

to unanimity, the object of their preference, I should not hesitate to decline the acceptance of this eminent charge, and to submit the decision of this momentous question again to their determination. But the constitution itself, has not so disposed of the contingency which would arise in the event of my refusal—I shall, therefore, repair to the post assigned me by the call of my country, signified through her constitutional organs; oppressed with the magnitude of the task before me, but cheered with the hope of that generous support from my fellow-citizens, which, in the vicissitudes of a life devoted to their service, has never failed to sustain me—confident in the trust, that the wisdom of the Legislative Councils will guide and direct me in the path of my official duty, and relying, above all, upon the superintending Providence of that Being "in whose hand our breath is, and whose are all our ways."

Gentlemen: I pray you to make acceptable to the House, the assurance of my profound gratitude for their confidence, and to accept yourselves my thanks for the friendly terms in which you have communicated to me their decision.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.
Washington, 10th Feb. 1825.

RALEIGH REGISTER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1825.

FREE PERSONS OF COLOUR.—Monday last being the day appointed by the Commissioners for granting Permits of Residence to all such orderly free persons of colour as should produce satisfactory testimonials of good character, about fifty persons of this description applied and most of them had Permits granted to them. A few were deferred for want of sufficient evidence of their freedom or good character.

The next monthly meeting of the Commissioners will be held at the Intendant's Office on Monday evening the 7th of next month; when those persons who have not yet obtained Permits, may apply. After that period such as claim to be free persons of colour and have no Permit, will be rigorously dealt with.

The following is a list of the cases decided at the Term of the Supreme Court, which terminated its sitting in this city on Monday last, after a session of seven weeks:

John Streater's heirs v. Nath'l. Jones and Martin Lane, from Wake. Reference to Clerk to take an account of the present value of the land, exclusive of the improvements; also the value of improvements at the time Streater lost possession; the rents, profits and waste up to the time of making Report; the mortgage money paid by Jones with interest, and Report to next Court. Bill retained as to Lane for further directions.

Amos Prator v. Andrew Miller, from Rutherford. Referred to Clerk and Master of Rutherford to take an account.

Ransom Colquett v. Absalom Bostock, from Rockingham. Death of complainant suggested. Leave granted Susanna Colquett, Adm'rx, to revive and prosecute said suit.

Charles Bain v. Thompson Hunt, from Mecklenburg. Curia advisare vult.

Mary Wood's Ex'rs. v. Fanny Bullock and others, appellants, from Tyrrell. Rule for new trial made absolute.

Jas. L. Terrell and Maj. R. Alexander, appts. v. John Logan, from Rutherford. Petition dismissed with costs.

Wm. Holliday and Silvester Brown, Ex'rs. v. S. Brand and Catherine Porter, from Greene. The original papers remanded for further proceedings in the Court below.

Nancy Elizabeth Delanah and Cecely Wade v. Henry Parks from Greene. Original papers remanded for further proceedings in the Court below.

Joel Altman v. Theophilus Edwards and others, from Wayne. Report of Clerk filed—continued by consent with leave to except to Report.

John F. Burgwin v. Wm. Richardson, from New-Hanover. Former order amended.

Pilgrim L. Williams v. Micajah Ricks, from Nash. Continued for further argument.

Jas. Hilliard, Guardian, &c. v. Jno. Borch and others, from Nash. Rule for new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

Robt. Worke, appt. v. Jos. Byers, from Cabarrus. Judgment for defendant.—Here are seven other causes between the same parties, wherein the same judgment was pronounced by the Court.

Isaac Coleman v. Mary Coleman and John Crumpler, from Lenoir. Original papers remanded for further proceedings in the Court below.

Lewis Whitfield v. John Crumpler and others, from Lenoir. Original papers remanded for further proceedings in the Court below.

Ebenezer Slaughter, appt. v. Henry Wilkes, from Bertie. Rule for new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

Henry L. Latham v. Wm. Barrow, from Pitt. Appeal dismissed, with costs of this Court, having taken from an interlocutory decree.

David Clark v. Charles Blount and Samuel Wiggins, Ex'rs. appts. from

Washington. Rule for new trial discharged—judgment affirmed.

Sam'l. Williams, appt. v. Jesse Ayre and others, from Washington. Rule for new trial made absolute.

Ezra Beckerdite v. Wm. Arnold appt. from Randolph. Rule for new trial made absolute.

