

THE Grand Jury Presentments.
TO THE EDITORS OF THE REGISTER.

On reading your paper of the 3d inst. I discovered that Federalism had obtained from the Grand Jury of Johnston County, a presentment denouncing the members of our late General Assembly, as wicked violators of the Constitution of the United States and usurpers of the rights and privileges of the people; a denunciation, libellous as it regards the Assembly; disreputable to the ostensible authors of it; mischievous as it relates to the people, and disgraceful to the unprincipled, though at present unseen, instigators of that presentment. Believing that the individuals who compose our Grand Juries are mostly honest, disinterested, well meaning men; and that it would be unjust to bestow on them unqualified censure for acts more properly attributable to the machinations of artful and designing men, in pursuit of their own ambitious and selfish views, than to a willingness among the Grand Juries to do a palpable injustice, by misrepresenting the acts of those whom they have chosen their Representatives, the writer of this feels himself compelled, by truth and justice, to declare, that, in his opinion, the unwarrantable conduct of the five Grand Juries who have been induced to notice the electoral election law as unconstitutional, has originated in their ignorance of the Constitution of the United States, rather than in a disposition to do either a foolish or an unjust thing; yet their conduct has been in every point of view unquestionably improper; for they were certainly bound, by every dictate of prudence and common sense, to abstain from acting on that subject until they had obtained sufficient information in relation thereto, to enable them to act at least understandingly and correctly on it. Have they acted correctly? It is believed they have not; for the Constitution declares, that "each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature shall direct, a number of Electors" &c. and the next succeeding article of the Constitution, pointing out the manner of electing Representatives to Congress, declares, that "the House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second year by the People of the several States, &c." I would here ask, why the framers of our Constitution, when wording the first article relative to the appointment of Electors, made use of language so totally different from that which they used when framing the 2d article, which declares the manner in which members of Congress shall be chosen? And if it was intended to reserve to the people the exclusive power of appointing Electors, why were not the same expressions used in that article as were used in the second article, which reserves to the people the exclusive power of choosing members of Congress? Were the cautious and able men who framed the Constitution of the United States ignorant of the meaning and import of the words which they used? If they did understand their mother tongue, it must be conceded that the Constitution of the United States does permit the appointment of Electors by the State Legislatures, and that man must have reached the very acme of absurdity who contends that the people's rights are, in the smallest degree, involved in the legislative power which they, the people, have expressly delegated to their representatives. The ardent partisan zeal, stupid credulity or pliant dispositions of some of the five renowned Grand Juries, in their efforts to expose the tyranny and publish the sins of our late General Assembly, have led them, it is believed, to give "the go-by" to that old fashioned commodity called TRUTH, in representing the Assembly to have vested in future Legislatures the power of appointing Electors; for it is a fact, for the truth of which I refer to the act itself, that the power of appointing Electors is vested only in the next Assembly by the law alluded to. But perhaps those Grand Jurors are exempt from the obligation which truth imposes on persons in less exalted stations. The five fame-courting Grand Juries, who have voluntarily permitted themselves to be converted into a kind of tin canisters, or rattle boxes, and tied to the tails of certain factious electioneering men, who are industriously shaking them about the country, have, in pronouncing the law alluded to unconsti-

tutional, evinced a delicate regard for modesty, candor and justice, that "beggars description;" for, although a majority of the States have, from the adoption of the Constitution down to the present time, invariably appointed Electors by their Assemblies; and all the States of the Union have, at one time or another, appointed Electors by their Assemblies; and, at the last Presidential election, eleven or more out of the seventeen States appointed Electors by their Assemblies, and only three, or at most four States, by districts, yet the enlightened, the modest, the sage, celebrity-seeking Grand Juries, five in number, have declared that a majority of the late General Assembly did violate the Constitution which they had recently sworn to support, by passing a law directing the next General Assembly to appoint Electors. And it will be further remembered, that even North-Carolina, about three years after the adoption of the Constitution, did appoint Electors by her General Assembly, and that in the Assemblies of this and the other States there must have been men who assisted in framing or adopting the Constitution, and who under it afterwards assisted in appointing Electors by their respective Assemblies; yet, not till within the last three months, has a human being discovered that the Constitution of the United States did not authorize the Legislatures of the States respectively to appoint Electors.

