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## LETTERS

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JANUARY 1st, 1828.

B—Brice Battle, Edwin Barnes, Wm. Babcock, Nelson Brown, John D. Bisbee, Nathaniel Bryan, Richard Beebe 3, Lewis Bryant, Miss Mary W. Borden.

C—Longfield Cox, Mrs. Jemima Cheeks Charles D. Crawford, Cameron & Osborn, Mrs. Olive Crocker, Miss H. M. Caswell.

D—Darius Durfee, (Bay River,) Miss Eliza Dowdy, Capt. A. Darling, Allen Dubberly, Sacker Dubberly, Ann Dalrymple, Jennet Dalrymple, Joseph Delemar, John P. Daves, Thomas Day, John Duguid.

F—Wm. L. Fowler 3, Graves Fonvielle, B. Flanner, George Franklin, Enoch Foy, Mrs. Olivia Fortisue, Mrs. Mary Fulshire.

G—Rev. W. Greene, Christopher R. Greene, J. W. Gifford, Mrs. Ann Green, Shadrack Green, Abner Green, G. De Grand Val, Mrs. Mary Grover 2, John Green, Capt. John Grantham.

H—John Harris, Geo. A. Hall, Richard B. Hatch 2, George Hatch 3, James Hatch 3, Durant Hatch, jr. Mrs. Sally Hall 2, Miss Nancy Hellen, Dr. S. Hawks, B. B. Hawks, Peter Hicks, Frederick Hall, Miss Virginia Herbert, Wm. Houghton, James Hoskin & Son, Capt. W. C. Hunter, Mrs. Nancy Hunter.

J—Henry A. Jones, Wm. Jones, Alfred Jones, Rebecca Johnson, James T. Jon-s.

K—Asa King, E. C. King.

L—John Lewis, Mrs. Catharine Lawrence, (2.) Durant H. Lane, Capt. Cha's. Lockwood, (2.) F. Lamotte, Harry Lewis.

M—John MacMaster, Stephen Miller, Mrs. Mary Murphey, F. L. McElwain, John S. Morris, (2.) Rev. R. S. Mason, John Merritt, Wm. Morris, John Manning, Wm. S. Morris, Joseph Masters, Mrs. Penelope Mastin, Nathan Mendenhall, James Merritt.

N—Elna Nelson, Edward Nelson, Capt. F. W. Nelson, James Norcom, John Nelson.

O—L. T. Oliver, Tho. Odum.

P—E. Patrick, H. Potter, Mrs. Lucretia Powers, Tho's. J. Pasteur, Mrs. Jane Perkins, Levi Porter.

R—Harmon Rose, G. S. Rogers, (2.) John Reel.

S—Jas N. Smith, Mrs. Susan Smith, Constantine W. Swan, Sarah Sparrow, James Stephenson, Martin Stevenson, Thomas Sparrow, (4.) Mrs. Esther Starks, John S. Smith, Secretary of St. John's Lodge, Thomas P. Stanly, Sarah Sully, Mrs. Ann Smith, Wm. R. Street, Francis C. Stanly, John Strong.

W—James Wooster, John Williams, M. Nancy Weaver, (2.) Alice Ward, M. Louisa A. Whitfield, Dr. W. N. White, Norman Willis, Mrs. Harriet Wiggins, John C. Wallace, Lewis Whitfield, Charlotte Wade, Archibald Wallace, John W. Weal, John Williams, Thomas Wallace, Tillman Willis, Wm. Witherington.

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State of North-Carolina.

## ONSLOW COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions,  
NOV TERM, A. D 1827

Benjamin Scott and Narcissa his Wife, vs Jacob Fields, Executor of Jacob Fields, and others.—Petition to account.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Brice Fields, one of the defendants in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore Ordered, That publication be made for four weeks in the Carolina Sentinel, that unless the said Brice Fields shall appear at the next Term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur, the said petition will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.  
DANIEL AMBROSE, C. C.  
Jan. 12, 1828—'11 '14. \$5.

## FOR SALE—CHEAP.

A HANDSOME NEW GIG, Lance Wood Shafts, with plated harness, complete.—Also, a new and handsome MAHOGANY SIDEBBOARD, made of the first quality of wood, and best workmanship, as will prove on seeing the same. Produce will be taken in payment for the Gig.—Enquire at this Office.—Jan. 5, 1828.

Private Boarding School,  
HILLSBOROUGH.

THE exercises of my school will close on the 30th of this month, and be resumed on the first Monday in January.  
J. WITHERSPOON

Board and Tuition \$65 per session, paid in advance.—Five or six more pupils can be received,  
J. W.

