

FOR SALE,

THE Tract of Land on which I reside, containing two thousand acres, situated in Rockingham county, within a few miles of the Mineral Springs. Also several smaller tracts in the same neighbourhood, all of excellent quality, and mostly well improved.

The tract I live on is inferior to but few in the state, in point of improvements, both as regards convenience and real use. Beside the customary buildings, which are all commodious and new, it includes a Grist & Saw Mill, Cotton Machine, Distillery on an extensive plan, and a Tan Yard, all conveniently situated;—extensive orchards of the various and most choice kind of Fruit Trees, which never fail to bear. There are also about three hundred acres cleared, the most of it fresh and bottom land, in good repair; the greater part of which is now under cultivation, and in meadows. As I intend to leave the state and remove my family early in the fall, the Crop, together with a large and valuable Stock of every kind may be included in the purchase of this Tract. A very liberal credit will be given for the greater part of the purchase money.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

June 15th. 1806.

LOST,

A NOTE of HAND, given by Ezekiel Clifton of Wake county, to Benjamin Lucas, for about two pounds, eight shillings, Virginia money, witnessed by Benjamin Harrison. This is to caution the public from trading for said note. It was put in my possession by Mr. Lucas, to collect, but by some accident has been lost by me.

HARRISON SMITH.

Wake county, June 25, 1806.—(3w)

Fifty Dollars Reward.

ABSENTED himself from the subscriber's plantation at Santee on the second of May, a mulatto fellow named William, by trade a Carpenter and Millwright. He is about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches high, has rather straight hair, a scar on his forehead, and one on his underlip. He has had one of his thumbs split open by a chisel, and is very civil and plausible in his speech. A reward of fifty dollars and all reasonable charges will be paid on his being apprehended and delivered to the jailor of Georgetown, S. C. or in Charleston to JAMES LADSON.

June 3

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Col. John Speed, are desired to settle their accounts immediately; and those to whom the said estate is indebted, are requested to render in their accounts properly attested, to H. W. Harrington, } Admrs. James J. Speed.

To be sold for Cash,

On Friday the 18th July next, by the subscriber, the undermentioned Land, viz:

EIGHT hundred Acres more or less on the light colored Creek in Richmond County, N. C. Seven or five Acres more or less on the water of Mark's Creek in said County of Richmond.

Two hundred Acres, more or less, in said County of Richmond, not far from the last-mentioned tract, and

Five hundred and thirty-six Acres, more or less, on both sides of Mark's Creek and on both sides of the State Line, part thereof lying in North-Carolina in South-Carolina, and part in the said County of Richmond. On this 536 Acres is a Grist Mill and Saw Mill, both in excellent order, and on a bold stream.

The site of the above sixteen hundred and eleven Acres of Land, more or less, will be in precisely at noon, on the said 18th of July next, at the said Saw-Mill on Mark's Creek, near Captain James Pegues's home-plantation, in Middleburgh-district, in South-Carolina, about one mile from the North East side of the Pee Dee.

Henry Wm. Harrington.

June 12th, 1806.

State of North-Carolina, } IN EQUITY. Hillsboro' District. } APRIL TERM, 1806.

JOHN GORDON surviving partner of M. Call, Elliot & Co. versus

WILLIAM COTTERELL and SAMUEL BLACK.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Cotterell, one of the Defendants in this cause, is an inhabitant of this state, and that process can be served upon him—the Court therefore order that publication be made three weeks successively in the Minerva, that unless the said William Cotterell do file his answer to the Bill of the Complainants, in the Clerk and Masters office of this Court within the three first days of next term, the Bill as against him will be taken pro confesso, and decreed accordingly.

Teste ROBERT BELL, C. M. E.

June 6, 1806.

State of North Carolina, } IN EQUITY. Hillsboro' District. } APRIL TERM, 1806.

BARLER DAVIS, versus

JOHN GORDON, et al.

It is ordered by the Court, the Defendants appearing not to be inhabitants of this state, that publication be made three weeks successively in the Minerva, that unless the said John Gordon, Allen Lowe, James M. Call, et al., do file their answers to the Bill of the Complainant, do respectively file their answers to the same, within the three first days of next term, the Bill will be taken pro confesso against them, and decreed accordingly.

Teste ROBERT BELL, C. M. E.

June 6th, 1806.

State of North Carolina, } IN EQUITY. Hillsboro' District. } APRIL TERM, 1806.

JAMES WILSON, et al. versus

JAMES WALKER, et al.

