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Notice

I hereby given, that on Monday, the 5th day of January next, at the house of John Hucksby, in Franklin county, I shall expose to sale, to the highest bidder, for ready money, or on such other terms as will be made known at the time, the property conveyed to me, in trust, by said Hucksby, to secure the payment of certain debts mentioned in said conveyance.

The property consists of a valuable tract of land, whereon the said Hucksby now lives, adjoining the lands of Presley C. Persons and others, on the waters of Sandy Creek; also the following negro slaves, viz: Negro man Hal, Jim, Blacknose, Isham, and Fabby; Washington, Peter, Charlotte and Flora and child; also all the right, claims and interest which the said John Hucksby has in, and to the estate of Benjamin Hill, dec'd; also his stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, &c. together with his household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, &c. or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay off the debts aforesaid. Only such title will be made as is conveyed to me.

SIMON GREEN, Trustee. Dec 13, 1823.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

On the night of the 23rd inst. the subscriber's were broken open and robbed of a quantity of Goods, and a few dollars in money. A part of the Goods are of the following description: Three yards pelisse cloth of a dark purple color, two yards of black cloth, 3 yards of fine cassimere, 3 yards of figured cassimere, and a pistol of a large size, brass mounted. The money consisted of change entirely, some of which was very ragged. The above reward, of fifty dollars, will be given to any person that will give information to detect and convict the villain that committed this robbery. And, as it is highly probable that they have made their escape perhaps to the Western Country, Editors of newspapers in Tennessee and Indiana would confer a favor by giving the above a few insertions in their papers.

JOHN E. TROY, Lang's Mills, Randolph county, N. C. Dec. 11, 1823.

State of North-Carolina, Hertford County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—November Term, 1823. Samuel Nicholson vs. William Fucey—Original attachment levied on the defendant's right to a tract of land near Murfreesborough, supposed to be 500 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Peggy Dickinson, Mrs. Sally Banks and others.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case has removed himself out of this state, and is now an inhabitant of another state, so that the usual process of law cannot be served upon him; it is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for three months, that unless the defendant appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the county of Hertford, at the Court-House in Winston, on the fourth Monday in February next, reply to the property so attached, or plead to issue, that judgment shall be entered against him, and execution awarded.

L. M. COWPER, Clk. 51-3m price adv. 25 pd.

State of North-Carolina, Rockingham County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—November Term, 1823. Chas. Mills vs. Hugh C. Mills—Original attachment levied on lands.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Hugh C. Mills is not an inhabitant of this state; it is therefore ordered, by the Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Star, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rockingham, at the Court-House in Wentworth, on the 4th Monday in February next, and reply, plead to issue or demur; otherwise judgment will be entered against him for the plaintiff's demand.

ROBT GALLOWAY, C. C. 51-3m price adv. 25

State of North-Carolina, Rockingham County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—November Term, 1823. Samuel Dalton vs. Wm. Fore—Original attachment—Thos. Neal summoned Garnishee.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state; it is therefore ordered, by the Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Star, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for Rockingham county, at the Court-House in Wentworth, on the 4th Monday in February next, and plead to issue; otherwise the property will be condemned in the hands of the Garnishee.

ROBT GALLOWAY, C. C. 51-3m price adv. 25

BLANKS,

of every description, for sale this Office.

State of North-Carolina, Guilford County, ss.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—November Term, 1823. Elizabeth Kirkman vs. Leven Kirkman, Thomas Kirkman, George Kirkman, William Kirkman, James Kirkman, Elijah Kirkman, William Adams and wife Martha, Robert Wood and wife Anna, Daniel Sellevan and wife Priscilla, — Furguson and wife Mary, and the heirs at law of Sarah Jackson, by her husband Joseph Jackson, and John, William and George Kirkman, Jun'rs, Andrew Imlon and wife Sarah, children and heirs of Peter Kirkman, dec'd—Petition for Dower in 100 acres of land, the property of George Kirkman, dec'd.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, Thomas Kirkman, Geo. Kirkman, William Kirkman, James Kirkman, Elijah Kirkman, Robert Wood and wife Anna, Daniel Sellevan and wife Priscilla, — Furguson and wife Mary, and the heirs at law of Sarah Jackson, John Kirkman, Andrew Dillon and wife Sarah, children and heirs of Peter Kirkman, dec'd, are not inhabitants of this state; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for six weeks successively, that said defendants appear at the next County Court to be held for said County, at the Court-House in Greensboro', on the third Monday of February next, then and there to answer, plead or demur; otherwise said petition will be taken pro confesso, and heard exparte as to them.

