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NEW GOODS.

Stewart & Cook,
MERCHANT TAILORS.

RESPECTFULLY inform their
 customers and the Public in
 general, that they have just received
 from New-York,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Superfine and second quality

Broadcloths,
 Cassimeres and Vestings,
 Plaids and Camblets,

with trimmings suitable to their line
 of business. Clothing of every des-
 cription made at short notice, and
 in the most approved style. They
 have also obtained from New-York,
 the best workmen, and newest
 fashions.

THEY WILL ALSO KEEP ON HAND,
A general assortment of
READY MADE CLOTHES.

Orders from a distance, exe-
 cuted with neatness and dispatch,
 Newbern, October 21—135

State Bank of North-Carolina,
 Raleigh, January 2d, 1821.

RESOLVED, That the Debtors to
 this Bank and its Branches be re-
 quired to pay instalments of one tenth
 of their respective debts on renewal, after the
 20th instant—and that notification there-
 of be given in the Newspapers published
 in this city, and the Papers published in
 the towns where Banks are located.

By Order,
 WM. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

PLOUGHS AND Cotton Bagging.

100 Ploughs, No. 1 & 2, very much
 reduced, No. 1, \$5 No. 2, \$6
 by the doz.

100 pieces heavy Cotton Bagging.

Saml. & Joseph Oliver.
 Dec. 23.—61444

FOR SALE OR RENT, On accommodating terms, THAT VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,

LATELY owned by Wm. C. NELSON
 on Adams' Creek—on which there
 is a large two story commodious Dwelling
 House, with all convenient out Houses,
 an excellent Orchard, &c.—There are
 about 75 acres cleared—the fertility of
 the soil is well known in that neighbour-
 hood, and the situation is high and health-
 y, and very convenient to the water for
 fishing, fowling, &c.

Fred'k. Jones.
 January 13, 1821.—1471f

TO RENT, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, Two Plantations

ON the south side of Neuse river,
 fifteen miles below Newbern—
 one of which is at the mouth of Slo-
 cumb's Creek—the other, known by
 the name of Moor's, is a mile high-
 er up the Creek. Both are under
 good fences, and in every respect
 ready for farming For further par-
 ticulars, apply to the subscriber, or
 to Mr. James Lovick.

Hancy Jones.
 Slocumb's Creek, }—3w149
 Jan. 18, 1821.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore
 existing under the firm of
SAUNDERS & STREET, was
 dissolved on the 10th inst. by mu-
 tual consent. All persons indebted
 to the concern, are requested to
 make immediate payment to **JAMES**
SAUNDERS, who will pay all claims
 against the firm, as soon as they shall
 become due.

**JAMES SAUNDERS,
 JOHN STEET.**
 Newbern, Jan. 13, 1821.

The Subscriber respectfully
 informs his friends and the public,
 that he will continue to keep on hand
 at the Store lately occupied by the
 above firm, a general assortment of
GROCERIES, &c. and will be
 thankful for all favours.

JAMES SAUNDERS.
 Jan 13th, 1821.—147 i 4

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE Subscriber respectfully in-
 forms her friends and the pub-
 lic, that she keeps a

House of Entertainment

In the town of Beaufort, at the well
 known stand where the late Captain
 John Hancock kept. The House is
 in good order, and the Stables con-
 venient and well stored with proven-
 der. Every attention shall be paid
 to those who favour her with their
 custom, and she flatters herself that
 she will be enabled to give general
 satisfaction.

RACHEL HANCOCK.
 January 18th, 1821.—3w149

Painting,

IN ALL ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES.

THE SUBSCRIBER informs
 the Public that he has opened
 a shop two doors west of the Post-
 Office, on Pollok-street, where he in-
 tends carrying on the various branches
 of the above business.

