

A list of Causes decided at December Term of the Supreme Court, A. D. 1826.

William Falls and others v. Hugh Torrance and James Kerr, Admsrs. from Iredell. In Equity. Decree according to the Report of the Clerk and Master of Iredell, except as to the interest on the hire and profits of negroes, which question is reserved for further consideration.

Pilgrim L. Williams v. Micajah Ricks & others, from Nash. In Equity. Bill dismissed without costs.

Micajah Ricks v. Executors and Legatees of Roland Williams, from Nash. In Equity. Interlocutory order of the Court below reversed. Referred to the Master to take an account.

William Bryan and others v. the Executors and Trustees of Moses Griffin, from Johnston. In Equity. Curia advisare vult.

William Croon, Executor of Bryan Whitfield, v. William Herring & wife, and others, legatees, from Lenoir. In Equity. Order of reference renewed, by adding the Clerk of this Court, to the Commissioner chosen by the parties.

Robert H. Wynne and wife v. Peyton R. Tunstall, from Halifax. In Equity. Decree for the complainants.

Leroy Snow v. the heirs and devisees of Nathan Ford, dec'd. from Lincoln. The interlocutory order of this Court ordering a partition of the lands reserved, and the cause remanded to the Superior Court of Lincoln, with instructions to make partition.

Fanny Simms and Saml. Allen v. Creswell Key and others, from Rockingham. In Equity. Decree according to Report.

Joseph Davidson, Treasurer of Public Buildings v. George Robinson, appt. from Iredell. Judgment of the Superior Court reversed, and new trial granted.

William Drew, Attorney General and others v. Theophilus Hunter, from Wake. In Equity. Injunction made perpetual with costs.

Sarah Green v. William Croon, Guardian, and William Branton, from Greene. In Equity. Remanded to the Court below, with leave to take further testimony.

Elihu M. Johnson v. Charles Carson, appellants, from Buchanan. Judgment of the Superior Court affirmed.

Governor, to the use of County Trustee v. William Barr and others, from Stokes. Judgment of the Superior Court affirmed.

State Bank of North-Carolina v. Henry Hunter & others and others, appts. from Edgecombe. Judgment of the Superior Court affirmed.

Doe on demise of F. Taylor and others v. Mary Saunders, appt. from Onslow. Judgment of the Superior Court affirmed.

John Morehead v. Eustace Hunt and others—said same v. same—from Rockingham. In Equity. Injunction made perpetual, and contract set aside upon the complainant's reconveying the Lot, in dispute by deed of conveyance, to be approved of by the master of this Court.

William Hughes v. Eustace Hunt and others, from Rockingham. In Equity. Injunction dissolved and bill dismissed with costs.

Thomas Alston v. Steph. Outerbridge, from Franklin. In Equity. Injunction made perpetual upon the complainants reconveying to the defendant's trustee whatever interest he may have derived under the deed from Emmer to him, and surrendering possession.

Jonathan Stephens v. Laban Jones, from Cumberland. Judgment of the Superior Court affirmed.

Joab Alexander v. John B. Hutchinson, from Iredell. Judgment of the Superior Court reversed, and new trial granted.

John Howell v. Martin Elliott, appt. from Rutherford. Judgment affirmed.

Branch Collins v. Peter Porter, Ex'or. of Cader Collins, from Wake. In Equity. Referred to the Clerk to take an account, and report to the next term.

John Nesbitt v. Hugh Montgomery's Ex'rs. from Rowan. In Equity. Referred to the Clerk to take an account of the consideration money, with interest, up to the present time—deducting the war interest.

Jonathan Cheshire v. George Booe and others, from Rowan. In Equity. Bill dismissed, with costs, except as to the costs of the widow, who pays her own.

John Dick v. Allen Stoker and others, appts. from Montgomery. Judgment of the Superior Court reversed, and new trial granted.

Ambrose Nelson v. Bird Evans, from Rockingham. Judgment of the Superior Court affirmed.

John B. Earle v. William Dickson and C. McDowell, admsrs. appts. from Burke. Judgment of the Superior Court reversed, and new trial granted.

John Farrar v. Philip Alston, from Chatham. Judgment of the Superior Court reversed, and new trial granted.

