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BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT to alter and amend an act, approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to establish a separate territorial government for the eastern part of the Mississippi territory."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the judicial power of the judges of the Alabama territory, appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, under the authority of the government of the United States, shall extend as well to any other county or counties which have been, or may be found [formed] within the limits of said territory, as to those which are specially mentioned and named in the act, entitled "An act to establish a separate territorial government for the eastern part of the Mississippi territory," approved March the third, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. And that in such county or counties, superior courts shall be holden by said judges in the like manner, and with the like powers and jurisdiction, as the superior courts are now directed by law to be holden in the counties specially mentioned as aforesaid, in the act aforesaid. And the powers of the general court of the said territory shall extend to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction—And their judgments or decrees in such cases shall be subject to appeals to the Supreme Court of the U. States, in like manner, and upon the like terms, as appeals in similar cases are allowed and prosecuted from the judgments or decrees of the circuit courts of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the legislature of the said territory shall have power to appoint, change, and regulate, the times and places of holding the superior courts in each of the counties of said territory, and also to prescribe the number of terms to be holden in each county: Provided, they do not exceed two annually.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said act, approved March the third, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, as provides "that no judge shall sit more than twice in succession in the same court," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the secretary of the said territory, judges, members of the legislative council, members of the house of representatives, justices of the peace, and all other officers, civil and military, who may not have taken an oath of office, shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take an oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States, and for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office; which oath or affirmation shall be taken before the Governor of the said territory, or such person as he shall appoint and direct.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 20, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT to adjust the claims to lots in the town of Vincennes, and for the sale of the land appropriated as a common for the use of the inhabitants of the said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the trustees of the town of Vincennes shall have power, and they are hereby authorized to examine and adjust all claims to lots in the town of Vincennes; and if, upon accurate survey, it shall be found that there are lots within the precincts of the town to which no individual claims can be substantiated, the same are hereby granted to the inhabitants thereof, to be sold by the trustees, and the money arising from the sale to be applied to such

public purposes as may be agreed upon by a majority of the citizens. And the said trustees are hereby empowered, in all cases, when they shall confirm claims to lots to give deeds to the claimants for the same.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the trustees of the town of Vincennes shall have power, and they are hereby authorized, to dispose of a tract of land containing about five thousand four hundred acres, which by the fifth section of the act, entitled "An act for granting lands to the inhabitants and settlers of Vincennes and the Illinois county, in the territory north-west of the Ohio, and for confirming them in their possessions," passed on the third of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, was appropriated as a common, to the use of the inhabitants of the said town, the said tract shall be divided into lots, as the trustees shall direct, of not more than fifty, nor less than the quantity of five acres, and shall be sold in the manner, and on the terms, which may by them be deemed most expedient and advantageous. They shall also have power to convey, by complete title, the lots sold to the purchasers; and the proceeds of the lands so disposed of, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be applied, under the direction of the said trustees, to the draining of a pond in the vicinity of the town; and the residue of the money, arising from the said sales, if any there be, shall be paid over to the trustees of the Vincennes University, and shall, by them, be applied to the benefit of the said university.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said trustees, when they shall have performed the duties assigned to them under this act, shall make a report thereof to Congress.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 20, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT to incorporate the Columbian Institute for the promotion of Arts and Sciences.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Edward Cutbush, Andrew Hunter, Thomas Law, Joseph Anderson, Robert Brent, Overton Carr, Nathaniel Cutting, Elias B. Caldwell, John Law, Roger C. Weightman, William Thornton, Josiah Meigs, James H. Blake, Samuel H. Smith and others, composing the association in the District of Columbia, denominated the Columbian Institute, for the promotion of Arts and Sciences, and their successors, duly elected, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, be, and they are hereby, constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and title of the Columbian Institute, for the promotion of Arts and Sciences.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all and singular, the goods, chattels, and effects, heretofore given, granted, or devised, to the said Columbian Institute, for the promotion of Arts and Sciences, or to any person, or persons, for the use thereof; or that may have been purchased for, or on account of the same, be, and the said goods, chattels, and effects, are hereby vested in, and confirmed to the said corporation hereby created; and the said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to take and receive any sum or sums of money, or any goods, chattels, or effects, of any kind or nature whatsoever, which shall or may hereafter be given, granted, or bequeathed, unto the said corporation, by any person, or persons, bodies, politic or corporate, capable of making such gift or bequest: Provided always, That such money, goods, chattels, or effects, be laid out, or disposed of for the use and benefit of the said corporation, according to the intention of the donors.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said corporation, hereby created, shall have full power and authority to fill all vacancies which may happen in their number, to make, ordain, establish, and execute, such by-laws and ordinances, as may be deemed useful to the institution, and the same to alter, amend and abrogate, at pleasure; to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew, at will; to appoint such officers as may be required for the management of the concerns of the said corporation, and to assign them their duties, and generally to provide for the transaction of all business appertaining to the said corporation: Provided, That no by-law, rule, or ordinance, of the said corporation, shall be made repugnant to the laws of the district of Columbia.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said corporation may procure, by purchase or otherwise, a suitable building for

