

WILMINGTON, August 30.

The Hon. Judge STONE, is elected Representative in Congress, for the Division of Edenton; and WILLIS ALSTON, Esq. for the Division of Halifax.

DIED.] At Philadelphia, on the 30 instant, Col. JAMES INNES; American Commissioner under the British treaty, for the settlement of the claims of British subjects against the American citizens.

A short account of LUMBERTON, in this State.

The Town of Lumberton is situated in the County of Robeson, which can boast of as many natural advantages as any county in the state; the land in point of fertility and richness of soil, is equal to any, the water excellent, the air salubrious. The improvement of Lumberton, the general increase of property therein, and its growing value, have heretofore exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its inhabitants. The situation is eligible for trade, and there is a number of streams in it, whose large quantities of merchandise is annually vendid in exchange for the staple commodities of the country, which consist of such articles as are best suited to the European and West-India markets—it not only commands the produce of an extensive back country, but its vicinity abounds with Lumber and Naval Stores, which are carried by water to George-Town and Charleston; but this navigation is long, and sufficient encouragement is not to be expected at George-Town market.

And as it should be the policy of the state, for all its citizens, as much as may be, to confine their dealings within its limits, it is intended to open a navigable Canal from Lumberton to Cape-Fear River, which distance is not more than 15 miles; the land is a perfect level, free from rocks, and the object could be effected with as little expence as any work of the same distance, on the continent—the cheapness of provisions, the number of labourers always to be had in this part of the country, and the public spirited exertions of every class of citizens, would tend greatly to encourage and facilitate an object, which must ultimately be of the greatest public utility—it would not only increase the quantity of produce in the county of Robeson, which is capable of great improvement, but it would command that of most of the back countries in the state, and a large proportion of that of South Carolina; the whole of which would center at Wilmington.

By opening this Canal of 15 miles only, it would extend an Inland Navigation, of two hundred miles, thro' the counties of Bladen, Robeson and Richmond; the inhabitants of which might enjoy the immediate benefits of the Wilmington market, and participate in the trade of Elizabeth-Town and Lumberton, with a prospect of still greater advantages at the head of Navigation.

TUITION.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he intends continuing his School during the Summer months. Those parents and guardians who will honor him with their patronage, may rely upon the greatest attention being paid those pupils, they may please to put under his care.

Those indebted to him for tuition, are requested to make payment previous to the first day of August, to enable him to settle with his creditors.

W. Macvurrich.

Wilmington, July 26.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A Sober Industrious Man who can be well recommended, and is acquainted with making and burning of BRICKS—may meet with great encouragement, by taking under his direction, from 12 to 20 Negroes, to be constantly employed in that business, for one, two or three years.

JOHN BURGWIN.

N. B. No objection to a man with a small family.
Hermitage near Wilmington, July 5.

Dr. PERKINS'S
METALLIC POINTS
For sale at the Printing-Office.

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL BE SOLD

On Wednesday the 19th day of September next, at the Court-House in Wilmington,

The following LANDS, in the County of New-Hanover, for the Taxes due thereon, viz.

2984 acres entered by James Carraway, situate on the south side of the North-east branch of Cape-Fear River, above the mouth of Holley-Shelter, beginning at a Pine in the county line, 24 poles south of Curling Smith's second corner of land, formerly patented by Job Harrington, and about 180 poles east of the mouth of Rockfish Creek; conveyed by said Carraway to David Allison, and by him conveyed to J. B. Bond, of Philadelphia.

14,080 acres entered by Starling Wheaton, on the east side of the North-east branch of Cape-Fear River, including the lower and the great Holley-Shelter Pecolon, on the head of Lillingston and Merrick's Creek, beginning at a Pine on the north side of Ath's Mill Creek, thence crossing the Creek on or near Daniel Mallet's line; conveyed by said Starling Wheaton to Daniel Wheaton, and by him conveyed to Francis Lewis Fancy, of George-Town.

