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SUBSCRIPTION, THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM—NO PAPER
WILL BE SENT WITHOUT PAYMENT—50 CENTS PAID IN
ADVANCE, AND NO PAPER DISCONTINUED, UNLESS BY THE OP-
TION OF THE EDITOR, UNLESS ALL ARREARS ARE PAID.—
ADVERTISEMENTS NOT EXCEEDING TWELVE LINES INVERT-
ED—THREE TIMES FOR ONE DOLLAR, AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
FOR EACH CONTINUANCE.

State of North-Carolina.
Wilkes County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August
Term, 1819.

David and Samuel Allison, Executors of William Allison,
vs. Ephraim Allison, William Allison, Benjamin Allison,
Hugh Allison, Braxton Cox and Anne his wife.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Ephraim
Allison is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered by
the Court that publication be made for three weeks in the
North Star, that the Executors of William Allison dec'd
will offer the last will and testament of William Allison
dec'd for probate at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions to be holden for Wilkes County, on the first Monday
of November next.
A copy from the minutes. Test, R. MARTIN, Ck.
25-3pct.

THE ACQUISITION OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Rendered pleasant, expeditious and permanent.
Ladies and Gentlemen of leisure and its vicin-
ity, who are desirous of speaking and writing their
own language correctly, are presented with an opportunity
of acquiring a correct and practical knowledge of Eng-
lish Grammar and punctuation, in twenty four lectures
of two hours each.

No previous knowledge of the Latin or Greek language,
or of English Grammar, is necessary; nor will the
memorizing of more than fifteen lines, be required, in the
course of instruction.

Lectures will be delivered to select classes, not ex-
ceeding ten, on the days and hours most convenient for
the learner.

In the above course, the learner, by a regular attend-
ance, will be enabled, not only to correct all the errors
of syntax and punctuation in Murray's Exercises, but to
make a practical application of the principles of such cor-
rection, in speaking, as well as in writing.

J. H. HASSAM.

Baleigh, August 27, 1819.
Enquire at the dwelling house of Mr. Robert Har-
rison, near the Academy. No compensation will be re-
ceived from Ministers of the Gospel, who may please to
attend.

HAVING attended Mr. Hassam's Lectures on English
Grammar, we cheerfully unite in expressing our appro-
bation of his plan, and our high opinion of his merits as a
teacher.

His profound acquaintance with the subject, his lucid and
perspicuous manner, and the importance of this branch of
education, to which he has devoted his attention, entitle him
to our opinion, to the patronage of the public.

James Patton, Jonathan Smith,
Benjamin H. Rice, Henry Smith,
J. W. Campbell.

Petersburg, January 12, 1819.
Having witnessed the progress as well as the result of Mr.
Hassam's method of illustrating the nature and principles of
English Grammar, during his attendance upon a number of
young ladies, in his seminary—It affords me the pleasure to ob-
serve, that this system appears to render its acquisition more
pleasant and impressive; and that the learner, in one course
of his lectures, acquires a knowledge and practical applica-
tion of the principles of our own language, that is seldom, if
ever, equalled in the usual mode of instruction. I therefore
with most cheerful recommendation, to those who wish
to acquire a correct and practical knowledge of English
Grammar, in a short time.

J. NE ELIZA BARRON.

Norfolk, October 23, 1818. 35 ct.

ENTERED,
ON the Stray Book of Orange County, a bay mare, 13 years
old, four feet eight and a half inches high, black mane
and tail, saddle spots, and whitish spots on both sides of her
belly, no shoes on—Entered by John Thompson on Back
creek, valued at \$2 dollars 50 cents.

A yellow bay mare four feet six and a half inches high,
eight hind foot white, a few grey hairs in her forehead, a
dull brand on her right shoulder, entered by Andrew Slear
on the south west corner of Orange County.

BARNABAS OFFA, Bail, Ranger.
Hillsborough, August 1819. 36-3pct.

FANCY AND WINDSOR CHAIRS.
FOR sale, a few dozen elegant Fancy and Windsor chairs,
from 45 to 60 dollars per dozen. Flour, corn, bran, y,
or whiskey would be received in payment.

RICHARD ROBERTS.

