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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON the 25th day of November, 1820, at the Court-House in Halifax Town, will be exposed to public sale, for ready money, the following tracts and lots of Lands, viz:

- 4 Lots of Land in Rockland, valued to \$800, listed to Jas. Sykes.
- 1 Lot of land in Rockland, valued to \$1000 listed to Richard Carter.
- 2 Lots of land in Rockland, valued to 2000 dollars, listed to Jas. K. Strother.
- 1 Lot of land in Rockland, valued to 500 dollars, listed to Henry Macklin.
- 3 Lots of land in Rockland, valued to 1000 dollars, listed to Edmund Banks.
- 1 Lot of land in Rockland, valued to 1000 dollars, listed to Alexander Boyd, Jr.
- 1 Lot of land in Rockland, valued to 1000 dollars, listed to Thomas Howell.
- 1 Lot of land in Rockland, valued to 1000 dollars, listed to C. W. Hood.
- 3 Lots of land in Rockland, valued to 1000 dollars, listed to Wm. Bullock.
- 600 Acres of Land, not described, listed to W. Smith Cunningham's heirs.
- 465 Acres of land, not described, listed to Thos. B. Littlejohn.
- 50 Acres of land, not described, listed to Randal Minton.
- 70 do do do do Polly King.
- 97 do do adjoining R. L. Marshall, Esq. and others, listed to Pendleton B. L. Marshall.
- 420 Acres of land adjoining Jas. Moore and others, listed to Francis Tate's orphans.
- 300 Acres of land adjoining Benjamin Kimball and others, listed to Francis Tate's orphans.
- 265 Acres of land adjoining James Moore and others, listed to Charles Marshall.
- 128 Acres of land adjoining Wm. Sturdivant, listed to John Sturdivant.
- 565 Acres of land adjoining Geo. Pollock and others, listed to J. M. Nicholson's orphans.
- 400 Acres of land adjoining Benj. Kimball and others, listed to Edmund Maelin.
- 100 Acres of land, adjoining J. Mathews, Esq. and others, listed to Nancey Mathews.
- 50 Acres of land adjoining Arthur Cotton and others, listed to John Owen.
- 279 Acres of land adjoining Rockland, listed to Richard Carter.
- 311 Acres of land near Rockland, listed to Wm. J. Harwell.
- 105 Acres of Land, near Rockland, listed to Wm. J. Harwell.
- 117 Acres of land near Rockland, listed to Zephaniah Hite.
- 336 Acres of land, adjoining Jas. Marshall and others, listed to Matthew C. Turner.
- 99 Acres of land adjoining Jas. Marshall, and others, listed to James Powell, sen'r.
- 100 Acres of land not described, listed to John Scott.
- 95 do adjoining Penny Joines and others, said to belong to John Smith.
- 125 Acres adjoining James Barnes and others, said to belong to Henry D. Williamson.
- 75 Acres adjoining Geo. Pollock and others, said to belong to Henry D. Williamson.
- 300 Acres, adjoining Wm. R. Smith and others, said to belong to Christ. Mo. ring's heirs.
- 150 Acres adjoining Wm. Bryant and others, said to belong to Dred Brandy.
- 393 Acres, adjoining Jas. Cotton and others, said to belong to Richard Harris.
- 21 Acres, adjoining Jas. Cotton and others, said to belong to Narcissa Young.
- 20 Acres, adjoining Cullen McMullen and others, said to belong to Narcissa Young.
- 450 Acres, adjoining Polly Bell and others, said to belong to Eli Joyner's heirs.
- 100 Acres, adjoining Geo. Espmell and others, said to belong to Isham Sill.
- 87 Acres, adjoining Hardy Nevil, said to belong to Jas. Cuthbertson's heirs.

Or so much of the above lands &c as will pay the taxes due thereon for the year 1820, together with the costs of advertising.

M. H. PETTWAY, Sheriff.
Halifax, 25th Sept. 1820. 41-71 price 10¢ \$1+

Notice.

