

Gun Powder.

A FEW Quarter Casks of a good quality, just received and for sale by

D. Smith.

May 5. 2w

LOST

A NOTE of Hand accepted by Thurston & Pelham in favour of William Keddle for three hundred and eighty four dollars and fifty cents, with several endorsements of part payment on it. The subscriber having received full payment for the balance, gives this public notice that if the holder or finder of said Note will deliver it up, he will receive a reward of Ten Dollars. If an attempt is made to negotiate it, all persons are cautioned against receiving it.

William Keddle.

May 5. 1w.

MISSING

A LETTER dated March 8, 1803, put into the Post Office at New-York, written by the subscriber and directed to SIMON BELDEN, Merchant, Fayetteville, North-Carolina, in which letter was inclosed 675 dollars, in a Post-Note, and United States Bank Bills, of the following description—The Post-Note No. 1737—C. 500 dollars, dated 12th of February, 1803, payable to Simeon Belden; the endorsement wrote immediately over the name of Jon. Barral; and this note is remarkable by having a small part of the letter J, in the word Jonathan, torn on the left side of the bill, and as the Post-Note had been pinned and wafered it was difficult to write the words pay to Sime. Belden, so that it will appear confused, and so remarkable by this description that a discovery may yet be made should the said note be offered. The other Bills are No. 3711—J. 100 dollars, 22d of January, 1802. No. 2470—C. 50 dollars, 5th of May, 1801. No. 1503—C. 20 dollars, 26th of August, 1799. No. 18, 5 dollars, 21 of April, 1798.

Mr. Catlin recollects giving me the Post-Note, and my noticing at the time the piece being torn off the letter J, and which he said would not injure the Note. There were several other endorsements on this Note, the names of which cannot be recollected. It is requested that the different Banks may pay some attention when they receive Post-Notes, and by examining the numbers it may be yet recovered.

MARSHALL R. WILKINGS.
New-York, April 8.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.



IN the Night of Saturday the 23d of April instant, TWO NEGRO FELLOWS called BRISTOL & MOSES eloped.

BRISTOL is likely, about forty years of age, five feet ten inches or six feet high, of black complexion, and rather down look, except when pleased, in which case he shews much cunning and artifice both by his language and smiles—He ran away from John G. Blount, Esquire, some years ago, and after weeks of persuasion and many fair promises prevailed on the subscriber to purchase him upon an expressly stipulated condition that having been used to his plantation and management for the time he was in treaty with Mr. Blount, and being satisfied to submit to any kind of work or discipline of the other Negroes, if he ran away after drawing me into a loss by inducing me to purchase and then absconding, he would be satisfied to forfeit his head—he was solemnly assured that a reward for his head would be offered in such case. He has now left my service without the smallest provocation, without having ever been whipped in it, without undergoing the most laborious and disagreeable parts of duty, after committing some and been accused of many thefts, and under peculiar circumstances of treachery and provocation.—I do, therefore, in consequence of the abovementioned solemn assurance, made to him and with his own consent, offer a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any person who will produce to me his Head, severed from his body; provided he is shot in being taken or making his escape when called on to surrender.—Instead of inticing Larry, hereafter

mentioned, to return to his duty, which Bristol amused me with the fairest promises of doing, he persuaded to accompany him, his brother-in-law.

MOSES, a stout yellowish fellow of about 21 years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches high, who was born and bred in my service and has hitherto conducted himself in such an exemplary manner as neither to have deserved or received the smallest corporal punishment within my recollection. He served an apprenticeship with Anthony Hall, blacksmith, in Wilmington, to whom he has been hired for some time past, and whose employment he left by the base artifices and persuasion of Bristol—having on a blue jacket, and brown trousers; but carried with him a blue broad cloth coat, cassimere waistcoat and nankeen overalls. In consequence of his uniform good conduct, if he returns shortly to the said Anthony Hall he will be forgiven.

