

**Stop the Runaway.**

MY old man ABRAM went off this morning—he is the same fellow that has been out for several years and passed as a free man by the name of *Reuben Wiggins*—he is a stout fellow, brown complexion, fifty-three or four years old, his hair a good deal white, and a scar on the nose that I gave him when brought home. A generous reward will be given for securing the said negro in any jail, or delivered to me.

J. BISHOP.

The said fellow may wish to get to Plymouth, and pass again as a free man.

Dec. 1, 1824. 37-tf

**Stray Puppies.**

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber, two HOUND PUPPIES, about six months old—one a yellow and white spotted, the other a black and white spotted. Any information respecting them will be thankfully received, and if delivered to the subscriber a reasonable reward will be given.

J. H. SIMMONS.

Enfield, Nov. 29. 37-3t

**Dancing School.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Halifax and its vicinity, that should sufficient encouragement be offered he will open a School in this place for the instruction of young ladies and gentlemen in the fashionable accomplishment of DANCING. Persons desirous of patronising such an undertaking, will please apply at the Post-Office.

ILAI W. NUNN.

Halifax, Dec. 1. 37-3t

**DR. H. HARDY,**

HAVING removed his office to Halifax, offers his services to the people, and hopes to receive a part of their patronage: He has taken the house formerly occupied by Dr. Marrast, next door below the Farmer's Hotel, and opposite the Bank. He promises fidelity, promptitude and moderation, in the practice of the profession. He has on hand and intends keeping, a general

**Assortment of Medicines,**

Which he will sell at reduced prices for Cash, or on a short credit.

In addition to his former supply he has received the following, which may be bought at the subjoined rates:

Epsom Salts,	per lb.	\$ 25
Refined Salt Petre,	do	25
Allum,	do	20
Brimstone,	do	12
Cream tartar,	do	75
Sugar lead,	do	1 25
Orange peel,	do	75
Arrow root, pulver'd,	do	1 25
Pearl ash,	do	25
Borax, refined,	do	1
Copperas,	do	10
Glauber salts,	do	12
Rochelle salts,	do	1 25
Sanford's bark,	do	4
Common bark,	do	3
Fal: senna,	do	2
Furmeric root,	do	2
Orris root,	do	1 50
Lamp magnesia,	do	2 25
Calcined magnesia,	per oz.	50
Gum camphor,	do	25
Oil peppermint,	do	75
Mace,	do	50
Cloves,	do	25
Cinnamon,	do	25
Ginger,	do	12
Nutmegs,	do	37
Oil amber,	do	25
Castor oil,	per bottle,	1 25
Lemon acid,	do	37
Opodeldoc,	do	37
Best London mustard,	do	37
Sul Aratus,	do	50
Cologne water,	do	37
Stoughton's bitters,	do	1
Best sweet oil,	do	1
British oil,	do	25
Swain's panacea,	do	4 50
Soda powders,	per box,	50
Rochelle powders,	do	1 25
Cajeput oil,	per drachm,	50

Those who buy medicine at his office will have all prescriptions gratis, unless required in writing. December 1.

**To the Public.**

WHEREAS it appeareth to me that Mr. James Biggs, my agent, has granted a certificate to R. H. Dicken and L. B. K. Dicken, which was published in the *Free Press*, dated the 15th November, 1824, which certificate I disapprove of for the following reasons: first, because it was done without my instruction, knowledge, or consent; secondly, because some items in said certificate have an unfavorable appearance—(particularly where it is stated that no acknowledgments were required by either Mrs. Dicken or myself:) that acknowledgments were required of them by me is evident, and just such as was made in the certificate which was first published, dated the 25th of October, 1824, and nothing short of that would have given me satisfaction. And, further, I forewarn any person incorporating my name in, or setting it to, any certificate or publication in future without my consent.

MARTHA DICKEN.

Test, James Biggs. Nov. 27, 1824. 37-3t

**NEGROES**

I SHALL sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, before the Eagle Hotel, in Halifax town, on the first day of January next, ten or fifteen likely NEGROES, belonging to the estate of James R. Bradley, deceased. Also, a few articles of perishable property.

Those indebted to the above estate, or to the Subscriber in any manner whatever, are requested to make payment. Those having claims against said estate, or the estate of William Amis, deceased, are requested to present them

Wm. B. Lockhart.

Nov. 30, 1824. 37-3t

**NOTICE.**

IF Willis Winters, or James Winters be alive, or if dead have left children, by applying to John Purnell, of Halifax county, N. C. who is administrator of their father, James Winters, deceased, they can receive their shares of the personal estate of said deceased.

JOHN PURNELL.

23d Nov. 1824. 36-6t

**NOTICE.**

IF William Jones, son of William Jones, of Halifax county, N. C. deceased, should be alive or have left any children, by applying to the subscriber, administrator *de bonis non* of said deceased, he or they can receive their share of the estate.

