

Finance of North-Carolina.

TREASURER'S REPORT. To the Honourable the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina.

GENTLEMEN.—As Public Treasurer for the time being, it is my duty to inform you, that the Receipts at the Treasury of North-Carolina, for the year commencing with the first of November, 1816, and ending with the thirty-first of October, 1817, embracing the public taxes of every description—The Dividends declared by our three several Banks on the Stock or Shares held in them respectively by this State—The purchase money or proceeds of the vacant and unappropriated lands lately entered and paid for—and sundry payments of arrearages, growing out of sources other than taxation—amount to one hundred and forty thousand, nine hundred and seventy-three dollars, and eighty-six cents, (140,973 86)

To this sum, the balance remaining in the Treasury on the first day of November, 1816, and thereafter to be accounted for, being added, viz. one hundred and twelve thousand and sixty dollars, and ninety-four and an half cents, as reported to the last General Assembly; a sum total of two hundred and fifty three thousand, and thirty four dollars, and eighty and an half cents is formed (253,654 00 1-2)

From this aggregate sum, disbursements have been made, within the period first above-mentioned, to amount of one hundred and thirty thousand, six hundred and thirty two dollars, and seventeen and an half cents; the vouchers for which are in the hands of the Comptroller, and ready for the inspection or examination of the Committee of Finance.

This Expenditure, taken from the sum total above mentioned, will be found to leave a balance of one hundred and twenty two thousand, four hundred and two dollars, and sixty three cents, (\$122,402-63) remaining in the Treasury of the State on the first day of November in the present year—say on the first day of November, 1817—yet to be accounted for.

The Receipt above mentioned is formed or made up of the following Items—viz:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Taxes properly so called (91,823 59), Bank Dividends as follow viz: The State Bank of N. C. in December last, 5 per cent (12,500 00), Ditto in June 1817, at the rate 5 per cent (12,500 00), The Bank of Cape-Fear, in December last, 4 per cent (3,770 00), Do. in June 1817 at the rate 4 pr. cent (3,770 00), The Bank of Newbern in December last 4 per cent (3,770 00), Ditto in June 1817, at the rate of 4 pe cent (3,770 00), The purchase money of lands entered (6,352 66), Sundry payments of arrearages, not arising from nor growing out of taxation (2,712 81).

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The nett amount of the Dividends above-mentioned as declared by the State Bank, on the shares held in it by North-Carolina, after deducting the interest retained by that corporation, as due it under the Act of 1811, on the unpaid for shares of the State up to December last, was eighteen thousand, four hundred and forty three dollars, and seventy six cents; which sum was paid over to the Public Treasurer, in Money of the emissions of 1783 and 1785, and was thereupon burnt and destroyed as the law directs.

In obedience to a resolution of the last General Assembly, twenty thousand dollars in Cash have been paid to the Banks of Cape Fear and Newbern; in part of and towards the shares held in them respectively by North-Carolina, and which remained to be paid for; that is to say, ten thousand dollars have been paid to each of the said banks.

Although the Public Treasurer has not ceased to be mindful of the importance of the duties enjoined him by the several Acts of the General Assembly passed for the improvement of the inland Navigation of the State, and has endeavoured to acquit himself of them in the best manner in his power; he is nevertheless ruled to add, that with the exception of the Roanoke and Cape-Fear Rivers, our water courses remain nearly in the same situation as heretofore so far as he knows or believes: and that but little if any thing has been done towards meeting the probable expectations of the Legislature, with respect to the removing the obstructions in them, or any of them, and thereby rendering them more generally useful.

At the late annual meeting of the Stock-Holders of the Roanoke Navigation Company, the Honourable Mr. Branch, of the Senate, laid the Treasurer under obligations by attending and representing this State, in his place, and on his behalf: And at the meeting of the Stock-Holders of the Cape-Fear Navigation Company in June last, General Cameron, of Orange County conferred on him the like favour.

The Public Treasurer, not having it in his power to attend in person, prevailed on his friends William Davidson, Esq. of Charlotte—Judge Locke of Salisbury; and Theophilus Parker, Esq. of Tarborough, to act for him and on his behalf; and to do and perform, in his place and stead, the several duties required of him by the legislature, through the navigation acts of the last session, relative to the Catawba, the Yadkin and Tar Rivers. With respect to the Neuse River, he was ready and prepared to act himself; but it turned out here, as he regrets to learn it happened in regard to the three other last mentioned rivers, that nothing was done.

