

Sir,  
 IN your last paper I observed an advertisement of one Matthias B. Sawyer, offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars for apprehending and securing me in any jail within the United States, stating that I had stolen off a fellow of his named *Muss* or *Mustapha*, and that I left Edenton in the night.

To which assertion I give the lie, for I left Edenton after an early dinner in the day time—openly—and did hire his fellow for a guide, and gave him twenty-five dollars; and on my arrival at Mr. Grange's, did discharge the fellow and gave him a pass to return, and thought he was gone; but when I saw the advertisement, Mr. Grange, Mr. Rea and myself made inquiries about him, and finding he was not gone, we pursued him, took him, and lodged him in Wilmington jail. Now if my intention was as Mr. Sawyer states, would I have come immediately to Wilmington? would I not have offered him for sale, and not have discharged him as I did?

No—the fact is, that Mr. Sawyer and myself last winter had a dispute for buying some Robbings off a tree before his door. He abused me, and I made him retreat in his house. After a while he came out, shook hands, and said he was sorry for what he had said. This is all that I can at present recollect that could have made Mr. S. advertise me in the rascally manner he has done. However, I shall wait until Mr. Sawyer shall come on here for me, and he shall find me at any time.

Now it is well known in Edenton that this fellow has been for years in the habit of hiding himself from his master, and travelling with gentlemen from Edenton to Newbern, and often to this place as a servant.

Arthur Howe, Jun'r.

Wilmington, July 12th, 1808.  
 N. B. The printer in Edenton is requested to insert this advertisement three times in his paper, and he will be paid by sending on his bill to Mr. Hall, and Mr. Howe's friends are requested to send on depositions to clear his character, to me in Brunswick county.

JOHN GRANGE.

To the Electors of New-Hampshire County, FELLOW-CITIZENS,  
 INFLUENCED by the solicitations of my friends in different parts of the county, I offer myself a Candidate at the ensuing Election, to represent you in the Senate of the next General Assembly.

I am induced to address you on this occasion, from the circumstance of it having been falsely reported, by some malicious person, that "my vote on the passage of the Judiciary Bill, was given from sinister motives." Although my friends may not deem a public refutation of this report essential to my political interest; yet justice to my own character, and regard for the good opinion of my countrymen generally, which I have ever been ambitious to cherish and deserve, impel me at least to declare, that it is not founded in truth. My vote on the Judiciary Bill, was the result of an opinion carefully and deliberately formed, that an alteration in our Court system was necessary, and would be productive of public benefit. But nevertheless had I received instructions from my constituents on that subject, which I in vain endeavoured to procure, my vote would have been governed thereby; for I conceive that the will of the Representative, should in such case, yield to the will of the people.

It remains for me to assure you, gentlemen, that should I be honored with a majority of your suffrages, I shall endeavour to discharge the important trust so as to merit your confidence and promote our common interest.

I have the honor to be  
 Your most obedient servant,  
 RICHARD NIXON.

July 12th 1808.

**Ashes & Grease.**

THE subscriber being about to connect the manufactory of Soap, with his Tallow Chantry, will purchase Ashes of a good quality, and all kinds of Grease, Slush from shipping, kitchens, &c. he will shortly send a cart through the Town at regular periods, for the reception of Ashes, and hopes that families will see their interest in saving these articles. It may also be an object to those convenient to market, who are clearing lands, to save their Ashes. He offers himself in a short time to be able to supply the best of Soap as well as the best Candles at moderate prices.

LAZARUS.

