

tribute of nearly forty rivers. It has an outlet by the falls and strait of St. Marie, eastward into the lower lakes and the river St. Lawrence, and westward with the Mississippi, by the river St. Croix, Boisbille creek, and a portage of half a mile between them. The water of the lake is clear and transparent, of great depth, and appears to lie on a bed of rocks. When it was calm, and the sun shone bright, I could sit in my canoe and plainly see, where the depth was upwards of thirty-six feet, huge piles of stones at the bottom, of different shapes, & so fashioned that some of them appeared to be hewn. The water at this time was as pure and transparent as air; and my canoe seemed as if it hung suspended in that element. It was impossible to look attentively through this limpid medium, at the rocks below, without finding, before many minutes were elapsed, your head swim, and your eyes no longer able to behold the dazzling scene. The lake abounds with a variety of fish, of which the most valuable is the *white fish*, a species of shad, but thicker and less bony, weighing from four to sixteen pounds, extremely delicious, and found in such vast quantities that they will in future times form an article of commerce, and be a source of wealth to those who inhabit the borders of the lake.—*CARVER. MACKENZIE.*

“Wonderful River,” exclaimed General LeFebvre Desnouettes, as he stood upon the bank of the Mississippi, at St. Louis, Nov. 1816, tracing its connection with the lakes in the voyage of a fur trader—“wonderful river, which communicates with seas by the head and the mouth.”

FOREIGN EXTRACTS.

From the London Courier of Dec. 30. PARIS, Dec. 26. At last the divisions in the Ministry have led to a general rupture. On Thursday all the Ministers gave in their resignations, and the King accepted of them all, with the exception of that of the Duke of Richelieu, who immediately formed a new Ministry, composed as follows:—M. Cuvier, (the great naturalist, who was lately in England,) the *non Minister of the Interior*; M. Mollien, (formerly Minister of the Treasury during the reign of Bonaparte, a place which he held even during the hundred days,) *Minister of Finance*; M. Simeon, (Member of the Chamber of deputies, who had been Counsellor of State under Bonaparte and Minister of Justice in the Kingdom of Westphalia,) *Minister of Justice*; M. de Villele (Member of the chamber of deputies,) *Minister of Marine*; and Count Law de Lamignon, (Peer of France, Aid-de-Camp of Bonaparte, and his ambassador at the Court of Petersburg during the years 1811 and 1812) *Minister of War.*

From the Public Ledger, Dec. 30. Private letters from Spain repeat the rumors which we noticed several weeks ago, of an application having been actually made by the deposed Monarch, Charles IV. to the Sovereigns of Aix-la-Chapelle, for their assistance in the recovery of his Throne. They add, that he authorized his friends to signify, that if he should be able to resume the Crown, he would immediately put an end to a war calculated to bring misery and ruin upon the country without any chance of accomplishing the purpose in view—and that he had signified his positive intention to acknowledge the independence of the revolted colonies, and, by amicable negotiations, to secure as early as possible a commercial intercourse with them, and, indeed, to render it exclusively in favor of Old Spain, in return for so great a boon. The deposed King it is further said, had declared, that the Prince of Peace, as he was styled, shall never pollute the soil of Spain any more; that he will yield to the enlightened spirit of the times, in removing every obstacle to the happiness of the people, and the improvement of the Government, according to the Councils of the wisest Statesmen that the country affords and who are most likely to possess the confidence of the people. It is intimated that measures in favor of Charles have been some time in agitation, and are too well digested and too powerfully supported for Ferdinand to be able to resist them.

LONDON, DEC. 24.

The hopes long entertained of acquiring an intimate knowledge of the interior of Africa, are likely to be soon realized. A very intelligent and enterprising gentleman, named Bodeck, unappalled by the danger and difficulties of the undertaking, and the failure of many adventurers to penetrate into the heart of that continent, recently returned to England, after having overcome those difficulties, and successfully explored the Kingdom of the Ashantees, in which he resided for six months. During the first half of this interval, he was incarcerated in a dungeon and expected hourly to be put to death.—The King of the Ashantees was greatly interested by this stranger, & had him often brought from his cell to the Palace, for the purpose of inquiring from whence he came and the purpose of his visit.—These interviews always took place in the

dead of the night, & upon one early occasion his Majesty met Mr. Bodeck half way in the dark. After repeated conversation his Majesty became quite satisfied with respect to the intentions of the stranger, who was liberated, and for the last three months of his stay he resided at the Court, and was treated with great kindness. Among the curious and valuable articles brought home by Mr. Bodeck is a Geographical History of the Ashantee Kingdom in the native language, & an account of the travels & death of Mungo Park. He represents the King of the Ashantees as a most able and intelligent man. His observations and questions, which were incessant, displayed strong natural discernment & intelligence; and he was particularly anxious in his enquiries respecting the policy of the European governments.