the sittings of the said institution, and for the preservation and safe keeping of a library and museum; and, also, a tract, or parcel of land, for a botanic garden, not exceeding five acres: Provided, That the amount of real and personal property to be held by the said corporation, shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That there shall be an annual meeting of the members of the said corporation, at such time and place as the proper officers of the said corporation may appoint, of which due notice shall be given, in one or more of the newspapers published in the district of Columbia; at which time and place the members present shall elect or choose, by ballot, the officers of the institution, to serve for one year ensuing their election, and until others shall be elected, and consent to serve in their places.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the said corporation shall not be engaged in any banking or commercial operations; and the continuance of this charter shall be limited to twenty years, from and after the passage of this act, unless sooner revoked by congress.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 20, 1818.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, his lands in the county of Onslow, containing about six hundred acres; part of which is situated on an island, the remainder on the main land. The soil is well calculated for the culture of Indian corn, wheat, and cotton. There is on the island a commodious dwelling house, very pleasantly situated, and well calculated for a large family.

The advantages of this situation are many. There is a channel round the island sufficient for vessels drawing 8 feet water; so that none but cross fences are necessary.—There is also an excellent site for a wind-mill; for the erection of which there is already collected and well seasoned, a sufficiency of timber of the best quality.

The only reason the present occupant has to sell, is, his wish to remove to the Western country.

The terms will be made known on application to the subscriber, on the premises.

Dempsey Jones.

June 13—4w13

25 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber two months since, a Negro man named JOHN; he is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of a dark complexion, has a lean face, round body, and is well made—speaks plain, can read tolerably well, and has a scar on one of his heels. He has been lurking about Vine Swamp, in this county, and about my own neighborhood—and has frequently been seen with a gun, and other weapons for defence. It is thought that he will endeavor to get to Portsmouth, in Virginia, where he was sold by Mr. H. Harbord, to Mr. Andrew Hurst of Duplin County N. Carolina.

The above reward will be given to any person who will apprehend said negro & secure him in any Jail so that I get him. Should any person be disposed to purchase him, as he runs, I will take six hundred dollars, and give a good title. He is an excellent ditcher, can hew, farm, or turn his hand to almost any thing.

All masters of vessels, and others are forbidden from harbouring, employing, or carrying him away, under the penalty of the law.

FRANCIS GOODING.

Lenoir County, 25th April, 1818—tf.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, in Trenton, about the 1st of August last, a negro woman named SILVEY. She is about 30 years of age, about 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches high, well proportioned and of a black complexion. She was formerly owned by Mr. Solomon Collins of White Oak. The above reward will be given to any person that will deliver said negro to me, or secure her in any jail in this district, so that I get her again.

PETER ANDREWS.

June 13th.—13tf

Stage Line,

BETWEEN NEWBERN & FAYETTEVILLE



THE Proprietor of this Line of Stage informs the public that it is now in full operation, and that no pains will be spared to render travelling on this route both expeditious and convenient.

The Stage will leave Newbern every Monday morning at 4 o'clock, and arrive at Duplin Court-House the same evening—leave Duplin C. H. Tuesday morning 4 o'clock, and arrive at Newbern same evening—leave Newbern Friday morning 4 o'clock, and arrive at Duplin C. H. same evening—leave Duplin C. H. Saturday morning 4 o'clock, and arrive at Newbern same evening.

A stage will leave Fayetteville on such days as to correspond with the arrival at and the departure of the above from Duplin Court-House; so that passengers will always arrive at Fayetteville on the next day after leaving Newbern.

JOSEPH BELL.
Newbern, June 6, 1818.

Washington Hotel.

THE subscriber, having considerably enlarged and improved his old establishment on Broad-street near the Market, informs the public that every exertion will be used to accommodate, satisfactorily, both travellers and constant boarders; and he flatters himself that he will be able to give general satisfaction.

He has, in addition to his former buildings, rented the convenient house opposite his Hotel, lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Dunn, where private families, or passengers in the Steam-Boat and Stages, can, if they prefer it, be furnished with accommodations separate from his other establishment.

JOSEPH BELL.
Newbern, June 6th, 1818.

FAYETTEVILLE MANSION HOTEL.

THE subscriber having leased of Mr. Hugh Campbell his large Dwelling on Hay-street, it will be opened on Monday, the 25th inst. for PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.

