



From the Morning Post.

LINES.

Occasioned by a ramble over part of Herl'm Heights—particularly a spot remarkable for an action said to have taken place there, between a party of Americans, and a detachment of the British army.

HAIL to the shades where Freedom dwelt! Where wild flowers deck her martyrs' grave; Where Britain's minions keenly felt The stern resistence of the brave.

'Twas here, in firm array, they stood— Here met oppression's giant power; Here nobly pour'd their sacred blood, And Victory crown'd their dying hour.

Here Leslie fell—a gallant name! By ev'ry freeman's wishes blest: And Knowlton here (of equal fame) In Honor's lap has sunk to rest.

Oh! ever hallowed be the earth, — Where Freedom's Soldiers found a tomb! There laurels proudly spring to birth, And shadowing cedars spread their gloom.

Hail to the shades where Freedom dwelt! Dwells she no more those shades among? Yes—by the sacred blood here spilt, We'll still resist the Oppressor's wrong!

What boots the herd of puny Slaves, Who o'er the Atlantic plow their way? Our western world shall find their graves— Our Freedom beam a purer ray.

In the Morland Gallery of Pictures, on the Strand, London, there are nearly one hundred fine pieces, all executed by an eccentric artist, whose name the collection bears. Amongst them, says Dr. Silliman, in his late publication, there is a picture of a bashful young lad, making love to a lass as bashful as himself, while the old people are looking on. The picture amused me much; but as I cannot shew it to you, I will give you the story on which it is founded:

"Young Roger the ploughman, who wanted a mate, Went along with his daddy a courting to Kate: With a nosegay so large, and his holiday clothes, His hands in his pockets away Roger goes.

Now he was as bashful as bashful could be, And Kitty, poor girl, was as bashful as he; So he bow'd and he star'd and he let his hat fall. Then he grinn'd, scratch'd his head, and said nothing at all:

If awkward the swain, not less awkward the maid; She smil'd and blush'd, with her apron-string plaid; Till the old folks, impatient to have the thing done, Agreed that young Roger and Kate should be one."

This story, not badly told in rhyme, is admirably told on the canvass, and the effect, as you may well imagine, is ludicrous in the extreme.

ORIGINAL EPIGRAM.

Occasioned by a coxcomb's sitting at Table between two persons whose name's were Taylor.

At a convivial feast of late, A guest between two Taylors sat; This wag, aye fam'd for wit and fun, Unhappily ventur'd forth this pun: "No doubt, sir host, at your fine feast, You think me honor'd as a guest; But, sir, I feel myself disgrac'd, Between two Taylors to be plac'd." "You do?" says one, "hold Mr. Wag, Tho' you of honor may not brag; 'Tis we who suffer, (for, forsooth) We've but one goose between us both."

EXTRACT.

The following extract from Dr. Silliman's narrative will be particularly acceptable to the reader. Amidst the heaps of contemptuous abuse with which insolent Europeans load the American character, it is pleasing to see the more liberal minded doing justice at the same time to our deserts and their own discrimination:

"I rode out in company with a Scotch friend, to breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. —, at their place in the country. They formerly resided several years, and travelled very extensively in America, for which reasons their observations deserve peculiar attention. They are both natives of Great Britain. Mrs. — has a little American garden, where she cultivates, with much care, a considerable collection of American plants, shrubs and trees; she is very fond of this garden, and admits nothing into it which is not exotick. These interesting people live in all the simplicity and retirement of a country life. Their house is a neat cottage; it is a small stone building, only one story high, with a thatched roof and a few handsome rooms. It is situated in the midst of a farm which Mr. — cultivates with assiduity, and not without personal toil. He is a very intelligent man, and possesses that polished simplicity of manners which an extensive intercourse with mankind usually produces in men of superior minds, while his deportment is so affable as to give a stranger assurance in his society. Mrs. — appeared like a superior woman possessed of extensive and various information, and manners corresponding to those of her husband. We took breakfast in a little octagonal apartment resembling a ship's cabin and lighted from above. From among the interesting topics which occupied the morning, I will repeat a few observations concerning America.

"In reply to a remark of my companion, that, on account of the prevalence of faction, the American constitutions of government could not long subsist. Mr. — expressed his conviction that they might continue, perhaps for centuries; because from the constant flowing of the

tide of population, westward, to the unsettled countries, (a current which, for hundreds of miles was not opposed by any obstacle,) a very long period must elapse before the population of the cities would so far accumulate as to afford the circumstances most favorable to rebellion; and this accumulation could not be expected till there should be a reflux of the tide of population from the west to the east.

"He remarked that the Americans were an agricultural people, dispersed over a great extent of territory, not gathered into manufacturing towns of vast population, but occupied in their own concerns, and little disposed to leave them for the sake of interfering in government.

