

MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

If it were necessary to add any thing to the proof already published of the truth that the County of Mecklenburg, in this State, made a Declaration of Independence in May 1775...

DEAR SIR—The bearer, the honorable Thomas W. Cobb, has suggested to me that you had a desire to know something particularly of the Proceedings of the Citizens of Mecklenburg County in North-Carolina...

Previous to my becoming more particular, I will suppose you remember the Regulation business, which took its rise in or before the year 1770, and issued and ended in a battle between the Regulators and Governor Tryon...

Many men, and young men (myself one) before magistrates, abjured allegiance to George III, or any other foreign power. At length, in the same year 1775, I think, at least positively before July 4th, 1776, the males generally of that county met on a certain day in Charlotte...

I would suppose, sir, that some minutes of these things must be found among the Records of the first Congress that would perfectly settle their dates. I am perfectly sure, being present at the whole of them, they were before our National Declaration of Independence.

Hon. Sir, if the above few things can afford you any gratification, it will add to the happiness of your friend and humble servant.

FRANCIS CUMMINS. Hon. NATHANIEL MACON. Capt. Jack's Certificate.

Having seen in the Newspapers some pieces respecting the Declaration of Independence by the people of Mecklenburg County, in the State of North-Carolina, in May, 1775, and being solicited to state what I know of that transaction...

When the Resolutions were finally agreed on, they were publicly proclaimed from the Court-House door in the town of Charlotte, and received with every demonstration of joy by the inhabitants.

to Col. Cannon, an attorney, and they were read aloud in open Court. Major William Davidson and Mr. Avery, an attorney, called on me at my lodgings the evening after, and observed they had heard of but one person, (a Mr. Beard) but approved of them.

I then proceeded on to Philadelphia, and delivered the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of May, 1775, to Richard Caswell and Wm. Hooper, the Delegates to Congress from the State of North Carolina.

I am now in the eighty-eighth year of my age, residing in the county of Elbert in the State of Georgia. I was in the Revolutionary war, from the commencement to the close.

Col. Wm. Polk of Raleigh, in N. Carolina, was living with his father Thomas, in Charlotte, at the time I have been speaking of, and although then too young to be forward in the business, yet the leading circumstances I have related cannot have escaped his recollection.

Signed this 7th Dec. 1819, in presence of JOB WESTON, C. C. O. JAMES OLIVER, Atto. at Law.

BY AUTHORITY.

An act for the relief of Joseph M Skinner, administrator of George Skinner, deceased. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled...

An act for the relief of certain settlers in the State of Illinois, who reside within the Vincennes Land District. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled...

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That every person who would have been entitled to the right of pre-emption in the said Vincennes district, according to the provisions of the said recited act, passed the fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirteen...

Approved—May 11, 1820.

BOARDING & LODGING. S. BOND will board six or eight Students, or others who wish also entertain Ladies or Gentlemen who may visit Raleigh and wish private Board. Raleigh, May 4.

CAUTION To Dealers in Gun Powder.

HAVING found that inferior Gun Powder of other manufactories is offered for sale as ours, even sometimes in kegs branded DUPONT, whereby attempts are made to injure the well established character of our Gun Powder...

DUPONT'S GUN POWDER, direct from the Factory, and for sale at reduced prices. Durin, Henderson & Co, Agents. Petersburg, April 20 1820.

NEW AND ELEGANT FASHIONABLE SPRING GOODS.

THOMAS NEILSON & CO. HAVE just received from New-York and Philadelphia, and are now opening and offering for sale at their wholesale and retail store, Twenty Packages, comprising a superb assortment of New and Fashionable Spring and Summer Goods...

- 10 pieces 6-4 elegant plush stripe, 15 do. do. check'd cambric, 12 do. 4-4 do. do. do. 15 do. ass'ted pink, blue & buff stripe 20 do. do. strip'd & check'd domestic 10 pieces handsome Seersuckers, 10 do. corded & satin stripe cambric, One case 4-4 & 6-4 cotton cambric, One do. 9-8 & 6-4 cambric, One do. " " medium, jaconet and mull

One case Nankin & Canton Crapes ass'ted cols. 35 superb & elegant fig'd Nankin Crapes robes A few do. do. black do. do. A handsome assortment of Nankin Crape Shawls, One case fashionable Parasols & Umbrellas, A beautiful selection of Pink, Blue, Pearl, Black and Green Figured Satins, Pink, Blue, Black, White, &c. Plain Satins, Do. do. do. do. Levantines, Do. do. do. do. Florence, One case black Senshews & Sarcenets, Ladies & Gentlemen's Silk & Cotton Hosiery, Ladies White and assorted Kid Gloves, Do. do. silk do. do. Gentlemen's do. do. do. A superior assortment of Tortoise Tuck Combs, Do. do. do. do. Side do. } New Style.

