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ODE.

TO THE SONS OF BRITAIN AND AMERICA. Occasioned by the Commencement of Hostilities.

Ab! think, if War spread wide his flame, What thousands in the strife must die—

But should not these soft sorrows move, And headlong Anger shout "To arms!"

Yet will not Interest's voice prevail I R flout, how Commerce must decline,

Ye brothers are: both freedom prize; And in one language worship Hear'n.

Encroach not on each other's right, Let justice lift aloft her scale!

The following lines contain proof positive, that every Federalist is a Tory, and that a most diabolical conspiracy has been formed by the British and their Tory friends here, to bring the Democrats into contempt, and turn them out of office.

The British hate the demos so, That always when they meet 'em,

But then they love the Feds so well, Who with such friendship greet 'em,

Thus on the seas our Tory Tars, Are seen to gain their ends,

Then think ye not that Demo Hull, Or Deino Smyth's a traitor,

'Tis all a trick to turn you out! Why Jimmy dont you stop it?

CAPTIVES IN ALGIERS.

The following is one of the many letters which have been received from individuals captured in the brig Edwin of Salem.

ALGIERS, the place of my captivity, September 1, 1812.

MY DEAR WIFE, — This dismal letter witnesses to my affliction. I give you a short narrative of my present misfortunes, and of my fellow sufferers.

I die in the hope of the promises of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and that he will present us unspotted before his Father.

FRANCIS GARCIA,

THE EDITORS

The Raleigh News-Papers

RETURN thanks to those of their Friends, who, in conformity to the Notice which they published some time ago, have paid up their Accounts to the close of the present year;

JOSEPH GALES, JONES & HENDERSON, LUCAS & A. H. BOYLAN.

December 31, 1812.

Notice.

AS Attorney for Messrs Livingston and Fulton, Patentees for Steam Boats in the United States, and the territories thereof, I will receive subscriptions to form a stock to complete a line of Steam Boats, through the N. Carolina waters, &c.

JOHN P. DELACY.

Feb. 24.

Notice.

WHEREAS a certain JOHN STEVENS, of Hohen, did obtain from the Legislature of N. Carolina, during their last session a law granting to him the exclusive right to navigate the waters in said state with Steam Boats to the manifest prejudice of Robert Fulton, Esq. the inventor, and of Robert R. Livingston, Esq. his associate, in the patent granted to him by the U States for said new and useful invention.

And whereas the said John Stevens has by an instrument in writing under his proper signature and seal, acknowledged formally, fully and unequivocally, that the said Robert Fulton is the inventor of new and useful Steam Boats, and the first that has shewn the superiority of water wheels over all other modes of propelling Steam boats, and demonstrated the relative proportions of the several parts. And whereas the said John Stevens had neither right, title, claim or authority from, or under, the said Livingston and Fulton, the true and actual patentees, for using and vending to others to be used within the United States, and territories thereof, the right to navigate with boats propelled by fire and steam and wheels; but did unwarrantably and unjustifiably, apply for, and surreptitiously and by misrepresentation or other wise, obtain said law in order to wrest under cover thereof from the aforesaid patentees the well earned and just reward of their ingenuity, enterprise, labor and perseverance, and thus made the state subservient (though unknowingly) to injustice which may possibly involve the patentees in tedious, troublesome and expensive suits in defending their rights from invasion by said Stevens or any ignorant or unprincipled persons who may be seduced to join with or uphold him in so flagrant an invasion of the rights of individuals.

I do hereby give notice,

That I will, for and in the name of the said patentees prosecute all, each and every person, severally and individually, who combine or conspire with said John Stevens, to invade the exclusive privilege and property of the said patentees, or injure or subvert their interests in any unlawful manner at or in any place or state from the City of Baltimore to the Florida line.

