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WILMINGTON: PRINTED BY JAMES CAREY, AT HIS PRINTING-OFFICE, CORNER OF MARKET AND SECOND STREET.

THE SHERIFFS of the different counties comprehending the districts of North-Carolina, [illegible] that if the monies due from their respective counties, as taxes for the year, the district court house in Wilmington, for the year 1794, is not paid by November next, judgments will be taken on their bonds, [illegible] on the executions.

Examples to the contrary notwithstanding.

Oct. 10, 1795.

WILL be offered for sale, on public auction, if not sold before at private sale, on the 5th day of the superior court at Wilmington, in November, that valuable plantation known by the name of GROVELLY, situate and lying on Town Creek, about eight miles from Wilmington.—It contains six hundred and forty acres of old patent land. Its manner chiefly oak and hickory; with a large body of rich swamp land, capable of great improvement.—Near two hundred acres of land cleared, and under tolerable fence, with a comfortable dwelling house, barn and stables.—Likewise six hundred and forty acres lying [illegible] on which there is good [illegible] and a [illegible] mill running two few [illegible] of good range for stock. [illegible] a stock of horned cattle, [illegible] A generous credit will be given, [illegible] in instalments, giving bond [illegible] with approved security.—Immediate possession will be given on the fall, by

JAMES WALKER.

October 10, 1795.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

For the benefit of the underwriters,

AT SHUTTERS AND DEAN'S WAREHOUSE, ON BRADLEY'S WHARF,

Monday next, twelve o'clock,

THE HULL of the brig POLLY, as she now lies aground on Long Bay Beach, [illegible] anchors, with buoys, lying about a mile from the shore.

All her materials, viz. sails, running and standing rigging, two cables, a kedge anchor, iron caboose, and other articles, which may be seen at said warehouse, previous to the sale.

Conditions—CASH on delivery.

W. NUTT, *auctioneer.*

Oct. 11.

UNITED STATES.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Wilmington, N. Carolina, 25th Sept. 1795.

PROPOSALS, in writing, will be received at this office, until the 25th of October, for furnishing, by contract, all rations, quarter masters' supplies, and medical assistance, that may be wanted for the troops at this post, during the year 1796. The provisions must be furnished upon returns of the principal officer, specifying the number of men for whom rations are required, and a receipt upon the return of each delivery, for the number of rations delivered, must be obtained from the same officer, should a non-commissioned officer only be at the place of rendezvous, when any delivery is made the commissioned officer charged with the recruiting service at the place, is afterwards to examine and certify it. Similar receipts and certificates must be obtained for all other issues, specifying particulars as accurately as the nature of the case admits. And the accounts must finally be settled at the treasury. Money (if necessary) will be paid by the collector to the contractor, on account.

Component parts of a ration.

One pound of bread or flour.

One pound of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork.

Half a pill of rum, brandy, or whiskey.

One quart of salt, } per one hundred rations.
Two quarts of vinegar, }
Two pounds of soap, }
One pound of candles }

JAMES READ, Collector.

TO BE LET,

THE corner brick house where mr. William Browne lately kept store.—This house is well calculated for a large family, or for a boarding and lodging house, as eleven beds may be made up, exclusive of the store and compting-house.—Enquire at Hermitage, of

J. BURGWIN.

Hermitage, July 27, 1795.

STOLEN OR STRAYED,

FROM the pasture of Richard Dofier, in Brunswick, on the 22d instant, a sorrel horse, fifteen hands high, blaze face and short dock tail; eight years old. A reward of ten dollars, and all reasonable expences, shall be paid to any person who will deliver him to Mr. [illegible] Sullivan, of Duplin, and [illegible] or Wilmington.

ROBT. HARLEY.

Smithville, Sept. 24 1795.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons concerned, that the subscriber has qualified as an administrator to the estate of [illegible] Lockwood, late of Wilmington, merchant, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment; And all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them within the time limited by and agreeably to the direction of an act of assembly passed in the year [illegible] entitled, "An act concerning [illegible] of [illegible] and granting letters of administration [illegible] to present claims in the manner [illegible] intestates' estates."