**Valuable Raleigh property for
sale.**

I will sell upon reasonable terms upon a credit, my houses
and lots in the city of Raleigh. The buildings are conven-
ient and comfortable, and within a short distance of the
State House. A gentleman disposed to practice Law or
Physic will find it a convenient stand; there is an office on
the premises well adapted to either profession.

HENRY SEAWELL.
Raleigh, September 1, 1819. 36-6t.

NOTICE.

LAST evening runaway from the subscriber, a negro girl,
by the name of JIN, eighteen or nineteen years of age,
about five feet high, tolerable dark colour, with a wear on her
jaw near her ear, about one inch long, her small toes are un-
commonly short, and her big toe considerably the longest.
She is supposed to be half gone with child, and is a likely
girl. She took with her two cotton frocks, one copperas
checked, and the other is striped with blue, and one filled
with black yarn, one pair of red morocco shoes, & 1 pair of
white cotton stockings. I suppose she went off with a mulat-
to boy of Dorris Cannary's. It is likely they will pass to-
wards as free people; and may take up their habitation in
some town, for employment a while, and then make for some
free state. It is likely they will have some company with
them. If any person will bring her to me or confine her in
any jail so that I can get her again, they shall have a reward of 30
dollars.

FREDERICK BECK.
Granville county, N. C. August 26, 1819. 36-3p.

Greensville Academy.

AN examination of the students in this Academy, will com-
mence on Tuesday the 7th of September next. Parents,
guardians, and all others interested, are requested to attend.
The exercises of the Academy will be resumed on the first
Monday of October next, under the superintendance of Mr.
Arlander Canfield, our late teacher, a gentleman of unim-
peachable moral character, who took his degrees in Yale Col-
lege, and is in every way well qualified for the government
thereof.

RICHARD EVANS, Sec.
August 25, 1819. 36-6t.

BLANKS

For sale at this office.

State of North-Carolina,
Gulford County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August
Term, 1819.

Frederick D. Peters by David G. Brandon, Ag't In. vs.
James B. Dickey—Original attachment levied—and John
Kendley and Hezekiah Saunders summoned as garnishees.

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 in the Raleigh
Star for three months, that unless the defendant appear at the
next Term of said Court on the third Monday of November
next, replevy and plead answer, or demurr, judgment will be
had against him. Test, JNO HANNER, C. C. C.
August, 1819. 36 Sm. price adv. \$4.87 1 2

Lost or mislaid,

A NOTE against Stephen Taylor of Orange County,
for \$700, with a credit of \$200 and 60 cents, dated
May 5, 1819. This is to prohibit any person from trad-
ing for said note, or with Taylor discharging said note to
any person except myself. EJJAH GRAVES.
August 25, 1819. 36-2 p.

State of North-Carolina,
Gulford County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August
Term, 1819.

Sim Tatum, vs. James B. Dickey—Original attachment
levied Sec. Hezekiah Saunders, James Pearce and John Lus-
ter summoned as garnishees.

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 by the Court that publication be made in the
Raleigh Star, for three months, that unless the defend-
ant appear at the next Term of the said Court, on the third
Monday of November next, replevy, plead, answer or demurr,
judgment will be had against him.

Test, J. N. HANNER, C. C. C.

August 1819. 36 Sm. price adv. \$4.87 1 2

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold on Friday, the 15th of October next at the
Court-house at Waynesville, Haywood county, the fol-
lowing tracts of land, or so much thereof as will defray the
taxes, and costs of advertising, viz:—

Andrew Fulbright 60 acres, on the waters of Pigeon, ad-
joining the lands of Jas. McDowell, for the years 1816, 1817
and 1818.

Benjamin Yearly 180 acres, for 1816, 1817, and 1818, ad-
joining John Massey, on the waters of Pigeon.

4730, on the waters of Pigeon, in study tracts, supposed to
be the property of Thos. S. Clark, for the years 1816,
1817, and 1818.

100 acres on the waters of Richland creek, the property of
Philip L. Burfoot, for 1816, 1817 and 1818.

75 acres on the waters of Pigeon, given in by Hezekiah
Clark for 1817.

50 acres, given in by Arch'd Henderson, in Capt. Clark's
company, for 1817.

50, given in by Noah Stewart, on Hommony creek, for the
year 1818. JAS. McBEIL, Sh'rf.

August 23, 1819. 36 3 p.

