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"Unwarped by party rage to live like brothers."

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SWEARINGEN.

The following outline of the testimony
on the trial of this man, is from the last
Hagerstown Torch Light.

The testimony commenced with the mar-
riage of the accused, which, it was at-
tempted to be proved, was, on his part,
from mercenary motives. His conver-
sations in relation to this fact were proved,
and from them it appeared that he was
previously attached to another lady who
returned his affections, but this connection
had been broken off by the interference of
his relations. Evidence was then adduced
to show his coldness and indifference to-
wards his wife, and in June or July, 1827,
that he upset her in a gig on Martin's
mountain on which occasion she was dread-
fully injured, and her recovery was a long
time doubtful. His connection with a lewd
woman, named Rachel Cunningham, was
next given in evidence—his acquaintance
with her commenced in August or Septem-
ber, 1827, immediately previous to his elec-
tion. On that occasion he took this woman
to a camp meeting, in Washington county,
in a barouche. The nature of his inter-
course with this woman was then proved
—the testimony consisting chiefly of his
own conversations with individuals, at
different times. From those, it appeared,
that he built a house in Hagerstown, into
which she was put—that he visited her
here, openly and daily,—that the indigna-
tion of the public arose on one occasion so
high as to threaten a mob for the purpose
of pulling down his house,—that he armed
himself on the occasion and threatened to
kill the first man that approached—that
he then sent her off to Virginia, where he
occasionally paid her visits, and ultimately
removed her to the farm which he held in
right of his wife, in Allegany county.

It was proved, also, that his wife left
him in consequence of his connection with
Rachel Cunningham, and in a short time
afterwards, consented to come back and
live with him, it being understood that his
intercourse with his paramour was entirely
broken off. He then made promises to his
wife of a reformation in his life and hab-
its, and for a time was seen walking out
with his wife, and conducting himself
towards her as became a husband.

The facts immediately connected with
her death were then proved as follows:—
That he left Cumberland on Sunday, in
company with his wife, and proceeded as
far as Mrs. Peggy Cresap's, where they
remained all night. In the morning they
set out to go to another Mrs. Cresap's and
left the road when they arrived opposite
his farm. At this point he was met by a
drove of cattle, at the head of which was
young Hilliary, who swore that he saw the
accused and his wife, leave the road, he
riding before and carrying the child and
she following at a short distance. At
the distance of about two hundred yards
from the path where they turned off, they
reached the foot of a steep hill, when he
got down, hitched his own horse, and put
down his child. That he then took his
wife's horse by the bridle, and led him up
the hill, at which point young Hilliary lost
sight of them.

When the drove had proceeded about
three fourths of a mile, Swearingen overtook
it, riding at a moderate gait, with his child
in his arms. He asked the drover his
name and where he was from. After
which he told him that his wife had been
thrown from her horse, that he was afraid
she was dead, and wished him, to take his
horse and ride to Cresap Town and send
Robert Kile to him immediately. Which
the drover did.

When Kile came to the ground he was
about passing the road leading to Swearingen's
farm, when he heard a whistle and
looking in that direction saw the accused,
sitting by the dead body. She was lying
on the side of this road about a hundred
yards from the main road and about a quar-
ter of a mile from the place where accord-
ing to the statement of the accused the
horse fell with her.

A Coroner's Inquest was held the next
day which determined that she came to
her death by an act of Providence. The
death happened on Monday. The grounds
were explored on Wednesday, by several
persons who commenced their examina-
tions at the point where young Hilliary lost
sight of the accused.

At this place it was supposed he left the
road, and the track of the horse was traced
by some persons through a laurel thicket,
over the hill, coming out into the road
where the corpse lay, about fifty yards
above the place. They discovered also a
place by the side of a log, where the leaves
had been pressed down, forming a hollow

in the leaves. On the log was a stone.—
At a little distance they discovered where
a horse had been hitched, a little further a
club apparently cut in a hurry. The
leaves of the bushes in the direction of the
track were spotted, as some of the witness-
es thought, with blood. On this subject
there was some contrariety in the evidence.
Some of the witnesses did not think they
were the tracks of a horse, and one thought
they were no tracks at all. There was a
difference also among the witnesses about
the appearances in the woods, some think-
ing that all of them were natural appear-
ances to be found at all times in the woods.