Simeon Belden, *administrator.*

ALSO,

Will be sold in Wilmington,

On the nineteenth day of October next,

At public auction, as the law directs,

The personal estate of the said deceased:—consisting of a considerable quantity of merchandize, household furniture, one half of the schooner Fancy, &c. &c.

Bonds, with approved security, will be taken for all sums above five pounds, payable at the expiration of six months from the time of purchase.

Simeon Belden, *administrator.*

N. B. The sale will continue from day to day, if the property is not all sold on the nineteenth.

Wilmington, Sept. 28, 1795.

United States of America.

NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT

WHEREAS Benjamin Woods, esq. district attorney for the United States for North Carolina district, has exhibited his libel to the honourable John Sitgreaves, esq district judge of the United States for said district, setting forth, that James Read, esq. collector of the port of Wilmington on the eleventh day of July, 1795, at said port of Wilmington, did seize, as forfeited to the United states, a certain vessel or schooner, called the JOHN, with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, for that between the first day of January, 1795, and the time of said seizure, a certain writing, purporting to be a copy or certificate of an enrollment or record, granted at said port of Wilmington, was used for the said schooner, she not being then actually entitled to the benefit thereof; contrary to the acts of congress in such case made and provided: and praying, in said libel, the consideration of his honour in the premises, and that the said schooner, together with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, may remain forfeited as aforesaid: Also, that his honour would appoint a day when he will hold a court, and decree in the premises.

This is, therefore, to give notice, to all persons concerned, that his honour has appointed the first Monday in November next, to hold a court at Wilmington, when and where he will hear the said libel and decree thereon.

ABNER NEALE, Clerk.

October 5, 1795.

Real Estate Office.

FOR SALE,

640 acres land lying in New Hanover Co.
320 acres in Bladen.
640 acres in Duplin.

One lot, corner of Orange-street, in Front-street, 33 feet in Front-street, and 66 up Orange-street. A bond, with security, payable in three months, will be accepted in payment.

Wanted to purchase, or hire,

Ten good field slaves.

Also a good house wench, for whom a generous price will be given.

For particular descriptions and prices of the above lands, apply at this office.

T. FITZ GERALD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

☞ When the EDITOR of this paper arrived here, on his way to Fayetteville, and found that town had been preoccupied by a printer, he was induced to commence a paper here; he will not say, upon a *positive promise* of a [illegible] number of subscribers; but, certes, [illegible] of *a strong probability* that a [illegible] number would be made up in the course of a few months after his commencement of such an undertaking.—In this hope and expectation, he published THE WILMINGTON CHRONICLE; and though upwards of three months have now elapsed, yet his subscription list contains very little more than half the specific number mentioned previous to his commencement—which number he considered necessary for the support of a paper. And of these, a considerable part have not complied with the terms of contract; namely, that of paying their half year's subscription in advance.

Here it may not be amiss to remark, that had he not brought with him a sum of money and a stock of printing paper, *The Wilmington Chronicle* would, ere now, have ceased to exist, for want of the necessary funds to carry it on.

In circumstances like these, it is best to be candid and explicit:—and therefore he feels it incumbent on him to declare, that *even its existence to the completion of the term of six months,* now entirely depends on the promptitude with which those indebted to him for advertising, subscription, printing work, and books, discharge their respective accounts. [Note, *None of these* (except in some few cases advertising) *were ever intended to become* BOOK DEBTS.] Although the sum due from any individual is but trifling, yet the *aggregate* will form a sum sufficient to enable him to fulfil all his engagements with faithfulness and punctuality.

In justification of himself, for this address, he shall only observe, that several of his accounts have been repeatedly presented, or called for, in vain; and as the business will not afford him to keep either a clerk or runner to collect [illegible] other alternative he had, than, in silence, to exhaust his present stock of paper, and so let the CHRONICLE die a natural death—or thus publicly address those indebted to him, for the means of procuring a fresh supply.

To those subscribers and others, whose punctual payments have thus far enabled him to keep his business afloat, he tenders his best and sincerest acknowledgments.