## GARDEN SEEDS.

AN assortment of fresh GARDEN SEEDS just received and for sale by  
WILLIAM SANDERS.  
January 12th,—511. tf.

## RALEIGH AND NEWBERN STAGES.



ANOTHER arrangement has been lately made respecting this line of Stages. They now leave Raleigh, every Tuesday and Friday at 9 o'clock in the morning, and arrive in Newbern on Thursdays and Sundays by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Leave Newbern, every Saturday and Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the morning, and arrive in Raleigh on Mondays and Fridays by 10 o'clock in the forenoon—So that Passengers will be but little more than two days in going through the route, a distance of 120 miles, and that all in day time. I have good light Stages, fine teams of Horses, and good careful Drivers, and intend to use my best endeavors to contain them, so that nothing shall be wanting on my part to render passengers comfortable. I therefore solicit the public to travel with me.

From and after the 1st day of January next, my Stage fare will be reduced from 8 to 6 cents per mile, in consequence of the hardness of the times and scarcity of money.

Passengers will be allowed 25 pounds of baggage, but it must be here understood, that I will not hold myself accountable for the safe conveyance of any baggage or bundles whatever, but will endeavor to have the best attention paid to them. I must here add, that the present arrangement is the best one that has ever been yet on the route, as it enables me to procure the best public houses between the two places, for Passengers, and the route both ways is performed in little more than two days, and that without having to travel in the night. I have no doubt but after a little experience, all will be satisfied who are interested.

MERRITT DILLIARD, Proprietor.  
Dec. 12th, 1828—511

## DYING & SCOURING.

## MRS. ENGLAND.

FROM Charleston, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Newbern, and vicinity, that she has commenced the business of DYING AND SCOURING, at the house on South Front Street, adjoining the residence of John Harvey, Sen'r, Esq.

Ladies' Leghorn and Straw Bonnets and Dresses, will be dressed and dyed in the best manner, and according to directions, at 75 Cents each—and Shawls of every description, at 50 Cents.

Gentlemen's Clothing will be scoured, as she believes, to their satisfaction, and at liberal prices.

Having qualified herself by a long practice to the faithful execution of orders in the above branches; and entertaining the belief, that she is competent to afford satisfaction to all who may favour her with their patronage, Mrs. England entertains the hope that she will receive the liberal support of those who may have occasion for her services.  
Newbern, Jan. 12, 1828.—'11 '13 \*

## HILLSBOROUGH FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE exercises of this Institution will re-commence on the 25th instant, under the management of the Misses SPEAR, and the control of the Superintendent. The reputation for health and good society which our town enjoys, united to the facilities for instruction possessed by our Seminary, present no ordinary claims to the attention of the Parents and Guardians in our community. The prices of board and tuition are moderate; and the Trustees and Teachers pledge themselves to repress, so far as lies in their power, every thing like extravagance in dress, or any unnecessary expenditure in money.

The price of ordinary tuition varies from \$10 to \$15 00  
from \$15 00 to \$20 00  
Instruction in Music, 24 00  
Drawing & Painting, 10 00  
Needle Work, 1 00  
Contingent Expenses, 50 00  
Per session, payable quarterly in advance.

Boarding can be obtained in the most respectable families in the place at ten dollars per month, including washing, wood, candles, &c.

W. M. GREEN,  
Superintendent.  
Hillsboro', Jan. 7th, 1828.—'11 '13.

## Captions of the Laws passed at the Session of 1827-28.

### PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act, concerning the Public Treasurer; [Provides, that he shall give bond within 20 days after his election, with securities to be approved by the Governor and Speaker of the two Houses, in \$250,000, and in default thereof the office to be vacant. Allows him a Clerk, with a salary of \$500. Makes it his duty, on the 1st of November in each year, to publish in the State paper, a list of all delinquent Revenue Officers, with the sums due from them. [Allows Sheriffs in future, three dollars for every day they are engaged in making their settlements with the Treasurer.]

2. Supplementary to the several acts now in force, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors. [Provides, that whenever any debtor shall file a schedule of his effects, as now provided by law, all debts due to such debtor and described in said schedule, shall vest in the Sheriff of the county, where such schedule may be filed, and the sheriff is required to sue for and collect the same, in his own name, the monies so collected, to be distributed amongst the creditors of said debtor, under regulations now prescribed.]

3. To amend an act passed in 1826, prescribing the mode of surveying and selling the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians. [Provides for the payment of the surveyors, chain bearer, &c employed in surveying said lands, and repeals that part of the act, directing the sale of the Cherokee lands at Waynesville.]

4. To allow the right of challenge to the State, in certain cases. [Grants the right to challenge four Jurors, peremptorily, in capital cases, provided it is done, before the Juror is put to the prisoner.]

