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Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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#### WILLIAM PENN.

The anniversary of the landing of William Penn on the shores of America, was commemorated for the first time, at Philadelphia, on the 4th of November last. This glorious event was celebrated in Letitia Court, at the house, once the property and residence of that illustrious law-giver: it is an humble two story brick building, characteristic of the modest greatness of the man. It is now used as an inn, and to this circumstance, M. Duponceau alludes in the following extract from his address:—

"In this hallowed place, my fellow-citizens, we are met, for the first time, to commemorate together, after the lapse of 142 years, the first settlement of this great State, under the guidance of our immortal founder, Wm. Penn. The house which he inhabited while residing among us, has been, I might almost say, providentially preserved from the fate of contemporary buildings, to be the scene of the first solemn mark of respect paid to that great man, and the worthy companions of his fortunes, by those who have so long enjoyed the benefit of his labours. This sanctuary, which public gratitude should have encompassed with a wall, in order to preserve it for the veneration of posterity, is now a common caravansary, whose daily inmates think little of the sacredness of the ground on which they are treading. Yet to this circumstance we owe that we are permitted to assemble in it for the pious purpose that brings us together. From this moment it resumes its former dignity: to us, at least, it is still the mansion of William Penn; we feel his spirit in the atmosphere that we breathe; we seek in every nook and corner of it, for some traces of the illustrious man; we see in imagination the spot where he used to sit, while dictating laws to a virtuous and happy people; we have a right to fancy that we are sitting in the same place where he used to take his frugal repast. If the souls of the blast can look down from heaven on the spots of this earth that were once dear to them, this meeting must be a pleasing spectacle to our sainted patriarch."

The following extract from that address, will give some faint idea of the rising glories of this Western Republic:—

"A century and a half has not yet elapsed since that memorable landing took place, which may be said to have given birth to this great state; and a rapid succession of astonishing events within the last fifty years, has drawn our attention from the past, to fix it upon the present.—A Washington has appeared, who has given a new birth to an immense country, of which this state is only a part; this country, from dependent colonies, has become a great nation, and assumed a distinguished station among the powers of the earth.—National feelings and national objects have made us for a while lose sight of local ones; and the honours of Pennsylvania have been merged in the glories of the United States of America."

The company then sat down to a sumptuous and well-served repast. The president of the day was seated in a chair furnished by Mr. John F. Watson. It had been used by William Penn and James Logan. On a brass plate affixed to the back of the chair, was the following inscription:—

"FRUITFUL OF RECOLLECTIONS,  
SIT AND MUSE."

This was of Wm. Penn and James Logan. A gift to J. F. Watson, by Deborah Logan, 1824."

The chair was made of English Walnut, having carved arms and a cane back and seat. It is an elegant relic of ancient times. Two arm-chairs, made of the wood of the elm tree, under which William Penn held his treaty with the Indians in 1684, were furnished by Mr. John Bacon, in one of which the vice-president sat.

The centre of the table was ornamented with a model of a monument made by Haviland, of part of "the treaty tree."

The Elm tree referred to in the above extract was blown down some years ago, when the writer of this article was in Philadelphia—he saw it in its prostrate state with all its verdant branches.

#### DREADFUL SHIPWRECK.

A seaman named Olford, belonging to Folperro, has returned to his native place, having lost his legs, and being otherwise in a most pitiable state. The following account is given by this poor fellow, of the cause of his calamity: On the 3d of April, 1823, he sailed from Plymouth, in the brig Mount

