

THE PUBLIC TAXES.

NORTH CAROLINA. Treasury Office, Aug. 20, 1808.

To the Sheriffs and other Revenue Officers of the State aforesaid, who have already accounted for and paid up the Taxes and other public Dues of the current year, this is not addressed:—To those Officers of the above description who have this indispensable duty yet to perform, it is considered as being only necessary to say, that counting on their usual punctuality and faithfulness, the Public Treasury pay in full, on or before the first day of October next, as required by law. Should it in any instance happen otherwise, judgments, involving all the forfeitures and penalties prescribed by the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, will be taken against the Officer or Officers so failing, in the Superior Court for the County of Wake, which will commence on the 3d day of the said month of October next. JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treasurer

FEMALE EDUCATION.

IN WARRENTON.

In conformity to the wishes of some respectable Patrons in this place and its vicinity, I purpose to open an Institution for Female Improvement, on the first day of January next. The course of Instruction intended to be pursued, is the result of observation and some experience, and will be adapted to the varied dispositions and genius of my Pupils, not losing sight of systematic Arrangement and Impression. My object not merely to impart words and exhibit things; but chiefly to form the mind to the labour of thinking upon and understanding what is taught.—Whether my plan is judicious, a short experience will decide; and by the event I am content to be judged. The domestic arrangement for an elegant accommodation of my Scholars, will be an object of primary concern, and placed under the immediate inspection of Mrs. Mordecai—believing it to be no small part of Education bestowed on Females, to cultivate a Taste for neatness in their Persons and propriety of Manners: they will be placed under a superintendance calculated as much as possible to alleviate the solicitude of Parents.—In my Seminary will be taught the English Language grammatically, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Composition, History, Geography and use of the Globes. The plain and ornamental branches of Needle Work—Drawing, Vocal and Instrumental Music, by an approved Master of distinguished talents and correct deportment. TERMS—For Board, Washing, Lodging and Tuition (Drawing and Music excepted) \$105 per annum. An additional charge will be made for necessary Books, Paper, Quills and Ink. JACOB MORDECAI, Warrenton, Aug. 18, 1808.

Parents are requested to furnish a pair of sheets, a blanket, counterpane and hand-towels, which, without inconvenience to them, will render the accommodation of the daughters more easy and comfortable.

EDUCATION.

JOHN CHAVES takes this method of informing his Employers, and the Citizens of Raleigh in general, that the present Quarter of his School will end the 15th of September, and the next will commence on the 19th. He will, at the same time, open an EVENING SCHOOL for the purpose of instructing Children of Colour, as he intends, for the accommodation of some of his Employers, to exclude all Children of Colour from his Day School. The Evening School will commence at an hour by sun. When the white children leave the House, those of colour will take their places, and continue until ten o'clock. The terms of teaching the white children will be as usual, two and a half dollars per quarter; those of colour, one dollar and three quarters. In both cases, the whole of the money to be paid in advance to Mr. Benjamin S. King. Those who produce Certificates from him of their having paid the money, will be admitted. Those who think proper to put their Children under his care, may rely upon the strictest attention being paid, not only to their Education but to their Morals which he deems an important part of Education. Aug. 23, 1808. He hopes to have a better School House by the commencement of the next quarter.

Sales as Public Auction.

For the Benefit of Henry Lyon, Richard R. Smith & Co. and Eaves & Westar.

ALL the Stock in Trade of Mr. David Bell, together with a Horse, Chair and Harness, will be sold at public Auction, at his late Store, near the State House, in Fayetteville, on Tuesday the 13th day of September, being the Tuesday of the County Court Week of Cumberland County. Mr. Bell's Stock consists of a very large and valuable Assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, &c. &c. The terms of Sale will be a credit of nine months for all sums above five pounds, the Purchaser giving Bond with approved Security—for five pounds or under, Cash. W. DUFF Y, Agent for H. Lyon. Fayetteville, Aug. 20, 1808.

State of North-Carolina.

Wake County, August Term, 1808.