5. To incorporate the North-Carolina Gold Mining Company.

6. To continue in force an act passed in 1823, directing a Geological and Mineralogical Survey to be made of the State.

7. To prevent the obstruction of fish ponds and their waters. [Compels owners of ships, to take them out from Saturday at 12 o'clock, to Monday 12 o'clock, in each and every week, from the first of March to the first of May.]

8. To increase the penalty of the official bonds of the Clerks of the several Courts of Record in this State and to provide for the deposit and safe keeping of said bonds. [The bond to be in the sum of 10,000 dollars. Bonds of superior Court Clerks to be deposited in the offices of the County Court Clerks and vice versa. The bonds also to be registered in the Register's office, a certified copy thereof, to be received in evidence. Judges of the Superior Courts and Justices of the County Courts to cause the bonds of their respective Courts to be acknowledged before them, and they are to give a certificate of such acknowledgment. Any Clerk entering upon the duties of his office, before giving bond, shall be subject to a penalty of 1,000 dollars.

9. To extend the time of registering grants and mesne conveyances, powers of Attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift. (Allows two years.)

10. To incorporate the Elizabeth City Marine Insurance Company.

11. Concerning the State Bank of N. Carolina. [Appointing the Speaker of the Senate, to represent the State in the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank.]

12. To repeal an act passed in the year 1826, appointing Commissioners to lay off and cause to be opened a public road from Lincolnton to Rutherfordton.

13. To alter an act to amend the 4th section of an act passed in 1804, fixing the time for paying purchase money into the Treasury, on entries of Land. [Prolongs the payment of purchase money for entries of land, to January, 1828.]

14. To amend an act passed in 1810, to amend the several acts heretofore passed relative to the removal of obstructions to the passage up the several rivers, within this State, as relates to the Pedee and Yadkin Rivers.

15. Making it the duty of Sheriffs, Coroners, and Constables to serve all notices required to be given in proceedings at Law or in Equity.

16. To subject bail to costs. [Provides where A. is the security of B. and fails to deliver him at the first term after the service of the sci. fa. B. is liable for the costs.]

17. Prescribing the duty of the committee of Finance. [Requires the committee of Finance annually appointed by the Legislature, immediately on entering on their duties, to count all the monies in the Public Treasury, and report the amount to the Legislature.]

18. To amend the different acts of the General Assembly, concerning dower.—[Provides that the Jury shall not be restricted to assign dower in every separate tract, but may assign in one or more, having regard to the interest of the heirs, as well as of the widow.]

19. For the relief of persons who have made entries of land, with Entry takers or Surveyors who have not renewed their bonds agreeably to law. [Entries and surveys made in the offices of Entry takers and Surveyors, who have not renewed their bonds, agreeably to law, rendered valid.]

20. To change the time of holding the Supreme Court. [Changes the time, to the first Monday in June and December.]

21. Giving to the Superior Courts, exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of divorce.

22. To continue in force an act, passed at the last session, entitled an act to revive and continue in force an act passed in 1821, to alter and amend an act for the relief of such persons as become purchasers of the Cherokee lands, sold under the authority of the State.

23. To amend the second section of an act passed in 1801, so far as regards salvage. [Provides arbitrators shall decide upon the amount of compensation to be given as salvage, and in case of their disagreement, an umpire to be selected, and the right of appeal to the Superior Court, is given in the event of an unsatisfactory decision.]

24. To amend an act passed in 1820, to amend an act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise. [Provides that in case the regular auctioneers die, or move away, the commissioners of the towns in which they resided, shall make other appointments.]

25. Appropriating \$6,232 for the purpose of completing the navigation of the Cape Fear River below Wilmington.

26. To amend an act passed in 1824, giving the assent of North Carolina to certain acts of the State of Tennessee, relating to the Smoky Mountain Turnpike Road.

27. To provide for the erection of an Arsenal, on the south-western corner of the Capital Square.

28. To cede to the United States a portion of the western side of New River, for the purpose of erecting a Light-House.

29. To reduce the number of petty musters to two in a year.

30. To incorporate the Ocracoke Navigation Company. [The stock is divided into shares of 100 dollars each. The Civil Engineer of the State to make an examination of the shoal and report to the next General Assembly what will be the probably cost of making a good navigation. The State may then take any number of the shares unsubscribed.]

31. Relative to the sale of the Estates of Infants. [Making it lawful, on application of the Guardian, by bill or petition for the Court to grant a decree for the sale of either the personal or real estate of the infant.]

32. To provide more effectually, for the representation of the Stock of the State Bank in the State of North-Carolina, [empowers the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller for the time being, to appoint annually, a suitable person, not a Stockholder, to attend the annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank, who shall give the vote of State, and represent its interests in said meeting.]