The accounts given by the accused
were very contradictory. He said to all
that she was killed by her horse falling
with her in the main road, but to some he
stated that she was killed dead, to others
that she was killed by falling from the
horse after he had put her on for the pur-
pose of taking her to some place of safety.
To some he said she fell when the drove
came in view, to others that the last of the
drove was just getting out of sight when
she fell.

A second inquest was assembled on
Thursday night. The body was disinterred
and examined by physicians who at first
thought that from the putrescent state of
the body, it was impossible to assign the
cause of the death, and gave such an op-
inion in writing to the inquest. They after-
wards came to the conclusion that her
death was caused by suffocation. There
was also a difference of opinion among the
physicians examined. One of them giving
it as his decided opinion that no judgment
could be formed as to whether she was killed
by suffocation or not, without an exam-
ination of the lungs and brain, neither of
which were seen by the examining physi-
cians, the other thinking that the swollen
and turgid state of the neck and face
sufficiently indicated a death by suffoca-
tion.

His flight proved to have taken place
immediately after the second inquest was
convened and after a summons was issued
for him by the coroner.

It was proved that the knees of the horse
were injured and several witnesses swore
positively that the injuries were not occa-
sioned by the horse's falling, but were cut
with a knife or some sharp instrument.

During the argument, and while the last
of his counsel, Mr. Price was speaking, a
letter written by the accused in prison to
Rachel Cunningham, was read by the pro-
secutor to the jury.

The final sentence of the law was pro-
nounced by the Hon. John Buchanan.

OBSERVATIONS ON PASSION.

By a French Author.

In every country in the world, mankind
are more or less subject to passion, and its
effects vary according to the climate and
custom of the people. At Japan, for in-
stance, a man rips open his own belly in
the presence of his adversary, who is ob-
liged to do the same, on the pain of being
looked upon as a coward. In Italy, a man
poignards his enemy; this is much more
convenient. In Spain, they plunge their
swords into each other, with a degree of
gravity enough to make one expire with
laughter. In France, they mount a coach
together, exchange mutual civilities on the
way, then alight in the Bois de Boulogne,
and with the utmost pleasantry imaginable,
give one another the choice of having their
throats cut, or their brains blown out. In
England, they lay their hat, wig & clothes
in the middle of the street, and bruise each
other with their fists till they are tired.—
This effect of rage, the least silly of all of
them, inasmuch as it is least dangerous,
has its particular rules, from which the
combatants must never deviate, and which
besides, the spectators always take care
shall be observed. The combatants are
forbidden to strike each other any where
below the waist-band. They must not pull
one another's hair, if they happen to have
any; nor must either strike his antagonist
while he is down. They may kill one an-
other if they can, by blows on the head
and breast, and the victor is carried off in
triumph by the enraptured multitude.

The following instance of sleep-walking
occurred on board of a ship lately returned
from a foreign voyage; The captain, be-
sides taking in a general cargo, forgot not
to store his cabin with a good sea stock of
excellent brandy, for the use of himself
and crew. Now it so happened, that in
whatever state the case bottle was left at
night, it was always minus an inch or two
in the morning. The captain complained
of this, telling the men that if they were
not satisfied with their daily allowance, to
steal it, and they would get more. The
crew, to a man, denied having touched the
cabin bottle at all. No more notice was
taken of the affair for a day or two, till the
captain, convinced all was not right, filled
the bottle quite full before going to bed,
and in the morning found it at least two
tumblers down! Here was a mystery
differing entirely from the story of top-
ping the admiral, for there some were al-
ways drunk and no grog away; while
here every one was sober and lots of grog
missing! The crew finding their honor
and character thus at stake, determined on

watching the tipping invisible; and ac-
cordingly, when the captain "turned in,"
two of them took their station near the
cabin door. Nothing occurred for the
first two hours; the steersman was sing-
ing on deck, and the captain snoring in
the cabin; all else was silence. At
length, about the midnight, a noise was
heard in the cabin—the men seized the
light and entered half in terror—when,
lo! the captain was stalking through the
cabin in his sleep, steering fair however,
to the haunted bottle, when, just as he
was about swallowing a huge cauler, the
men awakened him, to his no small amazement
and wonder. The thief having been
discovered in the unfortunate captain, who
professed total ignorance of his nocturnal
tippling, by way of curing him from the
habit, he piped all hands and made them
finish the bottle, declaring that if he rose
again he would find nothing but a dead
marine (empty bottle,) for his trouble.
[Edinburgh Scotsman.]

