

**FORT OF WILMINGTON.**

ENTERED  
 May 6th, Sch'r Union, Hatch, Charleston  
 2d, Brig Fox, Whitney, Charleston  
 Sch'r Two Friends, Charleston

CLEARED,  
 6th, Sch'r Ereck, Whitney, Boston  
 Sch'r Almira, Edwards, New-York  
 10th, Sch'r Regulator, Milhenny, Charleston  
 Sch'r Union, Hatch, New-York  
 Sch'r Ocean, Barney, Barbadoes  
 Sch'r Iris, Arnold, Ditto

**PRICES CURRENT---WILMINGTON.**

	Dis.	Cts.	Dis.	Cts.
BACON per 100 lbs.	9		10	
Cotton per lb.		18		
Coffee per lb.		34		35
Corn per bushel,		60		65
Meal do.		75		1
Flour per barrel,	6	50		
Ditto per half barrel,	4			
Lumber per M.	10		12	
W. o. hhd. staves,	20		25	
R. o. do. do.	12		13	
W. o. bl. do. rough	10		12	
Shingles per 1000,	1	75		2
Sugar per cwt.	10			11
Molasses per gallon		37		42
Rum, W. I. pr. g. 3d p.		75		80
Jamaica do. 4th p.	1			
N. E. do.		60		62
Tar per barrel,	1	30		
Turpentine,	1	30		
Tobacco per cwt.	4	50		

**A NOTICE**

HAVING been published in the Wilmington Gazette of last week, signed M. Campbell, respecting my offer to sell a Tide Swamp Tract, between Old Town and Clarendon, wherein circumstances were stated that might mislead the public mind respecting my conduct, I think it necessary to reply by the following explanation.

James Carson, in January 1796, agreed to purchase from me part of a tract of land originally granted to John Grange, next above Old Town. From the best information we could then obtain corroborated by the appearance of Grange's old settlement and a division line marked by John Ancrum, whilst he possessed Old Town tract and Grange's tract, and which line began at the mouth of the 2d Creek above Old Town Creek; Mr. Carson and myself had no doubt respecting the line of Old Town tract & of course Grange's. He in consequence built on the very situation of the old settlement, and a Deed was made on the 6th of April, 1797, conveying all my land between the mouth of Malarly Creek and Old Town Plantation, with an explanation which shewed our understanding clearly of Old Town line. Soon after my sale to Carson, Col. Read claimed the land and contended that Grange's tract lay altogether below the 2d Creek, and that Old Town Plantation or Tract extended no higher up the river than the first Creek above it; after a long and well known suit he prevailed at November term, 1803. In consequence whereof I purchased the land I had sold Carson from Col. Read, and thus quieted the possession of Mr. Poisson, who had bought the lower part of Carson's plantation which is the part now owned by Mr. Campbell and which was valued by two very respectable gentlemen as containing 86 acres of Tide Swamp & 63 acres of high land as appears by a copy of Carson's Deed, now in my possession. In this valuation I understood and believe they began at the line established between Carson and myself, and did not value one acre below the 2d Creek. As the tide land was valued by the acre at an high rate & but 86 acres to Mr. Poisson, is it reasonable to suppose that Carson would not have had the 170 acres below valued, if he thought he had any claim to it, for by an accurate survey, that is about the quantity of Tide Swamp between the first and second Creeks above Old Town? Mr. Poisson sold what he purchased from Carson to Mr. Campbell, who has thought it proper to inform the public "that I own no such land as a tract between Old Town and Clarendon." That Public will judge of the propriety of his information when contrasted with the verdict of a jury, and also of his justice in claiming 170 acres of Tide Swamp more than was valued to his predecessor through a mistake arising from the want of knowledge as to Old Town line, and which mistake or misapprehension is clearly proved by its being well known that I did not claim the land he now contends for, till since the verdict of the jury which was more than six years before the execution of my Deed. The mistake, however, is I apprehend, too easily cleared up to admit of a doubt by reading a little more of the Deed Mr. Campbell mentions, than what he has thought proper to publish. For, although he is correct, in stating that B. S. conveyed to James Carson all his lands between Malarly Creek and Old Town plantation, yet I think myself equally so in stating that the Deed goes on to shew clearly the understanding and intention of the parties by the explanatory description which follows: "all his said Benjamin Smith's land, situate, lying and being on Cape-Fear River, between the mouth of Malarly Creek and Old Town Plantation, to begin at the mouth of the 2d Creek or Branch above Old Town Creek and run thence S. 86 1-4 W. to a stake in the elbow of a spring of Beaver Dam Branch, then S. 78 1-4 W. to the back line of a tract lately belonging to Nicholas Eyeleigh, thence with that line N. 15. 5-4 W. to the Beaver Dam Creek; then by various courses to the river & then down the river to the beginning, the same being represented & de-