LARRY, upon suffering a very valuable Flat loaded with ballast, to sink by his extreme carelessness, ran away in February, 1802, while I was absent on a visit to South-Carolina; he had before left my service and remained out for upwards of a year, but on returning to his duty was forgiven, and during his staying at home was not (that I know of) punished for any cause. He is a yellowish negro, shews his teeth generally, from his lips being rather short; his face is pitted, although not deeply, by the small pox; he is thirty years of age and six feet high, and has long been lurking about the plantations near the mouth of Black-River, and cruising up and down that and the Northwest River, being harboured at different periods. I am informed, both by black and white persons. Bristol and he, certainly had frequent communications lately, and I believe Bristol has contrived the plan for their escape towards Newbern and Washington, or out of the state by water, having frequent intercourse with vessels during his working this winter at my wharves in and opposite Wilmington.

For apprehending and delivering BRISTOL alive, either at Belvedere or Wilmington, I will give TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.—For a like delivery of LARRY or MOSES TEN DOLLARS, and if brought from any distance, all reasonable charges paid in addition.—On proof of their being harboured by a coloured person one half more, and on same proof against a white person, double the said Rewards; each on conviction of the offender.—And furthermore, as the dangerous practice of carrying Negroes from Wilmington and its vicinity, out of the state by water, has increased in an alarming and most mischievous degree, I will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS on proof of any person carrying or attempting to carry either of the said Negroes out of the state by water, on their conviction of the offender agreeably to law, or the above mentioned sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for a like conviction of three different persons carrying the said three runaways or wilfully attempting to carry them out of the state by water, within the meaning of said law.

BENJAMIN SMITH.
Wilmington, April 28.



WANTED TO CHARTER for the West-Indies,

One or 2 vessels from 120 to 240 tons. Apply to

FRANCIS FONTAINE.
Wilmington, April 14.

TO BE SOLD,

TO the highest bidder for ready money, under the Court-House in Wilmington, on Wednesday the 18th of May, ensuing, between the hours of 11 and 12 A. M. the following property of George Gibbs, a Bankrupt, viz.

150 acres of Swamp land on the Waccamaw Lake, in Bladen County, adjoining the land of the late Alexander Shaw.

Two unimproved lots in Smithville.

One negro woman and two boys.

RICHARD BRADLEY, Assignee.
Wilmington, April 20th.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late KENAN LOVE, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against said estate, are desired to exhibit them to the subscriber properly attested within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery.
CATHARINE LOVE, Ex'x.
Wilmington, April 29.

FOR SALE,

A LOT on the River at the north part of the town, known by the name of the Still-House Lot, having thereon a Dwelling House and several Sheds with Saw-Pits, Saws, &c. for carrying on the business of sawing Timber.—Also, a quantity of Timber, and a Copper Still of 150 gallons.—Apply to RICHARD LANGDON, Wilmington, April 28—3w.

The Fayetteville Horse Mail will come by Elizabeth-Town, & arrive at Wilmington on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock—leave Wilmington on Thursday at 12 o'clock, and go by Duplin and Sampson Court-Houses.

Next week, come by Sampson and Duplin Court-Houses and arrive at Wilmington on Thursday at 1 o'clock P. M.—leave Wilmington at 5 P. M. on the same day, and go by Elizabeth-Town and so on going alternately by each route.

JOHN LORD, P. M.
Wilmington, April 7.

Sixty Dollars Reward.

THE Goal of the district of Fayetteville, was broken open on the night of the 19th instant, by LITTLEBERRY WILSON, JESSE ROBINSON & JACOB HAMMONDS, 3 of the prisoners who were confined therein on charges of Felony, and who have escaped therefrom.

LITTLEBERRY WILSON is about 27 or 30 years of age, fair hair, inclining to red—about 6 feet 1 inch high—thick set—generally wore a short blue jacket with sleeves, and a Swan-down vest—is an inhabitant of Lenoir county, and was committed for the murder of a man of the name of Argor.

