

THE STAR.

Vol. III.]

RALEIGH, JUNE 14, 1811.

[No. 24.]

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY, BY THOMAS HENDERSON, JUN. FOR SELF & CO. IN THE SECOND STORY OF THE NEW HOUSE NEXT BELOW THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.—PRICE THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM, PAYABLE HALF YEARLY IN ADVANCE.—SINGLE PAPER TEN CENTS. SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY ALL THE POST-MASTERS.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,



FROM this place, on the 21st of last month, a likely light-coloured HORSE, about five feet high; some white in his face, and one or more of his feet white; has a docked tail, is a tolerable saddle horse and well broke to the gear—He was raised in the neighbourhood of Chatham Court-House. Whoever will deliver said horse, either at this place, or at my Chatham plantation, or give information so that I get him again, shall receive a liberal reward.

THOMAS HILL.

Myrham, New-Havener }
county, May 21st, 1811. }

22 3w

North-Carolina State Bank.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the Principal Bank established at Raleigh, having received a sufficient sum of money to carry the said Bank into operation, agreeably to the provisions of the act establishing the State Bank of North Carolina, hereby call a general meeting of the Stockholders of the said Bank, to be held at the State House in the City of Raleigh, on the third Monday in June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, for the purpose of electing nineteen Directors of the Principal Bank, and for transacting such other business as shall be necessary for organizing the said Corporation.

Stockholders are required to authorize their Proxies in the following form, viz. "I, A. B. being a Subscriber for shares in the State Bank of North Carolina, hereby authorize C. D. to vote for me, and in my behalf, at the ensuing general meeting of the Stockholders of the said Bank, to be held at Raleigh on the third Monday in June next." This Certificate to be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace.

The Commissioners of the several Branch Banks are requested to forward to the Commissioners of the Principal Bank, correct lists of their Subscribers, stating the number of shares subscribed for by each, previous to the said general meeting of the Stockholders.

The Commissioners of the Principal Bank will convene at the State House at nine o'clock in the morning of the day appointed for the general meeting of the Stockholders, for the purpose of transacting such business preparatory to the said general meeting, as shall appear necessary.

John Haywood, Duncan Cameron,
Henry Sewell, Benjamin Brickell,
William Peace, Stephen Outerbridge,
William Boylan, Beverly Daniel,
Joseph Gates, Theophilus Hunter,
William Polk.

14 April 2, 1811.

State of North-Carolina,

STOKES COUNTY—April Term, 1811.
John Glenn, vs. In Equity,
Green Hill & John Hill, Original Ptl.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Hill, one of the Defendants in this case is not an inhabitant of this State—it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three weeks successively in the Star, printed at Raleigh, that unless John Hill appears by next term, and either plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of the Plaintiff, the Bill will be taken pro confesso against him, and heard ex parte at the next Oct. Term.

Copy from the Minutes. Emanuel Shoher, C. M. E.

A GREAT BARGAIN!!

AS I intend to move to the Western Country early next fall, I will sell on very reasonable terms my possessions where I now live, situated in Orange County on the west side of Haw River, on Back Creek a branch of the Great Allemanee, containing eight or nine hundred acres of land, chiefly of a good quality for the culture of corn, wheat, or tobacco. There are three plantations in good repair with a Saw Mill and Grist Mill, good Orchards and excellent meadows. The whole will be sold together or any of the plantations singly as may best suit. Likely Negroes will be taken in part pay and a generous credit given for the remainder.

JACOB WILLIHOIST.
Orange County, May 22, 1811. 22-3w.

BOOTS & SHOES.

WILLIS NELMS

OFFERS for sale, at his Shop, one hundred yards East of the Market House, on Hogget street,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Suwarrows at nine dollars—other qualities higher or lower, as required.—Ready money wanted.
Raleigh, May 27.

100 DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of Person County Jail on Saturday the 4th inst. ROBERT TAPLEY who was confined for Grand Larceny, he is about 21 or 22 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, very fleshy—any person who will apprehend said Tapley so that I get him again shall receive the above reward.

