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ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any credit being given to my servants or to any other person on my account without a written order from me or from Mr. Henderson.

CALVIN JONES.

July 24, 1810.

State of North Carolina, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—July Term, 1810.

Henry Ledbetter and Nancy his Wife,

Mary Loftin, Wm. Loftin and his Wife Dolly, Wm. Harby and his Wife Lavina.

Petition for Letters of Administration to be granted to Nancy Ledbetter, wife of Henry Ledbetter, on the Estate of Allen Dunn, dec'd.

It appearing to the Court that William Loftin and his wife Dolly, and William Kirby and his wife Lavina are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore ordered that notice be given in the Star for three weeks successively of this petition, for said defendants to appear at the next Court, to be held for the County of Montgomery, at Henderson, on the first Monday of October next, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso against them.

A true copy from the minutes.

J. SMITH, C. C. C.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 24 or 30 of June last, a Negro fellow named DANIEL, stout and well made, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, aged about 27 years. He is of a yellow complexion, full faced, and has large whiskers—a very expert and active groom. There is a probability that he will make towards Nansmond County, Virginia.

The above reward will be given to any person who will bring him back and all expenses paid, or five Dollars to place him in any jail and give me information.

JOHN WELBOURNE.

Orange County, N. C. July 22d, 1810.

Strayed

FROM the Subscriber, about 3 weeks ago, a Black Mare in company with a Bay Filly—the Mare had on a bell, has a long main and tail—She is branded on her fore parts, (and is, I believe, behind) I do not remember the letters. The said Mare was seen on Beaver Dam on the 4th of July. Whoever will deliver her to me or give me information so that I get her and the colt, shall be handsomely rewarded.

N. B. The said Mare was raised over Cape-Fear, and the spring before last was stopt by Mr. Lewis Jones, sen'r. she may be gone that direction now.

The public's humble servant, ARCHIBALD WILLS.

Raleigh, July 21st, 1810.

NOTICE.

A General meeting of the Stockholders of the Deep & Haw-River Navigation Company, will be held on the first Friday in August next, in the town of Haywood, agreeably to law, for the purpose of electing officers and to transact such other business as may be laid before them.

H BRANSON.

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 horse, and both teams at once, or three highlanders, and ferrymen 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 continuance of their friend's patronage.

CHARLES MITCHELL, Person County.

DAVID MITCHELL, Mecklenburg.

April 5, 1810.

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.

Great Bargain!

I will sell, on a credit of one, two and three years, all my STOCK OF GOODS,

AMOUNTING to between three and five thousand dollars. These Goods were purchased low for cash at New York and Petersburg. They consist of every article usually found in a well assorted country Store, as well in the dry good as the grocery line. As I wish to decline business, I would give great bargains, to those desirous of engaging in the Mercantile line.

JAMES WILLIAMSON.

Person county, July 4, 1810.

To Carpenters.

A large undertaking for Carpenters. It will require one who has a very considerable force to accomplish the buildings. Payments will be promptly made. For further particulars enquire of the Printers.

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 13, 1810.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

May 23d, 1810.

WHEREAS in conformity with the provisions made by law for the reimbursement of the Exchanged Six Per Cent. Stock, created by the second section of the act, entitled, "An act, supplementary to the act, entitled an act making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the United States," passed on the 11th day of February, 1807, it has been determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that the residue of the Principal of said Stock should be reimbursed on the first day of January next; PUBLIC NOTICE is therefore given to the Proprietors of the Certificates of EXCHANGED SIX PER CENT. STOCK, created by the act aforesaid, that the principal of the whole amount of said stock not heretofore reimbursed, will, on surrender of the certificates, be paid on the first day of January, 1811, to the respective stockholders, or their legal representatives, or attorneys duly constituted, either at the Treasury or at the Loan office where the stock thus to be reimbursed, may then stand credited to the proprietors thereof.

