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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made at the Treasury of the United States for the renewal of three Certificates of the funded debt of the said United States issued by William Skinner, formerly Commissioner of Loans for the State of North Carolina, to Hardy Murfree of the said State, and which are now lost; the said certificates were issued for the following sums, viz. Two thousand four hundred and eighty two dollars and four cents, of old six per cent stock—One thousand nine hundred and thirty one dollars and three cents, of six per cent deferred stock—and two thousand seven hundred and twenty seven dollars, forty four cents, of three per cent stock—which several sums now stand to the credit of the said Hardy Murfree on the Books of the Commissioner of Loans for North Carolina—and the certificates of which are lost as aforesaid.

WILLIAM H. MURFREE, Adm'r.
of the late HARDY MURFREE.

Raleigh, 6th of April 1810. 15-6w.

Roanok Ferry.

THE Subscribers wish to inform their friends, customers, and the public in general, that they have this year the management of the Ferry crossing Roanok, at the place well known by the name of HASKINS & MITCHELL'S Ferry, on the main road leading to Petersburg and Richmond. They have good boats sufficiently large to carry a wagon and hoghead of tobacco, both teams at once, or three hogsheads; and ferryman sufficient to manage them. David Mitchell, one of the subscribers, who now has the management, pledges himself that due attention shall be paid, and every exertion will be made to give general satisfaction; at which place as great dispatch will be used as at any other Ferry on Roanok. They solicit the continuation of their friend's patronage.

CHARLES MITCHELL, Person County.
DAVID MITCHELL, Mecklenburg.

April 5, 1810. 14-6m.

N. B. DAVID MITCHELL informs his friends that he has built a House on the north side of Roanok, at the landing, for the accommodation of his customers; at which place he intends keeping a Grocery Store, viz.: all kinds of Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, Sugar, &c. &c.—He also intends keeping PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT on the main road, one mile from the Ferry, where he has good Stables, &c. Care will be taken to give satisfaction.

State of North-Carolina, WAKE COUNTY.

HAVING qualified at last February Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, as Executors of the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM HOLLAND, dec'd, we request all persons indebted to the deceased to pay us immediately, and all persons having claims on the Estate are desired to bring them forward for settlement.

On Saturday the fifth day of May, (if fair, and if not, the next fair day) will be exposed to sale, to the highest bidder, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. Francis Rhodes in this county, all the Estate of the deceased not devised in the Will, consisting of one Negro Man called Jim, several head of Cattle, one Feather Bed and Furniture, with a variety of Household Articles, &c. not necessary to enumerate. Six months credit will be allowed the purchasers, on giving bond, with indisputable security, for all sums of Four Dollars and upwards; and for all sums under Four Dollars ready money will be required.

WILLIAM PECK, } Executors, &c.
SIMON TURNER, }
SIMON SMITH, }

Raleigh, 3d April, 1810. 14-2 w.

UNIVERSITY.

THE following Trustees are appointed a committee of visitation to attend at Chapel Hill on Friday the 22d day of June next, to wit:

Thomas Blount Thomas Brown, jun.
Joseph H. Bryan The Rev. Jos. Caldwell
Willie W. Jones William Little
Israel Pickens William E. Webb
John S. West Joseph Winston
Robert Williams (of Raleigh)

Published by order of the Board.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, Sec.

Raleigh, April 3d A D 1810.

Cash Store.

S. BOND

BEING anxious to raise his Books, will in future sell his Goods for CASH only. He has just opened, at his Store in Raleigh, a handsome Assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

For which he paid Cash, and will dispose of them for a very small profit. Those who wish to purchase Goods in this way, will please to call and judge for themselves.

N. B. All those who are indebted to him are hereby requested to come forward and make payment by the first of April next, or he will proceed agreeable to law, without respect to persons.

Raleigh, March 6, 1810. 10-4 w.

WILLIAM SHAW

Has this day taken into Copartnership

ROBERT CALLUM,

THE business will in future be conducted under the name of WILLIAM SHAW & Co. W. S. avails himself of this opportunity publicly to make a tender of his sincere acknowledgments to his friends for past favours, and the infant firm solicits a continuance.

They have now on hand a very considerable amount and well chosen assortment of Goods, and having very faithful Agents both in New-York and Philadelphia, will, by these means, be kept regularly furnished (at short intervals) with such fresh supplies as the demand may require.