Under the authority of the act of Assembly of 1814, Chapter the 6th, forty one thousand dollars in Treasury Notes, of the several denominations pointed out and directed by the said act, have been prepared and paid over to the Bank of Newbern; in full of the sum contemplated by that Assembly. And nearly the like sum has been paid to the Bank of Cape Fear. A few thousand dollars, however, remain yet to be paid to this latter Bank; which will proba-

ly be signed and forwarded to it in course of the present month.

Considerable progress has also been made in preparing and delivering over to the State Bank the Treasury Notes authorized and ordered by the act of 1816, Chapter the 6th. That work is progressing, and will be finished with the least possible delay.

In closing this Report it may, perhaps, be proper to state, that it has not been found necessary to resort to or make any use whatever of the power with which the Public Treasurer was invested by the last General Assembly, of borrowing money for public purposes, on the faith and credit of the State.

I have the honor to be, Much and respectfully, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treas.

Raleigh, 29th, Nov. 1817.

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY.—The exercises of this institution, will recommence on the first Monday in January.

J. WILKERSPOON, Prin. Dec. 2, 1817.

NEGROES AND LAND FOR SALE.—On the first day of January next, at the seat of the late col. Archibald Murphy, dec'd, in Caswell county, will be sold on a credit of twelve months, thirty one or two likely Negroes: Also, a valuable tract of land situated on Hyco creek, about two miles from the Red House in said county. On this tract of land there is a plantation of one hundred and fifty acres in good repair, the land will be sold on a credit of one and two years.

JOHN MADIN, ALEX. MURPHY, A. D. MURPHY, Executors. Dec. 1, 1817.

NOTICE.—Taken from a trunk on the 4th inst. after having entered the house and murdered the owner, (Andrew Scott) notes and accounts to a considerable amount. Two notes on John Dunn, Esq. one for four thousand, and one for three hundred and thirty dollars, one on Needham Howell for three hundred and nineteen dollars, one on John Bradburn for one hundred ten or fifteen dollars, one on John Howell (of Arch'd.) for fourteen dollars and fifty cents, one on Jacob Rowell for ten dollars, one on James Worrell for twelve dollars, one on Howard for fifteen dollars, one on John McKinnic for seven hundred dollars; all dated as much as twelve months since, and all on men in Wayne county.

With sundry other notes and accounts not recolleced all of which I swear all persons from trading for; as well as those that owe, from paying except to me, CHAS. LES SCOTT, Adm'r. Waynesborough, 26th Nov. 1817.

NEW MUSIC.—Wm. Boylan, at his Book-store near the Bank, offers for sale the following new and fashionable music.—the purposes keeping a constant supply, and calculates on receiving all the new publications as they come out: Battle of Prague, Le Jeu d'esprit, Mozart's favorite march, Tambourine dance and German waltz, Saxe Coburg, Mozart's admired waltz, Stop waltz, Bath do, Prussian waltz, Queen of Prussia's 2d waltz, Cotillions, 1st set, Canute and Elden, Washington's Grand March, President's march, Be mine dear maid, All's well, At morning's dawn the Hunters rise, Grand Minuet, Steibel's Sonata, Corri's Grand March, President Monroe's march, Hószeluch's Progressive pieces, 1, 2, 3, The Druids, a dance, Cottager's Joy, Steibel's Spanish air, Sweet is the Vale, Lovets, mother, I'll have none, Ye banks and Braes of Bonny Doon, Queen of Prussia's waltz, Favorite waltz, Copenhagen waltz, Clement's grand waltz, Swiss waltz, Mozart's favorite waltz, Favorite Pandangos, Stanz waltz, Oh! Lady Fair, Orange Boven, Auld Lang Syne, Hupeid's waltz, Pas de Trois a favorite dance, Latour's admired gavotte, Air de Ballet, When I gaz'd on a beautiful face, Wake maid of Lorn, When Mary beamed the witching smile, Morn unbars the gates of Light, The Rose that weeps with morning dew, Star spangled banner, Sweet gratitude, Oh! then dearest Ellen, Soldier rest, Merrily goes the Bark, Jessie the flow'r of Dumbiane, Hail to the chief, Intancy, Lady let me sing of Love, Lovely Rose, Bacon's Flute melodies. Books, 1st 2d 3d, A select collection of Duets, for flutes, violins &c. A selection of waltzes, cotillions, hornpipes, &c. Bacon's Military selection of marches, quick steps, &c. Preceptor for the german flute, Bacon's complete preceptor for the violin Do. do. flageolet. Raleigh, Dec. 4, 1817.

NOTICE.—Those who are indebted to the late concern of Thomas W. & J. Scott, and to that of Thomas W. Scott, & Co. are earnestly entreated to come forward and discharge the sums due, as indulgence cannot be given, the subscriber intending to leave the state on or before Christmas. Those having demands against the said firms, will please to present them. THOMAS W. SCOTT. Raleigh, Dec. 5, 1817.