Stone, Coleman, master, bound to St. John's, Newfoundland. The crew consisted of the master, Samuel Longmard, the mate, 3 seamen, Olford, Cost, and Dingle, and a cabin boy. They had on board, beside, Mr. Hodge, the owner of the vessel, and his son, a lad about 17 years of age, and Mr. Rothwell, a passenger. They had a rather favourable passage until the 24th of May, when, during the prevalence of a dense fog, and whilst the vessel was sailing at the rate of 8 knots an hour, they struck against a body of ice that was level with the surface of the water. The shock was so severe, that the vessel was stove in, and after a vain attempt to stop the leak, they were forced to get into the boat, without being able to save a morsel of food, a drop of water, or an article of clothing but what they had on, and push from the ship, which was rapidly sinking. Soon after leaving the vessel she went down, and they proceeded to make the best of their way towards the land, from which they were then three hundred miles distant. They continued to row for three days, when, being completely exhausted by fatigue, hunger, thirst and cold, they were compelled to desist, and resigning themselves to their fate, they allowed the boat to drive before the sea. On the 5th day Mr. Rothwell, the passenger, expired; on the 7th day, young Hodge, the owner's son, died; his father, a few hours after, shared the same fate; and was speedily followed by Cost and Dingle (the two seamen) the mate, and the boy, leaving only the master and Olford alive, but reduced to the last state of weakness. On the 17th May, 10 days after quitting Mount Stone, they were observed by a vessel belonging to Liverpool, on board of which they were taken and treated with every attention their deplorable state required. The next day they were landed about 100 miles from St. John's, where they obtained medical assistance. In consequence of his feet being frost-bitten whilst in the boat, Olford had them amputated a little above the ankles. In October, 1823, he was sent to St. John's to obtain a passage home; whilst there, it was found necessary again to amputate his leg a little below the knees. After recovering from this second operation, he was sent home.—*English Paper.*

"The dead's alive, the lost is found."  
Huntsville, Nov. 2.

The most extraordinary case has ever occurred within our recollection. SAMUEL W. STANDIFER, a young man of respectable connexion, suddenly disappeared on Thursday evening of the 21st ult. in a way so mysterious as to induce a general belief in the neighbourhood that he was murdered. Suspicion immediately attached itself to his uncle Jesse Standifer, an old and highly respectable citizen, with whom there was known to be a misunderstanding.—But what gave coloring to the supposition that he was murdered, and that his uncle was the perpetrator of the foul deed, was that the young man's horse, saddle and bridle, were found at the old gentleman's cotton gin, about 200 yards from his dwelling. Upon inspection, the saddle and bridle were found stained with blood, the bridle reins contained several large spots, and the saddle was marked with a large impression as if made with a bloody hand.

This discovery at once fixed the guilt upon the unfortunate uncle, and the whole neighborhood were excited to an active enquiry into the circumstances. It were needless to repeat the many idle reports which immediately took wing upon the occasion. Search was made for several days for the murdered man, but in vain—he was not to be found. Guilt, nevertheless was fixed upon the uncle, and he was forthwith arrested, with his two sons and brought before a magistrate for enquiry, when the following facts were disclosed: It was proved by the uncle, that the young man was seen by a neighbor of the first respectability on the evening of his departure, riding on the road which leads by the uncle's; that after the young man had passed his uncle's about two and a half miles, the witness, between 7 and 8 o'clock at night overtook him on foot, stopped and conversed with him for several minutes. The witness suspecting from his conduct that something was the matter, pressed upon him a disclosure, when the young man, upon enjoining secrecy, stated that he was about to play a trick, had abandoned his horse, saddle and bridle for that purpose, and was then on his way to some distant place where he never would be heard from again. The witness describe his person, clothing, &c. and was positive as to the identity of his person. Two other witnesses were examined on the part of the uncle, by whom it appeared that a young man corresponding precisely with the description of Samuel Standifer, had lodged in the house of one of them that night, and related to them that he was by the name of Standifer, and nephew to the accused. This evidence being so full and explicit that the young man was still living, the uncle and his sons were immediately discharged.

The uncle and his friends, conscious of their innocence, and the more fully to acquit themselves of the unjust imputation, immediately despatched a messenger in search of the nephew, who after 8 or ten days found him near Florence, and brought him in triumph to Huntsville, ALIVE, last Sunday evening; thereby giving an ocular demonstration to an enraged and highly incensed community that they had been charged falsely. It turns out that the young man resorted to this nefarious and wicked stratagem to effect his uncle's destruction, and actually cut his own finger, stained his bridle and saddle, and left them and his horse at his uncle's cotton gin, for the express purpose of inducing the public to believe that his uncle was the murderer. In addition to the evidence given on the trial of the uncle, it is proper to mention, that the young man, before his departure, had made a confidant of another uncle, to whom he disclosed his wicked intentions and enjoined upon him perpetual secrecy. But when the intended victim was found in jeopardy, the uncle promptly interposed, and disclosed the whole scheme. The result of this case adds another lesson to the many already given to the world, what little confidence is to be placed in circumstantial testimony. Hundreds of innocent men no doubt have suffered death in a similar way, and but for the delivering hand of Providence, the venerable Jesse Standifer, might, and probably would have been sacrificed to appease the vengeance of an incensed community.—*Democrat.*

