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### LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Rutherfordton, on the 1st of Jan., 1831; and if not taken out in three months, they will be sent to the General Post-Office, as dead letters.

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Claborn D. Philip	Melton Dicy
Carson M'D. Joseph	Melton Linsay
Crow James	Melton Daniel
Carson John Gen.	Melton Sarah
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Guifey John	Richardson R. Hyram
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Hills Robert	Sutton Mary
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Harrison Rebecca	Thompson Wm.
Huggins P. Polly	Tredwell John
Jolly James & Wm.	Tredwell Reubin
Jenkins Jesse	Vickers Ann
Johnson Lewis & others	Walker David
King Noah	Williams Lewis
Lyles James	Wallace James
Love D. Messrs.	Whitesides John
Ledbetter Barzilla	York Maryann

47 3w GEORGE WALTON, P. M.  
Rutherfordton, Jan. 1, 1831.

### COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned has this day entered into copartnership in the TAILORING BUSINESS.

They respectfully inform their friends and the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, that they will be always ready to execute any order in their line of business, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. They deem it unnecessary to speak of their ability. They flatter themselves, however, that by their long practice—the facilities they have of obtaining the latest fashions, and their constant exertions to please, that they will receive a due share of the public patronage.

They will occupy, as a shop, a room over Twitty & Miller's Store.

VALENTINE MOONEY.  
JAMES V. JAY.  
Rutherfordton, Jan. 6, 1831.

### NOTICE.

ON the 2nd Monday of February at 12 o'clock a meeting will be held at the Court House in Rutherfordton, to organize a Sunday School Union for this county. The immense benefits derived from those Schools elsewhere, in advancing the intelligence and improving the moral character of the rising generation, must be known to all, and the advantages to be derived from such an association consist in the increased facility of procuring and distributing information of the best modes of conducting such schools, and books adapted to their use—in systematic efforts to establish schools in destitute places—in giving aid to the feeble and stimulating all by visitations from committees of the society. For lack of those advantages many attempts to establish schools have proved ineffectual, and schools established have been less useful than they might have been—those engaged in the schools started in this county, although greatly encouraged by the success of their labors, have deeply felt the necessity of such a Union. At their request this notice is given—and all who have the future welfare of this community or the cause of religion at heart, of whatever denomination, are most cordially invited to attend the meeting, take an interest in the management of the Society and unite their efforts in this work of Benevolence.

By order of the Rutherford Sunday School Society.

W. H. WALTON, Secretary.  
Rutherfordton, July 3, 1831.

N. B. Should the Court Room be occupied the meeting may be held in the Secretary's room, where the Sunday School Library, may be seen, and gentlemen will be enabled by inspection to appreciate the value of the books prepared for the use of those schools, adapted to the understandings of all ages usually attending, and which are loaned to the children during the week as rewards of diligence.

### INFORMATION.

A LETTER was received sometime since, at the Post Office in this town, directed to Mr. Ezekiel Ambrose. Mr. Ambrose having left the county—the letter was not taken out of the Office, and was consequently sent to the General Post Office as a dead letter. The head of that Department has examined and sent back said letter, with instructions to the Post Master to take measures to deliver the letter to the person to whom it is addressed and obtain his receipt; as it was written by Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Johana Mathews, and originally mailed at Boston Mass. & although the letter is without an inclosure, yet as it is from Mrs. Mathews it is supposed to be very interesting to Mr. Ambrose. Mr. A. at the present time, is supposed to be engaged in the gold mines of Mecklenburg, Cabarrus or Davidson counties in this state, and is hereby requested to come forward and take out said letter and pay necessary charges, or it will be returned to the General Post Office after forty days.

GEO. WALTON, P. M.  
Rutherfordton, Dec. 30, 1830. 46 tr

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

THE subscriber having been re-appointed by the Court as STANDARD KEEPER, for the County of Rutherford, is now ready to attend to the duties of his office.

JOHN LOGAN.

### PLEASANT RETREAT ACADEMY.

LINCOLNTON, N. C.  
THE Trustees of this Academy take pleasure in announcing to the public, that the exercises of this institution have closed for the present year, under the tuition of Mr. Benjamin B. Day, with much satisfaction to all concerned; and that they will be again resumed, under his care, on the first Monday in January next. Mr. Day, since his residence at this place, having devoted his whole attention to teaching, we believe no one has ever surpassed him in regular attendance, and that few if any, are better qualified to teach all the branches of Literature, which are usually taught in such Institutions. This Academy is situated in one of the most healthy villages in the western part of North Carolina, where boarding can be obtained in good and respectable families, either in town or in the adjoining country, on moderate terms.

