

of Massachusetts, assuming that the District Court for the said District, of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case wherein John Donnell of Baltimore was Plaintiff, and the said John Rodgers and John Smith were respondents, the United States will indemnify and save harmless any persons who may become sureties for the said John Rodgers, in a bond to respond to the final judgment of the Supreme Court on the said appeal. Provided, That this indemnity shall not be considered as involving them in any other engagement or responsibility, than to indemnify and save harmless the said sureties from eventual loss, on account of such suretyship.

H. C. GAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JOHN GAILLARD,  
President of the Senate pro tempore.  
February 15, 1816—APPROVED.  
JAMES MADISON.

**ROANOKE LAND FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber wishes to sell a valuable LOT OF LAND lying immediately on Roanoke River two miles below Edwards's Ferry, in the County of Northampton, being a part of that well known tract formerly the property of Simon Jefferys, deceased, and containing two hundred and fifty-one acres. For terms apply to the subscriber living in Franklin County near White's Mill Road and immediately on the road leading from Raleigh to Summ's Bridge on Tar River, or to Peyton R. Tunstall, Esq. of Halifax County, N. Carolina.  
JAS. HARRISON  
February 17. 58 tf

**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
GRAYED OR STOLEN from this place on Sunday evening the 25th inst. (last) TWO HORSES. One a Brown, about 5 feet 2 inches high in good order, one or both hind legs white, has a small blaze on his forehead, shod all round, the fore shoes new, goes cummy, his left fore leg is swollen after standing all night or being confined, is about ten years old this spring, with a hanging tail and mane. The other is a reddish Sorrel, about 4 feet 8 inches high, 4 yrs old this spring, trots rough, has one shoe on before, a remarkable long head, short mane and bob tail, and in very good order, well formed for the service. Any information of them will be thankfully received and rewarded if delivered to me. And if stolen, I will give 50 Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the Thief.  
THOMAS COBBS,  
Raleigh, Feb. 29 1816. 58 tf

**DISTRESSING.**  
A MAN has been found hanging by a black silk handkerchief, on the 14th of February last, in the woods about six miles south of Salem, N. C. At the Coroner's inquest, it appeared by the evidence that his name was BENJAMIN LAWSON, and lived in Amelia County, Virginia. He was travelling through this neighborhood from the south about three days before he was found dead, and appeared insane. He was a man of a middle size, appeared to be about 30 years of age, red whiskers, a small scar on his under lip. He had three small books by him—one is the Poetical Works of James Thompson, with a written name Mrs. E. Lawson; the other is Elements of Natural Philosophy, with a written name Fabius Lawson; the third book's title is Alfred, an Epic Poem, with a written name Alfred O. Eggleston. He had on a homespun coat with silver buttons, with letters on them R. L. An inventory of his property is in possession of Henry Rippe, Esq. who acted as Coroner; where more information can be had of the unfortunate man.  
Persons are requested to give this place in their respective papers for the information of the relations of the above described person.  
HENRY RIPPEL,  
Salem, N.C. Stokes County  
March 1, 1816. 58

*The Public Journal of the United States,*  
TO BE PRINTED AT THE  
CITY OF WASHINGTON.

THE subscriber proposes to commence, within a few weeks, a daily and thrice-a-week Newspaper, under the foregoing title, to be published at the seat of the general government. It will be national in its character, and liberal in its political complexion—attempting, with moderate firmness, to do justice to the sentiments and opinions of those who have not regarded with approbation the system of policy pursued, for several years, by our public councils.  
As a newspaper, no pains will be spared to render it useful and interesting.  
As a political Journal, it will be held open, to each side, for a calm discussion of public measures—rejecting, as improper, every unnecessary indulgence of personalities. A detail of the proceedings and debates of Congress, as ample as possible, will be given; as will all documents, which, from their importance, may be deemed worthy of being printed before the public.  
In other respects, it will, of course, be the interest and object of the editor, to gratify, by various and careful selection, the taste and wishes of his readers.  
So far as regards the manner of execution, the attention to advertising patrons, with regularity of publication, and care in transmission to subscribers, the editor hopes to be able to give general satisfaction.  
The Terms proposed, are,  
1. The *Public Journal of the United States*, printed on a super-royal sheet of the usual size, will be furnished daily at ten dollars per annum—three a week at five.  
2. No subscription to be received without payment, in advance, for the term specified.  
3. Subscriptions will be presumed as continued, unless otherwise ordered; and the editor will, at his option, have a right to disregard such order of discontinuance, unless all arrears are at the time paid off.  
4. Where accounts have been forwarded, and no payment has been made within a reasonable time, the names of delinquents may be erased from the subscription list.  
On the foregoing plan and terms, a share of public encouragement is respectfully asked.  
A. LUCAS,  
Washington City, Feb. 14, 1816. 57-3f

Those gentlemen in North and South Carolina, who may be kind enough to take charge of subscription papers, will also have the goodness to receive the advance payments, and forward them, with the names for the names, to the subscriber at Raleigh.

