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### General Assembly.

#### SENATE.

**Thursday, Nov. 25.**—The bill to emancipate certain slaves the property of John Bird of Burke, was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Montgomery, ordered to lie on the table.

A message was received from the House of Commons, stating they had passed the resolution relative to defining the salaries and fees of State Officers, &c. and had amended the same by adding the following words, "and also the fees of practising Attorneys," and asking the concurrence of the Senate to the amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. McLeod presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

**Resolved,** That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of altering the present Acts of Assembly regulating the taking of depositions, as to compel the parties taking depositions to file their interrogatories in the court in which the action may be pending, upon his giving due notice thereof to the other party; particularly when they are to be taken beyond the limits of the State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Welborn presented the following resolution which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House:

**Resolved,** That it is expedient to alter the present Supreme Court System, in such way as to divide the state into three districts, and that the Supreme Court be holden in each of the districts, with the same powers as the present Supreme Court possesses.

Mr. Joyner presented a bill concerning company musters and to repeal part of an act passed in 1806, to revise the militia laws of this state relative to Infantry.

Mr. Love presented the petition of John Allison, on the subject of a road therein mentioned.

Mr. Hargrave presented the petition of John Jarrett—Referred to the committee of Claims.

**Friday, 26th.**—Mr. Pearsall from the balloting committee for Brigadier General of the 10th brigade, reported that Richard D. Spaight McLean, was duly elected.

Mr. Britain presented the petition of Joseph King and others of Buncombe, on the subject of a bridge therein mentioned.

**Saturday, 27th.**—Mr. Speight presented a bill, fixing the salary hereafter to be paid to the Civil Engineer, at 2500 dollars per annum.

Mr. Seawell from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution of the Senate of the 23d inst. instructing them to inquire into the expediency of restricting the power of the Governor to grant pardons, &c. returned the same and begged leave to be discharged from the further consideration thereof—Agreed to.

**Monday, 29th.**—The following resolution was presented:

**Resolved,** by the Senate and House of Commons, that this present General Assembly will adjourn sine die, on the 20th day of December ensuing.

The resolution, on motion of Mr. Carson, was postponed indefinitely.

The following resolution was presented, which was agreed to:

**Resolved,** that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the power of Courts of Equity on application in behalf of orphans to sell the lands of their ancestor, for the purpose of discharging debts before the personal property of the estate is exhausted.

**Tuesday, 30th.**—Mr. Shober presented the petition of Isaac Barr, of Stokes county, praying to be divorced from his wife Elizabeth; and Mr. Pearsall, the petition of Ann Bunn, praying to be divorced from her husband Nathaniel Bunn; which were referred to the committee of Divorce and Alimony.

Mr. Britain presented the petition of James Allen, of Buncombe county, on the subject of a turnpike road; and Mr. Carson, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Burke county, praying for an appropriation to complete a road therein mentioned.

Mr. Davidson, from the committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Col. John Jarrett, of Davidson county, reported a resolution, directing the Treasurer to pay to him fifty dollars, the amount of a fine recovered of him by the State, and which had been paid by the petitioner:

Mr. Barringer presented a bill to amend the act establishing a college in the western part of the state.

The bill to emancipate certain slaves therein named, the property of Jonathan

Bird, of Burke county, was, on its third reading, rejected.

The engrossed bill to divorce Mary Wilson, of Buncombe county, from her husband James Hawkins, was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

**Wednesday, Dec. 1.**—The Speaker laid before the Senate, a communication from the Public Treasurer, on the subject of the salary of the Civil Engineer; which was referred to the committee of Internal Improvements.

The bill to authorize Charles C. Coppedge to collect the arrears of taxes due him, was read the second time, passed, and ordered to lie on the table.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

**Thursday, Nov. 25.**—On motion, the bill to repeal the act encouraging Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures in this State, was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to change the mode of selling lands under execution, was read the second time. Mr. Graham moved for its indefinite postponement, which was carried. The yeas and nays were called for by Mr. Underwood, and were yeas 86—nays 37.

**Friday, 26th.**—Mr. Carson presented the petition of Charles Lewis and Benjamin Hyde of Rutherford, on the subject of a public road passing through their lands.

The following bills were presented and read the first time:

By Mr. Bodenhammer, a bill to compel the clerks of the County and Superior Courts, the Clerk and Master in Equity and the Register of Davidson county, to keep their respective offices at the Court House in said county.

By Mr. Smith, a bill giving exclusive jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Anson, of pleas and prosecutions of the State.

Mr. Graham presented the following resolution, which passed its first reading:

**Whereas,** disease and death are scattered through many parts of this state, by the erection of Dams and flooding of lands covered with vegetable matter; therefore,

**Resolved,** That the Judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of compelling all persons who may hereafter erect dams to see and remove all vegetable matter off the lands intended to be flooded, and anterior to the erection of such dams, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bain from the select committee relative to the public printing, reported a bill on the subject, to amend an act passed in 1818, prescribing the manner in which the public printing shall be regulated.

