

The following standing committees were appointed, viz:

Finance.—Messrs. Beard, Carson, Fisher, Miller, J. S. Smith, Barringer, Slade, Alston, Brickell, Blair, Stanly, Blackledge, Jones, Moore, Sellers and Strange.

Propositions and Grievances.—Messrs. N. Gordon, Brittain, T. Sneed, Hillman, Hawkins, Wilkins, Wyans, Baeman, Spencer, Styron, Andres, Watkins, Henry, Leak, W. Adams and J. Hill.

Claims.—Messrs. Ishell, Holland, McLean, McCombs, Shaw, R. Sneed, Turner, Lamon, Copeland, Skinner, McLeod, Hawks, Cowan, Dulany, White and McEachen.

The senate declined referring the subject of attempted frauds to obtain military land warrants, and proposed a reference to a select joint committee, with instructions to inquire into any other frauds which may have been committed in obtaining land warrants, or the evidences upon which they have been issued, with power to send for persons and papers; and on the part of the senate, appointed Messrs. Seawell, Spaight (of Craven), Williamson, Bryan and Wellborn, and the commons, Messrs. Stanly, Martin, A. N. Vail, Garey and Andres.

Monday, November 26.
On motion of Mr. Alston, a committee of elections was appointed, consisting of Messrs. W. D. Smith, Love, Beall, Durgan, Anderson, Hinton, Baird, Dawson, Vail, Nixon, Whitfield, Pugh, Simmons, Hurst, Benton and A. Hill.

On motion of Mr. Hillman, that part of the governor's message, which refers to the report and resolutions of the legislature of Maryland, on the subject of appropriations of public lands for the use of schools, be referred to a select committee. Messrs. Hillman, Hinton, Hooks, Fisher and Cowan, were named.

And that part which relates to amendments proposed by certain states to the constitution of the U. States, be referred to a select committee.—Messrs. J. S. Smith, A. McNeill, R. Sneed, Beal and Whitfield were appointed.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of Benjamin Judah, of New York, praying to be paid \$314 50, with interest, for a certificate granted by Col. N. Long, late quartermaster general, in behalf of the state. Referred to the committee of claims.

The following bills were presented: By Mr. Moore, a bill to amend the 1st section of an act passed in 1816, concerning the navigation of Catawba.

Mr. Leak, a bill relative to slaves executed for capital offences; and Mr. Melcher, a bill to authorise Paul Barringer to erect a gate across a public road. These bills passed their first reading.

Mr. Moore laid before the house, the annual report of the board of commissioners for internal improvement, which was ordered to be printed, four copies for each member of the assembly.

A message from the senate, proposed to ballot on Thursday for a comptroller, which was agreed to, and the following gentlemen were put in nomination for that office, viz: Jos. Hawkins, Wm. J. Cowan, Thos. Spencer, Thomas Turner, James Parks, Pleasant Henderson and John Hoags.

On motion of Mr. Alston, ordered that two stoves be placed in some convenient part of the commons chamber, under the superintendance of the state architect.

Mr. Leake presented the petition of Wm. P. Leake, of Richmond county, guardian to Stephen W. Cole, praying to be authorised to sell certain property of his ward. Referred.

Received from the senate, a message referring a petition from the pilots of Cape Fear and Ocracoke, &c. to the members of the commons of New Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow, Carteret, Craven, Hyde and Currituck; which being read, a message was ordered to the senate, proposing to extend the reference to the members from Beaufort, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Perquimans, Camden, Pasquotank, Chowan, Gates and the towns of Edenton and Newbern.

A message from the governor was received, with a letter from Mr. Appleton, the consul of the United States, at Leghorn, covering sundry vouchers relative to the statue of Washington, with his account for costs and charges. The governor states, that the account has been remitted; but suggests the propriety of allowing the consul some consideration for his services, the amount of which Mr. A. leaves to the government to determine. The message mentions the arrival of the statue at Wilmington. The message also incloses a report of the commissioners appointed for purchasing a lot and building a house thereon in Fayetteville for an armory; and a report from the commissioners appointed to sell the Cherokee lands, accompanied by a letter from the commissioners.