N. B.—Those indebted to the Taylor's shop will likewise make payment as above.

NEW GOODS.—Benjamin B. Smith, respectfully informs his friends and acquaintances generally, that he has just returned from the North, and is now opening at the corner of Harget and Fayetteville streets, near the Market-house, an elegant assortment of Fancy and Staple Goods, Hardware, Cutlery and Groceries: all of which he is disposed to sell at the most reduced prices for cash.

Nov. 7, 1817.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Sep. Term, 1817.

Samuel Young vs. Joseph Patterson.—Original attachment levied, &c. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of the state, therefore ordered that publication be made four weeks in the Raleigh Minerva, that unless he appear at the next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held on the 4th Monday in December next and plead judgment will be taken for the plaintiff's demand. JOHN NESBIT, C. C. Test, 31-4t

LAND FOR SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the court of Chancery, will be sold in the town of Halifax, on the 24th December next, at the tavern occupied by Mr. Shirley Tisdale. A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the Dawses of Wm. Littlejohn, dec'd, and lying in the county of Halifax, on the Western side of Conocoony swamp, about eight miles below the town of Halifax, and one mile from Roanoke river. It is estimated to contain 996 acres, of which the proportion that is cleared & under cultivation cannot now be made known with certainty.

The credit, (which will be long,) and other terms, will be made known on the day of sale. It is expected that the tract will sold in separate parcels. JOHN B. BLOUNT, C. & M. P. Eleton, Nov. 22, 1817.

NOTICE.—All those INDEBTED to the subscriber by bond, note or book account, are requested to call and settle the same with Alexander McIlwain, of Suedsborough; who is fully authorized to settle and give discharges. JOHN McRAE, Late of Suedsborough, N. C. 13th Oct. 1817.

BOARDING FOR STUDENTS.—The subscriber will take five or six MALE STUDENTS, of the Raleigh Academy, as boarders during the next session of that institution. The session will commence on the 1st Monday in January, by which time he will be well prepared for their reception, and can accommodate them on reasonable terms. J. F. GONEKE. Oct. 3, 1817.

MEDICINES, PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, &c. &c.—The subscribers have for sale at their store in Concord, N. Carolina, a general assortment of Medicines, Paints, &c. &c. Among other articles, are the following, to wit:

- Cold press Castor Oil, West India ditto, Olive do, Wormseed do, Oil, Juniper and Anise, Harten Oil, Oil Vitriol, Sweet Spirits of Nitre, Sprits Lavender, Aqueducta, quick silver, Sugar of Lead, Opium, White and blue Vitriol, Cantharides, Tartar Emetic, Cream of Tartar, Salts of do, Gum aloes, Gum Guaiacum, Gum Scammony, Rhubarb Jalap, Calomel, Ipecacuanina, Colubrid root, Red & yellow Bark of Peru, Balsam Capiva, Balsam of life, Lemon acid, Cologne water, Liquorice Ball, refined do, Assafetida, refined Nitre, Clives, Camphor, Senna, Vanigessia, Antimony pulv., Red & white Precipitate, Sarsaparilla, Bystone, (arsenic), Hartshorn, Essence peppermint, Bateman's drops, Stoughton's bitters, Godfrey's Cordial, British Oil, Opodeldock, Pomatum, Golden Tincture, Delby's Carminative, Balsam De Malthea, Burgundy Pitch, Tincture Cantharides, Spring Lancets, Syringes, Flor Benzoin, Castile Soap, Windsor do, Rose Pink, Gold leaf, Gum Arabic, Russian Blue, Fig do, Red & White lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ooze, Spanish Indigo, Varnish, Wine of Antimony, Extract of Mustard, Vermillion, Starch, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, India rubber, Best Linsced Oil, London Porter, Annatto, Putty & Window Glass, London Mustard, Crockery, China and Glass Ware, Marble Mortars & Pestles, Best Spanish Segars, American do, Verdigris, Copperas, Madder, Wine, Rum, Sugar, Molasses & Cheese, Old Whiskey, Brandy, Nervous Cordial, Elixir of Health, Rheumatic drops, Fine Annatto, sealing Wax, Tooth Powder, Ich Ointment, Worn Destroying Lozenges, Antibilious Pills, Paragoric Elixir, Laudanum, Wine bitters, Glauber's salt, Rochelle do, Ginger, Lampblack, Mercurial Ointment, Pumice stone, Allen Flor & Roll Sulphur, Leiper's Snuff, Sand Paper & Glue, Morocco skins, Blocking Twine, Hatter's Materials, Paint Brushes, Tumblers & Decanters, Chocolate, Young Hyson Tea, F. F. R. de Powder, Logwood, Shot & lead, Violin strings, Vials assorted by the groce, Eye water, Blacking, Mahy's Plaster cloth, Tooth Ach drops, Charcoal Dentifrice.