33. Making the endorser, of bills, bonds and promissory notes, surety for the same, without notice.

34. Prescribing the manner in which staves, heading and shingles shall hereafter be inspected. [Provides that ten hundred, shall be considered a thousand instead of twelve hundred as is now the custom.]

35. To make provision for widows when they dissent from their husband's wills. [Whenever any Testator dies, leaving a widow, who dissents from his will, she shall recover out of his estate, one year's provision, in the same manner, as if he had died intestate.]

36. For the relief of Clerks of Courts and Clerks and Masters in Equity. [Absolves them from any penalty incurred by the act to promote Agriculture and family domestic Manufactures provided they comply with its provisions by the first of March next.]

37. Concerning the appointment of a keeper of the State House and for the preservation of the Statue of Washington.—[Authorises the Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller, annually to appoint some suitable person at a salary of 75 dollars, to take charge of the State House and Statue.]

38. To regulate the payment of the Salary of the Public Printer, and to prescribe the manner in which printing shall hereafter be done, for the departments of this State: and for the preservation of the public buildings.—[The Printer to receive his salary, semi-annually in advance.]

Empowers the Governor, Comptroller, Treasurer and Secretary of State, to pass on his account for extra printing. The said Board to have any repairs at any time to the public buildings.]

39. Supplementary to the Acts, relative to the power of Courts of Equity in cases of partition. (Whenever a Court of Equity shall order the same of real estate, belonging to joint tenants in coparcenary, they may direct such sale to be made on the premises or any other place in the County.)

40. Respecting certain reservations claimed by Indians in the lands lately acquired from the Cherokee Indians. (The Governor to appoint a Commissioner, to inquire into the titles of certain tracts of land claimed by individuals of the Cherokee nation of Indians, and contract with them for the purchase.)

41. In addition to the Acts relative to Weights and Measures. (Directs the different county Courts, not already provided to purchase sealed weights, &c as described in the act of 1741.)

42. Concerning the entry of lands now covered by the waters of any of the lakes of this State. (No entry taker hereafter to receive any entry of lands covered by the waters of any lake.)

43. To limit the appointment of Solicitor General to four years.

44. Concerning the tax to be paid by persons peddling on certain waters. [Peddlars on Alb-marle Sound and its waters, annually to pay a tax of 5 dollars.]

45. Authorizing the commissioners of Gates and Perquimons to raise 25000 dollars by way of Lottery for the purpose of clearing out and making navigable, Perquimons river above Newby's Bridge.

46. To incorporate the North Carolina Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

47. Prescribing upon what evidence the Public Treasurer shall receive the purchase money and vacant and unappropriated land. [Requires the certificate of the Secretary of State, setting forth the number and date of the entry and quantity of acres found by the Surveyor to be vacant.]

48. To prohibit vice and immorality, at and in the vicinity of the University. [Prohibits any person from selling, within two miles of the University, selling any thing to the students on a credit, under the penalty of being indicted for a misdemeanor.]

49. To amend an act passed in 1715, to appoint Public Registers and to direct the mode to be observed in conveying lands, goods and chattles, and for preventing fraudulent deeds and mortgages. [Provides that all conveyances, bills of sale or powers of attorney executed in any other of the United States, other than this State, having been duly proved in such State and registered in this, may be received as evidence in any of our Courts.]

50. To compel the County Trustees of each county, to report the expenditure of his county, in the prosecution and punishment of insolvent offenders.

51. Directing what construction shall be given to contingent executory limitations. [Provides, that contingent limitations in any deed or will, made to depend upon the dying of any person, without issue, shall be interpreted a limitation to take effect, when such person shall die, not having such issue, unless the intention of such limitation be otherwise expressed on the face of the deed.]

### PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act to prevent the falling of timber in, or obstructing the run of Carraway Creek in Randolph County.

2. To keep open, the Tuckasege River, the Tennessee River and their tributary streams, in the County of Haywood.

3. To restore to credit John Castevens of Surry County.

4. To alter the place of holding a battalion muster in Carteret County.

5. To secure to Sarah Tilley of Wilkes county, such property as she may hereafter acquire.

6. To repeal an act passed in 1824, authorizing the payment of persons summoned to serve as Talesmen Jurors for the county of Brunswick.

7. To establish a Poor House in the county of Pasquotank.

8. To repeal an act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, establishing a Poor House in the county of Wayne.

9. Ordering the County Court of Hyde, to have all bills of sale, divisions of lands and other instruments of writing, that have been lost by fire or otherwise destroyed in the Register's Office, to be registered anew, and for other purposes.

10. To appoint Commissioners for the town of Ashville, in Buncombe county.

11. To secure to Phebe M'Kaughan