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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina.

Gentlemen: In making to you the annual Report required of the Public Treasurer by law, I have the honour respectfully to submit the following, to-wit:

The Receipts at the Treasury of North-Carolina for the year commencing with the first day of November, 1824, and ending with the last day of October, 1825, including sundry payments of Arrearages, and the Public Taxes of every other description, which became due and were paid at the Treasury of this State within that period, together with the Dividends declared by our three several Banks, and which were not appropriated; the purchase-money or proceeds of the vacant Lands latterly entered, and paid for in course of the time above-mentioned; and the collection made from the Bonds given by purchasers of the Public Lands near Raleigh, which were sold in 1810, amounting to one hundred and twelve thousand, two hundred and twenty-nine dollars, fifty-six cents and five-sixths of a cent ($112,229 56 5-6).

To this sum, the balance remaining in the Treasury on the first day of November, 1824, and thereafter to be accounted for, as reported to the last General Assembly, being added, viz. one hundred and thirty-seven thousand and forty-one dollars, six and a half cents, an aggregate amount of two hundred and forty-nine thousand, two hundred and seventy dollars, sixty-three cents and one-third of a cent, is formed ($242,270 63 1-3).

From this sum total, Disbursements have been made, within the time first above mentioned, including the defaced and worn Treasury Notes burnt by the last Assembly, to amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand, three hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents and seven-twelfths of a cent ($135,386 35 7-12), the vouches for which have been handed over to the Comptroller, and passed upon by that officer.

This Expenditure being deducted from the aggregate amount above-mentioned, will be found to leave a balance of one hundred and thirteen thousand, eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents and three fourths of a cent, remaining in the Treasury of this State, on the first day of November instant—say on the first day of November, 1825, and hereafter to be accounted for ($113,884 27 3-5).

For the several items forming the reception and expenditure above-mentioned, the Public Treasurer asks leave respectfully to refer to the printed Statement prepared and furnished by the Comptroller, for the use of the Members of the present General Assembly.

The State Bank declared Dividends in the months of December and June last, at the rate of 4 per cent. which, on the shares held on it by North-Carolina, amounted to twenty-one thousand four hundred and twelve dollars, which were passed to the credit of the State by that Bank, and are, of course, included in the amount of the Receipts at the Public Treasury first above-mentioned:—The *December* Dividend, however, was subjected to a reduction of three thousand three hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty-four cents, being the amount of the interest which had accrued and was payable out of it to the Bank according to law, on account of the unpaid for shares of the Stock held therein by North-Carolina, at the time of the declaration of the said dividend and payment to the Bank is included in the general account of expenditure or disbursement for the late fiscal year, and will be found in the files handed over to the Comptroller, as above-mentioned.

The Banks of Newbern and Cape Fear, likewise declared half yearly dividends in the months above mentioned; the Bank of Newbern, at the rate of four per cent. and the Bank of Cape Fear, at the rate of three per cent: the proceeds of which formed a part of the fund set apart for Internal Improvements. The Bank of Cape Fear declared, additionally, on the Stock then lately purchased by the State, as follows, viz: In December, to amount of eighteen dollars, and in June last, to amount of three hundred and three dollars, which went of course into the common Treasury.

The Cape Fear Navigation Company declared likewise a dividend of four per cent. for the year 1824, which, on the Stock held in it, by North-Carolina, and on the payments made by her, in part of her last subscription, up to the first of November, 1824, amounted to four hundred and two dollars and twenty-seven cents; which sum likewise formed an item of receipt at the Treasury of the State.

Of the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty seven cents and three-fourths of a cent, above-mentioned, as being the balance due and payable from the Public Treasurer to the State of North-Carolina, on the first day of the present month, viz: on the first day of November, 1825, forty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars and thirty six cents, are deposited and stand at my credit, as Public Treasurer, in the State Bank at Raleigh.

