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Advertisements not exceeding fourteen lines will be inserted three times for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each continuance.

Subscriptions received by the printer, and most of the postmasters in the state.

All letters upon business relative to the paper must be post-paid.

*** Gentlemen of leisure, who possess a taste for literary pursuits, are invited to favour us with communications.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining at the Post Office in Hillsborough, N. C. Oct. 2, 1820.

A

Joseph Anderson, Jno Anderson, 2, Jno Anderson, Nicholas Aikins, Thomas Able, Mrs Susan Akin, Jno Allison, Sterling Andrews, George Allen.

B

Edward Boswell, G. W. Brice, Mrs Sarah Bryan, J. Burns, William Branch, Francis Baldwin, William Blackwood, Jno Blackwood, Jesse Berry, William Brown.

C

Reuben Carden, John Cumbed, Miss Mary Crabtree, John Crafford, Collen McClark, John Crutchfield, Robert Cates, A. Clements, John Cummins, Thomas Couch, 2, George Clancey, John R. Cummings, Barnabas Clap, John J. Carrington, Clerk of Orange Superior Court, David Clark, Duncan Cameron.

D

Redick Dashong, 2, David Delk, 2, Alfred M. Davis, Elizabeth Davidson, William Dekke, Stuart Dixson.

E

Samuel Edmonson, 2, Joseph Elison, 2.

F

John Foxley, John Forest, 5, John Fulton, Daniel Forest.

G

William Graham, John Graham, Daniel Gray, Wm Gordon, Wm Gray, Wm Gray, Wm Grant, Elijah Graves, Julius Garrard.

H

Samuel D. Hatch, 2, Benjamin Hester, Charles Hughes, John Holloway, Thos W. Holden, 2, West Hickman, Thos N. S. Hargis, 2, Wm Hambleton, Wm Hubbard, Duke W. Hunter, 2, A. Mason Hawkins, James H. Hall, Joel Houston, Mrs Mary Harris, William Hall.

J

Hon. Judge of Superior Court, Michael Jones, James Jones, Samuel Jones, Dennis Jones.

K

Bartholomew Kimball, Miss H. Kirby.

L

John Lawes, Reverend E. Loring, James Leathers, 2, Eusebius Logan, 3, Thomas Laycock, John Long (of James), Joseph L. Clay, Ezekiel Laws, jr.

M

James Moore, Samuel Mullen, A. D. Murphy, 2, A. D. Montgomery, 2, John A. Mebane, Col John McNeill, Wm S. Mebane, Thomas McQueen, Hugh Mcdonldan, John Mcdonldan, Mary McKenzie, Mrs Sarah McKenzie, Jesse Mangum, 6, Andrew Millhouse, Elizabeth Murdock, Charles McCauley, Mathew McCall, Thomas McCulloch, Andrew McCulloch, John Mathews.

N.

Nancy Newton, James Newsom, Sally New.

O

Mrs. Nancy O'Ferell.

P

John Patton, Thomas Pickett, 2, James Paterson, Wm Pendergrass, Robert Pace, William Paterson, Rufus Parker, 2, William Pettigrew, Messrs Poller & Roberts.

R

Elias Reynolds, Mrs Nancy Rider, Mrs Ann Robeson, 2, Nace Rice, John Rigbery, Mr Robinson, Joseph M. Russell, Gale Rigs, Pleasant Reids, Stephen Redding, William Roan.

S

James Sykes, Robert Smith, Thomas L. Smith, Reuben Smith, John Stuart, Samuel Strudwick, Samuel Kirkpatrick, Sarah Smith, 2.

T

Henry Thompson, sen. —— Trapp, Samuel Thompson, Elijah Terrell, Thomas Tatum, John L. Turner.

U

John Umstead, 2, Elisha Umstead.

V

William Vancevar.

W

Samuel Woods, John Woods, Peter Weems, Alfred Williams, Francis H. Winston, 2, Thomas Wilson, John Watson, Robert Walker, Samuel Wilson, John Ward, Mrs Martha Woods, Joshua Walton, Joseph Andrew Whitted, William White, Mrs Winnifred Wilson, 4, John F. Wise, Alfred M. Waddy, Ann Wolf.

Y

John Nathan Yackery.

R. L. Cook, *P. M.*

October 4. 34—

Valuable Land
FOR SALE.

I AM desirous of removing to the western country, and wish to sell the land where I now live, viz.

Two Hundred Acres,

the soil equal to any in this section of the country, adapted to the culture of all kinds of grain, on which is a comfortable dwelling house, with suitable out houses. I will sell at a bargain, and make the payments as accommodating as possible to the purchaser. Those disposed to purchase, a good bargain would do well to come and view the premises, ten miles northeast of Hillsborough.

