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RALEIGH REGISTER.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1824.

The period is at hand, when the citizens of North-Carolina will again have to exercise one of the most valuable rights of Freemen, that of choosing their Representatives in the State Legislature. It is a glorious privilege, and one which we trust, will always be correctly estimated, and exercised with a due degree of caution and jealousy. In voting for Members of Assembly, let no one suffer himself to be actuated by private or personal considerations. Let the sole questions on coming to the election ground, be, who will best promote our public interests?—Who will most strengthen the hands of our free Republican government, and defend our invaluable rights and liberties from encroachment? Shun all men who use underhanded means to obtain your support—but vote for the man who has uniformly acted the part which you approve, and who declares unequivocally his determination to support your rights to the utmost of his power.

It ought to be recollected, that at the next session of our Legislature, a Senator for Congress will be elected, and it is of great importance, that a judicious selection be made. This will depend on the issue of the present election.

We give below the Election Return from Granville County. This election, as is the case with a few others, takes place sooner by a fortnight than the general elections, to prevent their interference with the County Courts.

Senate—James Nuttall. State of the Poll—Nuttall 290, Wm. M. Sneed 262. Commons—P. G. Bowers, and John C. Taylor. State of the Poll—Bowers 764, Taylor 573, Nicholas Jones 539, Daniel Jones 356, John Glasgow 313.

The Editors of the Register will esteem it a favor if the Postmasters throughout the State will forward them by the first mail, the result of the election, in their respective Counties.

The late paper war between the Secretary of State and the Editors of the National Intelligencer, is another proof of the freedom with which every man can rebut unfounded charges, and defend himself against an adversary whatever his rank in life, his eminence in attainments, or his public situation may be. The liberty of the Press, is one of the greatest privileges we enjoy, and to use without abusing it, the best proof we can give of the degree of value we attach to it.

The Press has been styled by those, who would still keep the shackles of ignorance about their fellow-men, a general calumniator—it is rather a public vindicator. What honest man is there who would not rather face an open attack, than have his character whispered away! And who is there so base and so dastardly as to submit without a reply, to be accused of intentions, which their minds never harbored? Happy then are the citizens of this republic, where every man is not only protected in his rights, but permitted to defend them, with decency and moderation, through the medium of the Press.

It is rumored at Washington City, that it is the intention of the Navy De-

partment very speedily to call into actual service, Com. James Barron.—We sincerely hope it may be so.

A letter from Havre of the 15th ult. received at New York, states, that Gen. LAFAYETTE proposed to take passage for New York in the ship Stephania, and that he would determine on the subject the following day. The Stephania had agreed to wait until the 10th of July, in case the General could be ready to embark by that time.

A Baltimore paper suggests to the Citizens of the U. States, that on notice being received of the arrival of LAFAYETTE at N. York, or elsewhere, in this country, a Federal Salute be fired in all the Cities and Towns throughout the United States, and the National flag be displayed for that day on all public places from Maine to Louisiana. This will be preparatory to the general rejoicing in the country.

It is said that the Cadets at West Point are held in readiness to march to New-York on the arrival of the Marquis LA FAYETTE.

Sentiment of the West.—The Louisville, Ky. Morning Post and Commercial Advertiser, of the 9th inst. speaking of the final Report of the Committee of Investigation, in the case of Ninian Edwards, says—"The Report affords universal satisfaction to almost every one who has read it, which perhaps is not a little increased by the resignation and final overthrow of Edwards."

The National Journal insists that "Mr. Edwards has friends in Washington who love, respect and admire him!" and the Washington Gazette offers a reward of TEN DOLLARS to any one who will produce a respectable man who will "solemnly and publicly declare that he loves, respects and admires NINIAN EDWARDS."

The Editor of the Milton Gazette says: "If Gen. Jackson has any friends in this county, their numbers must indeed be very small. For we assert upon the best information, that of 1200 votes in this county, Mr. Crawford will not lose one hundred."

The Supreme Court has just adjourned after an arduous session of six weeks, during which many important cases were adjudged; and among others the question involving the claim of the Cherokee Indian to the reservations made to them under the treaties formed in 1817 and 1819, between them and the United States. These reservations to the Indians were, we understand, confirmed, and the sales made of the lands by the Commissioner of this State declared void, so far as they included the Indian lands.

Charles Deloach to the use of Hunter v. Robert Work's Adm'r, from Iredell. Judgment of Superior Court reversed and judgment for Plaintiff for \$190 32 with interest on \$170 the sum originally due, part thereof from the 3d. Monday in November 1815, till paid.