Raleigh, March 29, 1810

Ten Dollars Reward.



STRAYED from a Negro man by the name of Manuel, living two miles south of Hillsborough, on the night of the 7th of March, a DARK BAY MARE five years old, fourteen and a half hands high, well made, has a small star on her forehead, a gall on her back, occasioned by a saddle, almost or quite blind in her left eye, has a swab tail, and was shod before when she went away; she trots very short and canters handsomely. She had a colt with her when she left Hillsborough, was pursued as far as Louisburg, and the colt got in that place on the 14th.—The mare was seen with the colt on the day before in the vicinity of Louisburg. It is probable if she is not taken up, that she will endeavour to get further down the country where she was raised. Any person delivering the afove described mare to the subscriber, living in Hillsborough, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable expenses paid.

JAMES S. SMITH.

March 28, 1810.

14-3w

STRAYED



FROM the Subscriber on the 15th instant a light BAY HORSE, with a roached mane (roughly done) his tail trimmed, and a star in his forehead; his foretop is thinned, shod all round, and rather limps, having been hurt in his right hip—he has many gray hairs, particularly about the root of his tail, and his sides are somewhat rubbed with gear. I believe he was raised in Cumberland county. Reasonable compensation will be made to any person who will deliver the above described horse to the subscriber, or give him information so that he may get him.

STEPHEN HARRIS.

Raleigh, March 26, 1810.

CHEAP JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER WARE, &c.

Thomas Emond

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal and increased encouragement he has lately received in his line of business, and respectfully informs them that he has furnished himself with a good Workman in the above line of business, who makes all kinds of

Gold and Silver Ware, HAIR-WORK & ENGRAVING, &c.

on reasonable terms. Any person wishing to have Gold or Silver worked over, will be assured of having it done of the same Gold or Silver sent, and not exchanged or alloyed. I will give the highest price for Old Gold or Silver, in Work or Cash.

N. B. CLOCKS and WATCHES made and repaired as usual, and warranted.

Raleigh, March 20, 1810.

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Internal Improvement.

One Thousand Dollars by one Ticket—Twelve Hundred by six do, & upwards of Two Thousand more Prizes, worth a venture, may be gained for the small sum of Two Dollars per Ticket, in the

LUMBER RIVER NAVIGATION LOTTERY

THE Scheme of which is fixed at less than two Blanks to one prize, and intended to promote the Internal Navigation of this state, free from toll.

From the speedy sale of tickets the Drawing of said Lottery is intended to commence at Lumberton on the 18th day of May next.

Gentlemen residing at a distance who incline to become adventurers may yet be supplied by letter, postage paid, addressed either to Lumberton, Laurel Hill or Macfarland's Turnpike.

WILLIAM ASHLEY } Directors.

February, 18, 1810.

Tickets for sale at the STAR OFFICE, and INDIAN QUEEN TAVERN, Raleigh.

Strayed from the Subscriber,



ON Sunday the 18th instant, a very dark Iron GRAY MARE, four years old this Spring, about four feet seven or eight inches high. She has two or three small white spots on one of her shoulders, occasioned by the hurt of a collar. She trots, &c. I expect she will make towards Anson, where she was raised. Any person who will take her up and give me information of it so that I get her again, shall be reasonably rewarded for their trouble.

The keepers of the Stray Books in the different counties are requested to give the Subscriber information by letter (directed to Scotland Neck Post Office, Halifax County) should a Mare of the above description be placed on their books, for which trouble satisfaction will be made.

HENRY APPLEWHITE.

Halifax County, March 23d, 1810. 13-3 w. pd.

N. B. The hair on the end of her tail has lately been cut, and it appears more white there than on any other part of her.

Fifty Dollars Reward.



RAN-AWAY from the Subscriber on the 11th of September, 1809, a Mulatto fellow named JIM, he is large and likely, about five feet eleven inches high, and aged thirty-five. His face is overrun with marks of the Small Pox, and on one side of his nose (the right side I believe) there is a scar occasioned by the kick of a horse. When he ran-away from me he carried with him a Bay Mare. Jim can read and write and I expect he will pass himself for a free man. I suspect he has gone to Wilmington, having connections there. Any person who will deliver this boy into my possession shall receive Fifty Dollars, and Twenty-Five if he is secured in any jail.

