



AND NORTH-CAROLINA STATE GAZETTE.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1802.

No. 147.

AGRICULTURE & MANUFACTURES.

THE CONSTITUTION

Lancaster County Society.

For promoting of Agriculture, Manufactures, and the useful Arts.

Preamble.

INDEPENDENT Communities do not owe their characters to the soil which they occupy; but to their progress in the useful arts.

Upon the emancipation of our country from the political yoke of Great-Britain, we deemed and called ourselves a free and independent Commonwealth.

The citizens of Pennsylvania are yet beholden to the British, for the determinations of her courts, for her maxims of commercial policy, and for many political prejudices.

We are dependant on Great-Britain for almost every article of clothing we wear, for a great part of the furniture of our houses, for the instruments of our amusements, and for the means of our defence.

Nor is it only for articles of immediate import from that country, that we are indebted to Great-Britain. The dangerous pre-eminence of her navy, a navy that domineers with impunity on the ocean; that incessantly threatens the peace of the earth; that carries the devastations of war, upon every pretended insult, from the shores of that island, to the remotest parts of the globe; that imperiously forces every maritime country to take part in or suffer by her quarrels; and prohibits, at pleasure, the commercial intercourse of the world.

From the dangerous pre-eminence of this navy, we also are perpetually liable to be interdicted from those articles of consumption, which expedience or necessity have induced us to seek for from other countries: And yet our clothing imported from Great-Britain is made tributary to support this very navy, which is daily committing the most wanton depredations on our commerce.

Nor is it an evil of trifling magnitude, that the credit, almost forced upon our Merchants, by the cupidity of the British traders, has overwhelmed our country with British merchandize, far beyond the real wants of the consumer.

It has excited our farmers to needless expence, and involved them in difficulties, for articles of mere luxury; it has rendered the plain, but comfortable manufactures which employed the leisure hours of their wives and daughters, disreputable, because unfashionable.

It has made the farmer tributary to the store-keeper; the store-keeper to the merchant of Philadelphia; the merchant of Philadelphia to the merchant of Great-Britain.

The credit thus given can at any time be withdrawn; the debts thus contracted, can, at any time, be demanded; and the peace and comfort of a numerous body of American citizens are now, and have been in the mercy of the British merchants, and of the British court.

Here are our commercial towns filled with British subjects, who intercept our trade; with British Agents who drain our wealth, with British politics, British interests, and British influence.

To lessen in part these enormous evils; to send our citizens, in their private as well as in their public capacities, as they ought to be,

dent of foreign countries, for articles which the necessities or the comforts of life require; and to suppress the temptations to improvident expence; We propose a general encouragement to agriculture, manufactures, and the useful arts.

Not that it is our desire to make this, in the common acceptation of the word, a Manufacturing country; nor do we contemplate any manufactured article for an export trade, nor any manufactures among ourselves, which the natural resources of our country may not make profitable.

Still less are we desirous of introducing in this happy country, that baneful system of European management which dooms the human faculties to be smothered, and man to be converted into a machine.

Nor are we ambitious to see a manufacturing capital, as in the great manufacturing towns of Europe, enjoy his luxuries, or fill his coffers, by paring down the hard-earned wages of the laborious artist he employs.

But the object of our association is to procure from the fertile soil of Pennsylvania, every production it is capable of affording; and from the labour and ingenuity of independent citizens, every article of manufacture and of the useful arts, necessary to render our country happy, prosperous, and truly independent.

ARTICLE I. The society shall be called the Lancaster county Society for promoting agriculture, manufactures, and the useful arts.

II. The society shall hold monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of every month.

III. The first Wednesday in September in every year, shall be the annual meeting of the Society; at which meeting a President; a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer; & a committee of correspondence shall be elected by ballot.

IV. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Society, regulate the debates, determine questions of order; and in case of an equality of voices in any business, he shall have a casting vote.

V. The Vice-President, in absence of the President, shall have all the powers and authorities of the President. If the President and Vice-President be absent at any meeting of the Society, a Chairman may be elected pro tem. by a majority of the Members present.

