

THE RACES

At Charleston (S. C.) will commence on Wednesday, 13th of February 1799, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, carrying the following weights:—

First day's purse of at least one thousand dollars—four mile heats.
 Aged to carry 133 lb. | Five years old 120 lb.
 Six years old 129 | Four years old 106

Second day's purse of at least seven hundred and fifty dollars—three mile heats.

Aged to carry 133 lb. | Four years old 106 lb.
 Six years old 129 | Three years old 92
 Five years old 120

Third days purse of at least five hundred dollars for colts or fillies—two mile heats.

Four years old 112 lb. | Two years old a feather.
 Three years old 98

Mares, fillies and geldings to be allowed 3 lbs. weight in all the purses. Authenticated certificates of the ages of the horses to be produced to the stewards at the time of entering them, or they will not be allowed to start.

O'BRIEN SMITH,
 JAMES BURN,
 AEX. NISBETT. } *Stewards.*

October 2.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for Sale or Rent, and possession may be had on the 10th of November next, being a few days previous to the meeting of the Assembly—THREE STORE-HOUSES, with commodious Counting Rooms, with fire-places to each. They are in an excellent stand for business, nearly central between the State-house and Court-house on the flourishing and beautiful street of Fayetteville. The said Store-houses have attached to each of them a sufficient quantity of ground (now under fence) for a good garden; also out-houses that make them very convenient, either for a small family, or a single man that would wish to board himself.—The number of store-houses advertised to rent, might induce a belief that Raleigh is on the decline, though the very reverse is the case—it having at no period been in a more flourishing condition than at present. One of the said stores was built about two years ago, which has never been without a tenant any length of time since.—My success in the one first built, with the excellency of the stand, induced me to build the others, which are not yet quite finished.

Any person at a distance, wishing to buy or rent, or to know any other particulars, will please to write by post, addressed to the subscriber, Postmaster in Raleigh, and they will be duly attended to.

Raleigh, September 29. Wm. SHAW.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
 SALISBURY DISTRICT,
 In the Court of Equity, September Term, '98.
 CHARLES BRUCE, Esq.—Complainant.

VS.
 WILLIAM FORSTER, an us—Defendants.

WHEREAS the defendants have not entered their appearance, and the court have been informed that the defendants reside out of the limits of this state, and therefore cannot be served personally with a subpoena or other process issuing out of this honourable court.

It is therefore ordered, That unless the defendants do answer the complainant's bill of complaint, within the first three days of next March term of this court, the bill will be taken *pro confesso*—and that this order be published three weeks in the North-Carolina Minerva. Maxwell Chambers, C. M. R.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Will be sold for cash, at the court-house in Montgomery county, on the 20th of November next, the following Tracts of LAND, or so much as will satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1797, viz.

- 123 acres lying on Rocky river, supposed to be the property of James Love.
- 100 acres lying on the west side of the Yadkin river, joining Moses Loftin, the property of Thomas Stewart's heirs.
- 100 do. lying on the west side of the Yadkin river, joining John Kirk, the property of one Lov.
- 59 do. on the waters of Little river, given in by Solomon Carpenter.
- 50 do. lying on the water of Little river, given in by Temple Carpenter.
- 160 do. lying on the water of Little river, given in by Jonathan Carpenter.
- 100 do. lying on the waters of Uhart, given in by Richard Carnes.
- 200 do. lying on the waters of Uhart, given in by James Cash.
- 42 do. lying on the waters of Long Creek, given in by Thos. Flood.
- 59 do. lying on the waters of Long Creek, given in by Coonrod H. Miller.
- 150 do. lying on the waters of Wolf Creek, the property of James Biggleton.

A. HARRIS, Sheriff.

October 8.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

June 27, 1798.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an act, passed during the present session of Congress to much of the act entitled "An Act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt"—passed the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, as bars from forfeiture or allowance, Certificates, commonly called Loan Office and final settlement Certificates, and Indents of Interest, is suspended until the twelfth day of June, when will be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

That on the liquidation and settlement of the said Certificates, and Indents of Interest, at the Treasury, the Creditors will be entitled to receive Certificates of funded Three Per Cent. Stock equal to the amount of the said Indents, and the arrearages of interest due on their said Certificates, prior to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

That the principal sums of the said Loan Office and final settlement Certificates, with the interest thereon, since the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, will be discharged after liquidation at the Treasury, by the payment of interest and reimbursement of principal, equal to the sums which would have been payable thereon, if the said Certificates had been subscribed, pursuant to the Act making provision for the debts of the United States, contracted during the late war, and by the payment of other sums, equal to the market value of the remaining Stock, which would have been created by such subscriptions as aforesaid, which market value will be determined by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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Philadelphia, June 30th, 1798.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

PURSUANT to the act of Congress, passed on the 13th day of June 1798, entitled, "an act respecting Loan Office and final settlement certificates, Indents of interest, and the unfunded or registered debt credited in the books of the Treasury."

1st. That on the application of the creditors respectively, or their legal attorneys at any time after the last day of December in the present year, the principal sums of the unfunded or registered debt of the United States credited on the books of the treasury, or commissioners of the Loans will be reimbursed at the treasury of the United States.

2d. That interest upon the unfunded or registered debts aforesaid will cease from and after the last day of December in the present year.

3d. That the creditors respectively will be entitled on requisition to receive from the proper officers of the treasury, certificates of funded three per cent. stock, equal to the arrearages of interest due on the debts aforesaid prior to the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

By order of the board of Commissioners, of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD JONES, Secretary.