In short, the five obliging Grand Juries have, with an effrontery unprecedented, taken their God to witness and declared, that a large majority of the General Assemblies throughout the United States have been, for more than twenty years past, either stupidly ignorant of the Constitution, or grossly perjured; and that the Legislators, Judges, Politicians, Statesmen, &c. of the United States, have been, for twenty years, and are still, either criminally ignorant of the Constitution, or wickedly indifferent to its violation. Circumstances not quite as likely to have happened, as that the constitution-expounding Grand Juries should be mistaken in their exposition of the Constitution of the United States, although aided, perhaps, by able advisers and fellow labourers in the good old work of imposition and misrepresentation.

Indeed, Messrs. Editors, I think I may safely bid defiance to the most brilliant fancy to conceive, or the most eccentric genius to imagine, anything so pre-eminently absurd and ridiculous as the conduct of the Grand Juries, in pronouncing to be erroneous, that construction of the Constitution of the United States which it has invariably and universally received, from the moment of its adoption down to the present year, from every enlightened, honest man in the seventeen states. Still I feel myself constrained to repeat, that I candidly believe that many among the Grand Jurors who have been induced to lay aside their official duties to explain the Constitution of the United States, and present the late General Assembly, have been artfully, and unperceivedly to themselves, led to commit a folly, by designing, intriguing, factious men, not at present seen in the business, & are therefore, perhaps, as innocent of the evil consequences that others intend shall result from their conduct, as the maker of a rifle would be of a murder afterwards committed with it by another man.

April 11. PLAIN TRUTH.

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers having qualified at the last February Court, held for the County of Orange, as Administrators of the Estate of JNO. MILLISON, dec. requests all those indebted to the Estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, as circumstances will admit of no indulgence. And those having claims against the Estate, to bring them forward within the time limited by law; otherwise this notice will be plead in bar.
R. FREEMAN, Adm'r.
March 9, 1812. 3 55

CAUTION.
THIS is to certify that I assigned a NOTE payable to ANDERSON STROUD, to the amount of sixty Pounds, as set by Wm. Ran & George Johnston, dated 26th January, 1812, which Note was due the 24th of February last. This is therefore to forewarn any person or persons from trading for the same, as there are sundry credits to the amount of 34 pounds 10 shillings and 9 pence, and the balance is taken by garnishes; I therefore now claim the said Note as my own, for I am resolved to pay it no more.
April 4, 1812. 3 55
J. DURHAM.
May be had at J. Gales's Store—Price 27.
PRICE & STROTHER'S
MAP of NORTH-CAROLINA
On Canvass and Rollers.

Town Lots for Sale.
THE Commissioners appointed by an act of the last General Assembly, to lay off Town, &c. at Granville Court-house, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, the lots of the town of Oxford, laid out pursuant to authority, on the premises, Thursday the 7th of May next. The sale will continue from day to day, until all the lots are sold. The terms of sale are, bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money on the 20th of April, 1813.
54-4w. THE COMMISSIONERS.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.
BEING very desirous to remove to the westward, I will sell or exchange for Lands in West Tennessee, the Plantation whereon I live, in the upper part of Halifax County, 28 miles from the Town and 18 miles from Warrenton, Lonsburg and Nash Court-house, containing 630 Acres, on Great Fishing Creek, well watered, & good soil for Tobacco, Wheat and Corn, with good improvements, in good order for cropping, and an excellent stand for a country store.
Also an excellent GRIST MILL on Great Fishing Creek, a never failing stream; which with a little repair would make a valuable Merchant Mill, and is in a good neighborhood for wheat.
Also, 100 acres of unimproved LAND, adjoining the same tract, and 402 Acres of prime Land in the fork of Fishing Creek & Shocco.
I will sell the improved part (with or without the Mill and unimproved part) and the whole at a very reduced price. Any gentleman wishing a healthy family seat would do well to view it themselves, and not enquire of those who have only travelled the road, and of course seen the poorest part of the tract.
EDMUND JONES.
Ransom's Bridge, April 3, 1812. 55.4f

State of North-Carolina,
Mecklenburg County—February Term, 1812.
James P. Rier and others } Petition for Partition of the Real Estate.
The Real Estate of Robert }
Pomer, dec'd }
I appearing to the Court that Alexander Walker, James Craig, Robert Craig, Samuel Latham and wife, Defendants in this case live without the limits of this State: It is therefore Ordered, that publication be made for three weeks successively, in the Raleigh Register, that unless the Defendants appear before the said Court at May Term, 1812, and plead or demur, judgment pro confesso will be entered against them, and the cause be heard in instant.
ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.