Fifty-six thousand, one hundred and four dollars and sixty-nine cents, are deposited and stand at my credit, in like manner, in the Bank of Newbern, in Raleigh;

And eighteen thousand, three hundred and forty-four dollars, and twenty-three cents, are deposited, in like manner, and stand at my credit as Public Treasurer, in the Bank of Cape-Fear, at Fayetteville.

The remainder consists of worn and redeemed Treasury Notes, counted in files and made ready for burning, amounting to thirteen thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five dollars, and eighty-five cents—of warrants and other claims on the Treasury paid off and taken up since the close of the late fiscal year—and of cash kept in the office for the purpose of meeting the demands or expenditures of the day.

The Public Treasurer has rendered to the President of the Board of Internal Improvements an account of his Receipts and Expenditures from the first of November 1824, to the first of November 1825, comprehending the payments made at the Treasury by the purchasers of parts of the Cherokee Lands together with all other monies received by him and which are subject to the drafts or disposal of that Board; which shows and leaves in his hands an unexpended sum or balance of seventeen thousand, five hundred and sixty-four dollars, and ninety-six cents, yet to be accounted for (17,564 95)—a copy or abstract of which Account or Statement accompanies this and is marked with the letter A.

The Treasurer has the honor likewise to submit to the General Assembly, an Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements, or Statement of Account, shewing the condition of the Agricultural Fund of North-Carolina on the first day of the present month, which will be found to leave a balance of seven thousand, six hundred and ninety-three dollars, and seven cents, in favour of and to the credit of the said Fund (7,693–07)—which Statement is marked with the letter B.

The Public Treasurer has continued to progress in issuing the Treasury Notes ordered by the Assembly of 1823, from time to time and as he could make sale of them; that work however remains still unfinished, owing to the want of a sufficient number of purchasers: in course of the current year, and before the next meeting of the Legislature, it is hoped and believed, the business will be completed and satisfactorily closed.

With respect to the Stock purchased and to be purchased with the proceeds of the Treasury Notes issued and to be issued, the Treasurer has hitherto been enabled to procure nine shares only of State Bank Stock—and sixteen shares only of the Stock of the Bank of Newbern; for each of which purchases he gave par, or one hundred dollars per share:—He has bought of the Stock of the Bank of Cape-Fear, two hundred and thirty-five (235) shares at ninety-five dollars per share; and has agreed to purchase, at the same rate, the Stock of that Bank which is at present held by the Cape-Fear Navigation Company, on the ground principally, of the interest which the State holds or has in that Company:—Others have offered of the like kind of stock, but it appeared to him best to decline purchasing so *largely* in the Stock of one and the same Bank, for the present and until the wishes of the Legislature should be known:—He is persuaded the Bank of Cape Fear is unquestionably solvent, and that its Stock is safe and valuable, and believes withal, that the present reduced market-price of it is to be accounted for, principally, and perhaps solely, from the circumstance of her Dividends having latterly been declared at the rate of 3 per cent. only, whilst those of our other Banks were declared at 4 per cent.

In obedience to the Resolution of the last General Assembly in regard to Wrecks, &c. &c. the Treasurer has invited the attention of the Solicitors for the State, for the ridings bordering on our sea-coast, to that business; and doubts not they will enable him, at some future and early day, to report satisfactorily on the subject.

The Exposes or Statements of the situation of the Banks of Cape-Fear and Newbern, in December and June last, are herewith transmitted:—Those required of the State Bank are not yet prepared, but will be made up to the present time, early in the next week; when they shall likewise be forwarded, without farther delay.

Much and respectfully, Gentlemen,
Your obd't. serv't,

JOHN HAYWOOD, *Pub. Treas.*

Raleigh, Nov. 29, 1825.

Mr. Fulton's Resignation.

Wilmington, 4th Nov. 1825.

