

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer, Department of North Carolina.
In obedience to the directions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning the Public Treasury," the Public Treasurer submits the following Report:—

According to the directions of the Act of 1827, books have been provided, in which a system of accounts have been adopted, that will present a distinct view of all money received at the Treasury, for public taxes, and impositions and otherwise, and paid in pursuance of public dues, acts and votes of the General Assembly; so that the nett produce of the whole Revenue, as well as every branch thereof, and the amount of disbursements, will distinctly appear, from the 18th of Dec. 1827, to the 1st of Nov. 1828, the end of the last fiscal year: which will be at all times "ready for the inspection of the General Assembly." In arranging the system of accounts, it was considered, the act of last session only directed, that the Public Treasurer should open books to present a view of the operations of the Treasury from the date of his qualification. The receipts and disbursements from the end of the fiscal year of 1827, to that time, were taken into account by the Committee of Investigation, and fully stated in their report of last session. The books, therefore, commence with the amount of cash and available funds handed over by the committee of Finance. According to their report on file in the Comptroller's Office, it will appear that the funds of the Treasury consisted at that time, of the following sums:

State Bank of N. C. Raleigh,	\$25,190 85
Bank of Newbern, do	30,443 03
Do Cape-Fear, Fayetteville,	20,153 15
	\$75,791 03
Treasury Notes,	9,740 92
	\$85,531 05

Making an aggregate of \$85,531 05 from which the Public Treasurer is debited in this and the Comptroller's Department.

The statements and accounts, as reported by the Committee of Investigation of last Session, have been examined in obedience to your resolution. Upon a careful examination, it has been found to be as correct as it was possible to have been stated, from the information and explanations then before them. But a sum of money found in the Treasury Office, and an error in the statement of the Treasury notes, as stated to have been delivered over to the Public Treasurer, and those found to be on hand, vary the balance as reported to be due from the late Public Treasurer. On examining the bond account in the books of the Board of Internal Improvement, it was found, that the amount of bonds which were delivered by the Executors of John Haywood, Esq. or found in the Treasury Office, for the sales of Cherokee lands, did not balance the account by the sum of \$430 50. The balance as reported by the committee, by this, will be increased, as will fully appear by the statement appended, marked A. An account against the late Public Treasurer has been raised in the books, which will show, that, after taking into account the amount of counterfeit notes, Bank stock received in part payment, proceeds of the sale of the land & negroes conveyed by the executors and devisees, cash found in the office, difference in the Treasury notes in the office, and those handed over by the committee of Finance, according to their report, and balance of his half year's salary, which, according to the resolution of last session, have been by the accounting officers, placed in his credit, the balance due is \$22,888 04; for which sum, judgment has been obtained in Wake County Court against the executors, including interest to the time of judgment. It was found by the jury that the executors had assets to the amount of \$7,176 60 in bonds, which have been deposited in this office, and, according to an agreement between the Attorney General and the executors, filed among the records of said suit: if collected, or so much thereof as may be collected, is to be credited to the judgment. The amount of the bonds, and how due, will appear by the statement B. Since the sales of the land and negroes, and the delivery of bonds by the executors, several sums of money have been received and are brought into account.

The receipts in the Treasury, since the 18th December, 1827, to the first of November, 1828, the end of the fiscal year, and disbursements, will be found to be as follows:

Cash, subject to warrants and other demands on the Treasury, as handed over by the committee of Finance and stated above,	\$87,531 03
Arrears of taxes, on old balances due the State,	2,053 83
Cash received on additional returns of taxes, Statement C,	386 44
Do. John Haywood, Esq. Public Treasurer, Statement D,	1,646 77
Do. on balances due for sales of public land near Raleigh, Statement E,	1,969 38
Tax on Bank of Newbern, 1 per centum on 6,182 shares for 1828,	6,182
Do Bank of Cape-Fear, 5,928 shares, 1828,	5,928
Dividend on 2,762 shares of stock in State Bank, at 3 per cent. for 6 months, ending 31st Dec. 1827,	8,286
Do on 155 shares of Stock, B. of Newbern, at 2 per cent. ending 30th June, 1828,	310
Do on 10 shares of stock, B. of Cape-Fear, at 2 per cent. ending 30th June, 1828,	20
Cash received on account of rent of public land,	7
Do received on account of interest, on \$30,000, the amount of the B. of Newbern, 1827, payable in the Treasury, and not otherwise appropriated, to 1st Nov. 1828,	61,433 16
An aggregate of	174,214 01

