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James Simmons, Esq. postmaster at Halifax, is our general agent for that vicinity.

H. Johnston,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

WISHES to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from *New-York*, with his full supply of newly imported **GOODS**, in his line of business, such as

Superfine Cloths of the most fashionable colors, do. cassimeres do.—a handsome assortment of Vestings—also, a complete assortment of Trimmings, &c.

All of which he is determined to sell low for Cash, or on a credit to punctual customers. He yet continues at his late stand, nearly opposite the Court-house, where he will thankfully receive all orders in his line of business, and pledges himself to execute the same in the most fashionable and neatest manner.

Tarborough, Oct. 5, 1826. 7

Drs Dancy & Boykin,

HAVING entered into Co-partnership, beg leave to inform the citizens of Edgecombe, that they are prepared to enter into the practice of the various branches of their professional duties, (*viz.*) *Midwifery, Surgery,* and the *Practice of Medicine*. Orders left at their residences or at their shop, will be promptly attended.

They also inform the Public, that they have furnished themselves with a fresh and plentiful supply of *Medicines*, and intend keeping on hand a like supply, which they will sell at wholesale or retail, upon as low terms as they can be purchased in any part of the State.

Tarboro', Sept. 1, 1826. 3

Thirty Dollars Reward.



RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Sunday night, the 12th of March last, a negro woman, named **POLLY**, about 28 years old, nearly five feet high, yellow complexion, spare made, has a mild look and genteel appearance, (for a negro,) when well dressed; she is an expert hand at roguery, and is well calculated to deceive unless tightly and closely examined. She was seduced away by a black free negro, *Carter Newson* by name, a shoemaker by trade, who is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, thick set, has a pleasant countenance and very white teeth, which he shews very much when speaking or laughing; he is strongly suspected of being a runaway slave. In my former advertisement, I stated that from threats which the wench made prior to her elopement, they would, by changing their names, and getting forged free papers, endeavor to make their escape to some free state: since that time, they have been lurking about Halifax town, in the vicinity of which, they probably are at this time. All persons are forbidden from harboring or carrying off said negro under the penalty of the law. The above reward, with all reasonable charges, will be paid for securing said woman in any jail, so that I get her again, or for her delivery to me.

Lunsford W. Scott.
Halifax co. N. C.

August 15, 1826.

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KING & GATLIN,
TAILORS,

WISH to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently entered into Co-partnership, and taken for their stand, the house opposite the shop of Doctors Hall & Sugg, next door above the store of Henry Austin, Esq. and a few doors below the Post Office—where they will thankfully receive all orders in their line of business, and (having just received a general assortment of the best *Trimmings* that could be procured in *New-York*) pledge themselves to execute their work in the most faithful, neat, and fashionable manner. In doing this, they hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Tarborough, Oct. 18, 1826. 9

Notice.

THE Subscribers have associated themselves together under the firm of

J. H. SIMMONS & CO.

And intend carrying on the mercantile business at *Enfield* for a number of years. They hope to share a liberal proportion of public patronage.

J. H. SIMMONS.

R. H. CROWELL.

G. COLE.

J. H. Simmons & Co. expect daily a general assortment of **DRY GOODS**, part of which are very cheap; *Hats, Straw, Leghorn and Silk Bonnets, part of which are very handsome; Hardware, Guns, Cutlery, Shoes and Boots, Groceries, Crockery, &c. &c.* All of which being bought in *New-York* for Cash, and a part at Auction, they can and will sell on the most moderate terms for Cash, Country Produce, or on a credit (to punctual customers) until the 1st next January. *J. H. Simmons & Co.* wish to buy a quantity of seed Cotton, for which the highest cash price will be given.

We have also a few sets elegant *Plated Gig Harness*, which will be sold at the reduced price of \$30.

Enfield, 17th Oct. 1826. 9-5



New Hope Fall Races,
FOR 1826,

WILL commence on *Tuesday, the 14th November next*, and continue **FOUR** days—

First Day—A purse, \$200, two mile heats—entrance \$15.

Second Day—Proprietor's purse, \$200, two mile heats—entrance \$15.

Third Day—Jockey Club purse, \$400, three mile heats—entrance \$20.

Fourth Day—The Ladies' Purse, \$200, two mile heats—entrance \$15.

MONEY UP on each day without discount.

Toll collected at the gate as usual, and *New-Market* rules to govern the course. By order of the Club,

E. B. FREEMAN, Sec'y.
Halifax, N. C. Oct. 10. 9-3

The Proprietor will have the Track in good order, and will furnish stables and litter for *RACE HORSES*, as usual, *gratis*. He pledges himself to afford every accommodation in his power, to render the time of the sportsmen and others who may call on him pleasant and agreeable.

WM. M. WEST, Proprietor.

Blank Warrants for sale.

AT THIS OFFICE.

D. Richards & Co.
CHEAP STORE,
IN TARBOROUGH.

THE Public are informed that the Subscribers have lately returned from *New-York*, with a fresh supply of

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Which they are now opening at the Store belonging to Mr. Parker, and directly opposite *Mr. Pender's Tavern*, all of which will be offered at their usual low prices. At present may be found among many others, the following articles:

Irish **POTATOES**—**COFFEE, TEA,**
Muscovado **SUGAR**—Loaf do.
CANDLES—**MOLASSES,**
N. E. RUM—**W. I. do.**—**French BRANDY,**
Holland **GIN**—Country do.—**WHISKEY,**
TOBACCO—**ALLSPICE**—**PEPPER,**
INDIGO—**SNUFF**—**POWDER**—**SHOT.**

DRY GOODS.