**State of North-Carolina,**  
County of Wake,  
Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1815.  
Ephraim Woodington and others, Plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Coltraine's Estate, &c. Defendants.  
IN this case, it is ordered, that David Coltraine, one of the heirs of Wm. Coltraine, do appear at the next Term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur, otherwise the Bill will be taken pro confesso against him.  
A copy, Test.  
R. ELLIOTT, C. M. F.

**State of North-Carolina,**  
Caswell County,  
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, January Term, 1816.  
Elizabeth Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Duke Williams, Defendant.  
Only Attachment. Levied on the undivided interest of sundry negro slaves.  
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Duke Williams, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication of the same be made in the Raleigh Register, for the space of three weeks successively, that he may appear at our next Court, on the second Monday of April next, and reply to the property levied on and plead, or judgment will be awarded against him.  
Test.  
Jan. 21. A. MURPHY, C. C.

**STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,**  
Richmond County,  
Court of Equity—September Term, 1815.  
Rosanna Harrington and others, vs. William Thomas and others.  
IT appearing to the Court that William Michael and Martha his wife, John Speed, Mary Speed, Elihu Winbourn and Catharine his wife, James Speed, and William Pigues and Sarah his wife, are not inhabitants of this State—it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, that unless the above named defendants appear at our next Court to be held for the County of Richmond at the Court house in Rockingham, on the third Monday in March next, and answer, plead or demur, judgment will be entered against them pro confesso, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.  
57 3w THOMAS JENNINGS, C. M. F.

**A CAUTION TO THE INNOCENT.**  
WHEREAS John Beasley, late of this County, (and who says he now lives in South-Carolina) has a note on Allen Griffiths, dated February 1812, and due 24th December, 1814—thereby caution all persons against trading for said Note, as it is believed to be a forgery, and I do not intend to pay it. When said Beasley was asked how he came by said Note, he said it was for racing &c. He is now indebted to the estate of Mr. Griffiths about fifty dollars which cannot be collected. Said Beasley left this County about four years ago, and is a punishment under a charge of stealing leather and other things, and as I am informed by some of his relations, he has at this time his pockets full of counterfeit Bank Notes. In a word, he has the general reputation of being a complete villain.  
J. BUSBEE, A. M. of Allen Griffiths  
Wake County, Feb. 10, 1815. 58 3w

**ROANOKE NAVIGATION.**  
IN pursuance of the Act for Improving the Navigation of the River Roanoke and its waters, passed by the General Assembly of North-Carolina, in 1815, the undersigned Commissioners, give notice, that Books for receiving Subscriptions, to the Capital Stock of the Company, will be opened at the Book Store of Wm. Byland in the City of Raleigh, on the first Monday in March next, and will open until the third Monday in June following.  
A Share of Stock is one Hundred Dollars; and each subscriber is required to pay ten dollars upon each Share subscribed, either at the time of subscribing, or by the meeting of the Stockholders to take place at Halifax on the fourth Monday in June next; and not more than 33 1/3 percent upon a share can be demanded in any one year its value.  
The undersigned take notice to be remembered to men of capital to become subscribers. The act of Incorporation opens out a prospect to the Company forever, of a profit, equal, if not superior to the dividends of any banking institution of the State, free too from the imposition of taxes by the Legislature. It also rises the Company to erect Ten Bridges over the Roanoke and all the streams which run into it in this State. A privilege which may be considered as extremely valuable.  
WM. BOYLAN,  
J. GALES,  
H. SEAWALL.  
Raleigh, Feb. 20.