ANDERSON ROSE, Jailor.
May 10, 1810. 22-6w.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers return their sincere thanks to a generous public for the favours heretofore conferred and solicit further patronage.—They beg leave to give notice that they have just received a fresh supply of GOODS, which have been carefully selected from Philadelphia, New-York, and Petersburg, and are suited to the present and approaching seasons. They conceive it unnecessary to say in this place how cheap they will sell, either for Cash or to punctual customers, as they are willing that all those who may be so obliging as to favour them with their visits should determine that point on examination. Every attention shall be paid.

WILLSON ATKINSON, & Co.
Cannell old C. H. May 15th, 1811. 23-3w.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

To all persons whom it may concern,
THAT from and after this Advertisement all person, who shall apply to Solomon Jerdon (a Negro Doctor slave being to me) to relieve them of their diseases will be considered indebted to me for his charges. If his charges are too high the person complaining, by applying to me, can have them reduced.—And I consider myself bound and do obligate myself to be answerable for his good behaviour.
THOMAS JEKKINS.
Granville county, N. C. January 4, 1811. 2-f



PROCLAMATION

By the Governour of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS by an Inquest taken at the house of Jeremiah Gaddy, in Anson County, on the fourth day of the present month, before Adam Lockart, Coroner thereof, upon the view of the body of John May, then and there lying dead, it appears that a certain Richard Fair Crawford, late of the said County, feloniously, voluntarily, and of his malice aforethought, did discharge a gun, loaded with forty or fifty shot, which entered in and upon the left part of the belly of the said John May, and made a mortal wound, whereby he instantly died—and that the said criminal has made his escape—and it being further represented that the murder was most cruel and unprovoked—that the criminal has fled beyond or out of the jurisdiction of this State—and that from the large connexions and influence of the said Richard Fair Crawford, it is apprehended he will not be brought to justice without difficulty.—Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Smith, Governour of the State of North Carolina, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly passed at Raleigh, on the 26th December 1800, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred dollars to be paid to such person or persons as shall apprehend the said Richard Fair Crawford, and deliver him to the sheriff of Anson County, at the Jail thereof.

The aforesaid Richard Fair Crawford is described to me as being "very tall, upwards of six feet high, slender, rawboned, remarkably strong and nervous, his face long and bony; cheek bones high; eyes large, prominent and grey; hair brown and worn short; shews his teeth when he laughs, and chews tobacco."

Given under my hand at Raleigh, this 15th day of May, 1811.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STOP THE RUNAWAY!!



ESCAPED from the Subscriber about the 15th of February last, a Negro man named SIMON, calls himself at times Simon Peter—He had for some time previous been run-away, was taken up and committed to Fayetteville Jail, where I had received him, and on my way home he made his escape at the house of a Mr. Ware in Montgomery county. He is about five feet ten inches high—about 40 years old—both years cropped—commonly wears a cap to hide his ears—his clothing is uncertain, was very ragged when he went away. The above reward and all reasonable expenses paid if delivered to me in Cabarrus County, near Concord, or if lodged in any Jail. As I have already been at considerable expense and trouble on account of said Negro, being myself lame, and him the only property of the kind I possess, it is hoped that all the well disposed will be as active in their exertions to apprehend said Runaway as if it was in my power to pay a much larger reward.—Peter was raised on Roan Oak, near the North Carolina line.
PAUL KARKHEK.
Cabarrus County, N. C. May 8, 1811. 21-4tdp.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.



RUNAWAY from the Subscriber on the 15th of April last, a Negro Man named BOB, about five feet four inches high, very stout made, full faced, rather large, has a small scar on his forehead, near the lower edge of the hair, perhaps some scars on his back; thirty two years old, had on when he went away a store pale blue coat, a yellow cotton cord jacket, with some small black sprigs on it, and white pantaloons—had with him one long tail striped coat and striped pantaloons, two or three line shirts and one Green Umbrella, one case of Razors, two pair of Shoes, two hats, one wool the other a caster hawthorn; was raised in the State of Maryland, between Baltimore and Annapolis, and was brought from there about 5 years ago, by one Roberson a Negro speculator. It is likely he may attempt to return there again, may change his name and have a free pass and endeavour to pass for a free man. Any person apprehending said fellow and lodging him in any goal and writing to me by post, shall have ten dollars reward. Any information by letter will be thankfully received.
ROBERT ROBERSON.
Chester District, S. C. }
May 2nd, 1811. } 20

BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

STRAYED



FROM my plantation in the lower end of Halifax County, on the 24th day of April last, a large Chestnut Sorrel Horse, five years old this spring, five feet two or three inches high, with a blaze in his face; he has also two very notable knots on the inside of both his four legs below the knees: occasioned by the splint. The said horse was raised in Randolph County, North Carolina; by Mr. John Henly, and I suppose will endeavour to get up there again; I will give Ten Dollars to any person who will bring said horse to me or give me such information so that I get him again.
M. N. DICKSON.
Scotland Neck, May 10th 1811. 21-4w.

WILLIE DILLIARD

RESPECTFULLY informs the young gentlemen who intend boarding at Chapel-Hill, that he has a large roomy House and will take in boarders on as good terms as any other person on the Hill, and use every exertion for their accommodation, &c.
22 3f May 17

To Journeymen Carpenters and Joiners.

THREE or four Journeymen of the above description capable of executing good work, will find employ for a considerable length of time, by making application at this Office within fifteen or twenty days.
June 7th, 1811. 23-3w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO MILITIA OFFICERS.

THE Militia Laws of the United States and of North-Carolina, are just published, and for sale by the dozen or single at the Star Store, Raleigh; H. Branson, Fayetteville; James Campbell, Rockingham; W. W. Hopkins, Smithfield; Tho. B. Littlejohn, Granville; Alex. Graham, Salisbury; J. G. Lamon, Nash; Robert Draughon, Averasboro; Maj. Moore, Person; Robert Johnston, Halifax; Maj. Oliver Prouce, Chatham & others.

LOST

FROM my Library, the 5th Volume of Coke's Reports, containing the 9th and 10th parts. It is supposed to be left in the room of some gentleman, who had the use of it. I will be obliged to any one who will return it to.
ROBERT WILLIAMS.
Raleigh, June 10, 1811. 24 4w.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having been appointed, by the County Court of Edgecombe, Administrator on the Estate of Laurence O'Bryan, Esq. late of the Town of Tarborough, dec'd. and having accepted of that trust, and given bonds according to law, hereby gives notice to all persons having demands against said Estate, to exhibit the same properly authenticated, within the time limited by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.—And all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
N. MATHEWSON.
Tarborough, June 1, 1811.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Friday the 21st instant, will be sold at public sale, at the dwelling house of Laurence O'Bryan, Esq. dec'd. all the personal property of said dec'd, consisting of about 600 barrels of corn, some pease and bacon; all the house hold and kitchen furniture; plantation utensils; one fan, one elegant four-wheel carriage, one pair of horses, one riding chair and harness, &c. &c. &c.
N. MATHEWSON, Adm'r.
Tarborough, June 1, 1811. 24 3w.

CAUTION!

ON or about the 20th of April last, I gave a NOTE of Hand to Sial Noble of Beaufort County, town of Washington, for One Hundred Dollars, payable some time the first of October next, in part pay for a Negro man which I purchased from said Noble—Having since discovered that said Negro was not the lawful property of Mr. Noble, I hereby forwarn all persons against trading for said note, as I am determined not to pay the same.
ROBERT COVINGTON.
Richmond County, N. C. June 8, 1811. 24 3wp

State of North-Carolina,

RANDOLPH COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1811.
Simeon Genen, vs. "Atta."
Pierce Noland.

IT appearing to the Court that the Defendant resides in another government, it is ordered that all proceedings in this case be stayed for six months, and that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for one month, for the defendant to appear, reply, plead to issue or demur, within six months, otherwise judgment by default will be entered against him, &c.
A Copy. Teste,
JESSE HARPER, C. C. C.



"He comes
The noisy herald of a busy world."

FOREIGN.

Charleston, June 4.
From England.—By the ship Isabella Captain M'Neill, arrived yesterday in 41 days from Falmouth, we have been favoured with a file of the London Courier to the evening of the 19th of April, containing Lisbon accounts to the 7th of the same month.

