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LOST.

A Maxican blue silk Umbrella, with the initials of the owner's name on the handle of the staff. Any person finding the same, and leaving it at this Office, will, if required, receive a liberal reward.
Raleigh, February, 1814.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the 2d instant a likely Negro man, named HENRY, of dark complexion, thirty-two or three years of age, about five feet eleven inches high, has a sulky stubborn look, thick short and appears different when sober; had on when he went away a negro cotton coat, pantaloons and vest homespun, no other clothing recollected. I presume he is lurking about in the county of Nash, either at Mr. Michael Collins or amongst the Negroes belonging to the Mr. Hilliards of said County. The above reward of twenty dollars will be given to any one delivering said Negro Henry to me living within three miles of Louisa, Franklin County, or ten dollars to any person apprehending said Negro and lodging him in any goal within the state so that I get him again.
NAT. HUNT.
2d
January 9, 1814.

FOR SALE.

Eleven hundred and thirty acres of Land, lying three miles east of Oxford, Granville County, N. C. The Land is well watered and calculated to produce Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, &c. on which there is open land enough to work twenty or twenty five hands. On the premises is a large and commodious dwelling House, with other necessary out houses. Also a large and valuable Apple Orchard. For terms apply to
JOHN BRODDIE, sen.
42 1/2
September 19, 1813.

To Saddlers, Boot and Shoe-Makers.

Z. BREWER & F. FAIRLAMB'S
LEATHER STORE,
OLD STREET—PETERSBURG.
WHERE Saddlers, Boot and Shoe-Makers may be supplied on the most reasonable terms with Saddle, Skin, Harness, and Bridle Leather; Grain and Wax Calf Skins; Boot-Legs, Wax and Grain; Taps and Top Skins; Wax and Grain; Upper Negro Leather; Bellows Leather; Rough and Lining Hides; Hog and Sheep Skins; Tanner's Oil; Wagon and Chaise Collars. Their stock consists entirely of the best Northern Leather. Country gentlemen will find it to their interest call. Orders punctually attended to.
6th
January 22d, 1813.

STRAYED

FROM my stable about the 13th of January last, two dark bay Horses, of a tolerable size, have their forefeet trimmed short, and have the mark of harness, having for a considerable time run in the Stage—flesh marks not recollected. A reasonable reward will be given for the delivery of said horses, and expenses paid, or if found at a distance information by letter, directed to Louisa, N. C. will be thankfully received.
LARK FOX.
8th
Franklin County, Feb. 23, 1814.

WILL BE SOLD,

AT the Court House in Germantown, on the 11th day of April, the following tracts of parcels of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year, 1812, and cost of advertising.
33287 1/2 acres of land, held as the property of Edward Morris in company with John G. Blount, between Mattamuskeet Lake, and Pamlico Sound, and between the Lake and Juniper Bay, Swanquarter and Rose Bay and back of the settlements on Pungo River, on the N. side of the Lake, and between the Lake and Long Island, part patent by John Hall and John Gray Blount.
683 acres on the Lake and Mill Race on which his stands on which Vernelson lives.
640 acres which was granted to Blackledge, Jones, Spencer and Neal, back of the patents on the lake supposed to belong to Speer Singleton, of Newbern.
400 acres belonging to ditto, on Mattamuskeet, joining the lands of Caleb Spencer and Samuel Gibb, near Facerock.
80 acres of land, property of James Arthur's heir, on the south side of Slades creek, joining the land of John Bell and the heirs of William and Sam'l Fortescue.
10 acres of land, property of William Rhodes' heirs on Deep Run, joining the land of Zadock Hallowell.
640 acres of land, property of Samuel White's heirs one mile from wysken bridge, towards the bluff on Mattamuskeet.
300 acres of land, property of Tenant Bower's heirs, in the Laurel Swamp, joining the land of Nathias Jordan.
400 acres of land, property of Henry Ellison's heirs, on the west side of Pantigo, joining the land of John M. Sime.
500 acres of land, formerly the property of Thomas Smith, dec'd, lying on Smiths and Broad creeks.
300 acres of land, property of John Bray, between Mattamuskeet and long about river on the Outer creeks.
100 acres of land given in by Arthur G. M'Elac, on the Outer creeks.
500 acres of land, property of Alexander Evans, on Mattamuskeet, joining the land of Hugh Jones, on the old Canal.
150 acres of land, property of Charles Banks's heirs joining the land of John Hishop, on the head of Pitmond creek.
10000 acres the property of Collins, Dickinson, Allen, between long acre, broad creek, Pantigo and the head of Pungo river.
500 acres, the property of Valentine Jordan, joining the land of Oden Wilkinson at the head of Pungo river.
RATHIAS MARTIN, SH'F.
Hyde county, Feb. 7, 1814.