"Mrs. — added, in confirmation of these remarks, that the Americans were a very mild people, and not inclined to turbulence and riot. She applied the observation especially to the better orders of society, the mildness and suavity of whose manners, she said were as remarkable as the rudeness of the lower orders; she complained much of the insolence of our inn-holders and servants, and generally of that class of society upon which the rich are dependant for their comfort. She thought that we suffered our national character to be degraded by receiving, with open arms, the outlaws of Europe, and by admitting foreigners to manage our finances, and to influence the enactment and frustrate the execution of our laws, while desperate adventurers reviled our best men with impunity.

"They observed that the Americans possessed the power of expressing their thoughts with a degree of facility which, when they first heard it, astonished them. It made little difference whether the speaker understood his subject or not, whether he were a man of sense or a fool; in either case there was a copiousness and elegance of expression which seemed to pervade all ranks.

"They had listened with surprise, to hear young ladies, in particular, convey their ideas with such beauty and fluency of diction, as was rarely found in the old world; and they did not confine this observation to high life; for in North-Carolina, they had heard a poor woman, who, with a husband and five children, inhabited a miserable hut, with only one room, deplore her sufferings in such language as a lady of the Court of St. James would have been proud to equal.

"They said, that in travelling through the United States, from north to south, and from east to west, they had never met with an individual who stuttered, stammered, or hesitated."

We cannot go so far as to suppose that there are none amongst us who stutter, stammer or hesitate: On the contrary we meet with many who labor under these impediments. But we have no doubt of the superiority of the Americans in propriety and copiousness of expression. The reason of the superiority is evident. Besides a more general diffusion of information in the United States than in other countries, there is greater freedom of intercourse between the better and less-informed; and these cannot fail to produce great improvement in the common language.

THE PITTSBOROUGH RACES

WILL commence on the first Thursday in October, and continue three days, free for any horse, mare or gelding. Sep. 13.

State of North-Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1811.

John Howard, vs. Henry Trott, Original attachment levied, &c.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, Henry Trott, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is ordered that publication for three weeks be made in the Raleigh Minerva that the said Henry Trott the defendant appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rowan at the Court House in Salisbury on the second Monday in November next, and enter his plea to the said suit, or judgment will be taken according to the plaintiff's demand. TEST, JOHN GILES, c. c. c.

State of North Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1811.

George Wacaser, vs. Philbird Wright, Original attachment levied, &c.

It appearing to the court that the defendant, Philbird Wright, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is ordered that publication for three weeks be made in the Raleigh Minerva, that the said Philbird Wright, the defendant appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury on the second Monday in November next, and enter his plea to the said suit, or judgment will be taken according to the plaintiff's demand. TEST, JOHN GILES, c. c. c.

State of North Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term 1811.

Robert Torrence, vs. Thos. L. Sewell, Original attachment, levied, &c.

It appearing to the court that the defendant, Thomas L. Sewell is not an inhabitant of this state, it is ordered that publication for three weeks be made in the Raleigh Minerva that the said Thomas L. Sewell, the defendant appear at our next Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Rowan at the Court House in Salisbury on the second Monday in November next, and enter his plea to the said suit, or judgment will be taken according to the plaintiff's demand. TEST, JOHN GILES, c. c. c.

NORTH CAROLINA,

Treasury Office, August 31, 1811.

THE acknowledged faithfulness and punctuality of the Revenue Officers of the State aforesaid, for years past, would seem to supercede the necessity of resorting to the usual course of thus reminding those concerned, that the time fixed by law for paying the Taxes and other public dues of the current year into the Treasury, is now at hand; the Treasurer will therefore merely observe, that the laws which fix the time for accounting for the public taxes, &c. have explicitly defined the duties of the Revenue Officers and of the Public Treasurer: it would be superfluous to add that those laws must be obeyed; and that in case of failure, the penalties pointed out and provided by them, will be inflicted, through judgments, forfeitures, &c.

JOHN HAYWOOD, Public Treasurer, 5-4w.

State of North Carolina.

IREDELL COUNTY,

August Session, 1811.

Robert Simonton, vs. Robert Bryson, Original Attachment.

It appearing that the defendant in this case is not within the limits of the state, it is ordered that publication be made three months in the Minerva, that an attachment has issued against him, and that unless he appear at next court and plead or replevy, judgment will be taken against him. 5 4m JOHN NISBET, clk.

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State of North Carolina.

IREDELL COUNTY,

August Session, 1811.

Mussendine Matthews, vs. Robert Bryson, Original Attachment.

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State of North Carolina.

IREDELL COUNTY,

August Session, 1811.

