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To alter and confirm the names of, and legitimate certain persons therein mentioned.

To repeal the sixth section of act, passed in the year 1797, entitled, An act directing how claims against the state shall be authenticated, and their mode of payment so far as respects jailors, sheriffs, coroners, clerks of the superior courts and witnesses for and in behalf of the state.

To amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several processioning laws now in force in this state," passed in 1792.

For the relief of non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the continental line, and militia of this state, who have been disabled in the service of the United States or of this state, during the late war, and who are not placed on the pension list of the United States, and are barred by the act of limitation.

To perfect the titles of the officers and soldiers of the continental line of this state, and of claimants under entries made in the office of John Armstrong.

To amend an act, entitled "An act for the better observation and keeping the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday; and for the more effectual suppression of vice and immorality," passed in the year 1741.

To restore Zebedee Hassell to the rights and privileges of a free citizen.

To regulate the fees of the Secretary of State, and of the Governor's private secretary in certain cases.

To bar and prevent in future, the liquidation and payment of certain descriptions of claims against the state.

To extend the limits of Halifax town.

Granting certain privileges to the inhabitants on the easterly side of Chowan river, in the county of Chowan.

For the better regulation of the inspection of lumber, in the sea-port towns in this state.

To ascertain the amount of the certificate debt of this state.

To amend an act, entitled "An act for giving further time for probate and registration of bills of sale for slaves and marriage settlements.

To oblige the Sheriffs of this state to furnish candidates for the General Assembly with a true statement of the election of the same.

To reinstate John M'Lennon in the rights and privileges of a citizen.

To authorize Marmaduke Kimbrough, of Surry county, to collect the arrears of taxes due in said county, for the year 1798.

To alter the name of Green Carr to that of Green Simmons, and to entitle him to inherit in the same manner as if born in wedlock.

To authorize the county court of Robeson, to lay a county tax for the purpose of repairing the public buildings in said county.

To pardon and restore to credit Elizabeth Belch.

To secure to Mary Bowers, wife of Barnabas Bowers, such estate as she may hereafter acquire.

### RALEIGH, DECEMBER 24, 1799.

The General Assembly, having finished the business before them, yesterday adjourned *sine die*.

The Mails due on Thursday and Sunday, arrived late last night.—We have only time to extract the following—

From the Alexandria Times.

It is our painful duty first to announce to our country and to the world, the DEATH of their illustrious benefactor—

### GEORGE WASHINGTON!

This mournful event occurred on Saturday evening (14th instant) about eleven o'clock.

On the preceding night, he was attacked with a violent inflammatory affection of the throat, which, in less than four and twenty hours, put a period to his mortal existence.—Conscious of his approaching dissolution, he bore the excruciating agonies of a violent and painful disease, with that heroic and Christian fortitude, for which he was ever distinguished, and expired in the possession of that serenity of mind, resulting from a consciousness of integrity and a well spent life.

The North Carolina Medical Society, met in this city on Monday the 16th inst. and formed a constitution, and enacted laws for their future regulation and government. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Richard Fenner, President; Nathaniel Loomis and John Claiborne, Vice Presidents; Sterling Wheaton, James Webb, John J. Patten and Jason Hand, Censors;—Calvin Jones, Corresponding Secretary, William B. Hill, Recording Secretary, and Cargil Massenbungh, Treasurer.

J. J. Patten, J. Webb, S. Wheaton, and N. Loomis were appointed to deliver dissertations on some medical subject, at the next meeting of the society.

The Dysentery was made a prize subject, to be contested for at the next annual meeting, which will be on the first day of December next.

The Legislature have passed an act for incorporating the society, and vesting it with certain privileges.

According to an official list, there are now belonging to the United States and in its service the following armed vessels:—Five frigates of 44 guns; four of 6, and six of 32.—One ship of war of 26; three of

24; four of 20, and three of 18.—One brig of 18; two of 16, and four of 14; two schooners of 12 guns, and seven galleys.