Whip Sturdivant v. William Sturdivant, from Halifax. In Equity. Referred to the Clerk to take an account.

Archibald Fagan v. Arthur Newsom, from Davidson. Judgment of the Superior Court reversed, and new trial granted.

William Moresay and wife v. David Bunting, Sen. from Sampson. Judgment of the Superior Court affirmed.

Sarah B. Carter v. Solomon Graves, appt. from Caswell. Appeal dismissed.

John Shamburger, appt. v. Alexander Kennedy, admr. from Moore. Judgment of the Superior Court affirmed—Rule to set aside the nonsuit discharged.

Margaret McDonald v. Kenneth Murchison, from Moore. Rule to set aside nonsuit made absolute.

Reimon Crumpler and others, appts. v. The Governor for the use of the State, from Wake. Judgment of the Superior Court reversed.

Henry Williams v. Daniel Wood, appt. from Rowan. Judgment of the Superior Court affirmed.

John L. F. Kirk, and others v. T. D. Watts, ex'rs. and Josiah Turner, &c. from Orange. In Equity. Bill dismissed without costs—each party paying their own costs.

Josiah Turner and Thomas D. Watts v. Cape Fear Navigation Company, and others, from Orange. In Equity. Ordered that this cause be remanded to the Court below—it having been removed to this Court prematurely.

Pasquall P. Ashe v. Cape Fear Navigation Company, from Orange. In Equity. Same Order.

Child and Clancy v. Cape Fear Navigation Company, from Orange. In Equity. Same Order.

Josiah Turner v. Saml. Childs, ex'rs. from Orange. Judgment of the Superior Court reversed, and new trial granted.

A. L. Gomez v. A. Lazarus, from Cumberland. In Equity. Decree of Sale.

Dempsey Taylor v. Ham and Zealous Taylor, from Nash. An abated suit—scire facias to the Defendants to shew cause wherefore they should not pay costs. Ordered that each party pay their own costs.

STATE CAUSES. State v. Pender Weeks and Wm. Beggs, appts. from Edgecombe. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Another warning!—A man by the name of Major Griffin, died in this city, on Wednesday night last, from the effects of Intemperance. Some person at one of our tipping houses (those pests of society) gave him, as we learn, a quart of liquor, on condition he would drink the whole at one time. He succeeded in getting it down, and soon after fell into a profound sleep, from which he never awoke!

We are glad to learn that the Newbern Stage will, in future, perform the journey from this place to Newbern in two days, instead of three; and as the Stage will leave this city on Tuesday and Friday mornings, at 4 o'clock, it will never fail to carry our semi-weekly Register to its subscribers on that route, which, from its inconvenient time of departure since the commencement of the present year, it has not done hitherto. A stage will leave Newbern for Raleigh, at the same time, that the stage departs hence for Newbern.

Having finished, in this day's paper, the publication of such documents growing out of the investigation of the Vice-President's conduct, whilst Secretary of War, as we conceive necessary to a full understanding of the whole matter, we avail ourselves of the first opportunity, to publish the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature, to prevent the migration of free negroes into this State. It is certainly the most important measure which received legislative sanction, and if duly enforced, will serve to relieve us of a portion of population, by no means desirable. This subject has been agitated for several years, and the large majority in its favor at the last session, may be attributed, we believe, to the speech of Mr. M'Lane of Delaware, delivered in the House of Representatives, December 12, 1820, on the admission of Missouri into the Union.

The birth-day of Washington, has been celebrated generally throughout the Union, with the usual demonstrations of respect.

Mr. Cocke has declined a re-election to Congress, from Tennessee, and we learn that Pryor Lea, Esq. is a candidate to succeed him.

Several complimentary dinners have been given, in Alabama and Tennessee, to Col. John Williams, Charge des Affaires to Guatemala, since his return.

Large Beef.—A gentleman in Orange County, on the waters of Cain Creek, lately killed a Beef, which weighed upwards of 200 pounds to the quarter, and yielded 55 lbs. of Tallow. It was worth to him \$60.

Major Vandeventer has been removed from the office of Chief Clerk in the Department of War, in consequence of disclosures made before the Calhoun Committee, and Major Chs. J. Nourse has been substituted in his stead.