*Signs, Coaches, Gigs, Sitting
 Chairs, &c*
 NEATLY PAINTED;

AND
 EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
*Ornamental Painting and
 GILDING,*

Together with all kinds of work in
 his line, which may be entrusted to
 his care, will be executed with taste,
 neatness and despatch. His thor-
 ough knowledge of the business,
 and his determination to exert him-
 self to please, induce a hope that he
 will merit the favours of the public.

Benjamin Nutting.
 Dec. 16th, 1820.—3w143

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by various acts of
 Congress, the President of the Uni-
 ted States is authorized to direct the
 public lands which have been sur-
 veyed to be offered for sale:

Therefore, I, James Monroe, Pres-
 ident of the United States, do hereby
 declare and make known, that public
 sales, for the disposal (according to
 law) of public lands, shall be held as
 follows, viz:

At Franklin, in Missouri, on the
 first Monday in January next, for
 the sale of

Townships 51 to 55, in range 26,
 west of the 5th principal meridian
 line.

50 to 55, ranges 27 and 28 do.
 51 to 55, range 29 do.

At the same place, on the first
 Monday in March next, for the
 sale of

Townships 51 to 56, in range 30,
 west of the 5th principal meridian
 line.

50 to 56, in ranges 31, 32 & 33 do.
 At St. Louis, in said state, on

the first Monday in December next
 for the sale of
 Townships 35 to 44, in range 1 and
 2, east of the 5th principal meri-
 dian line.

At the same place, on the first
 Monday in March next, for the
 sale of
 Townships 35 to 44, in ranges 3
 and 4 east.

At the same place, on the first
 Monday in May next, for the sale of
 Townships 35 to 44, in range 5 and
 6, east, and of 43 and 44, in
 range 7 east.

At Jackson, in the county of Cape
 Girardeau, in the said state, on the
 first Monday in February next, for
 the sale of

Townships 34, in ranges 1 to 14
 east of the 5th principal meridian
 line.

33, range 4, east do.
 29, 30 & 31 5 do.
 31, 32 & 33 6 do.

At Edwardsville, in the state of
 Illinois, on the first Monday in
 January next, for the sale of

Townships 8 to 13, in range 9, west
 of the 3d principal meridian line.

11 to 13 10 and 11 do.
 6 to 13 12 and 13 do.
 8 to 12 14 do.

At Vandavia, in the said state, on
 the third Monday in January next,
 for the sale of

Townships 5 to 10, in range 1, east
 of 3d principal meridian line.

7 to 10 2
 8 to 10 ranges 3, 4, 5 and 6
 1, 8, 9 and 10 range 7, east
 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 8,

At Palestine, in said state, on the
 second Monday in February next,
 for the sale of

Townships 6 to 10, in ranges 9, 10,
 and 11, east of 3d principal meri-
 dian line.

5 to 10 range 14 west of 2d prin-
 cipal meridian line

8, 9 and 10 ranges 12 and 13.

At Detroit, in Michigan Terri-
 tory, on the first Monday in No-
 vember next, for the sale of range

Townships 8, 9 and 10 S. in ranges
 4 and 5 east,
 8 and 9 in range 6
 7, 8 and 9 7

Except such lands as have been
 or may be reserved by law for the
 support of schools, or for other
 purposes. The lands shall be sold
 in regular numerical order, begin-
 ning with the lowest number of sec-
 tion, township, and range.

Given under my hand, at the City
 of Washington, this nineteenth
 day of September, 1820.

JAMES MONROE.
 By the President,
JOSIAH MEIGS
 Commissioner of the General Land Office.

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the
 Subscriber, on the 24th of
 December last, a Negro lad named
COLLINS,

about eighteen years of age, five feet
 three or four inches high; disfigured
 in his right fore finger by being
 mashed—yellow complexion, and
 has a down look when spoken to—no
 other particular mark recollected.

COLLINS was raised by Jehu
 Mumford, of Onslow County, de-
 ceased, and now belongs to the es-
 tate of said deceased. He is sup-
 posed to be lurking about Newbern
 or Wilmington, waiting for an op-
 portunity to go off on board a vessel.

