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JOSEPH STUBBINS,
Curner and Tanner, late from Connecticut,

TAKES this method to inform the public, that he intends carrying on the Tanning and Curing Business in Hillsborough, he will allow the highest price for hides and calf skins. He likewise carries on the business of making Bunnings. Those gentlemen who are desirous to favour him with their custom may depend on having their work done in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce.

Hillsborough, Jan. 9, 1786.

N. B. Those that have hides they want tanned on shares, may have them done at the above mentioned place.

THE subscriber having been by the last general assembly appointed commissioner for purchasing tobacco in the town of Fayette-Ville, for the use of the public, takes this method of informing the inhabitants of the districts of Salisbury, Hillsborough, and Morgan, of his said appointment, that he will give constant attendance, and would be glad to receive the tobacco as soon as possible, for which he will pay the full price allowed by the Assembly, as soon as money can be procured from the treasury.

Robert Rowan, Commissioner.
Fayette-Ville, Jan. 2, 1786.

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TWO valuable Tracts of Land in Caswell, one containing 340 acres, well known by the name of the Chapel Tract, on the Country Line; the other is on the Country Line road, 18 miles from Hillsborough, containing 1000 acres. For terms apply to Mumford and Mallets, at Fayette-Ville, or to Robinson Mumford, Hillsborough. 2-7.

THE subscriber hereby requests all those who are indebted to him in accounts, for the last year, to come and make immediate payment, as no further indulgence will be given.
WILLIAM JACKSON.
Hillsboro', Feb. 16, 1786.

Extracts from different Authors:

Anecdote of Dr. Sacheverell.

AFTER the trial of Dr. Sacheverell, which made a great noise, Ministry took very little notice of him, and treated him with indifference: but upon the Rectory of St. Andrew's, Holban, being vacant, the Doctor applied to them for that living, but they paid no regard to his solicitations. Upon which slender acquaintance, to request his interest with Government for that parish, and set forth how much he had suffered for them and their cause. Dr. Swift immediately carried this letter to Lord Bolingbroke, the Secretary of State, who railed much at Sacheverell, calling him a busy intermeddling fellow, a prig, and an incendiary, who set the whole kingdom in a flame which could not be extinguished, and therefore deserved censure instead of reward. To which Swift replied, "True, my Lord, but let me tell you a short story:—In the reign of Charles II. there was a very bloody engagement between the English and Dutch fleets, in the heat of which, a Scotch seaman was very severely bit by a *certain insect* in his neck, which he caught, and stooping down to kill it, many of the sailors near him had their heads taken off by a cannon shot from the enemy, which scattered their brains and blood about him. On this, he had compassion on the poor insect, returned him to his place, and bid him live there at discretion, for as he had saved his life, he was bound in gratitude to save *him*." The recital of this put Lord Bolingbroke into a fit of laughter, who, when it was over, said, "The fellow shall have the living for your story;" and soon after Sacheverell was presented to it.

Anecdote of Santuil, a celebrated Poet of the last Century.

Returning one night to the Abbey of St. Victor, at eleven o'clock, the porter refused to open the door, saying, he had positive orders to admit no one at that hour. After many altercation, Santuil first put half a Louis d'or under the door, and he obtained immediate admittance. So soon as he had got in, he pretended he had left a book upon a stone, upon which he had been sitting while he waited for the door opening. The porter, animated with the Poet's generosity, ran to get the book, and Santuil shut the door upon him. Master Peter, who was half naked, knocked in turn, when Santuil started the same difficulties as he had done, against admitting any one at that time of night, and that he would not disobey the Prior. "Ay, but master," said the Porter, "you know I let you in very civilly." "So will I you as civilly," said Santuil, "if you please—you know the price—in or out is the word, and I will dally no longer." The porter finding he was like to sleep in the street, half naked, and also run the risk of losing his place, slipped the piece of gold under the door again, saying, "I thought a Priest's money would not stay long with me," and purchased his admittance.

Anecdote of Lord Egremont.

THIS Nobleman is not only one of the most elegant and captivating in the circles of high life, but possesses that true nobility of soul which ought ever to belong to elevated rank. Not long since he was applied to by the parents of a gentleman over whom it was supposed his Lordship had influence to dissuade him from a match judged by them to be exceedingly improper. Lord Egremont in consequence asked the young man if his engagements with such a Lady were of a serious nature; so serious, replied the gentleman, that nothing on earth shall prevent my fulfilling them; my honour and my heart are equally engaged, and the moment I am in possession of four thousand pounds we shall be united. The next day he received a letter from Lord E. expressing great concern that he should be attached to a lady, with whom his friends thought a union improper, but that if he was really so determined on it, that the want of four thousand pounds was the only bar to his felicity; it should be no other a bar. This letter was accompanied by a draft for the money, and the young couple were soon after united.—**QUERY,** Will four thousand pounds thus laid out