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THE NARRATIVE OF A CONVICT.

The following Narrative was given by Thomas Williams, of Bampton, England, who was apprehended for being at large in the country, after having been transported to New South Wales...

"I was sentenced to transportation for life, having been convicted of a capital felony (sheep stealing) at the Taunton Assizes, in 1825. I sailed for New South Wales in the Midway transport, Captain Wright, and upon my arrival at Sidney, as I had been all my life employed in the farming business, I was sent about forty miles up the country, to take charge of about fifteen hundred sheep...

"The place to which I was sent to live was the most lonely and dismal one I ever saw in my life. I lived in a rude hut, almost in the midst of a wood, and without a chance of seeing a fellow creature for weeks together. I had my flour, tea, and other common necessaries sent to me once a month—all the animal food I had was mutton, which I killed as I wanted it; I had no other instrument of defence than a hook. In this lonely state I used to think upon my wife and children in England, until I was almost mad—death itself would have been welcome to me; and I determined to risk my life in endeavoring to take one of these bush rangers, whenever I could get an opportunity. In the season of sheep-shearing the shepherds were collected together from their different stations, and travelled from one flock of sheep to another to shear them. About two months after my being upon my station, the sheep-shearing took place, & six other men with me went to shear the different flocks. As we were returning, we met by accident with the bush rangers; and never did I see such a set of terrible fellows; they were all armed with guns and pistols, and as soon as they saw us they said we must go to a neighbouring farm with them, which they forced us to do. The farmer and his son and children were obliged to give up all they possessed to these devils, who kicked and drove them about in search of what they wanted, and threatened to shoot the farmer if he offered to murmur at what they did. They ate and drank and carried away whatever they liked. After we had left this farm they let us go our way again, but told us if ever we mentioned that we had seen them, or gave any information about them, they would surely kill us. I had an opportunity of knowing them well during this meeting, and could have identified either of them again.

"A few days after this, one of my companions, who lived near a station where some military were quartered, gave information of his having seen these men; and in consequence of such information, the bush-rangers were surprised on the banks of a river, where they were resting themselves, by a party of soldiers, and eight of them out of the ten were either killed or taken prisoners. The other two escaped by swimming, but lost their fire-arms. My fellow-servant, who gave the information, received the hundred guinea, and his free pardon. About a fortnight after this, I was one morning surprised by the appearance of a man, who came creeping cautiously out of the wood near my hut. When he saw me, he asked me in a most submissive manner, if I would give him something to eat, as he was very hungry, and had not had any food for two days. I did not immediately recognize him as one of the bush-rangers, as he was so much altered, but I told him I would give him some meat, if he would go with me into my hut; this he refused to do, and I went and brought him some mutton from my hut. After he had the meat, he asked me if I knew the names of the bushmen who had been taken. I said I did not know the

names of those who had been taken, but the two men who had escaped were called Richard Donne and Michael Cody. The man said my name is Michael Cody—have you seen any thing of Donne? I said I had not; but very soon afterwards, whilst Cody and I were talking, we heard a whistle; upon which Cody started and said, that is Donne's whistle, and he returned it, when Donne came out of the wood, and he and Cody met. Being then two to one, their conduct was quite changed. Donne had a pistol and a sword; they ordered me to give them what mutton I had killed, and I was obliged to comply. They then said they should call on me again on the following day, and told me to kill a sheep to have ready for them when they came. As there were several detachments of military upon the look out for these men, I went in the evening in search of them, but I could not find them.

"On the following day the bush-rangers did not come according to their appointment, but the day after Michael Cody came alone. He asked me if I had seen Donne; he said he expected him every minute, as he had fixed to meet him there. In the mean time Cody desired me to get ready some mutton chops. I had made up my mind, as I said before, to risk my life to get my liberty. When I first saw Cody, I resolved to make an attempt to take him, though he was a much stronger man than I am. I now began to think that this perhaps, was the only opportunity I might have—but still Donne might come to his assistance; and then I knew that my life was gone. However, I now thought upon my wife and children in England, and I made up my mind. When Cody therefore desired me to make up a fire to fry his mutton chops, I went out for some wood and brought in with it a strong cord which I threw down carelessly on the floor. Cody waited a long time for his companion, but he did not come—the chops were ready, and I placed them before Cody, and he began his meal. He asked me to put a kettle of water on the fire to make him some tea. When the tea-kettle boiled I was at some distance from it, and Cody being nearer I desired him to take it off the fire. He rose from his seat and stopped to take off the kettle—as he was in the act of doing so, I came suddenly behind him and struck him with my fist with all my force behind the ear—he fell forward with his head against the rough stones of the wall of my hut, and I got upon him and struck him three or four blows more on the head. We struggled a long time together, & once I really thought he would have mastered me, but at length I got the better of him. I got my cord and bound his hands. My greatest fear had been all thro' the struggle that Donne might arrive, and then I knew that my doom would have been settled.