lincated by John Hardwick, (who was employed by the aforementioned JAMES CARSON, to ascertain the lines of said Benjamin Smith, between the mouth of Malarly Creek, the Beaver Dam Branch or Creek, and the lines of Old Town Plantation, and made return,) as in a copy of his plot delivered by said James Carson herunto annexed." If, therefore, James Carson's surveyor did make a mistake in "ascertaining the lines of Old Town Plantation," is James Carson or his representative M. Campbell to take advantage of it, and I, who did not employ the surveyor suffer by it? I was so guarded in this respect, that on the back of the plot are these words, "Be it remembered that the within plot is annexed to the Deed, to gratify Mr. Carson, but B. S. is not bound for the accuracy of it." In the plot, however, the said 2d Creek and the whole of the land intended to be sold is clearly described by certain lines, and I never can believe that a jury of the country will sanction Mr. Campbell's possessing land out of these lines which at the time I conveyed all my land between Malarly and Old Town, was not claimed by me, nor for several years afterwards, & therefore could not be intended to be sold as my land; nor did I know Mr. Campbell possessed any of the land offered for sale when advertised, otherwise it should not have been included, as I understand it is illegal for any person to purchase land from one man, which is possessed already by another. I shall withdraw the offer of it for sale till the injustice of M. Campbell's pretensions are proved before that Tribunal which the laws of our country have wisely appointed for determining question of property, not doubting in the smallest degree the issue of a controversy in which I am drawn much against my inclination.

BENJA. SMITH.

May 12, 1806.

**For Sale,**

A HOUSE and Lot in Fayetteville, on the fourth side of Grove-Street; the House is large and well calculated for a private Dwelling or Tavern, and the situation esteemed as one of the most healthy in that place. On the premises are a Kitchen, Smoke Houfe, &c. The terms of sale may be made known on application to Mr. John Matthews of Fayetteville, or the subscriber in this town.

WM. MOORE.

Wilmington, March 13.

**For Sale,**

A NEGRO Woman and four Children. Apply to the printer.

April 13.

JOHN HARRIS—Taylor,

HAS taken the shop lately occupied by Mr. Daniel McKay, in Front-Street where he carries on his business in its various branches, and will be thankful for the custom of those who may please to employ him.

Wilmington, May 13, 1806. 2w.

**NOTICE.**

HAVING observed in the three last papers an advertisement by Benjamin Smith, offering for sale (among other property,) "a tide swamp tract between Old Town and Clarendon." I think it proper to inform the public that Gen. Smith owns no such Land; having conveyed to James Carson all his Lands between Malarly Creek and Old Town Plantation; agreeably to which Deed, I now possess that Land.

Any persons wishing further information may satisfy themselves by perusing said Deed which is in my possession.

M. CAMPBELL.

Wilmington, April 26, 1806. 4f.

**For Sale at Public Auction,**

On Saturday the 24th of May next,

A PIECE of Land, on Topical Sound containing one hundred and twenty acres, about fifteen miles from Wilmington, the property of the late Lewis Hines, deceased.—Six months credit will be given, with approved security.

Michael Hines.

Wilmington, April 29, 1806.