VI. The Secretary shall keep fair and regular entries of the proceedings of the Society at their several meetings, register the Names of the Members, and give public notice of the time and place of the meetings of the Society.

VII. The Committee of correspondence shall consist of twelve members, who shall be Agents of information; four for agriculture, four for manufactures, and four for the useful arts; whose duty it shall be, jointly or severally, to correspond with similar institutions, or with individuals, the several objects of the Society: And they shall, at every monthly meeting of the Society, communicate such information as they may have received, tending to improve agriculture, manufactures, and useful arts.

VIII. As the most unequivocal manner of giving encouragement to American manufactures, consists in making use of them, and by that mean creating a demand for them; it is expected that every member of the Society shall be clothed, at their annual

meeting, in the manufactures of his country.

IX. Every member of similar Societies shall be regarded as an honorary member of this Society.

X. The Society shall engage a store-keeper to receive and sell on commission, any thread, woollen, linen, or any other domestic manufacture brought to him; by which means every member of this Society may have a safe deposit for the produce of his industry and his ingenuity; and persons wishing to be supplied with American Manufactures, may know where to apply.

XI. Every member of the Society shall subscribe his contribution; at which time he shall pay to the Treasurer not less than one dollar; and he shall also pay a monthly contribution of one eighth of a Dollar, towards supporting the funds of the Society.

XII. The funds of the Society shall be distributed to the citizens of Lancaster county, in premiums, in such manner, and on such occasions as a majority of the Society may direct.

XIII. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all monies he may receive; on account of the Society: And he shall pay no money, belonging to the Society, except by an order of the President, signed by the Secretary.

A Bill is before the Legislature for incorporating all Societies which shall be formed after this plan.

NOTICE

FOR the last Time, that the Subscriber being about to leave the State, informs those indebted to him by Bond or open Account, to come in immediately, and discharge their Bonds; and those who have open Accounts, to discharge their Accounts, or give an Obligation with approved Security.

JOHN PORTER.

Raleigh, July 9, 1802.

Healthy and Fertile Lands

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at Rutherfordton, after the 30th of June, a Number of healthy and fertile Tracts of unimproved Land, in lines to suit Farmers and other Purchasers, in the healthy County of Rutherfordton, N. C. on and near the Waters of Broad, Green, Pacoate Rivers, and Cane and White Oak Creeks, &c. some of which join or are near to Rutherfordton. There are many Meeting Houses, Log Works, Saw, Grind, and Cotton Mills, Distilleries, Taverns and Shops near. Open Roads and the Navigation of Broad and Pacoate Rivers, to Charleston by the Santee Canal. These Lands are on the East Side of the Blue Ridge. The County has much Iron Ore in it, and above 10,000 white Inhabitants. The terms are Credit to suit the Purchaser, or Cash. The Lands will produce Cotton, all kinds of Grain and Grains, Tobacco, &c. Directions may be had by enquiring of Mr. J. Gaits, Raleigh; Col. W. W. Erwin, of W. Avery; or Mr. W. Tate, Morganton, or

PIER FIFER.

The Subscriber Offers for SALE, FIVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, SITUATED in the North-East Part of the County of Guilford, WITH VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS ON IT,

Consisting of good and convenient Buildings, a large and never failing Apple and Peach Orchard, a good Meadow well watered, and a large Inclosure of cultivated Upland, all in good Repair.

The Situation being on the Main Road leading from Guilford Court-House to Gwin's Ford on Haw-River, is one of the most eligible for a Country Store or Tavern. Terms made easy to the Purchaser, who, it is supposed, will wish to view the Premises before any Contract is made.

CHRISTIAN FALL, Senior.

Guilford County, July 10, 1802.

STRAYED.

From my Plantation near Chatham Court-House, on the 11th Instant,

THREE HORSES;

TWO of them are Bays, a tolerable March, and well broken to the Carriage; they are both between 5 and 6 Years old, and between 14 and 15 Hands high, have both a good Deal of white in their Faces, and have three white Feet each; one of them paces a little, the other not at all. They were raised in the State of Tennessee, where they will probably attempt to return. I do not recollect whether they were branded or not.