NOTICE.

AT the last term of Wake County Court, the subscriber qualified as Administrator of the estate of Anderson W. Bagly, deceased; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment; and those having claims are notified to present them in the manner and time prescribed by law, otherwise this will be plead in bar of recovery.
JOHN MARTIN, Adm'r.
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Feb. 22, 1814.

LOST.

SOMETIME in the month of September last, a Note of Hand executed by Henry P. Johnson to Hiram Combs, for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable the 25th of December, 1812, with a condition at the bottom stating, that if the said Note should not be discharged by Christmas, 1813, that the said Henry P. Johnson, should pay fifty dollars over and above the first sum of one hundred dollars—I hereby forgive all persons from trading for the said Note, and the said Hiram Combs paying the same to any person but myself, or order.
JOHN JOHNSTON, Juv.
Assignee of William Johnson.
Person county, Feb. 17.

Twenty Silver Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for a Negro man who was raised by old John Avert, of Chatham county, and well known by the name of Avert's NEGRO. He is at this time lurking in Chatham, Cumberland, and Moore counties, having been raised at the mouth of Deep River, near the junction of those counties. Said Negro run away from me several months ago.
JAMES GATES.
10-3p1.
Sampson county, March 4, 1814.

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1814.
Asson Procter, } Original attachment levied on a
vs. } tract of land estimated at 128 acres,
Edward Tisdale. } adjoining the lands of Benjamin Gray,
Henry Griffin and others—supposed to be the property of the defendant.
[T] appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Edward Tisdale, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Star, for three months, that unless he appear at the next County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Edgcombe, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in May next, and reply and plead, judgment will be entered against him.
10-7tp. Text, EDWARD HALL, c. c.

State of North Carolina,

HUNCOMBE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, January Sessions 1814.
Uenel Bradford, } Original Attachment.
vs. } Daniel M. Brown.
WHEREAS at the sessions aforesaid, it was made appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant Daniel M. Brown, is an inhabitant of another State: It was thereupon ordered, by the said Court, that publication should be made three weeks successively in the Star, that if the defendant would fail to appear and make his defence at the next Court to be held for said county, at the Court House in Asherlie, on the first Monday in April next, final judgment would then and there be entered against him. Witness John Miller, clerk of said Court, at office the first Monday in January, 1814.
10-8 1 p. JOHN MILLEN, CLK.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY on the 14th February last, from the subscriber, living in Chatham county N. Carolina, a mulatto man, named JIM, about six feet high, stout made, has a scar under his right eye, a small piece off of his left ear. Said Fellow is about 27 years of age, he is a tolerable good shoe maker and cooper, is very handy with any kind of tools whatever, and is fond of spirits. Had on when he went away, a pair of leather pantaloons and a short homespun coat. The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver him to me, or secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, all reasonable expenses will be paid by me.
JOAB BROOKS.
10-3tp
March 2nd, 1814.

State of North Carolina,

GRANVILLE COUNTY.
THE last will and testament of Howell Lewis, sen. was proven at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the county aforesaid, on the first Monday of February, and letters testamentary granted to the subscriber by said court as executor thereof. All persons having claims or demands against the said Howell Lewis, sen. as aforesaid, are hereby notified to make them known within the time limited by the acts of Assembly concerning the proving of wills and granting letters of administration, or they will be barred of recovery.
WILLIS LEWIS, Ex'r.
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February 10, 1814.

FOR SALE,

610 acres of Western Land,
LYING about 23 miles from Nashville, in the state of Tennessee, on Big Harpeth, which will be sold on reasonable terms, or exchanged for Lands in this state. The Land is said to be of a good quality, for which an undoubted title can be made by the subscriber. For information, apply to Samuel Goodwin, Esq. of this city.
JOSIAH DILLIARD.
10.
Raleigh, Jan. 20.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen from the subscriber about the 1st of December, a dun coloured Horse, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with a thick black mane and tail, the latter cut short, well made, crooked paces, with a bay spot on his near rump about the size of a dollar. I will give the above reward for the delivery of the said horse.
DREW YOUNG.
9 7t pd
Scotland Neck, Feb. 15.