When you shall return to your country you cannot fail getting in to some business that will in time enable you to pay all your debts. In that case, when you meet with another honest man in similar distress, you must pay me by leading this sum to him, enjoining him to discharge the debt by a like operation, when he shall be able, and shall meet with another opportunity, and I hope it may thus go through many hands before it meets with a knave to stop its progress. This is a trick of mine for doing a deal of good with a little money. I am not rich enough to afford much in good works, and so am obliged to be cunning and make the most of a little."

**Louisburg Female Academy.**  
THE Examination of the Pupils in this Institution closed on the 2d inst. The Trustees cannot forbear expressing the very high gratification which this examination afforded them, for never in the pupils of any Academy did they witness a more perfect acquaintance with the various branches of learning usually taught in such institutions, a proficiency which, while it claims for the young ladies unlimited praise for their industry, reflects equal credit upon the skill and management of Miss Ramsey, their amiable Preceptress. The Trustees can now with confidence recommend this institution to the patronage of a generous public, having engaged Miss Ramsey, the present Preceptress, for another year, a lady who unites to qualifications of the highest order, manners the most affable and engaging. The Trustees believe that taking into view the high qualifications of the preceptress, the healthiness of the situation, the low rate of board, and the advantage of regularly attending divine worship, this institution presents to the public claims not surpassed by any in the State. The Exercises of the Academy will be opened the 1st Monday in January next. WILLIAM ARENDELL, S. C. Y. Louisburg, Dec. 20. N. B. Board can be had with any family in town at \$40 per session.

**Fayetteville.**  
ROBERT JAFFRAY, & Co. have received their Fall Importation of *Dry Goods*, direct from England and New-York. Their assortment includes almost every article needed in a country store. They invite all responsible dealers to come and buy, on as liberal terms of credit as are given by any Importer in the United States. Other houses in this town, have imported so largely this season, that the amount of goods here, at present, far exceeds that of any former time in our experience. The stock of *Groceries*, is equally extensive. Country dealers, therefore, have many more advantages now than heretofore, in this market. 102-2m. Fayetteville, October 25th 1824.

**TAKEN UP,**  
AND committed to the Jail of this county, on the 21st inst. a Negro Fellow, supposed to be a runaway slave, who says his name is *Cornelius Jones*, and that he has lived in New-York four or five years last past, but cannot, or will not name the state, county or town in which he was raised. He is about five feet seven inches high, black complexion, with a small scar over his right eye, and one near the corner of the same. His dress is a drab pea-jacket, blue round ditto, and duck trousers. He was brought to this place in the schooner *Hetty*, Wright, last from Charleston.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. JOS. GARRETT, Shff. Washington county, Nov. 23, 1824. 19-6m.

**Runaway,**  
TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of Wake County, on the 24th inst. a Negro Man about 20 years old, stout built, dark complexion, who says his name is *YEARLY*, and that he was bought of Col. Staples of Patrick county, Va. by a Mr. Ammel, who he believes lives in some part of Kentucky, & has been runaway more than 12 months. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs. SAMUEL H. PULLEN, Jailor. Raleigh, Sept. 27. 91

**Trust Sale.**  
WILL be sold at the house of Francis Drake, on the 19th day of February next, by virtue of a Deed in Trust executed to me by the said Francis, for certain purposes therein expressed, the following property, viz: Two Negro women, one Horse, a stock of Cattle and Hogs, Household and Kitchen furniture, &c. The terms will be cash. H. D. BRIDGES, Trustee. Dec. 25th, 1824. 19-3t.

**Committed**  
TO the Jail of Lincoln county on the 17th November last, a runaway negro named *Tom*, who says he belongs to Dr. James Walker of Tennessee—that he left his master in Burke county, while on his way from S. Carolina to Tennessee, and says he does not know in what part of the State he now resides. He is a dark complexioned African, about 30 or 35 years of age, five feet two and a half inches high. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay the charges and take him away. JOHN ZIMMERMAN, Jailor. Lincolnton, Dec. 6, 1824. 14-3t.