BOARDING.

MRS. JOHN HAYWOOD is prepared to ac-
commodate twenty-two or thirty Members
of the Legislature. She assures all those who
may honor her with their patronage, that no ex-
ceptions shall be spared to render them comfort-
able.

Mrs. H. has a number of detached rooms be-
sides those in the main building.
N. B. The favor of early applications is re-
quested.
Raleigh, Sept. 2, 1829 4

BOARDING.

THE Subscriber has several convenient Bed
Rooms detached from his Dwelling-House,
on the main street near the Capitol—and would
be glad to accommodate with Board twelve or
fifteen Members of the ensuing Legislature.—
The favor of early application is requested.
It is convenient also for him to find two or
three Horses, at a moderate price—having
plenty of provender, good pasturage, and well
enclosed lots abundantly supplied with water.
JNO. STUART.
Raleigh, Sept. 10. 6

BOARDING.

THE Subscriber having added very consid-
erably to his House and otherwise improved
it, will be prepared, at the approaching session
of the Legislature, to accommodate with Board,
from 40 to 50 Members.
BENJAMIN S. KING.
Raleigh Sept. 1829. 4-2m.

BOARDING.

MRS. PARSEY will be prepared to accom-
modate 12 or 15 Members of the Gen-
eral Assembly with Board. She assures those
who may favor her with their company, that the
utmost exertions shall be used to render their
situation agreeable.
Raleigh Sept. 2. 4-2 mo.

BOARDING.

THE MISSES PULLIAM will be prepared to
accommodate 10 or 12 Members of the ap-
proaching General Assembly with Board.
Raleigh, Sept. 10. 6 3t

BOARDING.

MISS E. GEDDY is prepared to accom-
modate eight Members of the approaching
Legislature with Board, together with the fam-
ilies of those who may accompany them. Early
application is requested.
Sept. 10

UNION HOTEL,



RALEIGH.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the
Public in general, that he has taken charge
of that well known House of Entertainment, for-
merly occupied by Willie Jones, in the city of
Raleigh, near the Capitol, where his Table will
be furnished with the best of the country and
seasons afford, his beds in fine order, and his rooms
commodious and neat. His Stables will be well
supplied with good provender, attended by
careful Ostlers, & his House with good Servants.
He will provide convenient Sheds under which
to shelter Carriages, Gigs, &c. He hopes that
with all these comforts, and his own unremit-
ted attentions to please his guests, to merit and re-
ceive a share of public patronage. He also hopes
that the Members of the General Assembly will
call on him, as his charges will be moderate and
his accommodations good.
ROBERT PERRY.
Raleigh, August 19. 2

JUST PUBLISHED

GALES'S NORTH-CAROLINA ALMANACK, FOR 1830.

CONTAINING besides the Astronomical Cal-
culations, Essays on Agriculture, valuable
Medical and Miscellaneous Receipts, Anecdotes,
a list of the Members of the next Legislature
and of the Officers of the State and General Gov-
ernment, time of holding the different Courts,
&c. &c.

This Almanack may be had wholesale of the
Publishers, Raleigh; of Mr. Edward J. Hale,
Observer Office, Fayetteville, and of Mr. Salmon
Hall, Bookseller Newbern; and retail, of most
of the Storekeepers in the State.
Sept. 1829.

AGENCY.

THE subscriber offers his services for the col-
lection of claims against the United States
or individuals. His knowledge of the manner of
conducting business at the public offices, and ac-
quaintance with the citizens generally, afford
great facilities for the speedy settlement of ac-
counts. Satisfactory reference will be given,
and charges moderate.
B. HOMANS.
Georgetown, D. C. Sept. 1. 1829. 6-

GRASS SEED.