That part of the message which relates to the statue, was referred to the committee on public buildings; and that on the Cherokee lands, to the committee on that subject.

The speaker laid before the house the report of the public treasurer, which was referred to the committee of finance, and ordered to be printed.

Tuesday, November 27.
Mr. Strange presented a bill to amend the 1st section of an act passed in 1815,

concerning the Cape Fear River, which passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,
Resolved, That a select committee be appointed, to whom shall stand referred all bills after their second reading, for correction.

Messrs. Moore, Henry, Strange, Lloyd, and Morehead, were selected by the speaker as this committee.

On motion of Mr. Henry,
Resolved, That the committee on so much of the governor's message as relates to the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire what provision ought to be made by law to enable persons who are too poor to procure securities to an appeal, to transmit their cases to the Supreme Court. And to enquire also into the propriety of allowing the Judges of the Superior Courts to transmit to the Supreme Courts all such questions of law as they may think proper, without costs.

Received from the Senate, a bill to authorise the agent of Joseph Dickson, trustee for the citizens of Lincoln County, and commissioners appointed by an act of 1816, to refund the money arising from the sale of a lot of land sold to the trustees of the Western College.

Also a bill to establish and incorporate Sodus Academy, in Johnston county, which bills passed their first reading.

The bill relative to slaves executed for capital offences [which provided that in such cases, the county should pay two-thirds of the value of the slave] on its second reading, was on motion of Mr. Hawks, indefinitely postponed, 111 votes to 10.

A message from the governor inclosed a proposition from Messrs. Carey & Son, Booksellers, of Philadelphia, to furnish the state with a number of copies of general regulations for the army or military institutes; also a memorial from the mayor, &c. of Washington City on the subject of their lotteries. Both subjects were referred.

Wednesday, November 28.

Mr. Pugh presented the petition of John Backwell, of Hyde county, praying to be relieved from a prosecution instituted against him under the act of last session, concerning the marriage of female infants. Referred.

Mr. Strange presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fayetteville, dealers in Tobacco, praying for relief. Referred to a select joint committee.

Mr. Hawkins presented a bill to amend an act passed in 1816, concerning the navigation of Tar River.

Mr. Moore, a bill to empower the county courts to erect gates across the public highways. These bills passed their first reading.

A message was received from the Senate agreeing to the reference of the House of the petition of Edward Newton, on the subject of pilage, and proposing to add to the committee the member from the town of Wilmington. The house refused to concur with this proposition, on the ground that it was not in order for the Senate to propose to add a member of the commons to a committee.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Smith,
A committee of enrolled bills was appointed. Messrs. J. S. Smith, Turner, Slade and Hawks were named.

Mr. Vail presented a bill to repeal part of an act passed in 1818, more effectually to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up the Roanoke and its waters, which passed its first reading.

The resignation of Wm. C. Love, lieutenant colonel of Haywood County, was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Morehead,
Resolved, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the propriety of increasing the penalty on Sheriffs and other officers of failing to make due returns of writs and other process, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Received from the senate, a bill to alter the times of holding the superior courts of law for the counties of Carteret, Jones, Greene and Lenoir. Referred to the members of the 2d judicial district.

A message was received from the Governor, with the accounts of the expenditures of the monies appropriated for the improvement of the state-house, &c.—Referred to the committee on public buildings.

A message was received from the senate inclosing on their proposition to add to the members from the town of Wilmington to the committee on the pilot's petition.

The house returned a message to the senate inclosing on their disagreement to the proposed addition to the above committee, asking a conference on the subject.

HILLSBOROUGH.

Wednesday, December 5.

The report of the Treasurer of this state, with several other articles intended for this day's paper, are excluded for want of room. The report of the treasurer will appear in our next.

Our readers will be much gratified in contemplating the progress that has been made, and the plans proposed, by the Board of Internal Improvements, a

summary of which, from the Raleigh Register, we have inserted below. We hope the legislature will liberally apply the resources of the state to the accomplishment of so important a purpose. The enlightened policy of the state of New York has raised her to be the first state in the union. By imitating her example the enterprise of our citizens would be stimulated into action, and our resources be multiplied; and though we could not expect to equal the stupendous works and the rapid progress of that great state, yet we might follow her at a less humble distance.

