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LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post-Office at Salem, North-Carolina, January 1st, 1829.

Allen John,	Kenneman Henry,
Banner Elizabeth,	Lane Allen,
Bumpus Simon,	Lagenaur George, sen.
Brooks George,	Martin Alex'r.
Busler John, 2,	Martin Samuel,
Brown Salmon,	Napier William,
Burcham Franc,	Nelms Charles G.
Ball William,	Riley Michael,
Boner Joshua,	Reynolds William, sen.
Collins Wm.	Ring Thomas,
Collins Mordecai,	Stone S. Esq.
Crouse Joseph,	Sizelove Arhears,
Collins Nancy C.	Shouse Elizabeth,
Dickson Rev. John,	Sides Jacob,
Fries Jacob,	Smith Elizabeth,
Green Parthenia C.	Tague Mical, 2,
Gray Daniel,	Tatum Edward,
Greime Thornton P. Esq.	Teague William,
Hines John,	Thomas William,
Jarvis Jonathan,	Ward Rowan.
Jones Benjamin,	

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If these letters are not taken out by the 31st of March, they will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters
G. SHOBER, P. M.

Important Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed in Trust executed to me by Michael Hanes, of Rowan county, for purposes therein expressed, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, at the dwelling-house of Michael Hanes, the following property, to wit:

One valuable tract of LAND,

containing five hundred and fifty acres, more or less, lying in Rowan county, on the Yadkin river, adjoining George Hanes, J. Sparks, Samuel Jones, &c.

Likewise, his undivided interest, being one third of a Five Hundred and forty acre Tract, lying in Rowan county, on the Yadkin river, late the property of Samuel Jones, adjoining the lands above mentioned.

Also, an undivided interest in a Tract of Land, known by the name of Helton's Place, adjoining the lands of Haynes Morgan, in Rowan county.

Twelve Negroes, men, women and children, all very likely.
Eight Horses, stock of Cattle and Hogs;
Farming Utensils; Riding Chair and Harness;
One Still and Tubs;
Household and Kitchen Furniture, of every description.

The Sale to commence between the hours of 12 and 2, on the above mentioned day, and continue from day to day until all is sold. Terms made known on the day of sale.

JOHN C. BLUM, Trustee.

January 2, 1829.

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[FROM THE LEXINGTON (KY.) BULLETIN.]

Davy Crocket, a Tennessee Member of Congress.—The factious Mr. K. of Ohio, tells a good story, in which this Congressman from the wild woods of Tennessee, figures as the hero. The reader is to suppose Davy returned from the first session he had the honor of representing the people in Congress. He is to suppose further, that Davy has fallen in with a number of his constituents at a raising, and is giving them an account of his visit to the President:

'The first thing I did,' said Davy, 'after I got to Washington was to go to the President's. I stepped into the President's house, think's I who's afeard? *If I did'n't I wish I may be shot.* Says I, Mr. Adams, I am Mr. Crocket, from

Tennessee. So, says he, how do you do, Mr. Crocket? and he shook me by the hand; altho' he know'd I went the whole hog for Jackson. *If I did'n't I wish I may be shot.* Not only that, but sent me a printed ticket to dine with him. I've got it in my pocket yet: *If I hav'n't I wish I may be shot.* (Here the printed ticket was exhibited for the admiration of the whole company.) I went to dinner, said Davy, and I walked round the long table, looking for something that I lik'd. At last I took my seat just beside a fat goose. And I helped myself to as much as I wanted. But I had'n't took three bites when I looked away up the table at a man they called *Tash* (Attache.) He was talking French to a woman on t'other side of the table. He dodged his head, and she dodged hers, and then got to drinking wine across the table. *If they did'n't I wish I may be shot.* But when I looked back again, my plate was gone, goose and all. So I *jist* cast my eyes down t'other end of the table, and sure enough I see'd a white man walking off with my plate. Says I, hell lo, Mister, bring back my plate. He fetched it back in a hurry, as you may suppose, and when he set it down before me, how do you think it was? Licked as clean as my hand. *If it was'n't I wish I may be shot.* Says he, what will you have, sir? And, says I, you may well say that, after stealing my goose. And he began to laugh. *If he did'n't I wish I may be shot.* Then, says I, Mister, laugh if you please, but I don't half like such tricks upon travellers; *if I do I wish I may be shot.* I then filled my plate with bacon and greens, and whenever I looked up or down the table, I held my plate with my left hand. *If I did'n't I wish I may be shot.*—When we were all done eating, they cleared every thing off of the table, and took away the table cloth; and what do you think? There was another table cloth under it. *If there was'n't I wish I may be shot.* Then I saw a man coming along, carrying a great glass thing, with a glass handle below, something like a candlestick. It was stuck full of little glass cups, with something in them that looked good to eat. Says I, Mister, bring that thing here. 'Thinks I lets taste 'em first. They were mighty sweet and good, and so I took six of 'em. *If I did'n't I wish I may be d—d.*

CAPTIONS

Of the Laws enacted by the General Assembly of North-Carolina, at its Session in 1828-29.

PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act for the taking of Depositions.— [Provides that the Court, where either party to a suit may require testimony of the Governor, Treasurer, Comptroller, Judges of the Supreme & Superior Courts, Attorney General and Solicitors, in this State, the Court may issue a commission to take their depositions to be read in evidence of said suits; and providing further, that depositions taken in a Court of Law, shall be passed upon by the Clerk of said court, in the same manner as they are passed upon by Clerks and Masters in Chancery.]
2. Amendatory of the law respecting dower. [Gives the wife dower, in an equity of redemption, where there is no valid incumbrance.]
3. More effectually to enforce the payment of taxes from free negroes and mulattoes.— [Provides, that the owners of lands, on which free negroes and mulattoes reside, with their permission, shall be liable for the public, county and parish taxes of said free negroes and mulattoes; and for refusal or neglect to give them in as free polls, in their list of taxables, to be liable to the same penalty as for a neglect or refusal to give in their own list.]

4. In addition to the acts concerning divorce and alimony. [Giving the Superior Courts of Law jurisdiction in cases of Alimony. And where an application is made for divorce and alimony, the Court may decree alimony alone, to continue as long as justice may require. Provides further, that when a man becomes an habitual drunkard and spendthrift, that in such case it shall be lawful for the wife to claim and the Court to decree alimony, and secure to the wife, where any decree shall be made, such property as she may afterwards in any manner acquire.]

5. To repeal in part the 3d section of an act passed in 1806, entitled "an act to revise the militia laws of this State, relative to infantry," and to repeal the 9th and 10th sections of an act passed in 1813, entitled "an act to amend the militia laws of this State."

6. To amend an act passed in 1821, entitled "an act to incorporate a Company entitled the Roanoke Inlet Company, and for other purposes."

7. To appropriate \$8920 for improving the navigation of Cape-Fear below Wilmington.

8. Authorizing the Court of Equity to grant administration in certain cases.

9. To amend an act, entitled "an act to amend the act respecting lands sold for taxes, passed in the year 1819."

10. In aid of the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal Company. [Makes to the Company a further loan of \$6000 under the same rules, regulations and restrictions, as the loan of 1826.]

11. To amend an act, entitled An act to prohibit the trading with slaves. [Prohibits any white person from selling to a slave any fire arms, powder, or shot, or lead, under a penalty of \$100—and also declares such trading to be an indictable offence. It also provides, that if any free negro or mulatto shall trade in the above enumerated articles, he shall, on conviction, receive 39 lashes on his bare back.]

12. To validate all grants issued by the Secretary of State, on surveys made and signed only by Deputy Surveyors, previous to the year 1820.

13. To extend the provisions of an act passed in the year 1822, entitled an act granting further time to perfect titles to land within this State. [Extended to January, 1831.]

14. To amend an act passed in 1821, entitled An act to promote the administration of justice in this State, by requiring the production of papers in certain cases. [Gives to the County Court the same power now exercised by the Superior Court.]

15. To amend an act passed in 1823, ch. 1235, entitled An act to amend an act passed in the year 1819, to create a fund for Internal Improvement, and to establish a Board for the government thereof.

16. To amend the law with relation to the collection of debts from the estates of deceased persons, and the law in relation to the levying of executions issued by Justices of the Peace. [Provides that where an executor or administrator shall be warranted on any demand, before the expiration of nine months from the time of his qualifying, the magistrate shall endorse thereon a postponement of the trial until the expiration of the said time: that on the trial of a warrant, if an executor or administrator shall suggest that he has a defence to make, on account of a deficiency of assets, the Magistrate shall note such suggestion on the warrant, give judgment thereon, if the Plaintiff's demand be just, and return the same to the County Court, where the Defendant may plead as though the suit were returnable to the said Court. The executor or administrator, where a suit is brought against him, shall not be compelled to plead, until after the expiration of nine months. No execution on the judgment of a Justice shall be levied on the lands of heirs and devisees. Where an execution issued by a Justice is levied on the lands of a Defendant, said Defendant shall have five days notice before the term to which it is returnable. If an infant heir or devisee against whom a judgment has been obtained, on a scire facias against the real estate, has a general or regular guardian, said guardian, if the interest of the infant shall require it, shall obtain an order of sale, to sell so much of the infant's estate as will satisfy said judgment, and proceedings thereon shall be stayed 18 months. And if the infant have no guardian, proceedings shall be stayed 18 months after a guardian has been appointed, or for one year after his arriving at full age. The commencement of a suit against an Executor or administrator shall not create a lien on the goods of the deceased.]