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SUBSCRIPTION, THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM—NO PAPER
WILL BE SENT WITHOUT AT LEAST \$1 50 CENTS IS PAID IN
ADVANCE, AND NO PAPER DISCONTINUED, ONLY AT THE OP-
TION OF THE EDITOR, UNLESS ALL ARREARAGES ARE PAID.
ADVERTISEMENTS, BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH, IN THE
FIRST THREE TIMES FOR ONE DOLLAR, AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
FOR EACH CONTINUANCE.

HEAD QUARTERS, FOURTH DIVISION,
Rowan County, July 20th, 1818.
Division Orders.

But as this system may not be within the reach of
every officer, he will be content with any other, provided the
officer and men are expert in their duty and understand it.
The Division Staff will attend the Major General on re-
view and the Inspector of Division will examine minutely in-
to the number and condition of the arms.—By Order,
J. A. PEARSON, Maj. Gen.
JOHN BEARD, A. D. Camp.
August, 1818. 33—3w.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
A runaway from the Subscriber on the night of the 19th
inst. my negro man, **ARGU**, about 30 years old, 4 feet
9 or 10 inches high, the said fellow ARGU once his hair on his
forehead, he is of a light complexion for a full blooded negro,
walks quick and very proud for a slave, and talks short and
quick when spoken to, he sometimes calls himself Hubbard, &
may probably pass by that name—he formerly belonged to a
Mrs. Collins of Norfolk, or Portsmouth Virginia, and pur-
chased from her by the late Barbara Bull, Dec. some years
past. I will give a reward of \$25 for his safe delivery in the
full of this county, or \$50 for his delivery in any jail in the
United States, so that I can get possession of him again.
BIUGHT JERNIGAN.
Johnston Co. N. C. August 20, 1818. 35—1w.
The Editor of the North Carolina Herald will please insert the above
2 weeks and forward his account to this Office.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber being desirous to move from this State of
fers the land and plantation for sale whereon he now lives
in the county of Franklin, on the road leading from Simon's
Bridge to Raleigh, 6 miles from Lenoirburg, 3 from Simon's
Bridge to Raleigh, containing 449 Acres. This land is
well adapted to the culture of Tobacco, Corn, Cotton, and all
other kind of small grain, the plantation being principally
fresh, & well laid out sufficient to work 5 or 6 good hands to
an advantage. There is a comfortable Dwelling-House, a
good Kitchen and other Out-Houses, a Grange shedded all
around on the premises. This land lies in a healthy and agree-
able neighbourhood. I will likewise sell one other tract of
land lying two miles from the above, on Billy's Creek, con-
taining 768 acres good Tobacco, Cotton, & Corn land, an ex-
tensive Plantation thereon, and a tolerable Dwelling-House,
with 15 or 20 good running Springs. Those who are inclined
to purchase, are invited to view the premises, and know the
facts.
SIMON JEFFREYS,
Franklin Co. Aug. 24, 1818; 25 3wp.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.
Next Door to Mrs. Penner & Burges,
RALEIGH STREET.

MISS RELAY beg leave to inform the public, that she
has just returned from New-York, with a fashionable
assortment of Millinery & Fancy Goods, amongst which are
Chips, Satin, Leghorn, plain and open Straw Bonnets, Caps &
Turbans of the newest fashions, Hair Caps and Curles, Collars
and Collerets of Lace and embroidered Muslin, Thread Lace
and Edging, Ruffles, Flowers and Ribbons, ornamental
Bands for the heads, &c. for the waist with clasps, Lace and
embroidered Trimmings, Plush and Merino do. Also Silk
and Merino Shawls, Canton Crapes do. an assortment of Can-
ton Crapes and Bombazettes, Ladies Silk stockings, and a very
general assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk, Kid,
Beaver and Wash-Leather Gloves, Prunel Shoes—a good as-
sortment of Perfumery, Cologne, Rose and Orange flower
Waters, &c. fine Soap, Band-Shoes by the single one or do-
zen. All of which will be sold low for cash.
Raleigh, August 27, 1818. 35—4w.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA
LINCOLN COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term.
1818.

