
Rockingham,	of Alex. Murphey.
Stokes,	of Samuel Hill.
Rowan,	of Chas. F. Bagge.
Montgomery,	of Jesse A. Pearson.
Richmond,	of Andrew Wade.
Anson,	of Wm. P. Leak.
Wake,	of Wm Johnson.
Sampson,	of John Heyward.
	of Gabriel Holmes.

HENRY BRANSON, Pres.

Fayetteville, October 1, 1818. — 42-t2mNov

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
WAKE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1818.

Edward Lee and Sarah his wife and Clement Nance Shaw, Petitioners, vs. Thomas Price and others — The Petition in this Case prays partition of a tract of Land lately the property of Hugh Shaw, deceased.—

AND it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John M'Cleary and Catherine his wife, Joseph Irwine and Anne his wife, and Patsey Shaw defendants, are not inhabitants of this State — It is Ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks commencing within sixty days in the Raleigh Star that the defendants appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be holden for the said County of Wake on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next and then and there plead answer or demur to the said Petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to them.— Attest,

S. TURNER, C. S. C.

October, 1818. — 41-6w.

A GREAT BARGAIN

MAY be had in three Tracts of Land containing seven or eight hundred acres, in Montgomery County N. C. One tract is situated on Clarke's Creek, one on Heyman's Creek and one tract within three miles of the Town of Henderson, is about four or five miles from Blakely, with superior timber for building of any description. Any part of the above property will be sold on accommodating terms to the purchaser, by application to me in Raleigh N. C.

L. G. RAGLAND.

N. B. I will attend at Blakely on the 15th of October, being the time determined on, to sell Lots in that Town.

L. G. R.

Raleigh, Oct. 2d. 1818. — 500

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PERSON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1818.

George Bullock vs. Micajah Hughes — Attachment, levied on Thornton Lucks' undivided part of land, adjoining the lands of William Dixon, Edmund Dixon and others on North Hyco.

IT is ordered and a judged that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for three months, for the Defendant to come forward & plead to issue or demur, or judgement final will be entered against him.

Test, — JESSE DICKINS, C. C.

NORTH-CAROLINA MUSEUM.

THIS establishment is now open for the reception of visitors. Admittance, 25 cents: tickets for the year, five dollars.

As the plan embraces a Reading Room, where most of the principal newspapers, Literary works, &c. are regularly filed, it is confidently believed that it will afford an agreeable and useful place of resort.

Natural and artificial curiosities, sketches, maps, drawings and paintings, rare coins and books, will be thankfully received and added to the collection, with the name of the liberal donor appended to them.

Captain Calvin Jones has obligingly transferred the whole of his collection to this institution.

J. MARTING & co

Raleigh, August 14.

Stage & Waggon making business.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have commenced the above business in their new shop on Col. Hunt'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 encouragement.

HAUTE C. WI[illegible], & co

Raleigh, March 10, 1818.

STAGE & WAGON MAKING B[illegible]

ONE or two good workmen in the above [illegible] meet with employment. [illegible] two boys of [illegible] exions will be taken as apprentices.

HAUTE C. [illegible]

FOR SALE,

THE House that I now live in, and the [illegible] lately occupied by Dr. A. S. H. Burges, on Fayetteville Street containing half an acre each, with dwelling houses, out houses, &c. Also two Lots adjoining Judge Potter's eighty feet front. Terms, Cash.

GEO. NICHOLLS.

Raleigh, September 8, 1818. — 37-tf

HINTON & BRAME,

ARE now receiving by the Ships Indian Chief, Virginia & Scipio, from Liverpool, and the Sisters from London, a very large and General Assortment of seasonable British Dry Goods, Hardware & Cutlery—also from New-York an excellent supply of Silks, Fancy Articles, &c. &c. &c. which are offered on liberal terms.

Their friends and the public are respectfully invited, to call and view them, on Sycamore Street Petersburg, Virginia.

September 11, [illegible] — 39-3w.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being desirous to remove to the Western Country, offers for sale the following tracts of Land: One tract whereon he now lives containing 300 acres, lying in Wake County, 18 miles East of Raleigh, on Marks Creek, near the road leading the way to Tarborough, on this tract there is cleared land sufficient to work five hands to advantage, all the cleared land is fresh, on which also there is an apple orchard of about 500 young choice fruit trees. One other tract containing 200 acres, lying on both sides of Buffalo Creek, on the same road as the other tract it is well adapted to the culture of Corn, Cotton, Wheat &c. And on which is a new Grist and Saw Mill.

CHARLES KING.

