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Dr. Bond
Respectfully offers his professional services to
the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity. He may
be found at his shop on Fayetteville street, next
door below St. James, N. C. & R. Tucker's Store.
Raleigh, April 23, 1827.

State of North-Carolina,
Rutherford County.
In Equity—April Term, 1827.

Sheriff's Sale.
Will be sold at the Court House in Kenans-
ville, Duplin county, on the 1st and 2nd days of
June next, the following lands, or so much there-
of as will satisfy the taxes due on the same for
the year 1825, together with the cost of advertis-
ing.

Capt. M'Nair's District.
By whom given in. No. of acres. Amt of taxes due.

Capt. Glisson's District.
Abraham Glisson 362 North-East, \$ 7 20
Do, the lands be-
longing to the Es-
tate of B. Glisson
Daniel Glisson, Jr. 1040 2 35
Hinton Glisson, Jr. 107 1 70
David Glisson, Sr. 600 5 54
Wm. Herring 800 Herring's
Marsh, 11 70
Daniel Herring 503 Do, 10 45
Stephen Herring 170 2 78

Capt. Jones Smith's District.
Edward Armstrong 1687 North-East, \$32 60
Jesse Boyett 23 1 13
Edward Houston 200 2 12
Edw'd Houston, Jr. 54 3 22
Wm. H. Houston, Jr. 703 7 92
Henry Houston, 170 2 77
Wm. A. Houston, 275 1 27
Guardian 300 15 96
Henry Houston, Sr. 170 2 77
Henry A. Houston 170 2 77
Stephen M. Houston 600 9 40
Saml. Houston, Sr. 140 65
John Jones 119 2 90
Wm. Mercer 102 1 66
Isabod Quinn 400 2 04
Dorothy Rhodes 100 5 26
Wm. H. Rhodes 75 2 75
Frederick Whorly 230 6 64
Wm. Williams 280 3 70
Beatty Weston 280 3 70

Capt. Boney's District.
Timothy B. Evans 180 Island creek, \$2 28
John Evans 120 2 30
David Evans 700 4 88
Do, Ex'r. of Samuel
Evans 150 92
Owen Filgaw 32 25
Joseph Johnson 168 7 79
Timothy Murphy 850 5 11
Lewis Norris 130 46
John Powell 160 1 95
David Rouse 100 1 66

Capt. Dunn's District.
Michael Dyrd 713 Reedy Branch 17 60
Punchard Noah 200 Cow Marsh, 4 88
Michael Boyett 150 Stewart's creek 2 35
John Bradley 270 4 42
Benj. Best, (Ap.) 330 8 02
James Bell 100 2 12
Benj. Bourden 770 31 49
Henry Bourden 650 8 66
John Connerly 310 Poley Bridge 12 72
Leticia Connerly 205 19 80
Henry Joyner 304 5 83
Michael Matthews 308 Stewart's creek 1 89
Wm. Tucker 30 1 35

Stray.
Was entered on the Stray Book of Chatham
county, on the 24th of April, by William Aven,
living on Cape-Fear river below Haywood, a
SORDREL HORSE, supposed to be ten years
old, four feet ten inches high, with a snip on the
nose and a star in his forehead, with the near
hind foot white, and rucks well-valued to \$40.
JOSEPH HACKNEY, Ranger.
April 24, 1827.

State of North-Carolina,
Rutherford County.
In Equity—April Term, 1827.

Take Notice.
The Subscriber has on hand between 50 and
300 acres of excellent STONE LIME, which
he will sell lower for cash than can be got else-
where in this part of the country. I will deliver
it in thereby of Raleigh, if required, for a trial.

Sales at Auction.
On Saturday the 12th day of May next, at 9
o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Store of Mr.
Charles Stuart, will be sold, his remaining stock
of Goods.—Terms, cash.

Reports of the Supreme Court.
The reports of cases decided at the last term
of the Supreme Court will be published in a few
days. No attention will be paid to the subscrip-
tion list. Those gentlemen who wish the number,
will please send one dollar and fifty cents (post paid)
to J. Wetmore, Esq. Raleigh, upon the receipt of
which it will be sent to them by return of mail.
May 2, 1827.

Stray.
Entered on the Stray Book, April 4th, 1827,
by General John N. Phifer, one BAY MARE,
heavy with foal, no brand to be seen, has a star
in his forehead and a snip on her nose, nearly
15 hands high, supposed to be 9 or 10 years old,
appraised to thirty two dollars. Said Phifer lives
about three miles west from Concord, on the
main road from Salisbury to Charlotte.