James Robinson.

Aug. 18. 32—3w

NOTICE.

AT August term of Orange County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, administration of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of *THEOPHILUS THOMPSON*, deceased, was granted to the subscriber, who then qualified according to law: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward immediately and settle their accounts; and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this advertisement will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

Thos. N. S. Hargis, *Admr.*

Sept. 27. 34—

NOTICE.

WILL be sold on Saturday the 14th of October, at the late dwelling house of Theophilus Thompson, deceased, all the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of Cows, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a few Plantation Tools. Six months credit will be given the purchaser upon giving bond with approved security.

Thos. N. S. Hargis, *Admr.*

Sept. 27. 34—

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of captain John T. Ray, deceased, are requested to make payment without delay; and those having claims against the same to present them well authenticated for settlement, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

JOHN M'CAULY, *Adm'r.*

Sept. 16, 1820. 33—3t

NOTICE.

THE copartnership of *JOHN R. CUMMING & Co.* having been dissolved, all persons are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts with George W. Bruce, who is hereby fully authorised to settle the same and grant discharges accordingly.

John R. Cumming & Co.

Hillsborough, Sept. 18. 33—3w

THE subscribers have for sale at their shop in Hillsborough,

A number of Waggons, both large and small,

which they will dispose of cheap for cash, or on a short credit.

Young & Turner.

☞ The editors of the Raleigh Minerva, Star and Register, and the Milton Intelligencer, will be pleased to insert the above for three weeks, and forward their accounts to this office for settlement. Y. & T.

Sept. 20. 33—

Will be published, on or about the first of January next,

MENES
A MASONIC POEM.

BY THOMAS LORING.

"Serpens decepit me."

The work will be printed in pamphlet form and valued at *twenty-five cents*. Orders for copies will be received at Hillsborough, N. C.

Sept. 20. 33—tf

PRIZE MEDALS,

OFFERED BY THE

Humane Society of Philadelphia.

THE discoveries which have attended the recent labours of physiologists, have encouraged the managers of the Humane Society to believe, that continued attention to the consideration of Suspended Animation, may be productive of benefit, they are therefore induced once more to offer,

For the best practical dissertation on the means of restoring persons apparently dead from drowning, a Gold Medal of the value of three hundred dollars.

For the second best dissertation, a Gold Medal of the value of two hundred dollars.

The dissertations may be written in the English, French or Latin language, accompanied with a sealed paper, containing the author's name and place of residence.

They must be sent to the secretary of the society, on or before the first day of the First month, (January), 1822.

They shall be submitted to the judgment and decision of the college of physicians of Philadelphia; and those which are not successful, shall be returned to their authors.

By order of the managers.

Joseph Crukshank, Pres't.

J. Wilson Moore, Sec'ry.

Philadelphia, 6th mo. (June) 14, 1820.

N. B. Editors of newspapers through the United States, will please give the above a few insertions.

Sept. 20. 33—

FOR SALE.

A handsome mahogany Secretary,

Apply at this Office.

Hillsborough, Sept. 6. 31—

FOR SALE

A handsome situation adjoining the town of Hillsborough,

ON which is a good two story dwelling house; also a good kitchen, smoke house, dairy, and stable. The buildings are all new. For terms inquire of

The Printer.

A first-rate work Horse may

be had on good terms.

Inquire as above.

Sept. 11. 32—tf

BLANKS
of various kinds,

for sale at this office.

Among which are,

Justices' Warrants, Executions, Ca. Sa.	Bail Bonds, Appeal bonds, Recognizance,
Bail Warrants,	Guardian's bonds,
Attachments,	Constable's bonds,
Writs, superior and county court,	Witness' tickets, superior and county court,
Executions, do.	Juror's tickets, do.
Subpheonas, do.	Indictments,
Sheriff's Deeds,	Commissions,
Prosecution Bonds,	Executions for militia fines, &c &c.
Marriage bonds and licences,	

LOST OR MISLAID,

A NOTE of hand for sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents, drawn by John Wilson in favour of Samuel Hancock, with John Berry as witness. The note was dated in March 1819, payable one day after date. All persons are forewarned trading for said note, as it has never been endorsed or transferred to any person.

Samuel Hancock

Sept. 12. 32—3w4

TAILORING.

THE subscriber, in compliance with the wishes of the gentlemen of Hillsborough and its vicinity, has recommenced business, and will strictly attend to the duties of his profession. He returns his most sincere thanks to his former customers, and hopes for a continuance of their favours.

One or two first rate journeymen can find constant employ and prompt payment.

An apprentice who can come well recommended will be taught the above profession by

James Andrews.

