

Selected Poetry.

From the PROBATIONARY ODES of JONATHAN PINDAR.
ODE XIV.

The Dutchman and the Skipple Stone.
NOT far from Albany, among the Dutch,
A skipple stone is us'd to balance weight,
On nose-hack born; this balance is just such
As Daddy Vice requires in every state.

A Dutchman who to mill went every week,
With sack half fill'd with wheat, and half with
stone,
Was once advis'd a different course to seek;
Double the wheat and let the stone alone.

The boor with wonder stares—takes off his load,
Throws out the stone and fills the sack with grain,
Divides it equally, and takes the road,
"Dis meal two weeks mine household will main-
tain."

He cries exulting—but a sudden thought
Soon turns him back.—Again he takes the sack,
And emptying half the wheat as he'd been taught,
Into its place the skipple stone puts back;
Thus muttering to himself, as he was wont,
"If dis been right, mine fader would a don't!"

Good folks—the moral's easy to apply!
Go, copy mother Britain all your days!
Keep her example ever in your eye,
Her follies mimic, and chant forth her praise.

Remark on the Above.
In France they lately had a skipple stone.
The democrat Convention oag to poize;
A weight that kept each rising member down,
By taking off his head, sans form or noise.

This stone was Robespierre's infernal crew;
Who govern'd France with democratic rage;
Just such a scene the United States would shew,
Should Jacobinic systems curse the age.

Divide the meal, 'tis wisest, cheapest, best!
It gives to liberty a double chance!
A single house is a machine, a pest—
The skipple prov'd a millstone weight to France.
[Gaz U. S.]

TO BE SOLD,

FOR the payment of the taxes, agreeable to an act of assembly, passed at Raleigh, in December, in the year 1794. Sundry lands entered in Carteret county, as follows, 640 acres entered for Richard Blackledge; 400 acres entered for Thomas Blackledge; 400 acres entered for William Blackledge, and 400 acres entered for Benjamin Blackledge. All the above was entered by Richard Blackledge, on the 8th day of May, 1778, 6 tracts of 640 acres each, 1 do. of 410 acres, 1 do. of 400 acres, and 1 do. of 420 acres, entered by Joseph Leech, on the 5th day of February, in the year 1780, and 127 tracts of 640 acres, entered for David Allison, on the 22d day of September, in the year 1794.

As the subscriber has already been compelled to pay the public tax on the above said lands to the treasurer, they will be exposed to public sale, sixty days after date, at Beaufort in Carteret county, if no one appears to pay the respective taxes due on the same, before that time.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, jun. sberiff,
Carteret county, October 16, 1796.

NORTH-CAROLINA, }
Craven County. }

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Francis Lowthorp, one of the justices appointed to keep the peace, in the county aforesaid, William Dowden, butcher, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that on the fourth day of September last, between the houses of Mrs. Murdock and John Burnet's, on Trent road, in the county aforesaid, he was robbed of his pocket-book, which contained amongst other papers, a note of hand given by John Tuttle to John Fonveille, Esq; Guardian to Mr. Franks, for £. 22 12. and assigned by John Stanly, Esq; to this deponent; which note he has not yet been able to obtain, and further this deponent sayeth not.

WILLIAM DOWDEN.

Sworn to before me, }
October 12th, 1796. }
FRANCIS LOWTHORP, J. P.
October 15.

NEWBERN POST-OFFICE, October 1, 1796.
List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office at Newbern, which if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

JENKINS Averitt; Richard Avery; Benjamin Atkinson; William Attmore; Joseph Atwood.

Uriah Bass; Sally Brightman; William G. Berry; Wilson Blount; Arthur Brown & Co. Nathaniel Brown; Nathan Bryan; John Blanks, Brice's creek.

Thomas Casteilo, care of Joseph Green; John Callaud; Samuel Cornhill; James Collins; Dr. James Cutting; James Carmon; Samuel Chapman; Benjamin Coffield; John Curtis.

James R. Emery; Caleb Elliot; George Every; John Elliot.

Capt. Richard Forbes; Penelope Forbes; John Freebody; Jonathan Fellowes; Nathaniel Fuller.

John Gooding; James Gillespie; Joseph Green; Thomas Gordon; Bowen Gordon; M. Gater, carpenter.

George Hatt; Libues Hadnot; Joel Henry; Joseph Henry, at Mr. Elijah Simmons; Edward Harris; Archibald Hervell.

Jacob Johnston; Jenkin Johnson.

William Lawrence, jun. Abner Lambert; Joseph Lillibridge; Francis Lowthorp; Henry B. Livingston; George Langley; Nathan Lassiter; George P. Lovick.