County Court of Randolph v. Henry Johnston, appt. Judgment reversed as a taxation of attorney's fee.

John Langley v. Joseph Lane, appt. from Randolph. Demurrer sustained, and judgment for plaintiff.

Franklin Harris v. Jacob Coltrane, appt. from Randolph. Judgment reversed, and judgment against petitioners for costs.

Philip Brittain, appt. v. Michael Israel and others, from Buncombe. Rule for new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

John White v. Monroe L. Fort, from Northampton. Judgment reversed and judgment for plaintiff.

Governor, for the use of Prot Mott and Williams v. Isaac Carter and others, appt. from Hertford. Rule for new trial made absolute.

Governor, to the use of Sherrod v. Isaac Carter and others, appt. from Hertford. Rule for new trial made absolute.

Governor, to the use of Durgett and Elliot v. Isaac Carter, and others, appt. from Hertford. Rule for new trial made absolute.

Governor, to the use of Mott and Williams, v. Isaac Carter and others, from Hertford. Rule for new trial made absolute.

Eure and wife, appts. v. Nancy Pitman, from Halifax. Rule for new trial made absolute.

Thos. Molton, to the use of S. Miller v. Charles Hooks, from Duplin. Reasons in arrest of judgment overruled—judgment of the Court below affirmed.

Governor to the use of Dan'l Shackelford v. Adm'r. of J. M' Rae appt. from Craven. Judgment of non suit.

Governor, to the use of R. Cherry v. Fred'k. F. Alley and others, from Rutherford. Rule for new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

Den on demise of Mary Franklin v. Jas. L. Terrell and A. Camp, from Rutherford. Rule for new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

Den on demise of Rutherford's heirs appt. v. Jacob Wolf, from Rutherford. Rule for new trial made absolute.

John Gilkey appt. v. Garland Dickerson, from Rutherford. Rule for new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

M'Gowan and Collins v. John Collins, from Halifax. Final Decree—the defendant to pay complainant \$1293 3 cents, with interest from 23d April, 1822, till paid.

John and Charity Price v. Whitney Joyner, from Martin. Rule for new trial of the issue discharged, and decree affirmed.

Mary Chambers and A. Simonton, appt. v. Henry Chambers, from Iredell. Rule for new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

William B. Wellborn v. William G. Younger, from Iredell. Rule for new trial made absolute.

Commissioners of Raleigh v. John Holloway and others, appt. from Wake. Rule for new trial discharged and judgment affirmed.

Thomas Henderson and A. S. H. Burges v. John Stuart and others, from Wake. Referred to Clerk of this Court, to take an account and report at the next term, without prejudice.

Levi Hart, appt. v. Thomas Lanier, from Franklin. Judgment affirmed.

John Anderson, & Co. appts. v. Alfred M. Hunt and Adam Hawkins, from Franklin. New trial granted to ascertain the facts, there being no case and it appearing satisfactorily to the Court, that it was intended there should have been one.

John A. Cameron, &c. v. Campbell and others, from Cumberland. Demurrer overruled, and judgment affirmed.

Nancy Gordon v. John Finley, from Wilkes. Judgment reversed, and rule for a new trial made absolute.

Arthur Walker and wife v. Samuel Greenlee, from Wilkes. Judgment reversed, and rule for new trial made absolute.

Den on Demise of Tho. P. Deveaux v. E. A. Marsoratte, from New-Hanover. Judgment affirmed, and rule for new trial discharged.

David M'Ree's heirs v. Theineas Alexander, appt. from Mecklenburg. Judgment affirmed.

STATE CAUSES.

State v. Nixon Curry, from Iredell. Judgment of the Court below affirmed, ordered that the Superior Court of Iredell, proceed to pass sentence of death on the defendant according to law.

State v. David Powers, appt. from Lincoln. New trial granted to ascertain the facts of the case.

State v. George W. Woodman, from Edgecombe. Judgment of the Court affirmed.

State v. Samuel Smith, junr from Rockingham. Judgment of the Court below affirmed.

State v. Zachariah Chandler, from Buncombe. Judgment reversed and new trial granted.

State v. John W. H. Martin, from Northampton. Appeal dismissed, being from verdict of acquittal.

State v. William Welch, from Bathurst. Judgment of the Court below reversed, and new trial granted.

