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40 Dollars Reward.
RANAWAY from the subscribers, about two miles east of Hillsborough, on the evening of the 30th ultimo, two negro men, named GEORGE and PETER. George is yellow complexioned, about 19 years of age, about five feet 9 or 10 inches high, and slightly arched on each cheek, which may be discovered by close examination, he was dressed in a check shirt, a good deal mended, and mackinaw trousers. Peter is a black fellow, of about the same age, and about five feet eight inches high, tolerably dark, dressed in a coarse homespun shirt and trousers. They were bought in the neighborhood of Tarborough, and it is supposed they will attempt to go back there, or to find some person who will apprehend said negroes and lodge them in jail so that they can be obtained by us, shall receive the above reward. Information to be sent to the subscribers at Starrsville, Beaufort county.
Wm. D. SMITH,
M. F. LEWIS
August 11 1820. 32-6w.

**By the Governor of the State of North Carolina
A Proclamation.**
WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, the Governor of the State is authorized to cause the Lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians to be offered for sale.
Now, therefore, I, JOHN BRANCH, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale for the disposal agreeably to law of the said lands, shall be held at Waynesville in the county of Haywood, on the 16th day of October next, under the superintendance of Commissioners appointed for that purpose.
One eighth part of the purchase money will be required of the purchasers at the time of sale, and bond and security for the payment of the balance, in the following instalments, viz: One eighth at the expiration of the twelve months; one fourth at the end of two years; one fourth at the end of three years, and the remaining fourth at the end of four years.
The sale will continue two weeks and no longer.
Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State, at Raleigh, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1820.
By the Governor, JOHN BRANCH: II.
WM. PLUMMELT, P. Secretary. 32 rds.

**State of North Carolina,
Chatham County.**
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Session, A. D. 1820.
Richard Kenyon, vs. William Burke—Original attachment levied, &c.
It appearing to the Court that William Burke, the defendant in the above case, is not a resident of the state aforesaid: It is ordered that advertisement be made for three months in the Star, printed in Raleigh, for the said defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county at the Court House in Pittsborough, on the second Monday of August next, to reply and plead, otherwise judgment will be given against him.
Test, THOMAS RAGLAND, Clk.
20-3ms price adv \$3.75.

A Teacher
Wanted in the Academy.
MR John H. Hinton, the present Teacher of the Academy having made known to the Trustees his intention of withdrawing from the institution at the close of the present year, the Board wish to employ as a successor, a well qualified teacher, to enter upon the duties of Principal, at the beginning of the ensuing year.
Under Mr. Hinton's care, the Academy has been rendered strictly preparatory to the University; the Board having reformed his adoption of the course of studies requisite for entering the three lower classes at the College. In the employment of a Teacher, therefore, it is their object to get one qualified to instruct according to this system.
For the purposes of facilitating the procurement of a teacher, whenever one may be wanted in the Academy, and of rendering this situation comfortable and desirable, the Trustees have at considerable expense and trouble, erected suitable buildings upon a lot of three or four acres of ground, within less than a quarter of a mile of the Academy, and very contiguous to the water as any in the upper country. The use of these buildings and the lot, together with a great abundance of fire-wood on the spot, are now and will be allowed to the teacher free from expense.
To a person who can come well recommended for correctness of Scholarship and morality of character, it is believed that few situations of the kind in the state, can be more inviting.
The School has almost uniformly been large and flourishing, so as to bring in a handsome income to the teacher; and it is expected that it will continue to be so.
A Clergyman or at least, a pious man, with a family, would be preferred.
By Order of the Board,
GEORGE W. JEFFREYS, Sec'y.
Red House, Caswell county, North Carolina, Sept 1, 1820. 36 3ter.
P. S. Letters directed to G. W. Jeffreys, Post-Master, will be punctually and promptly answered.