Jailor's Notice.
Taken up and committed to the Jail of New
Hanover county, on the 12th inst. a negro fellow
named WILLIAM, about 22 years old and very
black, and says he formerly belonged to James
Kutledge, of Wake county, about 10 miles from
Wake Court House, who sold him to Mr. Brock,
a Spectator, and who away from him the 24th day
of March on his way to the south. The owners
requested to come forward, prove property, pay
charges, and take said fellow away.

DEFERRED ARTICLES.
Society of Friends.—It is stated
that of this society there are seven year-
ly meetings in the United States, and
one half yearly in Canada, which are
all said to embrace upwards of one
hundred and fifty thousand members.

Elizabeth City, April 21, 1827.
The weather here has been remark-
ably pleasant for several weeks until
Sunday last, when we were visited
with the most tremendous gale of wind
and rain that we have ever known.

London Lit. Gaz.
Claborne, (Alabama,) March 23.
A Ferocious Animal.—A few days
ago a remarkable circumstance took
place in this county. As 3 women be-
longing to Mr. J. F. Lovett, were as-
cending the hill on the south side of
Big Creek, one with a child about 2
months old in her arms, they were at-
tacked by a large wild cat—the animal
made at the woman with the child,
caught the child by the leg and bit it,
tore the woman badly with his claws,
and threw her down; the child having a
handkerchief on its head, the animal in
a second attempt at the child, tore the
handkerchief in pieces that was on its
head. The mother of the child, who

was present, saw its danger, and made
a violent effort to save it, and in the
struggle seized the cat by the neck, fell
on it, and held fast her grip until the
other two women despatched him with
rocks. The mother of the child was
very much injured by the animal and
the child was nearly killed. Appre-
hensions are entertained that the cat
must have labored under the influence
of hydrophobia. Our informant adds,
that the cat was extraordinarily large.

Active Benevolence.—A horse har-
nessed to a chaise, was observed during
the greater part of yesterday, tied to
the lower end of Merchants' Hall, say-
ing the Boston Courier. Some passer by
more considerate than the owner of the
beast, towards night, placed on a con-
spicuous part of the harness the follow-
ing label—"Wanted, half a peck of
oats. Inquire within."

THE TWO CATS BEAT!!
A Snake Story.—It has been confi-
dently asserted that the black snake of
North America, has the property of ex-
panding itself to such a degree, that he
has been known to swallow a bulk twice
as big as his own.

Cultivation of Sugar.—We find the
following statements in the Lafourche
Gazette.
"A gentleman on the Bayou La-
fourche who had 125 acres of cane in
cultivation and worked 25 hands, made
130 hds of sugar, each weighing 1200
lbs. This at 7 cents per pound produced
\$10,920. This is considered by the
planters clear profit. The molasses &c.
defray all expenses."

Steam Engine.—We are informed
that Mr. Perkins has at length got rid
of the only obstacle which presented
itself against the action of his immensely
powerful steam engine; that of effecting
nearly a perfect vacuum under the foot
of the piston, by which means the whole
power or elasticity of the steam from the
introduction pipe is allowed to
operate without resistance. Certain
other improvements have also been
effected for diminishing friction, but as
we understand they form the subject of
a fresh patent, we cannot at present
enter into further particulars.

From the Fort Gibson Correspondent.
We are requested to state, that the
Highland Laddie, after leaving our
landing on the 16th inst. made a trip
of discovery 60 miles up the Big Black,
to Henderson's landing. No steam
boat has ever before gone farther up
than 30 miles. The captain stated
that he met with no obstructions in the
way, and went the distance in little
more than six hours. With making
due allowances for exaggeration, as to
the rapidity, we must acknowledge
this was quite an adventurous trip, and
reflects considerable credit on the cap-
tain for his enterprise.

By the last paper from Monticello,
we are informed that another steam-
boat has been as far up Pearl River
as that place; and it is probable that
Jackson will soon come within the scope
of steam boat navigation. And as po-
pulation thickens, and the timber is cut
from the banks of water courses, thus
preventing additional obstructions tak-
ing the place of the old ones, that are
carried off, it will improve, till there
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Spanish Gallantry.—Capt. Fowler,
arrived at Boston, was on board the
Colombian privateer sloop Bolivar, of
4 guns, at the time she took the brig
Xerxes, of Havana, near the Isle of
Pines. He states that the crew of
the latter, (about 30 in number,
all ran below after firing once, and the
vessel was taken without opposition,
although she mounted 6 guns, 2 of
heavy calibre. No person was injured
on either side. He understood a con-
siderable amount, in gold dust, was
found on board. The brig was from
Africa, and had just landed several
hundred slaves; the captain of the pri-
vateer afterwards obtained information
where the negroes were, landed his
men, and obtained all of them except
10 or 12, and carried them off.

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