The above reward will be given
 for the apprehension and delivery
 of said fellow, in Onslow, Trenton,
 Newbern or any other Jail, so that
 I get him again, and all reasonable
 expences paid.

I hereby caution all persons from
 harboring or employing said Negro,
 and Masters of vessels from carry-
 ing him away, as I am determined
 to enforce the law against all offend-
 ers, without distinction.—Ten
 Dollars will be given for informa-
 tion sufficient to convict any person
 offending in any of said points.

ZADOC MUMFORD.
 Exr. of Jehu Mumford, dec.
 Onslow County, June 20th, 1820



BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT making a partial appropria-
 tion for the Military Service of the
 United States, for the year one thou-
 sand eight hundred and twenty-one.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
 of Representatives of the United States
 of America in Congress assembled,* That
 the following sums be, and they are
 hereby, appropriated, on account of
 the Military Service for the year
 one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty-one to wit:

For subsistence of the army of
 the United States, one hundred and
 fifty thousand dollars.

For arrearages on the settlement
 of outstanding claims, twenty thou-
 sand dollars.

For the quartermaster's depart-
 ment, one hundred and fifty thou-
 sand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,
 That the said sums be paid out of
 any moneys in the Treasury, not
 otherwise appropriated.

JOHN W. TAYLOR,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,
 President of the Senate, pro tempore.
 Washington, Jan. 17, 1821.

Approved:

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT to alter the time of holding
 the District Court in the District of
 Mississippi.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
 of Representatives of the United States
 of America in Congress assembled,* That
 the District Court, in the District of
 Mississippi, heretofore holden on
 the first Mondays in May and De-
 cember, shall hereafter hold its regu-
 lar terms only on the first Monday
 in January and July; any law to
 the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,
 That every writ, process, subpoena,
 recognisance, returnable, according
 to law, or the tenor thereof, to ei-
 ther of the aforesaid terms, holden
 on the first Mondays in May and
 December, shall be returnable to the
 next succeeding term of said court,
 to be holden on the first Mondays
 in January and July.

JOHN W. TAYLOR,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,
 President of the Senate pro tempore.
 Washington, Jan. 11, 1821.

Approved:

JAMES MONROE.

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

Cases decided at the late Term.

John Dillingers' Heirs v Henry Wood
 and Thomas Bodwith, from Burke. Bill
 dismissed.

William Ainsworth v. James Greenlee,
 from Burke. Nonsuit set aside, and
 judgment for the plaintiff.

**Jason H Wilson and Wife v. Adminis-
 trator of George M'Dowell** from Burke.
 Appeal dismissed, being from an interlo-
 cutory order of the Court below.

State v. Nicholas Winthrust, from Lin-
 coln. Rule for a new trial made abso-
 lute.

Andrew Davidson, Thomas Crawford
 and others v. Surviving Executors of Tho-
 mas Davidson, deceased from Mecklen-
 burg. Demurer sustained and bill dis-
 missed with costs.

**John J. Scroter v. Henry W. Harring-
 ton,** from Anson. Judgment of the
 Court below reversed and Judgment for
 the defendant.

**Henry Austin, v. William W. Rod-
 man,** from Halifax. Judgment of the
 Court below reversed, and a new trial
 granted.

Bank of Newbern to the use of John
Mooring v. William Pugh, from Pitt.—
 Rule for a new trial made absolute.

State v. George Robinson, from Ire-
 dell. Appeal dismissed, being from an
 interlocutory order of the Court below.

State Bank v. Robert Raiford, and oth-
 ers, from Wake. Appeal dismissed, be-
 ing from an interlocutory order of the
 Court below.

The Governor v. Col. M. N. Jeffreys,
 from Wake. Judgment of the Court
 below affirmed.

