

## CELEBRATION

### Of our Independence.

THE Subscriber, at the earnest solicitations of a number of his friends and acquaintances, has determined to furnish

#### A Public Dinner,

On the 4th of July next, at his house, ten miles from Tarborough, on the stage road to Halifax. It is expected that an Oration and a number of Toasts suitable for the occasion will be delivered. As it is intended to be made general, politics will be excluded. The price to Subscribers will be 62½ cents each, including spirits, wine, &c.—the cash will be expected in every instance.

FIGURES PHILIPS.

May 29, 1828.

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### Look at This.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his TRACT OF LAND, containing 800 acres, lying on the waters of Fox Swamp and Sycamore, about two miles east of Louisburg. Gentlemen wishing to purchase a healthy situation in an agreeable neighborhood, are invited to call on the Subscriber residing on the premises.

THOS. T. RUSSELL.

Franklin Co. May 16, 1828.

### Mount Welcome

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his TRACT OF LAND, containing 664 acres, lying on the waters of Fox Swamp, two miles east of Louisburg. Persons wishing to purchase a healthy, fertile, and well improved place, in an agreeable neighborhood, are invited to call and view this place. Payments will be made to suit the purchaser.

G. W. FREEMAN.

Franklin Co. May 16, 1828. 41e06

### Sylvester Smith,

TAILOR.

WISHES to inform the Public that he has commenced the Tailoring Business, IN THE TOWN OF HALIFAX, Two doors above the Bank,

Where he intends to execute his work in the most neat and fashionable style, and at the shortest notice.

Halifax, May 18, 1828.

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### \$20 Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will apprehend and safely lodge in jail in the town of Halifax, negro man PETER, who eloped from me about the 24th of March last. Said negro was formerly the property of Mr. James Jones, of this county. I purchased said negro at August Court last. Peter has a wife at Dr. Vaughan's, near Mr. Nickels' store, Scotland Neck, where I expect said negro is lurking about at this time. Said fellow has a dark complexion, is stout and well made, and about thirty-five or forty years of age.

RICKS FORT.

Halifax County, near Enfield, }  
May 22, 1828. 41-3 }

### Oxford Academies.

THE EXAMINATION of the Oxford Male Academy begins on Monday June 21, and closes by reading the semi-annual Report on Wednesday morning; immediately after which the Examination of the Female Academy takes place and will be concluded on Thursday evening by an exhibition of Music. All that feel interested are respectfully invited to attend.

The Summer Session of these Academies opens as follows: the Female, under the care of the Rev. Jos. Labaree, on Monday June 16th, and the Male opens on Monday 23d of June, James D. Johnson Principal as heretofore.

Thos. B. Littlejohn, Pres.  
Oxford, May 19. 40-5

### DOCTOR WM. JUDKINS'

### PATENT SPECIFIC OINTMENT,

Made & Sold Wholesale & Retail, at Mountpleasant, Ohio,

By Dr. WM. JUDKINS & N. SHEPHERD,

Price One Dollar.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEN I first made and prepared this Ointment and had in several instances experienced its good effects, I concluded that it would be a valuable public benefit, if its effects generally were equal to those I had the satisfaction of experiencing; and in order more fully to prove its virtue, I sent it to several Physicians, with instructions in what cases to apply it, and requested them after they had become satisfied with respect to its virtues, to send me the result of its effects. I accordingly received returns from those Physicians, who all unitedly agreed that the Ointment had succeeded admirably, in those obstinate cases which are oftentimes considered incurable, except by some surgical operation: they were also of the same opinion that the Ointment would be a valuable public benefit, and advised me to publish it generally in the newspapers, and direct the applicants where it might be obtained. As this advice came from some of the most respectable Physicians in this country, I concluded that it was the most proper method that could probably be adopted. But upon further consultation and more mature consideration, I concluded that as the Ointment would occasionally fall into many hands, some of whom would probably undertake to make it, and knowing that all attempts to make it by the inexperienced would prove abortive—nevertheless it might be propagated in this adulterated situation, as it might in some degree resemble the original and genuine Ointment; and in this way its good effects would be obliterated; the public confidence would thereby be destroyed, and the Ointment fall into disrepute, and become a nuisance both to myself and to those whom it was intended to relieve. Under these considerations, I finally concluded to secure the original and proper right of making, vending, &c. and thereby retain the good qualities and virtues of the Ointment.