The prices of tuition, per session, will be as follows, viz:—  
Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$5.00;  
English Grammar, and Geography, \$7.50;  
Latin & Greek languages & Sciences, \$10.00;  
By order of the Board of Trustees.  
JAMES P. HENDERSON, Secretary.  
December 6, 1830. 45 6w.

### State of North Carolina,

Rutherford County.  
Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1830.  
James J. Hoyt, John Ward  
and William Ward

vs.  
Petition and sci. fa. to vacate Grant.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Waitman Dishuroon one of the defendants, resides beyond the limits of the State: It is therefore Ordered by Court, that publication be made six weeks in the North Carolina Spectator and Western Advertiser, that unless the said defendant appear at the next term of said Superior Court, to be holden in Rutherfordton, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, that Judgment will be taken pro confesso against him.

Copy Teste. JAMES MORRIS, Ck.  
Nov. 18, 1830. 42 6w pr. adv. \$2.50

### State of North Carolina,

Rutherford County.  
Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1830.  
James J. Hoyt, John Ward  
and William Ward

vs.  
Petition and sci. fa. to vacate Grant.

George Russel and John Whitesides  
vs.  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that George Russel one of the defendants, resides beyond the limits of the State: It is therefore Ordered by Court, that publication be made six weeks in the North Carolina Spectator and Western Advertiser, that unless the said defendant appear at the next Term of said Court, to be holden in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, that Judgment will be taken pro confesso against him.

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### State of North Carolina,

Buncombe County.  
Superior Court of Law—October Term, 1830.  
John Roberts

vs.  
Petition for Divorce.

Agnes Roberts.  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Agnes Roberts, is not an inhabitant of this State; It is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star and Western Advertiser, that the said Agnes Roberts appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Buncombe, at the Court House in Asheville, on the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead or demur to the petition filed against her by John Roberts, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

Witness Joshua Roberts, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1830.

J. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
43 3m Pr. adv. \$4.50.

### State of North Carolina,

Buncombe County.  
Superior Court of Law—October term, 1830.  
Alexander Henry

vs.  
Petition for divorce.

Happy Henry.  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star, and North Carolina Spectator, that the defendant, Happy Henry, appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Buncombe, at the Court House in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition filed against her by Alexander Henry, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

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J. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
43 3m Pr. adv. \$4.50.

### State of North Carolina,

Buncombe County.  
Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1830.  
Sarah Wicaser,

vs.  
Petition for Divorce.

George Wicaser.  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is Ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register, and North Carolina Spectator, that the defendant George Wicaser, appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Buncombe, at the Court House in Asheville, on the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition filed against him by Sarah Wicaser, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

Witness Joshua Roberts, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1830.

J. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
42 3m Pr. adv. \$4.50

NOTICE.  
THE several kinds of grass seeds purchased at the North, by and for the use of the members of the Rutherford Agricultural Society, have been received and are ready for delivery to those interested. By order of the Corresponding Secretary.  
January, 7, 1831.

### STATE LEGISLATURE.

CAPTIONS OF THE LAWS  
Enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session in 1830—31.

#### PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act to alter the time and mode of elections in Hertford county.
2. Concerning the town of Oxford.
3. Extending the provisions of the act of 1829, chapter 114, to prevent the falling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Rocky river in a portion of Chatham county.
4. Amending the act of 1828, to appoint commissioners on a part of the road from Morganton to Avery's turnpike road.
5. Authorising the county court of Lincoln to designate the time and places in said county where personal property shall be sold.
6. Repealing part of the act of 1828, to improve the navigation of creeks and rivers in Sampson county.
7. Amending the act to alter the time of holding two of the county courts of Lincoln.
8. Repealing the act of 1821, to increase the number of jurors in the superior courts of Lincoln.
9. Altering the time of holding the county courts of Ashe.
10. Concerning the poor of Chatham.
11. Authorising Major John Clark, or him and his associates to build a toll bridge across Pungo river.
12. Repealing the act of 1823, concerning the public lands in Haywood county, so far as respects buildings on said lands.
13. To provide for summoning the original venire to the county courts of Randolph, Rockingham, Buncombe, Brunswick and Chatham in future.
14. To prevent the falling of timber in, or obstructing the channels of certain water courses in Lincoln county.
15. To prevent the falling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Old Sarum creek or Bennet's creek in Gates county.
16. Incorporating the City Guards, of Raleigh.
17. Repealing part of the act of 1829, to provide for the compensation of jurors for the counties of Beaufort, Onslow, Hyde, Anson, Columbus and Duplin.
18. Concerning the county courts of Iredell.
19. Concerning the county courts of Rowan.
20. Appointing an additional place of public sale in Rutherford county.
21. Establishing and incorporating Hickory Grove Academy, in Edgecombe county.
22. Authorising an election to be held at Onslow court house.
23. Repealing the act of 1829, to divide the regiment in Macon county.
24. Concerning the poor of Stokes county.
25. Appointing commissioners, for and incorporating the town of Rockford.
26. For the better regulation of the town of Williamston.
27. Establishing and incorporating the town of Gatesville, in Gates county.
28. Establishing a poor house in Warren county.
29. Incorporating the Winton Ferry Company.
30. Amending the act of 1824, to appoint commissioners for the town of Clemmons.
31. Incorporating an academy in the town of Bath.
32. Authorising the county courts of Gates to appoint wardens of the poor, to build a poor and work house, and for other purposes.
33. Amending the act of 1828, to appoint commissioners on the road from Watauga, in Ashe county, to the head of John's river, in Burke.
34. Amending the 4th section of the act of, 1816, chapter 94, appointing trustees for the Trenton Academy.
35. Concerning strays in Macon county.
36. Repealing the act of 1825, to regulate the patrol of Lenoir county.
37. To amend the act of 1829, authorising the county court of Burke to appoint commissioners to view and lay off a turnpike road from the Lincoln line to Mull's Mill, passing through the Laurel Gap of the South Mountain.
38. Regulating the time of holding the superior courts in the counties of Moore, Montgomery and Anson.
39. Reducing the number of jurors to lay off roads in the county of Macon to five freeholders.
40. Amending the act of last session, for the better regulation of the town of Murfreesborough.
41. For the better government of the town of Elizabeth City.

42. Incorporating the Murfreesboro' Academy.

43. For the better regulation of the town of Edenton.

44. Authorising the commissioners of Hillsborough to sell all or so much of the town commons as they may think proper.

45. For the better regulation of the county courts of Anson.

46. Making valid certain official acts of Ezekiel Brown, surveyor of Davidson county, and Joshua Wilson, entry taker of said county.

47. For the better regulation of the Fair held near Laurel Hill, in Richmond county.

48. Authorising the county court of Northampton to employ a person to transcribe a part of the records of said court.

49. Incorporating Clemmons Academy, in Pitt county.

50. Incorporating the Murfreesboro' Academy.

51. Amending the act of 1829, to appoint a committee of finance for Sampson county.

52. Authorising the justices of the peace of Sampson to purchase a tract of land, and erect thereon suitable buildings for the poor.

53. For the better regulation of the county courts of Haywood.

54. Authorising the county courts of Jones to appoint a committee of finance.

55. Amending the 1st and 4th sections of the act of last session, to authorise the county courts of Franklin to appoint wardens of the poor, and to build a poor and work house.

56. To prevent obstructing the passage of fish up the Pedee and Main Yadkin rivers.

57. Concerning those persons who are interested in the beach and marshy lands in Currituck county.

58. Authorising the county courts of Lincoln, Haywood, Brunswick, Pitt, Macon, Northampton and Hyde to appoint committees of finance.

59. To extend the provisions of the act of 1811, establishing a poor house in Orange county.

60. Authorising James H. Martin and William Hough to build a gate across the road leading from Wadesborough to Dumas's Ferry.

61. To prevent the falling of timber in, or obstructing the run of Sandy creek, in Randolph county.

62. Imposing additional taxes on suits at law and in equity in the county of Robeson, for the payment of jurors of the original venire in said county.

63. Preventing obstructions to the passage of fish up Neuse river, Brice's creek and Trent river.

64. Exempting certain persons in Beaufort county from serving as jurors of the original panel.

65. Repealing the act of 1825, to regulate the patrol of Lenoir county.

66. Authorising the county court of Gates to appoint wardens of the poor, and to build a poor and work house.

67. Incorporating the Greenville Female Academy.

68. Relative to allowing county claims in Richmond county.

69. Enlarging the capital stock of the Plymouth Turnpike Company.

70. Repealing the 2d section of the act of 1802, to limit the term of office of certain officers therein named, and amending said act.

