

**Selected Poetry.**

**THE MISER AND THE HOG.  
A FABLE.**

**O**NE neighbour can with ease espy  
A mote within another's eye?  
When at same time he can't discover  
The beam that spreads his own all over.

**A MISER** on a scurvy tit,  
With furniture as he thought fit  
Vanc'd on the road with trotting jog,  
Till stopp'd by dirt and miry hog;  
In language which folk use in eyes,  
He bid the nasty creature rise.  
The wallowing beast with frightful snout,  
Made tim'rous Bonny cross the rout,  
The miser's straw stuff pad turns round,  
And leaves him growling; prone to ground!  
From dirt he drives to disengage,  
And on the hog thus vents his rage:  
Thou swine as foul as filthy sinner:  
Or dog that twice licks up one dinner:  
Thou useless beast of all the field,  
Nor load dost bear, nor fleece dost yield:  
Thou good for nought till butcher's knife  
Revenge this wrong and end this strife!  
A murrain take thy cross-grain'd head,  
Thou'lt ne'er do good till thou art dead.  
The bristling hog with grunting note,  
Answer'd (like Welsh by help of throat,)  
Why angry thus, old brother miser;  
Faults seen in me should make you wiser.  
Cease storming with that spleenish breath,  
We're both alike in life and death?  
There's none reaps good from you, nor I,  
Until the very hour we die.  
For 'tis our pleasure and our pride,  
That folk shall say, how fat we died!

A Country girl going into the church while the organ was playing, and having never before heard any Church music, she stood motionless as it were in the aisle, one of the church-wardens seeing her confusion took her by the hand to lead her to a seat; she not understanding his intentions, held back, and he politely asked of her what was the matter. — The girl supposing he had offered her his hand for a jig, "why, says she," if I must dance, give us Bob and Joan.

**WAYNESBORO' POST-OFFICE, Sept. 8, 1796**  
List of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Waynesborough, which if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

**JOSEPH** Everitt, esq. Wayne county;  
**Thomas** Costello, Wayne County; **Adam** Vaugh, Wayne county; **Frederick** Sechrist, Wayne county.  
**JOHN BLEDSOE, P. M.**

**NORTH-CAROLINA,**  
Comptroller's Office, August 24.

**T**HE Clerks of courts within this state, who have failed to furnish the necessary Returns required by law to this office, will be subject to the expence of having them sent for, unless they are furnished previous to the first day of October next.—All Entry-takers, whose returns are not forwarded before that day, up to the 8th of February, 1795, will be subject to the penalty of the law.

**J. CRAVEN, Comptr.**  
The printers in the state are requested to publish the above in their papers for three weeks.

**T**O be sold or let for seven years, 3850 acres of land, lying in Wayne and Johnston counties, on both sides of Neuse River, including the ferry. The greater part of said land lying in a body whereon the subscriber now lives, consisting of an elegant Dwelling House, Kitchen, Milk-House, and Smoke House; also an elegant Store-House, Scale and Ware House, and Barn; all new, well underpinned with brick, completely finished, and well calculated both for farming or merchandizing. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.  
**Wayne county, Sept. 8. URIAH BASS.**

