

Hillsborough, 29th March 1826.  
The Hillsborough Recorder of the 22d Instant, the Editor has thought proper to announce the death of William Ringstaff, in such a way as to subject me to the imputation of wanton cruelty towards a helpless drunkard. Knowing as I do that no undue violence was used by me towards Ringstaff, and that his fall at the steps, so particularly described by the Editor, was occasioned by his excessive intoxication, and not by a thrust from the steps by the Bar-keeper, as stated by the Editor, I have procured the affidavits of several persons who were present, and saw the whole transaction.

The following affidavit of Mr. Charles Cox of Hillsborough, presents the facts precisely as they occurred.

State of North Carolina,  
Orange County.

This day, came Charles Cox before me Thomas Clancy, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, and made oath, that on the evening of the 16th March, instant, at the Tavern House of William H. Adams, Esq. he noticed William Ringstaff come in the House very drunk and sit down in a chair, and believing that he would go to sleep and knowing that Mr. Adams did not allow him to be there, he informed Anderson Blackwood, (who is Bar-keeper and was then in the bar) that Ringstaff was sitting in a chair drunk, and that he had better get him out of the house. Mr. Blackwood then went to him and told him that he must not stay there, and took him under the arms, raised him from the chair, and carefully conducted him to the piazza steps; when about half down the steps Ringstaff seized on the hand-rail, Mr. Blackwood then let go with one hand supporting him with the other, until he loosed Ringstaff's hand from the rail, at which time Ringstaff's feet gave way, and he seemed to slide easily to the bottom of the steps—Blackwood then observed, that he appeared to lay as easy there as he could any where else in the yard.

CHARLES COX.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th March, 1826.  
THOMAS CLANCY, J. P.

The affidavit of Mr. Thomas Adams, after stating the facts in substance the same as in Mr. Cox's, concludes in the following words: And it is the belief of this deponent, that the said Ringstaff received no hurt from the said Blackwood, as he showed no disposition to hurt him, but wished to start him home or to be cleared of his company.

THOMAS ADAMS.  
Sworn to before me, this 23d March, 1826.  
DAVID B. ALSORNOOK, J. P.

I have also taken the affidavit of John J. Freeland, Esq. who was present and saw all that happened. His statement is similar to the two foregoing, and concludes thus: And any violence used by said Blackwood was not seen by this deponent.

JOHN J. FREELAND.  
Sworn to before me, this 23d March, 1826.  
DAVID B. ALSORNOOK, J. P.

Mr. Nelson Phillips, son of Mr. James Phillips of Hillsborough, states—

That on the evening of the 16th instant, he was standing in the door of the saddler's shop of James Phillips, when he saw Anderson Blackwood leading William Ringstaff to the steps of the tavern of William H. Adams—When on the platform of the steps, Ringstaff seemed unwilling to go down, and Blackwood took Ringstaff under his left arm, supporting himself with his left by a post attached to the piazza, and to all appearance with much caution, to make Ringstaff go down safely. When about half way down, Ringstaff gave way in the knees, or slipped & caught on his seat, about the second step from the ground, after which, his head fell back and he then lay in that position. The fall was not at all severe and appeared to be the effect of accident on the part of Blackwood. The distance I was from the scene was a little more than the width of the street, the houses being nearly opposite.

NELSON PHILLIPS.  
Sworn to and subscribed, this 27th March, 1826.  
JOSIAH TURNER, J. P.

From these proofs of the facts, a candid public will decide how far the Editor was correct in declaring it a shameful transaction—or that the unfortunate Ringstaff was thrust from the steps of one of the Taverns by the Bar-keeper, or that the Bar-keeper was guilty of inconsiderate cruelty, deserving of severe reprehension.—Those who are acquainted with me, will know that I am as little disposed to seize upon a helpless drunkard as a fit subject for cruel sport or unfeeling severity, as Mr. Editor of the Hillsborough Recorder, or any one else.

ANDERSON BLACKWOOD.  
A well-toned, second hand PIANO for sale. Which may be seen at Mr. J. Stuart's. Price \$100.  
March 29, 47 St

Neuse River Navigation Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Neuse River Navigation Company, will be held on the fourth Monday of April next, at the Office of the Secretary of State, in the City of Raleigh, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; when the Company will be newly organized, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation, and the general interests of the Company will be discussed and acted upon.

By order,  
M. COOKE, Sec'y.