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FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber on the 21st of October, on Drowning Creek, near Coleman's bridge, a likely bright Bay HORSE, six years old and about 15 hands high, a small star in his forehead, and a small rise on his back near the shoulders, docked but not branded; trots hard but canters very well; not well broke to drawing in a carriage. Any person delivering the thief and horse to the subscriber shall receive the above reward, and for the horse alone 20 dollars.

ALEX. GRAHAM.

November 6.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING lately surveyed and partly opened a new road from Fayetteville by Cheraw-Hill to Camden, (distance 105 miles) and likewise at considerable expense and trouble, erected a new bridge, 333 feet in length, over Drowning Creek, where said road crosses.—Travellers may pass dry and with safety in the highest fresh ever yet known.

I intend petitioning the next General Assembly of this state, in order to obtain an act for establishing a Turnpike at said bridge.

Whenever the aforesaid Road is completed, notice will be given in the newspapers—and a map representing the different stages, distance and water courses, lodged with Dr. John Sibley, of Fayetteville, Mr. John Brown at Cheraw-Hill, and Mr. Josiah Cantey at Camden.

Laurel Hill, October 22.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following LANDS situated in the county of Bladen, were not given in by any list or lists exhibited in said county, for the year 1797, agreeably to law, and that so much of the same will be sold at the Court-house in said county, on the 11 day of December next, as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes due thereon for said year, and all such extraordinary charges as lands so circumstanced are rendered liable to in case

of sale, by the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

T. HARVEY, Sheriff.

Bladen County, N. Carolina,

September 27, 1798.

9000 Acres south-west of the North-West river, on the road leading from White Hall, to the White Marsh, beginning on the side of said road where Hargrove's mill-path crosses between two ponds at a pine.

9600 acres on both sides of Soal's Swamp, beginning at two large pines—Blount's corner by the Marsh road, on the north side of the swamp, about 500 yards above the Big Branch.

6336 acres between Drowning Creek and the White Marsh Swamp, bounded by the prong and the White Marsh road, beginning at a pine in the Prong road.

9350 acres on both sides of Slap-Ais and the north-east of the Waggamaw Lake.

1120 acres south-west of the North-West river, east of the White Marsh about three miles.

14040 acres south east of the North-West river, east of the White Marsh.

5120 acres east of Drowning Creek and Rough-horn Swamp, including Right's, Campbell's, Wynns, Nance's, A. C.iffin's, I. Flower's, James M'Conley's, E. Parker's, and John Yates' Surveys.

4480 acres on the south-west side of the North-West river, beginning at a light-wood stump, near the south west end of the Cedar Swamp, about forty yards east of the road that leads from Elizabeth-town, to the Bee Bluff on Drowning Creek.

3840 acres on both sides of the Brown Marsh Swamp, beginning at a sweet gum—Blount's lower corner, on the east side of the Pine-log branch.

17,640 acres south of the North-West river, on both sides of the White-Hall road, beginning at a marked pine on the west edge of a bay, about twenty yards east of White-Hall road.

1000 acres on the south-west side of the North-West river, on the White-Hall road, beginning opposite the head of Bogue, between two Gum ponds, where Hargrove's mill-path crosses at the corner of the 9000 acres survey—and runs along said road.

4200 acres east of Slap-Ais, central to Col. Dry's flake corner among three pines.

1200 acres fourth of the North-West river joining Brunswick county, beginning at a pine east of Fryar's Swamp, on the edge of an old road that goes from Mrs. White's to General Brown's.

12,000 acres north-east of the White Marsh, on the north side of the Lake road, beginning at a marked black jack, near the road and two miles west of Bogue Swamp.

6236 acres south-west of the North-West river, lying on Fryar's Swamp, beginning near to said swamp, on the west end on the the east of crooked branch bay at a fore and aft pine.

52,980 acres between Drowning Creek and Waggamaw river, beginning at a Black gum, two maples, and a water-oak pointers in the Rice field branch in S. Carolina line.

7680 acres beginning at a pine—Hardy Bryan's upper corner, on the north side of Bryan's swamp.

1000 acres south of the North-West river, between Slade swamp and Welthe's creek, beginning at a large marked pine, near the upper edge of David Clark's land.

12,350 acres on the waters of Drowning creek, on the western prong, beginning at a pine on the side of the Prong road, about 200 yards east of Dunn's swamp.

20,480 acres between South river, Black river and Colly swamp, beginning at a flake at Stewart's Landing on South-river.

640 acres south-west of the North-West river, beginning at a flake on the east edge of said Blount's line and running with the Fryar west.

900 acres on the head of Slap-Ais swamp, beginning in the White-Hall road, where Hargrove's mill-path crosses at the beginning corner of two other surveys of Blount's.

All the above were granted by patents to JOHN GRAY.

BLOUNT.

840 acres on the east side of the White Marsh, belonging to John Gray Blount, now tenanted by John Simpson and John Clark, adjoining lands the property of Richard Holmes and the plantation of said Clark.

4000 acres on the north side of Rough-horn Swamp, beginning at a pine the north side of the swamp about a quarter of a mile below Powers's Ford—granted by patent to John Marr.

1000 acres on Colley swamp, joining John G. Scull's line, entered by Alexander M'Kenzie.

1280 acres on Ellis' Creek, supposed the property of

Weakly.

500 acres -Turnbull Creek, supposed the property of M. Loper.

960 acres on the south side of White Marsh, joining lands of —Sellons, and —Fowkes, late the property of Elizabeth Richards.

640 acres on the south of Slap-Ais swamp, near the Bent of said swamp, running from thence towards a house and a house that Caleb Peavey built, joining John Powell's land and John Jackson, entered by one-Nixon Chiles.