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State of North Carolina,

Pitt County.

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1819.

Elizabeth Downs, vs the Heirs of Nehemiah Downs—Petition for dower.

Having been made appear to the satisfaction of the court, that Isaac Downs, William Downs, John Downs, and Tabitha Hathory, heirs at Law of Nehemiah Downs, are not inhabitants of this State; Ordered that notice be given them by publication for two months in the Star, to the said Isaac, William, John and Tabitha, to appear at the next Court to be held for the county of Pitt, at the Court-House in Greenville, on the first Monday of February next, then and there to answer, otherwise the prayer of the petition will be taken pro confesso.

ALEXANDER EVANS, Clk.

State of North Carolina,

Pitt County.

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1819.

Edith Cobb, vs the Heirs of Reuben Cobb, dec'd.—Petition for dower.

Having been made appear to the satisfaction of the court, that Samuel Truss, and Lewis Truss, Benjamin Spain & Mary Spain, and Reuben Cobb, Heirs at Law of the said Reuben Cobb, dec'd, are not inhabitants of this State; order of that notice be given them by publication in the Star for two months, to appear at the next Court to be held for the county of Pitt, at the Court-House in Greenville, on the first Monday of February next, then and there to answer, otherwise the prayer of the petition will be taken pro confesso.

ALEXANDER EVANS, Clk.

State of North Carolina,

Iredell County.

In Equity, Fall Term, 1819.

Sam Allison, Andrew Allison, and his wife, James Harris, Thomas Todd, Thomas Gene, Margaret Yew and James Gene, William Irwin and his wife Margaret's Heirs, Wm. Crosby & wife Margaret, Margaret Irwin, Elizabeth Irwin and Mary Irwin, vs Robert Simonon, Theophilus Simonon, Christian Wilson, Adam Simonon's heirs, Robert Abner, Joel Felix, Ezekiel, Margaret, Mary, Matilda and Anne, Matthew Guston and his wife Ann's heirs, Robert Alexander, Thomas, John Matthew, Jane, Margaret and Anne—Petition for sale of land.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in the cause reside out of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for six weeks successively, that unless the defendants in this case appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Iredell, at the Court-House in Statesville, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, and plead, answer or consent to the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

Test, THEOPHILUS FALLS, C. M. L.

31-6ts. Price adv. \$3 50

New Grocery Store.

JOHN MANNING has established a Grocery Store at the house lately occupied by Capt. George Nichols, dec'd, and offers for sale, a general assortment of Groceries, &c. Among which are:

- Best Jamaica Rum,
- do French Brandy,
- do Holland Gin,
- Brandy & Whiskey,
- Mustards,
- Sicily Madeira Wine,
- Dry Lisbon do
- Cordial Almonds,
- As he will reside in Newbern himself, he will have it in his power to furnish the best of articles, and will sell them on moderate terms, whole sale or retail.

Raleigh, December 8, 1819, 50-1f

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Heard County.

Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1819.

John Spiers, vs the Heirs of Abraham Spiers, dec'd.—Bill subject real estate to the payment of debts.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Henry Spiers one of the defendants is not an inhabitant of this State; it is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star, that the said Henry Spiers be and appear at the next Court to be held for the county aforesaid, at the Court-house in Winton, on the 4th Monday of March next, plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

Test, HOWELL JONES, Clk.

32-1mapl

FOREST HILL ACADEMY.

The exercises of this institution will commence the ensuing year, on the 1st Monday in January under the superintendance of Mr. Thomas H. Willie, the former teacher. The qualifications and unremitting attention of the teacher, the correct and rapid progress of the students manifested at the last examination, the moderate prices of board and tuition, the agreeable and pleasant situation of the institution, in a healthy and respectable neighborhood, the strict attention paid to the morals as well as literary improvement of the students, we hope will ensure us a liberal share of public patronage. Signed by order of the board,

JOHN LEGON, Sec'y.

Wake County, 15 miles North of Raleigh.

December, 24 1819. 52-3w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Rockingham County.

Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1819.

Robert Cook, vs Adam Sharp, David Napier and Samuel Heys.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Samuel Heys one of the defendants in this case, lives without the limits of this State; it is ordered by the court that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be holden at Winton on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of March next, and plead, answer or demur, judgment will be taken pro confesso against him.