**100 Dollars Reward.**

THE above reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid for apprehending and securing in any goal within the United States, ARTHUR HOWE, and negro MUSTAPHA, commonly called *Muss*. Arthur Howe is a young man 19 or 20 years old, dark complexion, slender yellowish hair and hazel eyes, his face is round, and his countenance ferocious and expressive of dark angry passions. He is remarkable for having a deformity to his back, which occasions him to walk nearly half bent, so that when he is in his most erect posture, he would scarcely measure 4 1/2 or 5 feet high. His arms are very long, and hang as low down as not lower than his knees. The above described young man stole or enticed off on Monday night, the 11th inst. a negro fellow called *MUSS* or *MUSTAPHA*, about 28 years old, of a darkish complexion, very long head, forehead, nose and chin more prominent than persons of his colour generally have, his eyes are large, projecting, and of a reddish colour, his mouth rather large, and his teeth yellow. In his general behaviour he is polite and submissive, he is a complete body servant, and a handy fellow with most tools or about horses. He carried off with him no other great coat of hairkin. The above felon & slave went off on a single Rick chair, a large bay horse, and have been traced in company about eighteen miles from Edenton.—It is conjectured that Arthur Howe will conduct *Muss* as far as Virginia, and may sell him several times on his journey; and *Muss* having many acquaintances in Norfolk, Petersburg, and Richmond, may endeavor through their assistance to make his escape to the northward. Arthur Howe has relations near Wilmington, in this state, and near Nashville, in Tennessee; to one of which places he will probably endeavor to travel after parting with the aforesaid negro.

To the above reward will be added travelling expenses and reasonable wages for the delivery of the aforesaid Howe, & negro *Muss*, to me in this place, or Fifty Dollars for either of them.

Matthias B. Sawyer.

Edenton, June 21, 1808. 400/600.

**JAMES HUES Watch & Clock Maker,**

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Wilmington & its vicinity, that he has taken lately Mr. John M'Millan's house in Dock-street, formerly occupied by Mr. William Dick as a Billiard Room, where he intends to carry on his former branch of business—in making all kinds of Gold & Silver Work—also repairing Quadrants, Compasses, and all other kinds of Instruments. Those who will be so obliging as to favor him with their custom may rely on its being done with neatness and dispatch.

May 31. 41.

**AMERICAN HEMP.**

THE Secretary of the Navy will receive until the 1st November next, proposals for furnishing water-rotted Hemp of the growth of the United States, to be delivered at Portsmouth, N. H. Boston, New-London, New-York, Philadelphia, New-Castle, Baltimore, Norfolk, Wilmington, N. C. Charleston, S. C. Savannah, Georgia, and New-Orleans.

For well water-rotted and well cleaned American Hemp, the Secretary of the Navy is disposed to allow a liberal price beyond the usual price of such Hemp when dry sorted. Any person transmitting proposals for furnishing a supply of water-rotted Hemp, will be pleased to state the price per ton—the place where and the time when it would be delivered.

Navy Department, 3d May 1808.

**Notice.**

THE subscriber having declined business sometime past, and intending to leave this place soon, has placed his property together with the bonds, notes, and accounts, in the hands of John Lord, Esq. who alone is authorized to receive payments and give receipts. Those that have rice or other produce stored in his ware house will take charge of the same in the course of this week.

JOHN ECCLES.

June 28. 47

**20 Dollars Reward.**

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber in Wilmington about six weeks ago, a Negro Woman named

JESSE,

about twenty-three years old, five feet six or seven inches high, slender made, and likely; dresses very genteelly, and generally wears a blue handkerchief on her head, which comes down over her eyes on account of their being very weak; she is light complexioned, was brought up in the family of Mr. Daniel Mallett, is a tolerable good seamstress and is well acquainted with house work.

I have reason to believe she is in Fayetteville or Raleigh, where she has some relations.

I will give the above reward for delivering her to me or the jailor of this place, or Ten Dollars for confining her in any jail in the state.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

May 19.

**Notice is hereby given,**

THAT all the Bonds, Notes, and book Accounts due the subscriber, are assigned to David & Robert Camock, and James Dickson, to be collected by them, and the amount, together with the proceeds of other property, also assigned for the same purpose, applied to the discharge of debts due by him. All persons thereof indebted to him are hereby required to make payment to them, the said David and Robert Camock, and James Dickson, or such of them as shall be appointed to receive payment so assigned; and all persons having demands or unsettled accounts with him are required to present them to the above named persons for adjustment.

JAMES USHER.

February 16.—47.

**The subscriber offers for sale the following articles, viz.**

- 100 lbs. Molasses
- 23 do. Sugar
- 5 barrels do.
- 2 puncheons 4th proof Rum
- 12 do. 3d do. do.
- 1 hhd. Coffee
- 6 Bbls. do.
- 38 boxes Soap
- 7 do. Chocolate
- 27 bolts Russia Duck
- 10 pieces Ravens do.
- 3 chests Hyson Tea
- 3 do. Black do.
- Codfish by the box or 100 weight
- 40 barrels Fayetteville Flour
- 18 do. Philadelphia superfine do.
- Also 17 Mules in a pasture 4 miles from town.

