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"Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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BLACK BEARD.

From the *Newbern Spectator.*

Who has not heard of the famous Black
Beard, the noted freebooter, who, accord-
ing to vulgar credulity, has buried chests
of money upon the banks of almost every
deep creek along our coast, and whose
headless trunk, when slain, swam nine
times around his vessel? The true history
of this man, so famous in the legends
of North Carolina, will be found in the fol-
lowing account, which we have taken from
Williamson's History of North Carolina.

His real name was Teach, and he per-
sued his piratical adventures on our coast
about the year 1717.

Governor Eden, and Tobias Knight,
Secretary of the Colony, were both sus-
pected of confederating with this man.—
Teach, the noted freebooter, who was sur-
named Black Beard, while he pursued his
piracies, used to retire to the mouth of
Pamlico river, in North Carolina, to refit
his vessel. Bath county was thinly inhab-
ited; and Teach frequently went ashore,
at the town of that name, without restraint;
for guarded as he was, he could not be
easily apprehended. He lived on terms of
familiarity with some of the inhabitants,
who did not count it dishonorable to as-
sociate with a robber. Tobias Knight, a
member of the council, secretary of the
province, and collector of the port of Bath,
was unfortunately in the number of his
friends. King George the First, in the
year 1717, was pleased to issue a procla-
mation, offering a pardon to all pirates who
should surrender themselves, within a lim-
ited time, to any of the colonial Governors.
This was deemed to be the most expedi-
ent method of obtaining relief from a com-
mon pest. Teach, and twenty of his men,
surrendered themselves to the Governor of
North Carolina, and took the oath of alle-
giance. His associates dispersed them-
selves; and some of them went to work.—
But Teach was an intemperate man, and
had long been in the habits of idleness.—
In a short time his money was expended.
Those treasures were of no use to him,
which vulgar credulity, prone to believe a
wonderful story, has passed to his account.
The man who is said, and believed to have
buried pots or chests of money, in every
deep creek along our coast, had not the
means of supporting himself on shore,
when he left off cruising; wherefore he re-
solved to risk his life, by returning to his
piracies. For this purpose he fitted out a
sloop, enlisted a proper crew, and cleared,
as a common trader, for the island of Saint
Thomas. After a few weeks, he returned
to Carolina, and brought with him a French
ship laden with sugar, coffee, and cotton.
He made oath before the Governor, with
four of his people, that he found the ship
deserted at sea; upon which he was al-
lowed to enter at the custom house. He
landed his sugar and other goods, and hove
down his sloop, to give her a clean bottom,
at the place that is now called Teach's
Hole, within Ocoake inlet. Knight, who
was a collector of the customs, lived on
Pamlico river, a few miles below the port
of Bath. Teach had been at his house dur-
ing those transactions; for he stored 20
barrels of sugar, and two bags of coffee in
his barn. Whatever the Governor or his
Secretary may have thought of an old pi-
rate, who alleged that he had found a tight
ship, with a valuable cargo, deserted at
sea; other people were disposed to view it
as a piratical adventure. The assembly
of Virginia offered a reward of one hun-
dred pounds for Teach, and ten pounds
for each of his associates. There were
two ships of war then at their moorings in
Hampton Roads. Maynard, a lieutenant
in one of the ships, taking with him two
small coasters, and a sufficient number of
men, sailed in quest of Teach, and found
him at his usual careening place. When
the action began, Teach had only seven-
teen men with him; but he fought like a
desperado, who was resolved to escape the
gibbet. He was killed in the action, and
nine of his men. Thirty of Maynard's
men were killed or wounded. The pirates,
who survived the action, were tried in
Virginia. One of them, Basilica Hand,
turned king's evidence; and four of
them were executed, after they had con-
fessed the truth of Hand's deposition. It
followed, as a necessary consequence,
from the testimony of Hand, that Secretary
Knight was privy to the last act of pi-
racy. A copy of those examinations was
sent to the Governor of North Carolina,
by the court of admiralty, who alleged, that
Knight should be tried as an accomplice.
When Knight was summoned to appear
before the council, he exculpated himself
by the testimony of a young man who lived
with him in his house. This testimony