There has been taken from the French by the armed vessels of the United States—One frigate of 40 guns and 407 men; three privateers of 14 guns containing 187 men; one of 16 guns and 87 men; one of 11 guns and 70 men; two of 8 guns, one of which had 60 men; three of 6 guns containing 110 men; one of 4 guns and 36 men, besides three others and a letter of marque.—Recaptured from the French, 10 American vessels, and 7 English, one of which was an English East-Indiaman valued at 250,000 dols. and a letter of marque valued at 100,000.

### STATE OF GEORGIA, } WASHINGTON COUNTY. }

PERSONALLY appeared before me Micajah Fulgham, one of the Justices of the Peace for said county, Josiah Taylor and Miles Langley, and being duly sworn, saith, that in the month of December in the date of 1796, they set out from the county of Johnston in North Carolina, in company with a certain Job Cobb, all bound for the state of Georgia; and the deponents further say that the said Cobb continued with them until they arrived in the said state, where he is at present a citizen, and under a good character: they further say, that they have lately been informed that a certain Thomas Price of the aforesaid county of Johnston, shortly after the deponents left the aforesaid county, publicly reported that the aforesaid Job Cobb was publicly whipped in the Town of Fayetteville for a misdemeanor, at a whipping post, which the deponents do certify to be false. The deponents further saith not.

MOSES LANGLEY, JOSIAH TAYLOR.  
Sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1799.  
MICAJAH FULGHAM, J. P.

### NORTH-CAROLINA. To Mr. JOB COBB of the State of Georgia. SIR,

HAVING seen a publication in the North Carolina Minerva, and Raleigh Advertiser, wherein you have been pleased to assert, that I have been guilty of speaking a malicious falsehood. I shall only take the trouble to remark that you are unworthy of the public notice.—Nor will any act of your whole life, (if it should prove consistent with your former conduct) be ever able to attract the public attention, unless you should again give just grounds to be suspected of stealing, and thereby procure to yourself that conspicuous station which men of your coat most commonly arrive. Your prospect to obtain this post, I think must be flattering, as you can confidently defy the most of your enemies, to place to your account a single instance of your behaviour which evidenced an adherence to honor and honesty. But do not flatter yourself Mr. Cobb, that the extreme distance to which you are now removed, and the pompous advertisement accompanied with the affidavits of two men who were sojourning with you, which you have thought proper to exhibit in a public newspaper, will ever be able to wipe away the stain from your character (if it was capable of being stained) which was stamped on it at Fayetteville, at the time you were suspected by a merchant of that town, of having stolen a pair of shoe-buckles from his store. Call to mind if you have forgotten it, the allum you stole from the store of Mr. John Foreman, in the year 1796, this last mentioned circumstance, should make you cautious of putting your character in question in a public newspaper; and should you at this time have any pretension to the honest man, this recent publication betrays most glaringly your want of understanding.—But Mr. Cobb, in addition to all this, you are guilty of the blackest ingratitude in attempting to dispoil the reputation of a man who was totally innocent of your charge against him; and who was willing that you should have died in that obscurity which your character certainly rendered necessary for the quiet and peace of your mind. I say you have been ungrateful; for it cannot have escaped your recollection, that at the very time you were accused of the theft in Fayetteville, it was by my intercession you were extricated from your difficulties. This last charge I can in some measure excuse you, as you were attempting to deprive others of that valuable treasure you never had nor do I think you ever will possess,—a good name. But in order that the public may judge of the justness of my charge against you, and also as a memorandum for yourself, I shall take the liberty of inserting the the affidavit of Mr. John Nowel, of Johnston county, and likewise the affidavit of Mr. Joseph Tucker of Wake county. And believe me to be with the most abhorrent contempt for your person.  
Johnston, Dec. 20. THOMAS PRICE.

State of North Carolina, }  
Johnston county. }  
PERSONALLY appeared before me Robert Gulley, one of the Justices of the Peace for said county, John Nowel, and being duly sworn, saith, that in the month of August, in the date of 1796, he the said John Nowel, was in company with a certain Job Cobb, in a store on Tar river, occupied by a certain John Foreman, that he saw a piece of allum about the size of a goose's egg lie on the counter, near to where the said Cobb was standing, and that he immediately saw the said Cobb, have such a piece of allum in his hand, and looking at him he smiled and put

the allum in his great pocket; and that he doth believe that the said Cobb, did feloniously steal, take and carry away the said piece of allum, as he neither saw nor heard of his the said Cobb, buying any allum. This deponent further saith not.  
his  
JOHN NOWEL.  
mark.

