

POETRY.

There is a tongue in every leaf!
A voice in every rill!
A voice that speaketh every where,
In flood and fire, through earth and air,

thy, and we trust with the prudence of
our citizens, and the care and attention
of the proper authorities, we may continue
to enjoy that inestimable blessing.

LAW REGISTER
OF THE UNITED STATES.

For sale by J. Gales & Son, Raleigh.
A FEW copies of "THE ANNUAL
LAW REGISTER OF THE UNITED STATES, Vols. 3d. & 4th, (Royal
Svo. Pages 1452.) contain...

This original and extensive work, contains
a full view of the laws, and peculiar
Regulations in each of the 24 states,
necessary to be known to gentlemen of
the Bar, Judges, Executive Officers, Con-
veyancers, Creditors, Merchants, Land-
holders, and other Citizens throughout
the United States.

The Digests, being compiled from communications
in writing, recently composed,
by eminent Jurists and Professors of
Law, for the express purpose of giving a
practical and accurate account, drawn
from an actual survey, of their existing
codes, of the most important legal provisions
and juridical institutions in their
respective states; showing in what
respects they agree with the statute and
common law of England, and exhibiting
the variances which exist between the
statute law and local regulations of the
different states; together with a great
body of miscellaneous matter, connected
with the jurisprudence of each state; the
whole intended to convey to the Bar, to
Judges, Executive Officers, Conveyancers,
and Citizens of the U. States, what-
ever is deemed essential to be understood
by them, in respect, not only of their own
particular law, on many important heads
of it, but of all those provisions in every
other state of the Union, adjoining or more
remote, necessary to be fully known
in order to secure property, and under-
stand the rights of persons in such other
states in regard to real or personal estate,
however circumstanced.

Among the numerous other important
subjects, treated of in these Volumes, the
manner of executing Wills, Conveyances,
Mortgages, and other securities, in the
different States; together with special directions
and forms to be followed under
all circumstances, whether made within
or without the State, in order to their validity,
are amply discussed and exhibited.

The close investigation of so many laws
as exist in each state on these heads, and
the necessity of precise instructions and
well considered precedents, imposed a
prodigious labour upon every gentleman
concerned in this work. Few persons
except Lawyers and Conveyancers, can
comprehend the difficulties which must
have been encountered, on this article alone,
and appreciate the value of its performance,
in every state of the Union.

The following is an Alphabetical table
of the general TITLES, under which the
information contained in these volumes, is
distributed. They imperfectly, nevertheless,
indicate the extensive range of particulars
included, which can only be obtained
from inspection.

Titles of State Law and Regulations.

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OPINIONS.

The Editor in subjoining the following
opinions of the execution of this department
of the Law Register, hopes to be
acquitted from the imputation of censur-
able egotism, from any quarter: certain he
feels, that those who are acquainted with
him, will not draw this inference. Indeed
he can make no pretension to any personal
merit beside that of having obtained,
with indefatigable perseverance employed
for nearly two years, the principal
materials from which the work is com-
piled, the contributions of gentlemen in
the several states, adjusting them in their
present form, and effecting the publica-
tion at an expense and under difficulties,
to him, almost insuperable.

But persuaded that the information to
be gained from this compilation, when ex-
amined and fully appreciated, must be of
the highest utility to the Bar and the
Public, by supplying a desideratum, as
well to practising Lawyers as to all others
desirous of knowing something of the in-
stitutions and municipal laws of the American
States, he feels justified, on this ac-
count, to promote its circulation under the
sanction of opinions which may be deemed
more impartial & certainly more com-
petent than his own.

The only difficulty which meets him, in
this part, is that of selection, from the
great number of commendations received,
and he can certainly say that those few
which follow are preferred only on ac-
count of their brevity.

Extract of a letter from David Hoffman,
Esq. Professor of Law in the Univer-
sity of Maryland.

"I am much delighted with the work
as far as it has progressed. It will be in-
valuable to the country at large.

plete had been received by Professor
Hoffman, and in reply to a letter in which
he Editor apologised for using, in a cir-
cular notice, the foregoing extract, he ob-
serves, "I regret that you should have
deemed it at all necessary to apologise
for the use of the little extract from my
letter: I confess however, that it would
have been more agreeable to me to have
spoken more particularly and to the
point, of the utility and excellency of the
work, had I supposed that my feeble tes-
timony would have been either used, or of
any avail."

Extract of a letter from B. W. Leigh Esq
Counsellor at law, Richmond, Va.