**CHEAP GOODS.**  
S. BURCH,  
(Next house south of Mr. Gales's dwelling house.)  
HAS lately received from New-York, a small but very choice assortment of FANCY GOODS; amongst which are—  
Dark & Light grounded Calicoes, Waterloo ditto  
Ginghams, various patterns  
Fine and coarse Cambrics  
Striped, Tambooured and Jaconet Muslins  
Worked Mull—Mull and Book ditto  
Linen ditto, Long Lawn  
Dimity, Hair Cord and Tape Striped  
Cambric, ditto 6-4  
Irish Linens, superior quality  
Cotton Shirtings  
Long Cloths, Russia Diaper, India Cottons  
Bombazets and Flannels  
Silk and Worsted Poplins, Crapes  
Silk Velvets, Vergenas black and white  
White Satin, Lutestring, and Florence Silk for dresses  
Lace Linens, various shades and colors  
Silk and Cotton Shawls  
Silk and Cotton Hosiery  
Kid and Morocco Shoes  
Cotton and Thread Lace  
Black and white Silk ditto  
Velvet and Fancy Trimmings  
Silk and Straw Bonnets  
Artificial Flowers and Feathers,  
With a variety of articles not enumerated.  
All of which will be sold unusually low, for cash.  
Raleigh, Feb. 23 57 3w

**RALEIGH ACADEMY.**  
THE second quarter of the present Session will commence on Tuesday the 19th of the present instant.  
MARCH 6.  
**RALEIGH LIBRARY.**  
AS upon the accession of a considerable number of Books, it is desirable that a new Catalogue should be made and published, and as other arrangements of consequence are about to be made, rendering the presence of all the Books necessary, it is particularly requested that those absent may be immediately returned to the Librarian.  
MARCH 6.  
**DR. W. HENDERSON**  
HAS taken the Stand lately occupied by Dr. Beckwith, at the corner of Fayetteville and Martin Streets. To the practice of Medicine, he has united that of Surgery, and will promptly attend to any call connected with either Department. To the Poor, he will cheerfully render assistance.  
57 3t MARCH 6, 1816.

**MEDICINES, PAINTS, &c.**  
THE Subscriber having purchased of Mr. Joseph Ross, the Establishment at the corner of Fayetteville and Hargett Streets, intends to make it a permanent Stand for his Business. He has just received from New-York, and offers for sale, a general Assortment of Medicines, Paints, Groceries, Hatters Materials, and a fresh supply of Garden Seeds—all of which will be sold low for cash.  
The object of having a House established in this place where all Medicines of the first necessity can be obtained genuine, fresh and cheap, is too obvious to need further comment. Medicines put up for Country Merchants and Physicians at a liberal discount.  
Distilled Mineral Waters prepared and sold as above.  
RANDOLPH WEBB.  
Raleigh, March 6. 3t 59.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Clerks of the different County Courts in this State will please to take Notice, that they are severally required to return to this Office, on or before the 1st day of September next, a Certificate in the usual form, on a separate sheet of paper, containing the aggregate amount of each species of Taxable property in his County, as returned by the Magistrates, and at the same time, a full and complete Transcript of the Returns so made by said Magistrates, which shall contain the name, as well as the amount of each taxable subject by each and every person returned.  
S. GOODWIN, Compt'r.  
N. C. Comptroller's Office, March 4, 1816. 3t 59

**NOTICE.**  
THE subscriber having at Wake County Court, February term, obtained letters of Administration on the Estate of Michael Duskins, deceased; earnestly requests all those indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment; and those having claims, to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law; or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.  
ISHAM HENDON, Adm'r.  
Feb. 29. 3t 59

**NOTICE.**  
On Monday the 25th of March, at the late Dwelling House of Michael Duskins, dec'd. WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder, all the PERISHABLE PROPERTY of said deceased, consisting of Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep; also Corn, Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, &c. Nine months credit will be given. Bonds with approved security will be required.—The sale to continue from day to day till all is sold.  
ISHAM HENDON, Adm'r.  
Feb. 23, 1816. 59 3w

**NOTICE.**  
THE subscribers having at Montgomery County Court, January term, obtained letters of Administration on the Estate of Rowland Harris, deceased; earnestly request all those indebted to said Estate to come and make payment; and those having claims against the Estate, to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law.  
DANIEL HARRISS,  
WILLIAM HARRISS, } Adm'rs.  
RICHARD HARRISS, }  
Feb. 22, 1816. 59 3w

**NOTICE.**  
I DO hereby forewarn all manner of persons from trading for a NOTE which I have given to Isham Harris, who lives in Franklin County, State of Tennessee, for the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and seventy cents, while he was in the County of Montgomery in this State about the 15th of January last, as I never received any thing for said note, and which note I believe said Isham Harris carried away through forgetfulness.  
WILLIAM HARRISS,  
Montgomery County N. C.  
Feb. 22, 1816. 59 3w