LONDON, DEC. 26.

The crew of the *Marmion*, 18 in number, Americans, with Captain Cranston, their Commander, attended divine service, at the Church of St. Clement, Ipswich on Sunday week, for the purpose of thanking the ALMIGHTY for their deliverance from shipwreck, a suitable discourse was delivered by the officiating Minister from the 107th Psalm, 23d and 13th v. The *Marmion* lost her rudder, and was otherwise damaged, on the Sheep Wash Sands, a short time since. She sailed on her voyage to New-Orleans on Tuesday last.

The letters of Junius have been given to so many distinguished characters, and amongst the rest to the late Sir Philip Francis, upon proof presumptive, that more conclusive evidence must be produced, before the question can be fairly set at rest. The Preface to the Trial of Lord George Sackville, afterwards Lord George Germain, was certainly written by Junius; one person only, a Nobleman long since dead, was supposed to have known who the writer really was, and the Nobleman, in his life time, communicated the secret to his present Majesty.

LONDON, DEC. 27.

The metropolis was on Tuesday enveloped in a fog, the most dense that has been witnessed for several years. The darkness in the early part of the day was not so very great as to be attended with extraordinary inconvenience; but it gradually increased, and about four o'clock it became impossible to discern an object at the distance of a few paces. The carriages and waggon moving along the streets were not discernible from the fog-ways, and the passengers on the latter derived very little aid from the lights in the windows, or in the lamps, as most of the shops from fear of accidents, were shut, and several of the latter were extinguished by the fog; even those which did burn, afforded but a very feeble twinkling light, not visible until a near approach. The coachmen alighted from their boxes to lead the horses, and the link-boys were in great numbers to offer their assistance; but with every possible care and precaution, the passengers, both on foot and in carriages, seldom succeeded in making their way without mistakes, & horses and carriages frequently deviated from the street to the fog-ways, to the imminent danger of the passengers. The noises made by the people in the street; were frightful; some shrieking from terror when surprised by the sudden approach of a horse or a carriage, and others calling out to their fellow-travellers to warn them of danger, or anxiously inquiring their way. In many cases the company deserted their carriages, which remained stationary, the coachmen not knowing where they were. Various sums, from half a crown to ten shillings, were obtained by link-boys for conducting a carriage through a single street. In the theatres, the actors on the stage were scarcely visible to the audience; and even private houses though closed and well furnished with fires; were filled and darkened by this unwelcome visitor.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 27.

The opening of Parliament.—The first session of the new Parliament was opened on Thursday, by commission. The speech, as our readers will see, after adverting to the continued indisposition & the decease of her Majesty, states the evacuation of France by the Allied armies; the conclusion of the negotiation at Aix-la-Chapelle; the intimate union which subsists among the parties to these transactions; the conclusion of a treaty with the United States of America for the renewal of the commercial convention; the reduction of the naval and military establishments; the progressive improvement of the revenue in its most important branches; and the conclusion of the war in India; and the flourishing state of the trade, commerce and manufacture of the country.

TO LET,

ON reasonable terms, the convenient STORE & WHARF, near the Old County Wharf, formerly occupied by Messrs. Dewey & Judd. Apply to MARY CHURCHILL. Feb. 6, 1819.—4f46

20 Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from the Subscriber's plantation, in Jones county on the 21st October last, his Negro Man Joe:

he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, black complected, in his common walk goes bent forward in his knees, his toes rather inward, has a large scar on one of his hands, occasioned by a burn, and a small piece of one of his ears has been bit off in fighting—he had on when he went away, a pair of blue twilled cloth trousers, a tow and cotton shirt and straw hat, and carried a fiddle with him. He has relations in or near Wilmington, at the plantation of Col. Cowens, where most probably he will aim to get.