The third Horse is a Grey, stout made, not more, (or perhaps a little less) than 14 Hands high; he is not in such order as the Bays, but about the same Age.

Whoever will give Information of said Horses, so that I may again get them, or will deliver them to me, shall be liberally rewarded, and have all Expenses paid.

THOMAS HILL.

Hullden, near Chatham Court-House, 11th July, 1802.

Blacksmith's Business.

THE Subscriber, with Thanks for past Favours from the Public, and those who have obliged him with their Custom, informs them, that he has moved his Shop directly at the Foot of Pocohontas Bridge, where he carries on the BLACKSMITH'S BUSINESS in all its various Branches—such as Mill Iron, Grind, Saw, or Grind, in any near Manner; Iron for all Kind of Machines, upon what Construction soever.

He also makes Coal Grates of any Description, with Brads or Plain; he likewise makes Lightning Rods, and sets them on the best Construction laid down by that great Philosopher Benjamin Franklin.

The Subscriber also with his own Hands, cleans and repairs all Kinds of Fire and Side Arms; he also has a Quantity of House Bells and Materials on Hand, which he will hang for any Family in Town, or a small Distance in the County—all on reasonable Terms.

Orders from the Country for any of the above Articles, will be duly attended to by DANIEL PECK.

Petersburg, July 29, 1802.

N. B. I would take three or four Apprentices, (Whites or Blacks) to the above Business: If Whites, they must come educated.

D. F.

Will be sold or leased;

A PARCEL OF HOUSES AND LOTS

In the Town of Kinston, Pleasantly situated either for Store, Tavern, or private Family. For Terms apply to A. JONES

Kinston, June 26, 1802.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN,

THAT the following Tracts of Land will be sold for Taxes due thereon for the Year one thousand eight hundred, at the Court-House, on the 15th and 16th Days of September next, unless they are paid 1st before the Day of Sale:

- 300 Acres, the property of Isaiah Case; on Pine Swamp, Waters of South Fork, New River.
100 do. of William Griffin, on North-Fork New River.
100 do. of do. on do.
100 Acres belonging to James Flocken; on Cave Creek.
300 do. of do. on do.
400 do. of do. on do.
300 do. of do. on Nathan's Creek.
200 do. of do. on do.
200 do. of do. on Dug Creek.
100 Acres of David Waggoner, on Cave Creek.
100 Acres of Memucan Hunt, on South Fork.
300 do. of do. on Big Hiton Creek.
250 do. of do. on Long Shoal Creek.
300 do. of do. on Pine Swamp.
300 do. of do. on Beaver Creek.
100 do. of do. on Little Hiton Creek.
100 do. of do. on Big Hiton Creek.
370 of William Miller, on Meat Camp.
200 Acres of William Lyons, on South-Fork Water.
200 Acres of William Sturdy, on Obey's Creek.
320 do. of William Kilberry, on Obey's Ck.
914 do. of William Spiner, on Little Hiton Creek.
100 do. of William Wright, on South Fork Water.
200 do. of Thomas Terry, North Fork Waters, New-River.
200 do. of do. on do.
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100 do. of Archibald Mahon, on Elk Creek.
100 do. of Clois Thompson, on Beaver Creek.
100 do. of Daniel Whitley, on Elk Ridge.
100 Acres of do. on do.
100 do. of Charles Gordon, on Pine Swamp.
600 do. of do. on Naked Creek.
150 Acres of William M'Clean, on North Fork Waters.
100 do. of Ben. Morgan, on Cranberry creek.
100 do. of ditto on do.
90 Acres of Jacob Houwer, on Beaver creek.
100 do. of Abraham Kenner, on Buffalo Waters.
180 do. of John Heth, on do.
50 do. of Jesse Kobner, Eq. Grassy creek.
800 do. of Arthur Campbell, Mener's Branch.
80 do. of Nathaniel Beck, on Praler's creek.
200 do. of Joseph Cais, on Pine Swamp.
200 do. of Jonathan Tompson's, on Pine Swamp.
300 Acres of Thomas Trahawk, at Deep Ford on South Fork.
50 do. of Jacob Law, on Naked creek.
1000 do. of Thomas Paya, on Hiton creek.
30 Acres of John Brown, on Obey's creek.
250 do. of Samuel Simson, on Peak creek.
400 do. of Thomas Payn, Peak creek.
50 do. of Clois Thomson, Beaver creek.
650 do. of Thomas Terry, on the Blue Ridge.
400 do. of Beely Sandy, on Obey's creek.
200 do. of Thomas Carr, on the Blue Ridge.
50 do. of James Thammans, on South Fork.
150 do. of Edward Lynch, on Rhodus Mountain.
300 do. of William Bradbeary, on Beaver waters.
200 do. of Bethuel Rigs, on Pine Swamp.
100 do. of do. on do.
125 do. of James Jackson, on do.
200 do. of Elijah Vices on North Fork Waters.
100 do. of Daniel Vandy, Beaver creek.
200 do. of James Herndon, on Horse creek.
100 do. of David M'Kenzie, on Dog creek.
100 do. of do. on N. Fork Naked creek.
100 do. of Thomas Terry, on Beaver creek.
100 do. of Thomas Pyac, on Obey's creek.
100 do. of Jesse York, Cranberry creek water.
50 do. of Peter Lide, on Waters of North Fork.
500 do. of James Vanwinkle, on Waters of North Fork.