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
To all whom it may concern,  
THAT the subscribers at last December County Court held in Louisa, Franklin County, N. C. qualified as Executors to the last Will and Testament of John Hoff, dec. late of the said County. All persons having demands against the said Estate must bring them forward properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment.  
D. SILLS,  
WM. WHEELS, } Exors.  
Feb. 22, 1816. 58 4w

**NOTICE.**  
THIS day the Firm of James S. Smith & Co. is Dissolved—Rehding Jones (one of the partners) having died on the 26th of December, 1815.  
J. S. SMITH,  
Surviving Partner.  
57 4w  
FRANCIS JONES having purchased the interest in said Firm which was held by Rehding Jones, the Business will be in future conducted under the same name and at the same place.  
JAMES S. SMITH.

**SPORTING.**  
THERE WILL BE RAN FOR over the Sports Turf in the State of Georgia, Hancock County, A MATCH RACE, for TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, on the 11th day of APRIL next—distance, two miles and repeat.  
And on the 15th of the same month, A MAIN OF COCKS will be fought for Twenty Dollars and Three Hundred.  
Feb. 10, 1816. 57 41A

**J. BRASLIMAN**  
Sole Agent for the  
Laid Post of Mr. E. T. Livingston of Charleston, S. C.  
A QUANTITY of the Inhabitants of Raleigh and its vicinity he is now at the House of Col. Cook, where those desirous of his services are requested to make application to him in person, or by written message; and as his stay will be very limited, he hopes none will unnecessarily delay their intention.  
Raleigh, Feb. 14, 1816. 57 4f

**RALEIGH.**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1816.  
The Council of State convened in this City on Saturday last, agreeably to appointment, to advise with his Excellency the Governor on the choice of a Judge of the Superior Courts, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Henderson, when J. J. DANIEL, Esq. of Halifax County, was appointed. Judge Daniel is expected to pass through this place today, on his way to Anson Court, so that one Court only will be lost.

No. 7. of the North-Carolina Law Repository, containing (besides a variety of other interesting matter) the Reports of the Cases decided at the late term of our Supreme Court, will be published in a few days.  
We observe that Judge Desaussure, of S. Carolina, has announced his intention of publishing Reports of Cases decided in the Court of Chancery of that State, from the Revolution nearly down to the present time, and also the Equity Court of Appeals. This work is supposed to be comprized in two octavo volumes.

Richard Bradley, Esq. has been recently elected President of the Bank of Cape Fear, in the room of John London, Esq. resigned.

The brig Philip, arrived from Bordeaux at Charleston on the 1st inst. bro't letters and papers to the 4th January inclusive. They, however, contain no intelligence of importance. The political arrangements made by the Allied Powers, were successively going into operation, seconded by the forces which were destined to aid their adoption.

**Insurrection of Nassau.**—Capt. Nicholls, from Havana, arrived at Boston, who left there Feb. 4, informs that it was currently reported, that there had been an insurrection of the Blacks at Nassau, New-Province, and that at first the Negroes got possession of the forts; but they were at length defeated and subdued, after persons being killed on both sides, and the usual order was restored.

The bill from the House of Representatives for reducing the Direct tax on the United States, to three millions of dollars, and continuing the same for one year, has been under discussion in the Senate. On a motion to amend the bill so as to repeal the tax altogether, the votes stood sixteen to sixteen—and there being an equality of votes, the motion was lost. The bill is yet under consideration, and its fate is considered uncertain.—*Nat. Int.*

The Governor of Virginia, by message a few days ago, announced to the legislature, that he had received from the General Government \$800,000 on account of the claims of that State for money advanced during the War.

On motion of Mr. Mercer in the Virginia legislature, it was resolved "that the President and Directors of the Literary Fund be requested to digest and report to the next General Assembly, a system of Public Education, calculated to give effect to the appropriations made to that object by the Legislature heretofore, and during its present session, and to comprehend in such system the establishment of one University, to be called the University of Virginia, and such additional Colleges, Academies and Schools, as shall diffuse the benefits of Education throughout the Commonwealth; and such rules for the government of such University, Colleges, Academies and Schools, as shall produce economy in the expenditures for their establishment and maintenance, and good order and discipline in the management thereof." This resolution was sent up to the Senate and obtained their concurrence.