Sept. 6. 31—

Valuable Land
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of Land, lying immediately on Tar river, adjoining the town lots of Louisburg (Franklin court house), containing

One Hundred and Eighty Acres;

which land is of a superior quality, independent of its connection with said town, and may be seen by applying to Mr. Daniel Shines, who resides on it. The payment would be made easy to the purchaser, and terms known, by addressing a letter to the subscriber, directed to Cochran's Store, post office, Person county, which will be attended to.

Nathaniel Norfleet.

Person County, Aug. 24. 30—4w

Willsborough Academy.

THE exercises in this institution will be resumed on the first Monday in July.

J. Witherspoon, *Principal.*

June 7. 18—tf

D. HEARTT

Proposes publishing by subscription

THE

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES

OF THE

Convention of North Carolina

On the adoption of the Constitution of the United States;

TOGETHER WITH

The Declaration of Rights and Constitution of the State.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED

The Constitution of the United States.

THE former edition of this work having become so scarce as to render it difficult to procure a copy, it has been suggested to the publisher that a new edition would be acceptable to the public; he has accordingly submitted the proposal for their patronage, and will commence the publication as soon as the number of subscribers shall be such as to justify the undertaking. The debates of the North Carolina convention on the adoption of the constitution of the United States, must certainly excite sufficient interest to prevent their becoming extinct; it is therefore presumed that the proposed edition will be extensively patronised throughout the state.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be comprised in a duodecimo volume of about three hundred pages, neatly printed on fine paper.

The price to subscribers will be one dollar and fifty cents, handsomely bound and lettered.

It will be put to press as soon as three hundred subscribers are obtained.

Subscriptions received at this office, and at most of the post-offices in the state.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

Promptly and correctly executed at the office of the Hillsborough Recorder.

BOOKS.

GENTLEMEN of the Bar, Physicians, and others, can be supplied with

Professional and Miscellaneous Books,

from the Philadelphia market, at short notice, on application at this office.

Aug. 16.

The Queen's Letter to the King.

SIR—After the unparalleled and unprovoked persecution which, during a series of years, has been carried on against me, under the name and authority of your majesty; and which persecution, instead of being mollified by time, time has rendered only more and more malignant and unrelenting; it is not without a great sacrifice of private feeling that I now, even in the way of remonstrance, bring myself to address this letter to your majesty. But bearing in mind that royalty rests on the basis of public good; that to this paramount consideration all others ought to submit; and aware of the consequences that may result from the present unconstitutional, illegal, and hitherto unheard of proceedings;—with a mind thus impressed, I cannot refrain from laying my grievous wrongs once more before your majesty, in the hope that the justice which your majesty may, by evil minded councillors, be still disposed to refuse to the claims of a dutiful, faithful and injured wife, you may be induced to yield to considerations connected with the honour and dignity of your crown, the stability of your throne, the tranquility of your dominions, the happiness and safety of your just and loyal people, whose generous hearts revolt at oppression and cruelty, and especially when perpetrated by a peversion and a mockery of the law.

A sense of what is due to my character and sex forbids me to refer minutely to the real causes of our domestic separation, or to the numerous unmerited insults offered me previously to that period; but, leaving to your majesty to reconcile with the marriage vow the act of driving, by such means, a wife from beneath your roof with an infant in her arms, your majesty will permit me to remind you, that the act was entirely your own; that the separation, so far from being sought for by me, was a sentence pronounced upon me, without any cause assigned, other than that of your own inclinations, which as your majesty was pleased to allege, were not under your control.

Not to have felt, with regard to myself, chagrin at this decision of your majesty, would have argued great insensibility to the obligations of decorum; not to have dropt a tear in the face of that beloved child, whose future sorrows it was then but too easy to forsee, would have marked me as unworthy of the name of a mother; but not to have submitted to it without repining, would have indicated a consciousness of demerit, or a want of those feelings which belong to affronted and insulted female honour.

The "tranquil and comfortable society" tendered to me by your majesty, formed, in my mind, but a poor compensation for the grief occasioned by considering the wound given to public morals in the fatal example produced by the indulgence of your majesty's inclinations; more especially when I contemplated the disappointment of the nation, who had so munificently provided for our union, who had fondly cherished such pleasing hopes of happiness arising from that union, and who had hailed it with such affectionate and rapturous joy.

But alas! even tranquillity and comfort were too much for me to enjoy. From the very threshold of your majesty's mansion the mother of your child was pursued by spies, conspirators, and traitors, employed, encouraged and rewarded to lay snares for the feet, and to plot against the reputation and life of her, whom your majesty had so recently and so solemnly vowed to honour and to cherish.