Besides a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate in an advertisement. We have also received from the north, a very general assortment of Woolen, Fancy goods, Hardware, Cutlery, &c. &c. all of which were purchased on the best terms, and will be disposed of low for cash or credit to punctual customers. Our friends and customers, and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and view our goods. Our friends in Wilkes are also informed that we have received an additional supply of goods in our store in Wilkesborough, N. C. JOHN TRAVIS, H. B. SATTERWHITE. N. B. We have also for sale 100 copies Warts Psalms and Hymns, a few copies of the 8th Edition of the Olive Branch, and a great variety of other books. S & T. November 10. 30-3t

It is known, That Nathan et H. Wills, has been suspended from this Lodge for un-masonic conduct. SPENCER COLEBURN, Sec'y. P. T. Nov. 27. 30-3t

NEW GOODS.—S. BOND, has just received, a large assortment of FALL & FANCY GOODS, which he is disposed to sell on the most reasonable terms. He has among a variety of other articles the following:—cloths and cassimeres, pelisse cloths, mill drabbs, coatings, flannels, green baize, bombazetts, cambricks, calicoes, linen and cotton shirting, silk shawls, cotton do. lustrings, florentine handkerchiefs. HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, elegant shot-guns; mill and panel saws, glass and putty, china by the box, queensware, cheese, loaf and brown sugar, cof-cof, hyson tea, shoes, best chewing tobacco, glassware, cotton and wool cards, iron and steel, powder and shot, blacksmith's tools, spades and shovels, travelling trunks, rose and striped blankets, &c. &c. &c. Raleigh, Nov. 13, 1817.

NEW GOODS.—Curtis & Stephenson, inform their friends and the public, that they have just received from New York, a general and extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE and GROCERIES, which they are now opening in the house formerly occupied by John Armstrong, eq. a few steps east of the market-house and next d's to Mr. Newbey's store, which they will sell on the lowest terms for cash or produce. Fayetteville, Oct. 20, 1817.

MEDICINES, PAINTS, &c. &c.

The subscriber is now receiving a large supply of MEDICINES, PAINTS and GROCERIES, which in addition to his former stock, will make his assortment very complete.—Among which are the following articles:

- Glauber and epsom salts, Rochelle ditto, Jalap and Rhuarb, Ipecac and tartar emetic, Cream tartar and senna, Flake manna & magnesia, Camphor and cloves, Red, yellow & pale bark, Dr. Sanford's do, Sugar lead & white vitriol, Grude and vitriolated tartar, Jalap and rhuarb root, Alum and salt petre, Salts tartar & wormwood, Dover's & James' powder, Columbo root, gross and in powder, Calomel and calamine, Calcin'd zinc and magnesia, Crude and glass antimony, Fig blue and blue stone, White and red precipitate, Squills, gross & in powder, Gail nuts and nutmegs, Transparent & palm soap, Unitar and Castile, do, Irish and northward, do, Blue, red and yellow wash-balls, Mace and cinnamon, Gum, gambodge and scammony, Gum ammoniac, Gum benzoin and opium, Gum Dragon and Arabic, Gum aloes and assafetida, Gum guaiacum and copail, Gum shellac and elimi, gora, Catechu and mezeron, Sarsaparilla and liquorice root, Pink and black snake, do, Turmeric and senecua, do, Guntian and ginseng, do, Myrrh and rust of iron, Cayenne and long pepper, Spanish flies and blister salve, Cochineal & red saunders, White Canella and quassia, Dragon's blood and castor, Fol. uva ursi. and savin, Fox gloye and storax, Bitter apple and madder, Alkanet & white hellebore root, Orris & black hellebore do, Coriander, caraway & cardamum seeds, Sweet anise and fenfel, do, Flowers benzoin and camomile, Harts-horn shavings and I-sing glass, Fly stone and spelter, Spermaceti and white wax, Salt of hartshorn and soda, Salts diuretic and steel, Arsenic and nux vomic, Topioca, sugo and arrow root, Pearl barley, Flower, liver and roll sulphier, Cake and hay saifron, Crocus martis and powder of tin, Precipitated sulpher of antimony, Collath vitriol and litharge, Extract liquorice and gentian, Extract jalap and May-apple, Extract of lead, Balsam copaiva and tolu, Balsam canada & sulpher, Balsam of aheria, Venice turpentine and Burgundy pitch, Castor and sweet oil, Oil of cloves and amber, Oil vitriol and amise, Oil juniper & peppermint, Oil cinnamon & spearmint, Oil wormseed and vitriolic ether, Muriate of barytes & iron, Spirits of hartshorn and nitre, Spirits of lavender & wine, Orange peel and annatto, Nitric and muriatic acid, Aquafortis and quicksilver, Columbian & Haarlem oil, Elixir vitriol & paragoric, Antimonial wine and laudanum, Essence peppermint and lavender, Essence lemon and bergamott, Bateman's drops & Stoughton's bitters, British oil and Godfrey's cordial, Turlington's balsam, Church's and Lee's essence mustard, Church's vegetable lofion, Mercurial & itch ointment, Dr. Steer's opodeldock, Wafers, black and red sealing wax, Lead pencils and Indian rubber, Water colors and pencils, Durable ink, do powder, Razor strops and shaving boxes, Breast pipes and shells, Spring and thumb lancets, Court and other plasters, Surgical pocket books, Iron, marble and composition mortars, London white lead in kegs, do, do, dry, Spanish brown in kegs, do, do, dry, Yellow and stone ochre, Verdigris and logwood, Vermillion and King's yellow, Venitian and Indian red, Red lead & Prussian blue, Patent yellow & drop lake, Spanish and American indigo, Umber and amber, Ivory and lampblack, Pumice and rotten stone, Sponge and corkwood, Whitewash brush & paint es, Hatter's and shoe, do, glass, do, Silver wire and common tooth, do, Hair, do, Japan shoe blacking, Hatter's bowstrings and buckles, Do, blocking twine, Do, flat and round bands, Do, black, red and yellow skins, Starr's and Lorillard's macabau snuff, Scotch and Rappée, do, Snuff boxes assorted, Best lined oil, Bes. Spanish cigars, Sand paper and glue, Gold and silver leaf, Coach lace, different patterns, Putty and window glass, Spanish whitening, Best lined oil, Best Copal varnish, Nails and brads assorted, Bed cords and plough line Cordage, do, do, do, Rum, coffee, sugar and molasses, Sherry & Teneriffe wines, Madeira and Malaga, do, Port and Claret, do, London & Phila. porter, Best imperial tea, Best Young Hyson, do, Loaf sugar and gin, Whiskey & French brandy, Copperas, pepper & ginger Powder and shot, Violins ar d strings, Clarionets, flutes and fifes, Almonds and raisons, Tamirands and plumbs, An assortment of confectionaries, Lime juice & lemon acid, Shop furniture assorted, Cotton and wool cards, China in boxes assorted, Crockery and glass ware, Green and white wares, Bottles, jugs and demijohns, Vial and bottle corks, A constant supply of garden seeds.

And many other articles too tedious to enumerate, all of which will be sold wholesale and retail, very low for cash or on a short credit, to those who may be relied on. R. NDOLPH WEBB. N. B. A constant supply of Table and Allum Salt-Stamp Paper as usual. Raleigh, June 6, 1817. 7-1f

LINE OF MAIL STAGES BETWEEN PETERSBURG AND RALEIGH.

The public are respectfully informed that this line is in excellent order, with fine teams and sober attentive drivers, with good large stages, they leave Petersburg every morning at 3 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Raleigh the next day at 12. Leave Raleigh every day at 12 noon and arrive the next day at Petersburg at 6 P. M. Passengers may rely on the greatest attention being paid in making them comfortable in travelling on this line and their conveyance sure. Notwithstanding the high price of provender, there has been no rise in the stage fare. The greatest care and attention will be paid to baggage but no liability for losses or accidents of any kind. GHOLSON & FOX. April 21st, 1817. 93-1f

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Sep. Term, 1817.

Isaac Ricks, sen. vs. John Ricks, jun.—Original attachment levied on land.

The defendant not having entered his appearance, a judgment by default is granted the plaintiff and a writ of enquiry awarded him, to be executed next term.—Ordered, That the defendant appear at the next court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for the County of Northampton, on the first Monday in December next, replevy and plead, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him, and that a copy of this order be in-acted for three months, successively in the "Minerva" printed and published in the city of Raleigh. A copy, Test, J. C. HARRISON, C. C. 20-13t.

DR. CALDWELL'S SERMON.—Just published, and for sale, at the Minerva office, Mr. Gales' and Mr. Boylan's book-stores, price 25 cents, A SERMON, delivered in Raleigh, Nov. 10, 1816, at the administration of the Lord's supper, by Joseph Caldwell, D. D. President of the University of North-Carolina. Printed at the request of a number of citizens. A BUSE.