71. Repealing a part of the 3rd section of the act of 1824, to amend an act passed in 1813, altering and regulating the annual elections in Hyde county.

72. Repealing the act of 1829, entitled an act to repeal so much of an act, passed in 1810, as prevents any person from working seines, skimming with nets, or of setting nets in Tar river above the mouth of Fishing creek.

73. Authorising Daniel Graham to erect a gate across the road leading from Fayetteville to Tarborough.

74. Supplemental to the act of 1826, for the better regulation of the town of Concord.

75. Incorporating the Fayetteville Rail Road Company.

76. For the relief of such persons as may suffer from the destruction of the records of Hertford county, occasioned by the burning of the court house and clerks' office of said county.

77. Incorporating Woodville Academy.

78. Directing the sheriff of Macon county to pay over certain monies therein mentioned.

79. For the encouragement of Light Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery or Rifle companies in Hertford county.

80. Concerning the militia of Iredell county.

81. Incorporating the Fayetteville Female School of Industry.

82. Authorising the county court of Stokes to regulate the compensation of court officers.

83. Amending the act of last session, to incorporate the Lake Drummond and Orapeake Canal Company.

84. Incorporating the Dorcas Society in Elizabeth City.

85. Amending the act of 1820, authorising the county court of Rutherford to hold a court of probate.

86. Establishing a superior court of law and court of equity in Macon county.

87. Authorising Aquilla Day, a free person of color, to reside in this State.

88. Repealing the act of 1829, to divide the regiment of Macon county.

89. Incorporating the Williamston and Windsor Turnpike Company.

90. Appointing commissioners to superintend the building of a court house in Burke county, and for other purposes.

91. Amending the act of last session, for the better regulation of the town of Washington.

92. Concerning the county courts of Orange.

93. Altering the time of holding two of the county courts of Rutherford.

94. Providing for the compensation of certain jurors in Haywood county.

95. To improve the navigation of New Hope river in the counties of Chatham and Orange.

96. Amending the act of 1819, to prevent obstruction of fish up Neuse river.

97. Incorporating Williams' Academy in Martin county.

98. Making it the duty of the sheriffs of Surry, Gates, and Beaufort to notify persons of the day on which their land will be sold for taxes.

99. Amending the act of last session concerning fishing in the waters of Blount's creek.

100. To prevent the falling of timber in the Reedy Fork of Haw river, in Guilford county.

101. Incorporating the White Oak Turnpike Company in Onslow county.

102. Amending the act of last session, to compensate jurors for the counties of Beaufort, Onslow, Hyde, Anson, Columbus and Duplin, so far as respects Onslow county.

103. Concerning the payment of jurors in Martin county.

104. Exempting from the corporate laws of the town of Halifax certain lots lying beyond the chartered limits of said town.

105. Authorising the justices of the peace of Moore county to compel officers therein named to hold their offices at or near the court house.

106. Incorporating a Light Infantry Company in Newbern.

107. To alter the time holding the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the counties of Carteret, Onslow, Lenoir and Craven, and to lengthen the term of Craven Superior Court.

108. Amending the act, entitled an act to amend an act to establish and regulate a turnpike road in the county of Haywood, to be called the Tennessee River Turnpike Road, passed in 1826.

109. Establishing and incorporating Springfield Academy, in Wake.

110. Repealing in part the act of 1809, chapter 70, entitled an act requiring a majority of the acting justices of Wayne and Montgomery to be present in certain cases.

111. More effectually to prevent the depredations of runaway slaves, and to promote their apprehension, in the counties of Onslow, Jones, Craven, Lenoir, New Hanover, Brunswick and Carteret.

112. To compel owners of slaves to keep white persons on their plantations in certain cases in the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover.

113. Giving to the superior courts of Moore original and exclusive jurisdiction in all cases where the intervention of a jury is necessary.

114. To prevent slaves from attending muster or election grounds in the counties of New Hanover, Sampson, Onslow, Jones, Craven, Lenoir, Wayne, Carteret, Johnston, Brunswick and Currituck.

115. Appointing commissioners to view, mark and lay off a road from the neighborhood of Fort Defiance, across the Blue Ridge, to the turnpike road at or near the Three Fork Meeting House, in Ashe county.

116. To amend and enlarge the charter of the Mattamuskeet Lake Canal Company, granted to said company in 1828.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1 Resolution in favor of Solomon Green.

2 In favor of Wm. Robards, Public Treasurer.

3 In favor of Samuel Reid.

4 In favor of Duncan Black.