To Journeymen Hatters.

GOOD wages will be given to a Journeyman Hatter, by applying to the subscriber, living twelve miles east of Nash. Court-house.
R. R. READING.
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February 17, 1814.

RETURN MY BOOKS.

THOSE persons in Raleigh who have any of my Books in possession are requested to return them to Capt. John H. Clarke, and oblige
DAVID A. WNOTT.
Feb. 20, 1814.

INTERESTING SALE.

By an act of the last General Assembly of this state, public lands were appropriated for the purpose of settling and settling to be received, on the public land adjoining the city of Raleigh, a commodious dwelling house and out-houses, for the accommodation of the Chief Magistrate of the state, and to enable him to raise a fine adequate to the expenses of the office, to be sold at auction, the lot and the proceeds at present occupied by the Governor's land, to be transferred to the public lands adjoining the city. By virtue of this act of Assembly, and bearing in testimony, the undersigned commissioners will commence the sale of said lot and lands, on the 18th month day of May next, on the premises.
The terms of sale (consistent with the provisions of the act) will be specified at the time of sale.
The lot occupied by the Governor is thought to be the best situation for stores in the city, and is susceptible of division, so as to form several advantageous stands for mercantile or other business; and the dwelling house and out-houses are so arranged as not to interfere with sites for store houses, and are well calculated to accommodate the family of a man who wishes to carry on business. Whether this lot will be sold all together or by parcels, will be made known hereafter. The lands are divided into lots of various sizes, of from about half an acre to ten or twelve acres. Many of the lots are well watered by brook and springs—some of them comprehend excellent mowing ground. A large proportion of the land is in wood, & of a beautiful soil. There are many handsome situations for elegant seats, and some branches well suited to the convenience and facility of carrying on several of the trades and employments which require the use of water. Indeed the variety of situation is such as to suit either the fancy or occupation of almost every person disposed to settle in or about the city.
J. Haywood, J. Hinton,
S. Goodwin, N. Jones, (C. T.)
W. Hill, T. Hunter,
H. Pender, W. Peace,
H. Sewell, Commissioners.
Raleigh March 9, 1814. 10-2m.

FOR SALE

AT WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA,
The cargo of the Swedish ship PHOENIX, from Gotteburg, consisting of
250 tons Swedish Iron, assorted sizes,
23 boxes and tubs of Steel,
62 casks Sheet Iron, 24 by 30 inches,
5 tons bar Steel, and
50 barrels Alum.
Which will be sold low, and on accommodating terms, if an offer is made for the whole.
Apply to BRIDGE & BEALE.
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March 5, 1814.

NOTICE.

THE public are cautioned against trading for a Note of Hand given by my son Needham Powell, to Roberts, Dutton & Co. sometime in March 1813, payable 25th Dec. following, for 30 dollars.—The note being given for a Clock which was warranted to keep good time twelve months from the date of said note, which it has failed to do, and my son being under the age of 21 years, I am determined it shall not be paid.
ENOS POWELL.
Wayne County, March 5, 10-2t.

The Subscriber,

EARNESTLY requests all those indebted to him to make payment without delay.
GEO. HALL.
Raleigh, March 2, 1814. 9 4t

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

I S hereby given that on Monday the fourth day of April next, will be exposed to a public sale on a credit of twelve months, at the Stone House of the late James Boyd, dec'd, in Granville County, a very General Assortment of Goods, well laid in, including a handsome assortment of Iron and Steel, and a quantity of Salt, &c.—The sale will continue from day to day until all is sold. Merchants are invited to attend the sale, with whom the executors are authorized to make a liberal contract, for the whole or any part of the goods.
JOHN D. HAWKINS, } Executors
RICHARD BULLOCK }
11.2t
March 3, 1814.