**Doctor E. Crosby,**  
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Duplin county. He may be found at the Court House, Duplin Court House, Dec. 21, 1824. 15t.

**State of North Carolina,**  
Rutherford County.  
In Equity—Fall Term, 1824.  
Jas. Bridges, }  
vs. } Injunction.  
Augustus Sackett }

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, notifying him to appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Rutherford, at the court house in that county, on the 3d Monday after the 2d Monday of March next, and there and then to answer plead or demur, or complainant's bill will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing as a part.

Test.  
T. F. BIRCHETT, C. C. V.  
Nov. 30th 1824. 19-5m.

**State of North Carolina,**  
Rockingham County.  
In Equity—Fall term, A. D. 1824.  
Charles Mills, vs. Matthew Mills & others.  
Appearing to the Court, that William T. Mills, Menon Mills, Wm. F. Ellington and his wife Frances, Walter Ingram and his wife Martha, Mary Larimore and Sarah Larimore, part of the defendants in this case, are inhabitants of other States: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for 6 weeks successively, in the Raleigh Register, for the defendants to appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Rockingham at the court-house in Wentworth, on the 6th Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte, as to them. JAS. T. MOREHEAD, C. M. E. Wentworth, Dec. 22, 1824. 19-6m.

**Ten Dollars Reward.**  
STOLEN from the subscriber on Thursday night the 16th inst. at the house of a Mr. Love Moore county, N. C. a BAY HORSE, right eye blind, and some gray hairs over his eyes.

Was also stolen at the same time and place, a small package of Goods, consisting of the following articles: one piece of Northern Check, blue and white; one piece Gin, blue and white; one piece of Cotton shirting; one piece Cotton Handkerchiefs, blue and white; one piece Madras do; two gross gilt Buttons; one thousand silver eyed sewing needles, and six hundred of Neck-cases.

I will give the above reward ten dollars for the recovery of my horse and goods, or five dollars for either, and all reasonable expenses paid: Information to be directed to Mason Hall, Orange county, N. C. Dec. 27-19 3t. A. MASON.

**Packets for Philadelphia.**  
THE Subscriber having established a Line of Packets between Philadelphia and Wilmington, N. C. takes this method to acquaint the public, that a vessel will leave Wilmington, N. C. for Philadelphia every ten days.—Produce intended for this conveyance, will be received & forwarded by Duncan Thompson, Esq. of Fayetteville, and Messrs. Stone & Whittier, of Wilmington, N. C. at the lowest rates of freight and least expense possible.—Having three good vessels in the trade, commanded by careful captains, well acquainted with the coast, and cabins well fitted for the accommodation of passengers. He therefore trusts to meet with encouragement. Philadelphia with its environs has become so great a manufacturing place, that cotton can be sold to some extent and advantage to the owners, the consumption being at present about twenty thousand bales per annum, and will no doubt be soon greater. JAMES PATTON, Jun. Commission Merchant, No. 23, North Front St. Philadelphia. Sept. 30, 1824. 93-3m.

**The beautiful Arabian Horse Syphax.**  
WILL stand the next season, being his first in America, at my stable three miles from Warrenton, on the St. George Road to Raleigh. Syphax was landed at New-York in May 1824, from the United States frigate Constitution. He was purchased from an Arab of distinction, by Maj. Townsend Smith, late American Consul at the Regency of Tunis. He was raised near Mecca, in the Kingdom of Yeaman Arabia Felix, crossed the Red Sea to Derra, in Nubia, from thence through the Desert to Toouila, in Terray, thence through the Regency of Tripoli, to Belledulgerid, and from thence to the American Consulate in the city of Tunis, as is certified by Mr. Samuel C. Potter, the brother-in-law of Major Smith. He is 8 years old, upwards of 15 hands high, and beautifully marked. To those who wish to raise from this deservedly celebrated stock of horses, a genuine Arabian the present will be a good opportunity. Terms and further particulars will be made known before the season commences. ROBERT RANSOM, Greenwood, Warren county. Nov. 10. 10660t.

**BLANKS**  
For sale here.