Methodist Conference.—The Virginia Annual Conference, commenced its Session at Petersburg on the 15th and ended on the 22d ult. Bishops M'Kendree, Soule and Roberts, and upwards of seventy travelling Preachers attended. On the last day of Conference, the following appointments were made:—

- JAMES RIVER DISTRICT. LEWIS SKIDMORE, Presiding Elder. Shocco Hill, Richmond, G. W. Charlton. Old Town, Richmond, Wm. Hammett. Williamsburg, William M'Clung. Gloucester, Rufus Ledbetter. Hanover, Robert Wilkerson. Peyton. Culpeper, O. B. Sykes. H. Speck. Columbia, Jesse Lee, John Watson. Charlottesville, Moses Brock, Richard D. Meriwether. Amherst, William Starr.

- MEHERKIN DISTRICT. H. G. LEMON, Presiding Elder. Lynchburg, Doctor Leach. Petersburg, William A. Smith. Bedford, Joshua Lee, John A. Miller, John Early. Buckingham, Jas. Read, T. R. Brame. Greensville, Wm. Lee, R. Miner. Mecklenburg, P. Anderson, J. Smith. Brunswick, James M'Aden. Amelia, G. W. Nolly. Chesterfield, S. D. Tompkins, C. P. Mowman.

- NEUSE DISTRICT. THOMAS HOWARD, Presiding Elder. Newbern, T. Crowder. Raleigh, B. T. Blake. Raleigh Circuit, G. W. Harper. Trent, William Jones, John Carson. Topsail Inlet, Sam'l Harrell. Beaufort and Straits, E. Atkinson. Black River, William B. Moss. Haw River, Benton Field, Thos. Barnum. Tar River, J. W. Bell.

- YADKIN DISTRICT. P. DADD, Presiding Elder. Granville, James Dunahay. Franklin, Henry Alley. Yadkin, G. Stephens. Salisbury, J. C. Ballew, Wm. Abington. Guilford, R. Wiley, T. Mann. Banister, Evans.

- NORFOLK DISTRICT. H. HOOPER, Presiding Elder. Norfolk, Joseph Carson. Portsmouth, Daniel Hall. Princess Ann, John Panabaker, B. Edge. Sussex, J. Curle, Wilson Barcliff. Murfreesborough, W. J. Waller. Gates, James Dey, Isaac Soule. Suffolk and Surry, J. Morrison, B. Deveny. Camden, Thomson Garrard. Edenton and Elizabeth, A. Harroll.

- ROANOKE DISTRICT. GEORGE A. BAIN, Presiding Elder. Roanoke, C. Hooks, Wm. M. Schofield, Washington and Plymouth, John Kerr. Albemarle Sound, O. Roberts. Matamoras, Thomas Miller. Banks and Islands, R. P. Bailey. Neuse and Pamlico, S. Norman, John D. Halstead.

On the 13th inst. the large and valuable Dwelling House of the late Col. Richmond Pearson of Rowan County, together with the kitchen and smoke-house, were entirely consumed by fire.

We stated in this paper, a few weeks since, that the seat of a Mr. Billups in the Virginia Legislature, had been vacated by an almost unanimous vote, on the ground of his being a Deacon in the Methodist Church. Another election has since been held, and the freeholders of his county (Matthews) have again returned him. A delicate question now arises, but if he was constitutionally ineligible in the first place, his re-election does not certainly obviate the difficulty.

A public Dinner was given to Messrs. Floyd and Giles at Richmond, on Tuesday last, by the Members of the Legislature, as a manifestation of their high respect for the uniform and able support given to the political principles of Virginia, and for the disinterested manliness of their public course.

Mr. Giles's Resolutions.—The Report of the Select Committee, "upon certain points of fundamental law, and certain differing claims of jurisdiction between Virginia and the Government of the United States, drawn up by Mr. Giles, concludes as follows:—

"The General Assembly of Virginia, actuated as it always has been, by the most sincere disposition for the preservation of the Union of these States—believing that the Union can only be preserved by keeping the General and State Governments within their respective spheres of action, as marked out by the Constitution of the United States—being also sincerely desirous that the General Government should be protected in the full and free exercise of all the specified powers granted to it by the Constitution of the United States—and being at the same time, deeply impressed with a sense of its own duty, to preserve unimpaired all the rights of the People and Government of this State conferred upon it by the Constitution of the State and of the United States, finds itself reluctantly constrained to enter its most solemn protest against the usurpations of the General Government—therefore

