

**BANK STOCK, ON A CREDIT**

FIFTY-SIX Shares Cape-Fear Bank Stock, belonging to the estate of Daniel Cress, sen. deceased, will be sold at Public Sale, on a credit of six months, on Tuesday, the 7th of October next. Bonds with two approved securities, will be required.

JOSHUA GAY, } Ex'rs.  
EDWARD CRESS, }  
Sal'shuvs, Sept. 1. 51 4t

**NORTH-CAROLINA,**  
Treasury Office, 1st Sept. 1823.

THE fiscal year of this State has now again nearly rolled around, and in order that none concerned be taken by surprise or from slumbering, it may be expected from the Public Treasurer that, according to usage, the attention of the Sheriffs and other Revenue Officers be solicited to the necessity of settling and balancing their Accounts respectively with the State, on or before the first day of October next, being the time fixed by law for that purpose.—The Treasurer therefore conforms to the custom above referred to; but even whilst he does so, he feels both pride and pleasure in calling to mind that, judging of the future from the past, he is warranted in the belief all concerned would promptly and honorably have acquitted themselves of this all important duty, without being reminded of it by himself or any other.

JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treas'r.

**LANDS**

To be sold for taxes due for the year 1821, in Randolph County.

Persons' Names.	No. of Acres.
Wm. Brown	200
John Ferguson	150
Richard Gilmore	300
Jacob Hinshaw	520
Thomas Needham	220
Gaines Wingham	94
John Yeagen	175
Ebenezer Buntin	104
Robert Curtice	166
John Stout	70
Wm. Fields, adm'r for Rob't Fields, dec'd.	400
Joseph Hadley	160
Wm. Laughlin	210
Samuel Limeberry	50
John Spoon	203
Joseph Talbert	207
David Walker	82
Lewis Brady	80
Peter Davis for Lewis Davis	350
Peter Gardner	125
John Latham	200
The Lawrence for Edward Lawrence	100
James Latham, jr.	292
John McCollum	42
Lewis Needham	427
Richard Tomlinson	288
James Owen	300
Jesse Tucker	304
Wm. Dunn	157
George Sayers	115
Benjamin Stanton	224
Joseph Swency	87
Sampson Vickery	100
The estate of John Hammond	130
William Arnold	352
John Bolen	120
John Dunbar	169
Benjamin Fuller	150
John Gibson	100
Willis Hix	224
Wm. Jernam	250
John Lewis	103
Wm. Morris	193
Enoch Morris	157
Nathan Phillips	180
Jonathan Snider	125
Stephen Scarlot	170
David Snider	125
Charles Steed	700
Do. for the heirs of Beckerdite	189
Richard Beckerdite	83
Leonard Elder	150
James Gaddis	100
Sion Jackson	100
James Jackson	177
John Smith	100
James Thayer	507
Philip Wheshinhunt	169
Benjamin Wright	260
Adam Wheshinhunt	160
Ferry Wheshinhunt	100
John Wheshinhunt	100
Wm. Andrew	135
Joel Brooks	197
Wm. Coletrain	325
Pascal Cole	32
James Edington	140
Josiah Hodgen	211
James Morgan	200
Abalom Hunt	200
Wm. White (of Guilford)	100
Matthew Cole	800
Dred Godwin	100
Samuel Graves	252
Nathan Hudson	300
Cornelius La'hem	150
George Luther	300
Michael Luther	37
John Malone	300
Erury Miles	300
Thomas Andrews	300
Richard Brown, sen.	100
Wm. Clark, jr.	370
Sion Hill	250
Wm. Robins	100
Wm. Thornbrough	200
Jesse Arledge	216
John Lambert	800
James Moon	142
Henry Moffett	100
Wm. Searcy	300
Ezekiel Atton	70
Edward Brewer	200
Reuben Budy	150
Rebecca Crow	732
Agness Chesholm	180
Elijah Grissom	100
Asa Guissom	100
Wm. Hearn Jun.	200
Micajah Hill Jun.	100
Arthur Harris	100
Eli Harris	150
Micajah Hill Sen.	500
Wm. Hearn Sen.	100
Solomon Luther	100
Benjamin Eomax	100
Jonathan Luther	188
Nathan Lambert	400
John Milsaps	125
Michael Redwin	133
William Redwin	133
William Russell	100
Fa'riel Sanders	175
John T'omas	150
Han'y Winslow	200

**Wake Jail.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1823.

**Health of the City.**—We cannot forbear to congratulate our fellow-citizens on the continued health of our City, and call upon them and on ourselves for gratitude for the signal blessings we now enjoy. Last year at this period every heart was bowed down with sorrow, for if any individual escaped the dire contagion, his friends and dearest connexions were languishing on beds of sickness or were borne to the tomb. It was a most afflictive period, for many whose youth and health appeared to promise length of days, were cut down, and withered like the grass. But one case of serious indisposition, so far as we know, is in our City; and the state of the atmosphere, although its variability may occasion temporary colds, has been highly favorable to general health.—We have had during the summer, repeated thunder gusts, which by dispersing the accumulated vapours, have purified the air—the source too, of the metaphysical exhalations which so greatly contributed to the unhealthiness of our city, has been removed, and we trust that this fall season will not realize the fears of our town residents.