Valuable Property for Sale.
I WISH to sell on accommodating terms, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 333 acres, within four miles of Raleigh, of good quality, on which there is a Marechal-Mill, with two pair of stones, bolting Cloths, &c. and a new Saw Mill—all new. The stream is constant, the having continued to run the driest time of this summer. Those wishing to view the property can call on Mr. Ellis, at the Mill, or Dr. Gilchrist, near the premises—for terms, to the subscriber in Raleigh.
THO. COBBS, Ex'r
of Jehu Scott.
Raleigh, September 6, 1820. 36

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Edgecombe County.**
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1820.
Cotton and Jelka, vs. Alexander Sessions—Original attachment levied on land and other property.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant in this case, is not a resident of this state: It is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for three months, that unless the defendant appear at the next term of this Court to be held at Tarborough on the fourth Monday of August next, then and there plead, answer, &c. that judgment final will be taken against him.
Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of our said court, at Office the fourth Monday of May A. D. 1820.
MICH. HEARN, Clk.
25-3ms price adv, as above.

Warrenton Fall Races—1820.
Will commence on Thursday the 21st day of September next, the FALL RACES over the Warrenton Course, and continue three days.
1st Day. A Sweepstake Race, for three year old Colts and Fillies, two mile heats; one hundred dollars entrance, to close on that day.
2nd Day. The Jockey Club Purse for the whole amount of the subscription, say about 450 dollars, free for any thing three mile heats, entrance twenty dollars, and to non-subscribers thirty dollars.
3rd Day. The Proprietor's Purse for two hundred dollars, two mile heats, entrance twenty dollars, free for any thing except the winner the preceding day. Money to be hung up.
The Tract will be in excellent order, with new railings and new stables, with sufficient room for ten or fifteen horses on the Turf.
The accommodations of the Tract being so superior to what they have heretofore been, will be an additional inducement for Sportsmen to attend; consequently much sport may be expected.
Litter and Stables furnished free of charge.
The Rules of the Turf to govern.
J. M. JOHNSON, Proprietor.
Warrenton, August 19, 1820 34-4w.
Halls will be furnished by Mr. Robt. R. Johnson each evening of the Race.

**State of North Carolina,
Wake County.**
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1820
Lewis Jones, vs. Richard L. Acok—Original attachment levied on land.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant residing beyond the limits of this state is not a resident of this state: It is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for three months, that unless the defendant appear at the next term of this Court, to be held on the third Monday in August next, at the Court House in Raleigh, and plead, answer or demur, judgment final will be entered against him, and the property condemned to plaintiff's recovery.
Test, B. S. KING, C. C.
24-3ms price adv. \$4 87 1-3.

**State of North Carolina,
Rockingham County.**
Court of Equity, Spring Term, 1820
John Morehead, vs. Eustis Hunt, Isaac Medley, Matthew Clay, Leonard Claiborne, Edward Pannell, and Thomas Rawlins.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Leonard Claiborne and Edward Pannell, two of the defendants in this case, live without the limits of this state: It is ordered by the Court that unless the said defendants appear at the next term of this Court to be holden at Westworth, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur, judgment will be taken pro confesso against them.
JAS CAMPBELL, C. M. E.
25-3ms. price adv. \$4 25.

**State of North Carolina,
Rockingham County.**
Court of Equity, Spring Term, 1820
William Hughes vs. Eustis Hunt, Isaac Medley, Matthew Clay, Leonard Claiborne, Edward Pannell, and Thomas Rawlins.
It having been made appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that Leonard Claiborne and Edward Pannell two of the defendants in this case live without the limits of this state: It is ordered by the Court that unless the said defendants appear at the next term of this Court, to be holden at Westworth on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, next, and plead, answer, or demur, judgment will be taken pro confesso against them.
JAMES CAMPBELL, C. M. E.
26-3ms. price adv. \$4 25.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Edgecombe County.**
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1820.
David Barnes vs. Alexander Sessions—Original attachment levied on land and other property.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in this case is not a resident of this state: It is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for three months, that unless the defendant appear at the next term of this Court to be held at Tarborough on the fourth Monday of August next, then and there plead, answer, &c. that judgment final will be taken against him.
Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of our said court, at Office the fourth Monday of May A. D. 1820.
MICH. HEARN, Clk.
2-53ms price adv. as above.

