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United States of America,
North-Carolina District.

WHEREAS F. X. Martin, one of the Proctors of the Honorable Court, has exhibited his libel, on the behalf of Thomas Buckley, one of the seamen or mariners of the brig Christie, Alexander Duguid, Master, against the said brig, her sails, masts, rigging, apparel and furniture, setting forth that the wages by him earned during her last voyage, are still due and unpaid, praying that the said wages may be condemned and sold, to satisfy and discharge his claim aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to the owner or owners, master, and all persons having any claim or concern with said brig, &c. to be and appear before the Honorable the Judge of the United States, for the district aforesaid, at the next District Court, to be held at the Court-House in Newbern, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to shew cause, if any there be, against the prayer of the libellant.

FRANCIS HAWKS, Clk.

December 15.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Paul Sparrow, late of Craven county, is dead, and that the subscriber, executor to his last will and testament, qualified at December sessions of Craven county.

All persons who have any claim against the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit them to the subscriber, within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be barred from a recovery.

ROBERT SPARROW, Ex'r.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of Paul Sparrow, on the first Monday of February next, will be sold at the house in which he formerly lived, one tract of land on the south side of Mattamuskeet lake, containing about fifty acres, with some improvements.

At the same time will be sold, a negro man and flock of cattle.

Six months credit will be given, and bonds with security required.

ROBERT SPARROW, Ex'r.

Dec. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO all whom it may concern, that James Whitfield, late of this county is dead, intestate, and that the subscriber qualified as administratrix to his estate at December sessions of Craven county.

All persons having any claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit them to the subscriber, within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be forever barred from a recovery.

RACHEL WHITFIELD, Adm'x.

December 15.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all whom it may concern, that William Hewitt, late of Craven county, is dead, intestate,—and that the subscriber qualified as administratrix to his estate at December sessions of Craven county.

All persons having any claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit them to the subscriber within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be barred from a recovery.

FRANCIS LOWTHORP, Adm'r.

December 15.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that William Ross, late of Craven county, is dead,—and that the subscriber, Administratrix to his estate, qualified at December sessions of Craven county.

All persons who have any claims against estate of said deceased, are requested to exhibit them to the subscriber within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be barred from a recovery.

ELIZABETH ROSS, Adm'x.

December 15.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 13th of June last, a negro fellow named PETER, about forty years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high, stout made, and has lost some of his upper teeth. He formerly belonged to Governor Caldwell, and afterwards to Mr. William White, of Kinston, and is well known in that neighbourhood; he has a wife at Christopher Lawfen's, in Duplin county, and has frequently been seen about that place, and on his way to the neighbourhood of Kinston, since he went off. The above reward will be paid to any person, who will bring him to me, or lodge him in any goal, so that I get him again.

ROBERT DUNN, L.

Stradane, Lower county, Dec. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the late dwelling house of Joseph Loren, deceased, will be sold, at six months credit, the principal property of said deceased, consisting of cattle, horses, sheep, &c. Bonds with security will be required.

THOMAS HYMAN, Adm'r.

in behalf of Sarah, his Wife.

December 15.

WHEREAS my wife Elizabeth, both alien and adult, has and heard, without my knowledge,—this is therefore to inform those whom it may concern, that I will not pay any debts of her contracting.

WILLIAM PANTON,

December 15.

ABSALOM'S CONSPIRACY.

A

SERMON,
PREACHED AT THE
GENERAL ELECTION,
At HARTFORD in the State of Connecticut,
MAY 10th, 1798.

By AZEL BACKUS, A. M.
PASTOR OF A CHURCH IN BETH-
LEM.

AN

ADDRESS
TO THE
PEOPLE OF GREAT-BRITAIN.
By R. WATSON,
LORD BISHOP OF LANDAFF.

AN

ORATION,
DELIVERED ON THE
FOURTH OF JULY, 1798,
At St. Paul's Church,
BEFORE THE
YOUNG MEN

of the

CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Assembled to commemorate their National Independence.

By JOHN WELLS, Esq.

For sale at the store of
J. C. OSBORN, & Co.

CASH

Will be given for clean linen and cotton

RAGS,

At the Printing-Office, or at Mr. Edward Keen's store.

SECOND HAND

LAW-BOOKS:
Cash given for them at the Printing-Office.

ARMY OF ENGLAND.

Plan of Invasion.—A few copies of it for sale at the Printing-Office.

(Price 25 Cents.)

September 22

CURRENTS

For sale at the store of
J. C. OSBORN, & Co.

BLANKS,

Of all kinds for sale at this Office.

FOR SALE

THE following lots and tracts of Land, with the Improvements thereon, were the property of Isaac Edwards, Esq. and are now for sale.

Lot No. 105 in the town of Newbern, with a large and commodious dwelling-house, &c. thereon, together with Lots No. 104, 243, 244 and 272, adjoining the same.

