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State of North-Carolina, } February Term,  
Gates County Court, } 1810.  
The Admr of NOAH HARRELL, }  
vs. }  
BENJAMIN NEWSON, }  
JAMES LASSITUR, vs. the Same. }  
WM. PARKER, vs. the Same. }  
Jud'mt. by deflt attach-  
ments returned in each case levied on the Lands of the Defendant.

IT being made appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in the three above suits resides beyond the limits of this State, It is Ordered, That three months notice be given him in the Edenton Gazette, that unless he appear at the next term of the said Court, and plead answer or demur, final judgment will be entered up against him.  
Test, JETHRO SUMNER, Ck.

### 25 Dollars Reward

WILL be given to any person who will deliver to me on Saluda-Creek, my negro ESSEX, if taken in this state; if out of it, 50 Dollars will be given to the person who will deliver him. He is about 45 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, very palavering in his discourse, a great villain, for which he has lately been branded with the letter K on his right cheek.  
It is expected he will attempt to get to the Northward. Should any Captain of a vessel take him on board to convey him out of this state, one hundred dollars will be given for apprehending said Captain with satisfactory testimony of his guilt. JOHN DREW,  
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### A BILL.

Continuing in force, for a term of twenty years, the act, entitled "an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States," on the terms and conditions therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States of America in Congress assembled, That the act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of the United States, passed the twenty fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, seventeen hundred and ninety one, subject to the provisions and conditions in this act to be made, be, and the same is hereby continued in force, for and during the further term of 20 years from and after the fourth day of March next: *Provided*, That the President and directors of the said bank of the United States shall, on or before the thirty first day of December next, pay into the Treasury of the United States one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as the price and equivalent for renewal and continuance of their charter as aforesaid, and the better to enable the President and directors of the said bank to pay the said sum of money, the said President & directors of the bank of the United States, shall be and they are hereby authorized to add to the capital stock of said bank two thousand five hundred shares, and to sell and dispose of the same at such time & in such manner, & at such price as they may think proper, and for the most advantage for the interest of the said company: *Provided also*, That the said President and directors of the said bank shall at all times, from and after the passage of this act, and during the continuance of the same, be bound and obliged to make a loan or loans to the U. States, if required and authorized by law, of any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole at any one time five millions of dollars, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per year: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to make his application in writing, to the President and directors of said bank, for such loan or loans, at least three

calendar months previous to the time when such loan or loans shall be required; and that the said President and directors of the said bank shall not be required to make a loan of more than 2,500,000 dollars, during the present year, nor more than the last mentioned sum during any other year: *Provided also*, That the President and directors of the said bank shall, from and after the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, pay to the United States an interest at the rate of three per centum per year on all sums of money above the sum of three millions of dollars, which shall accumulate to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, in the said bank or in any of the branches of said bank, and which shall remain there for one whole year: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, from time to time, to give notice in writing to the President and directors of the said bank, at least sixty days before the term or time at which said interest, to be paid as aforesaid, shall be considered to commence and begin to accrue; which notice in writing shall specify the precise amount of the deposits so to remain for one whole year as aforesaid: *Provided also*, That the United States shall be authorized at any time during the continuance of this act, to increase the capital stock of said bank in such manner as may hereafter be prescribed by law, and for which the United States shall become the subscriber and owner to an amount not exceeding in the whole shares, and not exceeding in any one year shares: *Provided*, That the shares thus to be added and subscribed for on behalf of the United States, shall not be sold by the United States at a price less than for each share: *And provided also*, That nothing in this act contained, nor in the act intended to be continued in force by this act, shall be construed to restrict or prevent the United States from incorporating any bank or banks in the district of Columbia: *Provided*, That any bank to be incorporated by the United States, in the district of Columbia, shall be restricted from extending any branch thereof beyond and without the limits of the said territory.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall be the duty of the President and directors of the said bank, on or before the day of next, to signify to the President of the United States, their acceptance on behalf of the bank of the U. S. of the terms and conditions in this act contained, and if they shall fail to do so, on or before the day above mentioned, that then this act shall cease to be in force.

### CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS.

#### GENERAL POST OFFICE, March 29th, 1810.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to transmit two reports, made in obedience to the resolutions passed in the House of Representatives on the 14th and 20th of the present month,

I have the honor to be, &c.

GIDEON GRANGER.

Hon. Speaker, House of R.

The post master general, in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed on the 14th inst. respectfully reports:

The whole amount of expenditures in transporting what is commonly called the Orleans mail, between this city, Athens in Georgia, and New-Orleans, from its commencement in April, 1805, to the 1st of January, 1810,

was 74,824 dollars and 5 cents; of that sum, 21,690 dollars and 9 cents was paid for carrying the mail between this city & Coweta, M. T. from May 10th, 1805, to April 1st, averaging at the rate of 11,926 dollars a year nearly; & the expence of carrying the mail between Coweta and N. Orleans for the same time, was 9,371 dollars and 75 cents, averaging nearly 4,963 dollars a year. The expence of carrying the mail between this city and Coweta from April 1st, 1807, to Jan. 1, 1810, amounts to 23,316 dollars & 6 cents, averaging at the rate of 8,560 dollars nearly, a year.

