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Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term, 1856.

Attachment Levy on Def't interest in Copper Mines S. McLenehan vs. S. S. Simmons.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that S. S. Simmons resides beyond the jurisdiction of this Court or so absconded or conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Star, a newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, notifying the said S. S. Simmons personally to be and appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the county of Chatham at the Court House in Pittsboro', onthe 2d Monday in August A. D. 1855. Then and there to replevy or the property levied on will be condemned to satisfy this recovery.

Witness, W. P. Taylor, Clerk of our said Court. at office in Pittsboro' on the 2d Monday of May, A. D. 1856, and of American Independence the 80th year.

W. P. TAYLOR, C. C. C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } MARTIN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions April Term, 1856.

F. W. Moore against William Tinder, Daniel J. Hartsook, Rob't J. Ellis and William Boaz, trading under the firm of William Tinder & Co.—Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said William Tinder, Daniel J. Hartsooks, Robert J. Ellis and William Boaz are non residents of this State. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolina Star for six weeks notifying the said defendants to be and appear before the Justices of our said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the said County, at the Court House in Williamston, on the 2d Monday in July next and replevy, or Judgment final will be entered up against them and the property levied on applied to the payment of the debt.

Witness, L. Johnson, clerk of our Court, at office in Williamston the 2d Monday in April, 1856.

May 24th, 1856. 22—6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } PITT COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term, 1856.

Petition to sell Lands.

W. M. B. Brown, Adm'r, vs. heirs at Law, d'f. William A. Womble, Dec'd.

IN this case, it appearing to the satifaction of the Court that Bennet Womble is a non-resident of this State. It is ordered that publication be made in the North Carolina Star, published at Raleigh, for six successive weeks, commanding the said Bennet Womble to appear at our next Court, to be held for the county aforesaid, at the Court House in Greenville, on the first Monday of August next then and there to answer and show cause, if any, be had, why the prayer of petition be not granted, or this notice will be taken pro confesse as to him and heard accordingly.

Witness, Henry Shepperd, Clerk of our said Court ot office in Greenville the first Monday of May, 1856.

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August 14th, 1854. 32—tf.

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