Witness, John Hanner, Clerk of said Court, at office the third Monday of November, 1823. JOHN HANNER, C. C. C. 51-6w price adv. 25 25.

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford County.

EDWIN HANNON, living on North Pacolet, posted three mare mules, one a yellow bay or Spanish color, the other two dark bay; all three have a black list across the withers thirteen and a half hands high, and about three years old; have the common mule trot, and valued at forty dollars each.

ALEX'K CARRUTH, Ranger. Sept. 19, 1823.

Just Published, And for sale at the Star Office, A PAMPHLET, ENTITLED

AN ADDRESS TO THE CITIZENS OF N. CAROLINA, On the subject of the PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Dec. 1, 1823.

CONGRESS. SENATE.

Monday, Dec. 15, 1823.

The following communication, received from the Department of War, was read:

Department of War, Dec. 11, 1823. Sir: In compliance with the 1st section of the Act of Congress, of the 6th May, 1822, "to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers, approved 30th of March, 1802,' I transmit herewith, an abstract of all licences granted by the Superintendents and Agents for Indian Affairs, to trade with the Indians, shewing by, and to whom, when, and where, granted, with the amount of the bonds and capital employed, as far as the same could be ascertained from the returns which have been made to this Department.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, J. C. CALHOUN.

To the PRESIDENT of the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Parrot offered the following resolution, which was read, and laid over for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing an additional number of sloops of war to be built and equipped for the service of the United States.

On motion of Mr. JACKSON, it was ordered that so much of the President's Message as relates to the Public Armories, Fortifications, Military Academy, and Arsenals, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BENTON, so much of the President's Message as relates to Indian Affairs, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and the communication from the War Department, relating to the same subject, was referred to the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. KNIGHT, so much of the President's Message as relates to the Post-Office, was referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

In pursuance of notice given on Friday last, Mr. Hayne introduced the following resolution, which was read, passed to its second reading, and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States, be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the States, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution:

"If no person voted for, according to the Constitution, as President of the United States, shall have a majority of the votes of the whole number of Electors, then the President of the United States, shall forthwith issue his proclamation, calling upon the Electors to convene at —, on the — day of —, thereafter, for the purpose of choosing a President; that the Electors, when so convened, shall choose, immediately, by ballot, a President of the

United States, and a majority of the whole number of Electors, shall be necessary to a choice.

And should no person voted for according to the Constitution, as Vice President of the United States, have a majority of the votes of the whole number of Electors, then the President of the United States shall forthwith issue his proclamation, calling upon the Electors to convene at —, on the — day of —, thereafter, for the purpose of choosing a Vice President; that the Electors, when so convened, shall choose, immediately, by ballot, a Vice President of the United States, and a majority of the whole number of Electors shall be necessary to a choice."

Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The following resolutions were offered, read, and laid over for consideration:

By Mr. D'Wolf: Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing drawback on all articles of domestic manufacture, the raw material of which is of foreign growth with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Eaton: Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee inquire if any, and what, amendments may be necessary to an Act, entitled "An Act, relative to the election of a President and Vice President of the United States, and declaring the officer who shall act as President, in case of vacancies in the offices of both President and Vice President," passed the 1st of March, 1792.

In pursuance of notice given yesterday, Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Holmes, of Maine, called up the several resolutions, proposing amendments to the Constitution, in relation to the mode of electing President and Vice President, which were offered by them, at the last session. These together with the resolutions on the same subject, recently proposed by Mr. Benton and Mr. Hayne, were referred to a Select Committee, consisting of five members, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Parrott, instructing an inquiry into the expediency of authorizing an additional number of sloops of war to be built, was again read and adopted.

Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Eaton, instructing an inquiry whether any, and what, amendments are necessary to an Act relative to the election of President and Vice President, and which declares the officer who shall act, in case those offices are both vacant, was again read and adopted.

Thursday, Dec. 18.

Mr. King, of New-York, and Mr. Macon, were added to the Select Committee on the several amendments to the Constitution.

