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State of North-Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY.....IN EQUITY.

Milly Gaither.....
vs.
John Martin, John Price, Milly Price, Sally Young, Charles C. Young, Lemira Young, Adaline Young, Dorinda Young, William M. Young, Thomas Young, and Adelaide E. Young.

Petition for the sale of land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants in this case are the inhabitants of another state and government: Therefore, ordered, That publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, unless the aforesaid parties appear at the next Superior Court of Law and Equity to be held for the county of Iredell, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer, or demur to said petition, judgment will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. 6w26 JOHN N. HART, C. M. C. E.

State of North-Carolina:

Mecklenburg County.....November Sessions, 1820.

JOHN IRWIN, } Original Attachment,
vs. } Levied on sundry articles.
ADNER M'LEOD.

IT appearing to the Court that the defendant is not a resident of this state.... Ordered, therefore, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian, that the defendant appear at the next Court to be held for said county, at the court-house in Charlotte, on fourth Monday in February next, and replevy and plead to issue, or demur, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him. 3m29 ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.

State of North-Carolina,

LINCOLN COUNTY:

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, }
October Sessions, A. D. 1820. }

Thomas and John Tipps, }
vs. } Petition for distributive
Louisa and Conrad Tipps, } shares of the estate of Mat-
administrators of } thias Tipps, deceased.
Matthias Tipps, deceased.

IT appearing to the Court that Louisa Tipps is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore Ordered, by the court, that notice be published six weeks in the Western Carolinian, requiring the said Louisa Tipps to appear at the next County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county at the Court-House in Lincoln-ton, on the third Monday in January next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and judged accordingly as to the said Louisa Tipps. Witness V. M'Beec, Clerk of said court, at Lincoln-ton, the third Monday of October, 1820. 6w26 VARDRY M'BEE, C. C.

State of North-Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY.

Maxwell and Henry Chambers, and others, }
vs. } Petition for
James Irwin, Robert and Samuel Chambers, } the division
of land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case are the inhabitants of other states.... Therefore, ordered, That publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, published in the town of Salisbury, that unless they appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Iredell, on the third Monday in February, 1821, and plead, answer, or demur to said petition, judgment will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. 6w29 R. SIMONTON, Clerk.

State of North-Carolina:

Rowan County.....Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions:
November Sessions, 1820.

Mumford Dejournett, }
vs. } Petition for distribu-
John Dejournett, administrator of } tive share.
Christopher Dejournett.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, John Dejournett, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made three weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rowan, at the court-house in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, and plead, answer, or demur to this petition, or judgment will be taken pro confesso, and said petition heard ex parte. 13 JOHN GILES, Clerk of Rowan County.

State of North-Carolina,

Rowan County.....Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions:
November Sessions, 1820.

Jacob Lopp, }
vs. } Original Attachment.....Levied, &c.
Jacob Sink.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Jacob Sink, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for three weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, replevy and plead to issue, or judgment will be entered according to the plaintiff's demand. 3w30 JOHN GILES, Clerk.

New Goods.

THE subscriber is now opening, at his Store in Salisbury, a general and well selected assortment of

Dry Goods,
Hard-Ware, and
Medicines.

Just received direct from New-York and Philadelphia, and laid in at prices that will enable him to sell remarkably low. His customers, and the public, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. All kinds of Country Produce received in exchange. Dec. 12, 1820.—1a27 J. MURPHY.

New Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Cabarrus and the adjacent counties, that, in addition to his former Stock, he has just received, and now offers for sale, at his Store in Concord, a great variety of

Choice and Fashionable GOODS,

well adapted to the season; which he will sell on the most accommodating terms, and invites all those who wish to purchase to call and examine for themselves.

He would also beg leave herewith to tender his sincere acknowledgments, and to return his best thanks, to those who have heretofore so liberally patronized him, and most respectfully solicits a continuance of their patronage.

He also most earnestly, but very respectfully, requests all those whose notes and accounts have become payable, to call and make payment without delay, as that alone will enable him to meet his engagements, and afford the proper and necessary accommodation.

TOBIAS BROWN, Agent for
MICHAEL BROWN.
Concord, Dec. 12, 1820.—5w27

Wilkinson & Horah,

Directly opposite the State Bank, Main-Street, Salisbury,
BEG leave to inform their customers, and the public in general, that they have just received from New-York a supply of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY;

consisting of first rate warranted English Watches; gold, gilt, and steel Watch Chains; Seals, Keys, &c.; Stars and Eagles for Officers' coats and hats; ladies' hair Bracelets, gold mounted; white and yellow Spangles; fancy and mourning Rings, of different patterns; Amulets; Coral; Garnets, and glass Beads; Ear Rings; silver Thimbles, &c. &c. A supply of Silver Spoons, Soup Ladles, and Sugar Tongs, constantly kept on hand, and also manufactured to any pattern, at short notice.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, & TIME-PIECES,

of every description, carefully repaired, at short notice, and warranted to keep time.

