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Letters addressed to the Editor must be post paid.

**Stop the Runaways!**

RAN OFF from Beaufort, North-Carolina, where they were employed on the Fortifications at that place,

Seven Negro Fellows,

To wit: HILLIARD, HENRY, LEWIS, ANTHONY, ROY, ISAAC, and FRANK. The three first-named Negroes were apprehended at Hicks' Ford, Greensville county, Va. Anthony and Roy were at the time in company with those apprehended, but effected their escape. Frank was left by the party some 20 or 30 miles beyond Halifax, N. C. and Isaac some 5 or 10 miles on this side of Halifax, both complaining of sickness and unable to travel. Frank is a small black fellow, and about 22 years of age—Isaac is a stout young fellow, about 21 years of age, complexion rather yellow—Roy is a slender black fellow, about 20 years of age—and Anthony is a stout built black fellow, about 23 years of age—no particular marks recollected.

The above Negroes were making their way to Norfolk for the purpose of joining me.

A liberal REWARD will be given for the apprehension of Frank, Isaac, Roy and Anthony, and should they be delivered to Mr. Niblo of Petersburg, he will pay for their apprehension and all necessary expenses.

J. P. TAYLOR,

Capt. 3d Reg't Art. stationed at Old Point Comfort, near Norfolk.  
Nov. 9, 1827. 13

Just received and for Sale,

Dr. Chambers'

**CELEBRATED REMEDY FOR Intemperance,**

Accompanied with a volume of evidence sufficient to insure the confidence of the most incredulous, of the happy and almost universal, cure of habitual intemperance—and its beneficial effects in invigorating & restoring the Constitution.

ALSO,

**Dr. Swaim's Panacea,**

So justly celebrated for the cure of scrofula or king's-evil, ulcers, rheumatism, syphilitic, mercurial, and liver complaints, and most diseases arising in debilitated constitutions, or from an impure state of blood, &c. &c. This medicine is also accompanied with a volume of evidence of its happy effects in restoring to perfect health thousands that had tried all other remedies, and given up in despair. The Subscribers having become agents for the original inventors and proprietors of those valuable medicines, now offer them pure and genuine to the Public, assuring them that a constant supply equal to the demand, will be regularly kept on hand at their store in Tarborough.

R. & S. D. COTTEN.

January 24, 1828.

**THE CELEBRATED HORSE**

**General Marion,**



WILL STAND the present Season at my Stable, half a mile from Halifax town, and will be let to mares at TEN DOLLARS, Cash, the single leap—TWENTY Dollars the season, payable at the expiration of the season—and THIRTY Dollars to insure the mare to be in foal, to be paid as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal—with Fifty Cents to the Groom in every instance. The season will commence the 1st day of March next, and end on the 10th of July. Particular attention will be paid to mares sent to remain with the horse; separate lots are provided for mares with young colts, and they will be fed if required at twenty-five cents per day. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability for either.

**General Marion,**

Is a beautiful dark bay, black mane and legs, full 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, now eight years old, in good order, &c. He was got by old Sir Archie—his dam by Citizen, his grandam by Alderman, his g. grandam by Roebuck, his g. g. dam by Herod, his g. g. g. dam by Partner, &c. GEN'L MARION was run at Lawrenceville against Sir Henry, and won the Jockey Club with ease; he travelled to New-Market, and there won the Jockey Club, beating Betsey Richards and others.

LEM. LONG.

Feb. 19, 1828. 27

The Raleigh Star, Warrenton Reporter, and Washington Herald will please give the above three insertions, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Halifax.

**The thorough-bred and celebrated**

**RACE HORSE,**

**SHAWANEE,**



WILL STAND the ensuing season at my stable, in the county of Halifax, North-Carolina, seven miles from the town of Halifax, five from Enfield Court-house, and three from Crowell's Cross-roads, and will be let to mares at TEN DOLLARS the single leap, payable at the time the mare is covered; TWENTY Dollars the season, payable at the expiration of the season; and THIRTY Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal, payable as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal; with Fifty Cents to the Groom in every instance. The season to commence on the 1st day of March, and end the 20th day of July. Particular attention will be paid to mares sent to remain with the horse, and can be fed if required with corn and fodder at twenty cents per day. Good and extensive pasturage gratis. Separate fields of small grain are sown for mares with young colts. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be liable for either.

**Shawanee,**

IS A BEAUTIFUL CHESNUT SORREL, five feet one inch and a half high, ten years old this spring.

**PEDIGREE.**

SHAWANEE was got by the celebrated horse Tecumseh, he by Archie out of Thomas B. Hill's imported mare. His dam by old Citizen, his grandam by Alderman, his g. grandam by Roebuck, his g. g. grandam by Herod, his g. g. g. grandam by Partner, &c.

JOHN CROWELL.

Feb. 25, 1828. 28

The Washington Herald, Warrenton Reporter, and Raleigh Star will please give the above four insertions, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Halifax for collection.