It is further made known for the information of the parties concerned, that no transfers of certificates of Exchanged Six Per Cent. Stock from the books of the Treasury, or of any Commissioner of Loans, will be allowed after the first day of December next; and that the interest on the whole amount of said stock will cease and determine on the day preceding the day hereby fixed for the reimbursement thereof.

ALBERT GALLATIN,

Secretary of the Treasury.

May 23. 25J.

Literary Advancement.

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

IN THE NEWTON ACADEMY LOTTERY.

FOUR DOLLARS!

IS THE SCHEME.

1 Prize of	\$ 5000 is	5000
1	2000	2000
1	1000	1000
10	500	5000
20	200	1000
5	100	2000
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 fourteendays—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 be come 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 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 Education, 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, GEO. SWAINE, JOHN PATTON, GEO. NEWTON, ANDREW ERWIN, Managers.

Asheville, January 25, 1810.

Tickets for sale at the Star Office, and at most of the Post Offices in North & South Carolina.

A VARIETY OF BLANKS,

For Sale at the STAR OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Female Education, WARRENTON.

INFORMATION is respectfully given that the number of Pupils at this school is completed.

JACOB MORDECAI.

July 23, 1810. 31 2w

Ten Dollars Reward.



RANAWAY, or stolen, from the Subscriber in Person County, N. C. South Lico, on the 14th of July, 1810, a NEGRO MAN named HALL, about 21 years old, five feet eight or nine inches high; wore away a felt Hat, bound with worsted ferritin, a short Virginia cotton coat of a pale yellow copperas colour, with a fancy-colored collar shirt, and overalls of tow and cotton, a pair of duckbill shoes, a striped blanket and a fiddle. He has a large scar just above one of his knees occasioned by the Kick of a Horse; can read and write an indifferent hand: I expect he will try to pass for a free man; has a down look when spoken to and is very fond of playing the fiddle. Any person who will secure said Negro in some Goal and give me notice of the same so that I get him shall be entitled to the above reward.

BARTLEY HATCHETT.

July 25, 1810. 31—7w.

Cautionary Notice.

TO settlers and all persons contemplating making purchases of lands in the Mississippi Territory, granted by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, by their act passed the 7th day of January, A. D. 1795.

Boston, June 20, 1810.

GENTLEMEN—By report of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States laid before Congress the 13th of December last, it appears from a letter written by John Brahan, Esq. Receiver of public monies, which is hereto annexed, that he has endeavored to diffuse the most erroneous impressions, relative to the title of those individuals, who claim lands in the Mississippi territory under Georgia titles conveyed by the aforesaid act. He, however, thinks it expedient to have the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the settlers who may purchase, that, "if the lands they purchase, should be taken from them by a better claim (meaning than that of the United States) that government will remunerate the purchase money, together with interest, and also compensation for improving the land."

Presuming the error may be general with all the individuals around him; for his, and their information, I therefore take the liberty of publishing in the United States in the following case; in which the merits of the Georgia grants have been fully discussed; the title to the purchasers under the act of 1795 adjudged valid, and the rescinding act of the state of Georgia of 1796 decided null and void.

FLETCHER vs. PECK.

In the Supreme Court, held at Washington, February Term, 1810, Hon. John Marshall, Chief Justice, delivered the opinion of the Court, from which the following is an extract:

"It is then the unanimous opinion of the Court that, in this case, the estate having passed into the hands of a purchaser for a valuable consideration, without notice, the state of Georgia was restrained, either by general principles which are common to our free institutions, or by the particular provisions of the constitution of the United States, from passing a Law whereby the estate of the plaintiff in the premises so purchased could be constitutionally and legally impaired and rendered null and void."