Debit disbursements from the 18th Dec. 1827, to the 1st Nov. 1828, for which the vouchers have been delivered to the Comptroller,	80,890 41
Balance in the Treasury to the 1st Nov. 1828,	193,343 49
The disbursements during that period, and thus deducted, consists of the following items:	
General Assembly,	36,658 25
Executive Department,	1,561 98
Department of State,	953
Treasury Department,	1,377 87
Comptroller's Department,	941 06
Executive Council,	128
Adjutant General's Office,	219 84
Public Printers,	900
Judiciary,	20,799 47
Arsenal,	2,260
Sheriffs for settling taxes,	366 90
Congressional Election of 1827,	19 32
Repairs of State House,	86 40
Governor's House,	676
Public Library,	53
Buncombe Tarapick Company,	1,250
State Bank of North Carolina,	3,356 24
Pensioners,	977
Miss Odney M. Blakelev,	600
Surveying and selling Cherokee Lands,	3,057 91
Expenses for surveying land and selling negroes of the late Public Treasurer,	263 55
Bogue Banks,	726 95
Roanoke Navigation Company, last instalment,	1,000
Honolus M. Saunders, Commissioner,	250
Contingencies,	1,963 68
	\$80,890 41

For the enumeration and brief statement of the "allowances or drafts made by the General Assembly, and warrants issued by the Governor," as required by the 11th section of the act of last session, concerning the Public Treasury, I beg leave to refer to the printed statement of the Comptroller, prepared for the use of the Members of the present General Assembly. The disbursements agree with entries in the books of this office.

In addition to the receipts and disbursements as Public Treasurer, there have been received during the above period, at the Treasury, the funds of Internal Improvement, Literary and Agricultural, and disbursements, have been made as directed by law. The following statements will exhibit the receipts and disbursements as Treasurer of each Fund, from the 18th of December, 1827, to 1st November, 1828:

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.	
Cash received on notes, given by sundry persons for purchases of Cherokee Lands, appropriated to this fund,	7,604 54
Dividend on 1,304 shares of stock of the Bank of Newbern, at 3 per centum, ending 31st December, 1827,	\$3,912
Do. on 1,359 shares of stock of the Bank of Cape-Fear, at 2 per centum, ending the 31st December, 1827,	2,716
Do. Bank of Newbern, on the above shares, ending 30th June, 1828,	2,608
Do. Bank of Cape-Fear, on the above shares, ending 50th June, 1828,	2,716
	11,952

An aggregate of	\$19,556 54
Deduct disbursements during that period, as will more fully appear by statement F,	12,997 54
Balance of cash to the 1st of November, 1828,	6,559
The balance, as reported by the committee of Investigation of last Session, due from the late Public Treasurer, to the Board of Internal Improvement, is	22,195 15
The amount paid Jas. Patton, according to the resolution of last Session,	275
The amount of difference between the bond account of Cherokee bonds, & the bonds found in the office,	430 50
Amounting to	22,800 65

These sums are debited to the late Public Treasurer in his general account, on which judgment has been obtained. The amount of Cherokee bonds now due, with interest, is

Shows the amount of appropriated, and forms the Fund of Internal Improvement.	71,912 19
LITERARY FUND.	
Cash received for entries of vacant land,	3,607 14
Do. Auction Tax,	594 81
Do. of Sheriffs, for Tavern Tax,	2,827 52
Do. received of U. States,	22,000
Do. premiums on the exchange of the \$22,000 United States' notes for State notes,	1,100
	23,100

Dividend on 5 shares of State Bank Stock, at 3 per centum, 30th June, 1827,	17 50
Do. on 78 shares of ditto, at 3 per centum, 31st Dec. 1827,	234
Do. on 704 shares of stock, Bank of Cape-Fear, owned by the State, and appropriated to this fund, at 2 per cent.,	1,408
Do. on 339 shares of stock, Bank of Newbern, appropriated as above,	1,077
Do. on 704 shares as above, 30th June, 1827,	1,408
Do. on 359 do as above, do 718 1828,	4,852 50
Cape-Fear Navigation Company, for dividend, Dec. 1827,	733 42
An aggregate of	\$5,715 39
Disbursements from 18th Dec. 1827, to the 1st of November, 1828, Statement G,	33,640
Balance of cash to the 1st November, 1828,	2,075 39

