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JOHN N. WHITE AND SAM'L WESTON, Commission Merchants, NORFOLK, VA.

JOHN N. WHITE, (late of Petersburg, Va.) has removed to Norfolk, and in connection with Samuel Weston, will transact a GENERAL COMMISSION and GROCERY BUSINESS.

They respectfully offer their services to the Merchants and Farmers of this section of the country, as also, to those of the state of North Carolina, in the PURCHASE or DISPOSAL of any GOODS or MERCHANDISE, and of the products of the Farmers and Planters, and from a thorough acquaintance with the various kinds of produce, particularly COTTON and TOBACCO acquired by the elder of the firm—they are confident of affording entire satisfaction to those who shall favour them with their business.

The following articles comprise a part of those in STORE, viz:

- 5 bbls. W. I. Rum, 5 Pipes Bordeaux Brandy, 2 do. Holland Gin, 10 hds. N. E. Rum, 4th proof, 25 do. Baltimore Whiskey, 50 bbls. do. do., 15 do. Rye do.—4th proof—years old, 25 do. Baltimore Gin, 20 do. Philadelphia do., 25 do. N. E. Rum, 30 do. Cordials, assorted, 15 qr. Casks Sweet Mal. Wine, 5 do. Madeira do., 11 hds. St. Croix Sugar, 1st and 2d quality, 20 do. N. Orleans do. do. do., 2000 do. Lf. Sugar, various do., 50 bgs. Coffee—part Java, Gun Powder, Imperial, Young Hyson, & Pouchong, TEAS, All in various sized packages of superior quality, 25 bxs. Convers Troy Candles, first quality, 25 do. do. do. do. second quality, 25 do. Spermacetti do., 25 do. Soap, various qualities, 100 do. Windsor Shaving Soap, 15 do. Mustard, in qr. & hf. lb bottles, 5 do. Superior Chewing Tobacco, in 1 lb. lumps, 25 do. Millers Cut do., 25 do. Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12, 25 do. Chocolate, Nos. 1, 2 & 3, 25 casks Cheese, 50 bbls. Mackerill, Nos. 1, 2 & 3, 15 half do. do., 20,000 Spanish Segars, in half and qr. boxes, 10,000 do. do. inferior Quality, Eggs pepper, Pimento, Ginger, Nutmegs, Fig blue, Salt Petre, do. Indigo and Starch, do. Butter and Lard, 3 tiers. Rice, 60 Dimijohns, 100 Reams Wrapping paper, 27 do. Writing do., 60 Kegs Nails of 10 lbs. each, assorted sizes, 10 doz. Spade and Shovels.

- 10 do. Wire Sifters, 10 do. boxes Axes, 5 do. Patent Coffee Mills, 55 do. Bed Cords and Leading Lines, 900 Straw Tumblers, 10 doz. common qt. Decanters, 15 do. do. pint do., 150 pieces Cotton Bagging, 42 inches, 10,000 lbs. Bale Rope, 5,000 lbs. Twine, 200 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 100 bbls. Family Flour, 150 do. Superfine, 5 tons Country Iron, 5 do. Swedes do., 5 do. Blistered Steel, 5 do. Castings, composed of Ovens, Pots, Spiders, Camp-Kettles, and Irons, Flat-Irons &c., 25 bundles Nail Rods, 5 do. Brand Iron, 5 tons Plough Moulds, 15,000 lbs. Bar Lead, 2 tons Patent Shot, 50 kegs. Powder F. F. T. F. With sundry other articles, and further supplies daily expected.

JOHN N. WHITE, & SAM'L WESTON, Norfolk, Oct. 1829 37—6m

EAGLE HOTEL, HALIFAX, N. CAROLINA.



THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased that large and commodious house, formerly known by the name of the

BIG TAVERN, where he is in hopes, his strict attention to his business, and the following prices, will insure to him a portion of the public patronage.

- Man and horse per day, \$1 50, Do. board by the year, 130 00, Do. do. per month, 12 30, Do. do. by the day for a man, 1 00, Dinner and horsefeed, 75, Supper, 37 1/2, Breakfast, 37 1/2, Lodging, 12 1/2, J. H. McLEMORE, August 20, 1829 26—6m

FALL GOODS, And very cheap.

R. KINGSBURY has just received, and now offers for sale, his fall and winter supplies; comprising a very general and extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, which have nearly all been purchased at auction in New York; that enables him to sell them unusually low.

Groceries of every description, Hardware, Castings, China, Glass and Earthen ware, Stone ware, Tin ware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Sole and upper leather, morocco, Calf Skins, Cotton Bagging, Bale rope, Iron, Nails, Window Glass and Putty, a large supply of heavy Turkeys Island Salt, Sack Salt, &c.

THIS is to shew that I forward all persons whatsoever from trusting my wife Martha Lewis, or any other person on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts but of my own contracting. TOBIAS LEWIS, May, 1829. 17—123

NOTICE.