"Let me congratulate you on your pro-
gress, which far exceeds my utmost ex-
pectations. I have examined the important
heads which compose each of the num-
bers, as they came on; so far, your friends
have every reason to be satisfied, and the
public at large must acknowledge, that
you have fulfilled your engagements to the
letter.

Extract of a letter from J. Cabell Breck-
inridge, Esq. Secretary of State, Ken-
tucky.

"I regret exceedingly that the subscrip-
tion for this valuable and interesting work
was not more extensively circulated in
Kentucky but am satisfied it will sell
here.

Extract of a letter from Charles G.
Haines, Esq. Counsellor at law, New-
York.

"I am very anxious to obtain a copy of
your invaluable work. I will notice its
merits in the next Law Journal."

We have examined the 3d. & 4th Vol-
umes of the Law Register of the United
States, just published, by Judge Griffith,
comprising a summary of State Law and
Regulations, for each of the 24 States.
Having taken the liberty, in December
1820, to recommend to the patronage of
the American Public, and particularly to
the gentlemen of the Bar in the United
States, Mr. Griffith's general design, in
establishing the Law Register, we are of
opinion that in the execution of that branch
of it comprised in these Volumes, Mr.
Griffith has completely redeemed the
pledge given in his prospectus, and that
the work will be a very important addi-
tion to the Library of every Lawyer.

RICH. HARRISON,
THOS. ADDIS EMMET,
JOS. OGDEN HOFFMAN,
JOHN WELLS,
SAMUEL BOYD,
S. JONES.

New-York, June, 1823.

NOTE. The Editor, by the original
terms of subscription, proposed to confine
his annual Volume to 300 pages at the
price of \$5, or one cent a page. But in
order to comprise the whole of this
important subject of "State Law and Re-
gulations" (which it was one part of his
design to obtain from gentlemen who
would undertake the labor of it, and which
they have performed) under one view, it
became necessary to occupy two Volumes
and to exceed, by nearly 500 pages, the
quantity of matter which, regularly, by
the terms of subscription, they were to
contain. This unexpected addition, of
almost one third, with the extraordinary
expense and difficulties which attended
the publication of this branch of his work,
seemed to the Editor, at first, to justify a
claim upon his subscribers and the pub-
lic, to be in some measure compensated,
at least to the extent of actual expendi-
ture. Under this view, he stated that
two dollars would be expected from his
subscribers for the additional 500 pages,
and that the Book-Store price would be
\$14, rather less than one cent a page, the
ordinary rate for American law works in
Royal 8vo. size. Nevertheless, on reflection,
and although gentlemen have, with-
out any exception, cheerfully submitted
to this, the Editor holds himself bound to
the letter of his engagement, and his a-
gents are directed to deliver these vol-
umes at \$10, the subscription price, to
such of his subscribers as may choose to
have them at all, and Booksellers to dis-
pose of them at the same. As the work
is but just completed, and only a few
copies sent out, the difference which has
been paid, by those to whom they have
been delivered, will be returned as soon
as their names are ascertained.

The result of this is, that the Digest for
each State will cost the purchaser about
40 cents, a sum not depending on the aver-
age, to a tenth part of the postage paid
on letters written, and for the packets or
manuscript transmitted to the Editor, in
relation to every such state.

[These Volumes, 3d. & 4th, con-
tain a distinct branch, and no way con-
nected with the 1st & 2d, which comprise
the "Federal System," and are in pre-
paration. So that purchasers or subscri-
bers, need not, necessarily, have the 1st
& 2d.]

It was thought most advisable, to in-
clude "State Laws and Regulations" to-
gether, in one body, and to publish them
first, as being of most immediate import-
ance.]

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
GUILFORD COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, April Term, 1823
Rebecca Rankin,

v. Jedediah Rankin.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court that Jedediah Rankin is not an
inhabitant of this State, it is therefore or-
dered, that publication be made for three
months in the Hillsborough Recorder and
Raleigh Register, that he be and appear
before his honour the Judge of our Super-
ior Court of Law, to be holden for the
County of Guilford, at the Courthouse in
the town of Greensborough, on the fourth
Monday after the fourth Monday of Sep-
tember next, then and there to answer
the charges of the said petition, otherwise
it will be taken pro confesso, and heard
ex parte.

A true copy,
THOS. CALDWELL, C. S. C.

DEALERS IN Rags are hereby notified
that the Proprietor of the Raleigh
Paper Mill will receive Rags from a dis-
tance at the Paper Mill only, which is si-
tuate on Crabtree Creek, three miles
north of the City.
July, 1823.

COACH MAKING MATERIALS.