**Saturday, 27th.**—On motion of Mr. Alston of Halifax, the committee of Finance were instructed to prepare and bring in a bill to change the mode of taxing pedlars, so as to compel them to take out licence from the Comptroller for the whole state, instead of the present system; and on the further motion of Mr. Alston, the same committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of lowering the tax on those who retail goods on the navigable streams in this state.

Mr. Nealey presented a resolution directing the military committee to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the militia laws of this state, relative to the Cavalry.

Mr. Gordon presented the petition of Joseph Medley of Anson.

The following bills were presented and read the first time.

A bill for the better regulation of the third regiment of the Burke militia. Referred to the military committee.

A bill to amend an act passed in 1819, to provide for the payment of witnesses in certain cases. Referred to the Judiciary committee.

The balloting committee for Cavalry officers of the 11th brigade, reported that Miles J. Robinson was elected Colonel, James A. Means Lieut. Colonel, and Wilson N. Parks Major.

The bill to repeal an act passed in 1820, limiting the time within which judgments before a Justice of the Peace may be revived, was rejected on the second reading.

The Committee of Internal Improvements, made a report unfavorable to the petition of Charles Lewis and others of Rutherford—concurrent in.

On motion, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to inquire what amendments were necessary to be made in the existing law regulating the time and place of selling lands and slaves under execution.

**Monday, 29th.**—The select committee to whom was referred the communication of the Governor, relative to the expected visit of Gen. La Fayette, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and directed him to report the following resolutions, and to recommend their adoption:

**Resolved unanimously,** That the Governor be authorized and requested to make such arrangements for the reception of Gen. La Fayette,

should he visit this state, as may comport with the dignity of the state, and the respect due to the illustrious guest of the nation; and that he assure the General of the deep and grateful sense entertained by the people of this state of the value and importance of his services in obtaining the independence they enjoy.

**Resolved,** That the Governor of this state be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the sum necessary to carry the preceding resolution into effect.

The report was concurred in, and the resolutions passed their first, second and third readings.

On motion,

**Resolved,** that the committee of Finance be instructed to inquire whether the monies charged in the Treasurer's account, as paid to Hamilton Fulton, State Engineer, for salary during the last year, were for his services as Engineer, or whether part, or what part of the same, was for services rendered anterior to 1823; and, further, that they inquire whether the sum paid Mr. Fulton the last year was for that year, or for what other purpose.

**Tuesday 30th.**—Mr. Skinner, from the select committee on the road laws, reported that the committee had had the subject under consideration, and directed him to report a bill prescribing the mode of turning or altering a public road, and for other purposes. Which bill was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Swain presented a bill to authorize the making a turnpike road from the Saluda Gap, in Buncombe county, by way of Smith's, Murrayville, Asheville, and the Warm Springs, to the Tennessee line. Read the first time and passed.

The bill giving exclusive jurisdiction to the Superior Courts of Anson of pleas and prosecutions of the state, was, on its second reading, indefinitely postponed.

The bill to compel the clerks of the county and superior courts, the clerk and master in Equity, and the Register, of Davidson county, to keep their respective offices at the court house in said county, was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

**Wednesday, Dec. 1.**—Mr. Edmonston presented the petition of several citizens of Haywood county, praying for the establishment of a road, as described in their petition. Referred to the committee on roads.

On motion, **Resolved,** That the Judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the 5th and 6th section of an act passed in the year 1820, entitled "An act concerning the marriage of female infants," and report by bill or otherwise.

The bill prescribing the mode of turning or altering a public road, was, on its second reading, postponed indefinitely.

A Dublin paper states, that three Bishopricks have recently been erected in the United States by the Pope, and that priests will be shortly, if they have not been already, consecrated for them. The Sees are—first, St. Louis, in the State of Missouri. For this See, the Rev. Rosatti, superior of the Lazarites, in the Diocese of the Bishop Dubourgh, has been nominated. He is an Italian, and a man of great virtue. Second, Detroit, in the Territory of Michigan. To fill this, choice has been made of the Rev. Mr. Richards, who is also a member of Congress; he has laboured constantly on that mission, with the fortitude and spirit of an Apostle. The third is Vincennes, in the State of Indiana; the choice of a person for this See is not yet determined by the American prelates. *Nat. Journal.*

Lord Mansfield was desirous of long life, and whenever he had an old man to examine, he generally asked what his habits of living had been. To this interrogatory an aged person replied, that he had never been drunk in his life. "See, gentlemen," said his lordship, turning to a young barrister, "what temperance will do." The next of equally venerable appearance, gave a very different account of himself, he had not gone to bed sober for 40 years. See my lord, said the young barrister, what a social glass will do. "Well, gentlemen," replied his lordship, "it only proves that some sorts of timber keep better when they are wet, and others when they are dry."