Monday last was the day appointed for the meeting of Congress; we shall embrace the earliest opportunity of presenting their proceedings to our readers.

Public Improvements.—The board made their annual report to the legislature on Monday last. This document is a very important one. It contains a history of the proceedings of the board to the present time, including a statement of each of the navigation companies and the progress of their works. It also gives an account of the several public roads which have been laid out and farmed under the direction of the board. It embraces a general plan of internal improvements for the state, the leading objects of which is stated to be: to give to all our citizens an easy and commodious way of getting to market the productions of their industry, and to fix that market within our own limits. The board points out a plan of ways and means to raise the necessary fund for carrying into effect their promised improvements.—They state that the fund set apart for this object is entirely insufficient, and propose that a loan should be obtained on the credit of the state, pledging the bank stock and the faith of the state for the regular payment of the interest, and redemption of the principal after the year 1830.

The board then go on to show in what manner this fund could be applied in completing all the public works contemplated, and in making good roads through every part of the state.

For further particulars, we refer to the report itself, which, with Mr. Fulton's reports, and several other documents in relation to the improvement of the state, will appear in a pamphlet to-morrow.

Raleigh Register.

We are gratified to learn that the citizens of Washington, Plymouth, Edenton and Elizabeth City, have united with those of Newbern, in affording to Mr. Naested such encouragement as will authorise him to proceed with his contemplated operations at the Swash. As the improvement of the navigation at this point, is an object of importance to the state at large, we hope a successful effort will be made to obtain such legislative aid as may be deemed necessary.

Carolina Centinel.

Distressing Casualty.—Mr. Benjamin Kinney, of Flat Swamp, in the lower part of this county, was accidentally shot by a Mr. John Lofton, on Wednesday, the 4th inst. The circumstances we understand to be these: Mr. Lofton was out with his hounds hunting deer, and having started one, he took his stand; in a short time the deer passed him, about sixty yards distance, and when in the act of leaping over some bushes, he fired. He immediately ran to the bushes, when he heard a noise at some distance from the place, which he supposed proceeded from the wounded deer, and went in quest of it. But, to his inexpressible astonishment, he found the noise to be the groans of the unfortunate Kinney, whom he had unaccountably shot, and who was then in the last agonies of death. He expired shortly, with uttering a word. On examination, one buck shot was found to have entered his side, and another his leg. Mr. Lofton was totally ignorant of Kinney being in the woods. A jury of inquest was summoned, who returned a verdict of accidental death.

Western Carolinian.

MARRIED.

On the 26th ult. by the Rev. John S. Glen, Mr. Richard Winn, of Oxford, to Miss Susan Wright, of Franklin county.

On the same day by the Rev. William Barnes, Mr. William R. Hicks, to Miss Mary Cheatham, both of Granville county.

In Wake county, on Thursday the 15th ultimo, Mr. James H. Murray, of Louisa, to Miss Rebecca K. High, daughter of Saml. High, Esq. deceased.

On the 18th ult. in Marlborough District, S. C. Mr. Jasper Brewer, of Chatham county, N. C. to Miss Elizabeth Bennett, of the former place.

DIED.

At Danbury, Rockingham county, on Thursday the 15th ult. THOMAS HENDERSON, Esq. in his 71st year.—He was a member of the convention at Hillsborough in 1775, and his death has left only two living out of 181 of that body. He had served his state in the legislature and in various civil capacities for, perhaps, one half of his life.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

	9 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	3 o'clock.
November 28	35	53	58
29	34	54	60
30	39	60	63
December 1	38	45	45
2	45	51	54
3	45	55	60
4	49	52	53

WILL be hired out for the ensuing year, at the market-house in Hillsborough, on the 28th day of December, instant, J. A. C. a blacksmith; J. M. a blacksmith; S. P. a carpenter; and D. C. a blacksmith, belonging to the estate of the late Jehu Whitted, deceased.

Levi Whitted, Executor.

Dec. 1. 95—3w

WILL be sold, at the mar-ket-house in Hillsborough, on the 28th day of Dec. instant, three negroes belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Whitted, deceased, viz: STEPHEN, PETER, and J. D. All, on a credit of nine months.