All persons are forwarned from employing, harbouring, or conveying said fellow away, under the penalty of the law.

The above reward will be given to any person who will apprehend said fellow, and deliver him to me in Jones county, or confine him in jail, so that I get him again.

Needham Simmons.

February 5th, 1819.—4f7f

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, some time in the month of November last, a negro man named ISAAC, about 22 years of age, six feet high, tolerably stout made, and of a black complexion. It is supposed that he is lurking about Little or Big Swift creek, Craven county.

I will give the above reward to any person who will bring said negro to me, or secure him in any jail so that I get him; and will pay all reasonable expenses.

Masters of vessels and others, are forwarned from harbouring, employing, or carrying away said fellow, under the penalty of the law.

JOHN REEL. 7t

Swift Creek, May 2, 1818.—

Strayed or Stolen

From the subscriber at Swansborough, on the 23d December last, a dark chestnut sorrel HORSE, near fifteen hands high, with a blaze in his face, both hind feet white, has had his mane cut some time past, which shews roached a little on the left side—his shoes were lately taken off, and the nail holes remain.

A reward of TEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable expenses, will be paid to any person who will apprehend and deliver him to Mr. Joseph Bell, Newbern, Mr. Asa Smith, head of White Oak, Onslow county, or to Doctor Dixon, near Trent Bridge.

ABRAHAM ADAMS. Bath, Beaufort county, Jan. 15, 1819.—4f

State of North Carolina, CRAVEN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. DECEMBER TERM, A. D. 1818.

Robert V. Orme, vs. Garret Hyer, Alexander Bremner, & Jacob Burdett. Attachment.

IT appearing to the Court; that the defendants in this cause are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Carolina Centinel for three months, for the defendants to appear at the next Court to be held for Craven county, at the Court House in Newbern, on the second Monday in March next, and replevy or plead to issue; or judgment will be entered up against them.

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Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 10th instant, a Negro man named GLASGOW, 26 years of age, about five feet six inches high, dark complexion, smooth skin, is well known in Newbern, and carried with him an olive colored bakeskin jacket and trousers, and a blue coat. He formerly belonged to the heirs of Hardy Hukins, was sold to the subscriber by Roger Jones, Adm'r of said Hukins, has a wife on Beard's creek, and relations near Wilkinson's Point, at one of which places he is probably lurking.

The above reward and all reasonable expenses will be paid to any person who will apprehend and deliver said fellow to the subscriber, or secure him in jail.

WM. P. MOORE.

Craven county, March 13, 1819.—51tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, a Negro man named STEPHEN, about five feet six or eight inches high, stout made, and dark complexion. He formerly belonged to Stephen W. Winn, of whom the subscriber bought him.

The above reward will be given to any person who will secure said fellow in the Newbern jail.

ROBERT W. FRANKLIN.

Craven county, March 13, 1819.—51tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, in September last, a Negro woman named JENNY, of a middle size, yellow complexion, and has lost some of her foreteeth. She formerly belonged to Genl. Croom of Lenoir county, and has a husband by the name of Dave, lately the property of Wm. Palmer, of Batcheller's creek, Craven county.

The above reward will be given to any person who will secure said wench so that the subscriber gets her again.

All persons are forwarned from harbouring, employing, or carrying her away, under the penalty of the law.

VALENTINE RICHARDSON.

March 13, 1819.—51tf

Two Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber in Lenoir County, two Boys, apprentices to the Farming Business—one named JACK PETTIFOR, a Mulatto, about 15 years old, and has a black speck in the white of one of his eyes—the other, LEWIS PETTIFOR, a Negro, about 11 years old, and has one of his foreteeth out. A reward of Two Dollars will be given for apprehending and delivering them to the subscriber, or confining them so that he shall get them again.

STAUNTON TAYLOR.

Lenoir, March 3, 1819.—3w50\*

Marshal's Sale.

WILL be exposed at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court-House in the town of Washington (N. C.) on Thursday the 15th of April next, to satisfy sundry executions, issued from the Honorable; the District Court of the United States, for the District of Pamptico.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

2,000 Acres of LAND, near Bath, in the county of Beaufort, and 640 acres of LAND on Mattamuskeet, the property of William Farris.

400 Acres of LAND, in Beaufort county, the property of Stephen Owens. The PLANTATION and LANDS opposite the town of Washington, the property of James L. Blount.