September, 10 1818. — 39-tf.

NOTICE.

ON Monday the 26th of October, 1818, will be sold as the law directs, at Nash Court-House, in the Town of Nashville, so much of his prison charges, a certain negro man, who call'd himself JOHN, and said he belonged to a Mr John Wilson of South Carolina. John was committed to Gaol on the 24th of October, 1817. He is between forty and fifty years of age, yellow complexion, five feet seven inches high, mark of a cut on the right arm with the letters U. C. S. C. and on the left arm with the letters P. B. H. C. He since says he was free born, and calls himself John Wilson, and that he was raised in Philadelphia.

STERLING ANDERSON, Sheriff.

September 13, 1818. — 39-4w.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD at the Court House in Laurenceville, Montgomery county, on the 14th day of November next, the following Tracts of Land in said county or so much thereof as will satisfy the Tax due for the year 1817 (to wit)

400 Acres on the waters of Mountain Creek, joining Isaac Calloway, the property of said Calloway, but given in by Joshua Carter.

200 acres on Curl Tail Creek, the property of William Grissett, but given in by Joshua Carter.

50 acres on the Yadkin River, joining John Smith, the property of Bartlet Magruger.

100 acres on Bear Creek, joining Gregory's Land, the property of Philip Sill.

200 acres on Mountain Creek the property of John Berting.

50 acres on Long Creek joining Eudy and Reaps Land, the property of John P. Cole.

100 acres on Curl Tail Creek, joining Goodman's Land, the property of George Fisher.

P. KIRK, Sheriff.

August 19th, 1818. — 41-3pd.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1818.

Mary Ward, vs the Heirs and Executors of Benjamin Ward, Deceased.—Petition for Dower, &c.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Samuel Hoge and Sally his wife, Defendants in this case, are not residents in this State. It is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Star, for the said Samuel and Sally to come in at the next Court to be held for the County on the first Monday in November next, and plead answer or demur to said petition, or it will be taken pro confesso, and the prayer thereof decreed accordingly.

39-6w. — A Copy, JESSE HARPER, C. C. C.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1818.

Charles Smith, vs. Micajah Jackson.—Original Attachment.

It appearing to the Court that the Defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State. It is ordered that publication of this suit be made in the Raleigh Star, for the said defendant to appear at the next Court, to be held for said County on the first Monday of November next, and plead or judgement by default will be entered against him.

39-6w. — A Copy, JESSE HARPER, C. C. C.

NOTICE.

I WISH to purchase Cotton, and will give six dollars per hundred, (delivered at my Machine in Wake County) I should wish a short credit.

BURWELL TEMPLE.

ENTERED on my Books by Hardy Christian a bay HORSE, 14 hands high with the marks of a Fistula, his mane inclined to be white, a natural trotter, three years old, valued to $[illegible] by Robert Farrar and John Crump.

A. GOODWIN, Ranger.

Gholson Oct. — 41-4t

LOTS AND LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber having purchased the well known tract of Land from James Mason, at Mason Hall, Orange County, North Carolina—this valuable stand for any kind of Public Business the subscriber will sell on Friday the 13th day of November next, a number of LOTS, containing one acre in each; eight of them are already improved. Two of them have a Store house and Warehouse on each; one other has a good Dwelling house, with Kitchen and Smokehouse suitable for a private family or a House of Entertainment. Four other Lots suitable for Mechanics of different kinds, with a House on each of them, and one other with a large *Distillery*. Also a number of unimproved Public Building Lots.

Likewise will be offered for sale on the same day, and at the same place, a small *Tract of Land* with a Dwelling-House and a good Orchard of choice fruits, suitable for a farmer, or a summer seat for any person wishing such, adjoining the said Lots.

This place is well known to be very healthy and in a very rich neighbourhood, handsomely situated, and on as public a Road as leads through this State. It is favoured with 2 weekly lines that pass from Raleigh to Salem. At this time there is a considerable portion of Business done here of different kinds.

Terms of sale—Six and twelve months credit will be given. Bond and approved security will be required of the purchasers.

A. MASON.

September 29, 1818. — 41 tds.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of John Kirk, deceased, are requested to make the same known within the time prescribed by Law or this notice will be plead in Bar of their recovery. Also all persons that are indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment and save cost to us.

PARHAM KIRK.
STEPHEN KIRK,
Administrators.

June 10th, 1818. — 41-3wpd.

NOTICE.