500 Pieces superior short Y. flow Nankeens 400 ditto ditto long ditto ditto Ten ditto blue and pink stripe cotton cassimer, dark ground—Ten pieces plai blue ditto ditto 5 pieces Russia Drill } for Pantaloons 5 ditto Irish Sheetings } Beaufit stripe and white Jeans Marseilles and Valencia Vestings One case superior Steam Loom Shirtings Superior blue, black and light Cassimeres One case 5-4 and 6-4 cotton checks Russia and Irish Diapers, &c &c Beautiful silk shawls and handkerchiefs Thread Laces and Edgings Satin and Lustring Ribbons, &c &c &c

T. NEILSON & CO. have on hand a superior assortment of Shephard's and Wellington's CLOTHS and CASSIMERES. Petersburg, April 25, 1820. 75 4w

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress passed on the 3d of March, 1817, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Surveyor for the Lands in the northern part of the Mississippi territory, and the sale of certain Lands therein described," the President of the United States is authorized to cause certain lands to be sold:

Therefore, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States do hereby declare and make known, that public sales shall be held at Huntsville, in Alabama for the sale of the Lands in fractional township five, in range four, west, and in fractional township three, in range eleven, west, except fractional section No. 31, in said fractional township. Also the lots (designated for sale on the plan of the town,) laid off for a town in the said fractional township, shall be sold in lots. Also the lots laid off for a town in township four, in range eleven, west. The sale shall commence on the 1st Monday in June next, and continue till the Lands and Lots shall have been offered for sale.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the 6th of March, 1820. JAMES MONROE, By the President. JOSIAH MEIGS, Commissioner of the General Land Office. 70 1 June.

PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT.

R. R. JOHNSON, HAVING purchased and taken possession of the House in Warrenton formerly occupied by Mr. Ruffin, and recently by Col. Dancy, will accommodate Travelling Families and Individuals. Every attention will be paid to those who favor him with their company; and their Horses will be well fed and carefully attended to.

April 6, 1820.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until the 30th of June, for carrying the Mail on the following Post Route, viz. From Raleigh by Harrison's Store, Franklin County, Paterson's Store and Sills's Store to Nashville or Nash court house once a week: Leave Raleigh at 6 o'clock a m every Saturday and arrive at Nashville on Sunday at 10 o'clock a m; and leave Nashville every Sunday at 11 o'clock a m. returning by the same route, and arrive at Raleigh on Monday by 4 o'clock; p m

B. B. SMITH, P M Post Office, Raleigh, 18th April 1820

TO CABINET MAKERS.

THE Subscribers have the satisfaction to inform all persons engaged in the above line, that they have just put into operation, in the City of Charleston, their SAW-MILL, (the only one at present in the Southern States,) erected for the sole purpose of Sawing Mahogany into Veneering, &c.

From the samples produced of its cutting, and inspection of the Machinery, it has been pronounced by the most competent judges, to be equal to any in the Northern States. They now offer to supply such persons as may favor them with their custom, with any quantity and quality of Mahogany Boards or Veneering, agreeable to order, and at the shortest notice.

Having supplied themselves with a large and choice assortment of the above Wood, they will be able to supply their customers on as low, and perhaps lower terms than they ever had before.

All orders from abroad, directed to the subscribers, post paid, and with due reference to some person in this place, will meet with the strictest attention, by JOHN EGESTON and B. S. RIDGEWAY. Charleston, S. C. March 11, 1820.—71 3m

ACCOMMODATION STAGES, From Petersburg to Baltimore in Forty Hours.

THE Mail Coach leaves Petersburg every day at 7 o'clock, P. M. arrives at Richmond 11 P. M. starts from Richmond at 3 A. M. and arrives in Baltimore via Fredericksburg and Washington City the next day to dine. By this arrangement Passengers are expedited nearly 24 hours, and the Fare through is much less than by any other route. And the Proprietors pledge themselves that every attention shall be paid to Passengers both on the road and in Houses for accommodation that can be required.

Returning, the Coaches leave Baltimore at 5 A. M. every day, arrive at Washington to the Steam Boat at 12—and arrive at Richmond at half past 4 P. M. next day, in time for the Southern Mail Coach. In order to effect this arrangement, the Proprietor from Richmond to Petersburg, have provided comfortable close Mail Coaches, that are for the express purpose of carrying those Passengers that are under the necessity of hurrying on; and to prevent the delay in Richmond and Petersburg, so much complained of. The Passengers shall not be delayed in Richmond that are in the regular line, and who apply in season for seats. Extra Carriages shall always be in readiness to start at the time of the regular line.

