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L. BAXTER, Sheriff.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, about the 1st of October last, a negro man named LEONARD, about 32 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very dark complexion, and uncouth large eyes. I have some reason to suspect that he has steered his course to Pennsylvania country. I will give the above reward of twenty dollars to any person who will deliver him to me in Stokes county, or ten dollars to any person who will apprehend and secure him in any jail, in that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable expenses.

WILLIAM VOSS.

Stokes county, Nov. 17, 1822. 45 4w

Sheriff's sale of Land for Taxes.

Will be sold at the Court House, door in Currituck county, on the last Monday in February, 1823, as much of a Tract or Island of Land, lying in Currituck Sound, known by the name of Moby Currit, the property of J. D. Farley or James Farley Pickens, as will pay the taxes and expenses of advertising; also as much of a tract or parcel of land, lying in Chowan county, belonging to the Heirs of John Eaton, deceased, 15 or 11 acres; also as much of a tract or parcel of land, lying in Tolla Creek district, the property of Ryland Heath, about 17 acres, or as much thereof as will satisfy and answer of taxes and costs. Sold by

ISAAC BAXTER, Sheriff.

45 6w

State of North Carolina,

Orange County.

In Equity—September Term, 1822.—Edmund D. M'Nair, adm'r. &c. of Ralph M'Nair, deceased.

vs.
Thomas Hagland & others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Holling Hines and Celia Kenyon, two of the defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in "the Star," a newspaper printed in Raleigh, for six weeks successively, for the said Holling Hines and Celia Kenyon to appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Hillsborough, on the second Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's bill; otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso, heard ex parte and decreed accordingly to them.

Test. JAMES WEBB, C. M. E.
By A. D. BRUCE.

October 23, 1822. 47 6w

Price adv. \$3 50

State of North-Carolina,

Anson County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—

October Term, 1822.

Nancy Ross & others vs.
Herschel Ross, and others.

Petition for distribution.

Hugh Ross.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants Herschel and Hugh Ross reside without the limits of the State, it is therefore ordered by the said Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Star, for the said Herschel and Hugh Ross to appear before the justices of our said Court, at the Court House in Wadesborough, on the second Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and decreed accordingly.

Witness, WILLIAM DIMUKES, Clerk of our said Court, at office the 2d Monday in October, in the 53d year of our Independence, A. D. 1822.

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THE MEMORIAL,

Of the Religious Society of Friends, (commonly called Quakers,) of New-Garden Yearly Meeting, Guilford county, to the General Assembly of North-Carolinas,

Respectfully Sheweth, That they are fully sensible of the regard with which as Legislators of the state, you are in the habit of approaching every subject connected with Religious Liberty, and fully impressed with what they owe for favors that are passed, but not to be forgotten, they would, in respectful terms, bring to your notice, the many efforts which have been made to enslave them, by a violation of their conscience, to the performance of military duty.

In this enlightened age and country, and before this Legislature, your Memorialists conceive it unnecessary to urge the inalienable rights of conscience, or to adduce any arguments to shew, that the relations between man and his Creator, neither can, nor ought, to be prescribed or controlled, by any human authority. It is unnecessary, because the proposition is self-evident; and especially because it is one of the fundamental principles upon which the civil and political Institutions of this country are established.

The free exercise of Religious Worship is not merely tolerated, it is declared in the most explicit manner. But the liberty of conscience, your memorialists conceive, cannot be restricted to the mere liberty of thinking, or to the silent and unseen modifications of Religious opinion: Religion has duties to be performed, and its points of duty, enforced by no compulsion, restrained by no legal impediments.

Your Memorialists, in common with all virtuous citizens, would disdain any exemption, under the color of Religious Liberty, from the universal obligations of moral duty.

Your Memorialists, professing to be Christians, and impressed with the firm conviction, that it is forbidden under the Gospel, they cannot bear arms; to require it under legal penalties, is to reduce them to the alternative, of refusing a compliance with the laws of their country, and of violating what they most solemnly believe is a law of God, clothed with the most awful sanctions.

The President of Bolivia, (Gen. Sucre,) and the Columbian troops under his command had capitulated, to the Peruvians—General Sucre touched at Lima a few days before the sailing of the Corinthian, on his way to Guayaquil—where the Columbian troops were quite uniformly supported.

It is true, that in the lapse of time, the spirit of rebellion has faded before the light of truth.

Our own country, as already stated, has been particularly distinguished for maintaining the principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, and for respecting those of coercive law and intelligent intercourse.

A Legislative composed of enlightened statesmen and sages, who had assisted in establishing the charter'd Rights of America, who had seen the principles, which your

Memorialists maintain, tested through the Revolutionary War, and convinced of the sincerity and of the justice of their claim, exempted

them from the obligation to have given and from certain fees and penalties which had been imposed on their correspondence with military responsibilities.

It may be recollecting, too, that in the

whole of America, in the year 1810, when the

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