The Literary Fund, consists of the balance of cash on hand, 78 shares of State Bank Stock, purchased by order of the Board by the late Public Treasurer, estimated

at \$100,	20,400
141 Shares of Stock, Bank of Newbern, purchased as above, at \$80 per share, estimated at \$100 per share,	14,100
50 Shares of Stock, Bank of Cape-Fear, purchased as above, at \$80 per share, estimated at \$100 per share,	5,000
The balance of the Agricultural Fund on hand as per statement below,	351 62
Amounting to	\$77,911 62

Together with the Dividends that may hereafter be declared on 704 Shares of Stock owned by the State in the Bank of Newbern, and 359 Shares in the Bank of Cape-Fear, and the Dividends that may be declared by the Navigation Companies, as appropriated to this fund.

AGRICULTURAL FUND.	
The amount received from the different Clerks and Masters from the 18th Dec. 1827, to the 1st November, 1828,	845 03
Deduct disbursements during that time, per statement H,	593 41
Balance,	251 62

This balance is considered as forming a part of the Literary Fund according to the provisions of the act of 1825—if not, the amount of the Literary Fund will be

\$77,560 00	
THE FUNDS OF THE STATE, according to the foregoing statements, are as follows:	
Cash remaining in the Treasury not appropriated to 1st Nov. 1828,	\$93,343 49
Ditto remaining in my hands as Treasurer of the Board of Internal Improvement, to the 1st Nov. 1828,	6,559 00
Ditto remaining in my hands as Treasurer of the Literary Fund, including the balance of the Agricultural Fund to the 1st Nov. 1828,	2,327 01
	\$102,229 50

The amount due from the late Public Treasurer, of which 21,735 96 is principal and is on interest, 22,166 04

The amount due for arrears of taxes and old balances, per statement I,	9,543 41
The amount due on bonds for the sale of land and negroes of the late Public Treasurer,	31,309 83
2927 shares of Bank Stock, estimated at \$100 per share, the dividends of which are not appropriated,	292,700 00
The amount due from the Clubfoot and Harlow's Ck Canal Company, he amount due from John Melroe,	12,000
5,600	
The amount paid for Stock in the different Navigation Companies, part of the dividends of which are appropriated to the Literary Fund; greater part of the Stock is considered unavailable—statement K,	107,025
1304 shares of Stock in B. of Newbern,	265,200
1358 do *Bank of Cape-Fear, —2652 estimated at \$100 pr share, Dividends of which are appropriated to Internal Improvement.	

The amount of the bonds due for the purchase of Cherokee lands appropriated to Int. Improvement,	42,552 54
The amount due for sales of public land near Raleigh, per statement E	2,645 59
359 shares of Stock in B. of Newbern,	704
do Bank of Cape-Fear, —1063 estimated at \$100 pr share, the dividends of which are appropriated to the Literary Fund,	106,300
282 shares of Stock in the State Bank	
141 do Bank of Newbern,	
50 do Bank of Cape-Fear,	
473 estimated at \$100 per share, purchased with the Literary Fund, 1827 and 1828,	47,300
The amount due from Clerks and Masters, on account of the Agricultural Fund, statement L,	513 31
An aggregate of	\$1,047,485 33

The demands against the State may be estimated as follows: The amount due the State Bank of North Carolina, the deferred payment for stock, which is at 4 per cent. interest, 83,906 11

The amount of Treasury Notes now in circulation and redeemable at the Treasury, per statement M,	155,530 20
The probable demands for the charges of Government for the next year may be estimated, not exceeding the sum disbursed at the Treasury during the last fiscal year, unless the mutilated state of the Treasury Notes should increase the demand for their redemption. From the foregoing statements the disbursements may be stated, at	80,890 41
By the act of 1823, chap. 17, an additional subscription for 250 shares of stock in the Roanoke Navigation Company, is directed to be made when the President and Directors of that Company shall determine to lock down from the Basin at Weldon's Orchard into the river. If this sum is demanded, it will increase the expenditures of the next year	25,000
Aggregate,	\$325,326 72

In this statement the expenditures of the Literary and Internal Improvement funds are not included.