44,160 acres entered by Daniel Wheaton, on the east side of the North-east branch of Cape-Fear River, including part of the great Holley-Shelter Pecolon, beginning at a large Cypress and Water Oak on the edge of Holley-Shelter Creek, on the south side thereof, about one quarter of a mile above James Howard's line.

2,280 acres, the estate of Richard Quince, jun. dec'd. on Doctor's Creek, near South-Washington.

Thomas Wright, Sheriff.
August 9. 84—11.

Public Auction.

On the FIRST MONDAY in October next,

WILL commence the Sale of the remaining part of the CARGO of the Ship Betty Cath-Cart, Prize to the Schooner Bellona, a French privateer, CONSISTING OF

Two Hundred and Twenty-five Hogheads, Sixty-four Puncheons, Twenty-three Pipes, and One Hundred and Five Tierces BEST JAMAICA SUGAR, and

Forty Tierces Coffee.

ALSO,

The Ship Betty Cath-Cart, burthen about 300 tons, with her Mateels, as she now lies at Langton's Wharf. The said Ship and Cargo having been abandoned to the United States, and is to be sold by order from the Treasury Department.

Terms of Sale to be Cash before delivery.

G. J. M'REE, Collector.
Wilmington District.

Wilmington, N. C. } 84—11
August 9, 1798. }

For Cash

WILL BE SOLD,

EIGHT Hundred Bushels CORN, and ONE Hundred Tierces RICE.
Apply to GEORGE DUNCAN.
Wilmington, July 16.

FOR SALE,

As complete a Bricklayer, Slayter and Tiler as any in the state. He is a stout young fellow, and very desirous of living about Wilmington. Enquire of the Printer.
August 9. 84

Wanted an OVERSEER, Who understands making Bricks &c. to whom generous wages will be given. Apply to ANTHONY B. TOOMER, Wilmington, June 28, 1798

Langdon & Giles

HAVE IMPORTED FROM EUROPE, By way of New-York, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

HARD WARE,

CONSISTING OF

Iron Pots and Kettles, Bake Pans, Spiders and Skillets, Griddles, Tea Kettles, Iron Dogs, Hoes, Anvils, Vices, Axes, Guns, Bar Steel, Shovels, Frying Pans, Knives & Forks, Pocket Knives, Pen Knives, Scissors, Razors, Mill, Fir & Cross Cut Saws, Steel-plate & common Hand Saws, Files & Rasps, Chisels, Augers, Sledges, Hammers, Locks, Hinges, Latches, Looking-Glasses, Nails, Sad-Irons, &c. &c.

ALSO

A General Assortment of

Pewter Goods.

They have also on Hand,

Bar Iron, Share Molds, New-England Hum, Salt, Muscovado-Sugar, and SIXTEEN CRATES ASSORTED Earthen Ware.

All which they will sell Low by Wholesale, for Cash or country Produce. Wilmington, July 19. 84—8w.

LUMBERTON ACADEMY

WILL be opened for the reception of Students, on the first of August next, under the immediate superintendance of David Ker, Esq.

This Academy is intended as a school for the education of young Ladies and Gentlemen. In it will be taught the English, Latin and Greek languages, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geography, the use of the Globes, Geometry, Trigonometry, with the practical branches of Navigation and Surveying, the elements of History, Natural and Moral Philosophy. Young Ladies will be instructed in Needle work by Mrs. Ker.

Lumberton is well known to be a desirable situation, in a healthy part of the country, favoured with a salubrious air and excellent water. Board will be low and accommodations convenient. Every possible care will be taken to guard and improve the morals of the youth. The well known talents and industry of Mr. Ker, who has formerly presided as principal teacher and professor of languages in the University of this state, it is hoped will entitle the institution to public confidence and encouragement.

The Trustees are persuaded that the inhabitants of this county and the public in general, are well convinced of the importance of education to secure the liberties of a free country, the happiness of the community, and the improvement of individuals. On its general usefulness alone will this institution depend for public patronage. The most zealous endeavours of the Trustees and Teachers, will be exerted to make the Lumberton Academy a seminary of good learning and good morals.