State of North-Carolina,
Mecklenburg County—February Sessions, 1812.
James McCulloh } Original Attachment.
Charles Rubin, }
Lived in the hands of Zenas Alexander.
I appearing to the Court that the Defendant in this case resides without the limits of this State—Ordered therefore, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for 3 weeks successively, that unless the defendant appear before said Court, at May Term, 1812, and plead or reply, judgment final will be rendered against him.
55 ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the Subscribers living in Guilford County, within 4 miles of the Old Court House, on Saturday night the 28th inst. two Negro Men named TOM. One of them is very stout and well made, rather of a yellow complexion, about forty years old, has some scars on his back of side, and has remarkable broad feet. He was purchased of a Mr. John Cartwright in Pasquotank County, and it is probable will endeavor to get there.—The other is very black, twenty-three years old, 5 feet 9 inches high and has a scar near one of his eyes. He was purchased of a Mr. Caleb Cox in Currituck County.
A reward of 25 dollars is offered for apprehending and securing said Negroes so that we get them again.
WILLIAM STAFFORD,
SHADRICK IDLOTT.
Guilford County, March 31. 4 55

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, living in Orange County, N. C. about two weeks ago, a NEGRO MAN named Ephraim. He is about twenty five or six years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout built; has a scar on one of his elbows, made by a scythe. His cloaths were, a blue coat and black overalls, with some others not perfectly remembered.—He is a very artful fellow, and will no doubt procure a false pass and call himself a free man.—He was bought from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where he may probably try to return. He says he has been used to the water. I forewarn all persons from harboring said Negro, or conveying him away. I will give the above Reward to any person who shall bring him to me, or Ten Dollars if lodged in any Jail, so that I get him again.
April 6, 1812. 55
ROBERT DIXON.

STRAYED AWAY,
FROM my Plantation, near Tarborough, on the night of Tuesday the 31st of March, a BROWN BAY HORSE, upwards of 5 feet high, shod all round, and has the effects of a light colour. I expect he will make his way for Hillsboro', as he was bred by Col. Sheppard, near that place. Any person securing or sending him to me, so that I get him, shall be liberally rewarded.
HENRY COTTEN.
Tarboro', April 2, 1812. 3 55

Wrapping Paper.
J. GALES has for sale, (manufactured at his Mill near Raleigh) about Two Hundred Reams of small neat Wrapping Paper, of good quality, at 51 and 25 cents per Ream.
Merchants and others who wish to be supplied, will please to make immediate application.
April 10, 1811.
He has also a few Reams of a larger & stronger kind, at 52 and 25 cents a Ream.

Just Published,
By GALES & SEATON,
Price 75 Cents, well bound in leather,
And to be had at all the bookstores in Raleigh,
THE
ENGLISH GRAMMAR,
By LINDLEY MURRAY.

GENUINE PATENT & FAMILY MEDICINES.
Celebrated for the Cure of most Diseases to which the Human Body is liable.
PREPARED ONLY BY THE SOLE PROPRIETOR
T. W. DYOTT, M. D.
Grandson of the late, Dr. Robertson,
Of Edinburgh.

Dr. Robertson's
CELEBRATED
Stomachic Elixir of Health,
(Price One Dollar and 50 Cents)
Which has proved, by thousands who have experienced its beneficial effects, to be the most valuable medicine ever offered to the public, for speedily relieving and curing the cramp, pains and wind in the stomach and bowels, carrying off superfluous bile, removing habitual costiveness, sick stomach, severe head ache, &c.
For the dysentery or lax, cholera morbus, severe gripings and other diseases in the bowels, and the summer bowel complaint in children, it has proved a certain remedy, and restored to perfect health from the greatest debility.
Persons afflicted with pulmonary complaints, or disorders of the breast and lungs, even in most advanced state, will find immediate relief. Common coughs and colds, which are generally occasioned by obstructed perspiration, will be found to yield to its benign influence in a few hours.
In asthmatic or consumptive complaints—hoarsenesses, wheezings, shortness of breath and the hooping cough, it will give immediate relief.