The foregoing statements show the amount of Cash on hand, to the 1st of November, 1828, to be as follows:

Public Treasury,	93,343 49
Treasurer of the Board of Internal Improvement,	6,559
Literary Fund,	2,327 01
Aggregate,	\$102,229 50
Of this sum, the following deposits have been made, and are to the credit of the Public Treasurer, to the 1st of November, 1828:	
State Bank of North Carolina, Raleigh,	42,086 43
Bank of Newbern at Raleigh,	25,508 69
Bank of Cape-Fear at Fayetteville,	10,988 41
	78,583 53
The remainder consists of notes and redeemed Treasury notes, deposited in the Treasury,	23,646 03
	\$102,229 50

The different acts of Assembly relative to the amount due on the bonds given for the purchase of Cherokee Lands, as revised and continued in force by the act of 1827, have extended the time of payment to the meeting of the present General Assembly. Under this construction of the acts, no measures have been taken to enforce payment, except in one case, where the sureties required it. It is considered proper to submit to your consideration, the effect of the act of 1821, chap. 32, entitled "an act to amend an act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, entitled 'an act prohibiting white men from cultivating the lands reserved to the Cherokee Indians.'" By the authority of this act, some, whose bonds have been given for purchases of the Cherokee lands of the State, and are on file in this office, have purchased and extinguished the Indian title to the lands reserved to them, and which interfered with the lands purchased of the State; and allege, that they are not bound for the payment of their bonds to the State: the title from the Indians being better than that of the State.

The balances reported to this office by the Comptroller, as due the State, have been particularly attended to. In many cases the debtors are dead, insolvent or removed from the State. In others, on examination, there is good reason to believe that the balances as reported, are not due. It was considered best to present the whole list to your view, that authority might be given to the accounting officers to have the accounts better arranged.

The demand at the Treasury for the redemption of the Treasury notes, during this year, has been great. The ragged and mutilated state of the small bills, render the greater part received unfit for circulation; which, of necessity, remain in the vault of the Treasury, and increase the risk and responsibility of the Treasury Department. It may be reasonably calculated, from the mutilated state of the Treasury notes, that, in the course of the ensuing year, the demand for their redemption will be increased. It is, therefore, considered that this responsibility might be lessened by directing that at each monthly settlement, the Treasury notes unfit for circulation should be submitted to the Governor, Secretary of State, and Comptroller, and that such of them, as they should deem unfit for circulation, be by them burnt; giving to the Public Treasurer a certificate of the amount burnt.— This duty would not be burdensome, and its operation be as accurate as the mode now pursued by the committees of finance.

The exposes or statements of the situation of the Banks of this State are herewith transmitted. Statements of the different branches of the revenue of the State and allowances to the Sheriffs for insolvents by the Comptroller are also submitted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. ROBARDS, Pub. Treas.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thursday, Nov. 27.
James Rainey, the member elect from Caswell County vice C. D. Donoho, deceased, qualified and took his seat.
Mr. Foy presented a bill to amend an act passed in 1777, to encourage the building of public mills, and directing the duty of millers.
Mr. Graham, a bill to prevent the emancipation of slaves.
Mr. Hancock, a bill to exempt Hugh McCain, deputy Clerk of Randolph County Court, from militia duty.
The two first bills were read the first time and passed—the last was rejected.
Mr. Gary from the balloting committee for U. S. Senator, reported that neither of the candidates had a majority, and consequently no choice was made. [The result of the vote will be found under the Raleigh head.]

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to ballot again immediately, for Senator. Mr. Bynum opposed it, and moved that Tuesday next be fixed on for a ballot. Motion negatived. Mr. Newland moved an adjournment—not carried. Mr. Swain moved that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to ballot tomorrow. This motion was carried, and the message sent. The Senate refused to ballot on this day, but proposed Monday next, which was agreed to by the House. The name of Montfort Stokes was withdrawn.

Mr. Nash, from the Judiciary committee, to whom a resolution on the subject was referred, reported a bill amendatory of the law respecting dower, which passed its first reading.
The engrossed bill from the Senate to restore to credit Geo. Jernigan of Wayne, and the bill to amend an act passed in 1815, providing for the removal of the public buildings in Montgomery, passed their third reading, and were ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to amend an act passed in 1823, concerning wrecks, and the bill concerning certain lands purchased at the sales of the commissioners in Haywood county, were read the third time, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Friday, Nov. 28.

