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ESSEX REGISTER.

Here, shall the Press the People's Rights maintain
Unaw'd by Influence, and unbrib'd by Gain;
Here Patriot Truth her just reward prepar'd shall see,
Tho' fix'd to Religion, Liberty, and Laws.

PUBLISHED DAILY,
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
In Sweet Street, op'posite Union Street,
By WARWICK PALFRAY, jr.
PRICE $4 PER ANNUM.
NO PAPERS DISCONTINUED TILL ALL ARREARS ARE PAID.

JOSEPH BANCROFT,
No 1, DERBY SQUARE,
Has received from the recent Boston Auction Sales,
A GREAT VARIETY OF
BRITISH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURED
PIECE GOODS,
which are offered uncommonly low
June 2

Leghorn & American Straws, Chip, Silk & Openwork Bonnets,
AT the store of
MRS. N. PEIRCE,
ESSEX STREET—near the Sun Tavern.
With a good assortment of new & fashionable
Summer Goods,
selected from the latest importations—all which are offered, at the lowest Cash Prices. May 26.

Cheap for Cash.
WILLIAM HATHORNE,
Central Building, (next to the Gas Office,)
OFFERS FOR SALE THIS DAY,
One case steam-loom British Shirting, of a superior quality, and very stout at 29 cents per yard
A large quantity of Factory Sheetings, Shirtings, Gingharns, Checks, and Bedticking
Shirting flour'and of good width, at 15 cents per yard
Sattinets
A general assortment of ENGLISH GOODS, at the very lowest prices.
June 2.

Leghorn and American Straw Bonnets.
DAVID PUTNAM,
HAS FOR SALE,
1 case Leghorn straw Bonnets, 10 cases American do. do.
An elegant assortment of Garniture Ribbons
Black and colored Canton Crapes
Dl Florence, India and Rep Silks
White and coloured Satin Gauze
Black white, blue and green Italian Crape
May 15.

JOHN HENFIELD, Jr.
WASHINGTON STREET, SALEM,
Has received, *this day received for sale,*
A bale blue & black Broadcloths
Elegant Marseilles Vestings
Treble Gilt Coat Buttons
Cashmeres, &c. &c.
JOHN HENFIELD, Jr returns thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal encouragement they have afforded him, & hopes by his endeavours to please, to merit a continuance of their patronage.
April 28. w

ELIZA E. ABBOTT,
(Office Town)
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that she has just received a handsome and complete assortment of Boys, which will be sold at the lowest Cash Prices. Among them are elegant Wax, Dutch, and Sawed Dolls
Also, Crockery, China and Glass ware; articles in the Millinary line Straw Bonnets manufactured
Morning making & Millinary done at the shortest notice.
May 15. (tawóm)

ANNA WIGGIN,
Merchant Tailor,
No 3 PAGE PLACE,
HAS received the latest Fashions from the City of London for Gentlemen's apparel—together with
A good assortment of fashionable London Superfine
COAT CLOTHS,
PANTALOON CLOTHS, and VESTINGS,
MILITARY CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS
Of Military and other Clothing cut and made at the shortest notice on the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms
May 7

NEW GOODS.

JOHN SCOBIE
IS now opening for sale a general assortment of
Fancy and Staple Goods,
viz.
Superfine, middling and low priced London Cloths. Yorkshire do.
Double and single mailed Cassimeres
White, red, green and yellow Flannels
Double width Cassimere, for children's wear do.
Cotton Cassimere do.
Cassimere Shawls, 8 4 Merino do
Great assortment light, dark, and mourning Irretts and Shawls
Cases fashionable Chintzes, 7 8 and 4 4 wide
Cases Furniture Patches and Copperplates, newest patterns
Ladies' and gentlemen's Cotton and Worsted Hose, some very cheap
Case Nankin and Canton Crapes, of excellent hues and qualities
Beerfuckers English Ginghams, some very fine
Assortment of Linens, such as plaid, plain, and changeable. Light twilled do.
Assortment of Cotton Cambrics do. Book, linen and mull Muslin, some very fine
Gentlemen's Muslin Handkerchiefs
Fine and Bandanna do.
Black and coloured plain and twilled Bombazets
5 4 English Ginghams and Robes
English shirting and sheeting Cottons
7 8 and 4 4 Irish Linens, Long Lawns
Blue and mixed yellow and wide Company Nankins
Assortment of Marseilles Vesting
Damask Table Linen
Russia Diaper do.
Gentlemen's doe, buck, and beaver Gloves
Ladies' silk and coloured undressed kid do
English black and white Silk do
AND MANY OTHER GOODS.