DR. ROBERTSON'S
Vegetable Nervous Cordial,
Or Nature's Grand Restorative.
(Price \$1 & 50 cents)

It is confidently recommended as the most efficacious medicine, for the speedy relief and cure of all nervous complaints, impurities of the blood, seminal weakness, gleet, and various complaints arising from dissipated pleasures, residence in warm climates, the immoderate use of tea, unskilful or excessive use of mercury and diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life.
Under the denomination of nervous disorders, in its full extent, are included several diseases of the most dangerous kind, and are so various that a volume would hardly suffice to complete a description of them. It pervades with a baleful influence the whole nervous system—withering the heart with inexpressible anguish, and exciting the most dreadful suggestions of horror and despair. To this demon have thousands fallen a sacrifice in the direful transports of its rage. The most common symptoms at its commencement, are weakness, flatulence, palpitations, watchfulness, drowsiness after eating, timidity, flashes of heat and cold, numbness, cramp, giddiness, pains in the head, back and loins, hiccup, difficulty of respiration and deglutition, anxiety, dry cough, &c.
Since Dr. Robertson's first discovery of this invaluable medicine, upwards of two hundred thousand persons have experienced its happy and salutary effects, many of whom had been reduced to the last stage, and had given up all hopes of recovering.

DR. ROBERTSON'S
Parent
STOMACHIC WINE BITTERS,
(Price One Dollar.)

These celebrated and well known Bitters, are composed purely of vegetables of the most innocent yet specific virtues, and are particularly recommended for restoring weak constitutions, and increasing the appetite; they expel worms in all ages, but from their simplicity and safety, are a most natural and effectual vermifuge, when administered to children; they are gratefully warm, and pungently aromatic; they are extremely serviceable in all seasons; but particularly so on the approach of warm weather, when bilious habits experience such total loss of appetite; they are also a certain preventative against those complaints so common in the spring and fall seasons such, as intermittent fevers and agues, long autumnal fevers, dysenteries, &c.
They possess moreover the property peculiar to themselves, of qualifying and ameliorating those inflammatory peccant qualities inherent in indolent spirits, and so often fatal when taken upon an empty stomach, and converts them into a wholesome, pleasant, and invigorating stomachic.

DR. ROBERTSON'S
Celebrated
GOUT & RHEUMATIC DROPS,
(Price Two Dollars.)

A safe and effectual cure for the gout, rheumatism, lumbago—stone and gravel, gleet, swellings and weakness of the joints, sprains, bruises, and all kinds of green wounds—the cramp, pains in the head, face and body, stiffness of the neck, chilblains, frozen limbs, &c.

ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS.—For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers. Price 25 cents—large boxes 50 cents.
PATENT ITCH OINTMENT.—For pleasantries, safety, expedition, ease, and certainty, is infinitely superior to any other medicine, for the cure of that most disagreeable disorder THE ITCH.—Price 50 cents per box.
Dr. Tissot's celebrated GOUT & RHEUMATIC DROPS.—Price two dollars.

Dr. Jebb's Nature's Restorative, A BAL-SAMIC CORDIAL.—Price two dollars.
Godbold's VEGETABLE BALM OF LIFE.—Price one dollar.

THE BALM OF IBERIA.—Extracted from an Iberian plant, for curing defects of the skin, and improving the complexion, &c. Price two dollars.
THE RESTORATIVE DENTIFRICE.—For cleansing, whitening, and preserving the teeth and gums. Price 50 cents per box.

Since the above invaluable medicines were first discovered, upwards of seven hundred thousand persons have experienced their happy and salutary effects, many of whom from the greatest debility.
As the certificates attested by many respectable persons are too numerous for this paper to contain, the proprietor requests the reader to peruse the pamphlet accompanying the me-

dicines, which may be had gratis at the places of sale.
Take notice that none are genuine without the signature of the proprietor.
T. W. DYOTT, M. D.
A fresh supply of the above Medicines just received and for sale, by Jos. Gales, Raleigh, and by Duncan Mac Rae, Fayetteville, where Pamphlets containing certificates of cures, &c. may be had gratis.