WILL be sold on the premises on the 7th of January next in the Town of Warrenton N. C. that well known house and lot near the Court House, lately occupied and kept open as a house of public entertainment, called the

Exchange Coffee House by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the subscriber by Thomas G. Johnson. The terms will be accommodating and made known on the day of sale.

Also at the same time the tract of land near the Town, known & used as the RACECOURSE, JNO. W. LEWIS, Nov. 30, 1829 4w—40

JAMES GORDON Commission Merchant NORFOLK, VA.

The subscriber takes this method of announcing to the public that he has made arrangements for the transportation of Cotton, and produce of all descriptions, from Weldon and Halifax to Norfolk, by the use of boats that go at all times over the shoals, and meet the Steam Boat Petersburg below the shoals, until the new Steam Boat is completed, and ready for use, (which will, doubtless, be in the month of November next.) The charges will be as follows:

- For receiving and delivering Cotton at Halifax, 15 cents, At Edwards' and Anthony's ferry, 12 1/2 cents, Freight and Canal toll to Norfolk one dollar, Storage at Norfolk, per month, 10 cents, Commission on sales, 2 1/2 per cent.

Freight of a sack of salt from Norfolk to Halifax, or Weldon, Canal toll included, 38 cents, Barrel of Sugar, 50 cents, Bag of Coffee, 200 weight, 50 cents.

Other articles in the same proportion. My agents are at Weldon, Colonel Jayner, Halifax, Nathaniel Smith, Edwards' Ferry, Dr. Whitehead, Anthony's Ferry, Jas. H. Smith, The lighters I use are to take produce down the river, on the moment of its arrival, it will be received by the Steam Boat, and immediately proceed to Norfolk.

JAMES GORDON: A more specific memorandum of the freight of the various articles, which will be offered for transportation, will be given in some few weeks. In the mean time, as the season for transportation is at hand, the above is offered as a fair specimen of probable cost, &c. and for the convenience of planters, I purpose keeping in the town of Halifax, a supply of sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Iron, Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope, Twine, &c. to be sold at the Petersburg prices, with the addition of freightage, &c. from Norfolk. J. G.

The Raleigh Star will publish this advertisement until further notice, and forward their account to this office.

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, & in the PURCHASE of GOODS, for which his commissions will, in all cases, be very moderate.

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, will, he hopes, be found advantageous to those who may employ his agency. Refer to Messrs Cole & Sheldon, Williamsburg, C. L. Wingfield, Robert Souter, Shields & Ashburn, Norfolk, Eds. Bacon, May, 1829. 17—123

State of North Carolina

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Superior Court of Law & Equity Fall Term, A. D. 1829.

Jarrad Weaver vs William H. Har die and Hardy Cobb, Executors of Tho. Turner dec'd and Matthew C. Turner In Equity.

On reading the Bill and answers in this case, and on motion of the defendants, Har die and Cobb, by their counsel, it is ordered that it be referred to the Clerk and Master to state an account of the lands and slaves sold by the defendants Har die & Cobb under the will of their testator and also an account of all debts due from the defendant Matthew C. Turner at the death of the testator Thomas Turner deceased, shewing to whom the said debts respectively were due, on what consideration founded, how evidenced, and how much of said debts so due at the said testator's death remain due and unpaid.

And it is further ordered that all the creditors of the said MATTHEW C. TURNER do appear before the Clerk and Master, exhibit their claims and prove the same; and that each creditor having so to appear shall be entitled to any share of the funds in the hands of the Executors. Provided a copy of this order shall be inserted for six successive weeks in the Halifax Minerva and Raleigh Star, together with a notation of the time and place appointed by the Master for receiving such claims; which shall not be in a shorter time than TWENTY DAYS after the last insertion of said notice.

And it is further ordered that the Master have power to examine each and every person presenting such claims (if he shall think fit, or shall be required so to do by the parties or either of them) upon oath touching the same.

The foregoing order having reference to a land set apart by the late THOMAS TURNER deceased, in his last will and testament, for the payment of the just debts of his grand son, MATTHEW C. TURNER, one of the defendants in the suit above referred to, and of the creditors of the said Matthew C. Turner and others interested, are hereby notified that the subject matter of the said order will be taken up and acted on by the Clerk and Master, at the Court House of Northampton county, in the Town of Jackson, on the 22nd day of February next, when and where they are required to attend, and prepared to prove their respective claims.

JOHN D. AMIS, C. M. E. By W. B. LOCKHART Dep. M. E. Nov. 16th 1829.

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY.

THE examination will be on Monday and Tuesday the 7th and 8th of December. The exercises will be resumed on Monday the 14th of January.

Mr. Edward Smith, formerly of the Petersburg (Va) Academy, a teacher of long experience, and highly distinguished for classical and scientific attainments, will be associated in the labors of the Academy.