Gentlemen travelling with their families can have suits of apartments well furnished.

Separate rooms for travellers, with beds and furniture in best order—Tables supplied with the best meats and vegetables that can be procured, attended by active and obedient waiters—the Bar and House furnished with wines and liquors of the choicest qualities; Rooms specially appropriated and always in readiness for private parties or public assemblies; large stables, well supplied with grain and forage, attended by faithful hostlers; together with the pleasant situation of the establishment, and my experience in the business and assiduity to please, cannot fail of giving the most flattering satisfaction to the customers of the Hotel.

P. T. TABER.

Fayetteville, May 14, 1818—10 3m.

Mattamuskeet Land.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a valuable plantation, situated on the Lake Ridge of Mattamuskeet, in Hyde County, containing 140 acres. On said Land is a good convenient Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke House, Barn, Corn House, Stables &c. all in good repair and fit for the reception of a family—there is about 60 acres cleared and enclosed with a good cypress fence, and about 30 acres partly ditched and drained—The plantation is under good cultivation, and will be disposed of with or without the crop—there is also a very valuable Cypress Swamp attached to the said Land.

ALSO

300 acres of Land lying on the north side of Pamptico river, adjoining North Dividing Creeks. This Land is well timbered with pine, and sufficient lightwood to make 250 barrels Tar—there is a small house and plantation on said Land. Terms of payment will be made accommodating to the purchasers.

WM. GRACE.

Washington (N. C.) July 3, 1818.

Marshal's Sales.

WILL be sold for cash, at the Court-House in the town of Washington, (N. C.) on Thursday the fifteenth day of October next, to the highest bidder the following described property, to satisfy sundry executions in favour of the United States, issuing from the District Court of Pamptico—viz: Negro man Robert, and woman Lucy, the property of S. M. Joseph; 400 acres of land in Beaufort county, the property of Stephen Owens; 300 do. in Pitt county, the property of Vol. Jordan; 2 lots and improvements in Van Noorden Town, 1 lot and improvement in Old Town, of Washington, the property of Joseph Ransome; lot and improvement in Van Noorden Town, and Log House plantation in Hyde county, the property of Henry Selby; part of lot where Joseph Blount's new store now stands, with the improvements thereon, the property of said Joseph Blount; 240 acres of land on Blount's creek, the property of Rich'd. Blackledge; lot and improvement in Pungo Town, the property of Wm. L. Lavender; 2000 acres of land near Bath, and 640 do. on Mattamuskeet, the property of Wm. Farris; plantation and improvements near the mouth of Broad creek in Beaufort county, the property of Gray Jenkins; 2560 acres of land in Hyde county, the property of J. G. Blount; lots No. 56 and 61, with the improvements thereon, in Van Noorden Town, the property of Wm. W. Rodman; land and improvements called Bogatelle, near Washington, the property of A. P. Neale; lands & improvements in Beaufort county below Washington, the property of Hilary Whitehurst, where he lives; lands and improvements opposite the town of Washington, the property of Joseph Blount; lands and improvements in Pitt county, the property of Seth Wilson.

BEVERLY DANIEL,
Marshal Dist. N. C.
July 4th, 1818.—16tf

State of North Carolina,
CRAVEN COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
JUNE TERM 1818.

Catharine Huang, } Original attachment
vs. } levied, &c.
Germain Castix. }

IT appearing to the Court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, Ordered, therefore, that publication be made ninety days in the "Carolina Centinel," That unless the defendant appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County of Craven, at the Court-House in Newbern, on the second Monday in September next, and reply or plead to issue, judgment will be entered up against him.

Attest, JAMES G. STANLY, c. c.
June 9th, 1818.—143m

NOTICE is hereby given, that at June term of Craven county court, for 1818, administration de bonis non was granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Lewis Bryan, late of said county: this is therefore to notify all persons having demands of any denomination whatever, against said estate, to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be barred. If those indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward without delay, and attend to the same.

Samuel Street,
June 27—15tf Adm'r de bonis non.

Furniture.

FOR SALE, (if applied for soon) 1 elegant Brussels Carpet, with border and rug to match; 2 large gilt frame Looking Glasses; 1 pair Card Tables; 2 handsome Chinese Paintings; 1 sett Chimney Ornaments; 1 doz. gilt Chairs; 1 fire sett; Stair Carpet and Rods; 1 Kidderminster Carpet; Dinner and Tea China; Crockery and Glass ware; Dining & Breakfast Tables; Work Stand; Wash do.; Light do.; 2 setts plated Castors; and many other useful articles, including Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. Enquire of A. D. STODDARD. Newbern, July 4th, 1818.