ROGERS'S
Vegetable Pulmonic Detergent.
FOR COUGHS, CONSUMPTIONS AND ASTHMAS
The most obstinate coughs yield to it.

THE preposterous composition of inflammatory drugs—the disappointment I repeatedly experienced in my practice, from remedies, highly recommended, added to my own predisposition to Pulmonic Complaints, were powerful inducements with me to consider, whether a compound, consisting of vegetable substances, could not be invented, more free from the well founded objections of practitioners, and better calculated to avert the threatening destruction of the Lungs.
I now offer to the public, the result of twenty years experience on this subject. No expense or trouble has been spared in this composition. That no medicine, for Consumptive and Asthmatic complaints, has been so successful as my VEGETABLE PULMONIC DETERGENT, would it become to mention in this address. But if the attestations of persons of the highest respectability, of its efficacy, which will be shown to any person—if the great and increasing demand for it, may be called proof, it is proved. GEO. ROGERS'S,
Northampton, Mass. July, 1811.

The above Medicine for sale at JOS. GALES'S Store, Raleigh—Price Two Dollars a packet.

THE IMPORTED HORSE
TRUE BLUE,
WILL STAND the ensuing season at my stable in Warren county, and will be let to Mares at Twelve and a Half Dollars the Season for each mare, payable the first day of January next. Ten Dollars will discharge the same, if sent with the mare. The season will commence the 1st of March, and end the 10th of August.
The Pedigree and Performance of TRUE BLUE have been so often made known, it is deemed useless again to publish them; suffice it to say that neither is surpassed by any horse that has been imported.
J. TURNER.
February 25, 1812. 2m 31

NAPOLEON.
THIS admirable JACK, four years old this spring, will stand the present season, which will end the first day of July, at the subscriber's stable near the Red House in Caswell County, at four dollars the leap, six dollars the season, and ten dollars ensurance.
The sire and dam of Napoleon is of the genuine stock of General Washington's Jack, the royal present made him by the King of Spain, which was considered to be the best to form, disposition and for service ever in America. Good pasturage for mares from a distance, and honest attention in every case that customers may have justice, but no liability for accidents or escapes of any kind.
The public are not apprised of the great value of mules, or they would not neglect raising those cheap useful, durable and lasting animals. Neither would they suffer themselves to be prejudiced against their better interest by the owners of studs, when mules generally, are a ready sale, and for a better price than nine tenths of horses.
The subscriber is warranted to say, that the mules got by Don Alfonso (sire of Napoleon) are remarkably large; at two years old perform the work of a horse, are not of that vicious, obstinate disposition of those got by the grey Jacks but are as easy broke & as manageable as horses, that raising two mules & feeding them while at work, is less expence than one horse, and that one mule will wear out three or four horses.
SAMUEL SMITH.
March 24, 1812. 9:56

Sherrill's Sales.
WILL BE SOLD
On Saturday the 16th of May next, at the Court-house in Elizabeth, Bladen county, THE following Lands lying in the said County, or so much thereof as will discharge the Taxes due thereon for the year 1809 viz:
4000 acres the property of Jacob Rhodes—300 do the property of Robert Gibbs.
625 do the property of Stephen Starling.
MATTHEW KELLY, Shff.
March 10. 54

To those who may have Business in the
BRANCH BANK
OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA
At TARBOROUGH.
WHEREAS many of the customers of the Tarborough Branch Bank, reside at so great a distance as to render it inconvenient and expensive to attend in person to transact their business in said Bank, It is believed, if some proper person would engage to attend to business of this sort, it would be a source of great convenience and advantage to the public. The Subscriber being willing to serve the public in this way, offers his services as Agent for transacting business with said Bank, on the following terms:
For offering a Note for Discount or renewal 1 Dollar.
For Drawing and paying over sums not exceeding \$500, one Dollar.
For all sums above \$500, two dollars.
The Subscriber will keep a regular account of all such business as may be put in his hands, and will at all times communicate the necessary information to those who may be concerned—and will, on application, transmit forms of Negotiable Notes and Checks on said Bank. It is presumed that those who wish the Subscriber to attend to their business, will forward their communications by mail, postpaid.
ROBERT JOYNER.
Tarboro', March 23, 1812. 3: 54

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IN CASH OR BOOKS
FOR CLEAN LINEN OR COTTON
RAGS.