In pursuance of a deed of trust to the undersigned, duly executed by Joel Altman of the county of Wayne, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain debts there in named, I shall proceed to sell for cash, at the Court-house in the town of Smithfield, on Tuesday the 28th day of November next, a tract of land owned by the said Joel Altman, in the county of Johnston, on Mill creek, adjoining the lands of David, George, and Nathan Altman, containing four hundred acres.

N. WASHINGTON, Trustee.

21st October, 1820. 21-4t.

State of North-Carolina,
Buncombe County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October

Term, 1820.

Benjamin King and Samuel King, Administrators of the Estate of Abraham Kaye Kendall, dec'd. vs. William Metcalfe—Original attachment.

Thomas Justice summoned as Garnishee.

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 three weeks in the Raleigh Star, that unless the defendant appear at the next Term of this court, to be held at the Court House in Ashville, on the first Monday in January next, then and there plead, answer, &c, that judgment final will be taken against him.

Witness, John Miller, Clerk of our said Court, at office the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September, A.D. 1820.

JNO. MILLER, Clerk.

44-3. \$1p.

Lost,

A FEW days since, in this City, the following judgments and notes, viz: One judgment on Dempsey Blake, for \$200 and 26 cents; two on John Moore, for \$56 each, and one on Wm. Daniel, for \$60 and 90 cents. Also, one note of hand on Jacob Sorrell and Brother, for \$100, due next Christmas; one other on the same, amount not recd.; and some other small notes.

All persons are forewarned from trading for said judgments and notes, and any information relative to them will be thankfully received.

JAMES CURTIS.

44-4t.

NOTICE.

I offer for sale, my possessions in Lincolnton, North-Carolina, consisting of six improved lots. The buildings thereon are convenient.—The place would afford an excellent stand for a practising attorney. I would sell a part or all the lots, and give a liberal credit, or take in payment young negroes.

Lincolnton, N. C. 16th Oct. 44-4t.

Just published, & for sale HENDERSON'S ALMANACK, FOR 1821.

THEY will be dispatched as soon as possible to the different parts of the State, and sold at the usual prices.

November 3, 1820.

Ten Dollars Reward

FOR apprehending and delivering to us, twelve miles above Raleigh, on the Haywood road, GEORGE, a well known blacksmith, belonging to Massenburg's estate—George went off on the 23d inst. and has probably gone to Franklin, where he has many acquaintances; or we will give five dollars if secured in our jail within the State, so that we get him again. We forgive all persons from harboring, or dealing with him, as we shall put the law in force against any such offenders.

H. C. WHITT, & Co.

October 30, 1820.

44-4t.

Ten Dollars Reward

FOR Gary Parish, an indentured apprentice to the Stage and Waggon making business who is a boy about sixteen years old, well made; dark complexion, and a lad of a good deal of activity. We suppose him to be in the neighborhood of Fayetteville, or perhaps he may have gone to South-Carolina, where his mother lives.

The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to us, twelve miles west of Raleigh, on the Haywood road, or five dollars if secured in any jail within the state, so that we get him again. This is also to forgive all persons from harboring or employing him, as the law will be put in force against any who shall thus offend.

H. C. WHITT, & Co.,
Raleigh, Oct. 10, 1820. 44-4t

A Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER is wanted at the Leaksville Male Academy. A gentleman who can come recommended, will meet with liberal encouragement, by immediate application to

R. GARLAND, Sec'y to the Board of Trustees.

Leaksville, Oct. 7, 1820.

44-4t.

New Goods.

THE subscribers have just received, in addition to their former Stock, an elegant assortment of winter GOODS. It would be very tedious, and perhaps unnecessary to enumerate the different articles; to those who may wish to purchase are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves; they will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or a short credit will be allowed to such as we conceive to be punctual. The subscribers cannot pass the present opportunity, without returning their acknowledgements to their customers for the past favors they have bestowed on them, and hope a continuance of the same will be extended.