James Webb, and } Ex'rs.
James Phillips, }

Dec. 1. 95—3w

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late William Whitted, deceased, will come forward and settle their Notes, Bonds and Accounts immediately, as the business of the estate will not admit of indulgence; and all persons having claims are desired to present them for adjustment and payment, or this notice will be plead in bar.

James Webb, and } Ex'rs.
James Phillips, }

Dec. 1, 1821. 95—3m

NOTICE.

WILL be hired at the Market House in Hillsborough, on the 28th December instant, for the term of one year,

A likely young Negro Fellow.

The terms will be made known on that day.

Thomas Clancy.

Dec. 4. 95—

100 DOLLARS

REWARD.

ESCAPED from the jail of Orange county, North-Carolina, on Friday night the 30th of November last, ARCHIBALD BROWN, who was confined in the jail of said county for the crime of murder; the said Brown is about forty years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, tolerably square built, fair complexion, with some pimples or bumps on his face indicative of the habit of intoxication. Had on a coat and pantaloons of light blue linsey, and an old black fur hat; the balance of his clothing not recollected.

Also, escaped at the same time, MEREDITH CHAVIS, a free mulattoe, about six feet high, slender made, freckled face, quick spoken, a shoemaker by trade, and if properly examined there is a probability of discovering some marks of a whipping on his back, as he was publicly whipped at the whipping post, by order of court, a few days before his escape, (though it was not very severely inflicted)—his clothing not now recollected, except a drab furred cloth big coat, and a pair of new boots.

The above reward of one hundred and ten dollars will be given for the apprehension and delivery of both the above described persons, or one hundred dollars for the said Archibald Brown, and ten dollars for the said Meredith Chavis, if taken and delivered at this jail, or confined in any other jail so that they can be secured and conveyed to this place.

James Clancy, Jailor.

Hillsborough, Dec. 1, 1821. 95—3w

The editors of the Nashville Whig, Cahaba Press, Georgia Journal, Cape Fear Recorder, and the Floridian, at Pensacola, are requested to publish the above advertisement for three successive weeks in their respective papers, and forward their accounts to this office for payment, and the same shall be immediately paid.

WILL be sold, on a credit

of nine months, at the dwelling house of the late David Ray, seven miles north-east of Hillsborough, on Wednesday the 19th inst. all the Personal Estate of the deceased not otherwise devised.

Several likely Negroes will be hired on the same day, among which are a good blacksmith and a distiller.

The Mill will also be rented, and some of the Land.

Thos. Ruffin, } Ex'rs.
James Webb, }

Dec. 4. 95—3w

NOTICE is hereby given.

to all persons indebted to the late D. I. FID RIFE, to come forward and pay what they owe, whether by Note, Bond or Account; and all persons are hereby required to bring forward their respective demands, or this notice will be plead in bar of a recovery.

Thos. Ruffin, } Ex'rs.
James Webb, }

Dec. 4, 1821. 95—3m

NOTICE.

THE person who borrowed of the late W. Whitted, the first and fifth volumes of Jewish Antiquities, by Flavius Josephus, is requested to return them to me, as I purchased said work at the late sale by the executors.

Thos. D. Watts.

Dec. 4. 95—3w

MASONIC LOTTERY.

THE drawing of the Hillsborough Masonic Lottery will commence on the 26th day of January next; before which time all those having unsold tickets are requested to return them, or an account of their numbers, to

The Managers.

Dec. 4, 1821. 95—

Notice is hereby given,

THAT administration of the estate of Jeremiah Lea, late of Caswell county, deceased, was granted to the subscriber by the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said county at the last term thereof; and that all persons having claims or demands against the said estate are hereby required to bring them forward properly authenticated for payment, otherwise they will be barred. Also all persons indebted to the deceased must make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be given.

Benjamin Lea,

Administrator.

Nov. 26, 1821. 95—3w

NOTICE.

HAVING obtained letters of administration November Term, 1821, on the estate of Archer Harris, deceased, I shall on the 27th day of December next, at the residence of the late deceased, offer for sale on a credit of twelve months, the following property, viz:

Six likely NEGROES, all working hands; Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep; a quantity of Pork, Crop of Corn, Oats, Wheat and Fodder; a parcel of Seed Cotton; Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Plantation Utensils of different kinds.