Raleigh, March 30.  
State of North Carolina,  
Ashe County,  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,  
February Term, 1826.  
John Goss, } Original Attachment.  
Wm. Turman, }

IT appearing to the Court, that the Defendant in this case is an inhabitant of another State; It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, that unless the Defendant appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe, at the Court House in Jefferson, on the second Monday of May next, reply the property and plead to issue, final judgment will be taken against him, & the property condemned to satisfy the Plaintiff's demands.  
T. W. THOS. GALLAWAY, C. C.  
February 15, 1826. 44 6w

My name having been obtruded on the public by a Dr. Wyche, a respect for the opinion of those to whom I am not personally known, demands the publication of the following papers.

HENRY LYNCH.  
Extracts of letters from Wade Moseby, jr. Esq. a gentleman of the first respectability in Virginia, to Mr. Henry Lynch, New-York.  
"Richmond, Oct. 23, 1825.

"I tell you now, with confidence, from renewed evidences of his (Wyche's) guilt, that he is a sharper—let this suffice. I am not surer that I live, than I am of that fact."

"There are honorable men here, as well as myself, that believe him, nay, know him, as a sharper."  
"January 26, 1826.

The Doctor (Wyche) after much preparation came to Richmond, to call me to account. He ascertained that I had made no secret of my opinions of him, but had spoken of him here, as well as to you, as a cheat and villain. He told Mr. W. R. Johnson he meant to take or demand satisfaction of me; and with these resolutions, fortified by many rash vows, he makes a hasty retreat, and says not a word to me. Mr. Johnson informed me of Wyche's intentions, to whom I replied, that I could never meet the Dr. as a gentleman. I told Mr. Johnson that I had charged Wyche with cheating in a letter addressed to you, (H. Lynch)—that I had done so in other places and at other times; and that, if that was not enough, I now made the charge and defied him."

Copy of a Letter to H. Lynch.  
Philadelphia, 12th March, 1826.

Sir—The object of my present visit to the North, is expressly for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of a report derogatory to my standing in society as a gentleman. Although I have made use of every exertion in my power to trace the origin, I have succeeded no farther than in the impression it must have emanated from you. If such be the fact, I have no doubt you will confess it, and if my information is wrong, of course, you will deny it. Respectfully, &c.  
A. A. WYCHE.

Copy of a Letter to A. A. Wyche.  
Sir—My information respecting your character was derived from Mr. Moseby, and circumstances have in my opinion confirmed his statement. For what I have said of you, no explanation can be given until you prove yourself worthy the notice of a gentleman.  
March 14 1826. H. L.

Drawing on the 10th of May.  
COHEN'S OFFICE BALTIMORE,  
March 24, 1826.

Grand State Lottery OF MARYLAND,  
NO. 6.

To be drawn on the  
Odd and Even System,

By which the holder of two tickets, or two shares, will be certain of obtaining at least ONE PRIZE, and may draw THREE! The whole scheme to be drawn IN ONE DAY, and will take place in the City of Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY.

The 10th of May.

HIGHEST PRIZE  
Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

BRILLIANT SCHEME:  
1 Prize of \$25,000 is \$25,000  
1 10,000 " 10,000  
2 5,000 " 10,000  
10 1,000 " 10,000  
15 500 " 7,500  
50 100 " 5,000  
100 50 " 5,000  
100 20 " 2,000  
550 10 " 5,500  
20,000 4 " 80,000  
20,829 Prizes, amounting to \$160,000  
19,171

40,000 Tickets at \$4 . . . . . \$160,000  
Not one Blank to a Prize!

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent, and payable sixty days after the drawing; but can be had, as usual at Cohen's Office, the moment they are drawn.

Whole Tickets \$5 00 | Quarters \$1 25  
Halves 2 50 | Eighths 62  
To be had in the greatest variety of Numbers, Odd and Even, at

COHEN'S  
Lottery & Exchange Office, 114, Market St. Baltimore.

Where the great and magnificent Capital Prize of  
One Hundred Thousand Dollars

In the last Grand State Lottery, was sold in One half and two Quarter tickets, and all of them owned by distant adventurers: The half in Romney, Hampshire County, Va. By Messrs. Charles H. Clark & Jas. Gibson—One Quarter by Mr. Jacob Wolfgang, of York County, near Hanover, Pa. (Both of these Shares have been already presented and the Cash instantly paid, as usual, at COHEN'S OFFICE.) The remaining Quarter, which is held in Philadelphia, has not yet been presented. The names of the above gentlemen are mentioned by permission.

At Cohen's Office, where more capital prizes have been sold than at any other office in America.