A gentleman in Edinburgh is in possession of the cap which the Earl of Argyll, who was beheaded in 1685, wore upon the scaffold. It is of white satin, lined with linen, and having a border beautifully wrought. It is also much stained with the blood which flowed from the veins of the noble martyr. The gentleman is a tory, but feels a profound and becoming veneration for this sad relic of one of Scotland's greatest patriots.

### New Goods.

**100 PACKAGES** of European, India and domestic Dry Goods, received by the last arrivals, and are offered at wholesale and retail, at a small advance from cost. Also, Cotton and Wool Cards, 25 cases Straw Bonnets, 100 nests of band and packing boxes, 5 trunks shell, ivory, brass and imitation tanned Wool Hats, &c.

The above articles have been selected for this market, and worthy the attention of country merchants, who are respectfully invited to call and examine the goods and prices. **E. E. LEWIS.** Fayetteville, Oct. 28, 1824. 6c36

### J. F. & John Lippett,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

HAY-STREET, Fayetteville, North-Carolina,

offer for sale, for cash or produce, 15 Hhls Sugar, 35 Hhls do., 10 Hhls loaf do., 55 bags Coffee, 20 bags pepper, allspice and ginger, 20 Hhls molasses, 25 Hhls N. E. Rum, 10 do. Northern Gin, 5 do. Malaga Wine, 200 kegs cut nails and brads, assorted, 4d to 40d, 30 tons Swedes Iron, assorted, 1000 lbs German Steel, 1350 do. blistered Steel, 250 do. cast Steel, 2500 do. share moulds, 1500 do. hoop Iron, 2000 do. sheet Iron, 1500 bushels Liverpool Salt, 700 do. Sound Salt, 40 boxes No. 10 cotton Cards, 10 do. do. 6 wool Cards, 50 do. 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 Window Glass, 100 reams Wrapping paper, 25 do. Writing do., 50 kegs FFF Dupont's Powder, 3 do. Shot, assorted, 2 do. bar Lead, 10 Hhls tanner's Oil, 20 do. Mackerel, 20 half Hhls do., 8 crates Stone Jugs, assorted, 1500 lbs Saltpetre, 500 do. Alum, 500 do. Brimstone, Bagging, Bale Rope and twine, With an assortment of PAINTS, OIL, and DYE-STUFFS. Also, a constant supply of wool machine Cards. October 28, 1824. 8c38

### H. G. Nelson

Has just received, by the last arrivals from New-York and Philadelphia, one hundred packages

### Boots and Shoes,

well selected for this market. Also, 100 doz. Pocket-Books and Wallets, 20 do. Goat Skins, 15 do. coloured Morocco Skim, 12 do. lining Skins, 50 reams Writing Paper, 10 cases wool Hats, 20 doz. morocco Hats, 40 boxes Muscatel Raisins, &c. All of which are offered at wholesale, at a small advance from cost. Country Merchants are respectfully invited to call and examine the above goods and prices. Fayetteville, Oct. 28, 1824. 6c36

### Hardware and Cutlery.

DAVID B. CRANE & CO. have just rec'd their fall importation of HARDWARE and Cutlery, direct from England. Their present assortment consists of almost every article usually kept in a country store, and is much larger than usual; which they offer at wholesale to responsible country dealers, on a liberal credit. Fayetteville, Oct. 28, 1824. 9c39

### FAYETTEVILLE.

**Robert Jaffray and Co.**

HAVE received their fall importation of DRY Goods. Their assortment includes almost every article needed in a country store.

They invite all responsible dealers to come and buy, on as liberal terms of credit as are given by any importer in the United States.

Other houses in this town have imported so largely this season, that the amount of goods here at present, far exceeds that of any former time in our experience. The stock of Groceries is equally extensive.

Country dealers, therefore, have many more advantages now than heretofore, in this market. Fayetteville, Oct. 25, 1824. 9c39

### New Supply of Fresh Goods.

THE subscriber is receiving and opening a large and general assortment of all kinds of Goods, at his store in Salisbury, from Philadelphia and New-York; and has made arrangements to receive from said places, monthly, any further supply that may be necessary—selected with care, and laid in at prices that will enable him to sell very low. His customers, and the public at large, are respectfully invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves. **J. MURPHY.** Salisbury, Sept. 1824. 6mt48

N. B. Country Produce of all kinds, received in exchange.

### Latest Fall Fashions.

THE subscribers have just received, from Mr. Charles C. Watson, of Philadelphia, the latest fashions of that city; and they avail themselves of the earliest opportunity of informing their customers, and all others who wish fashionable clothes made, that they are well prepared, as usual, to execute all orders in their line of business, in a style of workmanship which they believe, will bear a comparison with any in the state. Orders from a distance will be punctually executed, and garments forwarded to any part of the country that may be required. **CANON & TEMPLETON.** Salisbury, Oct. 9, 1824. 27

### Charles Biles' Estate.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Charles Biles, dec'd. are hereby notified to come forward immediately, and make payment, as it is desired to settle the estate as soon as possible; and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. **SAM'L LEMLY, J. B. BOYD, Admrs.** ALEX'L. BOYD, 33

Nov. 18, 1824.