JOHN P. DELACY, Attorney pro patentees.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

By His Excellency William Hawkins, Esquire, Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have this day been informed that the fourth Monday in May next has been fixed on for the meeting of the next Congress of the United States—an event which renders it expedient and necessary that the Elections for Representatives should be held earlier than the times prescribed by law.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested by an act passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act dividing the State into Districts for electing Representatives to Congress; and to the end that the Freemen of this State may be represented in the next Congress at its first Session commencing as aforesaid, I do issue this my Proclamation, hereby commanding and requiring the Sheriffs or other returning officers of the several Counties composing each District, to cause Polls to be opened and kept, and Elections held for Representatives to the Congress of the United States on Friday the thirtieth (30th) day of April next, at the places established by law in their respective Counties;—and further, to meet for the purpose of comparing the Polls, on the Thursday next after said Elections, at the places prescribed by the above recited act of the General Assembly.

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, this eleventh day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States the Thirty-seventh.

WILLIAM HAWKINS.

By His Excellency's Command, JUNIUS SNEED, Secretary.

An Act for dividing the State into Districts for Electing Representatives to Congress.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That this State shall be divided into Thirteen Districts as follows, to wit:—the Counties of Perquimans, Chowan, Currituck, Camden, Gates, Pasquotank and Hertford shall compose one District; The Counties of Northampton, Bertie, Halifax and Martin shall compose the second District; The Counties of Beaufort, Edgecombe, Hyde, Pitt, Tyrrel and Washington shall compose

The third District: the counties of Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Carteret, Wayne, Greene and Johnston shall compose the fourth District; the counties of New-Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Bladen and Columbus shall compose the fifth District; the counties of Franklin, Granville, Warren and Nash shall compose the sixth District; the counties of Richmond, Anson, Moore, Cumberland, Robeson and Montgomery, shall compose the seventh District; the counties of Orange, Wake and Person shall compose the eighth District; the counties of Rockingham, Stokes, Guilford and Caswell shall compose the ninth District; the counties of Randolph, Rowan and Chatham shall compose the tenth District; the counties of Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Lincoln shall compose the eleventh District; the counties of Burke, Rutherford, Haywood and Buncombe shall compose the twelfth District, and the counties of Wilkes, Surry, Iredell and Ashe shall compose the thirteenth District—Each of which districts shall be entitled to elect and send one Representative to the Congress of the United States.

II. And be it further enacted, That the election shall be held on the same days and at the same places as are now prescribed by Law for holding elections for members to represent the several counties in the General Assembly of this State, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and at the same time and places every two years thereafter; all of which elections are to be conducted by the Sheriffs or by other persons legally appointed therefor, in like manner as the annual elections of the members of the State Legislature, except that the Inspectors of the Election and Clerks of the Polls shall be sworn or affirmed to act with justice and impartiality, which oath may be administered by any Justice of the Peace or any other person thereunto authorized; and that each qualified voter shall be admitted to give his suffrage only in the county wherein he resides.