There is another subject of importance to the State at large, which we cannot pass by—the prospect of an abundant harvest. There is no period of the year which more powerfully calls upon man to rejoice than autumn—and there is no country under the canopy of Heaven, where the blessings of this delightful season are displayed in greater beauty and fertility than in our own. The bright verdure and luxuriance of the Indian corn-field, and the tender green and snowy blossoms of the cotton-ratch cannot be excelled in appearance by any vegetable production of transatlantic soils. Were we to dwell on their distinguished utility for food and raiment, we should exceed our limits. In some sections of our State, the lower part particularly, the purple glory of the vintage, (which might be cultivated to greater extent and profit) just succeeding the golden wheat harvest, diversifies the scene, and man is compelled involuntarily to exclaim.

“These are thy glorious works, Parent of Good”  
With Plenty in our fields and garners and Peace within our borders, let us rejoice, even though the man of our choice, does not at the next vacancy fill the Presidential Chair; for whoever sits there, Seed-time and Harvest will never fail us!

**Our Bank Notes.**—We have, for some time past, been much concerned to observe that the Bank Notes of this State were greatly depreciated in the Northern Cities. It gives us pleasure to say, that the Notes of the State Bank have risen in value at New York from 10 per cent. below par, to which, owing to unfavorable circumstances, they were at one time depressed, to 53 per cent; and we have reason to expect that they will continue to rise, so as to be nearly, if not quite equal to gold and silver, when, no doubt, our Banks will again be prepared to pay specie or northern funds for them when presented; and from the favorable direction which has been lately given to a considerable portion of our trade to our own seaports, instead of foreign markets, we trust a like depreciation in our currency will never again be experienced.

**ELECTION RETURNS.**

**Calabrus.**—John Phifer S; Wm. M'Lean and G. Melcher, C.  
**Greene.**—Jesse Speight S; Charles Edwards and R. G. Bright, C.  
**Jones.**—Durant Hatch S; R. M'Daniel and E. Jarman C.  
**Carteret.**—Andrew Wilson S; Isaac Helten and Edward H. Bell, C.  
**Haywood.**—Thomas Love S; James R. Love and Ninian Edmonson, C.  
**C.**—Columbus County alone remains to be heard from.

**CONVENTION DELEGATES.**

**From Stokes.**—Willis Pilkinton and Col. Matt. R. More.  
**Montgomery.**—Thomas Hearn.  
**Chatham.**—Winship Stedman and Richard Freeman, Esquires.  
**Rockingham.**—Thomas Bettie and John Bethell, Esquires.

**North Carolina Representation in the Eighteenth Congress.**—Although the various issues of the Congressional Election have been announced as they have occurred, we think it may prove useful, to give a connected view of the different returns, that the reader may at one glance, ascertain the result:  
**First District.** Alfred M. Gatlin\*  
**Second.** Hutchins G. Burton,  
**Third.** Thomas H. Hall,  
**Fourth.** Richard D. Spaight,\*  
**Fifth.** Weldon N. Edwards,  
**Sixth.** Charles Hooks,  
**Seventh.** John Culpepper,\*  
**Eighth.** Willie P. Mangum\*  
**Ninth.** Romulus M. Sanders,  
**Tenth.** John Long,  
**Eleventh.** Henry W. Conner,  
**Twelfth.** Robert B. Vance,\*  
**Thirteenth.** Lewis Williams.  
\* New Members.

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Susquehannah Canal.—The Commissioners appointed to ascertain the practicability of a Canal route from the Susquehannah to Baltimore, have accomplished the object of their journey. We understand, with much regret, that they are unanimously of opinion, that the projected Canal is totally impracticable, without incurring an expense far exceeding the prescribed limits of expenditure. The summit level is upwards of eleven hundred feet, and it is said that the only way in which any thing can be accomplished is by the means of a lateral canal, commencing somewhere in the neighborhood of Columbia, and extending down to tide.—*Morn. Chron.*  
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*Petersburg, Va.*  
We know of a small farm in the county of Prince George, within ten miles of Petersburg, the tenant of which, last year, with the greatest exertion, was enabled to crib only fifteen barrels of corn—this year, the same person, cultivating the same ground, employing the same force, will make, by estimation TWO HUNDRED BARRELS! Now, it is true, that we have all heard a great deal said lately about the flourishing state of the corn crop; but here is a fact which can be established beyond the reach of contradiction, and is worth a volume of unsupported assertion.  
An affair of forgery was recently tried in the city of New-York, in which it appeared, from the opening of the case, that the wife of a person named Weir, had aided and assisted a man Colburn, in counterfeiting her husband's check on a bank for \$800 which they obtained and fled with, the hussey leaving her children behind. The wretches were arrested, and \$755 of the money recovered—and, though a presentment had been made against the woman, the testimony of her husband was not received, as she might be a party to the matter; and so her partner was acquitted.  
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**Punctuality.**—President Washington was the most punctual man in his observance of appointment ever known to the writer. He delivered his communications to Congress at the opening of each session, in person. He always appointed the hour of twelve at noon for that purpose; and he never failed to enter the hall of Congress while the state house clock was striking that hour.—His invitations to dinner were always given at four o'clock P. M. He allowed five minutes for the variation of time pieces; and he waited no longer for any one. Certain lagging members of Congress sometimes came in when dinner was nearly half over. The writer has heard the President say to them with a smile “Gentlemen, we are too punctual for you; I have a cook who never asks whether the company has come, but whether the hour has come.”