The subscribers feel grateful to the public for favors already received; and hope, by careful attention, to merit the continuance of public patronage.

CURTIS WILKINSON,
HUGH HORAH.

Salisbury, Dec. 12.—27

N. B. Human Hair, suitable for making watch chains, bracelets, &c. wanted, for which a liberal price, in cash, will be paid, on its delivery at our shop. W. & H.

Private Entertainment.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends, and the public in general, that he has established himself in the house formerly occupied by the Rev. Peter Eaton, in the Town of Huntsville, Surry county, North-Carolina; and has been at considerable expense in making his rooms commodious and comfortable, for the reception of Travellers, and all who may favor him with their custom. His Sideboard is provided with Liquors of the best quality, and his Stables with every thing requisite for Horses; and hopes, by particular attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

MUMFORD DEJORNATT.

Huntville, Dec. 17, 1820.—30f

N. B. The subscriber continues to carry on the Cabinet Business, and will execute all orders with neatness and despatch, for cash, credit, or country produce. M. D.

Lawrenceville Academy.

THE Trustees of the Academy have the pleasure of informing the public, that the Academy will be opened on the first day of January, under the care of a Gentleman from the North, whose name we have not yet learned from our agent. Tuition will be at the rate of twenty dollars per year. They have also the satisfaction of informing the public, that the Female Department of the Academy will be opened on the same day, under the care of Mrs. TERRY, late of Connecticut. English Grammar, Geography, Astronomy, Philosophy, use of the Globes, Needle-work, and Painting, will be taught at the low price of twenty dollars per year. Boarding may be had in the village for seventy-five dollars per year.

By order of the President.

JNO. CHRISTIAN, Secretary.
Lawrenceville, Montgomery Co. N. C. } 3w30
December 14th, 1820. }

Education.

THE connexion formerly existing between the Trustees of Statesville Academy and the subscriber as Teacher having dissolved, Parents and Guardians are hereby informed, that the different branches heretofore taught in this academy, he will still continue to teach in a suitable house prepared for this purpose. The satisfaction which the discharge of his office has given during the term of five years, and the respectable standing of his students in the different higher seminaries which they have entered, afford a well grounded hope that the usual liberal support and encouragement will be continued. Parents and Guardians may rest assured, that every necessary attention shall be paid to the department, the progress and accuracy of pupils.

The School will commence on the 1st of January next. To accommodate the people of South-Carolina, there will be but one vacation in the year, to commence on the 16th of November, 1821.

Boarding can be had, as usual, at the houses of Messrs. Work, Hunt, and McKelvey, &c.
JOHN MUSHAT, J. D. M.
Statesville, Nov. 24, 1820.—3w26

North-Carolina Legislature.

From the RALEIGH STAR.

In the House of Commons of N. C. on Tuesday, (the last of the session,) Mr. Cameron's resolutions presented on Saturday, were called up and read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Solicitor General of this state, with such council as he shall associate with himself, be, and is hereby authorised and required to commence and carry on a criminal prosecution against John Wright, of Halifax, the printer of a paper published there under the name and style of the "Halifax Compiler," for a libel contained in his paper upon the committee of this house, appointed to investigate the conduct of John Haywood, Public Treasurer; and also against the author or authors of said libel, if he or they can be discovered.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this house be requested to transmit to the Solicitor General a copy of the above resolution, together with the original libel.

Mr. Thomas W. Blackledge moved to postpone the resolutions indefinitely; in which motion he was supported by Mr. R. A. Jones, and perhaps others, on the ground that the publisher was a man whose standing in society was too contemptible to be noticed by the legislature—that he was void of talents, property or respectable standing, and that it would be undignified in the House of Commons to notice him. That the committee, against whom the libel was leveled, were gentlemen too well known for talents and integrity to be affected by a publication from such a source, &c.

The indefinite postponement of the resolutions was opposed by Messrs. Moore, Cameron, Iredell, L. Martin, and perhaps others, on the ground that the insignificance of an offender should not protect him from the pillory, or save his ears. That the house united in complimenting the committee for their talents, independence and patriotic investigation of the subject committed to them, and certainly were bound to protect their characters against such vile and slanderous publications. The resolutions passed, by yeas 72, nays 25. The minority professed themselves to be influenced by the conviction that it would be undignified to notice an individual so contemptible.

Mr. L. Martin then moved to amend the resolutions by requiring the Attorney General instead of the Solicitor General to prosecute—stating that the Attorney General resided in sight of the accused, and the Solicitor 100 miles from him. This was objected to, and an honorable gentleman was named by Mr. Moore who had heard the Attorney General acknowledge that he had the controul of the offensive press; and a member being called on in his place, confirmed the statement, that he had also heard the Attorney General say that all pieces were submitted to his inspection to-be pruned, &c. before they were published. It was therefore the intention of the house to punish those who had the direction of the press, rather than the poor insignificant printer.