As punctuality is a very essential thing in all branches of business, and particularly this of ours, we must request all those indebted to us to come forward and close their accounts by cash or note. We hope this equit will be strictly adhered to.

W. C. & R. TUCKER.

Raleigh, Nov. 9, 1820.

44-4t.

New Goods.

S. BOND has just received a handsome assortment of Fall GOODS; among which are superfine Cloths and Cambric, second do. mill drabus, flannels, green baize, bouzezets, worsted, silk and cotton hose, gloves, cashmere stockings, silk do senshaw, sateen, silk and fag handkerchiefs, linen chintz & muslin, calicoes, certain ornaments & cumberbacks, muslin robes, rose and point blankets, plaid cloths, fine flannel, hair-wire and cutlery; shies and tools, cotton Cambric, glass and putty; cheese, laid sugar; mutton & veal; turners, powder and shot, band and plaid sashes; pepper sauce and ginger; plaid for cloches, writing and letter paper.

Raleigh, Nov. 8, 1820.

44-4t.

MOSES HUTCHINS,

LIVING about 3 miles from Raleigh, takes this opportunity of informing the Members of the approaching Legislature, that he is prepared to take 10 or 12 horses; his stables are large and convenient, and will be furnished with the best of provender, and every attention shall be paid to horses entrusted to his care.

Nov. 10, 1820.

44-4t.

Notice.

THE subscriber having qualified at the last September Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Cumberland county, to the last will and testament of Thomas Gilmore, Esq. dec'd—hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said dec'd to present them—properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ISABELLA GILMORE.

November 4, 1820.

44-4t.

Further Notice.

BY Virtue of the last will and testament of Thomas Gilmore, Esq. dec'd will be sold to the highest bidder, on Friday the first of December next, at the late residence of said dec'd, the following parcels of land: Between 800 & 1000 acres of land known by the name of the Burks low lands, with lands adjoining the same, about three miles from Avensborough, joining the lands of Messrs John Smith, Isaac Butter, and Wm. Trapier's lines, supposed to be equal, if not superior in quality of soil and situation, to any lands in that neighborhood; 400 acres adjoining Shaw's lines, on the waters of Stewart's Creek; one half acre lot, No. 125, in Avensborough; 438 acres of superior swamp lands, well timbered, joining Mr. Robert Campbell's and the heirs' of Col. Hector McAlister's lines, in the neighborhood of Fayetteville; 640 acres on the waters of Trapion's creek, joining Smith's and Williamson's lines; 113 acres joining Mrs. Jeanet Armstrong, Alex'r. McAlister and Taylor's lines: Also several other pieces, not yet in the power of the subscriber fully to describe. Those who wish to purchase valuable and real estate, would do well to attend the sale. Also, on the same day will be sold, some horses and cattle; one wagon, with other articles unnecessary to enumerate.

A credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, for the payment of the lands, and six months for the personal estate—Bonds and approved security will be required in every instance.

ISABELLA GILMORE.

November 4, 1820.

44-4t.

Hilliardston Academy.

THE examination of this institution will commence on Thursday, the 7th of December and close on Friday evening the 8th.

Parents and Guardians are requested to attend. THE exercises of this institution will commence the first day of January next under the direction and superintendence of Mr. THO. G. STONE.

Hilliardston, Nov. 6th 1820.

44-2w.

For Sale,

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, in Franklin County—a healthy pleasant place, with excellent spring water, bounded north and south by two creeks; about one third part of which is cleared and fit for cultivation—it produces Cotton, Corn and small grain, well-adjoining Burroughman and others, about eight miles North of Louisburg. The above will be shown to any person wishing to purchase, by the subscriber, whose terms are one third cash, the balance in two annual payments, or a negotiable note in the State Bank.

WM. NEALL.

44-3t.

Notice.

DO hereby forgive all persons from trading for, or taking any assignment, for a note of hand given by me to Thomas H. Jones, for three hundred and thirty dollars, one day after his death, payable in bonds of twelve months credit, dated the 27th of September, 1820.