The opinion of the court has been published at large in the National Intelligencer of the 28th of March last, volume 10, and number 1477, by which it will appear, that all the points in controversy have been decided in favour of the Georgia grants; it can scarcely then remain a question with those gentlemen who wish to make purchases, whether it will not be prudent to withhold such purchases until they shall more fully understand the merits of the case, in which so much prejudice and misrepresentation have prevailed; or until circumstances shall have enabled the government of the United States to give those good titles, which they at present under the judgment of the Supreme Judicial court are utterly unable to grant.

JOHN PECK,

One of the principal owners of land in the Mississippi territory under the grants of the State of Georgia, recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of the U. States, and whose title has been adjudged valid in the case aforesaid.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, 30th July, 1809.

SIR—On the 20th inst. I enclosed you a notice from a colonel Michael Harrison, published in one of the papers at this place, cautioning all persons from purchasing a certain tract of land, the bounds of which he described lying in Madison county, Mississippi territory. It was then my opinion, his notice would have but little or no influence in preventing any person from purchasing; since which I have been told that some have got alarmed, and pretend to be fearful of his title. I have endeavoured upon every occasion to convince the people, that Harrison's claim is a fraudulent one, and unworthy of notice; I however think, that he has subjected himself to the rigour of the law, and should be proceeded against accordingly: would I be justifiable in telling the purchasers, that if the lands they purchase should be taken from them by a better claim, that government will remunerate the purchase money, together with interest, and also compensation for improving the lands! This will only be necessary for those purchasers who are not well informed.

I have the honour, &c. JOHN BRAHAN, Receiver of public monies, &c.

Addressed to the Hon. ALBERT GALLATIN.

The Printers of the following papers are requested to insert the above three weeks successively, and their bills shall be paid by their order by JNO. PECK.

- Georgia, Augusta, The Augusta Herald.
- Do. Savannah, The Museum.
- Tennessee, Nashville, The Review.
- New Orleans, N. O. The Louisiana Gazette.
- Natchez, Natchez, The Weekly Chronicle.
- Kentucky, Lexington, The Gazette.
- South Carolina, Columbia, The State Gazette.
- Do. Charleston, The Carolina Weekly Messenger.
- Do. do. The Times.
- North Carolina, Raleigh, The Star.

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Jail Building.

THE Commissioners by Act of assembly appointed for the purpose of Building a Jail in the County of Anson, &c. will proceed to let the Same to the lowest Bidder, on the 24th day of September next at the Court house in the town of Wadesboro' at which time a complete plan of said Jail, the materials, and the manner in which the whole of the work shall be executed, will be exhibited and every condition relative to the whole Business made known.

ISAAC JACKSON, JAMES MARSHALL, Wm. HAMMOND, JAMES HOUQU, JAMES COLEMAN, Commissioners.

July 10th, 1810.

CAPE FEAR LOTTERY.

Less Drawings.