Orders from any part of the United States, by mail, (post paid,) or by private conveyance, enclosing the cash or prize tickets in any of the Lotteries, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application. Be particular in directing to

J. I. COHEN, JR. & BROTHERS,  
Baltimore.

COHEN'S "Gazette and Lottery Register," will be published immediately after the drawing, and will contain the complete List of the Prizes, and will be forwarded gratis to all who purchase their tickets at Cohen's Office, and who signify their wish to receive it.  
Baltimore, March 24. oaw1st M.

CARDS,  
HANDBILLS, and  
BLANKS of all kinds  
Neatly executed at this Office.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Oxford, N. C. 1st April, 1826, and if not taken out before the 1st July, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

- Bullock William
- Bullock Richard 4
- Burton James M.
- Brown Asaph
- Bullock George
- Bronson George
- Revil Martha
- Bryant John F.
- Burnes John
- Bullock Benja.
- Bowers Wm. G.
- Christian Cyrus 2
- Clerk C'ty. Court
- Clement Anthony
- Clay Peter
- Cole Dr. D.
- Critchler Nathl.
- Crews Susan H.
- Cash Elijah
- Cobb's J's. H.
- Compton Rev. Wm.
- Dimpleton Thomas
- Earl John
- Frazier David
- Graeves Ralph
- Henderson T. S. 2
- Huskhith James 2
- Harris Rev. Willis 2
- Harris Thomas
- Harris Benjamin
- Hester James
- Hester Thomas
- Hawkins Matilda
- Haves Solomon
- Harris Charles
- Hester John
- Hester Hinton G.
- Jones Martha
- Jones Nicholas
- Johnson James
- Jones W. D.
- Jones Dr. Isaac N.
- Johnson William
- Kimball Lewis
- Kittrell Jonathan
- Lile Mrs. Sandal
- Langford Hiram L. 2
- Loecker T.
- Lindsay Caleb
- Littlejohn Joseph B. 2
- Littlejohn Thos. E.
- Mitchell David 2
- Mitchell Phillip
- Mangum Josiah
- Maddox Wm. A.
- Neal Lawson
- Nuttall John 6
- Nuttall James 3
- O'Brian Robert
- Owen David
- Puryear Henry
- Peace John
- Pulliam Benja. B.
- Parrish Shadrack
- Primrose Temp rance
- Pulliam Thomas N.
- Parham Samuel
- Hoban's Nathl. 3
- Richer's James
- Sims Charles
- Speed Stephen K. 5
- Smith John
- Stone James P.
- Satterwhite Solomon
- Slaughter Abraham
- Smith Charles
- Spears Willie M.
- Scanton Joseph
- Thomason George
- Taylor Rev. L.
- Taylor W. V. 4
- Taylor N. M.
- Taylor Francis
- Taylor John
- Winst n George
- White John
- Willie Thomas H.
- Wheler Jesse
- Webb John
- Williams Harris
- Williams William
- Webb & Dickens
- Washington John
- Williams Green D.
- Yancey Absolom 2
- Yancey Charles
- Yancey James
- Yancey Jackson M

JAMES M. WIGGINS, P. M.  
Oxford, April 1, 1826.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at the Court House of Hyde County, on the last Monday of April next, the following tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will pay the taxes and charges due for the year 1824, to wit:

- 1039 acres, listed by Stephen Gibbs, adjoining Cason G. Spencer and others.
- 56 by Thomas Gibbs's heirs, Benjamin Gibbs and D. Fuller.
- 100 by Hugh Jones, jr. adjoining Nathan Valloway.
- 66 by Joshua Swindell's heirs, joining Benjamin Spencer.
- 10 by Feller Timons, joining Elizabeth Swindell, and for 1823.
- 90 by Nathan Valloway, joining Hugh Jones, jr.
- 108 by John Valloway, do do
- 60 by Aaron Williams joining Carney Gibbs.
- 50 by Jonah Bradley, joining Benjamin Watson, sen.
- 100 by Joseph Bradley, joining John R. Donnell and Ira Hollowell.
- 398 by Alexander Evens, joining Hugh Jones and D. Wallace.
- 56 by Edward Fuller on Juniper Bay.
- 180 by Thomas Gaskill, sen. joining heirs of Benjamin Cheney.
- 25 by Aswell Gaskins, joining John Howard and Samuel Gaskins.
- 50 by Prieston Hamilton, joining McKinley Gibbs, and for 1823.
- 73 by Jehial Mason, joining John G. Blount and heirs of John Mason.
- 100 by Mary Styron, joining Cason Gibbs and Ambrose Jones.
- 150 by Henry Souter, joining Solomon Harris and others, and for 1823.
- 50 by Tolbert Selby, joining Edward Fuller and R. Benson.
- 156 by Mary Wauhob, joining Hugh Jones and Jacob Gaskill.
- 40 by John Barrow's heirs, joining Abel L. Tooley.
- 100 by Abram Baum, joining John Credle.
- 92 by Margery Ballance, joining Do. on Swanquarter Bay.
- 144 by James Bridgman's heirs, joining John G. Blount and others.
- 50 by Francis Midgett's heirs, joining John Clark.
- 75 by Levi McGowan, joining Marian Carwon.
- 57 by Geo. G. Burgois, joining Sally Wilkinson and others.
- 400 by Richard Fortescue's heirs, joining John and Jordan Silverthorn.
- 117 by Hugh H. Podery, joining Thomas Meekins.
- 180 by Joshua Fortescue, joining Mat. and Asa Bell.
- 192 by Timothy Parmally, joining Wm. Boomer, L. Bell and others.
- 640 by Wm. Worsley, joining Sandy Point.
- 36 by Thomas Winfield, joining Littleton Bell and others.
- 100 by Fanny Galard, joining James Leith and others.
- 110 by Zachariah Adams, joining Jas. Smith and others.
- 190 by John Bishop, joining James Leith and others.
- 192 by Henry Bishop, joining Marvill Wilkinson.
- 640 by John Davis, 2d. joining John G. Blount, and others.
- 60 by Josiah Gibbs, joining Sally Wilkinson, and others.
- 108 by William Gordon, joining Saml. Clark.
- 60 by Jos. G. Gowen, joining Ira Hollowell and others.
- 45 by Silas Jones, joining Mary Davis and others.
- 185 by Benj. B. Ratcliff, joining heirs of Henry G. Slade and others.
- 286 by James Smith, Sen. joining heirs of Wm. Satterthwaite and others.
- 1623 by John Sears, joining Noah Bell.
- 70 by Simpson Silverthorn, joining Sally Wilkinson.
- 50 by William Tyson, joining John G. Blount and others.
- 50 by Joseph Williams, jr. joining Jno. Easter, sr.
- 140 unenclosed, formerly owned by Jno. Salby, adjoining Washington Gibbs & Foster Swindell.

160 by Tho. Jennett's heirs, joining Stephen Fulford, Henry Calhoun and Robert Jenneret, to pay the tax of 1823.  
100 by Tho. Mason's heirs, joining Jno. Gauslin and others, and for 1823.

HENRY GIBBS, Sarr.  
March 11th, 1826. 47-6w.

State of North Carolina,  
Rockingham County,  
Court of Equity, Fall Term 1825.  
William M. Wall and others,

Randal Duke Scales, adm'r of Abner Walker dec'd, and others.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Ora Scales, — Phillips and his wife Judy, Sarah Porter, Abner Chenualt, Samuel Heath, and his wife Priscilla, William Fore, John Merritt, James Morgan, James Walker, Abner Childers and his wife Nancy, William Ferguson and his wife Judy, defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, that the said Defendants appear at the next Court to be held for Rockingham county at the Court House in Wentworth, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, to complainant's bill, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. Witness James S. Morehead, Clerk and Master of our said Court at office the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1825.  
JAMES T. MOREHEAD, C. M. E.  
Wentworth, Feb. 4, 1826. 34-6w.

Raleigh Register.  
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1826.

The Superior Court for this County is still in session, and will probably remain so during the week. But few causes on the civil docket, owing to the litigated character of some of them, have been disposed of. On Thursday morning, the criminal docket was entered on, and when our paper went to press, the trial of J. P. Bell, for the murder of a negro, by whipping, was under progress.

A daring attempt was made on Monday night last, to enter the Store of Messrs. J. & W. Peace, of this City, by perforating the weatherboarding in a number of places with an Auger. The villains were in the "full tide of successful experiment" when unfortunately, for them, one of the gentlemen who slept in the Store, awoke and rising to ascertain what the matter was, made a slight noise, which so alarmed the nocturnal visitants, that they ran off.

We regret to State, that concurrent accounts from various sections of the State, confirm the fears entertained of the entire destruction of the young Fruit, by the severe Frosts of the last month.