Den on Demise of Tegan To-se v. Rogers and Brown, from Buncombe. Affidavit filed at last term for rule on Clerk of Buncombe Superior Court, to show cause wherefore an attachment should not issue for contempt. Rule discharged by consent.

The Governor to the use of Chambers, appellant v. Thomas Weatherspoon & others, from Wilkes. Rule for a new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

Thomas Medford & wife v. Joshua Harrell and wife, appellants, from Martin. Appeal dismissed as being from an interlocutory decree. Ordered that a writ of procedendo issue.

Free Jack v. Aaron Woodruff appellant, from Surry. Rule for a new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

The Adm'r of James H. Scales v. Zachariah Fewell, from Rockingham. Judgment reversed and rule for a new trial made absolute.

William Holliday & Sylvester Brown, Ex'rs of Thomas Holliday v. Solomon Brand and Catharine Porter, from Greene. Injunction continued till the hearing.

Den on Demise of James F. Taylor v. Fen and Cynthia Parsley, appellants, from Wake. Judgment affirmed, and rule for a new trial discharged.

Den on Demise of Haughton & Slade v. Rascoe & Gray, from Chowan. Judgment affirmed, and rule for a new trial discharged.

Adm'r of J. Wingate for J. Scott appellant v. Alfred Galloway, from New-Hanover. Nonsuit set aside and new trial granted on 1st count in declaration, which charges Defendant with a false return of non est inventus on the ca sa.

Henry Wilkes appellant v. Josiah Coffield, from Bertie. Judgment reversed and rule for a new trial made absolute.

Joel Grantham v. Jesse Brizzle & others, from Wayne. Bill dismissed.

Joel Altman & others v. Theophilus Edwards & others, from Wayne. Reference to Clerk & Master of Wayne to take an account of the personal estate of Thomas Edwards, and also of the profits of the estate conveyed to Theophilus up to the time of the surrender of the bond to Theophilus in 1816.

Den on Demise of John Pope, appellant v. Richard Bradley, from Pitt. Rule for a new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

John Nichols to the use of John S. Harrell appellant v. Richard C. Bunting, from Robeson. Judgment reversed and rule for a new trial made absolute.

John Hart v. Francis Nowland, appellant, from Stokes. Judgment affirmed and rule for a new trial discharged.

John F. Burgwin v. William Richardson, from New-Hanover. Decree of the Court that the property mortgaged by Defendant to Complainant be sold on the 1st February next, on a credit of three months, and that the Clerk & Master of New-Hanover make the sale.

Den on Demise of Wilson B. Hodges, appellant v. Demeras McCabe, from Tyrrell. Nonsuit set aside and judgment for Plaintiff on verdict.

Joseph Arrington Jr. v. Joseph John Short, appellant, from Nash. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

David B. Ayres v. Ambrose Parks, Adm'r of Sarah Humplur v's appellant, from Iredell. Rule for a new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

Den on Demise of Joseph Wilson v. Allen Twitty & others, from Lincoln. Rule for a new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

Rebecca Wilson, appellant v. Epaphraditus Hightower & others, from Lincoln. Rule for a new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

David Tate & others appellant v. Mark Brittain, from Burke. Rule for a new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

William Nesbitt v. Peter Ballew, appellant, from Burke. Judgment reversed and rule for a new trial made absolute.

John Den on Demise of Wm. Fall's heirs, v. Micajah Southard, from Burke. Rule for a new trial discharged, and Judgment affirmed.

William Plummer v. Thomas Gheen appellant, from Rowan. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Doe & Yo-naguskee v. Mark Coleman, appellant, from Buncombe. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Roe on Demise of Eu-chu-lah v. Joseph Welsh appellant, from Buncombe. Rule for a new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

Joseph Kincaid v. Robert Bradshaw, from Rowan. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Robins & Savage v. Erasmus Love, appellant, from Cumberland. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Neill McNeill, appellant v. Drury Massy, from Cumberland. Judgment reversed and Rule for new trial made absolute.

John Thompson v. Philemon Hodges and John Hodges, from Cumberland. Rule for a new trial discharged.

Elijah Pigott v. John S. Davis, appellant, from Carteret. Judgment affirmed.

Isaac Coleman v. Mary Coleman and John Crumpler—Equity, from Lenoir. Interlocutory Decree made.

Lewis Whitfield v. John Crumpler & others—Equity, from Lenoir. Bill dismissed as to all except Sampson and his securities without prejudice. Leave to amend on payment of costs which have accrued since the sale, up to the present term inclusive.