Ten cents Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the third instant, an
apprentice by the name of Thomas Potter, about six-
teen years old. Any person delivering said apprentice to me
in Raleigh, shall receive the above reward—No charge
paid whatever. All persons are forbidden from employing
or harbouring said apprentice. WM F CLARK.
30-3t.

Entered,

ON the Stray Book of Orange County, by Richmond Pear-
son, in the forks of Yalkin River, a brown mare, four
feet 8 inches high, supposed to be about 10 years old, one eye
blind—very loss to flesh—some scars about her head and
shoulders—appraised to 12 dollars.

CHARLES ANDERSON, Ranger.
August 12, 1819. 36 2p.

Lost or mislaid,

A NOTE on John May of Guilford county, of nineteen dol-
lars, and eighty seven cents, bearing date in May 1818—
due on demand to the bearer. Any person finding said note,
they would oblige John Galbreath in making it known. All
persons are hereby forbidden not to trade for said note, ex-
cept they receive it from myself. JOHN GALBREATH.
August 27, 1819. 26 3tp.

State of North-Carolina.

Treasury Office, September 1, 1819.

THIS will remind the Sheriffs of the several counties in
the State aforesaid, who have not already accounted for
& paid into the Treasury the public taxes of the current year,
that the time is at hand when this mode of necessity be done;
& that nothing short of a full prior course of the duties enjoined
by law in this regard, will enable them to sustain that high
reputation for punctuality and faithfulness which, for years
past, they have so well deserved; and which has so generally,
not to say universally, been accorded to them.

JOHN HAYWOOD, Public Treas'r.
36-1f

NOTICE.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on Sunday night the 29th
instant, two negro slaves, (mulattoes,) by the names
of DUNCAN and JIM the former about twenty four years
of age, and the latter twenty one—the said negroes belong to
the estate of Jehu Whitted dec'd, and are hired to the sub-
scribers and probably at this time are lurking in the neigh-
borhood of Hylwood (Gibson County, in this State) for the
purpose of taking off along with their Brother, who is
also a mulatto, (by the name of Stephen) these boys hav-
ing calculated on their freedom from their late masters will,
and feeling disappointed in their expectation, it is therefore
believed that they will make for some part of the country,
where freedom is tolerated, and in the mean time pass as free
persons of colour, as they are determined to effect their free-
dom if possible.—Duncan is likely not very stout about five
feet ten inches high and has a scar on his neck occasioned by
rising, any person or persons who will apprehend the said
negroes and deliver them to the subscribers in Hillsborough
shall be reasonably rewarded—or if taken up out of the State
and secured in any Jail thereof, so that the subscribers get
them shall receive a reward of five dollars each.

N. B. It is said these negroes have procured some kind
of instrument of writing from a free man of colour by the name
of Ephraim Mitchell which was given by the Clerk of county
some time past, which they will probably make use of to an-
swer their purpose, therefore they will try to pass in his
name, Ephraim Mitchell.

H. Thompson.
John Young
August, 29th 1819. 36 2w.

Notice,

THAT whereas my wife Nancy, has left my bed and
board without any just cause—this is therefore to for-
warn all persons from harbouring her, or trading with
her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any of
her contracts. JOSEPH TAIT, Jun'r.
Orange County, August 3, 1819. 36-2w

Notice.

WHAT on the 4th of June last, Kenneth Britt entered as a
Stray, a bright sorrel horse, left hand fore white, and hip
dial in the same, 4 feet 8 inches high, 12 years old, his com-
mon gait is a trot. SAMUEL HILGGS, Ranger,
Robeson County, N. C. August 25, 1819. 36-2w

Entertainment.

MRS. JETER, respectfully informs the public that she
will continue to keep a House of Entertainment at the
UNION HOTEL.