THOMAS BARNES, Sheriff.

Lumberton, 14th July, 1802.

Will be exposed to Sale at the Court-house in Fayetteville, on Wednesday the 18 Day of September next;

THE following Lands; or so much

thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the Year 1801:

- 150 Acres near Col. Daniel Smith, the Property of Isaac Campbell.
80 Acres near the Yickin Road; late the Property of James Munros, deceased.
150 do. on the Waters of lower Little River, the Property of James Williams.
100 do. on the west Side of Black River, the Property of Duncan Philips of Sampson County.
320 do. above Miller's Land near Moore County Line, the Property of Thos. Stokes, of Chatham County.
663 Acres on the South Side of Black River, the Property of Paton Vincent.
170 do. a Part of 630 Acres held with R. Mumford, the Property of Daniel Wheaton.
300 do. near Horn's Ferry, the Property of John Johnson, Sen. of Sampson County.
820 do. on Silver Run, supposed to be the Property of William Cottains, of Randolph County.
300 do. near William Ryals, the Property of Martha Collins.
430 do. on the west Side of Cape Fear River, the Property of Roger Cutlar.
500 do. near the Poly Bridge on Lock's Creek, the Property of the said Cutlar.
630 do. on Beaver Creek, the Property of Alexander Gunn.
80 do. on the east Side of Cape Fear River, the Property of the Heirs of Edward Howard, deceased.
50 do. on Gillie's Branch, the Property of William Brown, of Robel County.
900 do. on Little Rockfish, the Property of the Heirs of Thomas Brantun.
150 do. on the Waters of Lock's Creek, the Property of John Bain, of Sampson County.
150 do. on Lower Little River, the Property of Niven Clark, of Montgomery County.
150 do. on Rockfish, the Property of Wm. Bryan, of Bladen County.
25 do. a Part of Blount's Creek; supposed to be the Property of Thomas Newman.
121 do. near the Town of Fayetteville, joining R. Mansford, the Property of Roger Cutlar.
119 do. given in by William Regan as Agent for A. Dubois.
A House and Lot in Fayetteville, on Bow Street, given in by Stephen Beck.
Also, 100 Acres given in by Niven Culbreath, for the Year 1801.

STEPHEN GILMORE, Sheriff.

MAPS

Of the four quarters of the World, On Cassin and Kellers.

For Sale at J. GILES'S Store.