Mr. Hayne presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Charleston, S. C. setting forth the injurious operation of the 14th section of the Act incorporating the Bank of the United States, and praying that the same may be amended. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec. 15.

After the presentation of about 30 petitions, the Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War, accompanied with a list of licences granted to Indian traders; also, his report on the claim of Joseph Marshall.

The following resolution, offered on Friday, by Mr. Fuller, was taken up and agreed to.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the House a plan for the peace establishment of the Navy of the United States.

Mr. Poinsett, submitted the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the construction of ten additional sloops of war.

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of associating with the Military Academy at West Point, a school of instruction for the Midshipmen of the Navy of the United States.

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of securing in the medical department of the Navy, the benefits of professional skill and experience, by a due apportionment of the pay of the surgeons and their mates to the time of their actual service, and by requiring an examination, by a Board of Physicians, of all persons applying for admission therein.

On motion of Mr. Wickliffe, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reviving and continuing in force the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled, an act for the relief of the purchasers of the Public Lands, prior to the 1st of July, 1820.

Mr. Allen, of Tennessee, offered the following: Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to lay before this House, a list of the Post Offices designated Distributing Offices, in the several States and Territories; also, the duties required to be performed by deputy Postmasters at such offices, with the regulations adopted for securing a direct conveyance to letters, &c. destined for offices on intermediate post-routes.

The resolution lies one day, of course.

Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The resolution yesterday offered by

Mr. Mercer, was taken up and agreed to.

The resolution yesterday offered by Mr. Allen, of Tenn. calling for a List of Distributing Post Offices, was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Allen of Mass. presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to lay before this House, a statement of the number of miles of Post-road existing by law, in each State and Territory, for each of the three years next preceding the first day of April last—the number of miles of said Road, whereon the Mail was actually carried in each of those years—together with the yearly expense of transporting the Mails—the yearly compensation of Postmasters, and the incidental expenses therein—also, a Statement of the amount of postage which accrued in each State and Territory in each of those years—the yearly receipts therefrom—the yearly balances for and against them respectively—and the balances of postage which accrued in each of said years, now due and in arrear.

This resolution lies one day, of course.

Mr. Kent, of Maryland, offered the following resolution for consideration; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making such an appropriation of the public lands to the purposes of education in those states to which no grants have yet been made, as will correspond in a just proportion with the appropriations which may have been heretofore made in favor of other states—and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Rankin presented the following resolution, which lies one day of course.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury, be directed to furnish this House a particular statement, containing the names of any Receivers of Public Moneys in the Land Offices of the United States, who may have failed to make their returns and payments of public money, according to law, or when required by the Treasury Department; the amount due from such Receivers severally; the time when the same ought to have been paid to the Government; the measure adopted to punish any such delinquency, and coerce the payment; and the names of the places where such offices are situated.

Mr. Owen offered the following resolution, which lies one day:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House a statement of the sums of money that have been received in the Treasury from the two per cent. funds, payable on the sales of public lands in the States of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama, designating the yearly and total amount paid in from each of said States; and how much money has been obtained by the General Government for the re-payment of which these funds or any of them are pledged; also, the yearly and total amount in each of the above named States, arising from the three per cent. funds, payable on the sale of public lands, and what sums, if any, have been advanced to each of said States of the three per cent. funds.

Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The resolution yesterday offered by Mr. Allen, of Massachusetts, calling on the Postmaster General for certain details of his Department for the last three years, was called up, and agreed to.

The resolution yesterday offered by Mr. Rankin, calling for a list of the defaulters in the Land Offices of the United States, was taken up, and agreed to.

The resolution yesterday offered by Mr. Owen, calling for a statement of the amount and application of the two per cent. and three per cent. funds payable out of the sales of public lands, in the Western and Southern States, was taken up, and agreed to.

The House went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Condict in the chair, on the bill, supplementary to an act, approved on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act providing for the correction of errors in making entries of land at the Land Offices."