Mr. Martin then asked leave to withdraw his amendment, which was granted.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Connor moved to take up the resolution directing the Solicitor General to prosecute the printer and publisher of a libel in the Halifax Compiler on the committee of investigation into the official conduct of the Public Treasurer. There was some debate on the subject. That we might be able to state the reasons, which influenced the Senate on that occasion, (being absent ourselves,) we have applied to a friend who furnished the following sketch:

Mr. Welborn said that he did not think that any notice should be taken of the printer; it would bring him into notice; and for his part he thought it would be a prostitution of the dignity of the house. The article in the paper might be libellous, but he had his doubts, and he would be obliged if the gentleman from Rowan (Mr. Locke) would inform the house what was his opinion of the article.

Mr. Locke said that it was his opinion that it was clearly a libel; but from the slight attention which he had had an opportunity of giving to the subject he might be mistaken. It charged the committee with perjury, or at least of prejudging the case submitted to them by the legislature. He had heard that the ed-

itor of the Halifax Compiler was without talents, reputation or property, and it might bring him into notice—it might give him consequence.

Mr. Graves said for his part he did not think the resolutions under consideration should be adopted by the house. He was apprehensive that if the house should determine to order a prosecution to be commenced against this pitiful printer, it would be the means of bringing into some sort of consequence a being who deserves the contempt of the world. He said he was not entirely clear that the libellous matter contained in the publication alluded to was such as would sustain a prosecution; and upon cool reflection had determined in his own mind to vote against the resolutions; he said he was one of the committee of investigation, whose characters and motives had been assailed by this pitiful printer; that he had resolved to pay no sort of attention to the vile aspersions that might appear in this paper called the Halifax Compiler. That, as one of that committee, he could say he felt conscious of having discharged his duty to his country and to his God. And, as for any thing this printer could say, he held it, and the printer, and his abettors in utter contempt, and beneath his notice and the notice of the legislature. That he would treat them as he would a puppy daring to bark at him, he would disdain to turn upon his heel to kick him. That he believed the disgrace intended to attach to others upon this occasion would finally recoil upon the heads of those who deserved it.

Mr. Baker said that he was surprised at the apathy of the Senate; an attack has been made on a committee of the two houses because they, in the execution of their duty, had not pleased the editor of this libellous paper. Although he might agree with the gentleman from Surry and others in the way which would be best to treat the "puppy," yet there was another important circumstance which could not escape the observation of the Senate. The Solicitor General was directed to prosecute a libeller, who lived in view of a legal officer of high station under the government of the state. He would not venture to point out the particular person who was evidently alluded to; but no person can doubt that there is some one behind the curtain. For having expressed his opinions on this occasion, he might subject himself to attack—"Tray, Blanch and Sweat-heart, little dogs and all," may bark at me, but I shall as little regard them as the gentleman from Surry.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF HONEST DEBTORS.

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 from and after the first day of January next, when any Debtor or Debtors shall be taken upon any Capias ad Satisfaciendum, and shall be desirous of taking the benefit of the Oath prescribed for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, or of rendering a full and fair Schedule of his property, it shall and may be lawful for such Debtor or Debtors to tender to the Sheriff of the County, his lawful Deputy, or any Constable by whom he, she or they may have been taken, a Bond or Bonds, payable to the party at whose instance the arrest was made, with good and sufficient securities in twice the amount of the debt, conditioned for his appearance at the next County Court, then and there to stand to and abide by such proceedings as may be had by the Court, in relation to his, her or their taking the benefit of this Act; and in case of failure to appear, Judgment shall be entered up instanter upon said Bond, against the Principal and his Securities, to be discharged upon the payment of the debt and costs; and when an Execution issues thereon, neither of the Defendants shall be entitled to the benefit of this Act. Provided, that if either of the parties to the said Bond shall be desirous to have an issue made up and submitted to a Jury, the same shall be immediately impanelled to try such issue, and the plea of Non est Factum shall only be received, upon the party making oath of its verity. And provided further, That if it shall be made to appear satisfactorily to said Court, that said Debtor or Debtors are prevented from attending Court by sickness or other sufficient cause, to be judged of by the Court, the case shall be continued over to the next Court, at which time the same proceedings shall be had as if he had appeared at the first Term: And provided further, That if such Debtor or Debtors shall die in the mean time, it shall be an absolute discharge of said Bond or Bonds. Provided nevertheless, That when any debtor or debtors shall be taken as aforesaid within twenty days before the sitting of said Court, said Bond shall be conditioned for his, her or their appearance at the succeeding term of the Court aforesaid.