was directly opposed to the evidence of
Hand; and the presumption in that case,
should have been in favor of Knight's in-
nocence; for the testimony of a pirate,
who turned king's evidence, supported by
the declaration of four negro pirates who
were condemned, could do little injury to
a fair character; but there was other evi-
dence, more to be trusted than such oaths.
By that evidence, Knight's character was
destroyed; and the Governor's did not es-
cape suspicion. A letter from Knight
was found in Teach's pocket, dated a few
days before he fell into the hands of May-
nard. That letter referred to a secret, not
to be trusted to paper. It was proof of
Knight's friendship for a freebooter, and a
clear intimation of the Governor's respect.
There was also a silver cup found in Teach's
cabin, of which he had lately robbed a
boatman on the river, below Knight's
house."

EXTRAORDINARY DOG.

After what we have seen of learned
pigs and military birds we can believe al-
most any thing about animals; however,
the following anecdotes told us by a Span-
ish gentleman, who himself witnessed the
facts, are more singular than any thing we
ever heard. General Octavian, one of Na-
poleon's officers taken by the Spanish, was
for a long time kept prisoner at Ceuta
garrison, on the Straits of Gibraltar. His
favorite companion was a remarkable wa-
ter dog. One day the General attempted
to escape by swimming—he was discovered
and pursued. The dog having received
instructions from his master, seized his
hat; and holding it up in his teeth, swam
at a distance from his master, and in this
way actually decoyed his pursuers for
some time. The dog being caught, the de-
ception was of course discovered, and both
were carried back to prison. Here this
remarkable animal continued to be his
friend and factor. If he was ordered to
carry a note and bring back an answer, it
was done. He understood whatever was
said in his presence; and when the Gen-
eral wished for the attendance of his bar-
ber, or any other person accustomed to
serve him, the dog would go for him, and
not come back without him. If money
was given him to buy bread, he would go
straightway to the baker's and bring just
as much as he was ordered and no more.
—One day the General gave him four cents
done up in a silk handkerchief, & told him
to go to the market and buy one pound of
fish. The dog went immediately to the
fish stall, and having patted his paws on
the bench and laid down the money, wait-
ed patiently while the fish was weighing.
The fish monger, thinking it easy to de-
ceive such a customer, ordered his boy to
give him but three quarters of a pound.
—Whether the dog knew the weights by
sight, or saw any suspicious expression in
the man's face or actually understood the
meaning of his words, is uncertain; but
nothing could induce him to take the fish
after it was weighed; when ordered to do
so, he perpetually answered with a short
angry growl; and the man was obliged to
give him good weight before he could force
him away. This extraordinary animal at-
tracted so much notice, that his master
was induced to teach him to write, by
holding a pen with his paws. He succeed-
ed wonderfully in this attempt; and per-
haps this dog might have produced a popu-
lar book, (as other puppies have done,)
had not the accursed ignorance of the
Spanish priest condemned the interesting
animal to death, from the very philosophic
conclusion that no dog could possess so
much more intelligence than they did
without "the devil helped him." Gen-
eral Octavian still remained in prison at the
peace in 1814, and it is not known to us
what became of him.—*Mass. Journal.*

Catawba Springs.

THE subscriber intending to
move from this part of the
State, offers for sale the above estab-
lishment, with or without the furni-
ture. There is attached to the Springs, 6 or 700
acres of Land, a part of which is in excellent farm-
ing order; prime Meadows, Orchard, &c. Ne-
groes would be received in payment; and the
conditions, besides, will be liberal.
If the above establishment is not sold by the
first of May next, it may be rented for one or more
years.
From the increasing custom for the last three
years during the summer months, the place, if
properly attended to, may be rendered as profit-
able as any establishment of a similar kind in
the State. CHARLES JUGNOT,
Beatties Ford, Lincoln, Dec. 7. 37-6t.

NOTICE.