"I never felt so free as when I found myself in the open country on my way to a farmer's house, about five or six miles distant, where I knew I could gain assistance, for there were four or five able-bodied men, who had fire-arms. I soon got there, and three of them took their arms and came back with me. We found Cody still lying on the floor—he had had a great deal from the wound he had received in his forehead when I first struck him, but he would soon have gained his liberty if we had not come. He was now secured and taken away to the military station—tried, convicted, and executed.

"It was said that these bush rangers had murdered upwards of one hundred and fifty innocent people besides plundering, burning, and destroying property to an immense amount. I received from the Government one hundred guineas and my free pardon, and I returned to England in the same ship that took me out. If I had remained in New South Wales I might have had a large allotment of land, and I could have reaped much greater advantage from the exploit than I did. Cody had been distinguished as the most daring as well as the most cruel of all these outlaws, and his name was a terror to all the country settlers. He had been the leader of the gang, and if he had not been taken there is no doubt he would have formed another party. The inhabitants, therefore, would have rewarded me liberally if I had applied to them, but I thought of my home, and I was in great haste to see it again. The above account contains a very inadequate idea of the story as told by Williams. He is a fine athletic man, about forty, very intelligent and clear in his description, and there is a determination and earnestness in his manner of telling his story and fighting the outlaw over a gain, that carries conviction with it that he is relating nothing but what is perfectly true.

From Butcher's "Fiddlers" "It is in vain that they oppose OPINION; any thing else they may subdue. They may conquer wind, water, nature herself; but to the progress of that secret, subtle, pervading spirit, their imagination can devise, their strength can accomplish, no bar; its votaries they may seize, they may destroy; itself they cannot touch. If they check it in one place, it invades them in another. They cannot build a

wall across the whole earth; and even if they could, it would pass over its summit; Chains cannot bind it, for it is immaterial—Juggernauts enclose it, for it is universal. Over the faggot and the scaffold—over the bleeding bodies of its defenders which they pile against its path, it sweeps with a noiseless but unceasing march. Do they levy armies against it, it presents no palpable object to oppose. Its camp is the universe; its asylum is the bosom of their own soldiers. Let them depopulate, destroy as they please, to each extremity of the earth; but as long as they have a single supporter themselves—a single individual into whom that spirit can enter—so long will they have the same labors to encounter, and the same enemy to subdue."

3,000 SACKS LIVERPOOL FILLED SALT. Warranted 10 to the Ton. FOR SALE, by the quantity or single Sacks, at \$2 1-8 per Sack, by P. DURKIN. Petersburg, October 1.

NOTICE. At the last August Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Wayne, the subscriber qualified as Administrator on the Estate of Isaac Thompson, dec. late of said County. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment immediately. And those having claims against the estate are notified to bring them forward legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. BRYAN THOMPSON, Adm. Wayne county, Oct. 6, 1830. 19 4w

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS for Sale his HOUSE & LOTS in the Town of Oxford, with the LAND adjoining—about 200 acres—of which about 60 acres are Woodland. The House is 52 by 40 feet, commodious, and well finished throughout, having 4 rooms with fire places on each floor, with a wide passage on each—a garret distributed into closets and two comfortable rooms; and a cellar under the whole divided into several apartments. It is situated in a most beautiful grove of Oaks; attached to it is a large Falling Garden furnished with fruits selected from the north. An Ice-House constructed of rock—a stone Spring-House a Well of excellent water in the yard—an Office in the yard suitable for a Lawyer, and every necessary Out-house, all in good repair. Also, a TANYARD now in operation, which might give employment to 8 or 10 hands, having 10 1/2 acres of land attached to it; and on the premises is a comfortable two story Dwelling, with every convenience for a family residence. A better constructed Yard is seldom seen any where. This property will be disposed of on reasonable and accommodating terms. THO. B. LITTLEJOHN. Oxford, Sept. 1. 50aw tf

Alexander Campbell HAVING received an extensive assortment of Goods in his line, respectfully invites his customers and the public generally, to call and examine them. He has superfine and low priced, Blue, Black, Brown, Olive and Mixed Cloths, Velvet, Valencia, Florentine & Marseilles Vestings, which will be sold low, or made up to order, in a superior style of workmanship, at the shortest notice and on the most accommodating terms. He has now on hand, and intends to keep constantly, a large and fashionable supply of READY MADE CLOTHING. Such as Gentlemen's Over, Frock and Dress Coats, Pantaloon and Vests, Stocks, Suspenders, Cravats, Collars, and other articles usually kept by Merchant Tailors. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public. Raleigh 28th Sept. 16- N. B. Having received the latest Fashions, and having in my employ first rate workmen, I feel great confidence in my ability to give satisfaction to those who may favor me with their custom. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

MRS. JOHN HAYWOOD IS prepared to accommodate twenty-five or thirty Members of the Legislature. She assures all those who may honor her with their patronage, that no exertions shall be spared to make them comfortable. Mrs. H. has a number of detached rooms, besides those in the main building. N. B. The favor of early applications is requested. Sept. 18, 1830. Mrs. H. continues to receive Travellers and Boarders by the Week, Month or Year.