State v. Oliver Lewis, from Warren. Judgment of the Court below affirmed, ordered that the Superior Court of Warren, proceed to Judgment of death.

State appt. v. Jonathan Langford, from Granville. Judgment of the Court below reversed, and judgment for the state.

State v. John Perkins, appt. from Surry. Judgment of the Court below affirmed.

State v. Edward Williams, from Mecklenburg. Judgment of the Court below affirmed.

The Supreme Court of the United States, commenced its Session in Washington on the 7th inst. Present—Chief Justice Marshall, Justices Washington, Duval, Thompson and Story—Judge Todd is prevented from attending by indisposition.

A grand Military Ball was given at Washington city on the 10th inst. by the officers of the Militia, Army, Navy and the Volunteer Corps of the city. About 500 persons were present, among whom, was the President of the United States, the President and Vice-President elect, Gen. Lafayette, Members of Congress, the two Members of the British Parliament now on a visit to this country, and other visitors of distinction.

An incident has occurred at Washington, since the termination of the Presidential contest, which has considerably increased our respect for Gen. JACKSON. On the day succeeding the election of Mr. ADAMS, a number of gentlemen in Washington from different parts of the Union, wishing to manifest their respect towards the General, deputed a committee to address him a note, soliciting the pleasure of his company to a public dinner. To this invitation, Gen. JACKSON returned the following delicate and highly commendable reply:

GENTLEMEN: I have received your polite invitation, in behalf of yourselves and a number of citizens "in this city, from different States in the Union," to partake of a public entertainment to-morrow. For your politeness, pray accept my thanks. I cannot decline, and ought not; yet I cannot refrain from suggesting to you and my friends, the propriety, perhaps necessity, of forbearing to confer upon me, at this moment, any such prominent mark of your regard. You cannot, I am persuaded, mistake my meaning. A decision of a matter, about which much public feeling and concern has been manifest, very lately has taken place. Any evidence of kindness and regard, such as you propose, might by many, be viewed as conveying with it exception, murmuring, and feelings of complaint; which I sincerely hope belong not to any of my friends. I would, therefore, beg leave to suggest to you, that on reflection, you may deem it proper to forbear any course to which, possibly, exception might be taken.

Please to accept my thanks, and tender them to the gentlemen respectively.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The following letter from Mr. Clay to Judge Brooke of Virginia, explains the grounds of his preference for Mr. Adams, over his late competitors:

Washington, 28th January, 1825.

MY DEAR SIR: My position, in regard to the Presidential contest, is highly critical, and such as to leave me no path on which I can move, without censure. I have pursued in regard to it, the rule which I always observe in the discharge of my public duty. I interrogated my conscience as to what I ought to do, and that faithful guide tells me that I ought to vote for Mr. Adams. I shall fulfil its injunctions. Mr. Crawford's state of health and the circumstances under which he presents himself to the House, appear to me to be conclusive against him.

As a friend of liberty and to the permanence of our institutions, I cannot consent, in this early stage of their existence, by contributing to the election of a military chieftain, to give the strongest guaranty that this Republic will march in the fatal road which has conducted every other Republic to ruin. I owe to our friendship this frank exposition of my intentions—I am and shall continue to be assailed by all the abuse which partisan zeal, malignity and rivalry can invent. I shall view without emotion these effusions of malice, and remain unshaken in my purposes. What is a public man worth if he will not expose himself, on fit occasions, for the good of his country?

As to the result of the election, I cannot speak with absolute certainty; but there is every reason to believe that we shall avoid the dangerous precedent to which I allude.

Be pleased to give my respects to Mr. —, and believe me always, your cordial friend.

H. CLAY.

The Honorable F. Brooke.

We observe that there is a bill before the Legislature of Maryland to restrain the practice of habitual drunkenness. It authorizes the appointment of two Trustees, who shall have the care and management of the real and personal estates of each person, who shall be found to be an habitual drunkard—the trustees to appropriate such

part of the estate as may be necessary to support the drunkard and his family.

There is an act of this kind, we know on the statute book of Connecticut, and we believe throughout the New-England States generally.

Obituary notices deferred shall appear in our next.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Wednesday last, Mr. John B. Love, of Haywood county, to Miss Margaret Coman, daughter of Mr. James Coman.

J. GALES & SON, have received a few copies of the Hon. Alexander Smyth's Explanation of the Apocalypse.

Groceries.