The Legislature of Virginia have passed a bill appropriating the Surplus of the debt due by the United States, &c. to the Chest of the Literary Fund, and thus by one magnificent donation, a sum estimated by some at one million two hundred thousand dollars, is to go to the benefit of Education and the improvement of the people. It is really delightful to wander through a scene of this description. Every step you take, presents you with some patriotic and high-minded achievement. Virginia has awakened—a spirit has gone forth, which will make her happy and useful and great!

We understand that the President of the U. States has deputed Christo-

pher Hughes, Jr. Esq. of Baltimore, as a commissioner to Cartagena, for the purpose of obtaining the release of our captive countrymen, and the restoration of American property unjustly seized by the royalists in that place. He will depart in the Macedonian, Capt. Warrington, in about ten days or two week.  
Half Pat.

Wm. Pinkney, Esq. of Maryland, has been nominated by the President to the Senate of the United States, as minister plenipotentiary to the court of St. Petersburg, and as envoy on a special mission to Naples, the duties of which latter office are to be executed prior to his proceeding to Petersburg.

The Republicans of Connecticut have nominated Oliver Wolcott, Esq. as their candidate for Governor of that state, and Jonathan Ingersoll, Esq. for Lieutenant Governor. We are glad to perceive that the republican party in New-England and New-York have ventured their success and interests upon the best talents and greatest weight of character to be found.—it.

The Federalists of New York have nominated the Hon. Rufus King, (now of the U. S. Senate) as a candidate for Governor of that State at the ensuing election. Judge Van Ness had been previously nominated, but declined.

**Presidential Candidates.**—A Republican Convention of Delegates from the several towns in Rhode-Island, held at Providence on Wednesday last, unanimously agreed that James Monroe ought to be put in nomination and supported for the next President, and DANIEL D. TOMPKINS for the next Vice-President of the United States.

The Republican Members of the New-York Legislature have voted to support Gov. Tompkins for President. The Albany Register says, "it has been, & still is, our ardent wish to see a President selected from this State; but we have good reasons to believe it will not be the case. The New-England Republicans are united in Mr. Monroe, and the Republicans of N. York stand ready to support him if regularly nominated; and from all we can learn, he will have a decided majority of the Congressional caucus. For the sake of harmony, therefore, it is to be hoped that Gov. Tompkins may accept the Vice Presidency, which we think will be highly acceptable to the New-England Republicans, and the party in general."

A bill for the removal of the seat of government of Ohio, to Columbus in October next, has passed in both houses of the legislature of that State.

The Court of Common Pleas (says a Charleston paper) closed its term on the 22d ult. To Judge Smith belongs the honor of going through at one term the whole docket; an achievement not accomplished by any of his predecessors for many years. Seven hundred and sixty-four verdicts were obtained on the issue docket, many confessions of judgment, and numerous non-suits; without mentioning those on the inquiry docket. It is considered an epoch in our jurisprudence; and the gentlemen of the bar celebrated it as a jubilee, by giving to Judge Smith an elegant dinner.

The utmost indignation is expressed at Savannah upon the information by letters published at that place, that stones and cotton seed in great amount of weight, had been sold among the cotton shipped from Georgia.

**Earthquakes.**—On the morning of 15th instant two smart shocks of an earthquake were felt at Weston, Massachusetts. At the time of the earthquake the air was calm and intensely cold; many were awakened from sleep by the motion of their houses, or by the peculiar noise attending it. On the day following, fissures or cracks were discovered in the earth, extending to a great distance, and branching in various directions. Some of these cracks were ascertained to be several feet deep. These earthquakes were noticed at Sunbury and Framingham.—At the former place the ground opened as at Weston.

The Northern Mail failed again yesterday.

**MARRIED.**  
In this city, yesterday week, Mr. John Robertson to Miss Elizabeth Balfour.

**DIED.**  
At Newbern, a few days ago, deeply regretted, Mrs. Hawks, wife of Francis Hawks, Esquire.  
In Rockingham county, on the 10th Jan. Mrs. Ann Thomas, consort of Mr. John Thomas. She was the daughter of Geo. Foster, Esq. of Prince William County, Virginia.

**COMMUNICATED.**  
At the seat of Peyton R. Tunstall, Esq. Scotland Neck, of a short indisposition, Mr. Richard Tunstall, Mr. F. possessed a gentlemanly deportment—was much respected by a numerous acquaintance—as a relation he was most affectionate.—His demise is deplored by his relatives with pointed sentiment; and regretted by his friends.