Trent Vaughan & Elizabeth his wife, Petitioners for a division of Land of Man Holding, dec. In this Case, it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made at the Court-house door, and in the State Gazette, for six weeks, that Joseph Holding, one of the heirs at law, an inhabitant of the State of Georgia, appear at the next County Court, to be held on the third Monday of November next, and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. A copy from the minutes. WM. HILL, clk.

GERMANTON RACES.

WILL commence on the second Wednesday after the first Monday in September next, and will continue for three days. First day three mile heats, second day two mile heats, and third day one mile heats. Free for any horse, mare or gelding. August, 1808.

Committed to Wake Jail.

A NEGRO WOMAN, named Betty, who says she belongs to John Biles, near the Yadkin River, in Rowan County. She is about 37 years old, has a lump over her right eye, and a wen on the right side of her face. The owner is requested to come for her, pay charges, and take her away. WM. SCOTT, Raleigh, Aug. 19. Jailor

NOAH PITTMAN.

LUMBERTON, N. CAROLINA.

At this House, now opened by Noah Pittman, in Lumberton, general Travellers will meet with such accommodations as will be agreeable to them—Gentlemen and Travellers with their Families, can be entertained in good rooms, with beds and fire-places to each. This is the well known Dwelling-house formerly occupied by General Willis, near the Bridge.

This House will be constantly supplied with the best Provisions and Liquors which the Country affords; and every exertion will be made to render the House comfortable to all who favor the Proprietor with their company. There are good Stables and a Coach-house, and there will always be kept a plentiful stock of Corn, Oats & Fodder. August 22, 1808.

The well known House at the Plantation of the Subscriber, 15 miles from Fayetteville, is in complete order as a Country House for Travellers. Good Stables, Coach Shelter, Corn, Oats & Fodder in plenty.

NOTICE.

Those who have purchased Goods of me at cash prices with a promise of payment in a few weeks, and have not complied, are requested to come forward and settle their respective accounts; or otherwise I shall be obliged to have recourse to measures expensive to them, and highly disagreeable to myself. P. CONWAY, Raleigh, Aug. 1808.

ATTENTUS

Ately committed to the Jail of this county, on a charge of concealing and carrying away from Major N. Seales, a Negro Man, by trade a Blacksmith, HARLESS STUART, about 30 years of age, five feet eight inches high, black hair, blue eyes, very talkative, with a scar on his left arm betwixt the wrist and elbow, and several other bullet marks on different parts of his body, from his own confession. He came here about Christmas last, and has been pretending to discover Silver and Gold Mines in Caswell and this county. He says he worked at the Gold Mines in Cabarrus some time, and came there from South-Carolina. Has content in some of his drinking frolics, as the local phrase is in this quarter, that he broke Jail in Chester district, S. Carolina. Any communication that may be made respecting this man, who may perhaps have gone by another name, to the Clerk of this county, will be gratefully received. Rockingham County, N. C. Aug. 10.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Those Officers who form the channel of communication through which the account of our Military Force flows to the Governments of the State and Union, are particularly notified of the necessity there is of these statements being timely transmitted—full, accurate and complete.

There is the less occasion for advertising to the usual defects of former returns, as the zealous labours of my predecessors in office have put the business in a train of success that, with proper attention and encouragement, promises to progress on to the improvement and ultimate perfection of this branch of military duty.

The central residence of the undersigned, offers the convenience of such frequent and ready intercourse, as ought to insure against the probability of delinquency, and every assistance within the capability of this office will be promptly furnished, on application. The subjoined extract from the Militia Law shows the penalties which are attached to the neglect of making returns, and which it belongs to me to apply and enforce; but I shall hope to be relieved from the necessity of performing so unpleasant a duty, by appealing to those sentiments of Honour and Patriotism which ought to animate every citizen who, invested with a command, sees in himself a defender of his Country's Liberty and Welfare.