The Subscriber has for sale at his Ma-
nufactory, a few sets of fashionable
Coach and Gig Springs, which he will
sell at a moderate advance on the whole-
sale price. He has also on hand, and in-
tends keeping, a constant supply of best
Morocco, for Coach Lining, which will
be disposed of as above. He has, as usual,
a constant supply of Carriages, Gigs,
and Harness, all of which will be sold at
prices according with the times.

THOS. COBBS.

P. S. On consignment, a supply of Hat-
ters' Morocco, and a few dozen Boot Lin-
ing Skins, direct from the Manufactory.
July 10. 42 T C

FOR SALE
Two Tracts of Land in Wake County.

ONE on the waters of White Oak, a
about 11 or 12 miles south-west of Ra-
leigh, adjoining Lewis Jones, Burwell
Pope and others; containing about 271
acres, well adapted to the culture of Cot-
ton, Corn and Wheat—unimproved.

The other Tract is about four miles
south-west of Raleigh, on both sides of
Walnut Creek and Simmons Branch;
has on it one of the best Mill Sites in the
County, with a Grist and Saw Mill now
in operation, an Apple Orchard from
which 6 barrels of Brandy has been made
in one season, a good Dwelling House
convenient to a good Spring, a new Barn,
and land enough cleared to work five or
six hands, a part of which is fresh and
good, containing about 1270 acres, but
would be divided to suit purchasers if a
smaller quantity was desired, or 500 acres
more could be added.

Also for sale, two or three vacant Lots
in the City of Raleigh, and one sixth of
Lot No. 114 well improved with conven-
ient Houses.

Two or three Tracts of Land in the
Chickasaw Purchase, may be had of the
same person, a description of which can
be seen. Payments will be made easy on
the purchase money being well secured.

Apply to the Printers.
July 17. 43

PROPOSALS

For carrying the Mails of the United
States on the following Post Roads
will be received at the General Post
Office until the 16th day of October
next, inclusive:

IN MARYLAND.

From Baltimore to Norfolk, Va: once a
week, by water.

Leave Baltimore every Saturday at 6 a. m.
and arrive at Norfolk the next Monday by 9
a. m.

Leave Norfolk every Monday by 3 p. m.
and arrive at Baltimore the next Wednesday
by 4 p. m.

IN NORTH-CAROLINA.

From Norfolk, by Suffolk, Summerton,
Mansaffery, Mahanin Bridge, Murfreesboro,
Northampton c. h. Roanoke Ferry, Halifax,
Moses Smith's, Tar River Bridge, Tarboro,
Stauntonburg, New River F. Waynesburg,
and Cape Fear R. to Fayetteville, and thence
the same route to Norfolk, once a week, 255
miles.

Leave Norfolk every Monday at 2 p. m.
and arrive at Waynesburg the next Thurs-
day by 8 p. m.

Leave Waynesburg every Friday at 6 a. m.
and arrive at Norfolk the next Monday by
10 a. m.

Leave Fayetteville every Thursday at 3 a. m.
and arrive at Waynesburg the same day by 8
p. m.

Leave Waynesburg every Friday at 3 a. m.
and arrive at Fayetteville the same day
by 8 p. m.

NOTES.

1. The Postmaster General may expedite
the mails and alter the times for arrival and
departure at any time during the continuance
of the contract, he paying an adequate com-
pensation for any extra expense that may be
occasioned thereby.

2. Ten minutes shall be allowed for open-
ing and closing the mail, at all offices where
no particular time is specified.

3. For every thirty minutes delay (un-
avoidable accidents excepted) in arriving af-
ter the times prescribed in any contract, the
contractor shall forfeit five dollars; and if
the delay continue until the departure of any
depending mail, whereby the mails destined
for such depending mails lose a trip, a forfei-
ture of double the amount allowed for carry-
ing the mail one trip shall be incurred, un-
less it shall be made to appear that the delay
was occasioned by unavoidable accident; in
which case the amount of pay for a trip, will
in all cases be forfeited.

4. Persons making proposals are desired
to state their prices by the year. Those who
contract will receive their pay quarterly, in
the months of February, May, August and
November, one month after the expiration
of each quarter.

5. No other than a free white person shall
be employed to carry the mail.

6. Where the proposer intends to convey
the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he
is desired to state it in his proposals; and
the stage must be of sufficient size to conven-
iently convey seven passengers.

7. The proposer should in all cases men-
tion the number of the post-route or post-
routes that he wishes to undertake.

8. The Post-master General reserves to
himself the right of declaring any contract at
an end whenever one failure happens, which
amounts to the loss of a trip.

9. The distances stated are such as have
been communicated to this office, and some
of them are doubtless incorrect; on this sub-
ject the contractor must inform himself.