JOHN PURNELL.

23d Nov. 1824. 36-6t

**NOTICE.**

AT the late May term of Halifax County Court, the Subscriber qualified as administrator of EDWARD O. RHODES, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and the creditors are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar.

Jos. H. Bryan, Adm'r.

Nov. 25, 1824. 36-2m

**Negroes for Sale.**

WILL be offered for sale, at public auction, before the Eagle Hotel, on Saturday the 1st day of January next, for cash, several likely NEGROES, belonging to the estate of Edward O. Rhodes, deceased. Among them is an excellent cook.

Administrator.

Nov. 25, 1824. 36-4t

**Blank Warrants for sale**

AT THIS OFFICE.

**Vine Hill Academy.**

I AM authorised by the Trustees of VINE HILL ACADEMY, to employ a teacher qualified to instruct in reading, writing arithmetic, English grammar and geography.

DAVID CLARK.

Scotland Neck, Nov. 30. 37-tf

**Hyde Park Academy**

(PRIVATE.)

THE undersigned, having taken the whole of the buildings and premises at Hyde Park under his immediate superintendance and control, intends to open his ACADEMY again on the 2d Monday in January next, for the instruction of young gentlemen in the following branches of general education, viz:

- I. Rudiments of the Latin, Greek, and French languages.
- II. Geography, including the nature and use of the Globes, with their application to the solution of Geographical and Astronomical Problems.
- III. The Mathematicks, viz: The higher branches of Arithmetick, Caldwell's Geometry, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry and Geometry, with their application to the purposes of Astronomy and Navigation. The Mensuration of heights, distances, surfaces, and solids; including Rectangular Surveying, or the method of determining the area of right lined figures, universally or by calculation.
- IV. Natural or Experimental Philosophy, including Astronomy.
- V. Chronology and General History.
- VI. English Grammar, Rhetorick, and Belles Lettres.

In carrying the above plan into execution, the first object of the undersigned, shall be, to qualify his students for an entrance on the establishment of the University of the State, or of any other literary institution in this country. His second, to adopt and firmly adhere to such a mode of government and instruction, as shall secure improvement in science, regularity of conduct, and decency of behaviour, on the part of all who may be committed to his care.

The site of the Academy possesses the advantages of pure water and wholesome air; and being in the centre of a populous neighborhood, board can be obtained on reasonable terms, either with the undersigned himself, or under his recommendation, with decent and respectable families in the vicinity.

The year will be divided into two sessions—the first to commence on the 16th of January, and end on the 22d of June. The second, to commence on the 10th of July, and end on the 15th of November. The price of Board and Tuition with the undersigned, (bedding excepted,) will be FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS the session—to be paid in advance.

Should circumstances render it necessary, an Assistant will be employed, properly qualified for the instruction of little boys, in the rudiments of education and the minor classicks. Communications by mail or otherwise shall meet with prompt attention.

W. E. WEBB.

Nov. 30, 1824. 37-6t

**Shady Grove Academy,**

WARREN COUNTY.

THE Examination of the Students of this Institution closed on the 9th Instant.

The Subscribers return thanks to the public for the liberal share of patronage they have hitherto received, and inform that the Male Department of their Institution is dissolved.—Only small Boys under the age of ten years will be admitted. Having enlarged their buildings, they will be prepared to receive a larger number of Young Ladies, but no more will be admitted than can be well accommodated. The Music Department will be under the direction of Mr. John F. Goneke.

The exercises will be resumed on the first Monday in January, 1825. The advantages afforded in this Institution will be equal to any in the Southern country.

Price of Board and Tuition as usual viz. \$50 per Session, payable in advance.

Thomas Cottrell & Son.

Nov. 12.

**NEW GOODS.**

THE subscribers have just received from New-York, a handsome assortment of English

**Fancy & Staple Goods,**

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, &c. which they will sell on the most accommodating terms for cash, produce, or approved credit.

S. M. NICKELS & CO.

Cash given for Cotton in the seed delivered at their Gin. Scotland Neck, Oct. 25, 1824.

**SAVE A DOLLAR.**

ON the 11th of November next, tickets in the QUANTICO CANAL LOTTERY will advance to Six Dollars—until that time the following prizes may be had for Five Dollars:

\$5000: 5 of \$2000: 6 of \$1000: 6 of \$500: 6 of \$340: 138 of \$50: 690 of \$10.

On the 25th inst. the above Lottery will positively be drawn, when the amount of 70,200 DOLLARS will be distributed to the holders of tickets, in prizes of the above magnitude. In the mode of drawing adopted in this Lottery, the public are not kept in suspense by procrastinated drawings: all adventurers have an equal chance for the capital prizes.

Orders for tickets or shares, enclosing the cash or prize tickets, will be promptly answered by return of mail if addressed to

HENRY WHYTE,

Petersburg, Va.

