

Selected Poetry.

Extract from a Poem, upon the advantages and disadvantages of America.

NO gothic temples, venerable from age,
 Afford a subject for th' historic page;
 No letters quaint, with difficulty trac'd
 On stones, by mouldering time almost effac'd;
 Here meet th' antiquarians prying eyes,
 And puzzling, amuse the deep-read childish
 " wife,
 No pompous monuments to knaves of state,
 No sculptur'd marble, o'er the title great,
 The travellers dinner waiting hour beguile,
 And force the moralist to sigh or smile
 No gaudious palace with majestic height,
 Proudly conspicuous, claims the distant sight
 No dismal cells, angelic nymphs immure;
 No tower's frown insults the injur'd poor,
 These, and all such, to Europe are resign'd,
 Where SUPERSTITION and OPPRESS. ON join'd
 In impious match, produce a motly crew,
 As wild imaginations pencil ever drew,
 No regular gradations there are found,
 But most discordant opposites abound,
 Crosses and swords, stumps and nuns parade,
 Beggars and lords, as if in masquerade.
 HERE, all industrious, all content we see,
 Unknowing what abroad is term'd **ENNUY**;
 Exertions of the body or the mind,
 Are sure the wish'd for recompence to find!
 And private benefits well understood,
 Are only portions of the general good.
 The laws resulting from collected sense,
 Protection equally to all dispense,
 Ferocious wars to Europe we resign,
 Where Kings and Priest promulgate rights divine.
 Beneficence secures our bliss below,
 And will our future paradise bestow.
 God said to man " observe yourself to do
 Always as you'd have others do to you."
 This doctrine from above benignly sent,
 Forms the first maxim of our government;
 The path to Heaven, which partial reason views,
 Or conscience dictates, each at will pursues,
 From human hands we've snatch'd the bloody
 " rod,
 Man for his heart can answer but to God;
 To HIM all nations as one race belong,
 And HE can only tell which least is wrong.

A NECDOTE.

OF DR. JOHNSON.

Dr. Johnson, in the earlier life of both, was on terms of intimate friendship with Mrs. Brook, the author of Julia Mandeville, &c. When this lady was about to accompany her husband to Canada, the Doctor called a few days before her departure, to take his leave of her. On his introduction, he found her in the midst of a large circle of friends, who were assembled for the same purpose. After a short stay, he bade her adieu, and went down stairs. In a few minutes, the servant came to inform his mistress that she was wanted in the parlour.—Mrs. Brook accordingly obeyed the summons, and to her great surprize, saw the doctor sitting with much composure in an elbow chair. Madam, said he, with his usual solemnity, I did not choofe to take so long a leave of so old a friend without giving her a kiss; and as I did not think it proper to take this liberty before so many people, I sent for you, that I might take a salute without our being liable to any impertinent observation. With great formality the doctor saluted his female friend, and departed. *No doubt he gave her a friendly squeeze.*

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 farther this deponent sayeth not.

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

T O B E S O L D,

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. Sheriff.
 Carteret county, October 13, 1796.

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.

F O R S A L E,

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.

IREDELL'S REVISAL,
 AND
 ALMANACKS
 for 1797.
 For sale at this Office.

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

Thomas Castello, care of Joseph Green; John Callaud; Samuel Cornhill; James Collins; Dr. James Curting; James Carmon; Samuel Chapman; Benjamin Cosfield; 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 Hart; Libues Hadnot; Joel Henry; Joseph Henry, at Mr. Elijah Simons; Edward Harris; Archibald Hiervell.

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 Mason; John G. Madd, Archibald McClure; Abram Mason; Doum Mumford; George Maddocks; Isaac Murdon; David Miller; James Meon; James McIntosh; Sarah Miller; John McDonald; Isaac McCannon; Thomas W. Machen; David McCaul; John Miller, Guilford; Arthur McAllister; Win. McKinnie; John Bryan; Alexander McCollom.

Abner Nath; Jeremiah Neims.

David O'Bryant.

Sarah Pendleton; George Pollok; James Perkins; William Packton; John Patterson; Jonathan Price; Abner Paiteur; David Phillips; 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 Stores.

A. Hafueares Simpson; William Slade; James Slover; Peter Sinclair.

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

John Mark Verdier.

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

F. X. MARTIN, P. M.

THE subscriber intends to leave this state shortly. He requests all persons having any demands against him, to present them for payment, and prays those who are indebted to him to discharge their respective balances.

He has on hand an elegant assortment of Saddles, Harness and other articles of the kind, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

MICHAEL GAILLET.

October 22.

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