RATES OF TUITION.

For English Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, ten dollars per annum.

For English Grammar, Composition and the other branches above-mentioned, fifteen dollars per annum; to be paid quarterly.

An assiduous teacher well qualified to teach the branches of the Mathematics, is already engaged. A pair of Globes will be immediately procured.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

JOHN WILLIS, }
JOHN C. NOYES, } Committee.
J. P. MARTIN, }

N. B. Since the publication of the above advertisement, Miss Taylor from New-York, left from Duplin, has been engaged as an assistant. Besides plain work, she teaches young Ladies ornamental Needlework, as Tambour, Dresden, Embroidering. She likewise teaches the French Language.

The engagement of a Tutor to be accomplished as Miss Taylor is known to be, will add to the prospect of female education at the Lumberton Academy, and it is pledged to the public that no expence or trouble will be wanting to make this institution deserving of public patronage. Lumberton, July 26.

TO BE SOLD.

That valuable Plantation in Sampson County, whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about 800 acres of Land, the principal part good Corn and Rice Land; has on it a commodious Two Story Dwelling House with a brick Cellar, and every other necessary outhouses; with a good Orchard. There is about 150 acres of cleared ground in good order and under good Fence, upwards of 50 acres cleared last winter and now in corn. For terms apply to GEORGE MORISEY, Sampson County, July 16. 84

RAN away from the subscriber a Mulatto fellow named ISAAC, about five and a half feet high, well set, has a curly countenance, wears his hair quod; his common dress homespun breeches and cotton shirt, but has better cloaths with him. He was lately the property of Mr. John Beck, of Sampson county, and will probably direct his course to that county or to Fayetteville. Whoever will deliver him to the subscriber in Wilmington, or secure him in some goal, will receive TEN DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable charges paid.

GEORGE HOOPER.

N. B. It is not improbable that he may be now lurking about somewhere in w.

Wilmington, August 21, 1798.



RAN away from Mrs. Susannah Quince, in Charleston, South Carolina, on the 17th July, 1798, a Negro fellow named DAVID, by trade a Carpenter. He is slim made, about five feet eight inches high, light complexioned, twenty-eight years of age—had on when he went away, a brown coat or short jacket. As he originally lived in Wilmington, and was some time with Mr. Allen of said Town, and has connexions in its neighborhood, it is possible he may be thereabouts.

A reward of Thirty Dollars, (with all expences) will be given to any person who will secure him in the jail of this place or Charleston, by

RICHARD QUINCE,

Near Wilmington,

Or, ABRAM MOTTLE,

No. 118 Bay Charleston,

August 16, 1798.



RAN away from the subscribers, on the first day of this inst. a white Negro man; they both speak French & broken English—one is called GRUDGE, has a remarkable wide foot across his toes, is about fifty years of age; the other is called PRINCE, about twenty-five or thirty years of age, branded on his cheek, E. H. It is expected they will endeavour to return to the West-Indies; all matters of vessels are forwarded from carrying away the said negroes, at their peril.

A reward of TWENTY DOLLARS, if taken in Jones county, or if taken in any other county, THIRTY DOLLARS for the two, to be delivered to the subscribers, or secured in any goal, so that they get them, or the one half for either of them, to be delivered to them in Jones county.

JOSEPH HATCH.

EDMUND HATCH.

Jones County, August 4, 1798.

A CAUTION.

MY WIFE LEVISA STACKS, having left my bed and board without cause, I do hereby forwarn all persons from crediting, or harbouring her on my account, as I will not be obliged to pay any debts of her contracting.

WILLIAM STACKS.

New-Hanover, August 16.

WANTED

AN Apprentice to the CLOCK and WATCH MAKING business—None need apply except he can come well recommended, and is of general connections.

M. MELVILLE.

Wilmington, July 19.