The regular lines of Morning Coaches to and from Petersburg will be continued as usual. Charlottesville and Lynchburg Stages, leave Richmond every Tuesday and Friday mornings. (Seats taken at the Stage Office, Union Hotel.)

THE PROPRIETORS—Richmond, March 22, 1820 70 3m

By the President of the United States.

WHEREAS, by the acts of Congress, passed on the 26th of March, 1804, on the 3d of March, 1805, and on the 25th of April, 1808, the President of the United States is authorized to cause the Lands in the District of Detroit to be offered for sale when surveyed:

Therefore, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales, for the disposal (agreeable to law) of certain lands, shall be held at Detroit, in Michigan Territory, on the first Monday in July next, viz: South of the base line. East of the merid. line. Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, in ranges 4, 5 & 6. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in ranges 7. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in ranges 8.

excepting such lands as are or may be reserved by law for the support of schools or for other purposes. The sale shall continue so long as may be necessary to offer the lands for sale, and no longer; and the lands shall be offered in regular numerical order. Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 15th day of March, 1820. JAMES MONROE.

By the President. JOSIAH MEIGS, Commissioner of the General Land Office. 70—July 1.

YADKIN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE annual Meeting of the Stockholders in the Yadkin Navigation Company, will be held at the House of Mrs. Smith in the Town of Blakeley, in Montgomery county, on the 9th of June next.

A. D. MURPHEY, Prest. of the Company. May 1

ICE-CREAMS

CAN be had at the House of the subscriber on Saturday next, and every following warm day during the Summer season, from 10 o'clock in the morning till 10 in the evening. Also ICE for the pound or bushel, and good PORTER and CIDER by the single or dozen bottles. S. SCHAUB. May 1 77 4w

ICE-CREAMS.

DAVID SHAW has opened his Ice-House, and is prepared to furnish Ice-Cream, Punch or Lemonade, every day (the Sabbath excepted) from 10 in the morning until 10 at night. He will also sell Ice by the pound on reasonable terms. He still keeps on hand a full supply of Confectionary, Cordial, Lime-Juice, Candies, Sponge and Pound Cake, and nearly every article in the Confectionary line. He feels sincerely thankful for the encouragement he has heretofore met with, and will endeavor to merit and hopes to be favored with a continuance of public patronage. Fayetteville street, Raleigh, May 12

A NEW STAGE.

THE Subscriber, agreeably to contract with the Postmaster-General, has commenced running a mail stage from Halifax Courthouse, in Virginia, to Salisbury, in this State; and having provided excellent Horses and careful Drivers, he hopes for encouragement.

This Stage leaves Halifax C. House every Saturday morning at 4 A. M. and passing through Milton, by Caswell C. H. Lenox Castle, Greensborough, Salem and Lexington, arrives at Salisbury on Tuesday at 10 A. M. It returns from Salisbury the same day at 1 P. M. and reaches Halifax C. House every Friday evening at 7 P. M.

JOHN MORING. Raleigh, May 3, 1820 76

The Stage from Fredericksburg, which meets this Stage at Halifax C. H. is in operation, and that which meets it at Salisbury and goes to Powelton, in Georgia, where it meets the Milledgeville Stage, will be in operation in a few days.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Cabarrus County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1820.

Wm. W. Spiers & William M'Nulty, vs. Joseph G. Spiers. Orig'l attachment levied on lands.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph G. Spiers, is not an inhabitant of this State. It is therefore ordered that public notice be given for three weeks in the Raleigh Register, that unless the said defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the Court-house in Concord, on the third Monday in July next, reply and plead, judgment final will be entered against him.

Witness, John Travis, Clerk of our said Court, at Concord, the 3rd Monday of April, A. D. 1820, and in the 44th year of American Independence. JOHN TRAVIS, Clerk. 78—81 pd

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Wilkes County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1820.

Waugh & Finley, vs. Attachment. Summoned Francis Barnard, Garnishee. Joel Chandler.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant resides beyond the limits of this State. Therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, for the defendant to appear at our next County Court to be held at the Court-house in Wilkesboro' on the fifth Monday in July next, then and there reply and plead, or judgment will be taken against him. Test. ROBERT MARTIN, Clk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, NEWCOMB COUNTY, Superior Court of Law Term of the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1820.

Hester Withley, vs. Petition for divorce filed first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, 1819. William Withley.

IN this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the legal course has been taken, and the defendant failing to appear; it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made for three months in the Star and Raleigh Register newspapers, for the Defendant to come in and answer at the next Term of the Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Asheville, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, or this petition will be heard ex parte.

Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court, at office, the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, 1820. 74—3m ROBERT HENRY, Clerk.