

BY JOHN CAMPBELL.

CONDITIONS. The Minerva will be printed every Thursday morning at \$2 50 per annum in advance...

Advertisements, making twenty lines or less, inserted three times for One Dollar...

### NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED BY R. KINGSBURY, in the Brick Store.

A variety of Fashionable and Seasonable Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

Among which are many CHEAP and ELEGANT Articles. Also, a general assortment of

GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE,

Hats, Shoes, Leather, IRON, NAILS, &c. &c. &c.

and shall receive in all this week 700 Bushels Superior TURKS ISLAND SALT.

The above together with my former stock makes my assortment as general and complete as is usually found in a country store. The above goods will be sold on my usual accommodating terms.

WILLIAM H. REDWOOD, COMMISSION MERCHANT, NORFOLK, VA.

Warehouse on Woodside's Wharf, recently occupied by Messrs. J. & W. Southgate.

Offers his services to COUNTRY MERCHANTS, PLANTERS, and LUMBER DEALERS, in the SALE of PRODUCE and LUMBER of every description...

His attention being confined solely to Commission Business, and his knowledge of persons and of the mode of transacting business in the Borough, together with his thorough knowledge of the Country Business...

Refer to Messrs Cole & Sheldon, Ch's L. Wingfield, Robert Souter, Shields & Ashburn, Eds. Bacon.

### Herrings.

JUST RECEIVED a prime lot of new cut HERRINGS, which I offer, as usual, at the market prices. Those of my friends who have heretofore supplied themselves from my Ware-houses, I earnestly hope, will not fail to give me a call this season, as mine are as good as the market will afford.

JOS. L. SIMMONS, May 28th.

### CAUTION.

THE money for the purchase of a Tract of Land called Mush Island, which was sold by the late William Amis, deceased, to Lemuel Long, remains unpaid...

JOHN D. AMIS, Guardian for the children of L. Long. May 28, 1829.

### NEW SPRING Goods.

Just received, a supply of fashionable spring Goods among which are:

20 pieces Calicoes, all new style Plain and Figured Gros de Nap; Black, White and Pink Satins; Yellow Bandanna Hks; Gros de Nap Hks, some very splendid.

Men and Women's Linen Hose; Brown Love Hks; Brown Cambrics; Brown French Drilling, Buckram; Oil cloth, Denmark Sattteen; Belt Ribbons, fancy Vestings &c. Ladies dressing cases, and an additional supply of GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, and MEDICINES.

All of which will be sold low for cash, by J. HEMPSTEAD, Jr. Halifax, N. C. March 1829.

### Commercial and Commission WAREHOUSE.

THE Subscribers have opened in the town of Portsmouth, Virginia, a Commercial Warehouse for the reception and sale of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise and Produce of all kinds.

The following are the terms on which they will, as Commission Merchants, transact business:

Farmers and Merchants who may consign goods or produce to them, will be charged a commission of two and a half per cent. and NO CHARGES FOR STORAGE, if sold within thirty days.

An advance in money will be made on consignments of country produce, upon which the usual interest will be charged. If the advance be wished in merchandise, it will be made in such articles as may be wanted, at cost prices, without interest.

The correspondence of the subscribers with the northern cities, will enable them at all times to furnish correct reports of the actual sales of country and other produce, which they propose to make known, with the prices of this and the Norfolk market, to those who may consign to them.

They furthermore remark, for the information of farmers and others that may be disposed to avail themselves of their agency, that their warehouse is so situated, as to enable them to receive consignments without the expense of drayage, wharfage, or exposure to the weather.

They will keep on hand and will always sell at the lowest prices Groceries of all kinds, SALT, IRON, NAILS, &c. DRY GOODS.

Their assortment of the last named is now considerable, and will be so enlarged as to meet the demands of the approaching season.

Referring to the following named gentlemen for a knowledge of their character and integrity, they respectfully solicit consignments.