The report of the defeat of Marshal Ney, as received by the last arrival from England, is not confirmed by these papers. But a circumstantial detail of the progress of the contending armies will be

found in the extracts which we have given in this day's paper.

A French official account of the retreat of Massena, dated at Celorico on the 23rd of March, was published at Paris on the 6th of April.—It attributes the retreat entirely to the want of provisions, the magazines which the army had formed being completely exhausted.

On the 25th of April, C. pt. M'Neill was boarded by the British frigate Edenton, and treated politely. The Lieutenant that came on board informed, that the day before he had boarded a vessel a few days from Lisbon, the Captain of which reported that a junction having been formed by Marshals Soult and MORTIER, a general engagement had taken place between them and Marshal BERRSFORD, in which the Portuguese army was totally defeated, and that BERRSFORD narrowly escaped.—On the 24th of May, spoke a brig 39 days from Cadiz bound to Alexandria. The Captain reported, that the news at Cadiz was, that the French had entirely evacuated Portugal, and that Marshal BERRSFORD was within 5 miles of Seville, in pursuit of the French army under the command of SOULT and MORTIER, who were retreating upon that place.

Mr. PINKNEY arrived at Brighton from London on the 14th of April, on his way to Cowes, where the Essex frigate was waiting to receive him.—It was also understood, that there was a frigate in readiness to bring out Mr. FOX to this country.

Daily Bulletins of the King's health were still published—they state a continued improvement in his health.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

War Department, April 18, 1811.

"A despatch was last night received from Lord Wellington, dated Marmolero, April 2d. His lordship states, that having collected his army near Celorico, on the 28th of March, with a view to dislodge the enemy from the position he seemed inclined to maintain at Guarda, some skirmishing took place at Avallans and at Praxedas, from whence the enemy was driven with the loss of many prisoners. Brigade-Major Stewart, of the 95th, was killed.

"Upon the morning of the 29th, lord Wellington moved in force against the position of Guarda; but the enemy abandoned it without firing a shot, and retreated to Sabugal. Our cavalry pursued and took some prisoners.

"Upon the 30th sir W. Erskine, with the cavalry and horse artillery, fell upon the rear of the 2d corps, killing some and taking some prisoners.

"The enemy has taken a position on the Coa, and our army was collected on the 2d inst. upon the left of that river.

"Lord Wellington transmits an account of marshal Beresford's partial action with the enemy near Campo Maior on the 25th of March. The French force consisted of four regiments of cavalry and three regiments of infantry, with some horse artillery. The cavalry only of the Allies were engaged. The enemy was pursued to Badajos with the loss of 5 to 600 men. One French howitzer was brought off. The total loss of the Allies amounts to 24 killed, 69 wounded, and 77 missing. No British officers were killed.

"The enemy abandoned Campo Maior and a considerable supply of provisions.—They have likewise abandoned Albuquerque.

"It appears that the resistance which had been made at Campo Maior to the French force, reflected great honour upon the Governour and the inhabitants.

A SECOND BULLETIN.

The following is the substance of the accounts from Mr. Stuart, our minister at Lisbon, dated Lisbon 6th of April, 1811:

"The junction of the corps under general Ballasteros with that from Cadiz under general Zayzas, has been prevented by the arrival of prince D'Aremberg with a body of men nearly 4000 strong, in the Condada di Niebla, upon which general Ballasteros retired upon Castillejos, and general Zayzas reembarked his troops on the 29th.

"The accounts from the North of Portugal state the return of marshal Bessieres to Valladolid and the consequent permission of the Portuguese militia of the Province of Traos Montes to return to their homes."

We understand from our Plymouth Correspondent, that an order has been received from Government to detain all American vessels bound to any port in France.

April 19.—There are no further accounts from Lord Wellington to day: but a great quantity of letters have been received, the most material of which we have given in another part of our paper.

The report of the evacuation of Badajos, is not confirmed. Marshal Beresford was at Elvas on the 3d, and Mortier encamped near Badajos. The loss of the enemy in his retreat is estimated at about 10,000 men. Massena has scarcely, according to Lord Wellington's estimate, more than 40,000 effective firelocks—having thus lost, without a battle, about 43,000 men, his army amounting to 85,000 at the commencement of the campaign.