INTENDING shortly to remove from Raleigh
to Halifax, the subscriber respectfully re-
quests those who are indebted to him, either by
Note or Account, to call and make payment
without delay, as from the nature of his engage-
ments, further indulgence cannot be given.
In taking leave of his old friends and custom-
ers, who have patronized him throughout, he
would beg them to accept his sincere thanks for
their liberal support; and for others who have
benefitted him during his sojourn in this city,
he shall ever cherish in his recollection feelings
of the most affectionate remembrance.
JAMES LITCHEED,
47 St.
He will Sell his House and Lot on
good terms.

Superior Court of Law.
Chatham County. Fall Term, 1829.
Alfred Vestal & others vs. Thos. Vestal & others.
Petition for the division of Lands of William
Vestal, dec.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that John Vestal, one of the defendants in
this case, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is
therefore ordered, that notice be published in
the Raleigh Register for six months of the filing
of the Petition, and that the said John Vestal,
at the next term of this Court, on the 3d Monday
of March next, plead, answer or demur to the
petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso
and heard ex parte.

CHAS. J. WILLIAMS,
Clerk Sup. Court.

State of North-Carolina,
Greene County.

November Term, 1829.
James Westbrook, } Original attachment. Le-
vied on land, &c. Also,
Gray Westbrook, } Garnishees summoned.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this
State: Ordered that publication of the pendency
of the above named suit be made in the Ra-
leigh Register for six weeks successively, so that
the said defendant may come forward at our next
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held
for said county at the Court-house in Snowhill,
on the 2d Monday of February next, and reply,
&c. Witness, Wm. Williams, Clerk of said
Court at Office, the 2d Monday of Nov. 1829.
35 WM. WILLIAMS, CLK.

State of North-Carolina,
Greene County.

November Term, 1829.
Blake Little, } Original attachment. Dif-
ferent persons summoned as
Benjamin Miller } Garnishees.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court,
that the defendant, Benj. Miller, is not a resi-
dent of this State: Ordered therefore, that
publication of the pendency of the above named
suit be made in the Raleigh Register for six
weeks successively, so that the said defendant
may appear before the said Court on the 2d
Monday of February next, at the Court-house in
Snowhill, and reply, &c. Witness, Wm. Will-
iams, Clerk of said Court at Office, the 2d Mon-
day of Nov. 1829.
35 WM. WILLIAMS, CLK.

State of North-Carolina,
Wake County.

Superior Court of Law and Equity— all Term,
1829.
Burwell Simms & others, } Petition for Sale of
the Dower Lands of
Exparte. } which Wm. Simms'
Widow, late of Wake,
deced possessed.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that John Simms, one of the children of Wil-
liam, hath removed beyond the limits of this
State, and hath died leaving him surviving the
following children, viz: Martha, Calvin, Silves-
ter, Sanford and Marion: And it further ap-
pearing to the Court, that Joseph Loyd, who
intermarried with Penny, another child does not
reside within the limits of the State: It is or-
dered, that publication be made in the Raleigh
Register for six weeks, that the said children, and
grand-children, and heirs of the said William
Simms, dec'd, be and appear before the Judge
of our Court of Equity to be holden in the
county of Wake, at the Court house in Raleigh,
on the first Monday after the 4th Monday of
March next, and plead, answer or demur, other-
wise the Bill will be taken pro confesso as to them,
and decreed accordingly.
Witness, H. M. Miller, Clerk and Master of
Wake Court of Equity, the 1st Monday after
the 4th Monday of September, 1829.
H. M. MILLER, C. & M.

Money Lost.