In that genuine form I now offer it to the public, as a safe and certain remedy for those obstinate diseases, some of which have so long baffled the skill of medical science.

- 1st. *White Swellings* of every description.
- 2d. *Sore Legs* and *Ulcers* of long standing.
- 3d. *Schirrus*, or *Glandular Tumours*, particularly those hardened tumours on women's breasts, which oftentimes terminate in ulcerated cancers.
- 4th. *Felons*, or what some people know by the name of *Catarths*, of every description.
- 5th. *Rheumatic Pains* of the joints.
- 6th. *Sprains* and *Bruises* of every description, or in whatever part situated.
- 7th. *Tetters* of all kinds. In this complaint the patient, in applying the Ointment, must keep the part out of water.
- 8th. *Chilblains*, or parts affected by frost.

It is also one of the best remedies for *Burns* and *Scalds*. It eases the pain and draws the fire out in a short time.

For Women's inflamed Breasts, and Glandular Swellings, it is superior to any medicine yet known to the medical faculty. It is much safer than mercurial applications, because it does not lay the patient liable to injury from exposure to cold.

This Ointment has cured sores of many years' standing. Where it is impossible or imprudent to heal the external sore in consequence of the bones becoming carious or rotten, it will stop the progress of the caries, increase the quantity of the discharge, remove the offensive smell, and ease the pain.

It cures the worst Felons or Whitlows, on an application of forty-eight hours.

Rheumatism which have stood so long as to become a systematic disorder, require medicines to be taken inwardly to remove them entirely. But in most common cases, by applying this Ointment externally as directed, it will give relief; and even in old people, whose pains have been of longer standing, it will often ease the pain.

Here follows an extract of a letter from Dr. I. Parker, dated near Mountpleasant, Twelfth month, 1815.

To Dr. WM. JUDKINS:

I tried thy Specific Ointment in several cases, in which I found it very useful, and in particular in a case of a woman's breast, which was affected with a hardened schirrus tumour, and had been so for several years, and which I was of opinion nothing but a surgical operation would remove. I applied the Ointment to the breast, and in about ten days the tumour in a perceptible degree had diminished and become much softened, and by a continuation of the Ointment it altogether subsided, and remains well.

As it succeeded in this case beyond any thing of the kind I have ever seen, I am induced to furnish this statement for the benefit of those in a similar situation.

ISAAC PARKER.

From Dr. J. Wishart, dated Washington, Pa. April 7, 1816.

After mentioning a cure of Chronic Rheumatism, &c. the Doctor says—"In Tetters, Ring-worms, &c. it has done wonders: it has restored youth and beauty to every diseased part to which it has been applied. My wife had a very obstinate herpetic eruption on her hands, which had been cured twenty times, and which had returned as soon as cured: but it has remained well ever since the application of your Ointment. It has also been applied to a number of other cases with equally beneficial effects. Yours, &c.

JOHN WISHART.

Dr. W. Judkins.

From Joseph Steer, near Mountpleasant, Ohio.

For the benefit of those who may be afflicted with Glandular affections, I am willing to state, that I had two or three

large hardened tumours of this kind under my arm, which were very painful, and which had remained there for a considerable time. After making use of other remedies without removing the tumours, I was advised to apply some of Dr. Wm. Judkins' Patent Specific Ointment. I did so, and found that the first application softened the external parts of the tumours, and relieved the pain; and the third plaster produced a very neat and complete cure. Since then, I have often recommended it to my friends in similar affections.

11th Month, 1821.

JOSEPH STEER.

Harrison County, Ky. Feb. 17, 1822.