Sworn to this 20th day of November, 1799, before me  
ROBERT GULLEY, J. P.

State of North-Carolina, }  
Wake county. }  
PERSONALLY appeared before me William Hinton, one of the Justices of the Peace for the said county, Joseph Tucker, who being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that in the month of December, in the year 1796, this deponent was in the town of Fayetteville, with one Thomas Price of Wake county, when this deponent heard the said Price, apply to a certain Miles Langley, who was there on his way to the state of Georgia, with a certain Job Cobb, as this deponent understood, for a sum of money, when the said Langley, Cobb, Price and this deponent, went into a merchant's store for the purpose of making change; that after some small space of time, the merchant addressing himself to the said Cobb, then and there challenged him the said Cobb, of having stolen from his store a pair of shoe-buckles, that the said Cobb was ordered out of the said store, that the Sheriff was called for, but the said Price interfered with the said merchant, and the said Cobb was suffered to depart, or this deponent believes, from what was said in his behalf by the said Price. And further this deponent saith not.  
JOSEPH TUCKER.  
Sworn to before me this 28th of November, 1799,  
WILLIAM HINTON, J. P.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
And for sale at their Printing offices in Halifax and Raleigh, at 4c dollars per 1000, or 4 cents each; 25 dollars per 500, or 5 cents each; 7 dollars per groce, 4 dollars per half groce, three-quarters of a dollar per dozen, and a shilling a piece—

### HODGE & BOYLAN'S NORTH-CAROLINA ALMANACK, For the Year of our Lord 1800.

Being Bisextile in course, but will be counted as a common year.  
And the 24th—25th of American Independence.  
Calculated for the State of North Carolina, being precisely adapted to the meridian and latitude of the city of Raleigh.

By WILLIAM THOMAS, AA.  
Containing the Lunations, rising and setting of the Sun, Moon and Seven Stars, Solar and Lunar.  
Eclipses, remarkable days, Festivals, &c.  
Also, an apology for omitting the intercalated day, which according to the common method, would be taken in this year.

Speculation—a tale.  
Prayer of a young gentleman for a wife.  
Extract from a sermon preached by the Ordinary of Newgate, after the escape of a notorious felon.  
Account of the singular bird called the Agamee.  
Extraordinary instance of heroism.  
The circumscribed capacities of the natural mind.  
The celebrated Edmund Burke's opinion of the people of New England, in one of his speeches delivered in the British Parliament in the year 1775.  
No meanings.—Irishism.—Maxims.—Anecdotes.  
Husbandry. An excellent method of curing butter.  
On the shortness of human life.  
The art of prolonging life.  
A character that may serve most men living.  
Calculations on the land tax of the United States.  
Abstract from the act of Congress, entitled "An act lying duties on stamped vellum, parchment and paper."

Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth Congress of the United States.  
Government and principal officers of the U. States, with their salaries.  
Officers of the state of North Carolina.  
Federal Courts—Supreme, Circuit and District.  
North Carolina state courts—Supreme and county.  
Yearly, quarterly, monthly and particular Meetings of the society of Friends in N. and S. Carolina.  
Advice to those who want it, and that unfortunately is too many.  
A table of the value and weight of coins, as they pass in the respective states of the union, with their sterling and federal value.  
They are also to be sold by Mr. Wills, Printer in Edenton; Mr. Benson, Postmaster in Windsor; Mr. J. G. L. Shenck, Merchant in Tarborough; Mr. Howard, Postmaster in Washington; M. David Anderson, Merchant in Fayetteville; and by most of the Postriders from the offices at Raleigh and Halifax.

JACOB WILFONG,  
SADLER, CAP, & HARNESSE MAKER,  
INFORMS his friends and the public in general, that he has arrived from Hillsborough, and carries on his business in Fayetteville street, where he has for sale, Caps, Hosiery, Saddle-Bags, Bridles, &c. low for cash.  
Raleigh, December 10.