It is ordered by the Court in this cause, that publication be made three weeks successively in the Minerva, that unless George Smith, one of the Defendants herein named do file his answer to the Bill of the Complainants within the three first days of next Term, the same as against him will be taken pro confesso, and decreed accordingly.

Teste ROBERT BELL, C. M. E.

PHOENIX,

A beautiful chestnut Horse,

FIFTEEN lands 3 inches high, 8 years old this spring, of superior bone and substance, with uncommon muscular powers, elegant action, and a constitution undoubtedly sound. As a racer he is equal to any horse of his age, having won eight-times out of eleven in three years—one of the three times which he lost proceeded from his being shut out very near the ending post, when beating Amice and Chevre Chase, two capital tunners. As a blood horse his superior is not to be found being nearly connected with the best horses ever in England, viz. Godolphin Arabian, Old Herod and Eclipse.

PEDIGREE.

I do hereby certify that the chestnut horse Phoenix, sold to Wm. Barkdale Esq. was bred by the late Duke of Bedford, and purchased of him at the age of eight months—that he was got by Dragon; his dam by Portia, by Volunteer; his grand dam own sister to Sting, Florizel and Bordeaux; Sting was got by Herod, dam by Cygnet; her dam by Cartouch, out of Ebony, by Childers. Old Ebony by Bello. Witness my hand and seal this 18th Sep. 1804. H. BIGGS. (seal.)

To satisfy those who have, and those who may favor me with their custom, all the information respecting Phoenix shall be given that can be collected at present. Dragon, the sire of Phoenix, was got by Woodpecker, out of Juno, sister to the dam of Sorrel Diomed. As a racer he was equal to any horse of his time, having won twenty-one times.—Sporting Dictionary, vol. 2. page 495.

Woodpecker, the sire of Dragon, was a horse whose blood and performance render him as a racer and Stallion, of the most distinguished celebrity. In the year 1790, twenty seven of us getting, started and were the winners of seventy eight subscription, sweepstakes, matches and plates. In 1791, twenty two of his produce started and were winners of fifty eight prizes.—Sporting Dictionary, vol. 1, page 413.—The sire of Woodpecker was King Herod who was the first horse of his time in a race and afterwards as a stallion—after bearing every horse that could be brought against him, at 4, 5 and 6 years old, he became a stallion of the first celebrity—and transmitting a greater progeny to posterity, than any other horse in the whole annals of sporting, viz. Eclipse & High-Flyer—his sons are admitted upon the basis of equality.—General Stud Book, page 361.—Pariah, the sire of King Herod, was got by Partner, and foaled in 1743; he was an excellent racer, and not less esteemed as a stallion; he was sire of King Herod, Beaumont Mincer, Mr. Bak's Fanny, and Mr. O'Kelly's mare dam of Mercury, Volunteer, &c.—Sporting Dictionary, vol. 2, page 450.

Portia, the dam of Phoenix, at three years old, proved herself a most capital runner; she won a sweepstake of 100 guineas each, six subscribers, 250 guineas forfeit, from five, both at New Market—the Oak stakes of fifty guineas each, thirty eight at Epsom, and 200 guineas at New Market. Nerissa, sister to Portia, at two years old, won 200 guineas at New Market. The brother to Portia, at two years old, won 135 guineas, 360 guineas, and the July stakes of 450 guineas, at New Market. Justice, another sister to Portia, won 200 guineas at Apsot, and 500 at New Market. The sire of Portia was Volunteer, who was a racer in high estimation, and has long been a stallion of much repute, and was gotten by that famous horse Eclipse, the most famous horse, since Flying Childers, ever produced or trained in this or any other country—he never was beaten, having at his last race distanced the field, and was taken out of training for want of competitors—he died in 1789, having a progeny of winners and stallions, who are transmitting his blood to posterity in direction too numerous to be obliterated to the end of time: the dam of Portia was sister to Florizel, the sire of Old Diomed, who is already proven to be one of the best horses ever imported to America; her grand dam by Cygnet, who was got by Godolphin Arabian; this Arabian is noted in the stud book very particularly, page 378, viz. there is not a superior horse now on the turf, without a cross of the G. Arabian; neither has there been for several years past; her dam by Cartouch, whose ancestors may be traced up to the proprietorship of Oliver Cromwell; and his blood at that time equally pure by the General Stud Book, page 375. Place's White Turk was the property of Mr. Place, stud master to Oliver Cromwell when protector, and was the sire of the great grand dam of Cartouch. Ebony was got by Childers, who was generally supposed to be the fleetest horse ever trained in this or any other country. Old Ebony was got by Bello, Sir W. Ramden's, by the Byerly Turk, Bay Peg by Leed's Arabian; Spanker, Bald Peg, by general Fairfax's Morocco Barb. Bello was the sire of several fine horses.