Nancy Elizabeth Delanah & Creecy Wade v. Henry Parks and Wife and David Wad-den—Equity, from Greene. Interlocutory Decree made.

Francis Inge v. John Bond and Ebenezer Slaughter, appellants, from Warren. Rule for a new trial discharged.

John V. Wilcox & Co. appellants v. John H. Hawkins, from Warren. Judgment affirmed, and rule for a new trial discharged.

Nathaniel Toler and others, appellants v. Maria Toler and others, from Currituck. Petition dismissed—Judgment affirmed.

Osborn Jeffreys v. Robert Harris, appellant, from Person. Judgment affirmed.

Den on Demise of Benj. F. Hawkins, appellant, v. William M. Sneed, from Granville. Judgment reversed and rule for new trial made absolute.

Mary Williamson, Guardian v. Thomas H. Rainey, appellant, from Northampton. Judgment reversed and rule for new trial made absolute.

Doe on Demise of Edmund B. Freeman v. George B. Edmunds, appellant, from Northampton. Rule for a new trial discharged and Judgment affirmed.

Moses Jarvis v. James A. McMain & others appellants, from Craven. Rule for a new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

Roger Jones v. James Ryden, from Craven. Motion for rule for relaxation of Costs. Rule made absolute.

STATE CAUSES.

State appellant v. Isham a Slave from New Hanover. Judgment below affirmed.

State v. Alexander Lamson, appellant, from Columbus. Judgment affirmed and judgment of this Court that the Superior Court of Columbus proceed to pronounce judgment of death.

State v. Abraham Collins, Senr. from Lincoln. Judgment below affirmed.

State v. Neill McNeill, from Cumberland. Demurrer overruled, judgment below reversed and judgment for the State.

State v. James Seawell from Cumberland. Judgment below affirmed.

State v. Mark Sexton, from Northampton. Judgment below affirmed.

State v. Negro Adam, from Northampton. Judgment affirmed.

On the 15th inst. at Nantucket, Mass. Rhoda Goodrich was examined before Mr. Justice Hussey, assisted by other Magistrates, on a charge of manslaughter. It was proved, that being intoxicated, she fell on the floor, having her infant child in her arms, and thereby caused its death. She was committed to jail to take her trial at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, for manslaughter. The case, from the novelty of such an occurrence in Nantucket, produced a good deal of excitement, and the examination was attended by a great number of persons.

Churches.—We perceive by the Philadelphia papers, that several churches have been sold at auction. The Dutch Reformed Church in Spring Garden sold for \$1300, and cost 12,000. The Baptist Church in Sansom-street, which cost 30 or 40,000, sold for \$3500.

Rhode Island.—In the Constitution of Rhode Island, framed and accepted at Newport, provision is made for the regular and permanent support of schools. The seventh article of the constitution provides that a school fund shall be created from all moneys received for taxes on licenses, granted under the authority of the state. These moneys are to be invested, to accumulate until the taxes annually paid on licenses, shall be sufficient to support free schools at least three months in each year, in every town in the state.

Piracy.—The schr. Mercator, Allen, which left New-York on the 2d June, for Havanna, with a valuable cargo, was captured on the 3d inst. near Matanzas, by a piratical schooner, and carried to Iagua La Grande. A passenger named Jose Manuel Rey, after being bound and hoisted by the neck to extort information as to money, was set on shore at Matanzas. He could give no account of the crew, having been confined for three days alone in the cabin, whence he was taken by four armed men and put ashore on the beach. It was rumored at Havanna that the Mercator had been re-taken by a U. S. schr. but it was subsequently ascertained there was no foundation for this report.

The above information which has just been published at New-York excited a great sensation there. The anxiety of the friends of the crew was extreme, and it was ascertained that upwards of \$50,000 was insured in New York on the cargo.

The character of the American Navy is concerned in the truth or falsehood of the statement which follows, and we hope the Secretary of the Navy will be able to clear the matter up. The statement is taken from the Alexandria Gazette:

A report of a very extraordinary nature, in which, we hope, too much reliance is placed, is in circulation in the district, regarding one of the causes of the late disasters to the patriots in South America. It is said that a royalist general, (Carterac probably) by certain means obtained admittance on board of one of our ships of the line—and was frequently afforded an opportunity of going ashore as a common sailor, in which character he was enabled to ascertain the precise situation and condition of the patriots. Having understood that the black troops at one of the fortresses were in a state of disquietude, owing to the backwardness of their pay, he succeeded in bribing them (with large sums of money, of which he is said to have been quite lavish,) to revolt, which they did in the course of a night, and thus the royalists, by previous concert, gained possession of the place with but little difficulty. The commander of the 74, was informed, by Bolivar, that if caught again from his vessel he should be instantly hung. On requiring an explanation of this threat, he was referred to his own government on his return home. Of the strict correctness of the foregoing we pretend not to know. We give the report just as we hear it from almost every body's mouth.