ON Friday last, the subscriber, while travel-
ing in the Stage from Raleigh to Fayette-
ville, lost a packet of money and papers, the
precise sum not known, but believed to be be-
tween two and three hundred dollars, consisting
of Treasury Notes, several one dollar Newbern
bills, two dollar State Bank bills, several five
and ten dollar State Bank bills, and five and ten
dollar bills on South-Carolina Bank; 4 or 5 ten
dollar bills on the United States Bank, one dis-
tinctly recollected to be signed by John Husk,
and one by Jones. Also, a five dollar Cheraw
bill, folded in a paper, and endorsed B. Mask,
to whom it belongs. There was also a Justice's
Judgment for \$90, in favor of Stackburgh's
Executors against Mr. Legend of Anson, with
credits thereon.
The whole was folded in a sheet of blank pa-
per, and snugly tied up. A liberal reward will
be paid to the person finding the same, and de-
livering it to the Editors of the Register, Raleigh,
the Editor of the Observer, Fayetteville, or to
the Subscriber,
GEO. C. MENDENHALL,
Guilford county, N. C.
Jan. 13.

WANTED

TO purchase immediately, a Pair of BAY
HORSES, for the Carriage—not to exceed
8 years old. I will purchase them together or
separately. WILL POLK.
Jan. 27. 46

FOR SALE,

A TRACT OF LAND, in Wake county, ly-
ing on both sides of Dutchman's Branch,
containing 397 acres, and another Tract lying on
the south side of Swift Creek. The Tracts are
contiguous, and were purchased some years
ago by the late Wm. Gilmour of Wm. Brown.
Apply to the Editors of the Register, who are
authorised by the owner to sell said land.
August 15, 1829. 99ft

FOR SALE,

A Valuable Lot in the Village of Chapel Hill,
known in the plan of said Village, as No. 6,
situated east of the College Buildings, adjoining
the land belonging to the College, and contain-
ing four acres. Said lot formerly belonged to
Clopton and Kollock, and is well improved, hav-
ing all the requisite Outhouses and a fine Garden
spot. The terms, which will be very accom-
modating, can be made known on application to
the subscriber, residing near Pittsborough, in
Chatham county.
WOODSON LEA,
Jan. 26. 46 3tp.

HEWSON'S PRIZE LIST.

Drawing of the
Union Canal Lottery No. 1, for 1830.
3. 18. 26. 48. 45. 30. 82. 34. 31.
No. 3. 18. 26. a prize of \$15,000.

The cash will be paid on the presentation of
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Draws 4 h February-
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10,000 Dollars
4,090 Dollars
2,500 Dollars
2,000 Dollars
1,800 Dollars
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5 of 1000, 5 of 600, 5 of 500, 5 of 400,
200, 100, &c.

Tickets \$5—Halves 2 50, Quarters 1 25.
Orders enclosing the cash or prize tickets will
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January, 1830.

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SPLENDID SCHEME.
Draws Saturday 6th February.

30,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars
4,000 Dollars
3,000 Dollars
2,450 Dollars
5 Prizes 1,000 Dollars
5 800 Dollars
10 500 Dollars
Prizes of 400—300—200—100. &c.
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riety of numbers at
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NOTICE.

BY virtue of an Execution, to me directed
from Wake County Court, I shall offer for
Sale, before the door of the Courthouse in Ra-
leigh, for ready money, on the third Monday of
February next, the right and interest of Daniel
Peck to, and in the Lot & Improvements where-
on his late uncle Daniel resided, near the State
Bank, facing the Capitol Square.
WM. R. HINTON, Shff.
It is understood that the purchaser of
the above valuable property, can have a credit
of six months, if he chooses it.
Jan. 28. 47 18

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Sept. 12, 1829.

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supply of those who wish to make an experiment in
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and most approved stock, cultivated in Italy,
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has enabled him to give ample directions for the
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knowledged by all to be important. The Eggs,
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attended to, and 10,000 eggs, with directions,
immediately sent. The winter season being the
proper, and indeed, the only time for convey-
ance by mail, applications should be immedi-
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GIBSON S. SMITH,
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Dec. 10 46 w3t

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FROM the subscriber, on the 5th inst, a bright
sorrel MARE, 8 or 9 years old; 15 hands
high, of a handsome form, with a star in her face,
and a white spot on each shoulder. She is a
natural pacer.

A reward of Ten Dollars will be given for the
delivery of the above described Mare to Mr. Sa-
muel Street.

THOS. KENT,
Craven Co. 16th Jan. 1830. 46 2r

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Carolina

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