HANSON KELLY.

June 27.

**FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

IT has recently been made known to this department, that on the first day June, 1807, the first moiety of the under-mentioned notes of the Bank of the United States, were enclosed by William Keats, Esq. Collector of the customs at Washington, North-Carolina, in a letter addressed to Thomas Tudor Tucker, Esq. Treasurer of the United States, and put into the Post-Office at that place; and on the 31st day of June, 1807, the second moiety of the said Bank notes were enclosed, addressed and put into the Post-Office at aforesaid; neither of which letters, with the notes enclosed, have been received. On the back of each moiety of every note was written the name of William Keats, and on one part of the back of all or of most of the notes, was written the name of Lewis Leroy; from which circumstance the notes may with certainty be traced and detected. Payment of the notes has been stopped at the Bank of the United States, and its several offices of Discount and Deposit; and a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid to any person who shall give such information to this department, as shall produce the conviction of the offender by whom the letters containing the said notes were performed or stolen.

ALBERT GALLATIN, Secretary of the Treasury.

**DESCRIPTION OF NOTES.**

No.	Date.	To whom Payable.	Dollars.
1801	20th July, 1804,	Adam Gilchrist or bearer at Charleston, for	100
1802	20th July, 1804,	Do. Do.	100
2184	12th March, 1805,	Do. Do.	100
4729	27th Feb. 1807,	Do. Do.	100
4790	27th Feb. 1807,	Do. Do.	100
2641	19th March, 1805,	Joseph Habersham, Savannah,	100
2620	Do. do. do.	do. do.	100
2626	Do. do. do.	do. do.	100
2774	Do. do. do.	do. do.	100
35	22 April, 1806,	W. Warner at the Bank of the United States	200
3061	14th April, 1804,	Cornelius Ray, New-York,	100
3441	22d Jan. 1803,	do. do.	100
1973	20th July, 1804,	Adam Gilchrist, Charleston,	50
3609	12th March, 1805,	do. do.	50
2182	20th July, 1804,	do. do.	50
1265	22d March, 1804,	Joseph Habersham, Savannah,	50
1355	23d do. do.	do. do.	50
1577	18th Nov. 1804,	do. do.	50

Make 1,000

**20 Dollars Reward.**

DESERTED from this Post on the 22th inst. James Bell and John Hughes, private soldiers in the U. States Regiment of Artillerists, the former was born in Liverpool, England, aged twenty-four years, five feet eight inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, brown complexion, by occupation a fishman, and very much marked with the small pox; had on when he absconded a blue tailor's jacket, straw hat, and trousers. The latter was born in Guilford county, State of North-Carolina, aged twenty years, five feet seven inches high, light hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion, by occupation a farmer; had on when he went away a blue tailor's jacket, straw hat, and white pantaloons.

Whoever will apprehend said deserters and lodge them in any jail in this or the adjoining States, or deliver them at this post, shall receive the above reward, or ten dollars for either of them so apprehended and secured, and all reasonable expenses paid.

ROBERT ROBERTS,

Lieut. U. S. Artillerist commanding Post Johnston, N. C.  
 14th May, 1808. 1594—

**20 Dollars Reward.**

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber in Duplin County on the 10th October last, a negro man named CORK, about 30 years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, and stout made. He has a wife at Wm. Robeson's Esq. in Sampson County, and is now in that neighbourhood.

I will give the above reward for apprehending and bringing to me the aforesaid runaway.

Curtis Hooks.

May 29th, 1808. 200.

**NOTICE.**

THE subscribers have removed their goods to the market wharf under Mr. J. Potts's office—Where, in addition to their assortment of Summer and Fancy Goods, Hardware, Groceries, &c.—they are now opening a few boxes 7-8 & 4-4 Linens received from Belfast; which they will sell very low by the piece, for cash only.

PERRY & FONTAINE.  
 June 21.—47

**Bank of Cape-Fear.**

A DIVIDEND of four per cent on the original Stock of this Bank is declared for the six months ending on 30th instant, and the same will be paid at the Bank on the 5th July next or any day thereafter, to the Stockholders or their attorneys duly authorized.

JOHN HOGG, Cashier.

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