Bond with approved security will be required.

Robert Harris,

Administrator.

Orange county, Nov. 28.

Notice is also hereby given

to all person having claims against the estate of the said Archer Harris, deceased, that they present the same properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate, are required to make immediate payment.

Robert Harris,

Administrator.

Orange county, Nov. 28. 95—3w

Take Notice.

All persons indebted to me for TAXES, or that are owing public Taxes for the years 1819 and 1820, are respectfully solicited to call on me and settle the same, or they may expect to be called on for settlement according to the law in such case made and provided; for although such a course will be disagreeable to me, I shall be under the necessity of enforcing it. As I do not expect to hold the office of Sheriff longer than the expiration of the term for which I was last elected, it behoves me to bring my official business to a close, and therefore must have my business in that office settled in proper time.

Thomas Clancy, Sheriff.

Dec. 4. 95—

FOR SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the county court of Orange, at November term last, I shall on Saturday the ninth day of March next, expose to public sale, for ready money, at the Market-house in Hillsborough, a negro calling himself Richard Cobb, who was taken up as a runaway and committed to the jail of this county on the 24th Nov. 1820, unless the owner of said slave shall, before that time, come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

Thomas Clancy, Sheriff.

Dec. 1. 95—

NOTICE.

ON the night 15th of last October, my store house was broken open, and the following papers taken therefrom, with many other articles, viz: two judgments against Stephen Gappens, amounting to about 70 dollars; one against Peter Morton for 40 dollars, with a credit of 7 dollars; one against Thomas G. Walls for 19 dollars. 85 cents; one against John Pyle for 31 dollars. 11 cents; one against Donnan Adams for 3 dollars. 50 cents; two against John Luckey amounting to 15 dollars. 50 cents; one against George Garrison in favour of Samuel Heasley for 16 dollars. 50 cents; one against George Wayne for 2 dollars. 8 cents; one against Caleb Pyle for 27 dollars. 50 cents; two against James Perry for 15 dollars; one against Joel Leach for 8 dollars; one against James Cook for 2 dollars; one against Wm. Winters for 2 dollars; one attachment on Henry King for 19 dollars. 92 cents; one ca. sa. on Thomas Marein for 31 dollars. 50 cents; two ditto on Thomas Butts, amounting to 40 dollars. two ditto on Alexander Lackey, amounting to 57 dollars. 50 cents; two ditto on Benjamin King, amounting to 27 dollars. 50 cents; one ditto on Henry Boyle for 4 dollars. 50 cents; in favour of Joshua Phillips; one note of hand given by Charles Shanks to C. F. Faucette & Co. on the 27th October, 1819, for 71 dollars. 82 cents; one ditto given by Benjamin Suideth to William Dickey some time last fall, for 50 dollars; one ditto by George Dillworth for 15 dollars. 85 cents; given to myself on the 17th last February; one ditto by Betsey Elm for 11 dollars. 87 cents; given to C. F. Faucette & Co; one ditto by Alex. Mason for 108 dollars. 87 cents, with two credits on it amounting to 60 dollars, given to myself in the fall of 1819; one ditto by Robert Tate, given to Stephen Marein, with interest to about 6 dollars; one ditto by James Leach for 3 dollars;—together with many others not recollected, with a number of receipts and other vouchers which can only be of service to myself. I hereby caution and forewarn all the above named persons from paying any of the above specified debts to any other person than myself, as I have never transferred any of them to any person whatever. I likewise caution the public from trading or buying any of the above named papers, as I have taken the necessary steps to secure the payment to myself alone.

Chesley F. Faucette.

Nov. 27. 95—

FOR RENT.

Any person who may be disposed to rent my Tavern House and Lot at Chapel Hill, with the necessary and usual Servants and Furniture, for one year or more, may do so, by applying early to me. I can also furnish for the use of the Tavern, if required, corn, flour, pork, whiskey, &c. Possession may be had on the 1st of January next, at which time, bond and approved security will be required.

John Taylor,

near Chapel Hill.

November 20, 1821. 95—