Resolved, That this General Assembly, in behalf of the People and Government of this State, does, hereby, most solemnly, protest against the claim or exercise of any power whatever, on the part of the General Government, to make internal improvements within the limits and jurisdiction of the States, and particularly within the limits of the State of Virginia—and also against the claim or exercise of any power whatever, asserting or involving a jurisdiction over any part of the territory within the limits of this State; except over the objects and in the mode specified in the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, in like manner, that this Legislature does, hereby, most solemnly protest against any claim or exercise of power whatever, on the part of the general government, which serves to draw money from the inhabitants of the United States, and to disburse it for any object whatever, except for carrying into effect the grants of power to the General Government, contained in the Constitution of the States.

Resolved, in like manner, that this General Assembly does most solemnly protest against the claim or exercise of any power whatever, on the part of the General Government, to protect domestic manufactures, the protection of manufactures not being amongst the grants of power to that Government specified in the Constitution of the United States—and also against the operations of the act of Congress, passed May 22d, 1824, entitled "an act to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports" generally called the Tariff law, which vary the distributions of the proceeds of the labor of the community, in such a manner, as to transfer property from one portion of the Union to another, and to take private property from the owner for the benefit of another person, not rendering public service—as unconstitutional, unwise, unjust, unequal and oppressive."

Marquis Hastings recently died on board the frigate which was conveying him to Naples, for change of air. At the time of his death, he was Governor of Malta, having formerly been Governor General of India. This nobleman will be better known on cis-atlantic shores, as Lord Rawdon, (afterwards, Earl Moira) who performed so conspicuous a part in the Southern campaigns. In a letter found among his papers, his Lordship made the remarkable request that "on his decease, his right hand might be cut off, and preserved until the death of the Marchioness, when it was to be interred in the same coffin with her Ladyship!" In pursuance of his direction, the hand was amputated.

Petersburg has again suffered by fire! A few minutes past 11 o'clock, on Monday night last, its citizens were summoned by the appalling cry, to one of the most compact parts of the town, it being the intersection of Bank with Sycamore Street.—The flames were discovered in the second story of the brick building at the southwest corner, the lower part of one tenement of which was occupied by Messrs. Beers, Booth & St. John, as an Exchange Office—the lower part of the other tenement by Mr. William Clark, junior, (the owner of the property), as a Grocery—and the upper rooms over both by Messrs. Nelson and Minge, as a deposit for country produce, etc. In consequence of the energy displayed by the fire companies, no other house was burnt. The Intelligencer says, Of those who occupied the Corner Building destroyed, Messrs. Beers, Booth & St. John, were enabled to save, we may say every thing—Messrs. Nelson & Minge, we regret to state, are considerable losers, as they had in store besides other articles upwards of an hundred bales of Cotton, none of which was rescued.—Mr. Clark's stock of goods was nearly all burnt; but his building was insured. How the fire originated is not known—yet, while our citizens congratulate one another, that the extent of damage is so small in comparison with what it might have been—we hope on that account they will not

be the less impressed with the value of the lesson of watchfulness and prudence, ever most forcibly taught by experience.

A parcel of people in Massachusetts, lately petitioned the Legislature of that State, for an act of incorporation for a Singing School, got up on an extensive plan, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, &c. The Legislature passed the bill, but Governor Lincoln very properly refused to give his assent to so absurd a law. He says there is no necessity for such a society to be incorporated, and if it were to be granted, every petty parish school would be entitled to a similar legislative boon. He also objected to the bill, on the ground, that the creating large corporate property and placing it beyond individual control, is very injurious to the common weal of the State.

Steam-boats.—The Cincinnati paper of February 9th, enumerates one hundred and thirty five steam-boats plying upon the Western waters. The tonnage of these is 21,500—1000 tons of which, are employed from Mobile; the residue between New-Orleans and the ports above.

There is a lady at Rockaway, Long Island, who was married at the age of fifteen years—she is now 37 years old, & has had 16 fine children: 14 of them are now living, and the eldest child is but 16 years and 5 days younger than its mother. Noah.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.