Nov. 2, 1824.

**One Hundred Dollars**

REWARD.

RUNAWAY, or was stolen from the Subscriber, on the night of the 8th instant, a bright mulatto woman (slave) and her child, a girl of about four years old. This woman ran away from the Subscriber, executor of John Hunt, deceased, in the summer of 1803, and passed as a free woman, by the name of PATSEY YOUNG, until about the first of June last, when she was apprehended as a runaway. On the sixth of the same month I obtained possession of her in the town of Halifax, since which time she and her child ELIZA have, in compliance with an order of the county court of Franklin, been sold, when the Subscriber became the purchaser. She spent the greater part of the time she was runaway (say about sixteen years) in the neighborhood of, and in the town of Halifax, one or two summers at Rockland, where I am informed she cooked for the hands employed to work on the canal; she also spent some of her time in Plymouth. Her occupation while there not known. At the above named places she has many acquaintances and friends. She is a tall, spare woman, thin face and lips, long sharp nose, her fore teeth in a state of decay. She is an excellent seamstress, can make gentlemen's and ladies' dresses, is a good cook and weaver, and I am informed is a good cake baker and brewer, &c. by which occupations she principally gained her living. Some time during last summer she married a free man of color, named Achrael Johnson, who had been living in and about Plymouth, and followed boating on the Roanoke. Since his marriage he leased a farm of Mr. James Cotton, of Scotland Neck, (Halifax county) where he was living, together with this woman, when she was taken up as a runaway slave in June last. I have but little doubt that Johnson has contrived to seduce or steal her and child out of my possession, and will attempt to get them out of the state and pass as free persons. Should this be the case, I will give Sixty Five Dollars for his detection and conviction before the proper tribunal in any part of this state. I will give for the apprehension of the woman and child, on their delivery to me, or so secured in jail or otherwise that I get them, Thirty Five Dollars. Or, I will give Twenty Five Dollars for the woman alone, and Ten Dollars for the child alone. The proper name of the woman is Piety, but she will no doubt change it as she did before. I forewarn all owners of boats, captains and owners of vessels from taking on board or carrying away this woman and her child Eliza, under the penalty of the law.

NAT. HUNT.

August 16, 1824.

**NEW STORE.**

THE subscriber having taken the store nearly opposite the Mansion-house, would inform the citizens of this vicinity, that he intends opening an assortment of

**Ready made Clothing & DRY GOODS,**

Among which are—Blue and black dress coats, from \$10 to \$25. Blue and olive frocks, tartan plaid and camblet cloaks, double and single mill'd drab and Oxford mixed casimere pantaloons, blue and black do. do. fashionable vests of all descriptions, Guernsey shirts and drawers, gloves, cravats and suspenders—servants clothing of all kinds, &c. &c.

The above clothing is made in superior style and the best materials. Gentlemen who are in want of any articles in the line, can be assured they will be accommodated at the lowest Petersburg prices.

He will keep an elegant assortment of white and red flannel—brown shirtings, sheetings, &c. at the lowest prices for cash.

EZR. SMITH.

Halifax, Nov. 18, 1824. 35-4t

**Mrs. SNEDER,**

HAS just received from Petersburg, a general assortment of Gros de Naples SILKS and SATINS, consisting of white figured, blue, pink, lilac and olive colors, &c. Also, a great variety of Ostrich Feathers, of all colors—Ermine Capes—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cloaks—LA FAYETTE gloves, belts, buckles, &c.—all of which will be sold at the lowest Petersburg prices.

Mrs. S. expects to receive, in the course of a few days, an elegant assortment of La Fayette Bonnets.

Halifax, Oct. 13

**NOTICE**

AT the late November session, held for the county of Halifax, the subscriber qualified as executor to the last will and testament of DEMPSEY PITTMAN, deceased. All persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment—and all those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

JAMES J. PITTMAN,

Ex'r of D. Pittman.

Nov. 20, 1824. 36-5t

**Lands for Sale.**

IN pursuance of an interlocutory decree of the Court of Equity, held for the county of Halifax, I shall offer for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday, the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in this county, containing about 120 acres, and adjoining the lands of M. L. Wiggins and others.

Terms—12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

E. B. Freeman, C. M. E.

Nov. 3, 1824. 33-7t

**NOTICE.**

PURSUANT to a decretal order made in the matter John Asprey et al ex parte, I shall offer for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in this county adjoining the lands of Gideon P. Harvey, John Harvey and others, containing about 243 acres.

Terms—12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

E. B. Freeman, C. M. E.

Nov. 3, 1824.

**NOTICE.**

PURSUANT to an interlocutory order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, held for the county of Halifax, will be offered for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday, the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the lands of Rebecca Hill, heirs of B. Pope, and others, containing about 45 acres.

Terms—12 and 18 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

E. B. Freeman, C. M. E.

Nov. 3, 1824.