James Fleming, vs. Robert Bryson, Original Attachment.

It appearing that the defendant in this case is not within the limits of the state, it is ordered that publication be made three months in the Minerva, that an attachment has issued against him, and that unless he appear at next court, and plead or replevy, judgment will be taken against him. 5 3m JOHN NISBET, clk.

State of North Carolina.

IREDELL COUNTY,

August Session, 1811.

William Watts, vs. Robert Bryson, Original Attachment.

It appearing that the defendant in this case is not within the limits of the state, it is ordered that publication be made three months in the Minerva, that an attachment has issued against him, and that unless he appear at next court and plead or replevy, judgment will be taken against him. 5 3m JOHN NISBET, clk.

State of North Carolina.

IREDELL COUNTY,

August Session, 1811.

Andrew Watts, vs. Robert Bryson, Original Attachment.

It appearing that the defendant in this case is not within the limits of the state, it is ordered that publication be made three months in the Minerva, that an attachment has issued against him, and that unless he appear at next court and plead or replevy, judgment will be taken against him. 5 3m JOHN NISBET, clk.

State of North Carolina.

IREDELL COUNTY,

August Session, 1811.

John Stevenson, vs. Robert Bryson, Original Attachment.

It appearing that the defendant in this case is not within the limits of this state, it is ordered that publication be made three months in the Minerva, that an attachment has issued against him, and that unless he appear at next court and plead or replevy, judgment will be taken against him. 5 3m JOHN NISBET, clk.

For Sale,

A VERY valuable establishment on Rocky Creek in Iredell county, containing one acre of Iron Works, a small Saw-Mill, and Blacksmith Shop, with several dwelling houses, with about 100 acres of fresh land now in a high state of cultivation. Belonging to the same about 400 acres, on which are several plantations. A part of this is mountain land and without doubt as well calculated for orchards as any in the state, and perhaps as healthy a situation as any in the southern states. A more particular description is deemed unnecessary, as the purchaser will certainly wish to view the premises. The situation for any kind of water works is not exceeded by any in the western part of the state, being on a large and never failing stream. This valuable property will be sold on very moderate terms, and a considerable credit for part of the purchase money. Cash or young negroes will be expected for the first payment.

JOSEPH SHARPE,

AZEL SHARPE,

Iredell county, August 21. 5-4w.

Lands!

AS I intend to remove from the Plantation where I now reside, the latter end of this, or beginning of next month, I am disposed to rent or lease it for a term of years. On this plantation there is a convenient two story dwelling house sufficient for the accommodation of a moderate sized family, a good store-house, kitchen, granery, carriage house, stables, &c. There is cleared land sufficient to work five or six hands to advantage; about twenty acres of which is highly manured. This is a most excellent stand for the retail of goods—business in that line to a considerable extent has been done, in a profitable way for the last sixteen years. The houses are situated on the main road leading from Granville court-house to Raleigh, immediately where the road that leads from Louisburg to Hillsborough intersects it; as both those roads are much travelled, if the occupier of the house should be disposed to keep private or public entertainment, a considerable profit may be obtained in that way.

I wish to sell that handsome situation in Franklin county formerly owned by James Harvey. This tract of land lies on the road that leads from Louisburg to the falls of Neuse, and on both sides of Richland Creek; with the addition of a late purchase that I made, it contains six hundred and twenty-five acres. A considerable part of this land is of good quality for tobacco and cotton, the balance is well timbered and of quality suitable for the culture of Indian Corn. The buildings consist of a dwelling house, overseer's house, granery, &c. also an excellent cotton Machine: that will pick twelve hundred weight of cotton in the day. Terms of payment will be made easy to a purchaser, and may be known by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN NUTTALL

Granville county, Sept. 2, 1811. 5-4w.

Notice.

THOSE indebted to the estate of David Dick, deceased, are hereby requested to come forward and settle their accounts at an early period; otherwise they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Such as have demands against said estate, are likewise notified to produce them properly authenticated for settlement within the time prescribed law, or they will be barred of recovery.

NATHAN HARTSFIELD, Adm'r.

WILLIAM DELK.

Wake county, Sept. 6, 1811. 5-4w.

State of North Carolina.

IREDELL COUNTY,

August Session, 1811.

James Irwin, vs. Rob't Bryson, Original Attachment.

It appearing that the defendant in this case is not within the limits of this state, it is ordered that publication be made three months in the Minerva, that an attachment has issued against him, and that unless he appear at next court, and plead or replevy, judgment will be taken against him. 5 3m JOHN NISBET, clk.

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IREDELL COUNTY,

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State of North Carolina.

IREDELL COUNTY,

August Session, 1811.

James Hart, vs. Robert Bryson, Original Attachment.

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