**For Sale,**

A Likely Negro Girl, about fifteen years of age. For terms apply to J. POTTS.

If said Girl should not be sold before the ensuing Superior Court she will then be put up and disposed of to the highest bidder.

April 29.

Wilmington Superior Court of Law, May Term 1806.

**RULE FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.**

1st, 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th days New Hanover & Brunswick.  
 6th, Criminal Causes.  
 7th, Unfinished Criminal Causes.  
 7th, 8th & 9th, Bladen, Duplin, Onslow, and out of the District.  
 10th, Argument Causes.  
 10th, 11th, 12th, & 13th, Causes in Equity.

JAMES W. WALKER, CLK.

Wilmington, April 15.

**For Sale**

A likely young Negro Woman with two children. Apply to the Printer. May 13.

**RICE PLANTERS**

WHO may be in want of DUPRE's new invented PENDULUM SCREEN (under Patent) can be supplied by applying to Joshua Potts, Wilmington, or to John C. Baker near Smithville.

The Screens are warranted to sift Ninety hundred weight per day, making a complete separation of the Flour, Small Rice, Merchantable Rice, and rough or head Rice, with the labour of one hand.

They will be finished in Charleston complete in all the parts, and delivered at either place above mentioned, for fifty five dollars each, the purchaser paying the freight—those to be attached to other machinery will require a proportionate augmentation of price; which, however, will be small.—They will be so marked, and accompanied by such particular directions, that any person of ordinary capacity will be adequate to the task of fixing them for use.—The simplicity of their construction, and great durability, together with the immense saving of manual labour, and the more perfect cleaning of the grain, renders them a truly valuable acquisition to every Rice Planter. They can for the additional charge of one dollar, be rendered so far further useful as to answer the purpose of a REEKING SCREEN, which separates the rough from the ground Rice before it is put into the Mortar, and occasions a great saving of the crop. They also may be attached to any common pounding machine. Persons wishing to have them so fixed will please apply as above, and leave a description of their machine, which being made known to the proprietors, the Screen will be furnished in such a state, and with such instructions, as will enable any Millwright to put them in operation.

Charleston, 7th February, 1806.

479—12w.

**The full blooded Horse**

**GOLDFINDER,**

IN high order, will stand at the subscriber's stable in Sampson county, the present season, and be let to Mares on the following terms:

Ten Dollars the season; Fifteen to insure a Mare with foal, and Five Dollars for a single leap.—Extensive pasturage and feeding for Boys gratis; but the subscriber will not be answerable for escapes or accidents of any kind.—Mares may be fed with grain on reasonable terms.—In case of Mares being put by insurance and part of with before it can be ascertained, that they are with foal, the owners to pay the same as if they prove with foal.

**GOLDFINDER**

Is a dark bay, six years old, fifteen hand and an half high, and in figure excelled by no horse. He was got by the imported Horse Silver, his Dam by the imported Horse Sweeper, out of the imported Mare —, the property of a Mr. Coalfon.

OWEN HOLMES.

March 1, 1806.

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**MADEIRA WINE,**

Of good quality, in pipes,

Ticklenburg,

Baggins, and

Britannias, by the piece—for sale by

James Fleming.

Wilmington, April 29.

**Wanted**

FREIGHT to Philadelphia for about Five Hundred cubic feet, consisting of several boxes of fire arms.

Apply to the Printer or the subscriber.

JOSEPH G. SWIFT.

Lt. Commandant.

Fort Johnston, April 14.

THE Subscriber being determined to establish an income independent of the cares, anxieties and disappointments attending expectations from Negro Labour, is willing to dispose of the following Property; and will receive payment principally in Bank Stock.

The Brick House in Market Street, now occupied by Messrs. Hooper and Mitchell.

A Lot in Marsden's or Quince's alley, nearly opposite to the above.

A Lot in Dock-Street, adjoining to and westward of Capt. Scott.

The Plantation and Lands late the property of Col. James Read, including a Grist and Saw Mill, plenty of well timbered land and a large body of prime Tide Swamp in the very best pitch of the tide and perfectly free from freshes.