William McClure; Abijah Mafon; John G. Madd, Archibald M'Calop; Abram Mafon; Donum Mumford; George Maddocks; Isaac Murdon; David Miller; James Meon; James M'Intoth; Sarah Miller; John M'Donald; Isaac M'Cannon; Thomas W. Machen; David M'Caule; John Miller, Guilford; Arthur M'Allister; Wm. M'Kin-
sie; John Bryan; Alexander M'Collon.

Abner Nam; Jeremiah Nelms.
David O'Bryant.

Sarah Pendleton; George Pollok; James Perkins; William Packston; John Patter-
son; Jonathan Price; Abner Pateur; Da-
vid Philips; Edmund Perkins.

William Rofs; William Roach.

Hardy Saunders; Henry Selby; James Stewart; Thomas Steele, hatter; Joseph Sheffield; William Smith; Hutchin Sylva; John Shepard; John Streater; Giles Starr; John Smith, sheriff of Carteret, Roger Store-
a. Hafueares Simpson; William Slade; James Slover; Peter Sinclair.

Mrs. Edward Tinker; Henry Tuet; William Tillinghast; William Tisdale.

John Mark Verdier.

Bryan Whitfield; Joseph Wade; John Wallace, Shell Castle; James B. White; William Whitford; John Wily, care of Ed-
ward Tinker.

F. X. MARTIN, P. M.

NEWBERN DISTRICT, } September
SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, } Term, 1796.

ORDERED, That the rule for the tri-
al of causes depending in this court,
be amended as follows:

The causes, in which process was served on the defendants:

In the counties of Craven and Jones, to be tried on the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th days of the term:

In the counties of Lenoir, Glasgow, Wayne, Johnston, Beaufort, Pitt, Hyde and Carteret, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days: on which days the argument docket shall be taken up:

Out of the District: (and the argument docket, to be taken up again) on the ninth:
All criminal business on the tenth.

All persons, bound over or subpoenaed to attend in criminal prosecutions where the indictment has not been found, are to attend on the first day of the term.

Those who are bound in cases where the indictment is already found, are to attend on the tenth.

That this be the standing order of the court, until altered, and be by the Clerk advertised accordingly.

By the Court,
SILAS COOKE, Clk.

October 15.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given to all whom it may concern, that JOHN DALY, late of Craven county is dead, intestate, and that the subscriber hath qualified as Administrator to the estate of said intestate. Therefore all persons who have any legal demands against the estate of said intestate, are requested to present them to the subscriber within the time limited by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said intestate, are requested to make immediate payment.

ANN G. DALY, Adm'r.

October 5th.

FOR SALE,

THE house and lots, now occupied by Dr. William McClure, the lots may be had separately or together. Also one lot on broad-street, near the Court-House, and one house and lot, adjoining Mr. Thomas Cox's.

The whole the property of Mrs. Mary Edwards.

NATHAN SMITH.

October 15.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD!

WAS taken from the Cabin of the sloop Nancy, of New-London, lying at Mr. Turner's wharf, on the night of the 10th inst. the Captains chest; containing a small trunk with about six hundred pounds, the sloop's papers, and several other valuable papers. One note of James Rose, of New-York, for three hundred dollars, on demand; one note of Robert Hunt, of fifty six dollars given the 20th day of August, payable in two months from the date.

The above reward will be given to any person who will give such information as will enable me to recover the property.

October 15.

DANIEL P. LEE.

ON Saturday the 26th of November next, will be sold for ready money in gold or silver, at Stephen Cobbs' in Wayne county, two tracts of land, viz. one tract lying in Nash county, on marsh swamp, containing twelve hundred acres, and the other in Wayne county, adjoining the lands of Stephen Cobb, containing five hundred acres, the property of Benjamin Cobb: taken to satisfy a judgment obtained in the circuit court, by Robert Taylor against said Cobb.

HANS PATTEN, D. M.

October 1.

A valuable Plantation for sale!

THE subscriber offers for sale, the plantation whereon he now lives, containing about one thousand acres. It lies on Neuse river and Slocomb's creek, about fifteen miles below Newbern, and is under as good improvement as any land in the state. The terms will be made easy, and may be known by applying to Henry Tooley, in Newbern, or

ADAM TOOLEY.

October 15.

THIS DAY ARE PUBLISHED,
AND FOR SALE AT THE

PRINTING-OFFICE, (Newbern:)

PRICE 50 CENTS.

A FEW CASES,

DETERMINED IN THE

SUPERIOR COURTS

OF

NORTH-CAROLINA.

Those Cases, twenty-nine in number, have been copied from the notes of the most respectable law characters in this state.

TO BE LET,

THE store and dwelling house, lately occupied by Mr. John Sears. Enquire of the Printer.

NEWBERN:

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