HAYWOOD'S REPORTS. THE First Volume of this valuable Work being out of print, we are about to publish a new edition of it, with References to subsequent enactments of the Legislature, and decisions of the Court of Conference and Supreme Court, a Table of the Cases reported, marginal Abstracts, and a new Index, by Wm. H. BARRIE, Esq. of Franklin County. The Work is at present in the Press, and will be got out with all convenient dispatch. J. GALES & SON. Raleigh, June 10, 1830.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE Wardens of the Poor for the County of Wake, will attend at the Poor-Houses of said County on the first Saturday in November next, for the purpose of receiving Proposals for furnishing the Paupers with food and raiment for one year—to commence from the first day of January next. There are between 30 and 40 paupers, well provided with houses and furniture. There is also, a good house, plantation and grist-mill, for the use of the contractor. A sufficiency of cash will be paid in advance to enable the contractor to lay in his provisions. Contractors are desired to state their terms by the head. Bond and approved security will be required for his faithful performance. By order. W. CLEMENTS, Clerk of the Court of Wards. October 4, 1830. 18 5w

MANAGERS' OFFICE. Drawn Numbers: In the Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery, 14th Class, 44 46 28 30 3 45 5 15 17. Grand Consolidated No. 8. 1 19 54 51 27 4 25 12 42. New-York Lottery, Extra Class 24. 50 31 28 23 32 34 29 51 9. Delaware & North-Carolina No. 5. 38 59 22 6 25 15 7 9 8. Connecticut State Lottery No. 16. 37 17 26 11 29 20 54 36. Union Canal Lottery No. 17. 46 21 41 54 10 38 57 99 15 5. New-York Class No. 9. 35 58 50 56 36 45 26 52 11. Grand Consolidated No. 9. 51 44 28 7 57 39 55 53 17. Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery Extra 3. 18 25 58 55 8 6 49 44 31. Connecticut State Lottery. 7 47 62 40 39 16 63 12 4 21. Sold by YATES & MCINTYRE. Richmond, Va.

New York Consolidated Extra, NO. 28. To be drawn in New-York, 20th Oct. 1830. \$20,000, 10,000, 5,000, 4,000, 3,000, 2,000, 10 of 1000, 500, 400, &c. &c. Tickets \$5. Halves 2.50. Quarters 1.25. Grand Consolidated Lottery, To be drawn 26th October, in Newcastle, Del. NO. 11. 1 prize of 20,000 is 20,000 1 10,000 10,000 100 1000 100,000 Besides \$500 300 200 100 &c. Tickets \$10. Halves 5. Quarters 2.50. Eighths 1.25.

Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery, NO. 16. To be drawn at Richmond, October 29th. 1 Grand capital of \$25,000 is 25,000 1 11,690 11,690 50 1000 50,000 Besides \$500 200 100, &c. Tickets \$10. Halves 5. Quarters 2.50. Eighths 1.25. Tickets for sale in the above schemes—all under the management of Yates & McIntyre. Address your orders to YATES & MCINTYRE.

Fall & Winter Goods. PATRIDGE & HARDFORD, Merchant Tailors. INFORM their friends and customers that they have taken the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. Litchford, and have lately received the following articles in their line of business—viz: Super. Blue & Black Broadcloths, do. Bottle Green, Brown, and Olive do. do. Steel and Oxford Mixt do. (very fine.) Blue, Grey, and Light Grey Cassimeres, Blue and Black, Velvet Vestings, Valencia and Marseilles do. Stocks, Stiffeners, Suspenders, Collars, Cravats, & Handkerchiefs. They have constantly on hand, an assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, Viz: Over, Frock and Dress Coats, Pantaloon and Vests, Linen, Cotton, Flannel and Net Shirts, Cotton, Flannel and Net Drawers. All orders for Clothing, will be attended to with punctuality and despatch, and the work executed in a neat and fashionable manner. They invite their customers to call and test the old adage—"trying is the naked truth." They receive semi-annually, the New-York Fashions. Raleigh, Oct. 4, 1830. 18 law6w.

FOR SALE. THAT well known and eligible Situation, in the town of Warrenton, N. C. occupied now, and for many years past, as a Female Academy.