JESSE ROBINSON, is about 24 years of age—dark hair—about 5 feet 6 inches high—thick set—generally wore a short blue coat—was sent from Richmond County—on a charge of horse stealing.

JACOB HAMMONDS is a mulatto man about 25 years of age—about 5 feet 7 inches high, tolerably thick set—dressed in homespun, having also a blue cloth coat—was sent from Robeson County, charged with horse stealing.

The above reward will be paid for apprehending the aforesaid Felons, and delivering them to the subscriber in Fayetteville, or securing them in any goal in the United States—or the sum of TWENTY DOLLARS for either of them.

GEORGE K. BARGE, Goaler.
Fayetteville, N. C. }
April 20th, 1803. }

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of JANE ERWIN, dec. requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those who have demands against the same, are hereby notified to come forward with their accounts properly attested within the time prescribed by law.
SAM. BUNTING, Jun. Adm'r.
April 28th, 1803.

NEW improvements to be applied to the common Saw Machine now in use for cleaning Cotton, invented by GURDON F. SALTONSTALL, a citizen of Fayetteville N. Carolina, for which a patent was granted on the 4th day of January, 1803, signed by the President of the United States.

1st. Improvement is for discharging the seed without obstruction, as striped of the Cotton.

2d. Improvement causeth the Machine to feed itself uniformly, which saves considerable manual labour.

3d. Improvement carries off the Cotton from the Machine by means of a regular draught of air, discharged of motes and false seeds.

Price of a license to use the improvements is one dollar per law for each Machine using the same. But nothing will be required of any person interested in cleaning Cotton until they have had the use of either, or all the improvements one year.

The Patentee has Machines begun on the improved plan which may be had it applied for soon, at three and an half dollars per law including a license. Also a large banded wheel with an improved method of tightening the band, a cotton band but little used, and second wheel which are to be applied for clearing cotton by an horse, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.
G. F. SALTONSTALL.
Fayetteville, March 18—5w.

To the Electors of the Division comprehending the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Duplin, N. Hanover, Sampson and Onslow.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

AS an Election will take place in August next, for a person to represent you in the Congress of the United States, I thus publicly offer myself as a Candidate for that important trust.

The part I acted during the revolutionary war, my political opinions during that important period and since the establishment of our Independence, also my Sentiments for the six years I had the honor to represent you in Congress, are well known; I therefore deem it unnecessary to amuse you with opinions respecting the origin or motives of parties, nor professions of exclusive attachment to the Constitution or interests of the Nation.

My conduct shall continue uniform, and my zeal unremitting for a genuine and rational Republican Government, as guaranteed by our national compact—the Constitution shall be my guide in all political concerns—the Peace, Liberty and Happiness of the United States my sole object.

Notwithstanding the calumny of a few individuals, I am fully confident that the present Administration of the Government of the United States, is pure, economical and just, and calculated to secure the rights, liberties and true interest of the people.

Should I be honored with a majority of your suffrages, my time and talents shall be invariably employed for the interests of my Constituents, and for the Union generally.

With the highest respect,

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

JAMES GILLESPIE.

WILMINGTON, March 26, 1803.

THE subscribers being appointed to contract for building a House in the town of Wilmington suitable for an Academy & Theatre—give notice that they or any one of them, will receive proposals for building by contract a Brick-House, seventy feet long, forty feet wide, and thirty feet high, including the foundation. The persons contracting to find all the labour necessary to complete the brick work, and to cover the roof with slate or tile.

They will also contract for the purchase of two hundred & twenty thousand bricks, and about four thousand bushels of lime, to be delivered at Wilmington in the course of the ensuing summer.