Shirting & Sheeting Cottons

Bleached and unbleached Ginghams
Checks and Stripes
A general assortment of Sattinets
Assortment of Irish Cottons
Which will be sold on the lowest terms.
May 26. 6w.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE connexion in business heretofore existing under the firm of CLOUTMAN & STIMPSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent—All persons having demands against the late firm, are requested to present them for payment; and all indebted to make payment to ROBERT D. CLOUTMAN, No 3, Province House Row, Boston.
R. F. CLOUTMAN,
JOHN STIMPSON.
Boston, Jan. 8, 1819

R. F. CLOUTMAN, No 3, Province House Row Boston, has for sale, a complete assortment of
Earthen, China & Glass Ware.
from the most celebrated Potteries in England, comprising every article in his line of business of the best quality and patterns.
Also, a fine assortment of Ivory, bone tops and bone handled Knives and Forks; Pen knives, Razors, Scissors, steel Snuffers, Gold and silver eyed Needles, Spectacles, plated, brass and japanned Candlesticks, Tea trays, Britannia and plated do Tea and Coffee Pots, patent Coffee Mills, shovels and Tongs, Brushes, Bellows, &c
Jan 9

Crockery & Hard-Ware.

FOR SALE
At No 3, DERBY SQUARE.
A fine assortment of Liverpool and China Ware, consisting of
Porcelain, Blue, Printed & Common Dining and Tea Setts
Porcelain and China Tea and Coffee Cups, and Saucers
Crates of assorted edged and C C Ware do do edged and C C Pieces
do do black glazed Tea Pots
Glass Ware—Cut Glass Lanterns, Tumblers Wines, Decanters, Salts, Jam and Jelly, Fish Glasses, &c. with a general assortment of Hard Ware, Tollingfor Cheap. tf Jan 9

Removal.

JOSEPH D. CHANDLER
WOULD inform his friends and the Public, that he has removed to the store, formerly occupied by Mr. Rowley corner of Essex and Hamilton Streets, opposite Beckford Street, where he has for sale his assortment of
Medicines, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs & Groceries,
of the best quality, on reasonable terms.
April 14 (2 mo)

SAMUEL CURWEN
No. 7, Essex Place,
Has just received,
Kidderminster Carpeting, rich patterns
Few more elegant Green Table Cloths
Green Morteen; Blue and yellow Nankins
Black Italian Crapes
Few elegant spring cop Parasols, very low
Black Beaver Gloves
Linen Damask Tablecloths & Napkins, &c.
May 29.

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC GOODS.

CHARLES BROOKS,
Essex Street—opposite the New Market,
Has this day received,
Fine & common 4 4 & 6-4 white Cotton Cambrics, Slatter's patent Shirtings 4 and 6-4 plain and Turkey'd Long Lawn Book Muslins; fine and common Calicoes; 6 4 Mourning Ginghams; black Italian Crapes, goody black, white and green Lustring; fancy and black silk Handkerchiefs; figured black silk Vestings; Gloves, Ribbons, Tapes, Cotton Sewings &c; black and blue Broadcloths; blue, mixed and white Kerseymeres; low priced and fine undressed Kid Gloves; Shantings for 17 per yard; do do Sheetings for 15
The above Goods were purchased at the late auction sales in Boston, and will be sold cheap May 1

Porter & Ale Establishment.

CENTRAL BUILDING, Market street,
Opposite the Gas Office.
LAIRD'S superior draught PORTER & Amber ALE in any quantity, from half a pint to a barrel, and in bottles by the dozen, dozen or bottle. The Malt Liquor is considered by judges to be superior to any made in this or any other country—The inhabitants of Salem and its vicinity are respectfully requested to call and taste of it.
N B No other Liquor than *Porter* and *Ale* will be sold at the above Establishment.