W. M'KENNEY & Co. Portsmouth, Virginia, March 20, 1829.

REFERENCE TO Rev. Daniel Southall, Wm. Freeseborough, N. C. John W. Southall, Esq. Joseph G. Kea, Esq. Dr. Thos. Fordard, James Scott, Esq.

### R. & J. DUNN & CO.,

INFORM their friends and the public generally, that they have now on hand their supply of

SPRING GOODS, which embrace a complete and very extensive assortment of every desirable article of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS;

Amongst which are, A splendid assortment of Silks; Several pieces 4-4 Satin Levanteen and Watered Gros de Berlin, quite a new article.

A beautiful assortment of Fine Thread Laces and Edgings; A most splendid assortment of Fancy Calicoes.

A large stock of GROCERIES; A general assortment of Medicines, Drugs, Oils and Paints; Hats, Shoes and Hardware, in great variety.

Which, with every other article usually kept in an extensive assorted Store, they offer for sale on the most favourable terms. Being confident that they can give general satisfaction as to price and quality, they respectfully invite their friends in town and country to call and examine their assortment.

Halifax, May 7th, 1829.

### FISH AND CORN.

WE have just received a consignment of cut Herrings and Shad;

put up this season, at one of the most celebrated fisheries on Roanoke. We have also on hand a hundred Barrels of CORN, neatly cleaned and fanned; all of which we will sell low for cash.

R. & J. DUNN, & CO. May 13, 1829.

### State of North Carolina, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1829.

John Peelle Original attachment—levied on 2 negroes, Anthony and Nancy, and also the lands of the defendant, containing --- acres, in two or more tracts.

John Nelson vs. John Lambertson vs. Same. Willio Langford vs. Same.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Nelson, the defendant in the above named cases, is not an inhabitant of this state; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Minerva, a newspaper printed in the town of Halifax, for six successive weeks, that the said John Nelson appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court House in Jackson, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to reply to the property so attached and plead to issue; otherwise judgment and will be entered against him.

Witness, JOHN W. HARRISON, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Jackson, the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1829, and 53rd year of our independence.

John W. Harrison, C. N. C. C. Price adv. \$3 25 21-6w

### State of North Carolina, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1829.

Simmons Barnes Original attachment—levied on a tract of land containing 117 acres, more or less.

Nathaniel Rochelle. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Nathaniel Rochelle, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this state; It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Minerva, a newspaper printed in the town of Halifax, for six successive weeks, that the said Nathaniel Rochelle appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court House in Jackson, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to reply to the property so attached and plead to issue; otherwise judgment and will be entered against him.

Witness, JOHN W. HARRISON, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Jackson, the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1829, and 53rd year of our independence.

John W. Harrison, C. N. C. C. Price adv. \$3 50. 21-6w

### State of North Carolina, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1829.

Samuel Norwood Original attachment—levied on negro boy named George H. Raney, J. Ed Wesley

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that George H. Raney, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this state; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Minerva, a newspaper printed in the town of Halifax, for six successive weeks, that the said George H. Raney appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court House in Jackson, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to reply to the property so attached and plead to issue; otherwise final judgment will be entered against him.

Witness, JOHN W. HARRISON, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Jackson, the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1829, and 53rd year of our independence.

JOHN W. HARRISON, C. N. C. C. Price adv. \$3 50 21-6w

### Commission Business.

JOS. L. SIMMONS, CONTINUES to transact a general COMMISSION BUSINESS in the town of Halifax, N. Carolina. He has secure and extensive Warehouses, and hereby promises strict fidelity to the interest of those who may favour him with their business.