Governor Burton,

Dear Sir: When I left Raleigh, I was induced to believe from General Dudley's letter, that the whole of the Machinery connected with the Dredging Machine had arrived. I am sorry to inform you, no part of it has arrived at this date that any thing can be done with. The only things I found, were the fly wheel and two spur wheels—these happen to be the very last things wanted.

I have had a great desire to effect something important on the Cape-Fear River before I left the State of North-Carolina, but really the disappointments have been so great, I am under the necessity of informing you, I shall not consider myself Civil Engineer of the State of North-Carolina, longer than the period of my engagement, namely, the 1st of January 1826.

Since my coming to this place, I have examined the Northeast Cape-Fear agreeably to a resolution of the General Assembly of 1823. On my returning from this examination and finding the machinery had not yet arrived, I went up to the Northwest River, where I found the Overseer very sick, and the hands unwilling to go into the River any longer, from its coldness. I therefore ordered them down to this place, after removing some logs which they had not an opportunity of doing before. I intend to employ all the hands on board the boat I can retain, in getting out a few logs in the ship channel. During the time I remain in the service of the State, I shall use the utmost of my endeavors to get the Dredging Machinery in operation, although I quite despair of doing any thing effectual during that time.

I have made every sacrifice of health and comfort to effect the improvements of the Cape-Fear River above and below this place, but finding these unavailing, it is with reluctance, I must give up the idea, from causes quite beyond my control.

Your favor informing me the State of Pennsylvania could not at present employ a principal Engineer, I received duly, and am happy to hear they can do without one.

I remain, with great respect, your most obed't servt.

HAMILTON FULTON.

Massachusetts.—This is the only State in the Union whose constitution appoints *titles* to the officers of government. The Governor is entitled "His Excellency," the Lieutenant-Governor, "His Honor." From 1780, when the constitution was framed, up to the present year, a period of 45 years, there have been 11 different Governors.

The Rev. John Pierpont, of Boston, the author of "Airs of Palestine," has been invited to become President of Louisiana College, but has declined.

The owners of dogs in the State of Vermont are, by a late law, required to pay the amount of a poll tax for them. The great number of sheep killed by the dogs is the reason assigned for the tax.

Louisiana.—Gov. Johnson has been making a tour through the State, and has been every where received with attention. The Constitution makes it the duty of the Executive to visit the different counties at least once in 2 years, to inform himself of the state of the militia, and the general condition of the country.

A sensible OLD BACHELOR.

A rich old fellow being asked why he did not marry, replied, "because I have no inclination for old women, and young women have no inclination for me."

CONSCIENCE.

Conscience distasteful truths may tell,
But mark her sacred dictates well
Whoever with her lives at strife,
Loses his better friend for life.

ESTATE OF

Henry Connor, deceased.

40 or 50 Likely NEGROES,

BELONGING to this Estate, will be hired to the highest bidder, for one year, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January next, at the house of Mrs. Nancy Connor, in Lincoln county.

A number of valuable FARMS will also be Rented at the same time.

Terms—a credit of twelve months, on notes with approved security.

JOHN F. BREVARD, } *Adm'rs.*
D. M. FORNEY, }

Nov. 23, 1825. 2t88

For Sale.

THE Lands, Mills, Iron Works, &c. lately owned by Col. William Black and Capt. Reuben Emmerson, situate on Ball's Creek and the Catawba River, in Lincoln county, near the Buffalo Shoal, will be sold at Public Sale, in front of Leonard's tavern in Lincolnton, on the 18th day of January next, being the Wednesday of the Lincoln Court.

The tract lately owned by Col. Black contains about 800 acres of land, mostly of a good quality. On this tract is a forge with two fire places, as well built, in as good repair, and as eligibly situated, in all respects, as any Forge in the county.

Together with this tract, will be sold the one third undivided share in

One thousand Acres of Land,

situate near and upon the Little Mountain, containing inexhaustible mines of Iron Ore, of the very first quality.