George Kotner, vs. Isaac Hinkle—Original Attachment levied
on a negro fellow, in Lincoln jail, and Jacob Hinkle,
summoned as Garnishee.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Isaac Hin-
kle, the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State. It is
therefore ordered by the Court, that he appear at the next
County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, to be held for Lin-
coln County, at the Court-House in Lincoln, on the third
Monday in October next, to plead to the writ, or to answer
by default will be entered up against him. Ordered,
that publication hereof be made three weeks successively in
the Raleigh Star. Test, **VARDRY M'BEE, C. C.**
July 23, 1818. 35—3wp.

STRAY.
ENTERED by John Kirk on the waters of Hogan's Creek,
Rockingham county, a Mare Colt, about three years old,
four feet five or six inches high, brown colour, with a small
white in her forehead, with both hind feet white, appraised to
fifteen dollars.
WILLIAM DEARING, Ranger.
August 26, 1818. 35—2w.

NOTICE.
Administration on the Estate of Simeon W. Babb Deed
was granted to the subscriber at the last term of Wake
County Court. All persons having claims against the said Dec.
are hereby warned to bring them forward properly authen-
ticated within the time prescribed by law—otherwise they will
be barred, and those who may be indebted, to him to make
payment without delay.
M. COOKE.
Raleigh, 26th Aug. 1818. 35—1f.

THE SUBSCRIBERS
AT THE SIGN OF THE SWAN,
Louisburg, N. C.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and public, that
they have purchased that spacious and elegant TAVERN
lately owned by Green Hill, Esq.—Where they are pre-
pared to entertain travellers and others in the best manner
—If a House constantly supplied with the best materials for
gentle accommodations—Stables with roomy stalls, well fur-
nished with provender, and the most scrupulous attention on
the part of the proprietors, will give them a claim to public
patronage, they pledge themselves that these shall not be
wanting to render those comfortable who may please to call
on them.

ROBERT H. WYNNE,
SMITH PATTERSON
August 15th, 1818. 34—5w.

WAKE LAND FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for sale the Tract of Land on which
he now lives, lying on Swift Creek, nine miles south west
of Raleigh, it is believed, that for soil, beauty of situation, ex-
cellence of its spring, timber and grass range it is surpassed by
none in the county: there are considerable improvements all
most of every kind, good orchards of well selected fruits, a
Grist Mill, &c. Should any person apply, the land will be
shown and the terms of sale made known by Joseph Lane, sen.
living near the land.
JOSEPH LANE, junr.
August 10th, 1818. 33—1f.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ANAWAY, about 3 years ago, from Mrs. Lowrie con-
sist of Judge Lowrie, while on a visit to her friends in Ber-
e, a negro girl named Delilah, of a black complexion, smooth
skin, white lacumose teeth, pleasant countenance, of tolera-
bly large stature and about 22 or 23 years of age.
She was bought, 4 years ago, by Judge Lowrie from a man
of the name of Hill who said she was brought from Maryland,
where she may possibly have gone.—But as she absconded
with a negro, formerly waiting-man to a Mr. Anthony (who, I
understand has since been taken) the probability is that she
may still be harboured near Halifax or in Bertie.—As, by
the request of her late Master, the right and title to said ne-
gro has fallen to me, I will give the above reward to any per-
son who will deliver her to me in Charlotte, Mecklenburg
county, N. C.—or Thirty Dollars to any person who will se-
cure her so that I get her—and she shall be forgiven.
DAVID H. DUNLAP.
March, 1818. 34

HORSES WANTED.

THE subscriber are about to establish a line of Stages from
Raleigh to Plymouth, and are desirous of purchasing a
number of stout, strong active horses, for that service. Those
who have such for sale, are invited to bring them in without
delay. Cash will be given for such as may be approved.
WM. SCOTT.
JOHN J. S. RUFFIN,
H. POTTER,
Managers.
Raleigh, August 29, 1818.

**STAGE AND WAGON MAKING BUSI-
NESS.**

ONE or two good workmen at the above business will
meet with employment.—Two boys of respectable con-
ditions will be taken as apprentices.
HAUTE C. WIATT.
Raleigh, Aug. 30.