Harris v. Jones.—This case, which has excited a remarkable degree of attention in this city, is at length at an end. Judge Houston delivered his charge (as we anticipated) on Wednesday morning. He occupied an hour and 10 minutes, and in that comparatively brief space, extracted and gave out the substance of 31 hours close discussion—all the important facts in the cause, and the remarks & decisions which those facts and points called for. The Jury then went out, and returned yesterday morning with a verdict for the plaintiff of 100 dollars.

We have heard it said, that the costs of the parties to this cause may be safely estimated at forty thousand dollars! Pat.

Yesterday we received a letter from Capt. John Wynn, of this place, dated Edgefield, S. C. Feb. 11, announcing the death of Wm. Wynn, Esq. of Sussex county, in this State, who departed this life at the former place, on the day preceding.—Few men had a more numerous acquaintance than the late Wm. Wynn;—and numerous as it was, wherever he was known, he was most cordially and sincerely esteemed.—Pet. Rep.

A serious accident happened on the morning of Friday last, near Elkton, to the Mail Stage going from Baltimore onwards to Philadelphia. While attempting to cross the Big Elk creek, a little beyond Elkton, the stage and horses were swept down the current, the guard and driver driven from their seats and miraculously saved, but the stage and horses carried down for half a mile. The horses were all drowned, and the stage broken to pieces. Every exertion was made that could be, by a number of the citizens, as soon as informed of the accident, to recover the mails, but without effect, until 10 o'clock in the day, when they were all taken from the stage by great exertion and much risk. The mails were much injured, but the Postmaster at Elkton was using every possible means to preserve them from further injury. The loss of Messrs. Stockton and Stokes is serious, being one of the finest teams on the road. Nat. Int.

Old Spirit.—On removing the bricks from the chimney of a building erected 47 years ago in this town, a bottle of Jamaica was found, left by one of the workmen. The quality is said to be excellent, having been well stopped. There is now some Jamaica spirit brought into Portsmouth during the Revolution, in a prize, which has not been unstopped. Portsmouth (N. H.) Adv.

An incident is recorded in the life of the Rev. Gordon Hall, the lamented Missionary at Bombay, which reflects much credit on his character, and evinces a constancy to his purpose which the things of this world could not shake. He had acquired so thorough a knowledge of the language of Bombay, that he could write and converse in it with perfect ease. The English East India Company knowing this, offered him a salary of 10,000 if he would relinquish his calling and aid them in writing and making contracts with the natives. On his peremptory refusal, they offered him 50 dollars per week if he would afford occasional assistance two hours in a day. This offer he also rejected, saying, no money could tempt him to relinquish the work he was sent to perform; and he lived and died a faithful missionary of the Cross.

A laundress, who was employed in the family of one of our former Governors, said to him with a sigh, "only think, your excellency, how little money would make me happy." "How little, madam?" says the Governor. "O, dear sir, fifty dollars would make me perfectly happy." "If that is all you shall have it;" and immediately presented it to her. She looked at it with joy and thankfulness; but before the Governor was out of hearing, exclaimed, "I wish I had a hundred." Galaxy.

Miss Atkin, in her Memoir of the Court of Queen Elizabeth, gives the following account of the introduction of newspapers into England:— "The intense interest in public events excited in every class by the threatened invasion of Spain, in 1588, gave rise to the introduction in this coun-

try of one of the most important inventions of social life—that of newspapers. Previously to this period, all articles of intelligence had been circulated in manuscript, and all political remarks which the government had found itself interested in addressing to the people, had issued from the press in the shape of pamphlets, of which many had been composed during the administration of Burleigh, either by himself, or immediately under his direction. But the peculiar convenience at such a juncture of uniting these two objects in a periodical publication, becoming obvious to the Ministry, there appeared, some time in the month of April, 1588, the first number of the English Mercury, a paper resembling the present London Gazette, which must have come out almost daily, since, in 1590, the earliest specimen of the work now extant, is dated July 23d of the same year. This interesting relic is preserved in the British Museum."

MARRIED.