The tract lately owned by Capt. Emmerson contains about 350 acres, and adjoins the Forge tract. On it are a Grist Mill and Cotton Gin, all situate at an excellent shoal, and in a neighborhood of first rate custom.

A further description of property so generally known, is useless. It is confidently asserted, that no property, which is obtainable, in this part of the country offers such permanent advantages to the man of capital, of industry, and enterprise.

At the same time will be sold THREE NEGROES, lately owned by Col. Wm. Black. One of the negroes is a first rate Blower and Hammer-man, about 26 years of age, likely and of good character.

The terms will be—for the Negroes, *Cash*; and for the Lands, one-fourth prompt payment; and the balance, equal instalments in one and two years, with interest from the date. Bonds, with two good securities, will be required; and Deeds of Trust on the premises may also be required.

Titles to purchasers will be such as I have myself obtained from the Sheriff when the property was purchased by me—and no further responsibility.

Sales expected to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Attendance will be given, and further particulars made known at the time, by

JOHN F. BREVARD.

Nov. 23, 1825. 2t88

To Rent.

THE Ford, on the Buckshoal ..., formerly occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, and latterly by William Little and brothers, is now offered for rent, on reasonable terms. Possession will be given the first of January next.

As a stand for a house of entertainment for travellers, a store, distillery and black-smith shop, the advantages of the one here offered are well known. Persons wishing to engage in any or all those branches of business, could not situate themselves more advantageously.

Terms may be known by applying to

JOHN F. BREVARD.

Lincoln Co. Nov. 23, 1825. 2t88

A good Black-smith, well recommended, may be accommodated with a first rate stand for business in his line, by applying to

JOHN F. BREVARD.

J. F. & John Lippitt,

HAY street, Fayetteville, offer for sale, just received,

75 bbls. muscovado sugar
125 Bags coffee
20 Hhds. 1st quality molasses
1500 Bush'l. Liverpool salt
20 bbls. Loaf and Lump Sugar
20 Bags pepper
20 " Spice
95 " Race ginger
10 quarter casks sweet Malaga Wine
20 bbls. N. E. Rum
10 " Northern Gin
10 " Tanners Oil
20 Tons Iron, *Swedes*
2000 lb. Blistered Steel
4000 " German Steel
500 " Cast Steel
175 Kegs wro't and cut Nails and Brads
30 Boxes cotton and wool Cards
50 " 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 Glass
100 Bags Shot
75 Kegs FFF and FF Powder
100 Reams wrapping paper
50 " writing paper
3 tons Logwood
3 Hhds. Copperas
200 lb. Bengal Indigo
200 " Spanish Indigo
1500 " Madder
2500 " Alum
1500 " Saltpetre
25 coils Rope
50 " Cotton Bagging

with an assortment of patent medicines, and paints, dry and in oil.

ALSO,

a complete assortment of Wool machine Cards, always on hand. 2mt89

Taken up and Committed

TO the jail of Cabarrus county, on the 26th inst. a negro man, who calls his name *Abram*, and says he belongs to Samuel Tison, of Anson County. Said negro appears to be about 20 years old, black complected, a scar on his right arm, and one on his forehead; about 5 feet 10 inches high. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM O. MAHAN, *Jailor.*

Concord, Nov. 28th, 1825. 3t89

NOTICE.

THE copartnership of *D. PARISH & Co.* was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of July last. The business of said concern will be closed by Parish, Corning & Co. to whom all indebted are requested to make payment.

DANIEL PARISH,
JASPER CORNING,
PARISH, HOLBROOK & CO.

October 18. 6t90

Copartnership.

THE Subscribers have formed a Copartnership under the firm of *PARISH, CORNING & CO.* and will transact business at the old stand of D. Parish & Co. where they have now open *300 packages staple and fancy Dry Goods:* comprising a complete assortment, which will be sold on favorable terms.