THE subscriber has lately received a considerable accession to his former stock, and having made favorable purchases, he is enabled to offer them as cheap as they can be obtained elsewhere. His business hereafter, will be for Cash exclusively.

WM. H. HILL.

Raleigh, Feb. 17, 1825.

New Stock of Goods.
THE subscribers have now opened in Mr. Parr's Brick Store, opposite Latta & M'Farland's a new stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Glass, Crockery-ware and Groceries all laid in on the best terms, and which they will dispose of low for cash.

LEWIS & MYERS.

Columbia, S. C. Feb. 11, 1825.

N. B. They will have additions to their present stock in a few days, which will complete their Spring assortment.

Next Lottery to be Drawn.
UNION CANAL LOTTERY, 15th CLASS.
Capital Prize 30,000 Dollars:

1 Prize of	\$10,000
2 —	5,000
20 —	2,128
20 —	1,000
30 —	500
52 —	100
104 —	50
1300 —	16
10608 —	8

12,120 Prizes, \$205,320
14 Blanks to a Prize—Tickets \$7—Shares in proportion.

The above brilliant LOTTERY, positively to be drawn in Philadelphia, on the 9th March, 1825, and completed on that day.

Orders for Tickets, enclosing the Cash or Prize Tickets in any of the Lotteries, will receive prompt attention addressed to WHITE'S OFFICE, Petersburg, Va.

Petersburg, Feb. 1825.

ORIGINAL BRILLIANT SCHEME OF THE Grand State Lottery, No. III.

Now drawing every week in the city of Baltimore, under the superintendance of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council of the State.

Highest Prize Forty Thousand Dollars.

\$10,000,	30 of 1000,
20,000,	20 of 500,
10,000,	50 of 100,
2 of 5,000,	100 of 50,

And 5000 of \$10 each.

ALL payable in CASH, which is usual, may be had at Allen's Office as soon as drawn. This lottery is drawing regularly every Thursday, and will soon be brought to a close, as there were only twenty drawings & thirteen of which have already taken place, consequently only seven now remain.

Persons wishing, can be regularly furnished with the lists of the drawing, or be informed of the fate of their tickets as soon as drawn—all Lottery information gratis. Adventurers at a distance should not delay.

Present price of Tickets.
Whole Tickets, \$12 | Quarter Tickets 8
Halves 6 | Eighths 1 50

Warranted undrawn, to be had at ALLEN'S Lottery and Exchange office, 166 Market St. Where in a former State Lottery was sold and paid the great capital or One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and where have been sold and paid two prizes of 100,000 dolls. each, and where the cash was immediately paid for the capital prize of 20,000 dolls. in the late Monument Lottery.

Orders enclosing cash or prize tickets (post paid) will meet with prompt attention, if addressed to

S. & M. ALLEN,

Baltimore.

Adventurers at a distance, may with confidence at all times, forward their remittances to Allen's office, for if at any time the great Capitals should be drawn before they arrive, the amount will be immediately returned, or invested to the best possible advantage in some other brilliant Lottery then about to be drawn.

Baltimore, February 12, 2aw-2w.

Jailor's Notice.
TAKEN UP and committed to the Jail of Wilmington, (N. C.) on the 24th day of January, 1825, a negro man named GLASGOW, about 5 feet, 2 or 3 inches high, black complexioned, and says he belongs to George Reaves of Orange County.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take said fellow away.

C. B. MORRIS, Jailor.
Feb. 9, 151-1f

Committed.
BY the Jail in Ashboro' North-Carolina, in October last, a Negro man, as a runaway, about 35 years of age; 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; speaks rather slow, has wide forehead and wide apart. Who calls his name BEN, says, he belongs to William Arnold, of Alabama, and that he came from Isle of Wight County, Va. last winter.

SILAS DAVIDSON, Jailor.
Nov. 1824.—6mo.

North-Carolina.
Duplin County—January 19, 1825.

By certificate from B. Glisson, Esq. of the Appraisement of two Stray Horses; on the day of the date above, Hepziba Branch entered them on the Book of Seizures for said county. Their description is as follows: One a Grey, about five feet high, with three & part of his fourth foot white, and a snip on his nose. The other is a bright Bay, five feet two inches high; has no particular flesh mark except a snip on his nose. Done at Duplin date above.

TH. ROUTLEDGE, Ranger.