A Tide Swamp Tract between Old Town and Clarendon.

A Tract of Land joining Rowan containing 350 acres, part of which is Cypress timbered land and the Swamp very fertile.

Sturgeon Creek Plantation where John Roots formerly lived.

1000 acres on the North east River, at Marl Bluff.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

April 15th, 1806.

THE subscriber has on hand remaining from last Fall's importation, which were laid in on the most advantageous terms at Liverpool, and which he is disposed to sell low.

White lead in kegs of 14 & 28

lbs. Yellow Paint do. 14 & 28

Spanish Brown do. 14 & 28

Green Paint in Pots of 2 lbs.

Window Glass, 10 by 8 & 12 by 10 in half boxes,

Putty in bladders of 7 lb. each,

Hook & eye Hinges 8 10 12 15 18 24 & 30 inches,

Nails, fine drawn 4d, 10d, 12d, 20d & 30d,

Flooring brads,

Broad axes, falling and club do.

Carpenters Planes, well assorted,

11 & 11 L Hinges, raised joint and others,

AND ON HAND

of other importations an assortment of Hard Ware, Paint, Oil, &c. &c.

DAVID SMITH.

Wilmington, March 11, 1806.

**FOR SALE**

By the subscriber, in Princess-Street, Sugar by the hoghead & barrel,

3d proof Rum,

2d do. do.

Molasses by the hoghead.

Also,

Tobacco—Pork—Flour—Butter—Lard.

JOHN LORD,

Who wants to Purchase

A likely young Negro Wench that understands cooking & washing, and is sober and honest.

Also,

A good smart Waiting Boy who is sober and honest, and accustomed to the care of horses.

Wilmington, Feb. 24. 4torif.

**Notice is hereby given**

OF the decease of George Merrick, Esq. late of New-Hanover County, and of the qualification of the subscribers as Executors of his last Will and Testament.—All persons therefore who have any demands on the estate of the said George Merrick are required to present them to the subscribers properly attested within the time limited by an act of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1789, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act "concerning proving of wills, and granting letters of administration, and to prevent frauds in the management of intestate estates," otherwise they will be barred by the operation of said act; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment as speedily as possible, to John Mac Auslan, who is authorized to receive such payments, and also to receive and adjust the demands against the estate.

JOHN MAC AUSLAN, } Exrs.

GEORGE M. LEECH, }  
 Wilmington, April 10. 6w.

**For Sale,**

640 acres of land on the west side of Cape-Fear River, situated between Lilleport and the Sand Hill, about nine miles from Town. The situation is handsome and pleasant, being bluff upon the river, and extends thereon about a mile. The land is well timbered and an excellent place for range, both for Cattle and Hogs.—About forty acres Rice land, and some high Marsh on the river, which can be drained.—Also 150 acres well timbered land on Wood's Creek, which is well known as a good place for range.—The terms of sale are six months credit for one half, and twelve months for the other.

If the said lands should not be sold before the first day of the ensuing Superior Court, they will then be sold at Vendue.

JOHN NUTT.

THE Subscriber informs his Customers and the Public in general, that he has removed to his former House, the second at the corner of Market and Front-streets, where the Barber's business will be carried on as usual, and solicits the favor that has been formerly shown him.

Philip Bazoadier.

Wilmington, May 6, 1806.

**For Sale,**

A HOUSE and Lot in South Washington, eligibly situated for a Tavern and Store; the house is roomy and well calculated.—on the premises is a store house and other necessary out houses, also an excellent garden spot under fence.

For terms apply to

ALLEN SLOAN.

South Washington, May 6, 1806.

BROKE prison in this County on the night of the 30th of April, a man who calls himself Henry Hyat, says he was born in the state of New-York; he is a stout well built fellow, of about five feet ten inches high, had no particular marks as we remember of.—He stood committed on a charge of robbery.

A reward of Twenty-Five Dollars will be paid for apprehending and returning him to prison.

L. ELLIS, Jailer.

Onslow County, May 1, 1806.