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JOHN N. WHITE AND SAML. 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 Planters 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 produce of the Farmers and Planters, and from a thorough acquaintance with the various kinds of produce, particularly COTTON and TOBACCO acquired by the Editor 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 hds. W. I. Rum,
5 Pipes Bordeaux Brandy,
2 do. Holland Gin,
10 hds. N. E. Rum 4th proof
25 do. Baltimore Whiskey,
50 bls. do. do.
15 do. Rye do.—4th proof—4 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, Hyson, } TEAS.
Young Hyson, & }
Pouchong, }

All in various sized packages of superior quality.
25 bxs. Conyers 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.
50 do. Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,
25 do. Chocolate, Nos. 1, 2 & 3
25 casks Cheese,
50 bls. Mackerill, Nos. 1, 2 & 3
15 half do. do.
20,000 Spanish Segars, in half and qr. boxes,
10,000 do. do. inferior quality,
Bags pepper,
do. Pimento,
do. Ginger,
Kegs Nutmegs,
do. Fig blue,
do. 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 100 lbs. each assorted sizes,
10 doz. Spades 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 bls. 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. F. F. F.
With sundry other articles, and further supplies daily expected.

JOHN N. WHITE, & SAML. WESTON,
Norfolk, Oct. 1829. 30—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. The following is a part of my assortment:
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, Blank w. Glass and Putty, a large supply of heavy Turin Island Salt, Sack Salt, &c.
The above, together with my former stock, makes the assortment very complete. The above goods will be sold on my usual accommodating terms.
Being confident that I can give satisfaction to those who will take the trouble to call, as regards quality and prices, I respectfully invite all who want to purchase to examine my assortment.
N. B. I wish to purchase with cash, a few hundred bales of prime Cotton. I will also pay cash for a quantity of Apple Brandy, & receive in payment for debts or goods, all kinds of country produce.
Apply at the Brick store, Oct. 15, 1829.

WILLIAM H. REDWOOD COMMISSION MERCHANT, NORFOLK, VA.
Warehouse on Woodside's Wharf, recently occupied by Messrs. J. & W. Southgate.
Tenders his services as 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. Ch's L. Wingfield, Robert Souter, Shields & Ashburn, Norfolk. Eds. Bacon, May, 1829. 17—12m

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

THIS is to show that I forwarn 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.

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 all the month of November next.) The charges will be as follows:

For receiving and delivering Cotton at Halifax, 10 cents.
At Edwards' and Anthony's ferry, 12 1-2 cents.
Freight and Canall 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, 33 cents.
Barrel of Sugar, 50 cents.
Bag of Coffee, 200 weight, 50 cents.
Other articles in the same proportion.
My agents are in Weldon, Colonel Joyner, 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 propose keeping in the town of Halifax, a supply of sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Iron, Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope, Tanned skins, to be sold at the Petersburg prices, with the addition of freighting, &c. from Norfolk.

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

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.
PRICES.
Man and horse per day, \$1 50
Do. board by the year, 130 00
Do. do. per month, 12 50
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. 28—6m

NOTICE.
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—4l

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY.

THE examination will be on Monday and Tuesday the 7th and 8th of December. The exercises will be resumed on Monday the 11th 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

State of North Carolina
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law and Equity
Full Term, A. D. 1829.

Jarrod Weaver vs William H. Hardie and Hardy Cobb, Executors of Tho. Turner.

On reading the Bill and answers in this case, and on motion of the defendants, Hardie 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 Hardie & Cobb under the will of their testator (at and also an account of all debts due from the defendant Matthew G. Turner at the death of the testator Thomas Turner deceased, showing 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 G. TURNER do appear before the Clerk and Master, exhibit their claims and prove the same; and that each creditor failing so to appear shall be excluded from any share of the funds in the hands of the Executors: I provided a copy of this order shall be inserted for six successive weeks in the Halifax Minerva and Raleigh Star, together with a notification 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 fund set apart by the late THOMAS TURNER deceased, in his last will and testament, for the payment of the just debts of his grandson, MATTHEW G. TURNER, one of the defendants in the suit above referred to: all of the creditors of the said Matthew G. 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.