In this City, on Wednesday night last, by the Rev. Dr. Freeman, Mr. John Washington, of Kingston, Lenoir County, to Miss Mary A. Boyd, eldest daughter of the late Southey Boyd. In Fayetteville, a few evenings ago, by the Rev. Mr. Hamner, Dillon Jordan, Jr. Esq. Attorney at Law, to Miss Amy E. M. Jackson. Lately in Pasquotank county, Mr. Saml. Knight to Miss Margaret Chase; also, Mr. Uriah Morgan to Miss Mariah Munn; also, Mr. Chapin Stonestall to Miss Elizabeth N. Wobbold; also, Mr. Isaac Gregory to Miss Susan Harris. In Davidson county, on the 18th ultimo, Messrs. Pinkston, Esq. of Rowan county, to Miss Margaret Roberts. In Montgomery county, on the 4th inst. Mr. Mark Jones to Miss Nancy Neel.

DIED.

Communicated.—On the 33d ult. in Granville county, in the 35th year of her age, after a lingering illness of several years, Mrs. Lucy Taylor, consort of Capt. John Taylor of that county. The death of this truly amiable woman, to her bereaved husband and family, is irreparable—by her friends, her neighbors, and all who knew her, her name will ever be held in the tenderest remembrance. Mrs. Taylor's personal accomplishments were extraordinary. Her intelligent conversation, the mild amenity of her manners, added to the candid ingenuities of her disposition, never failed to win the hearts of all who approached her. There was no duty, no office enjoined by the various relations of wife, parent, mistress, friend, which she did not discharge with fidelity and a becoming cheerfulness, ever characteristic of virtue, conscious of its best reward—the complacency arising from the performance of duty. She was a meek and a devout follower of Christ. Religion, pure, unadorned religion, mingled in all her actions, and over all her relations in life, scattered its softest, its sweetest influence. It may be truly said of her, that her death is a loss to all who knew her, and to none greater than to her bereaved husband, on whom she has inflicted the pangs of extreme misery. The recollection of her virtues will ever be cherished by her surviving friends, to whom they will be a subject of fond, pleasing, but melancholy reflection.

State of North-Carolina, Wake County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February Term, 1827.

JOHN Atkins, John Hutchins and Nancy, his wife, Brantly Brown and Eliza, his wife, Nancy Norris, Robert Norris, John H. Norris, Samuel Norris, Sanders Norris, Elbert Norris, Mary Norris, Martha Norris, and Sarah Jane Norris, which said Nancy, Robert, John, Sanders, Samuel, Elbert, Mary, Martha, and Sarah, are infants under the age of twenty-one years, who petition by Needham Norris, their Guardian and next friend.

Against Wm. Atkins' Administrator &c. of Wm. Atkins, dec'd, and Henry Forrest, and Gray his wife. Petition for division of Negroes.

IT having been made to appear that Henry Forrest, and wife Gray, reside beyond the limits of the State:—It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for 6 weeks, that unless the defendant's cause forward on or before the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Wake at the Court House in Raleigh, on the 3d Monday of May next, Judgment will be taken pro confesso. Test. R. S. KING, C. C.

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Union Canal Lottery, 2th Class.

To be drawn at Philadelphia, on the 29th day of March, 1827.

SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$20,000 is \$20,000. 1 5,000 5,000. 1 2,945 2,945. 10 1,000 10,000. 20 500 10,000. 31 250 5,000. 31 100 3,100. 102 50 5,100. 102 20 2,040. 1632 10 16,320. 11475 5 57,375.

13,895 Prizes 20,825 Blanks \$136,880

34,220 Tickets. Present Price of Tickets.—Whole \$5. Half 25, Quarters 125.

Orders for tickets (post paid) enclosing the cash or prizes in any of the Northern Lotteries will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Cash paid for prizes in any of the lotteries throughout the Union of which we have the management, on demand.

Address YATES & MCINTYRE, Raleigh or Fayetteville.

Liberal deductions always made to Vendors or Post Masters, who favour us with orders in any lottery whatever. Raleigh, March 1. 43—

Cheap Stationery.

J. GALES & SON have just received a large supply of CAP & POST PAPER, which will be sold unusually low. Raleigh, Feb. 22, 1827. 41—

Internal Improvements.

A Meeting of the Board of Internal Improvements, will be held at Fayetteville on Friday the 23d of March next, of which all persons who have business with the Board will please take notice. J. GALES, Secy. Raleigh, Feb. 15.