In withdrawing from the embraces of my parents, in giving my hand to the son of George the Third, and heir apparent to the British throne, nothing less than a voice from heaven would have made me fear injustice or wrong of any kind. What, then was my astonishment at finding that treason against me had been carried on and matured, perjuries against me had been methodized and embodied; a secret tribunal had been held; a trial of my actions had taken place, and a decision had been made upon those actions without my having been informed of the nature of the charge, or of the names of the witnesses! And what words can express the feelings excited by the fact, that this proceeding was founded on a request made, and on evidence furnished, by order of the father of my child, and my natural as well as legal guardian and protector?

Notwithstanding, however, the unprecedented conduct of that tribunal—conduct which has since undergone, even in parliament, severe and unanswered animadversions, and which has been also censured in minutes of the privy council—notwithstanding the secrecy of the proceedings of this tribunal—notwithstanding the strong temptation to the giving false evidence against me before it—notwithstanding that there was no opportunity afforded me of rebutting that evidence—notwithstanding all these circumstances, so decidedly favourable to my enemies—even this secret tribunal acquitted me of all crime, and thereby pronounced my accusers to have been guilty of the grossest perjury. But it was now (after the trial was over) discovered that the nature of the tribunal was such as to render false swearing before it *not legally criminal!* And thus, at the suggestion and request of your majesty, had been created, to take cognizance of and try my conduct, a tribunal competent to administer oaths—competent to examine witnesses on oath—competent to try—competent to acquit or condemn—and competent, moreover, to screen those who had sworn falsely against me from suffering the pains and penalties which the law awards to wilful and corrupt perjury.—Great as my indignation naturally must have been at this shameful evasion of law and justice, that indignation was lost in pity for him who could lower his princely plumes to the dust, by giving his countenance and favour to the most conspicuous of those abandoned and notorious perjurers.

Still there was one whose upright mind nothing could warp, in whose breast injustice never found a place, whose hand was always ready to raise the unfortunate, and to rescue the oppressed. While that good and gracious father and sovereign remained in the exercise of his royal functions, his unoffending daughter-in-law had nothing to fear. As long as the protecting hand of your late ever-beloved and ever-lamented father was held over me, I was safe.—But the melancholy event which deprived the nation of the active exertions of its virtuous king, bereft me of friend and protector, and of all hope of future tranquillity and safety.—To calumniate your innocent wife was now the shortest road to royal favour; and to betray her was to lay the sure foundation of boundless riches and titles of honour. Before claims like these, talent, virtue, long services, your own personal friendship, your royal engagements, promises, and pledges, written as well as verbal, melted into air.—Your cabinet was founded on this basis.—You took to your councils men, of whose persons, as well as whose principles, you had invariably expressed the strongest dislike.—The interest of the nation, and even your own feelings, in all other respects, were sacrificed to the gratification of your desire to aggravate my sufferings, and to ensure my humiliation. You took to your councils and to your bosom, men whom you hated, whose abandonment of, and whose readiness to sacrifice me were their only merits, and whose power has been exercised in a manner, and has been attended with consequences, worthy of its origin. From this unprincipled and unnatural union have sprung the manifold evils which this nation has now to endure, and which present a mass of misery and degradation, accompanied with acts of tyranny and cruelty, rather than have seen which inflicted on his illustrious, faithful, and brave people, your royal father would have perished at the head of that people.

When to calumniate, revile, and betray me, became the sure path to honour and riches, it would have been strange indeed, if calumniators, revilers, and traitors had not abounded. Your court became much less a scene of polished manners and refined intercourse than of low intrigue and scurrility. Spies, bacchanalian talebearers, and foul conspirators, swarmed in those places which had before been the resort of sobriety, virtue, and honor. To enumerate all the various privations and mortifications which I had to endure, all the insults that were wantonly heaped upon me, from the day of your elevation to the regency to that of my departure for the continent, would be to describe every species of personal offence that could be offered to, and every pain short of bodily violence that can be inflicted on any human being. Bereft of parents, brother, and father-in-law, and my husband for my deadliest foe; seeing those who have promised me support bought by rewards to be among my enemies; restrained from accusing my foes to the face of the world, out of regard for the character of the father of my child, and from a desire to prevent her happiness from being disturbed; shunned from motives of selfishness by those who were my natural associates; living in obscurity, when I ought to have been the centre of all that was splendid; thus humbled, I had one consolation left—the love of my dear only child. To permit me to enjoy this was too great an indulgence. To see my daughter; to fold her in my arms; to mingle my tears with hers; to receive her cheering caresses, and to hear from her lips assurances of never-ceasing love; thus to be comforted, consoled, upheld and blest