300 Acres of LAND on Grindle creek, in Witt county, the property of Valentine Jordan.

Part of the LOT where Joseph Blount's new store stands, including the whole of his part, with the improvements, the property of said Blount.

LOT and improvements in Pungo Town of Washington, the property of Wm. L. Lavender.

LOTS Nos. 56 and 61, in Van Noorden Town, the property of Wm. W. Rodman.

The PLANTATION and improvements near the mouth of Broad creek, in Beaufort county, the property of Gray Jerkins.

Negro Man Robert, and Woman Lucy, the property of Solomon M. Joseph.

BEVERLY DANIEL,

Marshal Dist. N. C.

Newbern, 27th Feb. 1819.—50tds

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, at the February term, 1819, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Jones county, obtained letters of Administration on the Estate of THOMAS HALL, dec'd, late of the said county. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the estate, to present them within the time limited by law, or they will be barred recovery.

NATHAN PARSONS.

March, 8, 1819.—2w51

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT the subscribers, at the February Term of Greene County Court, 1819, qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of the late Thomas Holliday. All persons indebted to the estate of said dec'd. are requested to come forward and settle their accounts; and those to whom the estate is indebted, to present their claims, within the time limited by law, or they will be barred recovery.

WM. HOLIDAY, } Exrs.

SILVESTER BROWN, }

March 6, 1819.—3w50

The Editor of the Raleigh Star is requested to give the above three insertions, and forward his account to this Office for settlement.

NOTICE.

AT the March Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, 1819, Administration on the Estate of DANIEL CARTHY, Esq. dec'd, late of Newbern, was granted to the subscriber.—Persons having claims against the said intestate, are requested to present them within the time limited by the laws of this State, or they will be barred of recovery by the operation of said law.

JOHN C. STANLY, Adm'r.

March 8, 1819.—3w51

Notice.

PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Craven, will be exposed for sale at Public Auction, at the Court-House in Newbern, on the 27th of the present month of March, a number of

Valuable Negroes,

consisting of Men, Women and Children, belonging to the Estate of Daniel Carthy, Esq. dec'd.—Six months credit will be given the purchaser, on giving note with approved security before the property is delivered.—By the

ADMINISTRATOR.

March 8, 1819.—2w51

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at public vendue, on Monday the 29th inst. at the late residence of Capt. Jacob Cook, dec'd. pursuant to the last will and testament of the deceased, on a credit of six months, the purchasers giving notes with approved security to either of the Banks, the following property, viz:

HOUSE AND LOT No. 260,

on Broad-street, where the dec'd. resided.

SCHOONER HOPE,

burthen about 72 tons, with all her boats,

tackle & apparel, as she arrived from sea.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN

FURNITURE;

and a number of BOOKS.

JOHN JONES, Executor.

March 4th, 1819.—3w50

Plantation for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his PLANTATION, on Trent river, four miles from Newbern, containing 600 acres, about 200 acres of which are cleared and under good fence. The terms will be made known on application to

CHARLES CARTER.

March 6, 1819.—50t

Rum, Sugar, Molasses, and London Porter.

JUST Received, and for sale by the Subscribers,

18 punch. Charleston Rum

7 do. West India do.

20 hds. Molasses

5 do. Muscovado Sugar

6 casks London Porter.

SAM'L & JOS. OLIVER.

3d March, 1819.—3t50

TO LET,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, &c. on the west side of Middle-street, two doors north of the Court-House, lately occupied by Mr. James Griswold.—For terms, apply to Mr. JOHN COART.

C. SNELL.

Feb. 20.—3wotf48

MULE COLTS.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining Male Colts, can effect their wishes, by sending their Mares to the subscriber's plantation, on Trent river, three miles above Newbern; where is kept, a COVERING JACK, that has proved himself to be a sure foal getter. The price to insure a foal is Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents, and for the season, Eight Dollars.

GEO. WILSON.

Chelsea, 4th March, 1819.—450.

GEORGE REID

Offers for sale, at his Store in Craven st.

100 Boxes SOAP, 1st & 2d quality, a 10 & 11 cents.

N. B. The highest price will be given for Tallow, and all sorts of Soap Grease. Apply at the Chandlery, in Newbern, at

UNION POINT.

Sept 19.—27tf