

**SONNET TO TIME.**

As o'er thy course I cast reflected eye,  
 And measure back thy flight (impenive tho't!)  
 Fond men's ry dwells on hours of extacy,  
 But sickens at whole years with anguish fraught:—  
 So, in the sk<sup>e</sup> some lucid spots appear,  
 While dark and dismal looks the gen'ral sphere.  
 Hast thou, O TIME, within thy future womb  
 No mote of blifs than yet my soul has known?—  
 Borne on thy wings have I no joys to come;  
 And mult misfortune marke me for her own?  
 Then speed thy leaden flight, nor let thy stay  
 Prolong to distant years my sense of woe!  
 Short be my span, till, in eternal day,  
 I lose remembrance of thy lapse below!

**AUTHENTICATED ETYMOLOGIES.**

When the seamen on board the ship of Christopher Columbus, after a series of fatigues, came in sight of St. Salvador, they burst out into exuberant mirth and jollity: "The lads are in a merry key," cried the commodore. America is now the name of half the globe.

The famous Hannibal took his name from that of his mother, one Hannah Bell, a poor Scotch garter-knitter at Carthage.

Dionysius Hallicarassus decives the word Mediterranean from this event; two girls of Syracuse used every morning to pour the tea and other sops from an upper window into the street. Whenever, therefore, the neighbours heard the fall of their apartments lifted up, they would cry, "Maid or two rain on!" The learned very well know how soon a word is combined, and becomes general.

Antiquarians say, that an old negro at Cape Cod, whenever his master acquired any thing of him, would exclaim, "massa choose it." Thence in time the Massachusetts.

The city of Albany was originally settled by Scotch people. When strangers on their arrival there asked how the new comers did? The answer was, "All bonny." The spelling we find a little altered, but not the sound.

When Julius Caesar's army lay encamped at Ticonderoga, near two thousand years ago, the deserters were commonly tied up upon a battering ram and flogged. When any culprit was brought out, the commanding centurion would exclaim, "Tie on the rogue!" The name, we see, has worn well.

A fat landlady, who, about the time of the flight of Mahomet from Mecca, lived between New-Orleans and the Chicafaw chifs, was scarcely ever unfurnished with pigeon sea pye; and thence got the name of Mrs. Sea Pye. The enormous river Mississippi, owes it's name to this fat landlady.

In the reign of Dermot O'Mullogh in the kingdom of Connaught, about the beginning of the second century, a noisy fellow by the name of Pat Riot, made himself very conspicuous; the word patriot has come down to us perfect and unimpaired.

When Nebuchadnezar took the tour of Asia, coming to the eastern part of it, he was one day asked by the cook, "If his Imperial majesty could relish a chine of pork?" With a brow frowning dark as Erebus, and in a voice of thunder, the monarch cried, "Chine ha!" The affrighted cook fled, and the exclamation became the name of the first kingdom upon the face of the earth.

The term hurricane, supposed to take it's rise from one Harry Kane, a turbulent Irishman who lived at Antigua, is now well known to be derived from an avaricious old female plauter, who once lived on the island, and was called by the sailors Aunt Eager.

When the French first settled on the banks of the river St. Lawrence, they were flinted by the intendant, monsieur Picard, to a can of spruce beer a day. The people thought this measure very scant, and every moment articulated, "Can-a-day!" It would be ungenerous in any reader to desire a more rational derivation of the word Canada.

A jolly West-Indian, whenever the neighbouring girls came to his plantations, insisted on their sipping his choicest syrups, and reiterated the terms, "My lasses;" thence the name of that syrup. Few words have aberrated from their primaries less than this.

A tipping hussy of Grand Cairo, in the reign of Ptolomy Philadelphus, was for ever frequenting public houses, and sipping gin and brandy, without paying a single farthing; and by this prudent management obtained the name of Polly Tick. The elder Scaliger, Duns Scotus, and Erasmus, all declare that the well known word politic or politics, is derived from this artful trollop.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

THE connection under the Firm of WHEATON and TISDALE, of Fayetteville, North-Carolina, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said Company, are desired to make immediate payment to Daniel Wheaton, and those persons to whom they are indebted, are requested to call on him for their dues. DANIEL WHEATON, JAMES TISDALE.

Boston, November 15, 1797. 95 1/2

A Variety of BLANKS for sale at the Printing-Office.