State of North Carolina,

Bladen County Court, February Term, 1814.
James Andrus, sen'r. vs. Elizabeth Andrus, Benj. Lock, and wife, John Hawes, & Hannah Hawes his wife, James Andrus, Guardian of Elizabeth Anne Jane Andrus and Alfred Andrus, Nancy Andrus, widow of John Andrus, jun. dec'd. James Andrus, adm'r. of John Andrus, sen'r. dec'd. Wm. W. Jones, Ex'r of Bridget Andrus, dec'd. John Andrus, David Andrus, Timothy Andrus and Samuel Lock.
[T] appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Samuel Andrus, one of the defendants in the above suit is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered that publication be made in the Star published in Raleigh, for three weeks successively, that unless the said Samuel Andrus, appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Bladen, at the Court House in Elizabeth Town, on the first Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's petition, that the same be taken pro confesso as to him.
JAMES S. PURDIE, CLK.
11.3t
Feb. 8, 1814.

LOST OR MISLAID,

A NOTE of hand on Samuel Peelor for sixty dollars, given to Christiana Peelor, due 25th December 1813, and received by me in payment of a debt. I hereby forgive all persons from collecting the money due thereon, and said Peelor from paying the same to any other person than myself or order.
NANCY RENCHER.
11.
Wake County, March 4, 1814.

BLANKS

Of various kinds for sale at this Office.
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CONGRESS.

MR. GASTON'S SPEECH.

As committee of the whole House on Mr. Peelor's motion to amend the Constitution, so as to provide an uniform mode of choosing Electors of President and Vice President of the U. States.
Mr. GASTON said, that after the pertinent & judicious observations of his colleague (Mr. Pickens) in support of the proposed amendment to the constitution, he had indulged the hope that some of the gentlemen who were adverse to its adoption, would have fully stated the grounds upon which their opposition was founded. He should have attended to their remarks with pleasure, and had they failed to produce conviction on his mind, would have endeavored, according to his opportunity and ability, to give them a suitable reply. Altho' this hope had been disappointed, and it might appear superfluous to add any thing to an argument which remained yet unanswered, he must be excused for trespassing on the patience of the committee for a few minutes.—The proposition merited a deliberate examination. It related to one of the most important features of the constitution. His best judgment had convinced him, that it ought to be adopted. As a member of the Legislature of North Carolina, he had cordially united in recommending it to the notice of Congress.—He could not reconcile it to his feelings or to his sense of duty, if he did not contribute to its support, an aid more efficacious than the mere expression of his vote.
The proposed amendment owed its origin to an occurrence which had excited an extraordinary interest in the state which he had the honor in part to represent. Electors of President and Vice-President had been uniformly chosen in North Carolina, by the people voting in convenient and equal districts. But at the eve of the last presidential election, the legislature of that state abolished the ancient and well approved mode, and directed the appointment to be made by the succeeding legislature. Although in favor of this innovation it was urged, certainly with plausibility if not with force, that it was proper for N. Carolina, in self defence, to adopt some mode which would enable her to bring out her entire strength in the appointment of a President—and although it was morally certain, that the effect of the change would be to promote in a very decided manner, the election of the candidate who was the favorite with the majority of her citizens—yet this inroad upon the elective franchise, created almost universal dissatisfaction. Without stopping to vindicate the propriety of this discontent (said Mr. G.) I cannot but regard it with complacency. It is an indication that there exists among my countrymen, a quickness of perception, and an intensity of feeling in relation to a subject upon which dulness or indifference might be fatal. I am rejoiced at this sensitive shrinking at the approach of whatever savours of usurpation. It augurs well.—It is a proof that even state pride, and the spirit of party, may be addressed in vain, when they are wooed to the sacrifice of a fundamental right.
Such was the effect of the excited temper of the people, that their next legislature re-elected the accustomed mode of appointing electors, and divided the state anew into districts. But at the same time, reflecting upon the many evils which resulted from the want of an uniform mode of appointment throughout the union, they came to the unanimous determination of proposing the amendment to the constitution, which is now under consideration. Its great principle is, that each state shall be divided by its legislature into equal districts, in each of which the people entitled to vote for the most numerous branch of the state legislature shall appoint an elector. As the details have not been objected to, I shall confine my remarks to the support of this principle.
Sir, there breathes not a man who views the sacred character of federal union, with more reverence than myself. No one can more sincerely or ardently deprecate any innovation on its principles. If the proposition under discussion, embraced such an innovation—however advisable it might seem—however clear of all objections that I could anticipate—I should tremble at the attempt to introduce it. But when we come to examine the constitution, and compare with it the proposed amendment, we shall find that the object is not to introduce new, but to invigorate old principles—to give a practical operation to the lat