SALEM, ss. At a Court of Probate, holden at Salem, in and for said county on the third Tuesday in May, A. D. 1819.
On the petition of Martha Odlin, executor of the last will and testament of Lydia Peirce, late of Salem in said county, widow, deceased, setting, shewing, that the debts against the estate of said deceased amount to one hundred & eighty nine dollars, forty four cents more than all her personal estate; and praying, that he may be duly empowered and licensed to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary for the payment of said debts, with incidental charges:—
Ordered, that the first Tuesday in July next, then of the Probate Court, before be assigned as the time for considering said petition, at a Court of Probate then to be holden at Salem in said county; and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published three weeks successively before said time, in the Essex Register printed at Salem, that they may be present and shew cause if they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
D. A. WHITE, *Judge of Probate.*
A true copy of record,
Attest, NATH'L LORD, jr. Register.
May 22

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of
William Stearns,
late of Salem, in the County of Essex, Physician, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having any demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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From the Raleigh Register.

Declaration of Independence.

It is not probably known to many of our readers, that the citizens of Mecklenburg county, in this state, made a declaration of independence more than a year before Congress made theirs. The following document on the subject has lately come to the hands of the editor from unquestionable authority, and he publishes that it may go down to posterity:

"N. Carolina, Mecklenburg county, May 20, 1775.

In the spring of 1775 the leading characters of Mecklenburg county, animated by the enthusiastic patriotism which elevates the mind above considerations of mere personal aggrandizement and encourages to declare itself free from the impending storm by submission to lawless power, &c &c had several detached meetings, in each of which the liberal sentiments were, that the cause of Boston was the cause of all; that then destinies were indissolubly connected with the of their sisters' fellow citizens; and that they were prepared for all the resolutions which an unprincipled, and to them an unrepresented, parliament might impose, or support their brethren who are doomed to suffer in the cause of freedom and of their country. In consequence of which, and if successful there, would ultimately overwhelm all in the common calamity, Conformably to these principles, Col Adam Alexander, thought it advisable to call a meeting of each Captain's Company in the county of Mecklenburg, (then including the present county of Cabarrus) directing each militia company to choose two persons and delegate to them ample power to devise ways and means to aid and assist their suffering brethren in Boston, and also generally to adopt measures to extricate themselves from the impending storm, and to secure, unimpaired, their inalienable rights, privileges and liberties from the dominant grasp of British impositions and usurpations.

In conformity to said Order, on the 19th of May, 1775 the said delegation met in Charlotte vested with unlimited powers; and which time retired to the house of, or invited the battle of Lexington on that day of the preceding month. Every delegate felt the value and importance of the prize, & the awful and solemn crisis which had arrived—and every bosom, every, and manful fortitude developed to the fate attack at Lexington. The universal sentiment was—let us appeal to heaven and implore its protection, or resolves that popular vapour will avert the storm, or vanquish our common enemy—let us defend it. Then we elevate the lonestar to the principle result—let us defend it with energy as brethren leagued to preserve our property—our lives—and what is and more enslaving the liberties of America—Abraham Alexander, President—Col Chairman, and John McKnit Alexander, Clerk. After a free and full discussion of the various objects for which the delegation had been convened, it was unanimously Ordained—

1. *Resolved*, That whosoever directly or indirectly abetted or in any way, form, or manner, countenanced the unchartered & dangerous invasion of our rights, as claimed by Great Britain, is an enemy to the country—to America—and to the inhuman and diabolical principles of tyranny.

2 *Resolved* That we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the political bands which have connected us to the Mother Country, and hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British Crown, and abjure all political connection, contract or association with that Nation, who has wantonly trampled on our rights and liberties—and inhumanly shed the innocent blood of American patriots at Lexington.

3. *Resolved* That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, are, and of right ought to be, a sovereign & self governing association, under the control of no power other than that of our God and the General Government of the Congress: to the maintenance of which independence, we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual cooperation, our lives, our fortunes, & our most sacred honor.

4. *Resolved*, That as we now acknowledge the existence and control of no law or legal officer civil or military within this county, we do hereby ordain and establish for the future government of this county all, each and every of our former laws—wherein, nevertheless, the crown of Great Britain never can be considered as holding rights, privileges, immunities, or authority therein.