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD have just received
from Baltimore, a supply of
Red Clover Seed,
Orchard Grass, do.
Lucern, do.
Which they offer to Agriculturalists on good
terms.
Raleigh, Sept. 1, 1829. 3

COMMITTED

TO the Jail of Buncombe County, N. C. on
the 15th of July last, a runaway Negro man,
who calls his name GEORGE, and says he be-
longs to Elias Brock, in Laurens district, S. C.
Said negro appears to be about twenty-four years
old, rather slender built but tall. The owner is
requested to come forward and take him away,
according to law.
WM. COLEMAN, Jailor.
Asheville, N. C. 7th Aug. 1829. 983wp

North-Carolina Christian Almanac

For Sale.
Price 5, 4, 3, 2 cents, as the order may be
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Apply to P. W. DOWD or
TH. P. HUNT.
Raleigh, Sept. 3, 1829. 4 4t

JOSEPH GALES & SON,

Have just Received—
Travels in North America, in the years 1827 and
1828, by Capt. Basil Hall, of the Royal Navy,
2 vols.
The English in France, by the author of the En-
glish in Italy, 2 vols.
Sept. 9.

FOR SALE,

ON moderate terms, a neat Pannel Double
GIG and HARNESS, also an excellent Fam-
ily HORSE, accustomed to any kind of Har-
ness. For terms, apply at this Office.
Sept. 10.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, 25th August, 1829.
THE Proprietors of all newspapers now taken
by this Department, are requested to dis-
continue sending the same after the first day of
October next—and to render their accounts to
that date. And notice is hereby given that no
paper will be paid for after that time, except such
as may be specially subscribed for, subsequent
to this notice.

WM. COVENTRY H. WADDELL,

Agent.
Sept. 2.—3t

NOTICE.

ON the 22d day of September next, will be
Sold to the highest bidder, at the late Dwel-
ling House of John Davis, dec. several valuable
Negro Slaves, all the stock of Horses, Cattle,
Hogs and Sheep, Corn, Fodder, Oats, House-
hold and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools of
every description, Wagon & Gear, Blacksmiths
Tools, and other articles too tedious to mention.
A credit of six months will be given; Bond
and undoubted security required.
The Sale will continue from day to day until
all are sold.
JOHN LIGON, Admr.
Wake county, 18th August, 1829. 100 3w

Further Notice.

THE Subscriber having qualified at August
Court 1829, as Administrator of the Estate
of the late John Davis, requests all persons in-
debted to make immediate payment, and those
having claims against the Estate to bring them
forward authenticated as the law directs, or
this notice will be plead in bar of their recov-
ery.
JOHN LIGON, Admr.
Wake county, 18th Aug. 1829. 00 3w

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS will be received by Wm. Peace,
Esq. at his Store in Raleigh, until the 1st
Saturday in Nov. next, for a Contractor to take
charge of the Poor of Wake county, at the Poor
Houses thereof. There are about 30 paupers
well provided with Houses, cooking utensils and
other necessaries for their convenience. There
is also a good Plantation, House, and Grist-mill,
for the use of the Contractor. The Contractor
is desired to state his terms for furnishing the
said paupers with food and raiment for one year
by the head, with the addition of the Mill and
Plantation, to commence from the 1st day of Jan-
uary next. If desired, Cash will be paid in advance.
Bond and approved security will be required.
W. CLEMENTS,
Clerk of the Court of Wards.
Wake county, 20th Aug. 1829. 600 3w

NOTICE.

WAS taken up and committed to the Jail of
this county, on the 2d of March last, a
negro man supposed to be a Slave, who calls
himself SAMUEL WILKINS, and says that he
was bound an apprentice to Wm. Mosely, of
Norfolk, Va. and that he ran away from the said
Mosely before his term of apprenticeship had ex-
pired. The said negro has been in this county
5 or 6 years, and has passed during that time as
a free man; he is about 24 years of age, 5 feet, 4
or 5 inches high, and coal black. The owner
of said negro is requested to come forward, prove
property and pay charges, or he will be dealt
with as the law directs.
JAMES PALMER, Jailor.
Windsor, Bertie county, June 9. 82-6m.
Price adv. 87.