### Sale.

ON Tuesday, the 21st of December next, will be sold, at the late residence of Meshack Pinkston, sen. dec'd. the following valuable property, belonging to said estate, viz:

Fourteen likely negroes, consisting of men, women and children; two tracts of land, one tract lying on the waters of Deal's creek, adjoining David Craig, Wm. Cozart, and others, containing one hundred and eighteen acres; the other tract lying on the main road leading from Salisbury to Statesville, six miles from the former place, adjoining Alfred Macey, and others, containing seventy-six acres.

The above lands will be shewn to any person desirous to purchase, by application to either of the subscribers, previous to the day of sale. Terms of credit will be made known on the day of sale.

**JESSE PINESTON, } Ex'rs. MESHACK PINKSTON, }** Nov. 13, 1824. 5c37

### Estate of Jos. Hamilton, dec'd.

THE subscribers having qualified, on the 21st day of October, 1824, as the executors of the last will and testament of the said Joseph Hamilton, deceased, do hereby notify all persons having legal demands against the estate of the said testator, to present the same for payment within the time prescribed by law, or others use they shall be forever barred; and all those that are indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

**AUDLEY HAMILTON, } NANCY HAMILTON, } JOHN McDOWEL, }** Rutherford co. N. C. Oct. 22, 1824. 7c38

### Was taken Up,

ON the 15th day of November, 1824, and committed to the jail of Concord, Cabarrus county, North-Carolina, a runaway, who says he belongs to William Brown, living in Georgia, 15 miles from Petersburg; he calls himself Tom Peter; he is part Indian, five feet 3 1/2 inches high; and on the 17th inst. was tried before 3 Justices of the Peace, on a charge of killing hogs in the woods, and was committed again for trial at our next Superior-Court in May next,—where his owner is requested to attend to the same, pay charges, and take him away; or he may take him out by paying charges at any time previous, by giving security, or bond, for his appearance at court for trial. **JNO. B. MAHAN, Jailer.** Nov. 29, 1824. 3c36

### Doct. J. M. Slaughter,

HAVING settled himself in Concord, A. C. offers his services to the inhabitants of the Town and its vicinity, in the various branches of his profession. He may be found at his shop, one door north of the Post-office, except when absent on professional business. Oct. 4, 1824. 2c

### Yadkin Navigation Company.

A GENERAL meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at the house of William H. Slaughter, in the town of Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C. on Saturday the 25th day of December next.

**A. D. MURPHEY, President.** Oct. 25, 1824. 5c37

### Yadkin Navigation Company.

A MEETING of the President and Directors of this company will be held at the house of William H. Slaughter, in the town of Salisbury, Rowan county, on Friday, the 24th day of December next.

**A. D. MURPHEY, President.** Oct. 25, 1824. 5c37

### Boot and Shoe Establishment

#### REMOVED.

**EENEZER DICKSON** takes this method to inform his customers, and the public at large, that he has removed his shoe-shop from the house he formerly occupied, and has taken the house owned by Mr. Thomas Todd, nearly opposite Wm. H. Slaughter's house of entertainment, on Main-street, Salisbury; where he will carry on, as usual, the Boot and Shoe making business, in all its various branches, in a style of neatness and durability which he believes, cannot be surpassed by any in the state. All orders from a distance, for work in his line, will be faithfully attended to. Salisbury, Sept. 17, 1824. 1c

### 100 Dollars Reward.

**RAN AWAY,** on the 16th of October, 1824, a negro man named Adam, aged 27 years. He was lodged in the jail of Randolph county on the 19th or 20th inst. and was taken out of said jail on the 8th of November, 1824, by the subscriber, and taken on home, with a pair of hand-cuffs on. On arriving at the he was left in a room with a small boy; whilst the family was at supper in another room, by some means Adam slipped out of the door, and made his escape. At the time he was taken up, he had several free papers in his possession. The said boy Adam has a scar on his right hand, occasioned by a wagon wheel. He had on, when he went away, a snuff-colored surtout coat, with hand-cuffs, well riveted. He has heretofore passed as a brickmaker, and as a free man when last taken up. One hundred dollar reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery of said negro. **MACK CRUMP.** Davidson county, N. C. Nov. 9, 1824. 2c44