State v. William Tacket, from Wake.
 Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Den on demise of Hunter v. Daniel
Williams, from Hertford. Judgment of
 the Court below affirmed.

James Fraser v. Boun Felton and Wife,
 from Hertford. Judgment of the Court
 below affirmed.

Robert Man & Co. v. John M'Vey,
 from Person. Judgment of the Court
 below affirmed.

John M'Lure v. Andrew Grant, from
 Rutherford. Judgment of the Court be-
 low affirmed.

Den on demise of Thomas Mitchell
 and others v. James Downey, sen. from
 Granville. Appeal dismissed.

Den on demise of Hunt and Brittain,
 v. William Smith's Heirs, from Gran-
 ville. Appeal dismissed.

In some of the Cases, brought up to
 this term, the records were so imper-
 fect that the Court could not proceed to in-
 vestigate them, but were compelled to
 order Certioraries to be issued for the
 purpose of bringing up more full and
 complete transcripts.

Several of the Cases were continued by
 consent, on account of the indisposition
 of some of the Gentlemen of the Bar.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

DEBATE

On the Bill to prevent Oppression at
 Sales under Execution.

Saturday, Dec. 22.

The bill being read for its first read-
 ing, a motion was made by Mr. Mebane,
 to postpone it indefinitely.

When the Reporter entered the House,
 Mr. L. Martin was speaking.—He
 said, this bill was intended to prevent the
 property of a debtor being sacrificed for
 less than two-thirds of its value, and, he
 doubted not, would have a happy effect
 on the community.

Doubts had been expressed as to the
 constitutionality of this bill. He had
 no doubt on this point. When a law
 passed making it necessary to advertise
 land taken under execution forty days
 before it was sold, instead of ten days,
 no objection was made to it; and if the
 Legislature could extend the time of ad-
 vertising from ten to forty days, they
 might extend it to a year.

Mr. M. said he had every reason to
 believe that this bill would meet with
 much opposition from gentlemen posses-
 sed of great legal talents. He had made
 these few remarks in favor of the bill,
 that they may be answered; and he
 wished gentlemen to shew what part of
 the Constitution prohibits the passage of
 this bill.

Mr. Mebane confessed, when he had
 to meet Gentlemen of the Bar on a con-
 stitutional question, he felt himself
 much at a loss, as he was better acquaint-
 ed with the Plough than constitutional
 questions. But when gentlemen talk
 about contracts, he thought he knew
 something about them, and when they
 might be considered as impaired. Sup-
 pose, for instance, said he, I make a con-
 tract with my neighbour, and sell him a
 tract of land for 500 dollars payable at a
 given time. He gives me his note for
 the amount. And it is expected that at
 the expiration of the time, he will pay
 the money. What further is understood?

Why, that if he fails to comply with his
 contract, the law of the land will enable
 me to get judgment and execution within
 a certain period. This is the understand-
 ing at the time the contract is entered
 into. But, by this bill, the Legislature
 steps in, and says, No; we will alter
 the obligation; the contract shall not be
 fulfilled according to your understand-
 ing of it; you shall either take this man's
 property at two-thirds of what it may be
 appraised at, or wait until you can get
 the money. This is clearly an alteration
 of the original contract, and is, in effect
 a suspension law. And we have had
 the decision of our Supreme Court on
 this question.

However desirous I may be, said Mr.
 M. to relieve the distresses of my fel-
 low citizens, my conscience will not suf-
 fer me to infringe the Constitution to ef-
 fect even this object.

But gentlemen say this is not a Sus-
 pension Law. What else is it, asked he?
 Suppose I have taken an execution out
 against a neighbor, and levied upon his
 corn, and it is to be exposed to sale to
 pay his debt. Three good men are to
 be called in to say what the corn is
 worth; and a good honest Farmer will
 tell you that corn is well worth half a
 dollar a bushel, and this he will do on
 oath. Take two-thirds of this valua-