ROBERT CLARK.

Anson County, March 15, 1810

12-12m.

ALL KIND OF

BLANKS,

For sale at the STAR OFFICE.

Literary Advancement.

SEVEN THOUSAND-DOLLARS!

May be gained for the small sum of
FOUR DOLLARS!

IN THE NEWTON ACADEMY LOTTERY.

1 Prize of	SCHEME.	5000
1	\$ 5000 is	2000
1	2000	1000
1	1000	500
10	500	1000
5	200	2000
20	100	1000
20	50	1000
50	20	1000
100	10	1000
2400	5	12000

7750 Tickets at 4 dollars each 31000

2608 Prizes } Not two blanks to a prize.
5142 Blanks }
Part of the above prizes determinable as follows.
The first drawn blank on the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th days are entitled to \$ 50 each
The first drawn do. on the 9th 10th 11th & 12th do 100 do
The first drawn do. on the 13th and 14th do 200 do
The first drawn do. on the 15th do 500 do
And the last drawn ticket whether blank or prize 5000 do
Five hundred Tickets to be drawn on each of the first fourteen days—and seven hundred and fifty on the 15th & last day.

Prizes payable 60 days after the completion of the drawing, by the managers, who hold themselves responsible—subject to a deduction of 16 per cent.

All prizes not demanded within 12 months after drawing, will be considered relinquished for the benefit of the institutions.

The above Lottery is authorized by an act of the Legislature of North Carolina, for the purpose of enabling the Trustees of the NEWTON ACADEMY near the town of Asheville, to complete the necessary buildings belonging to the same—And also to establish a Female Academy in the town of Asheville.

Which two objects the Trustees and Managers flatter themselves will be a sufficient inducement, independent of the flattering prospect held out in the above SCHEME, to influence all zealous friends to useful Institutions to become liberal purchasers of tickets—And they deem it unnecessary to expatiate largely in contrasting the advantages these institutions may have (if well supported with friends) over most other Seminaries—For it is now very generally known that Asheville is one of the most healthy situations on this continent—and lying in the neighbourhood of the Warm Springs, and on the main road from thence, (as well as from the Western to the Southern States) is more generally resorted to by the best characters of both sexes during Summer and Autumn, (for the benefit of health) than almost any other place in the Southern section of the Union—And being also a place where board and Tuition are had on very moderate terms—Where the Youths of the sister states will lay the foundation of sound constitutions together with their Educations, and receive the visits of their friends to and from the Warm Springs—All these advantages united bear evident testimony of the eligibility of Asheville as a seat for Literary Institutions—And therefore on these self-evident grounds, we respectfully solicit the public patronage.

DAVID VANCE, } Managers.
GEO SWAINE, }
JOHN PATTON, }
GEORGE NEWTON, }
ANDREW ERWIN, }

Asheville, January 25, 1810.

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Due Bills.

THE Subscriber hereby requests all persons holding any DUE BILLS issued by him, to present them as early as possible, either to himself, Robert Lindsay, James Clemmons, Barnabas Coffin, or David Beard, all of Guilford County, by whom they will be redeemed.

MATTHEW COFFIN.

Guilford, N. C. 4th of the 3d Month, 1810. 1-3w.

TRIAL OF

JOHN OWEN,

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF
PATRICK CONWAY,

Before the Superior Court of Wake, at its late session in this city—His HONOUR JOHN HALL, JUDGE.

COPY OF THE INDICTMENT.

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court of Law,
Wake County, } October Term, 1809.

“THE Jurors for the State upon their oath presented that John Owen, late of the County and State aforesaid, Cabinet-Maker, not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil, on the night of the 21st day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1809, with force and arms, at the city of Raleigh, in the County of Wake aforesaid, and in and upon one Patrick Conway, in the peace of God and the said State, then and there being, feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought did make an assault; and that he the said John Owen, with a certain pine stick of no value, which he the said John Owen in both his hands then and there had and held, the said Patrick Conway, in and upon the head and face of him the said Patrick Conway, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought did strike and beat, giving to the said Patrick Conway then and there with the pine stick aforesaid in and upon the head and face of him the said Patrick Conway several mortal wounds of which said several mortal wounds the aforesaid Patrick Conway then and there instantly died: And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid, do say, That the said John Owen the said Patrick Conway in manner and form aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder, against the peace and dignity of the State.