**UNIVERSITY.**

THE subscriber is ready in behalf of the Building Commissioners, to engage with some suitable person, for raising the walls of the principal or main building of the University of North Carolina, and will furnish the Contractor, with Brick, Lime, &c. for that purpose; would also employ brickmaking during the ensuing season. Those desirous of undertaking in either way, will please to make their terms known before the 15th of April next.

SAMUEL HOPKINS,

March 8 Superintendent.  
 N. B. I will give cash for hauling Shells to this place—enquire of C. Carroll at Fayetteville. 4

**A LOST SON.**

SOMETIME in May, 1793, Davis Bill, a lad in the 18th year of his age, left his guardian in Newfane, state of Vermont, and by what he said to his mates before he went away, he was uneasy with his guardian, and intended to keep out of his way till he was of age; that he had thoughts either of going to sea, or to the eastern parts of the United States. But as almost one year has expired since he has been of age (if living) and no intelligence has ever been gained of the lad since he went away, the disconsolate mother is anxious to gain information of her son, if possible; as she has been bereaved of her husband, and three children with this one, and but one left to console with her in her afflictions. The lad was active and sprightly, of middling stature, dark complexion, with brown hair and eyes. AMOS E. STILMAN, In behalf of the parent.

**ADVERTISEMENT.**

THE subscriber intends to remove out of this state next summer—he therefore requests all those indebted to him to make immediate payment; those who have any demands will please to make them known that they may be settled as soon as possible.—He offers for sale, the valuable three story brick house, a two story brick kitchen, a large two story frame ware house, smoke house, a small store house adjoining the brick house: Also a large lot, fifty yards from the brick house—a good garden—a stable, and a brick house fit for a ware-house, &c.—Also a house and lot on Bow street, formerly Tarbe's; a house and lot in Hay street, formerly Newman's; a lot in Ramfay street: 50 acres of land on Bever creek.

He also has on hand a few goods, which he will sell low for cash or produce, viz. Salt, Iron, Castings, Port Wine, Molasses, &c. &c.

PETER FERRY.

N. B. The brick house may be taken possession of by the 1st day of March next, if sold. Fayetteville, January 4, 1798. 94 1/2

**FOR SALE.**

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Equity, will be sold in Wilmington, at public auction, on Saturday the 21st day of April next; all that lot of land in Wilmington, (including the wharf) formerly the property of Charles Jewkes, dec. and lately occupied by Ward and Langdon; being 99 feet in front—with all the dwelling houses, warehouses, &c. situate thereon.

Also a water lot, 66 and two-third feet in front, with the tar shed, &c. thereon, adjoining the house and lot now occupied by Samuel R. Jocelyn.

Also that lot and store in Wilmington, now in the occupation of Maclellan and Lord.

Also that valuable plantation, called Porter's Neck, situate in Bladen county, on the west side of the North West river, near to General Brown's, containing about 640 acres.

The above lands and tenements, claim the attention of all those who are desirous of laying out their money to advantage; as they have produced for three or four years past upwards of 700 dollars annual rent.

The terms of the sale will be, one-third of the purchase money to be paid within six months from the time of purchase—one other third, within twelve months—and the remaining third, within eighteen months.—The purchaser giving bond to the matter of the court, with good security.

As the above lots and tenements have been already rented out, actual possession of the lot, buildings, wharf, &c. now in the possession of Mr. Langdon, will not be given up to the purchaser, until June next, and the lot and store occupied by Maclellan and Lord, in October next:—But in the mean time, the purchaser will be entitled to all the rents in the same manner as they have been, or could be received by the executors or devisees of the late Mr. Jewkes. SAMUEL R. JOCELYN, C. & M. E. Wilmington, January 9. 95 3m.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

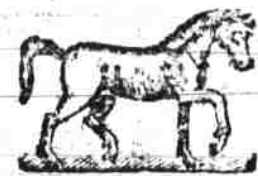
On the 8th of May next, will be sold at the Court-House in Salisbury.

200 acres of LAND in the Fork of the Yadkin, supposed to be the property of John Renoy, or so much thereof as will discharge the tax of said land and all accruing cost for the years 1795 & 1796. N. CHAFFIN, Sheriff.

February 27. 95

L A W S FOR '97, For sale at this office.