[This bill enacts, "That, where any mistake may have been made, or may hereafter be made, by any purchaser of the public lands, in designating the tract intended to be purchased, such person may exhibit Lis own affidavit, and such other evidence as may be in his power, shewing the mistake to the Register or Receiver of the district in which the purchase was made; and the Register and Receiver shall transmit the evidence submitted to them in any case, together with their written opinion or opinions on the subject, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, who, on an examination of the facts, shall be authorized to change the entry, and transfer the payment to the tract intended to have been entered, if unsold; but, if sold, to any other tract liable to entry: Provided, He shall be satisfied that a mistake has been made.]

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, offered the following, to be added as an amendment to the bill:

"Provided, also, That if a patent shall have been issued for the tract so erroneously entered, the patentee shall, by a deed duly executed, relinquish to the United States all his right in the same."

The question being then taken on the amendment of Mr. Campbell, it was carried in the affirmative—Ayes 82.

The Committee then rose and reported the bill as amended. The House concurred in the amendment, (of Mr. Campbell) and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, ayes 86, noes 52.

Thursday, Dec. 18.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on

the Cumberland Road, Reported "A bill for the continuation of the Cumberland Road," which was twice read, and committed.

The resolution yesterday proposed by Mr. Cocks, was then taken up for consideration, in the following words:

Resolved, That the President of the U. S. be requested to communicate to this House copies of all contracts for cannon, cannon-shot, muskets, and other small arms, for the use of the U. States, which have been entered into since the first of January, 1820, and that he state whether notice for proposals was given for each contract in any newspaper, if so, in what paper, and how long before the contract was concluded; who are interested in each, ostensible, or as secret partners, so far as he may have been informed or believed.

Mr. Isaacs, of Tennessee, proposed, as an amendment, to strike out the last clause of the resolution, (in italics,) and to insert in its room the following:

"Who are the persons with whom such contracts were made, and whether there are any other persons beneficially interested therein; if so, who they are, and in what cases, so far as he may be informed."

The resolution, as amended by Mr. Isaacs's motion, was adopted.

Mr. Williams, of N. C. submitted the following:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before this House any information he may have received, and which he may not deem it improper to communicate, relating to the present condition and future prospects of the Greeks.

This lies over for one day of course.

On motion of Mr. Trimble, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President of the U. States to direct sales to be made, from time to time, of such arms, ammunition, and military stores, as are not wanted, or are unfit for public service.

The engrossed bill supplementary to the law for the correction of errors in making entries of land at the Land Offices, being called up for consideration, Mr. Rankin said, that, since yesterday, he had had various suggestions made to him by members for whose opinion he entertained very high respect, as well as from the present Commissioner of the General Land Office; and considering the vote of yesterday as a pledge that the House would certainly act on the subject, and feeling desirous that the bill should, as far as possible meet the wishes of gentlemen, he was induced on a consideration of the whole subject, to move that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Public Lands, to be made as perfect as practicable.

The House concurred in this motion.

Legislature of North-Carolina.

SENATE.

Thursday, Dec. 18.

Mr. Love, from the committee of claims, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the propriety of allowing the claims of a detachment of the militia of Jones county for services rendered in suppressing outrages of slaves &c. in 1821, reported a resolution directing the Treasurer, Comptroller and Secretary to liquidate said claims.

Mr. Love, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Sam. W. Vick, Sheriff of Nash, reported the same without amendment, which was read the second time and rejected.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for a Major of Cavalry attached to the 77th brigade, reported that William Davis was duly elected.

Mr. Peebles presented a bill concerning usury, which was read the first time.

Mr. Graves, from the committee on the militia laws, to whom was referred "a bill to amend the militia laws of this State," reported the same without amendment. The bill was read a second time and rejected.

Mr. Hatch, of Wayne, from the balloting committee for Councillors of State for the ensuing year, reported that William Davidson, Edmund Jones, Thomas Wynns, Gideon Alston, Theophilus Lacey, William Blackledge and David Gillespie were duly elected.

Friday, Dec. 19.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, the committee on the military laws, were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the militia laws of this State, as to prohibit free persons of color from performing military duty; and to report by bill or otherwise. Agreed to.

Mr. Shipman presented a bill to authorize the administrators of William Streety, late Sheriff of Bladen county, to collect the arrears of taxes due him; Mr. Pool a bill to legitimate Benjamin F. Jackson, of Pasquotank county; Mr. Hill, of Franklin, a bill for the relief of female debtors; which bills were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Love, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the relief of such persons as be- came purchasers of the Cherokee lands,