It is in a high, healthy, and wealthy section of country. The buildings are large, commodious, and in good repair, and well adapted to the purposes for which they were designed; or they might be converted into a desirable private residence for a large family. A more minute description is deemed superfluous, as it is presumed that none would purchase without viewing the premises. The furniture belonging to the Establishment will also be disposed of. Should the property not be sold before the 1st day of December next, it will on that day be offered at public sale on the premises, when those desirous of engaging in this line of business would do well to attend, as it is seldom that such an opportunity as the present is afforded. The Terms which shall be liberal, and such as to accommodate purchasers, will be made known on the day of sale. Letters on the subject addressed to the subscriber, postage paid, will be promptly attended to. CAROLINE M. PLUNKETT, Warrenton, 28th Sept. 1830. 17 tds

The Columbia Telescope and Richmond Enquirer will insert the above advertisement for six weeks, and forward their accounts to this Office for collection.

A CARD. MR. GEO. Wm. GRONLUND, Professor of Music, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he has arrived in this city, for the purpose of Tuning and Stringing Piano Fortes, and will be happy to attend on those who may honor him with a call, at his lodgings, E. Guion's Hotel, October 6. 18

Attention! City Guards. PARADE at the Capital Square, on Friday morning, 15th inst., at 9 o'clock, completely armed and equipped for regimental review and inspection. A private meeting of the Company will be held at the Courthouse on the preceding evening, at early candle light. By order of the Captain, P. LE MESSORIER, C. S. October 7.

A City House and Store for Sale. THE newly erected and well situated House and Store, on Fayetteville street, which is occupied as the City Post-Office, will be sold on reasonable terms. The House is two stories, and has two good rooms below and two above, and is handsomely finished. The Lot extends back to Wilmington street, and will admit of other improvements. Apply to Mr. B. B. Smith, merchant, at the next door. Sept 15. 19

"OLD VIRGINIA NEVER TIRE" And HEWSON'S Office for LUCK! 5 CAPITALS of 10,000 DOLLARS. Tickets only \$5.

Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery, CLASS 15. To be drawn in Norfolk on Friday the 15th Oct. SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 prize of 10,000 Dollars. 1 10,000 Dollars. 1 10,000 Dollars. 1 10,000 Dollars. 1 10,000 Dollars. 1 5420 Dollars. 10 prizes of 1000 Dollars. 10 500 Dollars. 10 400 Dollars. 10 500 Dollars.

Besides many of 200, 150, 100, 50 &c. &c. Tickets \$5 Halves \$2.50 Qrs. \$1.25. Send your orders for the Lucky numbers and for the small sum of \$5 you may secure a neat little Independence. Orders enclosing the Cash or prize tickets will meet with prompt attention. Address to B. W. HEWSON. Petersburg, Va. The drawings will be forwarded to distant adventurers as soon as received by me. B. W. H. Oct. 5.

LOOK AT THIS! \$25,000 and 50 Prizes of \$1,000. NEW-YORK CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, 27th Class Extra. Drawing takes place in New-York on Wednesday 15th October, and will be received at Hewson's Office in due course of mail—Immediate information given to all adventurers. Go a chance in this, if you never try again! The inducements offered are, 25,000 Dollars. 50,000 Dollars. 10,000 Dollars. 5,000 Dollars. 3,500 Dollars. Fifty Prizes of One Thousand Dollars. Sixty-five do. of Five Hundred Dollars. Tickets only \$10. Halves 5. Quart. 2.50. Orders for Tickets or Packages of Tickets will meet with due attention. Clubs for Tickets will be dealt with upon liberal terms. Don't forget to send your orders. Address to B. W. HEWSON. Petersburg, Va. Who had the pleasure of selling and paying a few weeks since. No. 8, 27, 38. The Great and Splendid Capital of 25,000 DOLLARS. Oct. 1, 1830.

MANAGERS' OFFICE. Richmond, Va. Dismal Swamp Lottery, CLASS 15. To be drawn in Norfolk, Va. 15th October. 1 prize of 20,000 is 10,000 1 10,000 10,000 1 10,000 10,000 1 10,000 10,000 1 5,400 5,400 10 1000 50,000 Besides \$500 400 300 200 150, 100, &c. Tickets \$5. Halves 2.50. Quarters 1.25.

State of North-Carolina. Pitt County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1830. Abraham Stokes, Amos Stokes and others, vs. Henry Stokes and Thomas Brown and Amy his wife. Petition for Sale of Negroes. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants Henry Stokes & Thomas Brown and Amy his wife, are not inhabitants of this State; it is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, that unless the said Henry Stokes and Thomas Brown and Amy his wife, appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to be held for said county at the Courthouse in Greenville, on the first Monday in November next, and answer to the petition, the petition will be heard ex parte and sale ordered accordingly. Witness James Sheppard, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the first Monday of August, 1830. JAMES SHEPPARD, Clk.

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