Advantageous Opportunity.
FOR a person who is desirous of improving his interest in any respectable line of business, by establishing himself with, or engaging in his employment, a man that is well acquainted with Mercantile trade generally—who has transacted business in the capacities of Clerk and Principal, both in town and country: The services of a person thus qualified, could be engaged on very reasonable terms.
Country Produce—all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Goods, and the duties of Compting House are familiar to him.
Satisfactory references can be give for his capacity and integrity. A line from any part of this, or the adjoining States, through the medium of the Post Office, addressed to A. A. Raleigh, N. C. will be promptly attended to.
September 8, 1820. 36-4f.

TAKE NOTICE,
WHAT on Wednesday the 27th inst. I shall at the public Jail of this county, apply to be discharged from prison in pursuance of the several acts of Assembly made for the benefit and relief of Insolvent Debtors; when and where the following creditors may attend, and there shew cause, if any they have, why the oath prescribed in such cases shall not be administered, viz: Thomas Powers, Henry Cannon, John Bell, Alexander Ross, Harriet Kelay, Joseph Brasfield, Benjamin Brown, Thomas Cobbs Executor of Caleb Jeter, dec'd, Matthew Shaw, sen'r Mrs. Sarah Jeter, Richard Smith, William Parham, William Boylan, Dilworth Sledge, Wm. Cook, Wm. Duncan or Berry Tipper, L. G. Ragland, Richard Roberts, Jno. Holloway, Ragan and Robertson, Jas. McKee, Benj. Smith, J. W. Peace, Dr. Calvin Jones, Thos. Henderson, Lucas & Harvey, Wyatt Harrison, Jones and Gillet, Roger Fitch, Mrs. J. I. Selby, James M. Atkins, John S. Raboteau, Dr. S. Wheaton, John T. C. Wyatt, C. Christopher, John Martin, Ross and Parsley, Wm. Peck, Willie Jones, Savage and Stedman, Thos. Emond, Wm. A. Tharpe, Fearing Jones, Mark Cook Administrator of John Farris, Theo. Hunter, Isaac Dawson, Hinton and Hraime, Peyton High, James Brown, Wm. Scott, Parsley and Lancaster, Joel H. Lane, Edmund Lane, Isaac Hunter, Sen'r. Jonathan Stephenson, Ex'r. of Dempsey Blake, Zech. Harman, Wm. F. Clark, Joseph Gales, Napeir Wilson, Sarah Langley.
SAM'L BRIGGS.
Raleigh, Wake County, North-Carolina, }
September 13, 1820.

ENTERTAINMENT.
THE subscriber still continues at his noted stand near the State House, and takes this method of informing travellers and others, that he has reduced his charges as low as possibly can be afforded; he will accommodate man and horse at \$1 50 cents per day; and flatters himself that the fare will not be inferior to any in the City.
HENRY COOKE.
Raleigh, September 14, 1820. 37-3f.

**State of North Carolina,
Granville County.**
August Court, A. D. 1820.
Elias Gay, vs. William H. Cley—Original attachment levied in the hands of Col. Thomas Cook and James Clay, and on the right, title and interest of Wm. H. Clay to a tract of land and lot in the town of Oxford.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state: It is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star, that unless the defendant appears at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday of November next, reply, plead to issue, or demur, judgment by default will be entered up against him.
Witness, Stephen K. Sneed, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, in Oxford, the first Monday of August, A. D. 1820.
STEP. K. SNEED, Clk.
37-3ms price adv. \$5 75.