JAMES WADE, enters one MARE, as a Stray,—on the
Rangers book—she is about twelve years old, marked as
follows: a bright bay, with some Sadle spots—long tail and
mane, with her hind axle white; her left fore axle joint
stands forward, and appears to be lame; paces and trots.
James Wade lives about 12 miles south west of Randolph C. H.
BENJ. STEED, D. R.
Aug. 4, 1818. 34—2wp.

NOTICE.

I HAVE for sale a valuable tract of land containing fifteen
hundred acres—one hundred and fifty of which is cleared
and now under cultivation, well suited to the production of
either corn or cotton, part of said lands are low, but can very
conveniently be drained, the growth of which show the great
fertility of the soil.—The buildings are new, the situation high
and pleasant, the water remarkably good. I believe that there
is not a more healthy nor a more agreeable neighbourhood in
the State. Any person wishing to purchase in this part of
the country, will no doubt on seeing the land be well pleased
with the place and price, as I am determined to accept of every
possible measure in the payment to make it easy and con-
venient to the purchaser.
NEILL MURPHY.
Richland Swamp, Robeson co. Aug. 10, 1818. 35—3w.

NORTH-CAROLINA MUSEUM.
THIS establishment is now open for the reception of
visitors. Admission, 25 cents; tickets for the year,
five dollars.

As the plan embraces a Reading Room, where most of
the principal newspapers, Literary works, &c. are regu-
larly filed, it is confidently believed that it will afford
an agreeable and useful place of resort.
Natural and artificial curiosities, sketches, maps,
drawings and paintings, rare coins and books, will be
thankfully received and added to the collection, with
the names of the liberal donor appended to them.
General Calvin Jones has obligingly transferred
the whole of his collection to this institution.
J. MARLING & Co.
Raleigh, August 14. 33—

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
WAKE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term 1818.

On Petition of James Rigby, Dennis Grady, Alexander Free-
man, John Ship and Peggy and Wm. Moore, infants by
guardian, Mark Moore.
It is Ordered that twelve negroes and other personal pro-
perty of the estate of Wm. Moore, sen. deceased, be sold
on the 10th day of September at the dwelling house of the
late Sarah Kilgore, dead on a credit of six months, the pur-
chaser giving bond with good and sufficient security to be
approved by Dennis Grady, Administrator, de bonis non.
B. S. KING, C. C.
The 18th Aug. 1818. 34—3w.

NEWBORN ACADEMY
A GENTLEMAN who is qualified to teach the Languages
and Mathematics may find employment at the New-
born Academy. The situation of a Principal assistant in the
institution will become vacant at the expiration of the present
quarter by the resignation of Mr. Edmund B. Freeman.
The next quarter will commence about the 15th of October.
Mr. Freeman receives a salary of eight hundred dollars a
year. The same or a larger compensation will be given to
one whose qualifications are approved by the Board. Ap-
plication may be made (in the absence of the Subscriber) to
Mr. William Ward Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
By Order of the Board—
WILL: GASTON, President.
July 10. 29—

LIBERAL WAGES
WILL be given for a Good Bar-Keeper.
WM. RUFFIN.
Raleigh, Aug. 6th. 32—1f.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
A runaway from the Subscriber on the 17th instant—2
Negro men, **GILES** and **CESAR**.

GILES is about thirty one or two years of age, about five
feet ten or eleven inches high, a little yellow complexioned, has
lost one or more of his upper foreteeth though seldom shows
any of his teeth, has very little beard, he has had part of his
right great toe split off with an axe which makes the end
sharper than the end of his other great toe, he has a down
look when spoken to and I expect wears the marks of a se-
vere whipping which he received in January last.
CESAR is about twenty nine or thirty years of age, about
the same height of Giles, large and well made, very black, no
other particular marks to describe. Giles is an artful and
cunning fellow has by his ingenuity learned to read and write
a tolerable good hand and from the best information I can get
he intends to write himself a free pass and try to get off and
pass for a freeman. I think it very probable that he will
write Cesar one & they will go off together, if they should
make that attempt and are taken up and secured in any
jail so that I get them again or delivered to me in Lenoir
county, N. C. I will give the above reward, if they do not
tempt to get off and are taken in the county or any of the ad-
jacent counties. I will give for them both fifty dollars or 25
for either of them provided they are secured so as I get
them again. Giles and Cesar are legally outlawed and all
honest citizens are hereby solicited to be on their watch, & if
they come in their way to take them dead or alive.
CHARLES WESTBROOK.
July 24.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