It may not be improper to give the following extract from the letter of Mr. Barkdale, the gentleman who purchased the horse. "I have purchased you a horse called Phoenix who was training for a race when I bought him: his size, bone and blood are unexceptionable, being one of the very best bred horses that can be gotten in this country, and his performances stand equally high. On receiving Mr. Biggs's letter, I went down to his house, a distance of about 100 miles, to see the horse, when I at the same time saw him exercised, being then training, and in my life never saw any horse with such powers and apparent speed.—His dam is also owned by Mr. Biggs, having

bought her of the Duke of Bedford's estate and one of the finest blood mares I have ever seen; he could easily get 300 guineas for her, although now getting old. Phoenix certainly must be a better horse to raise stock from, than any yet gone to America, from his bone," &c.

In the year 1803, he had, agreeable to Mr. Biggs's letter, which I have in my possession, a private trial with Sophia, Young Eclipse and Comedy. Phoenix was first in the race several lengths, giving the mare 4 lbs. Young Eclipse a stone and a half, and Comedy two stone.

PERFORMANCES.

The Calendar for 1801, page 126, he won a sweepstake of 100 guineas each, across the Flat, 7 subscribers—Page 136, he won a match for 100 guineas each, across the Flat.

Calendar for 1802, at Ebury, a sweepstake of 100 guineas, each carrying 11 stone, 2 miles, 5 subscribers.

Calendar for 1804, page 16 Maddington meeting, Winchester course, he won a sweepstake of 100 guineas each, carrying 21 stone, 2 miles, 12 subscribers—2 to 1 on Phoenix—page 17, a plate value 60 guineas, given by the Duke of Devonshire, he carried 11 stone 6 lbs. bearing two others. Same page, Mr. Biggs's Phoenix, 10 stone, 12 lbs, beat Mr. Byndolfe's Maggie, 9 stone, 9 lbs. half a mile, 25 guineas.

Page 43—Ebury, June 13—Sweepstake of 25 guineas, 15 forfeit, 4 miles, 7 subscribers.

His royal highness the Prince of Wales's Amfired, by Coriander, aged. 11st. 10lbs. 1 Mr. C. Comondely's Cheshire Cheste, by Sir Peter 6 y old, 11st. 10lbs. 2 Mr Biggs's Phoenix, by Dragon 6 years old, 11st. 10lbs. 3

This is the race mentioned above, being shut out near the ending post, when beating these two mags with great ease, which I am able to prove.

Page 67—Blaeford, July 24—A sweepstake of 100 guineas each, 14 subscribers. Mr Biggs's horse Phoenix by Dragon, walked over. 2 mile heats. Page 67—Handicap Sweepstake of 5 guineas each, Mr Biggs's Phoenix walked over.

From Phoenix's performances and superior stock size, figure & form, rarely to be equalled, there is no doubt but his produce will prove themselves equal to any horses upon the continent.

PHOENIX will stand the ensuing season at my place ten miles below the town of Halifax, and six from Pollock's ferry, and be let to mares at ten dollars the single leap, if paid down.—Should the mares not prove with foal the first cover for ten dollars more, payable on the 15th of February, 1807, they may continue the season—twenty dollars the season, payable the 15th of February, 1807—For 25 dollars paid at time of covering, I will insure a mare to be with foal; but if the property is changed, will refund not the same. Half a dollar in every instance to the groom.

Those gentlemen who have put mares to Phoenix, and have failed to get colts, shall be entitled to the season at half price.

Good and extensive pasturage and mares fed with corn on as low terms as can be afforded, but will not be responsible for escapes or accidents of any kind. Servants board gratis. The season will commence the 20th of February, and end the 5th of August.

Thomas B. Hill.

February 1, 1806

YOUNG LION,

IS a handsome and full bred Bay Horse, five feet three inches high, rising four years old. He was got by the imported Horse Coeur de Lion, his dam by the old imported horse Centinel, his grand dam by Lawyer, got by old Fearnought, his great grandam by the imported horse Janus.