It is requested that Rosters of the General and Field Officers, with the dates of their commissions, may accompany the usual returns. CALVIN JONLS, Adjutant-General of the Militia of North-Carolina. Raleigh, Aug. 26, 1808.

Extract from the Militia Law of 1806.

Sec. XI. Be it enacted, That the several captains of Infantry shall, at their several musters, make a return of their respective companies to the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion, within thirty days after the same is required, or immediately if required at a regimental or battalion muster, under the penalty of five pounds in the first case, or of disobedience of orders in the second case; that every officer commanding a regiment shall, at least once every year on or before the 25th day of October, make a return to the Brigadier-General to which such commandant of regiment belongs, under the penalty of twenty-five pounds; and the Brigadier-General of each brigade shall make a return of his brigade to the Major-General of the division, on or before the 10th day of November in each and every year, under the penalty of fifty pounds; that the Major-General of each division shall make a return of his division to the Adjutant-General of the State, on or before the annual meeting of the General Assembly, under a penalty of fifty pounds.

THE Subscriber is authorized by Power of Attorney to sell the following Lots and Land, viz. one House and Lot in Lumberton, on the Fayetteville Road, where John Brock formerly lived. The House is large and roomy, with two Brick Chimneys, and would accommodate a large family. Also a House and an half acre Lot on the main street, nearly opposite John McNeill's. Also 216 acres of valuable Land near Lumberton, which will be sold low.

For terms apply to the subscriber, about six miles below Lumberton. ANDREW FULMORE, Lumberton, Robeson County, Aug. 17.

A CAUTION.

Whereas Jesse Lester, of Surry County, has, as I am informed, exhibited a Bond, which he says was executed by me to him, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, bearing date sometime in the month of November, 1807. This is to caution all persons from taking an assignment on said Bond, as I never received any consideration therefor, nor do I remember ever executing said obligation and am determined never to pay it, unless compelled by law. WM ZACHARY, Surry County, Aug. 21, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Executor to the last Will and Testament of the Rev. NATHAN GILBERT, deceased, at August Court, 1808, Nash County, N. Carolina; Therefore, all persons indebted to said deceased, are requested to make payment; and those having demands are requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, within the time limited by law, or they will be barred of recovery. REDMUN BUNN, Ex'r. Aug. 31.



Raleigh,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1808.

The Fall Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State, commence on Monday next. The docket will be proceeded with, at each court, at 10 o'clock in the morning of the first day of the term.—The court for this county will be held by Judge Baker, on Monday the 3d of October.

We learn that James Holland is re-elected to Congress for Morgan district; and Meshach Franklin for the Surry district.

We have received the following returns of elections of Members of Assembly, since our last:

- Person County, Richard Atkinson, s.—Robert Vanhook and John Paine, c. Caswell, Azariah Graves, s. James Burton and James Yancey, c. Rockingham, Nathaniel Seales, s. Mark Harlan and Thomas Wortham, c. Stokes, Gotlieb Shober, s. Jonathan Dalton and Benjamin Forsyth, s. Surry, Tho Wright, s. — Ogilby and Nicholas Horn, c. Wilkes, James Wellborn, s. William Bullock and Edmund Jones, c. Iredell, James Hart, s. G. L. Davidson and Andrew Caldwell, c. Lincoln, Andrew Hoyle, s. Peter Hoyle and James Auerhath, c. Burke, Israel Pickens, s. Abraham Fleming and Thomas Brevard, c. Randolph, Colin Sneed, s. Whitlock Arnold and Seth Wade, c. Montgomery, Edmund Deberry, Joseph Parsons and Claiborne Harris, c. Moore, Thomas Tyson, s. Archibald McNeill and William Bue, c. Pitt, Robert Williams, s. John Morning and Benjamin May, c.

A letter from Gibraltar, dated 14th June, says—

"Hostilities have already commenced between the French & Spaniards; and the advanced guard of the French army, 3000 men, have been completely defeated in the passes of the Sierra Morena, by the armed peasantry & smugglers. Between three and four hundred prisoners had arrived at Seville, when the last accounts left that place. A loan for fifty thousand dollars was opened here this morning by the General, Cas anos, for the payment of the Spanish army, and such is the patriotic spirit of the inhabitants of this place, that this sum was subscribed in the course of a few hours, the subscribers refusing any interest upon the same, though ten per cent. was offered."