5 *Resolved* That it is also further decreed that all, each, and every military officer in this county is hereby ordained to hold his commission and conduct himself agreeing conformably to these regulations—

And that every member present of this delegation shall henceforth be a civil officer, viz a Justice of the Peace, in the character of a Committee man, to issue process, hear and determine all matters of controversy, according to said adopted laws, and to preserve peace and unity and harmony, in said county; and to use every exertion to spread the love of country and fire of freedom throughout America, until a more general and organized government be established in this province.

A number of by laws were also added, merely to protect the assembling from confusion or to regulate their general conduct, as enforcing. After rising in the courthouse, all night neither sleeping, lodging or fatigued, and after dispatching every paragraph, they were all present, unadjourned, and elected, that morning, about 2 o'clock, A. M. May 20. In a few days, a deputation of said delegation appointed, when Capt. James Jack, of Charlotte, was deputed as express to the Congress at Philadelphia with a copy of said resolves and proceedings, together with a letter addressed to said Congress, requesting advice of Richard Caswell, William Hooper, and Joseph Hewes, in order express approbation, or disapprobation and through the state representation, to use all possible means to have said proceedings sanctioned and approved by the general Congress. On the return of captain Jack, the delegation learned that their proceedings were both highly approved by the members of Congress, but that it was deemed premature to lay them before the house. A letter before said letter to the members of Congress for saying received, complimentary of the zeal in the common cause, and recommending perseverance, order, and energy.

The Hunnegar's harmony, as a unity, and exertion in the cause of liberty and independence, evidently resulting from these regulations, and the continued exertions of said delegation, apparently manifested in the section of the state and met with the concurrence and high approbation of the Council of Safety, who held their session at Tarborough and Hillsborough, at which time, and who confirmed the nomination and acts of the delegation in their official capacity. Congress had by motion of Col. Lloyd the Court of Enquiry of this county, to be nominated and held their first session in Charlotte, they then held its meetings regularly at Salisbury, and at Jones Harrick's, and at col Phifer's, for about one week at each place. It was a civil court founded on military power. Before this judicature all persons were brought to appear, who were formally tried, and honorably acquitted or condemned under guard. Its jurisdiction was as unlimited as to law and as decisive as final in its effect, and confidence and good judgment, as for their from Alcalo, Rowan, and the adjacent counties.

The foregoing is a true copy of the papers on the above recited subject, in my hands by John Matthew Alexander, deceased I find it mentioned on file that the original book was burned in April, 1800; that a transcript of the proceedings was sent to Hugh Williamson, in New York, then writing a history of North Carolina, and that a copy was sent to general W. R. Davie.

[SIGNED] J. KNITT.

It is not necessary to print with this invaluable document, the pacific nation of Gov. Martin, which accompanies it. The British government thought it proper to appear in the sovereignty of their power, and to give it the appearance of strength to profess its reliance on a cooperation, which it could wish to produce, but which it did not believe to exist.

Capt. Biddle's Letter.

A very long and satisfactory letter from Capt Biddle to Com Bainbridge, relative to the controversy of the former gentleman with Lord Cochrane, has appeared in the Philadelphia Reg ster. The following extracts embrace the narrative of the subject—

"Upon my arrival at Valparaiso, Lord Cochrane called to see me. Immediately after dinner I went on board my messenger of civility. Although I was not unmindful that the attentions towards an interchange between us should proceed from him, yet I thought it waived this consideration, as not long very long to stay, and I paid a visit to Lord Cochrane. Did he return this visit? No: but he sent a message from admiral Blanco, desiring me or a part of my duty, which he thought I had been long enough in the navy to know, and insinuating that if I did not pay attention to it, he would turn me out of the port. Had Lord Cochrane returned my visit, and in the ordinary of a gentleman requested me to salute, he might perhaps have obtained my civility when he certainly could not have extorted; for I trust I shall ever continue so much like yourself and the rest of my brother officers, as not to be dragooned by Lord Cochrane, or by any other man, or by any other man into a conduct which ought bring down reproach upon our flag—In fact, had I been disposed to salute, after saluting the very letter of Lord Cochrane, calling upon me in such a style for a salute, would have determined me to refuse it.

In leaving Valparaiso I should on duty whatever to the government of Chili—Lord Cochrane had no right to detain an American man of war until her ships could get ready for sea. In point of fact they did