Dr. WM. JUDKINS:

Dear Sir—I have been afflicted for fifteen years with the Rheumatism in one of my knees, which at times rendered me useless; having heard of the many great cures it has effected in your county, I was induced to get a box of your Specific Ointment, and by the application of it the pains have subsided, and I remain well, tho' my age is seventy-seven.

WIDOW MATTOX.

Dr. WM. JUDKINS:

April 2, 1822.

Sir—This is to certify that sometime in July, 1820, I was attacked with the Rheumatism in my arm, which prevented me from attending to my business, or getting rest at night; I was at times unable to raise my arm to my head. I got a box of your Specific Ointment, and that box has restored that arm to be as good and strong as it ever was, and from the knowledge I have of it for Burns, Cuts, and Bruises, do believe it to be the best salve I ever was acquainted with.

Your's with respect,

SAMUEL M'MURTHY.

Harrison County, Ky. Jan. 30, 1822.

Dr. WM. JUDKINS:

Dear Sir—I have been afflicted for two years and five months with a sore foot occasioned by bleeding. I applied for medical aid which cost me fifty or sixty dollars, and my foot remained uncured. I got a box of your Specific Ointment, and the benefit I received from it induced me to get one more, which has effected a perfect cure.

ROBERT KING.

Southampton County, Va. 1827.

I do certify that I had a negro woman that was afflicted with a rising breast, and I applied to a physician to know what to do for it; he examined and then prescribed for it, and told me if that did not relieve it, it was his opinion it would have to be cut off, though, in the mean time, I got some of Dr. W. Judkins' Patent Specific Ointment and applied that: in the course of three weeks or such a matter, the woman was perfectly relieved, and I done nothing else but applied the Ointment. I have also applied it to fresh cuts, and found it to answer a very good purpose. Given under my hand.

WM. H. GEE.

Northampton County, N. C. 1827.

I do certify that I had a negro boy who had a very dangerous Ulcer on his leg for above four months, during which time I employed medical aid and the wound continued to get worse, and appeared very much like a mortification was about to take place, and meeting with Mr. Judkins, I purchased two boxes of his Specific Ointment, and before I had used one of them the Ulcer was entirely well. I do likewise certify that I had a Whitlow rising on one of my fingers and I applied some of said Ointment, and in the course of two or three days it was entirely well.

H. N. EDMONDS.

The following new and highly respectable testimonial of the efficacy of the Ointment, in curing one of the diseases for which it is deemed a remedy, has been lately received from the Hon. John Cocke, member of the House of Representatives, in Congress, with permission to publish the same.

Washington, March 22, 1826.

Sir—My son being afflicted for five years with white swelling, and having applied every remedy recommended by the most eminent physicians within my reach, without success. I at length procured one of Dr. Judkins' Patent Specific Ointment, and made the application according to the directions accompanying the Ointment, and state, for the benefit of the afflicted, that before the one jug was used, a perfect cure was effected. My son has enjoyed good health ever since. I have no doubt to the Ointment alone he is indebted, as nothing else was used for more than nine months before the application of the Ointment. Respectfully,

JOHN COCKE.

[I have a large mass of testimony in my possession, shewing the cures that have been performed by this Ointment; but as trial will be more likely to satisfy every person, I shall here omit them.]

#### Mode of Application.

The Ointment is to be spread thin, on writing paper, full as large as the tumour or sore to which it is applied, and continued on for twenty-four hours, then remove it and apply a new plaster in the same manner. If the tumour or sore is an ulcerating one and discharges much matter, then and in that case it is necessary to remove the plaster twice a day, and clean the ulcer, then the same plaster will do for two dressings.

It is also necessary to observe that in some of those chronic diseases to which the Ointment has been of a singular service it has, on application of the first plaster, produced an increase of pain in the part for several minutes, and in some instances for near an hour. But such an increase of pain in the part, produced by the application of the first plaster, is a certain omen of an entire cure.

WM. JUDKINS.

The above Ointment can be procured at the store of R. & S. D. Cotten in Tarboro', and at the Post-Office in the town of Halifax.