For particulars refer to James Gordon, Norfolk, Va. Henry Mason, Halifax Town, N. C. and Andrew Harris, Halifax, N. C. June 16, 21-1f

### JAMES GORDON,

LATELY A COMMISSION MERCHANT IN PLYMOUTH;

HAS removed to NORFOLK, Virginia, and will transact any business in that line, which may be entrusted to his care, with the greatest attention and diligence. Norfolk, Va. May 1329. 18-4w

### Dr. Charles Cushman

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Halifax and the neighboring country. He may at all times be found at Mrs. Fenner's Hotel, unless professionally engaged. June 15th. 20-1f

### A LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, at Halifax town N. C. 1st July 1829; which if not taken out before the 1st Oct. next will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters, June 20th, 1829.

- A Henry Aaron, B. Overton Bernard, Thos. Burges, Esq. Roland Ballard, Rev. Levi Bass, Miss Amelia Beamian, Thomas Brag, Esq. C. Thomas H. Carson, Esq. (7) John Crowell Esq. Benj. Crawley, Dr. John T. Clanton, Rich. H. Crowell, Esq. Jarrod Carter D. Gideon Dupree, Esq. John Denson, Edward Davis, Edmund Dickens, B. W. Davis Esq. E. Benj. Edmunds, Esq. (2.) F. Isaac Fort, Henry Freear Col. D. C. Fenner G. Geo. W. Gary, Esq. Arthur Green, Wm. H. Gray, Zery Gwin, Col. S. H. Gee H. T. D. Heath, (2.) Mary Hardy, Wiley Higgs, Martin Hines, Warren Hazis, sr. Mrs. Julia Hutson, Myratt Hawkie's J. Andrew Joiner, Esq. (2.) Eaton or James Johnson, Isaac Joiner K. Kintchen Kearney, (2.) Rebecca Knight L. William Leigh, Henry R. Lee, Rev. Lewis Laysard M. Mrs. Phebe Meritt, H. G. Montford, Bath Moore N. Thos. B. Neville, Miss Mary G. Neville, Goodman Neville P. M. H. Pettway, (2.) Isham Peters, William Powers, William Pope, James Jones Pitman R. Henry Rawls S. A. A. B. Suth, & Co. (5.) Rev. Miles Smith, James Savage, John A. Smith, Dr. Nykes, E. B. Smith, Clerk C. S. C. Simon Turner, Saml. T. Taylor JOS. L. SIMMONS, P. M. 22-3w

Robert Emmett—No Irishman can pronounce this name without love and veneration. Robert Emmett was one of those patriot martyrs whose memory will live forever in the affections of his countrymen—and to whom the scaffold consecrated by his blood, will remain a prouder trophy than the loftiest monument that rears its head in Westminster Abby.

Previous to his execution, it is said that he requested his epitaph should not be written until the wrongs of his country were redressed—until she stood redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled by the irresistible genius of universal emancipation. It is to this mournful request that Moore alludes in the following beautiful and deeply pathetic lines.

Oh breath not his name—let it sleep in the shade, Where cold and unimpor'd his relics are laid— Sad, silent and dark, be the tears that are shed As the night dew that falls on the grass o'er his head. But the night dew that falls, tho' in silence it weeps, Shall brighten with verdure the grave where it sleeps, And the tear that was shed, though in silence it rolls, Shall long keep his memory green in our souls.

The time to which Emmett so ardently bent his prophetic vision has arrived. His epitaph may now be written—and where shall we look for it, but from the pathetic, rich, animated and patriotic muse of Moore.

Augusta Chron.

A reward of \$5 is offered by a gentleman in Newburgh, through the columns of the Newburgh Gazette, to a lady who will wear the smallest hat in church for the next six months. The object is laudable.