**State of North Carolina,
Granville County.**
August Court, A. D. 1820.
Samuel Goodwin and Susan Schaub, vs. Kenneth Gillis—Original attachment, levied on all the right and title of the defendant to a tract of land, lying on the south side of Flat Creek, adjoining the lands of Philip Bishop and Pleasant Rowland, being the tract that was willed by Reuben Ragland, dec'd to Lemuel Ragland.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state: It is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star, that unless the defendant appears at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday of November next, reply, plead to issue, or demur, judgment by default will be entered up against him.
Witness, Stephen K. Sneed, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, in Oxford, the first Monday of August, A. D. 1820.
STEP. K. SNEED, Clk.
37-3ms. price adv. \$5 75.

**State of North Carolina,
Granville County.**
August Court, A. D. 1820.
Robert Parsley vs. Kenneth Gillis—Original attachment levied on all the right and title of the defendant, to a Tract of land lying on the south side of Flat creek, adjoining the lands of Philip Bishop and Pleasant Rowland, being the tract that was willed by Reuben Ragland, dec'd to Lemuel Ragland.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state: It is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star, that unless the defendant appears at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday of November next, reply, plead to issue, or demur, judgment by default will be entered up against him.
Witness, Stephen K. Sneed, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, in Oxford, the first Monday of August, A. D. 1820.
STEP. K. SNEED, Clk.
37-3ms price adv. \$5 75.

**State of North Carolina,
Cranville County.**
August Court, A. D. 1820.
Thomas Henderson, vs. Kenneth Gillis—Original attachment levied on all the right and title of the defendant to a tract of land lying on the south side of Flat Creek, adjoining the lands of Philip Bishop and Pleasant Rowland, being the tract that was willed by Reuben Ragland, dec'd to Lemuel Ragland.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state: It is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star, that unless the defendant appears at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday of November next, reply, plead to issue, or demur, judgment by default will be entered up against him.
Witness, Stephen K. Sneed, Clerk of our said court, at Office, in Oxford, the first Monday of August, A. D. 1820.
STEPHEN K. SNEED, Clk.
37-3ms price adv. \$5 75.

**State of North Carolina,
Johnston County.**
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1820.
Jerusha Byrd, vs. The Administrator and heirs at law of Rebecca Byrd, dec'd.—Petition for distributive share of said dec'd. Personal estate.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Richard Byrd, one of the heirs of said dec'd. late of Tennessee, died, leaving children, names unknown, Dempsey Allen and wife are not residents of this State: Ordered therefore that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for three months, for said non-residents to appear at the Court House in Smithfield on the 4th Monday of November next, when and there shew cause, if any, wherefore the prayer of said petition shall not be granted, and judgment awarded.
RM. SANDERS, Clk.
37-3ms price adv. \$4 75.

**State of North Carolina,
Johnston County.**
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1820.
Charles Stevens, John Farmer and others, vs. the Real Estate of Barry Powell, dec'd.—Petition for division of Land.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Stephen Powell, one of the heirs at law of said dec'd. is not a resident of this state: Ordered therefore, that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Star, for the said Stephen Powell to appear at the Court House in Smithfield, on the 4th Monday in November next, then and there shew cause if any he has, wherefore the prayer of said petition shall not be granted and writ of division issue accordingly.
RM. SANDERS, Clk.
37-6ts. price adv. \$6 62 1-2.

To Builders.
PROPOSALS will be received at the Bank in the town of Halifax, until the 15th September next, for building an Academy and Masonic Hall, 38 by 24 feet, three stories high, lathed, plastered, and painted, with two chimneys.
Further particulars will be made known on application.
August 3, 1820. 32-6w.