- Price of \$ 2000—As. 1642
- Do. of \$ 1000—As. 4223
- Do. of \$ 500—As. 10224
- Do. of \$ 200—As. 9373, 317, 10886
- Do. of \$ 100—As. 4558, 6456, 3812
- Do. of \$ 50—As. 3579, 10287, 3384, 7118, 6683, 1601
- Do. of \$ 20—As. 1555, 1123, 10649, 3983, 266, 2943, 6771, 6812, 2403, 9745
- Do. of \$ 10—As. 2018, 1829, 4613, 3740, 6772, 5940, 6022, 4477, 5985, 8101, 662, 860, 10973, 702, 3813, 4829, 9874, 192, 4306, 2647, 10806, 650, 1635, 10644, 8541, 1940, 5724, 3938, 8674, 10161, 1048, 9480, 1001, 9439, 9259, 681, 4737, 3376, 2085, 6120, 61, 8096, 4047, 3372, 9262, 2678, 296, 3974, 6217, 7672, 10358, 8749, 2749, 10951, 8987, 9057, 186, 9194, 6085, 1027, 9176, 3584, 6477, 196, 9864, 1169, 6739, 3171, 1121, 475, 461, 2906, 899, 1190, 6693, 7123, 7279, 323, 2069, 7029, 8625, 8785, 3694, 748, 1193, 1349, 9332, 3070, 3970, 3192, 4661, 10542, 5514, 4365, 777, 47, 8429, 5175, 2916, 7760, 9206, 2030, 3639, 1871, 9430, 7931, 2415, 8750, 6225, 4632
- Do. of \$ 8—As. 2982, 2823, 3782, 409, 5383, 4114, 8365, 4679, 3924, 3691, 621, 3752, 7296, 7220, 10398, 1361, 9763, 3195, 37, 3472, 7364, 10363, 4182, 10052, 6104, 1382, 6309, 4661, 1396, 10136, 10895, 6938, 4962, 9910, 980, 3845, 2332, 4693, 6423, 3701, 6797, 5141, 3086, 7347, 697, 9651, 9123, 16875, 9096, 1681, 386, 5246, 9234, 9245, 1869, 4128, 3917, 8666, 10116, 2981, 8038, 9204, 9355, 4201, 6343, 1530, 453, 199, 4376, 10256, 9953, 3185, 8351, 1414, 5379, 3786, 10751, 1712, 4287, 6035, 10640, 7740, 5753, 10372, 3080, 3917, 8296, 1676, 7039, 7988, 9081, 10715, 391, 677, 1909, 10945, 5828, 977, 10253, 5336, 7300, 668, 2181, 7667, 8890, 3731, 1700, 7624, 997, 9675, 3614, 7344, 7748, 9779, 3840, 3823, 5101, 7997, 6777, 7283, 8538, 10021, 1555, 4639, 1672, 3441, 4442, 3838, 443, 5015, 10635, 5788, 3611, 6783, 10145, 930, 8919, 10225, 2462, 8783, 324, 48, 4716, 8519, 5841, 3930, 4539, 2450, 5141, 8036, 447, 6608, 852, 7733, 3735, 2690, 4911, 8928, 8685, 2111, 3110, 8537, 7516, 3489, 588, 2667, 8610, 3674, 2051, 2638, 8629, 9483, 5321, 6537, 799, 111, 5333, 896, 8498, 7078, 6494, 373, 6492, 1157, 9499, 6014, 6786, 3997, 1527, 5275



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEBATE on the Reduction of the Naval Establishment of the United States. (Continued from Page 114.)

April 25th, 1810.

Mr. DANA congratulated the House that the only point of controversy now with gentlemen who had heretofore complained so loudly of federalism, was that in coming up to the mark of federalism, they should not do it with so much violence as to go beyond it.—He thought it would be well if our relative expenditures could be brought back to the worst year of Mr. Adams's administration, and our measures as to foreign affairs to the first eight years of the federal administration, which when it resolved, did it so sincerely and so unalterably. He congratulated the nation that it was no longer an argument against a measure that it had been adopted by those called federalists; he rejoiced that this slang of party was scouted from the House—that it was no longer a piece of artillery successfully wielded on all sides. He hoped it would for ever be dismissed, and that gentlemen, convinced of their error, would come up and place their recantation on record. If for the same sum as was expended for those objects by the federal administration, they could obtain the same number of fighting men on land and water, he thought they would make an extremely good bargain, when compared with the state of things which now existed. Until this session he said he had been unapprized of the enormities of expenditure in the navy department for so little effect; that there had been so much of waste and so much done instrumental to the extension of patronage. He wished it however to be understood that he deemed it essential that those who compose the main body of the army and navy, those on whom the brunt of the battle falls, those who stand in the front of danger, should be well paid, well fed, and well clad, in such a manner that one need not blush to see them on parade appearing like the ragged recruits of Sir John Falstaff. When he saw the soldier placed in this unfortunate situation, and the squalid unfortunate troops pointed at as objects of pity, and when this situation was the result of a want of attention in those who had the care of them, he could scarcely give utterance to his indignation.

Mr. D. said he did not feel disposed to di-