We remember to have heard an anecdote of a gentleman, who, in riding through the deep and shady Devonshire Lanes, became entangled in the intricacies of their numberless windings; and not being able to obtain a sufficiently wide view of the country to know where abouts he was; trotted briskly on in the confident hope that he should at length come to some house, whose inhabitants would direct, or to some more open spot, from which he could take a survey of the different roads, and observe whither they led. After proceeding a long time in this manner he was surprised to find a perfect conformity in the country through which he passed, and to meet with no human being, or to come in sight of any habitation. He was, however, encouraged by observing as he advanced the prints of horses' feet, which indicated that he was in no unfrequented track, these became continually more and more numerous the farther he went, so as to afford him a still increasing assurance of his being in the immediate neighborhood of some great road or populous village; and he accordingly paid the less anxious attention to the beatings of the country, from being confident that he was in the right way. But still he saw neither house nor human creature, and at length the recurrence of the objects by the roadside opened his eyes to the fact that all this time, mistled by the multitude of the turnings, he had been riding in a circle; and that the foot marks, the sight of which so cheered him, were those of his own horse; their number of course increasing with every circuit he took. Had he not fortunately made this discovery, perhaps he might have been riding there now. The truth of the tale, and we can assure our readers that we at least did not invent it, does not make it the less useful by way of apology, and the moral we would deduce from it is, that in many parts of the conduct of life, and not less in Government and Legislation, men are liable to follow the track of their own footsteps.

—to set themselves an example—and to flatter themselves that they are going right from their conformity to their own precedent London Review.

Advertisement extra—From the Brownville Galaxy we take the following

Whereas Fanny Morton, alias Kerr, has without cause, refused cohabitation and is floating on the ocean of tyrannical extravagance, prone to prodigality, taking a wild-goose chase, and kindling her pipe with the coal of curiosity, to absorb and abolish such insidious clandestine, noxious, pernicious, diabolical and notorious depopulation I therefore caution all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from this date, unless compelled by law. JAMES KERR.

### WASHINGTON'S COURSHIP.

The circumstance attending Washington's first interview with his lady, we shall give from the relation of an aged gentleman, now no more. The provincial colonel was proceeding to Williamsburg, when he fell in with P. Chamberlayne, Esq. of the ancient aristocracy of Virginia, who lived in a style of great hospitality at his seat, in the county of New Kent. Chamberlayne pressed the colonel to dine with him (as Virginians of those days were not in the habit of making short or ceremonious visits,) but was answered, that important business at the seat of government made a compliance, however agreeable, quite out of the question. Chamberlayne now returned to the charge, by informing his friend, that it was in his power to introduce him to a fine, young, and handsome widow, who was spending some days of his house. The gallant colonel consented to stop, but it was to dine—only to dine—while his unsaddled horses ate a mouthful, and then to be off, so as to accomplish ten or fifteen miles of his journey by night fall. Fate destined this interview to produce the long and happy union, which soon followed the first meeting and mutual attachment of the parties; for the enamoured colonel, making duty, for this time only, to yield to love, permitted the sun to set and rise again upon him, the guest of Chamberlayne. The ensuing evening the colonel departed, nothing loth, to accept the kind bidding of his hospitable host to call again. The marriage took place about 1700 at the white-house, in the county of New Kent.

Spanish Ladies—The dress of the Spanish lady is remarkably elegant, and generally adorned a very perfect shape. Black is the universal color, and the robe is most tastefully worked and variegated. A mantilla or veil, thrown over the head and leaving the face uncovered falls gracefully over the head and shoulders and is confined at the waist by the arms of the wearer. They are both expensive and particular in dressing their feet with neatness and their little shoes fit closely. The large black eye, the dark expressive glance, the soft blood-tinged olive of their glowing complexion, make the sunning Englishman confess the majesty of Spanish beauty, and feel that tho' the soft blue eye and delicate loveliness of his own countrywoman awaken more tender feelings of interest, he would deny or dispute to her the commanding superiority of these dark-eyed and dusky damsels.

The late Governor Ridgely, of Maryland, who died at Baltimore on the 18th ultimo, by his will, emancipated all his slaves, to the number of upwards of four hundred. Those who have attained the age of twenty-eight years are to be free immediately; such as are over forty-five, to have some provision made for their support, out of his estate; and those of the younger class are to be free, the males at twenty-eight years of age, and the females at twenty-five.