III. Be it further enacted, So That if any event shall happen to render the Meeting of Congress necessary after the third of March next, and before the time herein fixed for the ensuing election of Representatives, or if after the expiration of any future Congress and before the time fixed for the election then next to ensue, a new Congress shall be called, his Excellency the Governor, on receiving information to that effect, is hereby authorized to declare the same by Proclamation, and to require the Freemen of this State to meet in their respective counties, at the time or times therein to be appointed, and at the places established by Law, then and there to give their votes for Representatives; which elections so held in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor, shall be conducted in like manner, and to all intents and purposes shall be as legal and valid as if the same had been held at the time or times prescribed in the preceding section of this act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person whatsoever shall vote more than once in any election for a Representative in Congress for his district, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds, to be recovered before a single Justice of the Peace; one half to the use of the person suing for the same, and the other half to the use of the County in which the offence is committed. And in counties where separate places of election have been or shall be established by Law, the elections directed by this act shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for members of the General Assembly heretofore had, each officer presiding at an election making return of the Poll, which has been had before him, unto the Sheriff or other returning officer of his county, at the Court-House thereof, on or before the Monday immediately following the election.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That immediately upon the close of the election in each county where there is but one place of election, the Sheriff or other returning officer shall in the presence of the Inspectors of the election, cast up the ballots and make out two correct statements of the number of ballots given in his county to each Candidate, one of which statements shall be by the Inspectors filed in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County, after the same is duly certified by the said returning officer, and a majority of the Inspectors and the Sheriff or other returning officer by himself or Deputy shall attend with the other on the day and at the places herein after mentioned. And in each county where separate elections are holden, the presiding officer at each place of election, shall immediately upon the close of the Poll, in the presence of the Inspectors, cast up the ballots and make out two correct statements of the number of ballots given thereat for each Candidate; one of which statements shall be by the Inspectors of said poll, filed in the office of the Clerk of the court of pleas and quarter sessions of the county, after the same has been duly certified by the said returning officer and a majority of the Inspectors, and the other shall be delivered to the Sheriff or other returning officer of the county as prescribed in the preceding section; and the Sheriff or other returning officer as aforesaid, shall publicly, at the Court-House aforesaid, ascertain by fair addition of the ballots returned, the whole number received for each candidate in the county, and thereof shall make two statements under his hand, one of which he shall file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of his county, and the other by himself or Deputy shall attend on the day and at the place herein after mentioned.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Sheriffs or other returning Officers of the counties of each district shall meet on the Thursday next after each election, at the Court-House of each county first mentioned in their respective Districts: Provided always, That if any accident shall happen to either of the returning officers which may prevent any one of them from meeting on the day aforesaid, the returns of each and every officer shall be received on the day following; and the sheriff or other returning officer failing to attend at the time and place above mentioned, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, to be recovered for the use of the state, upon due proof thereof in any Court of Law within this state, by an action of debt in the name of the Treasurer of the State, for the time being: And when the Sheriffs or other returning officers shall be convened as aforesaid, the poll for the different counties shall be by the said Sheriffs or other returning officers, (as the case may be) in presence of three Justices of the Peace, who are to be summoned by the sheriff or other returning officer of the county where they shall meet for that purpose, be examined and compared, and a certificate under the hands and seals of said returning officers shall be given to the candidate in each district for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given in said district: But if two or more candidates shall have an equal number of votes, the said returning officers shall determine which of them shall be the representative; and if no decision is by them made then they shall decide the same by drawing in like manner as the Grand Jury is drawn for in the Superior courts.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each and every person who shall be duly elected a representative under this act, shall, upon obtaining a certificate of his election according to the direction above mentioned, obtain from his Excellency the Governor, a Commission certifying his appointment as a representative of his State, which certificate the Governor is hereby empowered and required, on such certificate being produced to him, to issue.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every Sheriff or other returning officer holding elections in pursuance of this act, shall be allowed the sum of twenty five shillings for every thirty miles travelling to, and returning from the place of comparing the polls in the district; and the same sum for every day he shall necessarily attend for the purpose of comparing said polls; and also, the amount of his per diem, which shall be paid by the Treasurer on affidavit of the Sheriff or returning officer aforesaid.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in the event of the death or resignation of any representative or representatives of this State, in the present Congress of the United States, the vacancy or vacancies so occasioned, shall be supplied by the suffrages of the electors from the same district by which the deceased or resigned representative was originally elected.

Read three times and Ratified in General Assembly, the 22d day of December A. D. 1812.

GEO. OUTLAW, S. S. Wm. MILLER, S. H. C.

A True Copy, Wm. HILL, Secretary.

LOTTERIES.

THE next Grand Lottery to be drawn in Philadelphia will be the

PENNSYLVANIA Internal Navigation Lottery.

It has 12,511 Prizes: the number of capital prizes are great, and offer to adventurers of a striking sum a greater chance for a fortune than any other Lottery. Preparations are making for the drawing as soon as possible, the tickets being nearly all sold. The scheme comprises the following Capital Prizes:

- 1 prize of 50,000 dollars, 1 do. of 20,000 dollars, 3 do. of 10,000 dollars, 10 do. of 5,000 dollars, 6 more of 5,000 dollars in 500 Tickets each—Also 12 of 1,000 dollars, and a great many of 500, 200 dollars, &c. &c. Tickets \$10 each.