**New Herrings.**

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the Subscribers, 150 barrels

**Trim'd Herrings,**

Which will be sold low for Cash.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

April 24, 1828. 36

**Cheap for Cash!!**

CORN, Fodder, Bacon, Tar, Lime, Castor Oil, Gentlemen's best Fur Hats and Caps, Mackarel, (in whole and half barrels,)—Flour, 1st and 2d quality.

ALSO, some superior Scuppernong Wine—together with many other articles, which will be sold very low for Cash only, by

JOS. L. SIMMONS.

Halifax, N.C. March 10, 1828.

I would take this opportunity of saying to the public, that my intention is to do a GENERAL

**Commission Business.**

Therefore, persons who may favor me with any article on consignment, may rely on the strictest attention and punctuality.

J. L. S.

**Notice.**

I WILL SELL, LEASE, or RENT, my Lot and houses at Enfield. The stand for a Store is equal to any country stand in the State...and not inferior to many country stands for a house of entertainment.

The building consists of a convenient two story dwelling-house, well-finished, with four fire-places, store-house, warehouse, gin-house (and gin,) and other out-houses....possession given immediately....terms accommodating.

J. H. SIMMONS.

6th Feb. 1828. 25

**Notice.**

THE Subscriber, as Executor of Wm. Drew, dec'd, holds a bond dated the 26th Feb. 1828, payable 26th Feb. 1829, executed by Lewis Layssard for the sum of four hundred and forty dollars, with interest from the date, as security for the payment of that sum for the purchase money for the lots No. 129, 133, in the town of Halifax, in the present possession of Lewis Layssard—until the payment thereof, the lots are held liable to the lien created by law.

A. A. B. STITH, Ex'r.

April, 1828. 35-4

**PERFECTION,**



WILL STAND at my stable at Mount Prospect this season, and will be let to mares at the moderate price of SIX DOLLARS the season, which may be discharged by the payment of Five Dollars, if paid within the season—THREE Dollars by the leap, (the money to be paid down for the leap)—and TEN Dollars to insure, the insurance money to be paid as soon as it is ascertained that the mare is in foal—and Twenty-five Cents to the Groom in all cases.

**Perfection,**

IS A BEAUTIFUL ROAN,

Now in his prime—he is about sixteen hands high, and would vie with any horse in the State for form and muscular strength; he is of good blood and descended from an excellent stock of horses; he has proved himself to be a very sure foal getter, and his colts are likely, where they have had a chance and come out of mares of any account.

EXUM LEWIS.

March, 1828. 30

**Herrings & Shad.**

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the Subscriber, some prime

**New Herrings & Shad,**

Of a superior quality, which can be had on application to

JOS. L. SIMMONS.

Halifax, April 12, 1828.

**Bacon & Lard.**

FOR SALE, a quantity of good Bacon and Lard, which will be sold low for Cash, or on a credit until the 1st of November next. Those who wish to purchase on credit, will send a note with good security.

JAMES HUNTER.

Halifax County, April 22, 1828. 36

**Notice.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that he has commenced

**THE SADDLING**

And Harness-making Business,

In the Town of Halifax,

And will be thankful to all those who may favor him with their custom.—Work shall be executed in the neatest and best manner.

A. WOMBLE.

Halifax, April 22, 1828.

**Dissolution.**

THE Co-partnership formerly existing under the firm of

EVANS, ANDREWS & CO.

Was dissolved on the 15th ulto. by mutual consent. All those indebted to said firm, are requested to make payment to WILLIAM J. ANDREWS, (one of the partners of said firm,) who is fully authorised to receive payment, and give discharges as usual, and to transact and control the business of said concern, until finally settled.

PETER EVANS,

WILL. J. ANDREWS.

Sparta, 8 Mar. 1828. 34-5

**Militia Orders.**

TO the several Regiments Halifax N. C. Militia—The Captains and Commandants of companies are hereby ordered to parade their respective commands at Crowell's Cross-Roads, on Saturday, the 3d day of May next. The Officers of the said Regiment are ordered to parade on the day previous, properly equipped.

S. WHITAKER,

Colo. Comdt.

April 10, 1828. 35-3

**\$500 Reward.**

A MOST daring and diabolical attempt was made on Thursday night last, to set fire to the premises occupied by the Subscriber. A pile of mixed cotton and cotton seed, lying close under the roof in the upper story of his workshop, was set on fire, but was providentially discovered between 11 and 12 o'clock and extinguished. The fire must have been placed under the cotton, as it burnt the surface of the floor to the extent of about twenty feet in circumference, and also through the floor—had it kindled into flames the whole premises must inevitably have been consumed, as the top of the cotton communicated with the roof. There can be no doubt but that it was the work of some vile incendiary. The above reward will be paid to any person, who will give such information as will lead to a conviction of the offender or offenders.

GEO. McWILLIAMS,

Coach Maker

Tarboro', April 14, 1828. 35