

NOTICE.

WHEREAS it is directed by an act of the present session of Congress, that the marshals of the several districts of the United States shall cause the number of inhabitants within their respective districts to be taken, omitting Indians not taxed, and distinguishing free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, from all others; distinguishing also the sexes and colours of free persons, and the free males of sixteen years and upwards from those under that age. And the said marshals being empowered, for effecting this purpose, to appoint as many assistants within their respective districts as to them shall appear necessary: I DO HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE, that in order to receive with as general convenience as possible, the applications of those willing to become assistants in this business, I shall attend on the several days and at the places hereinafter mentioned: that is to say,

On the 18th and 19th of September next, at Halifax, for the purpose of appointing assistants for the district of Halifax.

On the 23d and 24th at Hillsborough, for the district of Hillsborough.

On the 28th and 29th at Salisbury, for the districts of Salisbury and Morgan.

On the 3d and 4th of October next, at Fayetteville, for the district of Fayetteville.

On the 8th and 9th of October, at Wilmington, for the district of Wilmington.

The business of this state will be arranged by counties or districts, as shall appear most convenient when the appointments are made.

The act of Congress provides that each assistant shall receive at the rate of one dollar for every 150 persons by him returned, where such persons reside in the country, and that where such persons reside in a city or town, containing more than 5000 persons, such assistant shall receive at the rate of one dollar for every 300 by him returned; but when, from the dispersed situation of the inhabitants, one dollar for every 150 persons shall be insufficient, the marshal, with the approbation of the judges of their

respective districts, may make a further allowance; provided, that the compensation does not exceed one dollar for every 50 persons returned.

The business must close on or before the first day of May next, and the several assistants are by that time to transmit to me accurate returns of the persons within their respective divisions, according to the form prescribed in the said act of Congress.

It will be expected that those who apply for appointments shall exhibit recommendations from the principal and best known characters in their respective counties, expressive of their integrity, punctuality, and fitness for the business.

When it is considered that this measure is to ascertain the proportion of representation of the several states in the federal government, and that the due weight to which this state is entitled therein, depends on the faithful execution of the said act, it is therefore hoped that gentlemen will be careful in their recommendations, and that all the good citizens of the state will be ready to aid a full and fair enumeration of the inhabitants thereof.

JOHN SKINNER,

[*Marshal for the district of North-Carolina.*]

The appointments for the districts of Edenton and Newbern will be made and forwarded.

53. 4t.

Perquimans, August 21st, 1790.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Surry county, North-Carolina, near Allen's iron works, on the 29th July last, a negro fellow by the name of *CHARLES*; about thirty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, has a down look, and one of his upper fore teeth is out; I am apprehensive he is making for Drowning Creek, which lays some distance south of Fayetteville. Whoever will deliver said fellow to me again shall receive the above reward, besides all reasonable expenses paid by

WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

August 28, 1790.

53. 4t.

THE subscriber informs the public, that he has removed to Fayetteville and opened a house of entertainment and boarding in the houses lately occupied by *Lewis Barge*; is now ready to accommodate those that favour him with their custom, and his best endeavours will not be wanting to give satisfaction, having been happy in that respect while living in the public way at Warrenton; flatter myself I shall now have it in my power to please in general.

JOHN WILLIS.

August 8.

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L. Dekeyfer,

BECS leave to inform the public, that he has taken Col. Porterfield's large, commodious new house, nearly opposite Mr. M'Auslan's store, where he intends keeping a Boarding and House of Entertainment.—The house containing such a variety of pleasantly situated rooms, will enable him to accommodate a large number of the members of the ensuing assembly. His greatest efforts will be exerted to please those that favour him with their custom. He expects to be in the house by the first of October. Fayetteville, Sept. 6.

F O R S A L E,

A LOT on the West side of Green street, near the bridge, on which is a good two story dwelling-house, just finished, with four rooms on a floor and a tolerable kitchen; its situation for health and convenience is equal to any in the town—cash or produce will be received in payment. For particulars enquire at the printing-office.

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