The Baltimore Hospital Lottery

Is commenced drawing, and continues for the present once a week.

- THE CAPITAL PRIZES ARE 1 prize of 30,000 dollars, 2 prizes of 20,000 dollars, 6 do. of 10,000 dollars, &c. &c. Tickets \$10 50.

Trinity Church Lottery

Is commenced drawing in Baltimore.

- THE CAPITAL PRIZES ARE 1 prize of 30,000 dollars, 2 do. of 20,000 dollars, 1 do. of 10,000 dollars, 2 do. of 5,000 dollars, &c. Price of Tickets 8 dollars.

Union College Lottery No. IV.

(SECOND PART.) Commences drawing in New York 1st of October next.

- THE CAPITAL PRIZES ARE 1 prize of 25,000 dollars, 1 do. of 20,000 dollars, 1 do. of 10,000 dollars, 1 do. of 5,000 dollars, &c. Price of Tickets \$7 50.

TICKETS AND SHARES in the above Lotteries are for sale at

G. & R. WAITE'S

Truly Fortunate Lottery Offices, No. 75 Chestnut-street, Philadelphia, Corner of St. Paul's-lane and Market street, Baltimore, And No. 28, State-street, Albany.

NOTE. The public will please to take notice that G & R. Waite will guarantee the payment of all prizes sold at either of their offices, or by any of their agents, but no others, and adventurers can distinguish their tickets from others by observing their name on the back of each ticket sold by them.

At Waite's offices have been sold, for many years past, most of the capital prizes in the New York and Baltimore Lotteries, among them are the following, drawn within one year:

- No. 4892 drawn a prize of \$60,000 in the Susquehanna Canal Lottery, 2d class. No. 41244 prize of 60,000 dollars in the same lottery. No. 335 \$20,000 } First class of the same Lottery. 3268 20,000 } 14027 5,000 } No. 19780 \$10,000 in the 4th Union College Drawing. No. 16653 \$20,000 } In the third Union College Lottery. 41316 20,000 } 31712 10,000 }

Besides others of \$30,000, \$25,000, \$20,000 and \$10,000 in the former New York and Baltimore Lotteries, many of which they paid as soon as drawn.

March 19.

Notice.

THE Books and furniture belonging to the Mathew Troy will be sold during the Superior Court of Rowan, which will happen on the first Monday of April. The greater part of the furniture was made in Philadelphia, and in the most modern fashion. Six months' credit will be given and bond with approved security will be required. HENRY CHAMBERS, admr.

March 17, 1813.

Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee for 1813.

- The M. W. General Robert Williams, Grand Master. R. W. General Jeremiah Slade, Deputy Grand Master. R. W. General Calvin Jones, Grand Senior Warden. R. W. The Honorable William Miller, Speaker of the House of Commons, Grand Junior Warden. R. W. Alexander Lucas, Grand Secretary. R. W. William Boylan, Grand Treasurer. Brothers General Edmund Jones, Grand Senior Deacon. Colonel Allen Rodgers of Wake, Grand Junior Deacon. General William W. Jones, Grand Pursuivant. Kemp Plummer, Esq. Counsellor at Law Grand Sword Bearer. General Montford Stokes, Grand Marshal. TEST, ALEX. LUCAS, Grand Secretary.

Raleigh, February 25. A. L. 5813, A. D. 1813. } 83-3w.

CANTONMENT,

Near Salisbury, February 16, 1813. ALL Officers not ordered on detachment whether of Infantry, Artillery or Light Dragoons, are hereby especially directed to appear at Salisbury and report themselves to me and receive instructions together with all necessary funds for carrying on the recruiting service.

J. WELBORN, Colonel 10th Infantry U. S. A. com. recruiting district S. M. Printing. Executed at this office, with neatness and the most accuracy.