A letter from Lisbon to a commercial house in New-York, dated the 9th, says, "The British troops are no doubt before this in possession of Copenhagen, with the consent of the Danish government; and it is generally believed that Russia has declared war against France."

Another letter, of the same date, contains the following article:— "The public mind in this country has been directed to Spain, where the events of late have been so important as to give rise to an expectation that the influence of France may be materially limited; this hope is combined with a belief that Russia and Austria have again become inimical to the policy of the French government."

The French General Murat issued an order on the 4th of June

at Madrid, to discharge all American vessels that had been sent into Spain on account of being spoken by a British ship.

The Tigre, from Philadelphia, on board of which Truja sailed—has, by accident, found her way into Portsmouth, England, in 21 days.—Barr arrived two days after!!

There has been a very interesting debate in the British House of Commons concerning Spain.—It was introduced by Mr. Sheridan, who has heretofore been a distinguished opponent to the administration. Upon this occasion he has suppressed all party feelings, and in a most manly manner, offered to give his approbation to measures most likely to support the patriots of Spain in their attempts to regain and support a national independency. Mr. Canning, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Windham, Lord Castlereagh, and others of opposite opinions, also delivered their sentiments. And although no resolutions were then adopted, it seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the House, that the cause of Spain was their own cause; and that the government would use every exertion to support not only the Spaniards but all others who might oppose the French.

The late English papers it is said, contain a decree of Bonaparte, dissolving the Papal government, and adding its territories to the kingdom of Italy.

The manufacturers at Leeds, Bradford, and Huddersfield, in Yorkshire, are stated in the last English papers, to have lately received numerous and extensive orders; part for the army and navy, and a large proportion for the American market, under an expectation of our intercourse with that country being shortly renewed.

Dispatches of importance are said to have been received at Boston from our ministers at London.

The President of the United States has appointed Gen. John Steel, of Lancaster, Collector of the customs, for the port of Philadelphia; vice Gen. Shee, dec.

The town of Providence held a meeting on the 9th inst. at which it was determined to petition the President to remove the Embargo as far as it relates to Spain and Portugal. Providence has always held the "bad eminence" of being considered the most Tory town in Rhode Island; indeed few parts of the United States excels it in anglo-federalism.

It is an admirable comment on the patriotism of these "petitioners," that most of the vessels lately captured by Commodore Decatur for a contravention of the Embargo Laws, belonged to the merchants of Providence.

The Select-men of Marblehead, as well as those of Salem, have refused to co-operate with the citizens of Boston, in addressing the President for a repeal of the Embargo.

It is confidently asserted in some of the northern papers, that certain British Agents have undertaken to indemnify our Merchants against all damages which they may sustain for any violation of the Embargo Laws!

Burlington, (Ver.) August 5.

MELANCHOLY EVENT.—We have to record a melancholy event which took place in this vicinity on Wednesday last. A revenue cutter from the lines, commanded by Lieutenant Farrington, with a serjeant and 12 privates was dispatched in pursuit of a large batteau, called the Black-Snake, owned by persons near the lines, well known there to have been some time employed in smuggling. The Cutter pursued her up Onion River, where she was found and taken possession of by Lieut. Farrington, while her crew, who were armed, stood on the bank of the river, and threatened to fire on the first man who went on board. The Black-Snake was manned by a part of the crew of the Cutter, who proceeded with her down the river, while the smugglers repeatedly declared they should never take her out of the river alive. They had not gone more than a hundred rods when they were fired upon from the shore, through the bushes, and one man on board the Cutter, by the name of Ellis Drake, was shot through the head, and immediately expired. Several more shots were made, when the Lieutenant ordered his men to steer for the shore.