State of North-Carolina,
ROWAN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1818

Christian Kenay, vs. Thomas Summers.—Original Attachment levied on Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore Ordered that publication be made for three weeks successively in the Star printed in Raleigh, that the Defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Rowan at the Court House in Salisbury on the third Monday in November next, then and there to plead to issue or Judgment will be taken according to the Plaintiff's demand.—From the minutes.

JNO. GILES.

A Proclamation.
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

WHEREAS it has been made appear to me, that a certain Hezekiah Wheeler, of Northampton County, stand charged by the verdict of a Jury of inquest with the murder of George Edwards of said County, and that the said Hezekiah Wheeler has made his escape. Now, therefore to the end that he may be brought to justice, the above reward will be given to any person or persons who will apprehend and secure the said Wheeler in any Jail so that he may be brought to justice, and I do moreover enjoin and command all officers civil and military within this State to apprehend and bring the said Wheeler to justice.

The said Wheeler is between forty five and forty years old, stout and nearly six feet high, florid complexion, has a sullen look, fond of fighting and has lost the four middle fingers on his right hand, at the second joint. It is believed he will attempt to get to the State of Georgia.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed and signed the same at the City of Raleigh, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1818.

JNO. BRANCH.

By the Governor — A. SALTSMMER, *Private Secretary.* — 42

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ROWAN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term, 1818.

Alexander Caldcleugh vs. Philip Carlos.—Original Attachment levied on land.

It appearing to the Court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Star printed in Raleigh that the defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Rowan at the Court house in Salisbury on the third Monday in November next, then and there to plead to issue or Judgment will be taken according to the Plaintiff's demand.—From the minutes.

JNO. GILES.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ROWAN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term 1818.

John Peck, vs Philip Carlos.—Original Attachment levied on land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State; It is therefore Ordered that publication be made for three weeks successively in the Star printed in Raleigh, that the Defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Rowan at the Court house in Salisbury on the third Monday in November next, then and there to plead to issue or judgment will be taken according to the Plaintiff's demand.—From the minutes.

JNO. GILES.

Sept. 1818. — 41—3w.

BOARDING.

MICHAEL BELL, respectfully informs those Members of the last General Assembly who boarded with him, that he will be prepared to accommodate them during the approaching General Assembly, and will be grateful for their encouragement.

Raleigh, Oct. 6, 1818. — 41-3t.

JEHU SCOTT,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has engaged the services of a professed Watch Maker from Geneva, and that he continues to repair Watches of every description, and warrant them to keep time — He offers for Sale Clock and Watches of the best quality, and a handsome variety of Jewelry, Silver ware, Military Coats, &c. &c.

Orders for making, plating, engraving or repairing, shall be carefully attended to.

Highest prices for old Gold and Silver.

Raleigh October 4. — 41-tf.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD at the Court house in Pittsborough on Saturday the 28th day of November next the following Tracts of LAND lying the county of Chatham, or so much Thereof as will be sufficient to pay the Taxes due thereon for the year 1817—with the cost of advertising, viz.

303 acres given by Isaiah Bryan joining the lands of R. Hoit.

80 Acres given in by Jacob Bird adjoining David Mimms.

100 Acres given in by Meridith Dickens adjoining N. Bishop.

40 Acres given in by John Roberts on the waters of Lick Creek.

202 1-2 acres given in by John R. Richardson, joining Thos Riddle.

474 given in by Jordan Stokes on Shaddocks Creek.

50 given in by Etheldred Newsom on Haw River.

60 3-4 given in by Alexander Hoboy on White Oak Creek.

93 3-4 given in by Watson Mitchell on Parkers' Creek.

128 given in by Howell Mitchell on Haw River.

100 given in by Richard Womble on Bear Creek.

217 given in by Ichic Williams joining the Lands of —— Johnston.

410 acres given in by Isham Caudle on Beaver Creek.

500 acres given in by John Morphis on Harlands Creek.

242 acres on Cedar Creek, joining James Taylor not given in supposed to belong to James Williams.

H. D. BRIDGES, Sh'ff.

October 1st, 1818. — 41-6w.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
WAKE COUNTY.

In Equity.

PURSUANT to an interlocutory decree of the Court of Equity for said county, on Monday the 16th of November next between the hours of ten and four in the evening at the Court house in this City, I shall expose to public sale the following negroes, to wit, Jack, Lisbon, and Greene, Charles Cherry and Henderson.—Terms made known at the time of sale.

T. P. DEVEREUX, C & M. E.

Raleigh, Oct. 15th, 1818. — 42-4t.

POETICAL

FROM THE FRANKLIN GAZETTE.

"WHAT'S CHARITY?"