RICHMOND COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1818.
Mary Stanback, vs. the Heirs of Thos. Stanback, dec'd.—
Petition for Dower.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Rad-
loff in right of his wife Polly, 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 in the Star, for the
said John Radloff to appear at the next Term of this Court to
be held for the county of Richmond aforesaid, in the Town of
Rockingham, on the first Thursday after the third Monday
in September next, and enter his Plea, otherwise the prayer
of the Petitioner will be granted.
MASLIN D. CRAWFORD, Ck
July 30. 32—5wp.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the following valuable
property (to wit) in the town of Fayetteville, a Brick
house three stories high, to be finished in the first style of ele-
gance suited to the accommodation of three families and two
stores, this property lies in most favoured situation for busi-
ness and is increasing in value daily. Also in the city of Ra-
leigh, a house and lot with six acres of land near the Govern-
or's residence, the house is new and large and is amongst the
most elegant mansions in the City and is well adapted to the
comfort and convenience of any Gentlemen who wish to re-
side at the seat of Government for the purposes of health and
pleasure. Also two other valuable Lots for family residence
and business in the centre of the city.—Likewise 1500 acres
of land near the flourishing town of Milton, on the waters of
Frye creek. For all or any part of the above property a cre-
dit one and two years will be allowed, the purchaser giving
sufficient security. During my absence I have appointed
Mr. Kenneth Gillis, of Raleigh, my agent to sell and make
titles.
JNO. EVANS.
Raleigh, 10th August, 1818. 33—1f.

P. S. Gentlemen wishing to purchase the above named
Land on Frye will call on Nathaniel M. Taylor, Esq. of Ox-
ford, Granville county, who is fully authorised to sell and
make title.
J. E.

NOTICE.

ARCHIMEDES DUNOHO, Esq. late of the United
States' Army, having been duly appointed and commis-
sioned Inspector of the 3d Division, N. C. Militia, with
the rank of Lieut. Colonel; and **WM. TIMBERLAKE**,
Esq. also of the United States' Army, Quarter Master,
PHILLIP H. INGE and **JAMES SCOTT**, Esqrs. Aids de-
Camp to the Major General of said Division, with the rank of
Major; they are to be respected and obeyed accordingly.
BARZ. GRAVES,
Major General, 3d Division, N. C. Militia.

KENNETH GILLIS.
HAVING been duly appointed Auctioneer in the City of
Raleigh and having given bond and security as required
by Law, hereby offers his services to the public as
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

N. B. On Monday next will be sold a valuable assortment
of Dry goods hardware and groceries. Terms at the sale.
HALEIGH, Aug. 18, 1818. 33—1f.

LAND FOR SALE.

WILL sell a Tract of Land lying in Rockingham county,
N. C. about one mile and a half from Dan river, on both
sides of upper Hogan's creek, on which is a dwelling house,
a good stone dam across the Creek where a Mill formerly
stood. The tract contains between 1500 and 2000 acres of
good quality for Corn, Wheat, Rye and Tobacco,—for terms
apply to Thomas Searey (Mount Pleasant) near the land.
ALEX. HENDERSON.
July 20. 31—

State of North-Carolina,
WAKE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1818.

Benjamin D. Roussaville, vs. John Faris,—Original Attach-
ment, Levied on Lots No. 96 and 98, in the City of Ra-
leigh, together with other property.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defen-
dant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State. It is
therefore Ordered, that publication be made three months in
the Raleigh Star, that unless the Defendant appear on or be-
fore the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of
Wake at the Court house in Raleigh, on the third Monday
of August next, and plead or replevy, otherwise Judgment
will be made final and the property levied on condemned to
plaintiff's case.—Test.
B. S. KING, C. C. E.
May, 1818. 33 | m3