Mr. Boykin, from the Military committee, reported without amendment, the bill referred to them, prescribing the manner in which field officers shall be recommended to the General Assembly. Read the first time.
Mr. Gary, from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported without amendment, the bill to secure to Nancy Scrells of Burke, proper

to heretofore acquired. Read the first time.
The bill to explain an act passed in 1827, to reduce the number of petty magistrates to two in a year, was read the second time and rejected.
On motion of Mr. Edmonston, the Judiciary committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the act of last session on the subject of Divorce, as to give the Superior Court jurisdiction of applications for Affidavit. On motion of Mr. Kendall, the Judiciary committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of making provisions by law for the securities of Administrators after the lapse of a certain time, after the heirs become of age, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the securities of Guardians.
Mr. Wheeler submitted a resolution, which was negatived, instructing the Judiciary committee to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the punishment of cropping.
Mr. Kendall presented a bill more effectually to enforce the payment of taxes on Stud Horses and Jack Asses. Read the first time.

SIENNA.

Thursday, Nov. 27.
Mr. Shober, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported, without amendment, the bill to secure to Sarah Wooten of Guilford, such property as she may hereafter acquire, which was read the second time.

The engrossed bill from the House of Commons, to alter the time and places of holding elections in Greene county, passed its first, second and third reading, and was ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Meares presented a bill to regulate the emancipation of slaves. Read and referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. McDearmid, the select committee on the subject, were instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the existing laws concerning the entry of vacant Swamp and Marsh Lands in this State, as to authorize Entry Takers to receive entries where there is not a greater quantity than 640 acres vacant in any one Swamp.

The resignation of A. M. Gadin, Colonel of the Regiment of Chowan Militia, was read and accepted.

Friday, Nov. 28.

Bedford Brown, the Senator elect from Caswell County, vice Bedford Yancy, deceased, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Love, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill to erect that section of the country commonly called the Cherokee purchase, into a separate County, reported the same without amendment. Ordered, that said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for Monday next.

The following engrossed bills were received from the House of Commons, and passed their first reading, viz: A bill to repeal in part an act passed in 1825, prohibiting the Justices of the County Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Brunswick, Currituck and Moore, from allowing their County officers extra service money—and a bill concerning certain lands purchased at the sales of the Commissioners in Haywood county.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, the Committee on Internal Improvement were instructed to enquire into the expediency of making a road thro' that part of the land owned by the State which lies on Lake Phelps, and that of Cohoon.

The bill to alter the name of Andrew J. Perry of Bartie, and to legitimate him, was taken up, and having been amended so as to embrace Benjamin Farmer and Louis C. Pender of Edgecombe, and Curtis Holland of Wayne, passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

FOR SALE!

I WISH to sell the place within a mile of Hillsborough, on which I now reside. There are 205 acres, about one half cleared, ten acres of meadow land and the balance in wood. The improvements are all new, and finished in the best manner—they consist of a Dwelling House, containing eight rooms with fire places, besides passages, closets, &c. a large Barn and Stables, and other necessary Outhouses. There are several never failing Springs of the best water on the tract, and a large and well selected fruit Orchard.
I will sell this property on the most liberal terms—either for money or easy credits—or will exchange it for Negroes or Western lands.
Application may be made by letter to the subscriber, at Hillsborough.

Nov. 15. W. ANDERSON. 21 col.

A CARD.

THE Pew Holders in the Presbyterian Church of this City, invite the Members of the Legislature, the Officers of the Courts, Strangers and Visitors, the Citizens, and those living in this vicinity, who wish to attend Divine Worship, to take any seat or pew which may be most convenient or agreeable, whenever they attend said Church. As this invitation is intended for all, it is hoped that none will feel any delicacy in attending the Church on account of seats.—The first bell rings a half hour before service, which commences within fifteen minutes after the ringing of the second bell.
Nov. 10, 1828.

STOLEN

FROM the Subscriber's Stable, on the night of the 9th inst. a BAY HORSE, seven years old, about 5 feet high, with white streak down his face, and much enlarged next the end of his nose; with one or both hind legs white, and hoofs black. The thief also stole a saddle, some harness, with the under part of the tree ironed and mounted by a piece of tin, or other metal, which I do not now recollect. It is supposed the horse was taken off by some negro riding to get to the North. Any information will be thankfully received, and reasonable compensation given.
S. MATWORTH.
14th Nov. 1828.