JAS. CAMPBELL, C. M. L.

32-1mapl

Letters remaining in the Post Office in Raleigh, 3d January, 1890.

- A. Love Geo. Thomas, Ligon John.
- M. Moore Charles E. 2, Martin Charles, MacLeod John, Murray Charles, Merrett William C, Mossey Frederick M, Heddick, Matthews David, Moring Jacob H, McKinney John.
- N. Nash Henry, Nash William, Newcomb Eliza, Nance James, Newton Mary, Nichols Wiley, Nutt James.
- O. Olive Charles, Olive James.
- P. Partridge Drury, Price Nathan, Powers William, Phillips Francis, Poinsett J. R., Parham Daniel, Pollard Dilly, President Soc. Agricultural Society.
- Philips Dily 2, Phillips William, Pilkington Anthony, Porter Peter, Pearce John, Pennington John, Polk Col. William, Pullen Jno. W.
- R. Rodgers Richard B., Raibson Samuel, Rains Crocy, Holly James, Roberts James, Robeson John, Ray John, Russel Doctor William F, Rochel Thomas, Sigley James, Russell Henry, S. gaddale Benjamin.
- S. Stode Mrs. Hatrell 3, Stammers Elnet E. 2, Sabins Aaron H., Smith Richard, Seips Britton, Self Walter, Sanders Abley, Sexton John, Sheriff Wake, 2, Smith Orin, Smith John, Smith John (Big), Stephen Silas, Stafford John, Scott Tenney, Sewell Henry, Selby James I.
- T. Tatam Sarah, Tharp William A., Turner Lucy P., Terry Anson, Taylor Richard, Tancil Edward.
- V. Velenue Bennett.
- W. Wallace Lucretia, Walker John, Wright Charles J., White William H., Wright James, sen'r, Whitman Edward, Wheeler Ozzias, Wilson Andrew, West Susan, Watson Thomas, Wilborn William, Wheeler Jacob.

- C. Cole Benjamin, Clavia Sally, Chilton John, Campbell James, Crook John, Cooper Blount 2, Christian Mark 2, Cain Robert, Collins Matthew, D.
- Daverson W., Dyer Abasueras, Duer Andrew V., Donald Francis B., Donaldson Henry A., Dukens John, Dalton George B. F., Drink Water, E.
- Egan Daniel, Edwards Thos B., Ebal Benjamin, Exam John, F.
- Flack James E. 2, Fuller Martin, Fletcher Joshua, Frazier Thomas, G.
- Geddy Miss Betsey 2, Goodloe Henry 2, General Surveyor, Gulen Jane, H.
- Horne William, Hasty James, Harrison Henry & Jas, Horne Sally, Henry Doct. Edm'd. G., Harrison Wiley, Higley Luther, Harrison Anderson, Hassell Enoch, Hunter Isaac, Hicks William A. 2, Howard Littleton, J.
- Jones Doctor B. 4, Jones Francis, Jones Solomon, Jones David, Jackson Aaron, Johns Jno. B., Jones Andes 2, Jones Hardy, Jordan Liles, Jones Labun, Jones Samuel, Justice David, K.
- King Richard, Kennon Charles, L.
- Lawson Robert, Wilson, Lowry Catharine, Lasley Barret, Little Michael, Those to whom the above letters are addressed, are requested to call and take them out of the Office, otherwise they will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

BENJ. B-SMITH, P. M.

13 weeks.

Boarding.

THE subscriber will accommodate eight or ten male students as boarders the ensuing year.

Raleigh, Dec. 50 ISHAM LENDON. 52-3f.

Susanna Schaub can accommodate six or eight Male Students with board and lodgings.

Raleigh, January 4, 1890. 1 4ts.

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the estate of the late Joshua Suggs, dec'd by open accounts, are hereby requested to make immediate payment; and those indebted by bond or note, to call and pay, or renew the same.

JOHN SUGGS, Heir & Ex'r. Raleigh, January 1, 1890. 1-4ts

Hilliardston Academy.

