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Selected Poetry.

REASON.

REASON, best of Heaven's blessings,
Given only to mankind;
Life would not be worth possessing,
Did not reason rule the mind.

When we see capricious Fortune
Striving all the rich to bribe,
Reason tells us envy put them,
Riches are not happiness.

When in height of beauty blooming,
Clara exerts her power,
Reason whispers in our hearing,
"Beauty is a fading flower."

When in pomp and power parading,
Emperors and kings we see,
Reason tells us they are vain,
"None must be more than we."

When in Poverty's narrow straits,
And our lot is heavy to be,
Reason tells us that with patience,
Time will come we shall be free.

When our passions drag us along,
In guilt, confusion, and pain,
Reason tells us, "Be not so weak,"
Reason tells us, "Be not so vain."

When Pain and Poverty attend us,
And our life is trouble and pain,
Reason has a secret to impart,
And that pain is called Content.

When we're on our death bed lying,
Full of anguish and of pain,
Reason tells us be of comfort,
You shall surely live again.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WILL be sold on the last Saturday in July next, at the late dwelling house of Lewis Bryan, Esq. deceased, all the lands of the said deceased, to wit: His late dwelling house, and eleven lots in the town of Trenton; nine hundred acres of land, exclusive, on a part of which is a valuable mill seat, whereat there now stands a grist and saw mill; and on a small expanse, might be made as valuable a set of mills as any in the vicinity. Also will be sold at the same time, a piece of land on Vine Swamp in said county; also one piece of land on the North side of Trent river: likewise one lot in the town of Newbern, near the waters of Neuse.—About one fifth of the purchase money, will be expected on the day of sale; the other four fifths in different payments, (that is,) one fifth in two years, one fifth in four years, one fifth in six years, and one fifth in eight years.

The purchasers giving bonds, with approved security, which shall draw interest from the day of sale, an indisputable title will be made to the purchasers by the executors.

DURANT HATCH, Ex'r.
Jones County, May 14.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUN-away from the subscriber in Newbern, on the 10th May, a mulatto man named

J I M.

about twenty five years of age, of a sickly yellow complexion; about five feet five or six inches high, straight tied hair, speaks good English. He had on when he went away a blue jacket, oznaburg trousers and a new hat, and in his hands a pair of men's shoes; it is probable he is lurking about Newbern, or gone to Washington. Whoever will apprehend said slave, or confine him so that I get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward.

REUBEN BARNARD.

N. B. All persons are forbidden from harbouring or concealing him, and masters of vessels from carrying him away, at their peril.

May 23.

BLANKS of all kinds for sale at the Printing-Office.

DISTRICT OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

Supervisor's Office, May 1, 1796.

AN Office of Inspection will be open in each county of the district of North-Carolina during the whole of the month of June, where owners or possessors of stills are required to make their entries, and elections. The laws demand high fines and penalties for refusal or neglect of entry of stills, and for distilling without first making an election; and infractors of every description may rest assured of having the laws executed in their fullest latitude. It is further notified to such distillers who intend to pay the duty on the quantity of spirits distilled, that they must positively make such election at the time of entry in the month of June, otherwise they will be chargeable with the yearly duty the rate of 54 cents for every gallon of the capacity of their stills. The same is applicable to those who intend to work their stills by the month. It is contrary to law, to grant a licence for any fractional part of a month: distillers will take notice thereof and regulate their elections accordingly, as the collecting officers have received instructions on that head.

WILL. POLK,

Supervisor of the Revenue, N. D.

The printers in this state are required to give the above a place in this papers for two weeks.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are desired to make payment to F. X. Martin, Esq. in whose hands their respective notes and accounts are; and who is instructed to put the same in suit indiscriminately, unless early attention is paid to this request.

May 28.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

Treasury-Office, May 1.

ALL purchasers of lots in the city of Raleigh, who are still in arrear to the state, are hereby informed, that their bonds and every of them will be put in suit on the 20th day of June next, unless they are paid off and taken up before that day.

JOHN HAYWOOD, P. Treas'r.

THE NOTED HORSE,

HYDER ALI

IS now in high order, and will stand at the stable of the subscribers at Haw landing, in Glasgow county, in order to cover mares at ten dollars the season, payable the first of January next; or eight dollars if paid in the course of the season; five dollars the leap, and twenty dollars to insure. Corn or pork will be received in payment thereof, if delivered in January next.

The season will begin the 10th of March, and end the 10th of August. When mares are brought for the leap, the money will be expected with them, otherwise the charge will be made for the season.

HYDER ALI is a beautiful dark bay, upwards of 15 hands high. He was got by old Mark Anthony; his dam by the imported horse Bajazet, his grandam by Crawford.

Good pasturage for mares gratis, and the greatest care taken of them; but the subscribers will not be answerable for accidents or escapes of any kind.

HOLLIDAY & CARR.

N. B. Half a dollar to be paid to the Groom, at the stable door.
Glasgow county, Feb. 24, 1796.

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the plantation of the subscriber on the 16th April, a dark bay horse about fourteen hands high, one white hind foot, and at the same time was stolen from the plantation of Amos Simmons, a small sorrel horse with a cut main, he has some small white spots on the side of his jaw below the ear; any person securing the said horses so that I get them again shall receive the above reward.

NEEDHAM SIMMONS.

Jones county, May 14.

FOR SALE, AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE, A small Collection of BOOKS,

Among which are,

- THE Democratiad, a poem, The Democrat, or intrigues and adventures of Jean Lenoir, Wonderful story teller, Vindication of Mr. Randolph, New-Year's Gift, or Peter Porcupine's observation on do. Dissertation on the first principles of government, by Thomas Payne, Washington's epistles, domestic, confidential and official, Baron Steuben's military guide, Federal ready reckoner, Ghost fear, Entertaining novelist, History of South America, Clerk's magazine.

JUST PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE, A DESCRIPTION OF

OCCACOCK INLET, AND OF ITS COASTS, ISLANDS, HOALS, AND ANCHORAGES, WITH THE COURSES AND DISTANCES, TO AND FROM THE MOST REMARKABLE PLACES, And DIRECTIONS to SAIL over the BAR and through the CHANNELS.

A few copies of the above may be had at the Printing-Office, and of Mr. William Johnston, price 50 cents. April 9.

JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE, A TABLE

For receiving and paying GOLD at the present standard, according to the act of Congress regulating foreign coins. Passed the 9th of February, 1793. Calculated for the use of the Bank of the United States. May 28.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED And for sale at the PRINTING-OFFICE, (Newbern:)

A TREATISE ON THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, IN CIVIL SUITS ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. May 28.

FOR SALE,

THE house and lots, now occupied by Mr. William Shepard, the lots may be had separately or together. Also one lot, on broad street, near the Court-House, and one house and lot, adjoining Mr. Thomas Cox's. The whole the property of Mrs. Mary Edwards. NATHAN SMITH. March 19.

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