DANIEL PARISH,
JASPER CORNING,
JOSEPH KERNOCHAN,
THOMAS PARISH.

6t90

October 19.

Factorage and Commission

BUSINESS.

THE subscribers continue the *FACTORAGE and COMMISSION BUSINESS*, as usual, on Edmondston's wharf, and solicit a continuance of the liberal support they have heretofore had from their country friends. They may rely upon the strictest attention and punctuality to their business. Moderate cash advances will be made on all consignments, on receiving Receipts or Bills of Lading for Produce shipped to their address.

All those who are indebted to the subscribers, or to our John Robinson, are expected to make payment the ensuing season.

JOHN ROBINSON & CO.

Charleston, Sept. 27, 1825. 3mt93

New Leather, New Fashions!

EBENEZER DICKSON again tenders his unfeigned thanks to those who have patronized him, and begs leave to inform them and all others concerned, that he has just received, from Philadelphia, a

New Supply of Leather,

and new *Lasts* and *Boot Trees*, which will enable him, by his own faithful attention to his shop, and the employment of the best of workmen besides, to make and mend every description of

Boots and Shoes,

of as good materials, in as fashionable a style, and workmanlike manner, as any in the United States. He has received a supply of first rate *Seal-Skins*; from which he will be able to make most superb light Boots and Pumps for gentlemen. He respectfully asks

New Customers to try him,
And Old ones to stick by him.

Call at the sign of the *big* **BOOT**, opposite Mr. Slaughter's house of entertainment, Main street, Salisbury, N. C.

Dec. 3d, 1825. 87

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and all others, that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Peter Krider, on Main Street, a few doors north of the Court-House, where he has opened a Shop for the manufacturing of *BOOTS AND SHOES*, of all kinds. Having just received a new Stock of the best Philadelphia *Leather*, and all the necessary Trimmings, he feels warranted in assuring the public, that he will be able to do all kinds of work in his line of business, in the most substantial manner, and after the most approved fashions of the day. All orders for work, either from the neighborhood, or from a distance, shall be executed on the shortest notice, and on very liberal terms. The public are invited to give his new shop a fair trial. HENRY SMITH.

Salisbury, Nov. 1st, 1825. 3mt94

N. B.—Reasonable credits will be extended to responsible customers.

Tailoring Business.

THE subscriber has lately received, as usual, and will continue to do so as often as any change takes place, drafts of the latest fashions from Philadelphia, illustrated with mathematical precision, together with painted representations of Gentlemen and Ladies in full dress. With these advantages, and his steady attention in the above line of business, he hopes to please, and continues to solicit the patronage of the public. JACOB RIBELIN.

Lexington, N. C. 25th. Nov. 1825. 3t89.

Great Bargains.

THE subscriber offers for sale his *Houses and Lots* in Statesville, either with or without his Bedding and other Household Furniture, and with or without all his House servants. Several tracts of *Land*, the whole amounting to between 1500 and 2000 acres, adjoining the town lands of Statesville; or any part thereof, to suit purchasers.

The lands in Centre, known by the name of the White House tract, and those adjoining; in the whole about 1200 acres. Also, my interest in several other tracts, all joining the former. A great number of other tracts of land, lying in different parts of the county of Iredell. All the remainder of my negroes, 27 in number. Cash will be required for the whole price of the Negroes; all the other property will be disposed of at one, two, and three years credit. It is deemed useless to describe the property more particularly, as the purchasers will wish to view it before they buy. 67

July 13, 1825. ROBERT WORKE.

Estate of Dr. Charles Harris.

THE subscribers, acting Executors of Doct. Charles Harris, deceased, desire all persons indebted to said deceased, to come forward and make payment as speedily as possible; and all persons having demands against said deceased, are requested to present them within the time prescribed by law.

All persons having books borrowed from said deceased, are requested to return them to the Executors.

LYDIA HARRIS,
SAM. S. HARRIS,
ROBT. McKENZIE.

4t90