Near the Court-House. A young man of integrity has been
employed to attend the BAR, which will be furnished with
the best of its the country affords. Her house is large afford-
ing convenient and private rooms for Families and Travel-
lers. Every exertion will be made to accommodate comfort-
ably those who may patronize her Establishment.
Raleigh September 3, 1819. 36-1f

Five Cents reward

RUNAWAY from the subscriber Living at Rutherford
County, N. C. a sound boy, about thirteen years old,
the name of Riley A. Wood. Any person delivering
the said boy to me shall receive the above reward.
JOHN BOYLE, Sen'r.
July 18 19. 36 3t

Notice.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the 13th of June last,
a negro man by the name of Harry, about five feet ten
or eleven inches high, aged from twenty-five to thirty, had on
when he went away, a suit of home spun cotton clothes, and
under suit of other clothing, together with a big coat of
bear skin lined with white flannel—Harry when spoken to,
appears to speak and look at a stranger with a great deal of
fretfulness. Any person apprehending the fellow & deliver-
ing him to me, or putting him in any jail in the State of North-
Carolina, so that I can get him again, shall be rewarded with
ten dollars. ZEBULON JACKSON.

Pine Hill S. C. York Dist August 1819. 36 4w.

Miscellany.

Good old Times

*Extracts from the Journals of the Provincial
Congress of N. Carolina held at Hillsborough
in 1775, (Continued.)*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1775

Resolved, That Dr. Burk be added to the
Committee to prepare an address to the inhabi-
tants of this Province, &c.

Resolved, That such Gentlemen as have in
their possession any letters or other papers respec-
ting the common cause of American liberty,
lay the same before the Congress; and several
letters and other papers were accordingly
brought up to the table, read and filed.

Whereas the continental congress has thought
it necessary, for the preservation of American
liberty, that an army should be embodied, and
the sum of three millions of Dollars be emitted
for the purpose of supporting such army, and
that pledged the faith of the United Colonies
for the redemption of the same;

Resolved unanimously, That the Inhabitants
of North-Carolina will pay their full proportion
of the expence so incurred, and will make pro-
vision for the redemption of such part of the
sum so emitted as shall be allotted by the con-
tinental congress for this province to redeem,
in proportion to the number of its inhabitants.

Resolved, That his Honour the President,
Mess. William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, Ric ard
Caswell, Samuel Spencer, Thomas Respass,
Walter Gibson, William Gray, Robert Howe,
Thomas Eaton, James Coor, John Easton, James
White, Thomas Jones, Alexander Martin, Jo-
seph Hancock, Matthias Brickle, John Webb,
William Bryan, Thomas Polk, Whitnell Hill,
Samuel Ashe, Allen Jones, Henry Rhodes,
Thomas Burke, Benjamin Harvey, Dempsey
Burgess, Robert Sauter, Matthew Locke, Joseph
Williams, Peter Wynns, William Kenyon, Joel
Lane, William Brown, James Davis, Archibald
MacLaine, Maurice Moore, James Hephurn,
Wil ie Jones, Francis Nash, and Hugh Mont-
gomery, be a committee for the purpose of pre-
paring a plan for the regulation of the internal
Peace, Order, and Safety, of this Province, and
making such an arrangement in the civil Police
of this Province, as may tend to supply in some
measure the defect of the executive Powers of
government, arising from the absence of his
Excellency Governor Martin; and that this
committee take into consideration the propriety
of appointing a committee of safety—the Mem-
bers of choice—Qualification of Electors and Elected—the
Time, Place, and manner of appointing county
and Town Committees—Qualification of Elec-
tors and Elected—the number of which these
shall consist—the Powers of these committees;
also the mode to be observed in calling provin-
cial Conventions—the time of Election, Place
where to be held, Qualification of the Electors &
—the number which every Town and Country
are to send as Delegates to represent them in
such convention the—powers which this con-
vention are to exercise: And further, to re-
port the necessity, if any there be, of form-
ing other committees than before mentioned,
and every civil power necessary to be formed,
in order to relieve this Province in the present
unhappy state to which Administration has re-
duced it.

The congress taking under consideration the
State of the Province, and the Expediency of
employing a military force for its defence against
foreign and domestic Invaders; Resolved, That
it lie over until tomorrow.

A Draught of Articles of confederacy, pro-
posed for the consideration of the several col-
onies in North-America, was brought into con-
gress.

Ordered, That the Secretary furnish the de-
legates for each county with a copy thereof.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1775.

