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THE GHOST OF ROBESPIERRE.

WRAPT in the sanguine shroud of guilt and fear, From the dark regions where the wicked dwell, Uprose the grimy ghost of ROBESPIERRE...

- Where art thou ramp'st thou power of Liberty? Where wilt thou show'st thou woe'st thou started ear? Equality! what's new become of thee, To renovated Gallia once so dear?

in relation to a growing family, determined me as soon as my plan had attained a certain maturity to withdraw from office.—this I did in the year 1795, by resignation, when I resumed the profession of the law, (as counsellor) in New-York, under every advantage I could desire.

LAW CASE.

COURT, CHESTERFIELD, (Eng.) July 31, 1804. THE KING vs. WALFORD.

The defendant was indicted on two indictments for larcenies in taking oysters from oyster lanes on the sea bank near this county. The question to be tried, was, whether it was a larceny or not: on one side it was contended that oysters were as much wild animals in the sea, as sprats or herrings, and could not be the subject of larceny.—It was learnedly disputed, whether the oyster had loco motive powers—some insisted he had, others he had not;—whether moving by hopping, jumping or floating, was deeply considered by the advocates for his loco motion.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. John Farrar and those concerned in his infamy, in answer to my publication in the Minerva, have stated that as I am not a man of property, no reliance ought to be given to my assertions. It is not my intention in return, to state the character of Mr. Farrar, nor is it necessary to account for the abuse of Mr. Northington. I shall confine myself solely to the statement of facts, which I hope the public will impartially judge.

As witness—Farrar made answer, that if I did he would swear that Watson was to have paid me all over the 550 dollars & expenses. This will account for my agreeing to refer the matter to arbitration.—But those who heard it arbitrator will remember that Mr. Farrar did not swear it, he said he would—and if he was interested the public will judge the reason why he did not swear so.

NOTICE.

THAT a certain Mr. Hugh Goff, of Raleigh, has taken the liberty of publishing a piece in the Raleigh papers, with an intencion of injuring my character, which publication is groundless and without foundation, and beneath my notice, as Mr. Goff is a man without either property or character.

Whereas Mr. John Farrar informs me that Mr. Hugh Goff hath published in public print several things and matters which might (if true) Goff was a man in good credit, to be injurious to his character.—And as Col. Wm. Hayes, John Owen and myself were chosen by said Goff and Elijah Watson, to arbitrate and determine a certain matter of controversy which had arisen between the said parties, concerning some Negroes that the said Goff had some time before mortgaged to Mr. Abraham Harper, he the said Farrar therefore hath made application to me to make a small statement of the case according to the evidence delivered to us on the said arbitration, (which is as follows) — It appeared by evidence that the said Hugh Goff & his son Thomas Goff, did mortgage three Negroes to A. Harper for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and the said Goffs failing to pay Mr. Harper the said sum for which said Negroes were mortgaged for, then by deed with the consent of said Goff, the said Harper did sell and deliver the said Negroes and mortgage to said Elijah Watson for the above said sum of five hundred Dollars; and after the said Watson had got possession of said Negroes, he told Mr. Goff if he would take the said Negroes and carry and sell them in the State of Georgia, he would give him one third part of the sum, for which the Negroes was sold for, after deducting the five hundred Dollars which he had paid Mr. Harper for said Negroes, and all expenses in conveying said Negroes to where they might be sold; which proposal Mr. Goff agreed to, but Mr. Goff replied and said he was too bare of clothes to go in any credit on such a journey; Mr. Watson then told Mr. Harper to let Mr. Goff have fifty dollars worth of clothing in his store, and he would pay him for them; which fifty dollars Mr. Watson was to be paid by Goff when he returned from selling said Negroes. But after said Goff had got the clothing, he refused to go and sell the said Negroes, then Mr. Watson had to employ another person to go and sell said Negroes at his own expense; and after deducting all expenses and the five hundred Dollars he gave for said Negroes, it appeared there would have been forty dollars coming to Goff if he had sold the Negroes agreeable to his contract. But as he refused to comply with his agreement, we the said arbitrators did not think he was entitled to receive any part of the sum that the said Negroes was sold for. The above certified by me.

October 25, 1804. I do hereby certify that those facts which Mr. Goff has said he could prove by me, in his publication respecting Mr. John Farrar and Elijah Watson, are groundless & without foundation. A. HARPER. Haywood, Oct. 24, 1804.