We forbear to give any more particulars upon such authority, as the subject must, in time come before the public, in proper form;

nor should we have noticed it (this far, did we not believe that we have only done what others would sooner or later do. Suffice it, now, to say, it is also rumored, that "a lady is in the case."

FROM THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER.

The Central Corresponding Committee, at the city of Richmond, appointed at a meeting of the members of the Legislature, beg leave to inform their fellow-citizens, that they have received letters from all the persons nominated as Electors, who have signified their willingness to serve, and their decided preference of William H. Crawford as President, and Albert Gallatin as Vice President of the United States.

The Committee have also stated, that Mr. Crawford is nearly restored to health; and that from information received from various quarters of the state, there can be no doubt that Mr. Crawford and Mr. Gallatin will be the choice of a most decided and overwhelming majority of the people of this state. As the period of the election is not very distant, it is strongly recommended to the county committees to make the necessary arrangement preparatory to that period. It is desirable at this crisis that Virginia should by her zeal and the unanimity of her votes, sustain those great principles by which the republican party throughout the Union, have been animated for more than twenty years past.

RICHMOND, July 23, 1824.

New-York, July 17.

A heavy loss, exceeding 200,000 dollars in amount, has been sustained by the underwriters at Boston, by the burning of the fine ship Edward Newton, on her passage to that port from Calcutta, with a valuable cargo. The particulars of this disaster will be found in the following letter:

"The fine new ship Edward Newton, Bertody, from Calcutta for Boston, while running down the trades with all sail set, was set on fire by an explosion of her magazine, which blew out her starboard quarter. She was soon burnt to the water's edge and sunk. The captain, the officers, a lady passenger, with three children, and the crew, escaped in the boats, and reached the coast of Africa, and afterwards Capt. B. and the lady were carried to Rio Janeiro in a Portuguese brig; two of the children died on the passage.—Capt. B. expected to take passage in the Homer, for Baltimore. There is a report that the fire was caused by the steward's going into the magazine with a light. The ship sunk in 20 minutes after the explosion."

The Anniversary.—The 'Northern Spectator,' published at Poultney, Ver. has an account of a Yankee celebration of the 4th of July, that might well be imitated on many occasions. The new Post road between two villages was very bad, and about 200 men, ARMED with picks, spades, shovels, &c. assembled early in the morning to make it good. By hard but cheerful labor, it was handsomely accomplished by 4 o'clock, when they sat down and partook of a plentiful repast, furnished by the ladies of the neighborhood, & drank the usual number of toasts with great glee. The following were among them:

Good Roads—An emblem of industry—a useful chart of independence, liberty and equality.

Benitt Clinton and the New-York canal—While the fame of others shall be huffed to posterity on men's shoulders, his shall go by water.

From the Washington Recorder.

Mr. McWilliams.—To oblige a subscriber, you will please give the following an insertion:

I sowed in November last, ten acres of my swamp land in white wheat; on the 4th of June following the wheat was taken off, and the same ten acres immediately planted in corn of our ordinary seed; this second crop, was laid by on the 16th of the present month (July) exactly 40 days from the planting.

The subscriber banters the county of Beaufort on its age and size, on a wagon of one hundred barrels of corn, to produce its equal. It can be seen at any time on my plantation, near Log-House Landing.

DANIEL CAMPBELL.

19th July, 1824.

MARRIED.

On the 27th inst. at Mineral Spring Hill, in Warren, Col. Henry C. Williams, to Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of the late Wm. Smith, both of said county.

DIED.

In this vicinity, a few days ago, Mr. Henry Rhodes, aged 77 years, a respectable planter, in Essex county, Va. on the 14th inst. Jas. M. Garnett, Esq. leaving a wife and infant child to weep for his death.

Suddenly, at his residence in Mecklenburg county, on the 2d day of April last, Joseph Walkup, Esq. in the 48th year of his age. He has left a disconsolate widow with eight children and a large circle of acquaintances and relatives to mourn his irreparable loss.