N. B. If under a disappointment of his hopes and expectations, he should meditate a removal, at the expiration of his six months, he trusts to the candour of the public, that it will be attributed to the true cause, herein mentioned, rather than to any inordinate desire of change. October 8.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, an apprentice to the printing business, named JAMES PAXTON. He is near 18 years of age, middling stature, thin face and person, complexion remarkably pale, dark eyes, a down look; walks with his knees bent. He took away with him a variety of clothes. The above reward for apprehending him is offered, not that he is worth half the money to his master, but because he is a notorious villain, that should be brought to condign punishment.

BENJ. FRANKLIN BACHE.

Aurora Office (Philadelphia), Aug. 14.

Masters of vessels and others are forbid harbouring or carrying him off, at their peril.

Upon his being lodged in any gaol in the United States, the above reward will be paid, and any reasonable expence incurred chearfully allowed.

It is hoped that printers, for the sake of the trade, will give no shelter or encouragement to the runaway. He will promise fair, but it will be to their ultimate advantage not only not to employ him, but to bring him to the punishment his villany deserves. It is believed he will attempt to get on board a privateer.

☞ Printers, especially on the seaboard, will oblige the subscriber by inserting the above a few times in their respective papers. He will return the obligation by sending the AURORA oftener to such as do not now receive it daily.

BENJ. FRANKLIN BACHE.

FOR SALE,

EXCELLENT LONDON PORTER, IN BOTTLES;

BY THE CASK OR DOZEN.

Also a few casks of FRESH GROUND MIDLINGS, of excellent quality.

WANTED—100 LIVE HOGS.

Blakeley & Vance.

October 6, 1795.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers wish to inform their friends, as well as the public at large, that they have opened a store, at the East End of the New Court-House, and intend doing business in the vendue and commission line. Those who will favour them with their custom, may depend upon their utmost exertions to give general satisfaction.

A. TOOMER & HOLT.

Wilmington, Oct. 3.

TO BE SOLD, CHEAP,

FOR CASH OR INDIAN CORN,

ONE, two, or three NEGRO MEN, field slaves.—For particulars inquire of the subscriber, at his plantation on Neffy's Creek near to Wilmington.

John Hill.

NOTICE.

THE trustees of the University of North Carolina will receive proposals, at their next annual meeting (which will be at Raleigh, on the second Monday in November next), for building a house at the seat of the University, about one hundred and twenty feet long, by fifty wide, and three stories high, of brick; upon a plan that will then be shewn to them by the board.

R. D. SPAIGHT, *president.*

Newbern, August 29.

THAT two hundred and fifty shares in the CATAWBA and WATEREE company are offered for sale, upon the same terms as the present proprietors now hold their scrip.

Any persons willing to become owners of stock in this company, are requested to apply to colonel SEMP, at Rocky Mount, on the Catawba River (where he is now engaged in opening the said navigation), to doctor DAVID RAMSAY, in the city of Charleston, or to general SMITH, at Belvidere, near Wilmington, North Carolina, who are respectively empowered to sell.

J. F. GRIMKE, *president.*

N. B. A person will be appointed at Raleigh, during the sitting of the legislature, for the same purpose.

THE executors of Francis Clayton, deceased, having been given to understand, by respectable authority, that should they comply with a decree entered upon the chancery court docket, in May term last, it might not be considered a contempt of court; have notwithstanding, of their own accord, and not in consequence of said decree, concluded to sell the Rocky Point plantation, belonging to that estate. It will, therefore, be set up at public sale, on the third or fourth days of November term, in the town of Wilmington.—It consists of nineteen hundred and twenty acres; a large proportion of which is as prime land as any in that neighbourhood, its situation eligible; being only about sixteen miles from town, and bounded, in part, by the North East branch of Cape Fear. The terms, conformant to the will of the deceased, one, two, and three years credit; one third payable each year; the purchaser giving bonds with approved security, bearing interest from their dates, with a mortgage on the premises. Possession will be given the first day of January next; at which time the bonds and other writings relative thereto are to be executed by both parties concerned.

HENRY URQUHART,
HENRY TOOMER,
Surviving executors of Francis Clayton.

A BRICK-MAKER, who is master of his business, may meet with good encouragement, by applying at the Hermitage, or in Wilmington, to

JOHN BURGWIN.

☞ A MILLWRIGHT may also meet with good job, by applying as above.

Hermitage, Sept. 24, 1795.