THE exercises of this institution will commence again on the first of January next, under the superintendance of Mr. Thos G. Stone, a young gentleman well qualified to instruct the various branches of English, together with the Latin and Greek Languages. Mr. Stone for two years past has been employed as Assistant Teacher in the Franklin Academy, where he has received the highest applause from his patrons, & the Trustees of that institution. The Academy is ten miles North of Nash Court-House, one mile west of Man's Bridge, in a healthy and pleasant situation. Tuition at this Seminary for the English studies will be eight dollars, for the languages, ten dollars per session in advance. Board may be procured at respectable houses near the Academy at 36 dollars per session.

WILLIAM BURT, Sec'y. Dec. 28, 1819. A-36.

Overseer wanted.

THE subscriber wishes to employ an industrious sober man as an Overseer. To one that can come well recommended for those qualities, liberal wages will be given—any other need apply. A single man or one with a small family will be preferred.

EDWIN SMITH. Johnston County, January 3, 1890. 1-6ts.

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE subscriber wishes to inform the public and his friends in general that he has opened in the city of Raleigh, a house of Entertainment in the home on the Market street, near the Market House, formerly occupied by Burrell Bell. The subscriber is in hopes from the satisfaction he gave while he superintended for Mrs. Gamo, he will share a reasonable portion of the public patronage; he is not willing to be wanting on his part to give satisfaction. A few private boarders will be taken.

WM. W. BRILL. January 7. 1-5ts.

Female Academy.

THE children of the Female School at Long Meadows will be admitted on the 1st Monday in January next, under the direction of Mrs. Graves. In this institution are taught Grammar, Geography, Moral and Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Logic, Rhetoric and History; also Needle work, Drawing and Music. Boarding and tuition will be fifty—40c dollars a session, in advance, except Music and Drawing, for which there will be an extra charge. The greatest attention will be paid to the morals and religious instructions of the pupils put under our care.

ELIJAH GRAVES, Principal. Orange County, Dec. 27, 6 miles North-West of Hillsborough. } 524 51p.

Mrs. Marshall will take four or five young Ladies as boarders—(Students to the Academy.) Raleigh, Dec. 31.

TENNESSEE LAND LAW.

An Act making provision for the adjudication of North Carolina land claims, and for satisfying the same, by an appropriation of the vacant soil south and west of the congressional reservation line, and for other purposes; Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That, that part of the state usually denominated the congressional reservation, shall be divided into seven districts, in each of which one principal surveyor shall be appointed by joint ballot of both houses of the Legislature, whose duty it shall be to engage a sufficient number of skilful surveyors as deputies, who shall be confined to the districts in which they are appointed, and for whose conduct in all points touching his office, the principal surveyor shall be answerable. Each principal shall have authority to frame resolutions and instructions for the government of his deputies; to administer the necessary oaths, and to remove them for negligence or misconduct in office; and shall, before he enters upon the duties of his appointment, take and subscribe, before one of the judges of court of Errors and Appeals, or of the circuit court, the following oath, to wit: I, A. B do solemnly swear, (or affirm,) that I will faithfully, impartially, and justly perform the duties of my office, as principal surveyor, according to law, and the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God. And he shall also, before one of the said judges, enter into bond with five sufficient securities, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, payable to the Governor, and his successors in office, for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed on him by law: which bond the said judges shall lodge in the office of the secretary of state. And each deputy shall likewise, before he enters upon the duties of his appointment take the oath prescribed by his principal, and enter into bond with such security, as his principal shall deem sufficient for the accurate and faithful discharge of his duty. And each chain carrier, shall before the principal or deputy surveyor, take an oath, that he will truly and impartially, measure every line of which he is chain carrier, and render a true account thereof to his surveyor.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That the several districts herein before directed to be laid off, shall be bounded and distinguished in the following manner, to wit: one district beginning on the southern boundary line of the state on the Congressional reservation line; thence north with the same to a point equi distant from said southern boundary line, to a point due east from the Town of Columbia on said line, and from the point a certain due west course to the Tennessee river, thence up said river to the southern boundary of the state; thence with the same to the beginning; which shall be called the seventh district. And the surveyor's office thereof shall be kept at Pulaski in the county of Giles; provided that the surveyor General's office for the aforesaid district, shall not be opened, nor shall any entry therein be made for the tract of land granted by the U. States for the town of Pulaski in Giles county. One other district shall consist of that tract of country, lying south and west of the congressional reservation line and north of the seventh district, and east of the Tennessee river; which shall be called the eighth district, and the surveyor's office thereof shall be kept at Columbia in the county of Maury. One other district to begin thirty five miles west of the Tennessee river, on the south boundary line of the state; to run north according to the true meridian 55 miles for its W. boundary, thence east to the Ten. river; thence up the Tennessee, to the southern boundary of the state, and with said boundary to the beginning, which shall be known and distinguished by the name of the ninth district. One other district beginning at the south west corner of the last mentioned, running west with the south boundary line of the state thirty miles; thence north fifty five miles; thence east to the north west corner of the aforesaid district; thence south to the beginning; to compose one other district, which shall be known and distinguished by the name of the tenth district. One other district beginning at the south west corner of the last mentioned, running thence north fifty five miles with the west boundary of the last mentioned, to the north west corner thereof; thence west to the Mississippi, thence down that river to the south boundary of this state thence east to the beginning; which shall be known and distinguished by the name of the eleventh district. One other district beginning where the north boundary line of this state crosses the Tennessee river; thence west with the said north boundary line 38 miles; thence S. to the N. boundary line of the districts before described; thence east with the said line to the T. river, and down the same to the beginning, which shall be known and distinguished by the name of the twelfth district. One other district beginning at the south west corner of the last mentioned; thence running north with the west boundary of the same to the north boundary line of this state; thence west with the same to the Mississippi; thence down said river to the north west corner of district No. 11; thence east to the beginning; which shall be known and called by the name of the thirteenth district. All of which districts shall be attached to the land office of West Tennessee.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That each of the surveyors by this act appointed and recognized shall without delay, cause his district to be divided by lines running parallel with the southern boundary line of the state and by others crossing them at right angles as to form sections of 36 miles square as near as may be, unless the boundaries of his district may render it impracticable, and then this rule shall be departed from, no farther than such particular circumstances may require. The corners of the sections shall be marked with progressive numbers from the beginning; Each distance of a mile between the said corners shall also be distinctly marked, with marks differing from those of the corners; and the lines of the sections distinguished by marks differing from other lines agreeably to instructions hereinafter given.

Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the surveyors respectively to cause to be marked on a tree, near each corner made as aforesaid, and within each section, the number of each section, and they shall carefully note in their respective field books, the names of the corner trees marked, and the numbers so made together with all the water courses and public roads over which the line he runs shall pass; the quality of the land, and the mountains or other remarkable objects, touched or crossed by a line or lines of the sections; and make return thereof to the principal surveyor, who shall therefrom make out a correct map of his district designating the water courses, public roads and mountains, together with the division of his district into sections, and the surveys of appropriated lands which may have heretofore been granted, or located according to law, and which may hereafter be surveyed agreeably to provisions hereinafter pointed out. The whole plan or map of the district shall be platted by a scale of 160 poles to the inch; the number of the sections shall correspond with the number directed to be marked on the trees, with a sufficient margin, on which he shall distinctly mark the quality of the lands upon each line, distinguishing the same by colors descriptive of the quality; 1 fair plat of which shall always be open in his office for the inspection of any person who may have interest in obtaining a knowledge of the same; and one fair plat thereof he shall deposit in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 5. Be it enacted, That each principal surveyor shall cause to be connected with some line of a section, every survey within each section upon which a Grant has issued, as far as it is practicable; he shall also cause to be surveyed each location made by virtue of a bona fide warrant, which may have been located to any particular spot of ground, so described as to be ascertained with certainty; and when so made, together with the former surveys which may be ascertained as before required, shall be put in their proper places on the general plan of the district by this act directed to be made.

Sec. 6. Be it enacted, That every person hereafter making an entry, shall direct the location thereof, so specially and precisely, to begin at some point on the line of a section, or existing claim laid down on the plan, or at some given course and distance from the same, and therein expressing the number of perches, and cruse the first line shall extend; that the surveyor may be able to lay the same down with precision before it is actually surveyed; which the said surveyor is hereby required to do before the next entry is made, that the vacant residuum may appear within each section of his district. And it shall moreover be the duty of said surveyor, upon application to him made by any person offering allocation upon valid evidence of claim, to calculate and inform such person the true number of perches, required in the first line given to include the quantity of acres called for, proportioned to the said applicant may require, not exceeding in length, twice its breadth