He will stand the ensuing season at the subscribers house, four miles north of Raleigh, and at Joshua Sugg's, one mile east of Raleigh. The season will commence the first day of March, and end the first day of August next.—He will stand ten days at each place, and cover Mares at six dollars the season, three dollars the single leap, and twelve to ensure a Mare with foal. The money to be paid the first day of January next.

Good and extensive pasturage will be found at each place gratis, but will not be liable for escapes or accidents of any kind what ever.

ISAAC HUNTER, sen.

January 7, 1806.

Twenty Dollars reward.

ABSCONDED from me in April last, a stout Negro man named PETER, fully six feet high, about thirty years old, with bushy hair, thin visage, and rather of a yellowish complexion. He was sold to me by Job Leary, of Chowan county, in November, 1802; to which neighborhood, it is presumed he has attempted to return; and was known by the name of Garney, at the time I purchased him. I will give the above reward, together with all reasonable expences, to any person who will deliver him to me at my house, in Cumberland county, or ten dollars to have him confined in any jail in this state.

GEORGE ELLIOT.

June 25, 1806

SHAD AND HERRINGS, FOR Sale, a few barrels of excellent Shad and Herrings.—Enquire at this office.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at the Courthouse in Martinville, on Saturday the 16th of August next, for the taxes due therein, for the year 1805;

100 Acres of Land, belonging to the estate of Hopkins, lying on the waters of Reedy Creek.

560 ditto, belonging to the estate of John M'Cibbon, lying on the waters of Reedy Creek. A. WEATHERLY, Sheriff.

PROPOSALS

FOR

Carrying Mails of the United States, on the Following Post Roads,

WILL be received at the General Post-Office until the first day of August next, inclusive.

In North-Carolina.

From Wilmington by Conwayborough to Georgerown, S. C. once a week.

Leave Wilmington every Thursday at 2 p m and arrive at Georgerown on Sunday by 6 p m.

Leave Georgerown every Monday at 6 a m, and arrive at Wilmington on Thursday by 10 a m.

From Wilkesboro' to Ashe c. h. once a week. Leave Wilkesboro' every Monday at 6 a m, and arrive at Ashe c. h. by 6 p m.

Leave Ashe c. h. every Tuesday at 6 a m and arrive at Wilkesboro' by 6 p m.

In South-Carolina.

From Portferry to Conwayborough, once a week.

Leave Portferry every Saturday at 6 a m and arrive at Conwayborough by 2 p m.

Leave Conwayboro' every Saturday at 2 p m, and arrive at Portferry on Sunday at 10 a m.

NOTES.

1 The Post Mailer General may expedite the mails and alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expence that may be occasioned thereby.

2 Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail at all offices where no particular time is specified.

3 For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the time prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for such depending mail lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

4 Newspapers as well as letters are to be kept in the mail; and if any person, making proposals, desires to carry newspapers, other than those conveyed in the mail, for his own emolument, he must state in his proposals, for what sum he will carry it with that emolument, and for what sum without that emolument.

5 Should any persons, making proposals, desire an alteration of the times of arrival and departure above specified, he must state in his proposals, the alterations desired, and the distance they will make in the terms of his contract.

6 Persons making proposals, are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly, in the months of February, May, August, and November, one month after the expiration of each quarter.

7 No other than a free white postman shall be employed to convey the mail.

8 Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals.

9 The Post-master General reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever three failures happen, which amount to the loss of a trip each.

10 The above contracts are to be in operation the first day of October next, and to continue in force until the 31st of March, 1809, inclusive.

GIDEON GRANGER,

Post-master General.

General Post Office, Washington city, April 26, 1806.

A great Bargain will be sold in a

Tract of Land,

IN C. Swell county, containing between 1 and 1200 acres, lying on County Line creek, about 10 miles from the court house, adjoining the lands of Mr. Jethro Brown. There is on the premises, on a beautiful situation, an elegant two story Brick Dwelling House, with other buildings necessary for the accommodation of a genteel family. The soil is well adapted for the culture of wheat, corn, tobacco or cotton, and is equal in fertility, if not superior, to any in that county.

For terms apply to Mr. James Williamson, the present tenant, or to the subscriber.

Benjamin Williamson.

Northampton, May 14, 1806.

On Saturday the 10th day of July next,

ON the premises will be exposed to public sale (if not before disposed of) my House and Lot in the town of Martinville; the situation of which for public business, is equal to any in that place. Previous to that time, it may be had a private sale.—For particulars apply to Abner Weatherly, Esq. who is authorized to treat for the same, or to the subscriber.

CHARLES BRUCE.

Guilford, May 24, 1806.