The President of the United States and the Delegation in Congress from the State of Tennessee, it appears, have come to an open rupture, relative to the recent appointment of a Postmaster at Nashville. The circumstances of the case, as we have heard them, are briefly these. Mr. Currey, a respectable citizen of Nashville, who had been for ten years an acting deputy in the office, and who is remarkably zealous in his friendship for Gen. Jackson, was recommended to the Postmaster General, by six hundred citizens of Nashville, as eminently fitted to fill the office of Postmaster, and in this recommendation, all the members of Congress from that State, save one, united.—There was for the same office, another applicant, Mr. Erwin, the Editor of the Nashville Whig, who during the Presidential contest favored Mr. Crawford's interest, and whose brother married the daughter of Mr. Clay. The Postmaster General it seems, consulted the President relative to the appointment, and the consequence was, that Mr. Erwin was selected. This fact being rumored abroad, Messrs. Eaton and Houston, the former a Senator, and the latter a Representative from Tennessee, addressed a letter of remonstrance to the President, stating at length their reasons why Mr. Curry should receive the appointment. This letter is written in very strong language, and the writers allege, that the President has, in the course pursued on the occasion, "departed from every thing of usage, of practice and right, and insinuate that his conduct apart from a mere *sic volo*, is in no reasonable way to be accounted for." This letter was returned to the authors by the Postmaster General, at the request of the Executive, "as a paper not proper for him to receive."

Mr. McLean also states, in his note, that Mr. Erwin, previous to his acceptance of the appointment, made a transfer of all his interest in the Printing Establishment, thus obviating the objections on that score.—And here the matter rests.

We are compelled, unavoidably, to omit the proceedings of Congress since our last, but will bring them up in our next.

Mr. Giles has been proclaimed, by his own consent, a candidate to represent Amelia county, in the next General Assembly of Virginia.

At a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Baltimore, held agreeably to notice, it was unanimously resolved to contribute a fund to be placed at the disposal of Mr. Jefferson. A subscription list was opened on the spot, and a committee appointed to superintend the collection of the fund. We hope as they have undertaken the measure, the result of their exertions will be alike creditable to their liberality, and gratifying to Mr. Jefferson.

By the brig Arctic, arrived at Boston London dates to the 4th February, were received. Commercial embarrassments still continued; no improvement in the price of Cotton.

It is stated in a late Vera Cruz paper that the secret sessions of the United States Senate, were in consequence of the determination of our government to declare war against France.

QUIT RENTS.—The great cause of the claims for quit rents, brought by the heirs of Lord Baltimore against the land holders of Maryland, has been decided by the Supreme court of the United States, in favour of Maryland. Taney and Wirt Counsel for the state, Webster and Raymond, for the heirs of Lord Baltimore.

It is said that COOPER, the novelist, received \$5,000 for the copy-right of the "Last of the Mohicans." Such is the unprecedented demand for the work, that every copy has been sold, and the publishers have come to the determination of publishing a stereotype edition.

Canals in New-York.—During the present session of the New York Legislature, a report has been received from the engineers respecting the routes of thirteen different canals in that state, the extent of which would embrace a distance of between six and seven hundred miles, and the estimated cost of executing the same, between five and six millions of dollars.

It is stated, in the Knoxville Enquirer, of the 8th ult. that a very destructive flood occurred there the week before. Immense damage was done to farmers, and others, on the Holston and Clinch rivers. One hundred thousand dollars damage, at least, it is calculated, was sustained in East Tennessee alone.

Flour.—So little of this article was raised in this State last year, that in this town, the greatest market in the State, a quantity sufficient for consumption could not be obtained; the last Steam Boat brought 15 or 20 barrels of Northern flour, and much more will necessarily have to be obtained from the same quarter. So much for cotton planting.—Fayette. Obs.

Mr. Jefferson's Debts.—We have not, hitherto, adverted to the application of this venerable Patriot to the Virginia Legislature, asking their assistance, to enable him to dispose of his property to such advantage as may succeed in releasing it from debt, because we thought the disclosure most prove painful to every American, as showing that the most valuable and exalted public services—that a strict and rigid economy—that a whole life devoted to the public—that these, and all these, might leave their venerable and virtuous possessor the victim of pecuniary embarrassment in the closing years of an honored existence.

These are painful topics, & we would substitute for them another more pleasant and more honorable. Mr. Jefferson, we are informed, while in public service abroad, became indebted to an English House, in a large amount, which (through their forbearance) is still either wholly or in part due. The instructions of that house to their highly respectable agents in New York were, to ask of Mr. Jefferson, only the interest; not to demand, unless perfectly convenient to him, any of the principal during his lifetime; for they regarded him with so much veneration, as the friend of mankind, and the benefactor of his species, that they could not think of putting him to the slightest inconvenience.

This honorable trait in the character of an English merchant, deserves to be known, admired, imitated.  
[Charleston Courier.]