No accounts have been kept which will shew the value in postages of the mails, conveyed by this route. Two mails were sent upon it during the first year of its establishment, but since that time it has been the route of nearly an equal portion of the correspondence with New-Orleans.

The neat proceeds of the post office at New-Orleans from April 1, 1805, to January 1, 1810, amounted to 24,193 dollars and 10 cents; and from April 1st, 1806, to January 1, 1810, to 20,171 dollars and 99 cents—the value of postages of letters from N. Orleans may be supposed equal, and this route should have credit for carrying letters whose postages would amount to the last mentioned sum: taking into view the produce of Fort Stoddert and several other small offices which it accommodates. By the arrangements of this office, the mail should be conveyed from this city by Athens to New-Orleans in 17 days, and from thence by way of Nashville, in Tennessee, in 24 and a half days; and the actual performances do not materially differ from the same proportion—hence the time taken to transmit intelligence is 7 and a half days less by the Athens than by the Nashville route.

All which is respectfully submitted.  
GIDEON GRANGER,

Post master general.

The post master general, in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed on the 20th inst. respectfully reports:

The mail may be carried with some increased expence from this place to Raleigh, the seat of government of North-Carolina, by pursuing the Orleans post road to the south of the river Roanoke and going from thence to Raleigh, at a probable increased expence of seven hundred dollars per annum, but the benefit arising from

A statement exhibiting the gross annual amount of expenditure, in relation to the military and naval establishments, from the 4th of March 1789, to the end of the year 1809.

| YEARS.  | Military establishment. | Naval establishment. | TOTAL.        |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| From 4th March, 1789, to 31st December, 1791, | 632,804 01              |                      | 632,804 03    |
| For the year 1792,                            | 1,103,048 47            |                      | 1,103,038 47  |
| 1793,   | 1,132,443 91            |                      | 1,132,443 91  |
| 1794,   | 2,589,097 59            | 61,408 97            | 2,650,506 56  |
| 1795,   | 2,422,385 81            | 410,362 03           | 2,832,747 84  |
| 1796,   | 1,340,327 82            | 274,784 04           | 1,615,111 86  |
| 1797,   | 1,002,299 04            | 382,632 89           | 1,384,930 93  |
| 1798,   | 1,939,692 39            | 1,381,347 76         | 3,321,040 15  |
| 1799,   | 2,405,669 17            | 2,858,081 84         | 5,263,751 01  |
| 1800,   | 2,317,409 99            | 3,448,716 03         | 5,766,126 02  |
| 1801,   | 1,600,944 08            | 2,111,424            | 3,712,368 08  |
| 1802,   | 1,179,148 25            | 915,811 87           | 2,094,960 12  |
| 1803,   | 822,035 85              | 1,246,317 89         | 2,068,353 74  |
| 1804,   | 875,923 93              | 1,273,860 25         | 2,149,784 18  |
| 1805,   | 712,781 28              | 1,597,500            | 2,310,281 28  |
| 1806,   | 1,224,355 28            | 1,649,541 44         | 2,873,896 72  |
| 1807,   | 1,288,083 91            | 1,722,064 47         | 3,010,148 38  |
| 1808,   | 2,900,834 40            | 1,881,067 87         | 4,781,902 27  |
| 1809,   | 3,345,772 17            | 2,287,750 82         | 5,633,523 99  |
|   | 30,941,669 47           | 33,643,979 08        | 64,585,648 55 |

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, REGISTER'S OFFICE, 3d April, 1810.

JOSEPH NOURSE,

Register.

this increased expedition will be very inconsiderable.

The mail which is now eight and an half days in going from this place to Columbia, the seat of government in South Carolina, may be sent there in five days by pursuing the Orleans road to the south of Salisbury, North-Carolina, and going from thence to Columbia, at a probable increased expence of 800 dollars per annum.

The mail is now carried to Milledgeville the seat of government in Georgia, on the main post road in 15 days, and in 8 and a half days by the Orleans road; and it may be sent to Milledgeville in seven and a half days, with a probable increased expence of 200 dollars per annum.

The sum of eleven thousand four hundred dollars which was appropriated for opening and improving the Orleans post road, between Georgia and New-Orleans, has been principally expended; and the whole of it would have been expended last autumn, had it not been for the intervention of the Indians.

All which is respectfully submitted.  
GIDEON GRANGER,

Post master general.

### A LETTER

From the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the annual amount of expenditure, in relation to the military and naval establishments, from the fourth of March, 1789, to the end of the year, 1809; in obedience to the resolution of the thirty first ultimo.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

April 3d, 1810.

SIR—I have the honor, in obedience to the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 31st ult. to transmit a statement of the annual amount of expenditure in relation to the military and naval establishments, from the fourth of March, 1789, to the end of the year 1809.

The sums paid for military pensions and for the Indian department, are not included in the statement—but it embraces all other expences, including those for fortification, arms and military stores, purchase of navy yards and building of vessels.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Sir, Your obedient servant,  
ALBERT GALLATIN.

To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.