**Perfection of the Arts with a Witness.**—A man in London has brought to light the wonderful property of incubation. The papers give a laughable account of his examination before the Lord Mayor, during which he said that in the incipency of the business he had to sit up thirty days and nights to turn the eggs lest the birds should be deformed; but now he could produce a thousand chickens in one night, and of much more unexceptionable character than if brought up under the immediate care of their mothers—and chickens produced in this way laid eggs at all seasons while those that came the natural way only exercised their faculties at stated seasons.

**PRICES CURRENT.**

	Wilmington, Sept. 6.	Fayetteville, Sept. 4.	Newbern, Aug. 3.
Brandy, Cog.	125 a 140	100 a 150	175
— Apple.	42 a 45	45 a 50	40 a 45
Bacon,	8 1/2	8 a 9 1/2	8 a 9
Butter,	15 a 20	15 a 25	18 a 25
Beeswax,	33 a 35	30 a 35	32 a 35
Coffee,	27 a 29	29 a 31	30
Corn,	60 a 65	45 a 55	50
Cotton,	13	12 a 13 1/2	11 a 13 1/2
Candles,	10	13 a 16	12 1/2 a 15
Flour, bbl.	37	35 1/2 a 6	38 1/2 a 9
Gin, Holland,	100	90 a 110	125
— American	40 a 45	43 a 45	45 a 50
Iron, per ton,	39 1/2 a 49 1/2	30	31
Lard,	9	8 a 10	8 a 9 1/2
Molasses,	35 a 37	45	30
Potatoes, bbl.	none.	—	—
Rum, Jamaica,	90 a 100	80 a 110	90 a 100
— W. India,	60 a 65	70 a 80	75 a 85
Rice, per cwt.	300 a 325	350 a 400	350 a 400
Salt, Liverpool	35 a 60	100	70 a 75
— Turk's Isl.	45 a 50	85 a 90	65
Sugar, Loaf,	—	17 a 20	18 a 20
— Brown,	8 a 9 1/2	8 a 10	10 a 11
Tobacco, cwt.	400	275 a 350	—
Tallow,	9 a 10	8 a 9	10
Whiskey,	42 1/2	40 a 42	40

**MARRIED.**  
On the 26th ult. in Rowan county, Dr. James Wilson to Miss Elizabeth Kerr.

**DEED.**  
**Communicated.**—In this county on Monday last, of bilious fever, after a distressing illness of three weeks, William Henry Ligon, the only son of John Ligon, Esq. in the eleventh year of his age. In the premature death of this truly promising and interesting youth, his afflicted parents and friends, have sustained an irreparable loss. He was a kind and most dutiful son; and in the affections of his preceptor and fellow students he filled a large space; and was much beloved by all who knew him: But alas! he is now gone to the silent grave.—Like the sweet summer's rose, he has been cut down in the bloom of existence; but we trust his pure spirit will dwell in peace on the bosom of his God.

From earth's cold grave, and death's relentless sting,  
On Angel's pinions, let him rise and sing,  
In sweet accord, with saints above,  
These heavenly anthems of redeeming love.  
Suddenly, on the 27th ult. at Culpepper court-house, V. Rev. Peyton Anderson, of the Methodist Church. Mr. A. was, at the time of his death, Presiding Elder of James River District, and was for some time a stationed Preacher in this city.

On the 8th ult. in Northampton county, Mr. Peterson Brown, a respectable inhabitant of that county.

About the same time, Major Cornelius Moore.

On the 23d ult. in the town of Windsor, Mr. John Squires.

In Murfreesboro' on the 21st ult. the Rev. Samuel Wells, aged 53 years, for many years a very pious Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the same place, on the 20th ult. Mrs. Sampson Rea, a very respectable inhabitant of that Borough.

Several days past, William Hinton, Esq. an opulent and very respectable planter, of Beaufort county.  
In the prime of his life, at his seat on the Catawba river, Mecklenburg county, Capt. Alexander Ross—eminent for his honesty, integrity, and firm patriotic principles. He was the last son of the Revolutionary hero, Maj. Francis Ross, of S. C. who fell in the struggle for the independence of his country. Captain Ross left a numerous family of children, and respectable connexions, who will long lament their irreparable loss.—*Carolinian.*  
**Communicated.**—In Lexington, Ga. on the 15th ult. Joseph M. Molloy, Esq. In the death of this amiable and worthy man, society has sustained a great loss, and his wife and numerous relatives, an irreparable one. By those who knew him well his death will be duly appreciated.—He was a loving and kind husband; a dutiful and affectionate son; and a faithful and sincere friend. His heart was the seat of charity and benevolence. He was universally beloved, and his death will be long and sincerely lamented.