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AND  
**LETTER PAPER.**

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THE FOLLOWING  
**LAW BOOKS,**  
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**S**ALKELD's Reports Law Grammar,  
Anruther's, do. Barrister's Law Education.  
Atkyn's, do.  
Dyer's, do. Powell on Contracts,  
Croke's, do. Mortgages,  
Shower's, do. in K. B. Devises,  
and Crown Law. Noy's Maxims,  
Strange's, do. Sullivan's lectures,  
Raymond's, do. Blackstone's commentaries,  
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Andrew's, do. Proctor's Practice,  
Wm. Blackstone's, do. Hawkin's Pleas of the Crown,  
Peere Williams', do. Hale's, do.  
Moseley's, do. Crown Circuit,  
Douglas's, do. Reeve's English Law,  
Leach's Crown Law, with new cases, Fearn's on Remainder's complete,  
Barnes's notes, Burlamaqui's N. and P. Law,  
Burn's Law Dictionary, Gilbert on Practice of Common Pleas,  
Woodeson's Commentaries on the laws of England, Wad's Law of Nations,  
Kydd on Bills, Commercial Report,  
Impey's pleader, Conductor Generalis,  
Fearn on Devises, Burn's Justice,  
System of pleading, State Trials,  
Lilly's entries, Natura Brevium,  
Saunders on Uses and Clerk's Magazine,  
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Barton's suit in equity, Continuation of do. to 1794, inclusive,  
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Morgan's Vade Mecum, Private Acts,  
Harrison's Chancery Practice, Statutes of England,  
Law of Partnership, Report of the case, Ingram vs. Hall,  
Morgan's Essays, Martin's Justice,  
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Jones's Attorney's Pocket Book,  
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Haunted Priory, The face of Moses unveiled,  
Lifs of Howard, Scott's Gazetteer, Map of the United States,  
Louisia, Do. of North-Carolina.  
Jefferson's notes, Life and adventures of  
Lady's friend, **PETER PORCUPINE,**  
Mirror, Infernal Correspondence, the Scare Crow,  
Melmoth's essays, Bloody Buoy, Model of Letters  
Monitor, for the use of Schools, &c.  
Night thoughts, September 17.  
Mysteries of Udolpho,  
Pleaing instructor,  
Homer's Illiad,

**NOTICE**  
To owners and possessors of carriages, and to grocers and retail dealers in wines and foreign distilled spiritous liquors within the county of Craven.  
**I** SHALL attend at the Collectors Office in Newbern, every day during the month of September next, (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of issuing licenses to retail dealers of wines and foreign distilled spiritous liquors: also for receiving entries of carriages together with the duties required by act of Congress.  
**STEPHEN CAMBRELENG,**  
Collector of the Revenue for the County of Craven.  
Newbern, 27th August, 1796.

**TO BE LET,**  
THE store and dwelling house, now occupied by Mr. John Sears. Enquire of the Printer.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,  
And for sale at the Printing-Office,

**THE NORTH-CAROLINA ALMANACK,**

For the Year of our Lord, 1797;  
And of AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, — XXI — XXI,  
Being the 1st after LEAP YEAR.  
Calculated for the Meridian of RALEIGH, 35 Deg. 54 Min. North Lat. 3 Deg. 36 Min. Longitude, West from PHILADELPHIA.

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Causes of a country's growing rich,  
Receipt for preserving turnips from insects,  
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Stores will be supplied at the rate of six shillings per dozen, thirty two shillings and six-pence, per half-grofs, and three pounds per grofs.  
Orders from the country (by post or otherwise) will be attended to.

**WHEREAS** the lands hereafter described, have not been given in by any person, as taxable property. Notice is hereby given that unless the tax due thereon shall be paid on or before the sixtieth day from the date of this advertisement, the same will be sold, in conformity to the acts of Assembly in that case made and provided.

About 40 acres of land on Trent river, in Jones county, the property of the heirs of Acreman. The lands belonging to W. Allison, patented by Richard Blackledge in Jones county.  
**EDMUND HATCH, Sheriff.**

**RAN-AWAY** on the 17th of August from the subscriber in Greenville, a likely French negro fellow, about twenty two years old, a tall fellow, something pockmarked: had on when he went away, a red waistcoat, Oznaburg trowsers and check shirt. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and have him confined in any Jail in this state, shall have ten dollars reward, or twenty dollars on the delivery of said negro to the subscriber.  
Aug. 24. **O. SMITH.**

**FOR NEW-YORK,**  
**THE SLOOP NANCY,**  
**WILLIAM BARTLETT, MASTER,**  
**W**ILL sail shortly, for freight or passage apply to the maker on board, or at the sign of the ship.  
N. B. He has on hand, New-England and West-India Goods.  
September 10.

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