RUNAWAY

FROM the Subscriber living in Morgan county, Georgia,
on the 13th inst. a mulatto man named NAT, he is a-
bout 30 years of age of an ordinary size, straight built, is ac-
tive and sensible, has a down cast look when spoken to and
speaks in a low tone of voice.—He was purchased of a Mr.
Lundy last winter, who said he purchased him in Norfolk, in
the State of Virginia, where I expect he intends going, as he
was seen near Augusta, Georgia, four or five days after he
eloped. On examination it will be seen very readily he has
lost a small bit of the end of his nose. I will give a reward
of FIFTY DOLLARS for his apprehension and confinement
in jail so that I get him, again and will indemnify any
person to the utmost of my power who will take him dead or
alive.

WARREN JOURDAN.
July 31st, 1818. 34—5wp.

ACCOMMODATION STAGES.

THE Subscriber having purchased the interest of the Mes-
srs Mallett's in the line of Stages between Fayetteville &
Newbern, (and which were connected with the Steam Boat
Newbern) will commence running them on Thursday 20th inst
between Raleigh and Fayetteville, in conjunction with Mr.
Jordan's line.—They will leave Raleigh every day at 1 o'-
clock, P. M. and arrive at Mr Jordan's line at 8 P. M.—in re-
turning, they will arrive at Raleigh by 11 A. M.—where they
will meet Fox's line to the North.—The drivers are careful,
obliging and attentive; the horses excellent and the carriages
more comfortable than are usually found upon the southern
route.

The subscriber earnestly solicits the public patronage; he
has been influenced by two motives to put this line in op-
eration—private gain, certainly and comfort to the Traveller,
and he pledges himself that in proportion to the encourage-
ment he receives, so shall the means of their convenience be
increased.

Carriages, of a superior quality, are already ordered on
from the North, and are expected to be in operation in from
four to six weeks.

RALEIGH, August, 1818. 34—1f.

THE editors of the Fayetteville Observer, Charleston
City Gazette, Augusta Chronicle, Petersburg Intelligencer,
Richmond Enquirer, and National Intelligencer—are request-
ed to give the above three insertions and forward their ac-
counts to this office for settlement.
W. R.

MESSRS DURANGS—Respectfully inform those La-
dies and Gentlemen who wish to avail themselves of pri-
vate lessons in dancing, that they will have leisure during
the week to attend to them.—An early application is neces-
sary. The days of tuition for the school—are Fridays and Sa-
turdays from 3 till 6 for the Ladies, and from 7 until 9 for the
Gentlemen.
The Children will be taught in a separate room from the
young ladies
RALEIGH, Aug. 19. 34—

FOR SALE

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing fifteen hun-
dred acres, one hundred of which is cleared and under
fence; well suited to the production of either corn or cotton,
five hundred acres of said land is Swamp, of the first quality,
the growth of which show the fertility of the soil, it being rich
in Oak, white or sweet gum, &c. &c.—with a sufficient fall
to drain the same with very little labour. The buildings are
new and very convenient, the situation pleasant and healthy,
together with this a good Orchard. Any person wishing to
purchase in this part of the country, will no doubt be well
pleased with the place and price, as I am determined to ac-
cept of every measure in my power to make the payment
easy and convenient to the purchaser. The place is 25 miles
south west of Fayetteville, by joining the road that leads from
the same to Camden, & about 30 miles above Lumberton, &c.
GILBERT MACMILLAN.
Robeson county, August 10, 1818. 34—3w.