**THE HIGH BRED IMPORTED HORSE**



**S I L V E R,**

Much celebrated for his running in England, late the property of Lord Sackville, and whose racing performances at New-Market, was equal to any in England of his day: Was imported, from London, in the month of November last, by JOHN DREW, sen.

For the information of Gentlemen that wish to put Mares, the following is extracted from the Racing Calendars, for the years 1793, 1794, and 1795.

SILVER, in the second October meeting, 1793, carrying 8st. beat the Duke of Bedford's Golden Rod, 8st. 2lb. one mile, for 50 guineas.

In the second spring meeting, 1794, 8 stone, 3lb. he beat W. Taylor's St. George, 8 stone, 7lb. two miles, for 200 guineas.

In the second spring meeting, 1794, 8st. 5lb. he beat Mr. Howorth's Anthony, 8st. half mile, for 100 guineas.

In the July meeting, 1794, he won 60 guineas two miles, beating the Duke of Grafton's Grouse, Lord Oxford's Bruiser, Lord Guosvenor's Exciseman, Lord Clermont's Paynator, and Lord Egremont's Seagull.

In the first October meeting, 1794, 8st. he received 50rs. from Lord Egremont's Seagull and an half mile, for 200 guineas.

In the second October meeting, 1794, 8st. 2lb. he ran a dead heat with Lord Egremont's Seagull, 8st. 2lb. one and an half miles.

In the second October meeting, 1794, he won a handicap plate, two miles, bearing the Duke of Grafton's Garland, Lord Egremont's Cinnabar, Sir Charles Bunbury's Robin Gray, Mr. Taylor's Heliot, Duke of Queensberry's bay filly, by Diomed, and Lord Titchfield's Quilavaca.

In the Craven meeting, 1795, 8st. he beat Lord Darlington's St. George, 8st. 6lb. four miles, for 300 guineas.

In the first spring meeting, 1795, he won the main of the Galloway stakes, 200gs. each two miles, beating Mr. Wilson's Pennington, Mr. Delme's Gabriel, and the Duke of Queensberry's Pecker.

In the Houghton meeting, 1795, 8st. 4lb. received forfeit from Mr. Bove's Volunteer colt, 7st. one mile, for 100 guineas.

The above horse will stand the ensuing season at Scotland Neck, twenty-five miles below Halifax town, N. C. at two and an half Guineas the leap, five Guineas the season, and ten Guineas to insure a foal, and half a dollar to the Groom. The money for the season or insurance to be discharged in cash, or any kind of country produce at cash price, either at Halifax or Scotland Neck, the 1st. of January, 1799: and the money for the leap, together with that to the Groom, to be paid at the time of each mare being covered.

Good and extensive clover and meadow pasturage, well secured, gratis: and the greatest attention paid to Mares, but will not be liable for accidents or escapes of any kind. Gentlemen that wish their Mares fed, or to run on oat fields, will have it done on the most reasonable terms.

SILVER is a beautiful dapple grey, five feet two inches high, bred by the Duke of Grafton. He was got by Mercury, who was got by Colonel O'Kelly's Eclipse out of a Tartar mare. His dam was the famous Heron Mare, bred by Lord Melington; his grand-dam Young Hag, by Skim; his great grand dam Hag by Crab, his great great grand dam Ebony by Childers, his great great great grand dam Ebony by Baito, his great great great great grand dam by the Byrly Turk, his great great great great grand-dam by Leeds' Arabian.

JOHN DREW, JUN.

P. S. Mares that come more than fifty miles distance, the cash will be expected with them, otherwise they cannot be covered. 99 6

Halifax county, Scotland Neck, January 10.

**LANDS FOR SALE.**

ON the 23d of April, 1798, will be sold at the court-house in Fayetteville, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1796, or so much thereof as will pay the same—224,592 acres of land, granted to David Allison, and now said to be the property of Robert Morris, Esquire, of Pennsylvania; also One Hundred and One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven acres of land, granted to David Allison and John G. Blount, which was given by Richard Blackledge as taxable property for 1796.—The sale to continue from day to day until the amount of the taxes on the above lands are raised.

P. HODGES, Sheriff.

Cumberland county, February 24. 01

\*\* The LAWS of the last session are ready to be delivered to the several Clerks in the district of Fayetteville.

JOHN WINSLOW, C. S. C.

Fayetteville, March 5.