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**SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE.** Raleigh, Sept. 15, 1800.

*Messrs. HOUGH & BOYLAN.*

BY inserting in your Minerva for three months, the underwritten notification of the Secretary of Treasury, being in pursuance of the Act establishing a General Stamp Office, and the 10th section of the Act, laying duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, for the information of the citizens whom it may concern, you will oblige your most obedient servant,

WILL: POLK,  
*Supervisor of the District of North Carolina.*

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Sept. 15, 1800.

Public Notice is hereby given,

IN pursuance of an act of Congress, passed on the 23d day of April, one thousand eight hundred, entitled "An act to establish a General Stamp Office,"

I. That a General Stamp-Office is now established at the seat of government, in the city of Washington, from whence there will issue, from and after the date hereof, (upon the application of the Supervisors of the Revenue, under whose management the collection of the stamp duties is placed) any quantities of paper, parchment and vellum, marked or stamped, and duly counter stamped, with the following rates of duty which are demandable by law:—

For every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be written or printed any or either of the instruments or writings following, *to wit*:

Any certificate of naturalization, 5 dols.  
Any license to practice, or certificate of the admission, enrollment or registry of any counsellor, solicitor, attorney, advocate or proctor, in any court of the United States, 10 dols.

Provided, That a certificate in any one of the courts of the United States, for any one of the said offices, shall so far as relates to the payment of the duty afore said, be a sufficient admission in all courts of the United States, for each and every of the said offices.

Any grant or letters patent, under the seal or authority of the United States (except for lands granted for military services) 4 dols.

Any letters patent, (except for lands granted for military services) 2 dols.

Any charter party, bottomry or respondentia bond, 1 dol.

Any receipt or discharge for or on account of any legacy left by any will, or other testamentary instrument, or for any share or part of a personal estate, divided by force of any statute of distributions other than to the wife, children or grand-children of the person deceased, the amount whereof shall be above the value of fifty dollars, and shall not exceed the value of one hundred dollars, 25 cents.

When the amount thereof shall exceed the value of one hundred dollars, and shall not exceed five hundred dollars, 50 cents.

And for every further sum of five hundred dollars, the additional sum of 1 dol.

Any policy of insurance or instrument in nature thereof, when the sum for which insurance is made shall not exceed five hundred dollars, 25 cents.

When the sum insured shall exceed five hundred dollars, 1 dol.

Any exemplification of what nature soever, that shall pass the seal of any court, other than such as it may be the duty of the clerk of such court to furnish for the use of the United States, or some particular state, 50 cents.

Any bond, bill single or penal, inland bill of exchange, promissory note or other note (other than any recognizance, bill, bond or other obligation, or contract, made to or with the United States, or any state, or for their use respectively; and any bonds required in any case by the laws of the United States, or of any state, upon legal process, or in any judicial proceeding, or for the faithful performance of any trust or duty)

If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, 10 cents.

If above one hundred and not exceeding five hundred dollars, 25 cents.

If above five hundred and not exceeding one thousand dollars, 50 cents.

And if above one thousand dollars, 75 cents.

Provided, That if any bonds or notes shall be payable at or within sixty days, such bonds or notes shall be subject to only two-fifth parts of the duty aforesaid, viz.

If above twenty and not exceeding one hundred dollars, 4 cents.

If above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, 10 cents.

If above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, 20 cents.

If above one thousand dollars, 30 cents.

Any foreign bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money in any foreign country, 20 cts.

The said duty being chargeable upon each and every bill of exchange, without respect to the number contained in each set.

Any note or bill of lading or writing, or receipt in nature thereof, for goods or merchandize to be exported;

If from one district to another district of the U. States, not being in the same state, 4 cents.

If from the United States to any foreign port or place, 10 cents.

The said duty being chargeable upon each and every bill of lading without respect to the number contained in each set.

Any notes issued by the banks now established or that may be hereafter established within the U. States, other than the notes of such of the said banks, as shall agree to an annual composition of one per centum on the annual dividends made by such banks, to their stockholders respectively, according to the following scale:

On all notes not exceeding fifty dollars, for each dollar, 6 mills.

On all notes above fifty dollar and not exceeding one hundred dollars, 50 cents.

On all notes above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, 1 dol.

On all notes above five hundred dollars, 2 dols.

Any protest or other notarial act, 25 cts.

Any letter of attorney, except for an invalid pension, or to obtain or sell warrants for land granted by the United States as bounty for military services performed in the late war, 25 cents.

Any inventory or catalogue of any furniture, goods or effects, made in any case required by law (except in cases of goods and chattels distrained for rent or taxes, and goods taken in virtue of any legal process by any officer) 50 cents.

Any certificate of a share in any insurance company, of a share in the bank of the United States, or of any state or other bank:

If above ten dollars, 10 cents.

If above one hundred dollars, 25 cents.

If under twenty dollars, at the rate of ten cents for one hundred dollars.

II. That the power of the Supervisors of the Revenue to mark or stamp any vellum, parchment or paper, chargeable with duty, will cease and determine from and after six months from the date hereof, to wit, on the last day of February, 1801.