MEDICAL.

I HAVE been induced to resume the Practice
of Physic in consequence of a connexion in
business formed with Dr. Hamilton Taylor, a
talented Physician from Oxford; who has pur-
sued a long course of severe and systematic
study there under his brother Dr. Wm. V. Tay-
lor; and has lately received the Degree of Doc-
tor of Medicine at Philadelphia, after two years
attendance in the Medical Schools and Hospitals
of that city.
This connexion, an ample library, convenient
office, the moderate expense of living here,
and a society almost exclusively professional,
may make this an eligible situation for students.
Two have been engaged, & two or three others,
of sufficient preliminary education and really
studious habits, would be received. Instruction
will be imparted at all convenient times & week-
ly examinations had. Letters of enquiry prompt-
ly answered.
CALVIN JONES.
Wake Forest, Aug. 1829. 4 3t

MANAGERS' OFFICE,

August 1st, 1829.

Virginia State Lottery,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Dismal Swamp Canal Company.

21st Class.

To be drawn at Richmond, on Wednesday, 16th

September, 1829.

60 No. Lottery—9 Drawn Ballots.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of \$10,000 is \$10,000	
1 5,000	5,000
1 2,500	2,500
1 1,995	1,995
20 1,000	20,000
20 500	10,000
40 100	4,000
51 60	3,060
51 50	2,550
102 30	3,060
102 20	2,040
1,530 10	15,300
11,475 5	57,375

\$136,880

Whole Tickets \$5, Halves 2 50, Quar-

ters 1 25.

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No. 22. 19. 11. 41. 34. 37.

No. 11. 19. 22. Capital Prize of 10,000 dol-

lars, sold in four quarters a ticket with any one

of the drawn numbers \$5.

Drawing of the

Grand Consolidated Lottery, 16th Class.

No. 37. 60. 48. 29. 30. 47. 11. 15. 44.

No. 48. 57. 60. Capital Prize of 15,000 dol-

lars. Any one of the drawn numbers \$5. Re-
ceive your small prizes or send your orders for tickets in the

Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery, 21st Class.

Draws in Richmond on Wednesday, 16th inst.

60 number Lottery—9 drawn ballots.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of 10,000 Dollars	
1 5,000 Dollars	
1 2,500 Dollars	
1 1,995 Dollars	
20 1,000 Dollars	
20 500 Dollars	
40 100 Dollars	
51 60 Dollars	
51 50 Dollars	
102 30 Dollars	
102 20 Dollars	
1,530 10 Dollars	
11,475 5 Dollars	

Whole Tickets \$5, Halves 2 50, Quar-

ters 1 25.

Orders enclosing cash or prize tickets, by mail

or private conveyance, will meet with the same

attention as if on personal application—Address

B. W. HEWSON,

Sept. 1829. Petersburg.

State of North-Carolina,

Mecklenburg County.

Superior Court of Law—May Term, 1829.

Marion Tanner, }
vs. } Petition for Divorce.

John Tanner, }

ORDERED by court, that publication be made

for three months successively, in the Ra-

leigh Register, and Western Carolinian, that the

defendant be and appear at our next Superior

Court of Law to be held for the county of Meck-

lenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the

6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September

next, and plead or answer to the plaintiff's peti-

tion, or the same will be heard ex parte.

Witness, Samuel Henderson, Clerk of our

said court, at Office, the 7th Monday after the

4th in March 1829.

SAMUEL HENDERSON, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina.

Bertie County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

August Term, 1829.

Elijah Rayner, Adm'r &c. s. Blount B. Ruffin.

Original attachment returned "John Ruffin

garnisheed."

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court

that the defendant Blount B. Ruffin resides

out of the limits of this State: It is therefore

ordered that publication be made in the Ra-

leigh Register for three months that unless the said

Blount B. Ruffin make his personal appearance

at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

to be held for the County of Bertie at the Court-

house in Windsor, on the second Monday of

November next, and reply, final judgment will

be taken against him.

By order of Court.