“OLIVER FITTS, A. G.”

To this the prisoner pleaded not guilty—The prosecution was conducted by Attorney General Fitts, assisted by Mr. Potter. The

defence was made by Messrs. Scawell and Cameron.

On drawing the tales of the Jury, each man was required to answer on oath “Whether he had formed and expressed an opinion unfavorable to the prisoner.” Between thirty and forty answered in the affirmative, and were set aside by the Court as incompetent Jurors.—They were peremptorily challenged by the prisoner. A Jury was impanelled between eleven and twelve o'clock on Thursday the 5th inst.

The Attorney General then produced the evidence for the prosecution.

Dr. JONES was called to see Mr. Conway a little before or about 11 o'clock. From the difficulty at this distance of time of separating in his mind what he saw from what he has so often heard is not certain whether he first saw him in his store or counting room. Found the skull to a considerable extent and the bones of the face of the right side fractured and depressed. The scalp on the top of the head separated from the skull. The first appeared to be occasioned by a club or some other heavy weapon—The other, though more resembling a cut by a sharp instrument, might nevertheless have been done by a club. Distinctly recollects only three other wounds—One on the left temple, another on the nose between the eyes, and the last on the chin. Each of those were somewhat more than an inch in length, penetrated to the bone, appeared as if inflicted by a chisel or some other iron weapon. The deceased groaned, but when first seen was apparently senseless; after a few minutes he revived a little. Answered “yes” on being asked if he wanted water, and made another short answer to some question. While engaged with Dr. Wheaton in examining & dressing the wounds, the prisoner held the hands of the deceased to prevent his interrupting, as he otherwise would, his operations. Prisoner two or three times let his hands loose, for which the witness sternly reprimanded him. Did not observe any other part of the prisoner's conduct nor did he notice his countenance at all. Had no knowledge of the prisoner. Mr. Conway expired about half after 11 o'clock.

Question by Mr. Scawell. Did you perceive any uncommon stretch about the deceased.

Answer. Nothing but what is usual in wounds and fractures of such extent attended with great effusion of blood.

Dr. WHEATON was called in between 10 and 11 o'clock. Messrs. Bryan, White and Barringer, were with the deceased and Daughtry and the prisoner at the bar. Mr. Conway was lying behind the counter, was struggling to get up, tried to speak, but appeared not to be in his senses. Described the wounds nearly as had been done by the former witness, with the same opinion of the instruments with which they were inflicted. At the time that the conduct of the prisoner suspicious, who was much agitated while the wounds were under examination and very pensive after the death of Mr. C. The prisoner was sent after some gentlemen at the Governor's office, refused to go alone and took Daughtry with him. Prisoner was named to make the Coffin, and while taking measure thought his looks and actions betrayed great uneasiness.

Dr. BOGLE on entering the counting room was instantly struck with the singularity of seeing there the prisoner and another person who he knew the deceased never associated with. His suspicions were instantly awake. He noted the prisoner with particular attention. When holding the hands of the deceased he was much agitated. When dec'd appeared to revive prisoner's agitation increased. The dec'd was asked if he would have water, he answered “yes.” He also in answer to a question if he was in much pain said “very much.” On his appearing to revive witness desired Dr. Jones to ask who had wounded him. Witness repeated the request; Dr. J. merely turned towards him but made no reply nor did he put the question. When these requests were made the prisoner's agitation was so great that he could not hold the deceased's hands. Dr. Jones ordered him away and desired some other person to take his place.

None of the witnesses discovered any extraordinary matter in any of the wounds.

TURNER DAUGHTRY after supper went to see his aunt near Mr. Card's, staid until half an hour after bell ring (10 o'clock) when he started home; when going down the street below the Church he saw some person stooping down in the cross street between Mr. Royster's shop and Mrs. Mitchell's. On coming up to him found it to be the prisoner; said “I thought you were a negro who was about to throw stones at me;” walked together towards the market house.—When opposite Ross's, Prisoner said he would sleep there, went into a back way knocked gently and called “Willis Barker,” on receiving no answer prisoner came out, said he did not know where to sleep, as he did not like to disturb the family where he lodged. Proposed a walk—went up Fayette street together. On