10. The contracts are to be in operation
on the first day of January next; and are to
continue three years.

JOHN WLEAN,
Post-master General.

General Post-Office,
Washington City, July 16th, 1823. 6c

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
Rowan County.
Superior Court of Law, April Term,
1823.

Jane Weaver,
v. William Weaver. } Petition for Divorce.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court, that the defendant is not an in-
habitant of this State; it is therefore or-
dered, that publication be made for three
months in the Register printed in Raleigh,
that the defendant appear at the next Su-
perior Court of Law to be held for the
county of Rowan, at the Courthouse in
Salisbury, on the second Monday after
the 4th Monday in September next, then
and there to plead, answer or demur, or
the petition will be heard ex parte.

HY. GILES, C. S. C.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
MARTIN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 2d
Monday of June, 1823.

Wm. M. Clark,
v. Ebenezer Lobdale. } Original attach-
ment.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court that Ebenezer Lobdale resides without the
limits of the State, publication is ordered
in the Raleigh Register, for three months,
that unless the said Ebenezer appear in
said Court, on the second Monday of Sep-
tember next, reply and plead to issue,
that final judgment will be entered on the
above attachment.

(Teste) HENRY B. HUNTER, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
GUILFORD COUNTY.

Jane Short,
v. Aaron Short. } Petition for Divorce.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court that Aaron Short is not an inha-
bitant of this State, it is therefore ordered,
that publication be made for three months
in the Hillsborough Recorder and Raleigh
Register, that he be and appear before
his honour the Judge of our Superior
Court of Law, to be holden for the County
of Guilford, at the Courthouse in the
town of Greensborough, on the fourth
Monday after the fourth Monday of Sep-
tember next, then and there to answer
the charges of the said petition, otherwise
it will be taken pro confesso, and heard
ex parte.

A true copy.
THOS. CALDWELL, C. S. C.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
GUILFORD COUNTY.

Margaret Short,
v. James Short. } Petition for Divorce.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court that James Short is not an inha-
bitant of this State, it is therefore ordered
that publication be made for three months
in the Hillsborough Recorder and Raleigh
Register, that he be and appear before
his honour the Judge of our Superior
Court of Law, to be holden for the county
of Guilford, at the Courthouse in the
town of Greensborough, on the fourth
Monday after the fourth Monday of Sep-
tember next, then and there to answer
the charges of the said petition, other-
wise it will be taken pro confesso, and
heard ex parte.

A true copy.
THOS. CALDWELL, C. S. C.

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
MARTIN COUNTY,
June Term, A. D. 1823.

Thomas P. Healey,
v. Thomas Mullins. } Original Attachment, re-
turned to the Court of
Pleas and Quarter Ses-
sions for Martin county—
Executed.

Thomas Mullins,
v. Charles Oakley. } Original attachment
returned as above.

Thomas Mullins,
v. Thomas Mullins. } Original attachment
returned as above.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court in the above suits is not an inhabitant
of this State; Notice is directed to be given
by public advertisement to said Defendant,
to appear at the next term of said Court to
be held for the County aforesaid, on the 3d
Monday in September, A. D. 1823, other-
wise a judgment final will be entered up
against him.

HENRY B. HUNTER, Clerk.

IN EQUITY,
Full Term, 1823.

Timothy Freeman vs. Thomas Freeman
Job Winslow and Thomas Hurdle, Ex-
ecutors.

Appearing to the satisfaction of this
Court, that Thomas Freeman is not an
inhabitant of this State: On motion, there-
fore, it is ordered, that publication be
made in the Raleigh Register for three
months, that unless the said Thomas
Freeman shall appear at the next Court
of Equity, to be held for the County of
Gates, at the Courthouse in Gates, on the
first Monday after the fourth Monday in
March next, and plead, answer or de-
mur, the same will be taken pro confesso
as to him and heard ex parte.

JOHN V. SUMNER, C. M. E.
June 1, 1823. 37 38

FIVE CENTS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on
the 5th inst. an apprentice boy by the
name of William James. He is between
18 and 20 years of age, dark complexion,
and has a dissipated appearance. I do
hereby forwarn all persons against har-
boring or employing him. The above
reward will be paid to any person that
will apprehend and deliver said James to
me, but no charges paid nor thanks given.
WM. P. CLOPTON.
Halifax, N. C. July 30. 46 3c

NOTICE.

My wife Alley having left me, I hereby
forwarn all persons from giving her
credit, being determined not to pay any
debt which she may hereafter contract.
AXUM SCOTT.
August 10. 47 3c

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neatness and on short notice.