JOSHUA G. WRIGHT,

NATHANIEL HILL,

S. W. WALKER,

S. R. JOCELYN,

A. J. DE ROSSETT.

Wilmington, April 21.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber about two months and an half since, without the least provocation, Negro JOE, a Taylor by trade, 26 or 28 years of age, of low stature, very black, pitted with the small pox, speaks Creole French and broken English, commonly wears rings in his ears, & is marked on his right breast with the letters P. P. almost illegible. He has a wife at Mr. Henry Halsey's, near Wilmington, at Cathin, or on Rocky-point, and no doubt is harboured at one of those places and works at his trade. I will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for information which may lead to conviction of his being harboured by a white person, TWENTY-FIVE if by a Negro, or the above reward for apprehending and delivering him to me, or lodging him in jail so that I get him.

I will also give a reward of TEN DOLLARS, for apprehending a negro man named GEORGE, who ran away from Charleston, S. C. about 8 months ago—he was formerly the property of James Morand, who sold him to Francis Fontaine, & Co. and at present belongs to Peter Goodtown, of Charleston, S. C. GEORGE is about 30 or 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high or thereabouts, slim made, and very black—he has a wife at Capt. James Walker's plantation, near Wilmington, where it is supposed he is harboured.

Masters of vessels and all others are cautioned against harbouring, employing or carrying the said negroes away. PETER WISS.
Wilmington, April 21.

THE subscriber having been appointed, and having qualified as Assignee of the Bankruptcy of George Gibbs of New-York, late of Wilmington, Merchant; hereby gives notice to all persons having unsettled accounts, to exhibit the same for adjustment.—Those in any manner indebted to the said Bankrupt are requested to make immediate payment to

RICHARD BRADLEY, Assignee.

Wilmington, April 20.

FOR SALE.

That valuable Plantation, WELL known by the name of SPRING FIELDS, in the neighbourhood of Rocky-Point, about one mile from the Ferry, and 15 from Wilmington, containing 640 acres, one hundred and twenty of which is tide-Swamp; thirty acres of which is cleared.

35 acres inland Swamp, banked and ditched, and has been planted several years, and produced excellent Crops; is so situated that it may be watered at any time from the Mill pond.

300 acres of upland, cleared, (of quality good,) well calculated for the culture of Cotton, or small grain; about fifty acres of good upland to clear; the remaining part is well timbered with pine timber, and very convenient to the plantation.

There is on the premises a two story house, 40 feet long and 22 wide, in which there is a geared Grift Mill, the stones 4 1-2 feet diameter, and a Rice Machine that works eight pebbles. This Machine is worked by the same water-wheel that works the stones, separate or both together, on so simple a plan that any common Carpenter may make the necessary repairs, when required.

Also, a brick Barn 48 feet long and 22 feet wide, lately new covered; a dwelling house, kitchen, and a number of out houses.

The above described Lands lay on the north-east River, and there is a creek running through it navigable for small boats, nearly to the centre. Its situation for range is equal to any in the county.

Indisputable good titles will be made, and immediate possession given to the purchaser.

Any person wishing to purchase said Plantation will please apply to the subscriber at Green-Fields near Wilmington. HENRY HALSEY.
January 20.—11.

Twenty-Five Dollars REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Tuesday the 20th of March last, a negro man named FRANK, 21 or 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, rather slender made, tolerably black, and likely, has very little beard and that chiefly on his upper lip, and appears never to have been shaved. He was formerly the property of Dr. S. Halling, and lately of John McAulhan, of whom I purchased him. I suspect he will endeavor to get on board some vessel in order to make his escape. All masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harbouring, employing or carrying him away under the severest penalty of the law. I will give the above reward to any person who will take up said runaway and deliver him to me, or secure him in jail so that I get him. I will also give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information that may lead to conviction of his being harboured or concealed on board any vessel or elsewhere.

DAVID GREFF.

Wilmington, April 7, 1803.

Ten Dollars Reward,

WILL be given for taking up and delivering to me, a runaway negro fellow well known by the name of SPARROW, whom I lately purchased of Anthony B. Toomer, Esq. If Sparrow will come in and deliver himself up to me within one month from this date, he shall be pardoned.

All persons are hereby forbid harbouring, employing or carrying him away at their peril.

DIXON BOGUI.

Wilmington, Feb. 24th, 1803.