I Elijah Watson, doth hereby certify that that part of Mr. Goff's publication as is set forth in public print respecting Major John Farrar's taking up a certain mortgage that did belong to him the said Goff, and delivering the same to me, is false, as I received the said mortgage and the Negroes for which the said mortgage was given from the hand of Mr. Abraham Harper, as my right and property, for which I paid Mr. Harper five hundred and fifty Dollars. ELIJAH WATSON.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Administrator to the Estate of George Moore, deceased, gives notice to all persons having demands against the Estate of said dec. to present them for payment within the time required by an act of Assembly entitled "an act concerning proving of Wills and granting Letters of Administration & to prevent frauds in the management of intestate estates, otherwise they will be barred of recovery by the operation of said act. JAMES WEBB, Adm'r. Hillsborough, Oct. 5, 1804.

NORTH-CAROLINA. In Senate, December 20, 1806. RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to sell the Lot No. 180, in the city of Raleigh, giving twelve months credit on approved security being given: first advertising the same in the Raleigh Register three weeks successively; and that the Governor be and he is hereby directed to execute a deed for said Lot when the same may be sold as above, to the person or persons who may purchase the same.

By order, M. Stokes, Clk. In House of Commons, Dec 20, 1806. Read and concurred with. By order, S. CABARRUS, Sp. J. Hunt, Clk. October 1, 1804. Pursuant to the above, the Lot No. 180 in the city of Raleigh, bounded by Hillsborough street on the north, by Morgan street on the south, by Salisbury street on the east, and by Lot No. 181 on the west, being a corner lot, and as near as any in the city to the State house, will be sold on the premises on Saturday the 24th of November next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. John Haywood, P. T.

Casso's Tavern. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Members of the approaching General Aids by, as well as the Public at large, that he has supplied his House with every article necessary for the accommodation of Boarders, Travellers, &c. and earnestly solicits a continuance of those favors which he has hitherto so liberally experienced; assuring those who may please to make use of his House, that no exertion shall be wanting to render their residence with him comfortable and agreeable. His Stables are perhaps the best in the State, and they are kept well supplied with provender. Raleigh, Oct. 8. P. CASSO. The Northern and Southern Stages of from Casso's three days a week.

BOARDING. THE Subscriber living about a quarter of a mile from the State House, will board a few Members of Assembly during the ensuing Session, and will feed their Horses. H. H. COOKE. Raleigh, Oct. 20.

Chatham Races. South-Carolina. THE Races will commence at the Chatham Turf, on Wednesday the 21st day of November next: The first day's purse to be run for the three mile heats; the second day's purse two mile heats, carrying weights as follows:—

Aged Horses	130lb.
6 Years Old	124
5 Do.	118
4 Do.	98
3 Do.	83
2 Do a feather	

An allowance of 3lb to Mares and Geldings. State of North-Carolina, September Sessions. Person County Court. A. D. 1804. George Moore and others, David Roberts and Anne his wife. Petition for distributive shares of the Estate of Moses Moore, dec.

IT appearing to the Court that a copy of this petition and Subjuna have been served on Anne Roberts, one of the Defendants, and that David Roberts, the other Defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is ordered that the said David appear at the next Court to be held for this County, on the first Monday of December next, and answer the said petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte; and that this order be published three weeks successively in the Minerva. A Copy from the Minutes. Telt, JESSE DICKINS, Clk.

WHEREAS my Wife Mary has withdrawn here from my Bed and Board for seasons unknown to me, I hereby forwarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I will not pay any debt she may contract. RICHARD HARGREAVES. Oct. 9th 1804. HODGE & BOTLAN'S ALMANACK, Is just Published, And for Sale by the Thousand, Grace, Dozen or Single, At their Printing-Offices in Raleigh and Halifax, and at the Stores of Denton, MacMillan & Co. David Anderson, Hogg & Nease, Joseph Smith, Duncan M'Lezan, D. M' Rae, Fayetteville; Mr. G. Banks, Averatough; Messrs. Galtier & Richardson, Elizabeth; Messrs. Anderson & Jones, Wilmington; Messrs. Aick & Hogg, Chapel-Hill; Messrs. Cal & Ray, & Williams Kirland, Hillsborough; G. Shober, Salem; Messrs. Walters, Morganton. Martin's Revision of the Laws of this State, for sale.