

the district of Newbern, George Hooper, Esq; for the district of Wilmington, Henry Giffard, Esq; for the district of Salisbury, Joseph Taylor, Esq; for the district of Hillsborough, Eaton Haynes, Esq; for the district of Halifax, and Charles Bonfield, Esq; for the district of Edenton; in consequence of which appointment, the said John Cook, George Hooper, Joseph Taylor, Eaton Haynes, Charles Bonfield and Henry Giffard, have appeared before me and qualified agreeable to law; I do therefore, in pursuance of the directions of the act of Assembly in such case provided, issue this proclamation notifying to the good people of this State the qualifications of the said John Cook, George Hooper, Henry Giffard, Joseph Taylor, Eaton Haynes, and Charles Bonfield, as clerks of the said courts respectively: And I do hereby require all persons to pay obedience to all precepts issued by them in consequence of their respective appointments.

GIVEN under my hand, and seal at arms, at Newbern, the fourteenth day of January, in the year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, and in the second year of the independence of the said State.

RICHARD CASWELL.

By his Excellency's command.
JAMES GLASGOW, Sec'ry.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWBERN, June 27, 1777. X

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from Green Spring, near Newbern, a Negro Fellow named SMART, very black, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well made, and very likely, speaks broken English, but very artful and insinuating. He has been seen lurking about the plantation of Mr. Joseph Bell, at Core sound, in company with a fellow belonging to Mr. Lovet Jones, and is supposed to be harboured in that neighbourhood. As the penalty in such cases is very great and the courts of law now open, any person that shall be detected in such a piece of injustice to his neighbour, may perhaps repent his Temerity. Whoever brings the said Slave to Green Spring aforesaid, shall have the above reward.

JAMES DAVIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 10. X

FIVE DOLLARS reward.

RUN away from the subscriber on Sunday night, the 28th instant, a negro woman named Carolina, the property of Robert Calf a minor, is supposed to be harboured by the negroes of Col. John Patten in Beaufort County. Whoever takes up and brings to me the said slave at Springfield four miles above Newbern, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges paid.

ISAAC PATRIDGE.

PITT COUNTY, Jan 10.

RAN away from the subscriber a negro man named York, about 21 years of age, well made, about 5 feet nine inches high, with a pleasant countenance, and speaks broken English. Whoever delivers the said slave to me, shall receive five dollars reward.

THOMAS GOUGH.

CRAVEN-COUNTY, Jan. 9 1778.

WHEREAS a final settlement on the estate of Edward Franck deceased ought to be made at the next court, It is therefore requested that all persons who have any demands against the said estate, will bring them in immediately, and all those indebted thereto, make immediate payment to,

WRIGHTSTILL AVERY, } Administrator, &c.
LEAH AVERY, } Administratrix.

BATH, January 10, 1778.

TO be rented immediately for one year or longer, at the option of the tenant, the large and commodious house where the subscriber now lives, with the out houses, buildings and many other necessary improvements, together with the plantation of near 3000 acres, 300 of which are cleared and in good order for cropping, the premises being well known requires not particular description here. Any person desirous to treat for the same may apply to Messrs Thomas and Titus Ogden, merchants in Newbern, or to me at Bath.

Also will be rented a plantation within five miles of Bath, with a good clapboard house and dairy, containing 100 acres, 20 of which is cleared, and under a good fence, a remarkable good savannah contiguous making a fine range for cattle. Any person desirous to treat for it may apply as above.

And on the 20th day of February next will be sold at vendue at Bath, near 100 head of cattle, 40 head of hogs, two plantation horses, one mare, and some exceeding good household furniture consisting of mahogany chairs, tables and looking glasses in set frames with sundry other articles. The condition of the sale will be made known at the time.

All persons indebted to the subscriber are desired to come and

settle the same on the above day, and all who have any claims against him to bring in their accounts that they may be discharged.

WILLIAM PALMER.

NEWBERN, January 8.

WHEREAS the Congress of Delegates for the United States of America have recommended it to the different States of the union, that loan offices should be established in each of them for the purpose of borrowing money to support the present war. And the general Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, having established one in the town of Newbern, to receive all such monies as may be lent in this State, pursuant to the resolutions of the said Congress; I hereby give notice that I am ready to receive into said office any sum or sums of money (not less than 200 dollars from any one individual) for the purpose above mentioned, on the receipt of which certificates will issue to the lenders for the amount, bearing an interest of six per cent.

JAMES GREEN Jun. Treasurer.

NEWBERN, December 24.

HAMILTON BALLANTINE late of the island of Jamaica, attorney at law, acquaints the public that he purposes to reside in this State, where in the course of his practice he only wishes for such encouragement as his integrity to his clients and the justness of their cause merits.

The laws being now opened in their full latitude, he hopes for the promised encouragement of his acquaintance in the different parts of this State, as he purposes to attend the superior courts in the respective districts.

December 17.

STRAYED from camp near Halifax the 12th of October last two horses, viz. one a black horse 14 hands high, well made, paces trots and gallops well, about 8 years old, lately branded on the off shoulder N. C. has a hanging mane, switch tail, and some saddle-spots on the near side of his back. The other is a small flea-bitten grey, trots hard, and is remarkably long in the back, and has some old brands not known, both belled when they strayed. Any person that will give information of the said horses to the owner in camp in the 10th regiment, or my house in Dobbs County, shall be satisfactorily rewarded.

MATTHIAS HARVY.

STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA, Dec. 27.

To be sold to the highest bidder, at the next superior court in the town of Hillsborough, on the 27th day of March next, pursuant to a resolve of the general Assembly:

THE iron works on Deep-River in the County of Chatham, with the appertinances thereto belonging, also a large quantity of land containing timber and stone sufficient to support said works, and an inexhaustible fund of excellent Iron Ore. The premises will be shewn any one desirous of seeing the same by Captain Balaam Thomson living thereon, bond, with approved security will be required by the

COMMISSIONERS.

NEWBERN, Jan. 9, 1771.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of Thomas Sprott A. B. deceased, are desired to make them known immediately; and it is hoped all who are indebted, will make immediate payment.

JOSEPH BLYTH, Administrator.

NEWBERN, January 9, 1778.

A French vessel lately arrived from Bourdeaux, with a great quantity of dry goods as hereunder. The Captain informs the public that he shall begin his sale the 22d of January at Mrs. Batchelor's store.

Corderoy, needles, cambrick, buttons of different qualities, barracan, woollen caps, mens hose, corks; serge, blankets, cotton of different colours, cloth, brandy, cloth of amiens, dutch ware, thread, twine, flannel, goblets, oil, printed callico, handkerchiefs, silk ditto, pipes, goat's hair, lead, linnen, striped ditto, canvass, gla's, green tea and tibou, red-wine in hogsheads, wine in bottles, cordials, taffia, melasses, salt, ball and bullets, flints, cannon, swivels, musquets, &c. &c.

NEWBERN, December 24.

By virtue of a resolve made at Newbern by the Assembly at their last session, will be sold by public vendue, at Wilmington, the 17th of February next.

THE armed Brigantine WASHINGTON, with her guns, stores, tackle, apparel and furniture. The terms of sale will be prompt payment, and the property not to be altered till the money is paid. She is a swift sailer, well calculated for a privateer or merchant vessel, and well found. An inventory will be produced on the day of sale.

WILLIAM HOOPER }
HEN. TOOMER } Commissioners.