III. That if any persons shall, after the last day of February 1801, have in their custody or possession, any vellum, parchment or paper, marked or stamped, by the Supervisors of the Revenue, upon which any matter or thing, charged with duty, shall not have been written or printed, they may at any time within the space of sixty days after the said last day of February 1801, bring or send such vellum, parchment and paper, unto some office of inspection, and in lieu thereof, receive a like quantity or value of vellum, parchment and paper, duly stamped, in pursuance of the act herein before recited. And in case any person shall neglect or refuse, within the time aforesaid, to bring or cause to be brought unto some office of inspection; any such vellum, parchment or paper, it is hereby declared, that the same will thereafter be of no other effect or use, than if it had never been marked or stamped, and that all matters and things, which may after that time be written or printed upon any vellum, parchment or paper, authorized to be exchanged in manner aforesaid, will be of no other effect, than if they had been written or printed on paper, parchment or vellum, not marked or stamped.

IV. And for the convenience of those persons who may be inclined to have their own vellum, parchment and paper stamped or marked, it is hereby declared, that when any person shall deposit any vellum, parchment or paper at the office of a supervisor, accompanied with a list, specifying the number and denomination of the stamps or marks, which are desired to be thereto affixed, the same will be transmitted to the General Stamp Office, and there properly marked or stamped, and forthwith sent back to the same supervisor, who will thereupon collect the duties and deliver the paper, parchment or vellum, to the order of the person from whom the same was received.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the Treasury, at Washington the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,

Secretary of the Treasury.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

WILL be sold on Monday the 10th of Nov. next, at the Court-House in Wadesborough, the following Lands, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes for the year 1799.

200 Acres supposed to be the property of the heirs of W. Love. 100 do. on Mill Creek, supposed the property of one Rudd. 400 do. on the waters of Rocky River, supposed the property of one Chamberlon. 300 do. on the mouth of Brown's Creek, supposed the property of the heirs of Stephen Nearth. 300 do. the property of the heirs of Tindal. 300 do. 100 do. and 200 do. the property of one Brown.— 100 do. adjoining a tract of land granted to one Love, near Michael Crawford.

JOHN JINNINGS, Sheriff.

Anson county, Sept. 20.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

WILL be sold, on the 26th day of September next, at the Court House in Brunswick county, the following Lands, for the payment of Taxes due thereon, viz.

8,470 acres including seventeen different tracts, situate on Town Creek, Mill Creek, Rogers's Creek and Sturgeon Creek, belonging to the estate or widow of the late Honorable James Hailell.

3510 acres in eight different tracts, seven of them situate on Town Creek and Mill Creek, including and adjoining Bell Grange Plantation, and one of 300 acres on the North side of Town Creek, on the North West Road, the property of Mr. Walker.

18,760 acres, situate and adjoining the Green Swamp, on the East side, near or including the head of Livingston Creek, supposed to be the property of David Rois.

640 acres, more or less situate on Dutchman's Creek, taken up by William Goodman.

400 acres, more or less, situate on Cape Fear river, supposed to be taken up by Joseph Sherburn.

41,600 acres (or part thereof) taken up by David Allison, adjoining the waters of Lockwood's Folly River, Mill Creek, Orton Creek, White Springs and Elizabeth River.

1400 acres situate on Town Creek, and

400 acres situate on Town Creek, the property of Colonel Owens. The above Lands to be sold to pay the taxes due thereon, for the year 1799.

N. B. None of the above Lands were entered in for taxation according to Law.

JOHN C. BAKER, Dep. Sheriff.

Brunswick county, August 12, 1800.

N. B. The sale of the above Lands is POSTPONED until the 27th of October next.

WILL be sold on the 26th day of September next, at the Court House in Brunswick, the following tract of Land, for the payment of tax due thereon for the year 1799, viz.

630 acres, situate on or near Indian Creek, taken up by Rufus Masdea, the property of John London.

The above Land was not entered in for taxation as by law required. JOHN C. BAKER, D. S. S.

N. B. The sale of the above Land is POSTPONED until the 27th October next.

## EARLY FALL GOODS.

THE subscribers have the pleasure of informing their Customers and the Public in General, that their FALL GOODS have arrived safe, and are now opening. The assortment is extensive and very complete, consisting of almost every Article that is necessary to afford a back country Store. The European Goods are chiefly from the Manufacturers, and it is believed that the first cost, generally, is as low as any goods imported into the United States.

They propose to Sell by WHOLESALE and RETAIL at a reduced advance.—A liberal discount will be made for prompt payment; and every kind of Produce will be received.

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EAST & WEST-INDIA GOODS

of every description.

TEAS of every kind. And

TENNERIFFE, LISBON, MALAGA & PORT WINES.

London Bottled PORTER, by the Cask or Dozen.

And about 12,000 Bushels of Liverpool and St. Ubes

SALT.

ROBT. & JAS. DONALDSON & Co.

Fayetteville, September 20.

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