A Paper, purporting to be a Proclamation is-
sued by his Excellency Josiah Martin, dated on
Board his Majesty's ship, Cruiser, at Cape Fear
River, the 8th of August Instant, directed to
Moderator of the Provincial Convention at
Hillsborough, being read;

Resolved unanimously, That the said Paper
is a false, scandalous, scurrilous, malicious, and
seditious Libel, tending to dishonour the good
People of this Province, and to stir up Tumults
and insurrections dangerous to the peace of his
Majesty's Government, and the safety of the
inhabitants, and highly injurious to the Char-
acters of several Gentlemen of acknowledged
Virtue and Loyalty; and further, that the said
paper be burnt by the common hangman.

The Order of the day being read. Resolved,
The same lie for consideration until Monday
next.

The petition of Frances Dunn and Dorothy
Boote being read, Resolved, The same lie on the
table for consideration.

Mr. Joseph Williams, a Delegate for the
County of Surry, has leave to absent himself
from the congress for ten days.

Resolved, That Mr. Harnett, Mr. Willie
Jones, Mr. Knox, Mr. Locke, Mr. Caswell, Mr.
Thomas Person, and Mr. John Ashe, be a com-
mittee to take into consideration, and report a
state of the public funds

Resolved, That Mr. Cogdell, Mr. Green Hill,
Mr. Martin, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Patillo, Mr. Tho-
mas Jones, M. Kinchen, Mr. T. Hall, Mr.
Locke, and Mr. Skinner, be a committee of in-
telligence, to receive all petitions respecting
the return of delegates, &c. and report thereon
to this congress.

Resolved, That all those gentlemen possessed
of any Intelligence respecting Indian affairs
furnish White Jones, Esquire, one of the com-
missioners for the Southern department, with
the same in writing.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the
committees of the several Counties and Towns
in this Province to obtain an exact list of the
inhabitants within their respective Counties
and Towns, distinguishing in such list the
Number of white Male Persons between the
age of 16 and 50 Years, the number of Males
above 50 and under 16, the number of white
women, the number of Female Children, the
number of black Male Slaves being Taxables,
the number of Female slaves who are Taxables,
and the number of Slaves not Taxables; and
that such lists be returned, certified by the
chairman of the committee, to the President of
this congress, on or before the first day of Nov-
ember next.

Mr. Edward Evergin has leave to absent him-
self from the service of this congress.

Mr. James Green is appointed an assistant
clerk to the Congress.

FRIDAY, 5 o'clock, P. M.

Mr Robert Lanier is appointed to serve on
the committee to prepare a plan for the interna-
nal peace, &c. of this province, in the room of
Mr Joseph Williams, who has leave of abs-
ence.

Resolved, That the commanding officer of the
Independent company of the Town of Hillsbo-
rough, dispatch four of the said company, to
proceed from this place towards Wilmington,
until they meet with a certain James Cotton
to the County of Anson, who it is said is now
in custody of certain persons, in order to be
brought before this congress, and to assist in
bringing the said James Cotton before the con-
gress.

MONDAY, August 28, 1775.

Resolved, That on Friday next the congress
resolve itself into a committee, to take into con-
sideration the paper laid before the congress,
purporting to be a confederacy of the United
colonies.

The committee appointed to receive intelli-
gence and petitions, &c. reported that they had
taken into consideration the several matters
laid before them, which they begged leave to
lay before the congress.

Ordered, The same be read. Read the same
and is as follows, viz.

Report of the committee of Intelligence, Elec-
tions, &c.

The petition of Frances Dunn (Wife of Joun
Dunn) and Dorothy Boote (Wife of Benjamin
Boote) being referred to this committee, and
the Allegations therein contained examined into
it appears to us, that from the notorious imfidel
conduct of the said John Dunn and Benjamin
Boote, mentioned in the said petition, to the
cause of America, the apprehending and send-
ing the said Dunn and Boote, mentioned in the
said Petition, to the cause of America, the ap-
prehending and sending the said Dunn and
Boote to South-Carolina, was necessary and
justifiable, in these times of general danger,
and as to the future disposal of the said Dunn
and Boote, we submit it to the consideration of
this Honourable congress.

The information of Thomas Wade, Thomas
Polk, and John Walker, relative to the hostile
intentions of Governor Martin, Indians, and
others, being laid before committee in writing,
it is our opinion, that the matter therein con-
tained is of so serious and important a nature,
that we beg leave to submit it to the consider-
ation of this Honourable congress.

R. COGDELL, Chairman.

Resolved, That the same lie on the table for
consideration