'Tis not to pause, when at my door
A shivring brother stands,
To ask the *cause* that made him poor,
Or why he help demands.

'Tis not to spurn that brother's prayer,
For *faults* he *once* has known;
'Tis not to leave him in dispair,
And say that *I* have *none*.

The voice of CHARITY is kind—
She thinketh nothing wrong:
To every fault she seemeth blind,
Nor vaunteth with her tongue.

In *penitence* she placeth *faith*—
Hope smileth at her door;
Relieveth *first*—then softly saith,
"*Go*, BROTHER, *sin no more*."

BOSTON BARD.

From the Liverpool Mercury, N August 21.

AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN

The article recommended to our attention by a *friend*, so completely coincides with our own views of the existing relationship between this country and America that we have adopted the advice of our correspondent, by inserting the essay from the Scotsman, which is given entire, and is recommended to the particular attention of our readers. It is by such plain arguments, divested of all party feeling, that the people of England must ultimately be convinced, that the improvement of the United States, and particularly the westward extension of their increasing population, are matters of high interest to the civilized nations of the old world. It is there that the prosperity of Europe may find the means of strengthening itself by commercial transactions, and there the unfortunate and the distressed will find asylums for ages yet to come.

Grounds of dispute between Great Britain and America—probable consequences of an American war.

"The rapid increase of their culture and population too, doubling in twenty-five or thirty years, must necessarily augment this demand for our goods in the same proportion. Circumstanced as the two countries are, I use no figure of speech, but speak the simple fact, when I say, that not an axe falls in the woods of America, which does not put in motion some shuttle, or hammer, or wheel in England"—[*Mr. Brougham's speech in the house of Commons, 16th June*, 1812.

The capture of Pensacola, and the execution of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Ambristie, appears to have excited in some minds, an unusual degree of irritation towards North America. But, surely the good sense of the people of Britain will not allow itself, and especially in a matter of so much importance, to be led astray by first impressions. What concerns have they in the disputes between America and Spain, respecting the possession of Floridas? It cannot possibly be a matter of the least consequence to any individual in this empire, whether or not Pensacola shall be restored to Ferdinand. Even when this subject is enquired into, with reference to the *balance of power*, it is impossible to come to any other conclusion. No person will venture to maintain, that the power of Spain was at all increased by the possession of Florida, or that it would be in the least impaired by its being entirely emancipated from her authority. The revenues derived from the Floridas have never sufficed to pay the expences of its administration, and Spain assuredly is not in a situation to retain that colony to enable her to save the United States. Neither would its annexation add any additional preponderance to the power of that republic. It would afford some teak wood for her ships, and would prevent the harbors of Pensacola and St. Augustine from becoming the receptacle of hostile privateers in time of war; but that is almost the whole extent of the benefit to be derived from its occupation. Now, really, it appears to be a little too much to call on the people of Great Britain to interfere in such a case. Whether a thousand square leagues of barren, uninhabited territory shall be taken from Spain and added to the United States, is a matter about which John Bull need give himself no uneasiness. If the Americans are determined to take possession of Florida, his utmost efforts will be unable to prevent them; and if he does interfere, he will only have the mortification to behold his menaces disregarded, and the measures they were designed to counteract, so much sooner carried into effect.

With regard to the other ground of complaint, the execution of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Ambristie, we do not think that the circumstances of the cases are yet sufficiently known to warrant the forming of any positive opinion respecting it. The matter ought certainly to be enquired into; and we have no doubt that if the American generals shall be found to have acted improperly, they will be punished by those to whom they are accountable for their conduct. The destruction of the individuals in question could not be an object of the least importance to the United States, and it is not at all likely that they will incur the odium of attempting to defend and protect their officers, if they have intentionally violated the great principles of international law. But, as we stated upon a former occasion, we do not think that there is the least probability of this being the case. It is impossible to imagine that 13 or 14 officers, many of them of high rank, would voluntarily expose themselves to the risk of being disgraced, or that they would basely conspire together, unjustly, to deprive two obscure individuals of their life. That the American commanding officer, in ordering the sentence of the court martial to be immediately carried into effect, acted with an unnecessary and useless degree of severity, is, we think, abundantly obvious. The legality of the sentence, however, is the only thing with which we have to do; for, if the evidence laid before the court martial was such as to warrant the sentence of death, the commanding officer had an undoubted right to order it to be executed. We do not, therefore, think that this case, any more than that regarding the occupation of Pensacola, ought to be allowed to disturb the friendly relations subsisting between the two countries. It is unquestionable, that we have a right