State of North Carolina.
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law and Equity
Full Term, A. D. 1829.

Edmund Webb and Henry Harrison and William Harrison & Marmaduke Harrison & William Harrison infants by Wilham Harrison sen. their next friend Matthew Harrison, and James Harrison, & John Harrison & Frederick Harrison, & Alexander Harrison and Lewis Harrison and Pleasant Harrison and Elizabeth Harrison, and Martha Harrison & Mary Harrison an infant by Matthew Harrison her next friend.

vs Edmund Harrison, Benjamin Smith, Harrison, Samuel D. Simmons and John C. Phillips and his wife Sally, late Sally Simmons—Robert Moore William H. Moore and Thomas E. Abernathy and his wife Martha, late Martha Moore.

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 Monday in March next, at the Court House in the Town of Jackson, and plead, answer or demur to the petitioners' said petition, otherwise the matter shall be taken pro confesso as to them, and the matter thereof heard ex parte.

A Copy Teste
JOHN D. AMIS, C. M. E.
Nov. 10th 1829. 6w—3m

WELDON.
PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, holden for the County of Halifax Full 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, C. M. E.
October 28, 1829. 37—3m

NOTICE.
AT September term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Martin, the last will of William Williams, late of said county, was admitted to probate, and at the present term of said court the subscriber qualified as executor thereof.

Being determined to close the settlement of the estate, with as little delay as possible, the creditors of the testator are requested to make known their claims, that provision may be made for their payment, and those indebted will at once see the necessity of promptly discharging the demands against them. Col. A. Joyner will assist in settling the estate, who is fully authorized to collect the debts due thereto, and to grant discharges, &c.
DAVID WILLIAMS.
Williamston, 16th Dec. 1829. 43—3t

FEMALE SCHOOL

MRS. HARVEY begs 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, \$4
Board can be obtained at \$30 per session. Those who may feel disposed to patronise the school, will please address a line post paid to

ELIZA J. HARVEY,
Hyde Park, Halifax Ct. N. C.
December, 10, 1829.

The Edenton Gazette will give the above three insertions, and forward the account to Mrs. Harvey, for payment.

Tuition pr. Session \$10
Board do. 10

THESE terms include every necessary expense except candles. Books will be furnished at the Petersburg retail prices. Every student will be required to bring with him a pair of Sheets, Counterpane and a pair of Blankets. The exercises of this Institution will be renewed on the first Monday in January, and the first session will close by a public Examination on the first Thursday and Friday in June. The 2nd session will commence on the following Monday and close with-out an Examination, on the 2nd Friday of November.

The system of studies is regulated by the plan of our University. The subscriber will devote his whole attention to the duties of his School.
C. A. HILL, A. M.
Dec. 1, 1829. 4t—42

A Private Female School

THE direction of the subscriber, will be opened in the town of Halifax, by Miss JULIA ANN BRYAN, late of Williamsburg, Virginia. She is an accomplished, and competent young Lady, to instruct girls and small boys, in Spelling, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History, Logic, Rhetoric, Needle work, &c. The school will commence on Monday the 11th of January next, at the rates of one Dollar per month, board can be had with the subscriber, for six dollars per month. The attention of parents, and guardians, is particularly invited to this institution, as the very best order, and decorum will be strictly observed, with an untiring exertion, to advance those committed to our care, as rapidly as the nature of things will permit. In this school, the children will not be oppressed by too many studies, being forced upon their weak, and tender minds at one time. Entries can be made for as many months, as parents may think safe; and all children may be taken from school, at any time, by paying up all arrears.

MARTIN READ,
Dec. 10, 1829.

Lavalley Academy.

MRS. LYDIA PHILIPS informs her friends and the public generally, that the exercises of this institution will recommence about the 15th of January, particulars made known in due time.

ANDREW HARRIS, COMMISSION MERCHANT, NORFOLK, VA.

Recently of Halifax, N. Carolina. RESPECTFULLY tenders his services to the public in sales of all kinds of PRODUCE, which may be entrusted to his care. His Warehouse is convenient to the wharf, which will save the charge of drayage.
Sept. 2. 73—52