As the stored note was obtained from me by collusion and fraud, I am determined not to pay the same.

ANN BABB.

Franklin county, N. C. Nov. 1, 1820.

44-3t.

Agricultural.

OBSEVATIONS

On sowing Wheat among Indian corn—before and after the corn is gathered—the result compared—is white clover—horizontal ploughing; high land meadow oat, for us in a letter from Col. John Tudor, of Caroline county, Virginia, to G. W. Jeffreys, Esq. of North-Carolina, communicated for publication in the American Farmer, *Virginia, Caroline, Port Royal, March 9, 1827.*

DEAR SIR. I have repeatedly tried the difference between sowing wheat among Indian corn before it is gathered, and sowing it after taking off the stalks, without being able to discern any. Forward corn, especially in your climate, might be eat and removed in time to sow wheat; but this cannot be done to any advantage in large crops. Because the labor cannot be performed in time by the hands on the farm, and in leaving the corn out to dry after being taken off, much loss is sustained. In your climate, I suppose the season for sowing wheat extends from the 20th of September to the first of October. Even here it is done in that period. By this time, the fodder being gathered, the corn sustains but little injury, and the wheat may be equally distributed. All depends upon ploughing it in properly. To make the earth meet in the line of the corn, to plough deep, cover the wheat shallow, and to leave very deep and wide water furrows, are the objects to be attained. The hoes following the ploughs only for the purpose of chopping the few spots in the line the corn remaining uncovered, and hanging to the ears that may be broken off. In sowing wheat, I mix up gypsum or wood ashes bushel to bushel with the seed, and find it useful to check insects—to preserve the seed from theft—and in some degree to improve the crop.

The white clover, having horizontal roots, & being a dwarf species seems to me to be less calculated than the red for improving land. Nor can it, I think, be brought into general use, or made to flourish under the inclosing system, because it requires a close soil, and that system will render even a stiff land too open and friable for it. Hence I have seen it extirpated from soils by changing their texture with inclosing, where it existed previously in some degree. It is, however, decidedly the best grass I ever saw to be combined with grazing. Treading the ground seems necessary for its existence. And when red clover is severely grazed, it never fails, in stiff land, to be eaten out by white. Perhaps in land so strong as to produce the luxuriant growth you mention, the white clover ought to be encouraged. That species of manure which will have the least effect in loosening the texture of the soil, must be the best. This is ashes. But any combined with grazing to prevent the earth from becoming too friable for it, will highly improve it. This closeness of the soil, with the nature of its roots, causes deep ploughing to be more difficult in white than in red clover sods. Yet in lands so peculiarly adapted to white clover, it is probable that it may be preferable to any other grass; and that by partial and judicious grazing, united with manuring to the utmost extent, it may be made to afford copious supplies of vegetable matter to the earth. From my experiments I have not discovered that it derives much benefit from the gypsum, but as these have been attended by inclosing, which soon extirpated the white clover, I do not consider them as conclusive. Had my soil been as congenial with it as yours, it would have excited a greater degree of attention to the point.

One of my sons having a very hilly plantation, has gone into the horizontal ploughing with considerable success, in ridges of only 8 feet and a half width. The steepness of his hill sides required them to be thus narrow. Wherever the declivity is moderate, they ought to be made wider. The success depends on the exactness of the level to suspend, and the depth of the ploughing to absorb the water. It has not been complete, but yet so considerable as to have doubled the value of his land in seven years, in union with inclosing and manuring. Inclosing is indispensably necessary to make it beneficial, as by that, the earth is brought into a proper state for absorbing more water, and the suspension of the progress of this water by its vegetative cover, allows more time for the operation of absorption. In heavy rains, however, when the ground is in tilth, instances occasionally occur of breaches across the horizontal beds. The remedy is to fill them immediately with brush having the leaves on, well packed. These however, have been inconsiderable