Scarcely had they landed when the whole contents of a large gun, called a wall piece, about ten feet in length, carrying 16 ounce balls was discharged upon them, which proved fatal to Asa Marsh, another of the

crew of the Cutter, and Mr. Jonathan Ormsby, an inhabitant of this town, who, returning from his work, happened to be present at this unfortunate moment. The Lieutenant also received a ball through his left arm, and was slightly wounded in his head. By the spirited exertions of the people of Burlington, eleven persons were apprehended and safely lodged in the common goal, which is guarded by a detachment from the town militia. A Jury of Inquest was immediately summoned, who after a view of the bodies and a careful examination of witnesses, returned their Inquisition that the deceased came to their death by WHOLE MURDER. Two of the persons apprehended will probably make it appear that they were not concerned in this horrid transaction.

The British hireling, Cheetham, (Editor of the Citizen of New-York) declares upon his Honor, that the country will be ruined if domestic manufactures are encouraged—it is to be presumed he means his own country—MANCHESTER.

The Statesman, a new Republican paper, just commenced in Newburyport, Mass. says—

"For the information of our Republican friends we state, that the good old cause of 'to be increasing in Newburyport notwithstanding the arts of Lord Lexington and company to quench it; and the day, we believe, is not far distant, when we shall be able to convince the world that Newburyport is 'absolved from her allegiance' to a detested JUNTO."

The dwelling-house of Mr. Francis Dancy, of Northampton county, was on 12th inst. totally consumed by Fire. Besides the house, almost every article of clothing belonging to the family, books, papers furniture and a considerable sum of money, were destroyed. This distressing circumstance took place while Mr. D. was from home, and is not supposed the effect of accident, but the act of a Negro, employed by some vile incendiary.

A young man (whose name from motives of humanity, the Petersburg papers forbear, for the present, to mention) was arrested on the 23d ult. upon suspicion of having robbed the counting room of Hammon & Dunlap, of Bank Notes to the amount of \$1400—he has been committed for examination. Messrs. H. & D. have recovered the greater part of their money.—Another robbery, we understand, was perpetrated on High street, a day or two since—and cash to the amount of about \$400, purloined. It is time for the inhabitants to keep a look out.

SKELTON JONES, of Richmond, has been engaged to finish the 4th and last volume of the History of Virginia, left incomplete by the sudden and unfortunate death of John D. Burk.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday evening last, Mrs. Finn, wife of the Rev. Andrew Finn, of Camden, S. Carolina. Mrs. Finn had been in a decline for some months, when Mr. Finn brought her to this place a few weeks ago, in hopes that a change of situation might be serviceable to her; but alas! her disorder had taken too strong hold upon her weakly frame, to yield either to the salubrity of climate, or the power of medicine. She died much regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

At his seat in Nash county, on the 1st ult. the Rev. Nathan Gilbert, in the 50th year of his age. The premature death of this justly beloved man will be regretted by all who knew him. The ability and moderation with which he acted in the various departments of life, rendered him as dear to his fellow citizens, as his death is grievous and distressing.—At an early age he perceived the worth of Grace in this world, and he became a professor of the Baptist Religion; but so true was he from proscribing, or investigating against other denominations, that his liberality estranged them all to love and revere him. He not only consoled himself with a full persuasion of the truths of Christianity, but extended his cheering rays to all within his reach. In his ministry, his purity, meekness, and mild but successful eloquence, bespoke the divinity of his mission—that he was an Ambassador of Christ reconciling the world to God. None did his usefulness end here. Like Moses we beheld him descending from the summit of heavenly things, to the state of a mortal man, and in the same way, giving laws to his countrymen, distributing justice, and setting an example of virtue and Patriotism. As a husband and a father, he was indulgent, provident and affectionate. As a neighbor, he was charitable in an eminent degree, and was distinguished with the distressed, helping the poor and needy, lending a fostering hand to the widow and the orphan.—All these powers above (and that there are others) were abounded through all her works, and she shined in virtue; and that which she taught, must be happy.