DO MESTIC.
LYNCHBURG, (VA) -SEPT. 2.
Desperate Combat.—The following event occurred about ten days since in the county of Henry. Various representations of it are in circulation. We believe that the particulars as related below, are substantially correct. We have collected them from sources which may be relied on.
Mr. Nicholas Hairston, in riding over his plantation, in the county of Henry, passed through a body of woods, either enclosed within his limits, or adjoining his estate. Having a pair of draw bars to pull down, or a gate to open, he dismounted for the purpose, when he perceived at a short distance from him a negro man, partly concealed by the scrubbery. Conceiving him to be a run-away, he accosted him with the questions of "what he was doing there, and to whom he belonged?" To this latter question the slave answered, by saying he belonged to Mr. Nicholas Hairston; Mr. Hairston told him he lied, for that he was Nicholas Hairston; the negro rejoined, saying that he was a damn'd liar, for he did belong to him. Upon this, Mr. Hairston advanced towards him, as well with the purpose of chastising his insolence, as of apprehending him as a run-away. He was promptly met by the negro, who nothing daunted by the firm carriage of Mr. Hairston, closed in with him, and by dint of superior strength hurled him to the ground. Having so far triumphed, he proceeded to complete his victory, by butting Mr. Hairston in the breast, and chocking him. In the intervals of his fury, Mr. Hairston begged for mercy, promising eternally to conceal what had happened, to resign his purse, if that was his object in wishing to kill him, and even to purchase and emancipate him. Nothing however could soften the breast of this savage. He proceeded, obviously with an intention of killing, to beat his prostrate foe in the most unmerciful manner. According to the account we heard, Mr. Hairston swooned under the severity of his suffering. When he revived he found that he had unknown to himself, instinctively taken his knife from his pocket, which before he had forgotten to do. He instantly aimed a blow at the face of the negro, which he received near his eye; he seemed however totally regardless of it, Mr. Hairston then aimed a second lunge at his side, which produced a more sensible effect. The negro ceased for a moment observed, "you damn'd rascal you have got a knife." Mr. Hairston seized the moment to renew his entreaties for mercy, offering to send for a physician to heal his wound, and to forget and forgive every thing; the barbarian was however inexorable, and Mr. Hairston perceiving it to be a matter of life and death, repeated his stabs with such good effect, that in a short time, the unfortunate wretch exhausted by the loss of blood, quitted his grasp of death, and tumbled off in the last agonies of dissolution, observed to Mr. Hairston, "you damn'd rascal you have killed me." With great difficulty Mr. Hairston reached home, where his life for some time was nearly despaired of. He is represented however, as convalescent. The persons sent to look after the negro found him dead. The spot where the struggle took place is said to look more as if it had been trampled by contending armies than by two individuals.

FIRE AT PORT AU PRINCE.
EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.
Port au Prince, Aug. 20.
"I have to inform you of the dreadful catastrophe which has befallen this city. On Tuesday morning, between 11 and 12, a fire was discovered in the upper part of Dr. Cruchon's house, which communicated to every part of the building in so short a space of time, that the utmost exertions of the inhabitants were of no avail—scarcely any thing was saved. The want of water rendered it impossible to stop the progress of the fire, and unfortunately, there are no engines in the city. The sea breeze coming in at the same time caused the flames to take a northeasterly direction, and ten squares of the richest, most populous, and best built part of the city, were in a few hours in ashes. Where lately stood hundreds of shops filled with merchandize, are now smoking ruins. Such was the fury of the devouring element, that upwards of six hundred houses have been totally destroyed. With the destruction of the houses and the property contained in them, the loss is moderately calculated at five millions of dollars." Other letters estimate the loss at from three to four millions.
From another Letter.
"Although Port-au-Prince is watered by a number of small streams, some of which run through the middle of the streets, no water was to be had, all the wells having been stopped about two hours before the fire broke out.—The soldiery, instead of keeping order and assisting to save the endangered property, employed themselves in indiscriminate plunder; and when President Boyer arrived from the country, he immediately withdrew the troops, and established order, by leaving the city to its fate.
"That the fire was the work of incendiaries, there cannot be a doubt: for, since that dreadful day, several attempts have been made to fire the town. The day before the conflagration there was an attempt made to set fire to the arsenal, where several millions of gunpowder, and immense quantities of projectiles, are stored—and had it not been prevented by a fortunate ac-