State of North Carolina,

Ashe County.
Superior Court—September Term 1824.
Wm. Zachery vs. Original attachment vs. Stokes Edwards & Jno. Edwards, garnishee.

Appearing to the Court that the defendants are not inhabitants of this State, Ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months in succession, that the defendants appear at our next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Ashe, on the third Monday in March next, then and there plead answer or demur, or Judgment will be taken by default against them. Witness David Earnest, Clerk of our said court at office, on the third Monday of September, 1824.

D. EARNEST, Clk.

State of North-Carolina.
Haywood County.
Superior Court of Law, second Wednesday after the fourth Monday in September, 1824.

John Crow vs. James Holland's heirs. WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, the defendants James Holland, junr. Sophia Perkins and Cynthia Rhodes, heirs of James Holland, dec'd, are inhabitants of another government; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register, that the aforesaid defendants, appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Haywood, at the Courthouse in Waynesville, on the second Wednesday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur; otherwise judgment will be taken pro confesso, and the cause will be heard ex parte.

106 JOHN B. LOVE, C. H. S. C.

State of North-Carolina.
Halifax County.
Court of Equity, October Term, A. D. 1824.
Polly Moore vs. Jesse Moore, James Moore & Alf Moore.

Appearing satisfactorily to the Court, that Jesse Moore one of the defendants in this case, is a non-resident of the State, it is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, that unless he appear and put in his answer on or before the first day of next term, the bill will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing ex parte as to him.

EDM. B. FREEMAN, C. M. E. H. C.
Nov. 19, 1824. 106 Sm.

State of North-Carolina.
Gates County.
Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1824.
Benjamin Wynns vs. William Deane, Thomas Wynns, jr. William B. Wynns, James D. Wynns Joseph Hill & Jane Hill.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants William Deane, Thomas Wynns, jr. Joseph Hill and Jane Hill are not inhabitants of this State. It is ordered that notice be given for three months in the Raleigh Register, that unless the said William Deane, Thos. Wynns, jr. Joseph Hill and Jane Hill, appear at the next term of this Court, to be held on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday of March next, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, judgment pro confesso will be entered against them.

JNO. V. SUMNER, C. M. E.
Oct. 20th, 1824. 6-3m

State of North-Carolina.
Rutherford County.
In Equity—Fall Term, 1824.
Jas. Bridges vs. Augustus Sacket.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, notifying him to appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Rutherford, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of March next, and there and then to answer plead or demur, or complainant's bill will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing ex parte.

Test,
T. F. BIRCHETT, C. M. E.
Nov. 30th, 1824. 19-3m.

Macon Bridge.
WILL be let at the Post-Office in Macon, to the lowest bidder, at public outcry, on Friday the 15th of April next, the building of a BRIDGE across the Ocmulgee river at the foot of the street leading to the public square in Macon. The river at the intended site has, it is believed, a very firm bottom, the most of which is known to be of rock.—Its width at common water is estimated at 250 feet; the height of the piers at 38 feet; the whole length of the Bridge at 400; and the contemplated width 32 feet. Stone and timber may be very conveniently obtained, and had gratis, on the adjoining public lands.—The piers and abutments to be of stone; the upper works of approved timber, and to be shingled, weather-boarded and painted. The undertaker will be required to give bond with three approved securities in the sum of \$20,000 for the faithful performance of his contract. The names of the persons offered as securities must be submitted to the Commissioners by the 8th of April: letters for this purpose may be directed to the commissioners to the care of Mortimer R. Wallis, Esq. Postmaster, Macon. Twenty per cent. on the amount of the contract will be advanced, and further advances will be made at the discretion of the commissioners as the work progresses.

A model of the intended bridge and the form of the contract will be open to inspection at the room over Gillespie & B's drug store in Macon, on and after the twenty-first of March until the time of letting.

Architects are invited to prepare and furnish models in wood on a scale of an inch to the foot with accompanying explanations in writing; which will be received at the room above mentioned until Tuesday the 15th of March inclusive. A premium of \$100 will be paid for that model which shall be adopted as best, uniting the properties of cheapness, strength, durability and convenience in pairing.

LUKE J. MORGAN, CHARES BULLOCK, MORTIMER R. WALLIS, Comrs. SAMUEL GILLESPIE, WILLIAM BIVINS, Macon, Feb. 1. 30-15M.