The system of studies is, in general, preparatory to our University. The common English branches—spelling, reading, writing, geography, arithmetic and English grammar—are interspersed throughout the course. Tuition in the higher branches of education will be given to such as desire it.

Regular tuition 15 dollars per session.

W. J. BINGHAM, Principal. P. S. Board in the most genteel families ten dollars per month, including bed, washing, firewood and candles. Hillsborough, N. C. Nov. 24 40—5w

NOTICE.

The last will of David Clark was this day proved in the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Halifax County, by the Subscribers who qualified as Executors thereto.

THE CREDITORS of the Testator, must demand payment of the Executors for all claims, within the time by Law prescribed, or their actions will be barred WM. M. CLARK, Executor GAVIN HOGG, Executor Halifax Nov. 17th, 1829.

All those indebted to the said David Clark are requested to make payment or to renew their Bonds with too goods securities payable to the above named Wm. M. Clark and Gavin Hogg as Guardians of David Clark's children or writs will be brought against all those indebted to said David Clark to February term of Halifax County Court.

State of North Carolina.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Superior Court of Law and Equity Fall Term, A. D. 1829.

Edmund Webb and Henry Harrison and William Harris and M. Marmonke Harrison and William Harrison infants by William Harrison next friend Matthew Harrison and James Harrison, & John Harrison & Frederick Harrison, & Alexander Harris and Lewis Harrison and Elizabeth Harrison and Martha Harrison & Mary Harrison infants by Matthew Harrison her next friend.

Petitioners, in Equity.

vs Edmund Webb, Benjamin Smith Harrison, Samuel S. Simmons and John C. Philips and his wife Sally, late Sally Simmons—Robert Moore William H. Moore David J. Moore and Thomas E. Abernathy and his wife Martha, late Martha Moore.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State. It is ordered that publication be made in the Halifax Minerva, for six successive weeks, notifying them to appear at the next term of this court to be held on the 5th Monday after the 4th day of March next, at the Court House in the Town of Jackson, and plead, answer or demur to the petitioners' said petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and the matter thereof heard ex parte.

A Copy Teste JOHN D. AMIS, C. M. E. Nov. 16th 1829. 6w—3w

WELDON.

PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, taken for the County of Halifax Fall Term, 1829 notice is hereby given to all purchasers of lots in the town of Weldon, from Samuel Blount, Guardian, &c who have not complied with the terms of the contract, that they appear at the Superior Court to be holden for the county of Halifax in the town of Halifax, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to show cause why the purchases made by them respectively under the decree of this Court should not be vacated and set aside.

E. B. FREEMAN, Clerk October 28, 1829. 37—6m

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the last term of Halifax county Court, the subscriber qualified, as Administrator, on the estate of THOMAS H. SCOTT deceased.

All persons, indebted to said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence can be given; all those having claims against said deceased, will demand payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. EDWARD C. PITMAN, Adm. Dec. 4, 1829 4w—41

NOTICE.

The creditors of A. A. B. Stith & Co. are requested to attend at the Mansion House in the town of Halifax, N. Carolina, on the 20th day of January, 1830, either by themselves or their agents for the purpose of receiving a report of the trustee appointed to collect the debts and paying a dividend of the monies collected.

All those who wish to attend will be excluded from the participation in the division. GEO. R. REESE, Trus. Sept. 23, 1829 37—6m

W. S. RANSOM.

Having obtained Superior Court license, has permanently located in Warrenton, where he can always be found when not on circuit.—He will attend the Courts of Halifax and Northampton counties, and of those which compose this Congressional District, with the exception of Granville county court. Grateful to the few whose patronage has been extended to him, he hopes by endeavoring to merit, to receive a liberal share of that of the public generally. Warrenton, Nov. 12, 1829. 39—4f

\$50 REWARD.

RANAWA from the subscriber a year past, negro man HARRY. He is a bright Black; about five feet 6 inches high thirty years old; wears whiskers; has and impediment in his speech, and a down look when spoken to. He is by profession a fiddler a ditcher and sawyer. I purchased him in Halifax, at sheriff's sale, several years past, sold as the property of Wilson Carter. He has lately been seen in Bertie county, employed both as a fiddler and sawyer. He there passed as a free man. I will give the above reward of Fifty dollars, to any person who will deliver him to the jailer in Halifax, by the 15th October or fully deliver, if delivered to him any time thereafter. B. C. EATON, Sept. 1, 1829. 37—3w

FEMALE SCHOOL.

MRS. HARVEY has leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that her School for young Ladies, will be resumed again at Hyde Park on the 12th day of January next. The charges for the highest Branches & Sciences, \$10 per ses; For the lower \$7. Music on the Piano \$15. Drawing & Painting 24. Board can be obtained at \$30 per session. Those who may feel disposed to patronize the school, will please address a line post paid to ELIZA J. HARVEY, Hyde Park, Halifax Co. N. C. December 10, 1829. 37—6m

WANTED.

IMMEDIATELY, at this Office, two or three well dressed Buck-skins.