Lot No. 63, near the Court-House, and Lot No. 353, fronting Jones Street, in the town of Newbern.

A tract of Land in Cumberland county, containing 150 acres, lying on the west side of the North West river, on a branch of Donaj's creek.

A tract of Land in Rutherford county, containing 500 acres, lying on both sides of a wide broad river, including the mouth of Raven river.

A tract of Land in Rockingham county, containing 100 acres, on the edge of a creek.

A tract of Land in Rockingham county, containing 215 acres, lying on both sides of a creek.

A tract of Land in Craven county, containing 100 acres, lying on the North side of Neuse river, between the mouth of upper Broad creek and Goose creek.

A tract of Land in the town of Newbern.

ROBERT GIDEN, Jun.

Newbern, Nov. 25, 1798.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all whom it may concern, that William Sparrow, Jun. who was administrator of the estate of Paul Sparrow, deceased, is dead, and that the subscriber qualified at December sessions of Craven county, as administrator of the estate of said Paul Sparrow.

All persons having any claims against the estate of said Paul Sparrow, are requested to exhibit them to the subscriber within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be forever barred from a recovery.

FRANCIS LOWTHORP,

Adm'r. de bonis non.

December 15.

JUST PUBLISHED

And for sale at this Office,

THE NORTH-CAROLINA

ALMANACK,

For the year of our Lord, 1799:

And of AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, 23-24.

Being the 30 after Leap Year.

Calculated for the Meridian of NEWBERN,

37 Deg. 4 Min. North Lat. 2 Deg. 61

Min. Long. West from Philadelphia.

November 26.

This day is published

And for sale at the Printing-Office,

A

COMPLETE

SYSTEM

OF

FARRIERY,

By the dozen or single copy.

September 1.

NOTICE

TO all persons whom it may concern, that I have left a few Notes and Accounts in the hands of Joseph Shute, for settlement, and with them to call and take up their Notes, and settle their accounts, or they must be settled by law.

JOHN MORGAN.

December 15.

ON the 6th Instant, was committed to Jail in Jones County, a negro fellow named MARCUS, said to be the property of William Dew of Edcombe County.—The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN BROWN, Jailer.

Jones county, December 22.

[From a late London Paper.]

SOME ACCOUNT

OF THE

CONSTITUTION OF EGYPT,
Under the Government of the Beys.

Egypt is called a Turkish province, but is in fact a monarchical military government. The Beys or governors of the eighty provinces have all the power in their hands, and support their authority by their confederates the Mamlouk soldiery. The Sultan, indeed keeps a Pacha at Cairo, the capital, but unless he were to be accompanied with an army, his representative could not exercise any degree of power. Four and twenty of the most powerful of the Beys compose a kind of divan, which communicates its orders to the Pacha, which he publishes in the name of the Sultan. Almost all the Beyahs Mamlouks, that is, manumitted Christian slaves from Georgia, Circassia, &c. &c. who have embraced the Mohammedan religion, and have risen gradually from the situation of a common soldier to the rank of a Bey.

The name of Mamelouk is given to those children who have been carried off by merchants or robbers from Georgia, Circassia, Natolia, and the other provinces of the Ottoman empire, and afterwards exposed to public sale in the public market at Constantinople, or Cairo. The Egyptian grandees, who themselves, have a similar origin, educate those children in their houses, and prepare them for being their successors in their dignities. At present those foreigners alone can act in the rank of Bey, and be invested with public offices. The law on the subject is so precise, that the son of a Bey never can succeed to his father's situation. Commonly the sons of the Beys enter into the army and the divan assigns them a considerable revenue.

Almost all the Mamelouks are, sprung from Christian parents. After they are purchased they are compelled to embrace the Mohammedan religion, and learn the Turkish and Arabian languages. After they have learnt to read and write, they are instructed in the Koran.

From the earliest youth likewise, the Mamelouks are taught to ride, the exercise of the spear, the sabre, and other arms. They are constantly exercised in military evolutions, inured to the heat of the climate, and to endure the parching draught of the deserts. By these exercises they attain health, vigor and courage.—At present, however, they fight without any kind of order, and are totally ignorant of artillery: The number of the Mamelouks is from 3000, to 6000.

When the Turkish emperor, Selim, in the year 1517, conquered Egypt, he endeavoured, in order to preserve this important conquest, to gain the favour of the Mamelouks. For this reason he made little alteration in their form of government, and in a treaty of peace granted them great privileges. By the treaty they were authorised to suspend from his office, and denounce to the Porte, the Pacha, or Viceroy of the Sultan; if he had happened to incur their displeasure or was guilty of any encroachment on their power. By this treaty likewise they were bound annually to pay the sum of 500,000 assina to the Porte. The sum afterwards raised to 800,000, or about 150,000l. sterling. The Beys, however, commonly return great sums for the repair of the canals and fortifications, and do not remit the