IMPORTANT INVENTION

THE undersigned having obtained a Patent for the inven-
tion of an *Horizontal and Perpendicular Moving Water
Wheel*; and being sensible that conclusions drawn from
theory alone, are not always confirmed by experiment, and
though supported in his opinion of its operative power and
general utility, by the most sagacious theoretical reasons; yet,
rather than obtrude it on the public notice, supported by the-
ory only, he determined to make a full and satisfactory ex-
periment of its operative power and general utility, on a
scale that would test the principle beyond the possibility of
doubt. He accordingly has built and erected in the edge of
Elk River, (near Elizton, Giles county West Tennessee,) a
water wheel on the above plan, 39 feet diameter, with 12
arms, to which the flumes, 8 feet by 4 in surface, are suspen-
ded by two hinges, and supported by rods connected to the
lower edge of the flume and arm that follows, in a way not to prevent
the motion of the flume until fully unfolded. The flume be-
gins to fold up on the eddy or that side of the wheel natura-
ly against the current, and is carried easily over an inclined
plane, by means of a small wheel or roller, fixed to the
lower edge of the flume, and pass of the plane so soon as the
flume can be acted on by the current to unfold it. The in-
clined plane can be disengaged with in tide water; the eddy
flume acting alternately on the different sides of the wheel, & it
without changing or altering its motion. The wheel is suspen-
ded by two swords, inserted on one side and passing through
blocks on the arms of the cog-wheel and retained by catches
and is raised or lowered by levers to suit the different stages
of the water, or to increase or diminish its operative power.
The inclined plane rises and falls with the water. The cur-
rent in the part of the river on which the above wheel is
erected, is far from being brisk; yet the wheel performs one
and a half revolutions in a minute, driving a stone of four feet
diameter with great power and with a velocity of one hun-
dred and twenty revolutions in the minute.

The proprietor will have in full operation the ensuing sum-
mer, two pair of stones and a saw, all ached to and driven
by the same water wheel. The great and important advan-
tage arising from this invention, is the substituting the com-
mon current of rivers, for the usual quantity of water acting
under a head, or falling from an height, and without a dam
or any other obstruction to the current in rivers than a small
triangular wharf, extending from the bank above, to half the
diameter of the wheel, to protect it against drift-wood, ice,
&c.

There are few rivers that do not afford a situation every
mile or two for the erection of a wheel on the above construc-
tion, and thereby affording to Farmers living on such water
courses a facility of manufacturing their own grain, saving up
and rendering profitable incumbrances on their ground; and
in short is well calculated to propel all the various kinds of
machinery, whether on a large or small scale, by increasing
or diminishing the size of the wheel.

The premium for using the above described wheel, if ob-
tained of the proprietor, will be Two hundred Dollars; but if
an agent, somewhat higher. To a privileged right will be
attached a schedule, containing a full & accurate description of
the parts, sizes, &c. composing the wheel, so as to render it
intelligible and easily comprehended by the most ordinary
capacity, it being extremely simple when seen or understood.
WM. PURNELL.
Elkton, 23d March, 1818. 17—cov—6m

POETRY.

[From the Village Recorder.]
"DON'T BELIEVE IT, JO."

My uncle TIM, a thoughtful sight,
Who wote'd my early youth,
Was fond of very sentence wite,
That wore the face of truth;
And I when through life, alone to steer,
Ambition bade me go,
He only whispered in my ear,
"Don't, don't believe it, Jo."

To FAME my suit I first addressed—
She heard my ardent prayer,
With love of glory fired my breast,
And cur'd my soul's despair:
I followed long—but REASON came,
With silent step and slow,
And louder than the blast of Fame,
Cried, "Don't believe her, Jo."

Then PLEASURE, next resolved to try,
A wanton filled my arms:
Warm'd in the sunshine of her eye,
I revel'd in her charms;
But short her reign—for conscience woke,
To find me sunk so low;—
I listen'd, and the spell was broke
With "Don't believe her, Jo."

INTERFERENCE now I swift pursu'd,
And madly grasp'd the bowl—
Inflam'd and poison'd all my blood,
And strove to drown my soul;
'T was vain—true FRIENDSHIP loudly cried,
The goblet's joys forego—
And e'en the fiend himself replied,
"Don't don't believe as Jo."

FAME, Pleasure and Intemperance spurn'd,
Heart sick'n'd and decay'd,
To Virtue's path again I turn'd,
And sought RELIGION'S aid;
She smil'd—and with a holy tear
Embal'm'd each wound of woe,
Then softly whisper'd in my ear,
Believe—believe ME, Jo."

Now, homeward as I wind my way,
Each toil and duty o'er,
If e'er my wayward fancy stray,
And tell me I am poor—
From Virtue's smile, the truth direct,
Must still forever flow,
And Conscience with the lie detect,
With "Don't believe it Jo."

VILLAGE MINSTREL