Superfine blue, black, mixed & olive Cloths; Superfine Cassimeres; blue, mixed, green and drab Plains; Sattinets, Bombazetts and Bombazines; White, red and yellow Flannels; rose and point Blankets; Cotton and woolen Stockings; cotton and woolen Socks; Northern manufactured Negro Cloths; Dark and light ground Calicoes & Chintzes; Furniture Calico; cotton Cambricks, Muslins; Jaconett do. Muslin Robes; Book Muslin, plain & figured; Irish Linens, Lawns; French Cambric; Cotton Shirting; Domestic Cottons, white and colored; Canton and Italian Crapes; Green, pink and white Florences; Laventees; Sarsenets; Sinchews; Canton Crape and Silk Shawls; Cassimere, merino, muslin & cotton Shawls; Silk, muslin, linen & cotton Handkerchiefs; Furniture and narrow corded Dimity; Russia Diaper and Diaper Table Cloths; Oil Cloths; Bed Quilts and Bedticks; Ladies' Leghorn and Straw Bonnets; Gentlemen's fine Hats; Children's leather and roan do. Ladies' dress and walking Shoes; Gentlemen's Boots, Bootees and Shoes; Negro Shoes; Gentlemen's Plaid Cloaks and Plaids; Carpeting; cotton Bagging; Osnaburgs; Trunks; Cordage for packing Cotton; Sewing Silk; Thread; cotton Ball; Pins; Needles; Ribbons; thread Lace; Hair Combs, large and small; A large assortment of Coat & Vest Buttons; Cotton Cards; writing Paper; Quills.

Also, 3000 bushels *Turks Island Salt*, which will be sold in large or small quantities very low.

CASH given for *Naval Stores*, Cotton in the seed and baled Cotton, Beeswax, &c.

Those who are disposed to purchase, will find it to their interest to call at the above described Store.

Tarborough, Oct. 1826. 10

Cabinet-making, Turning, &c.

THE Subscriber having erected a complete workshop for the above business in all its various branches, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he is now prepared to execute any work in his line that he may receive orders for, *viz.*

Sideboards, China presses, secretaries, book-cases, bureaux, tables, wash-stands, candle-stands, gentlemen's and ladies' wardrobes, ladies' and gentlemen's cabinets, cylinder-fall desks, portable and common do. and bedsteads of all descriptions.

The work in general will be well executed, and of good materials.

ALSO, THE

TURNING BUSINESS,

Will be carried on in all its branches, *viz.* *Wood, iron, brass, ivory, &c.* Carpenters who may want turning done, can be accommodated, with the turning of columns, newel posts, ballesters, drops, corner blocks, rosettes, &c.

The above work will be executed as cheap as the times will admit of, and in as short time as it can be done.

LEWIS LAYSSARD.

Halifax, Sept. 1826. 5

Notice.

THE Lot and Houses at *Enfield*, the property of the heirs of *Jno. H. Bailey*, will be rented or leased on Saturday, the 25th November next.

S. WHITAKER, Gr.

Oct. 24, 1826. 10-3

Notice

THE MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, No. 8, will be drawn in the City of Baltimore, on the 15th of *November next*, where will be distributed the Capital Prizes of \$50,000, \$30,000, \$20,000, \$10,000, \$6,000, \$4,000, ten of \$1,000, ten of \$500, and fifty of \$100, besides a great number of smaller ones. Prizes in the greatest variety at

SIMMONS'S OFFICE.

Tickets, - \$10 | Quarters, \$2 50
Halves, 5 | Eighths, 1 25*

*Which may draw \$6250.

If I was to say that I sold all the high Prizes in the *Virginia State Lottery*, perhaps it would not be believed; particularly after three or four other vendors of Tickets having advertised that they sold them **ALL**. Let them have the credit—my customers know what I have done, and will long recollect with pleasure the first class of the *Virginia State Lottery*. Certainly every person that ever purchased a Ticket in any Lottery, will not let the present pass; as the present class of the *Maryland State Lottery* is evidently the best that has ever been offered to adventurers.

Orders for Tickets in any of the Lotteries, thankfully received and punctually attended to, by

JAS. SIMMONS, P. M.

No. 98, corner of King & Shop streets,

Where can be had Fodder, Corn, Bacon, Lime, Leather, & Lottery Tickets.
Halifax, 20th Oct. 1826. 10

Domestic.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 27th

A Sketch.—We witnessed a spectacle last week, which we cannot refrain from presenting to our readers. It may be the means of exciting reflection, if no effect. There came along the street, a lean, dirty, haggard horse, with scarce substance enough to make a shadow. He was fastened by twine and rags and leather, to an old horse cart, that looked as if it was blown together by the wind. In the cart was a man, apparently about 50 years old, ragged, lame and blind, attended by his son about 14. The son alighted—took a stone quart jug from the cart, and assisted his father to get out. The father took the son's arm, and thus they passed from store to store enquiring for **RUM!** On the sightless eyeballs of the premature old man—on his trembling limbs—on his tattered garments—on his cart, and horse, and harness—and (worst of all) on the boy, the son that led him, was written—**RUM! He was made blind by intemperance!**

A duel was recently fought in Florida between young *Murat* and *Col. Macomb* of *Tallahassee*, in which the former was wounded but not severely.

A contented mind spreads ease and cheerfulness around it.