

The Subscribers,

RESIDING in West District, State of Tennessee, have had in their possession for some time a correct copy of all the Warrants issued from the office of John Armstrong, late Entry Taker of Western Lands, so far as regards the middle district; as also, of all surveys made and on which Grants have issued in the said district; that from the possession of these documents, as well as from actual surveys made on the premises, they are enabled nearly to have completed a connected plot of the said surveys, of the lands entered and not surveyed, and of the vacant lands on the Duck and Elk rivers, and the creeks making into them.

They are authorized to inform those who may be interested in lands lying in that part of the country, that they can show the number of each Warrant, to whom issued, if the lands are surveyed, by whom and when, the date of the Grant, where the lands lie, their value, whom joining, interference, if any, and validity of title.

When it is understood that the Duck and Elk rivers, with their tributary streams, spread through an extensive & thickly covered country of case; and that locators were in constant danger from the Indians; it will not be thought strange, that location has been made upon location, upon the same water course different only in name; and that from the same course, surveys have been made and grants perfected, the lines whereof interfere in many instances; that many of the locations in the warrants yet to be acted upon, are vague and indefinite in description, hence it has been found a laborious undertaking to trace the lines of surveys, or to fix with certainty the speciality of location or priority of claim—this, however, they feel confident to assure the public, they are enabled to do; as well as to give information in regard to the situation, quality and strength of claim or title.

Gentlemen residing in North Carolina or elsewhere, claiming lands by virtue of Grant or Warrant, founded on the above described waters, or holding warrants capable of being removed, and who may wish their claims investigated and settled into certainty, or Warrant removed, may be accommodated by applying to the subscribers, either in the character of Agents, or by interceding them in a part of the land.

William P. Anderson, John Strother.

April 2d, 1806. P. S. Letters addressed to either of us at Nashville, postage paid, will be attended to.

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. A few smaller tracts in the same neighborhood, all of excellent quality, and mostly well improved.

The tract I live on is inferior to but few in the State, in point of improvement, both as regards convenience and real use. Beside the customary buildings, which are all commodious and new, it includes a Grind & Saw Mill, Cotton Machine, Distillery on an extensive plan, and a Pan 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 Lenoir, 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. Lenoir, to collect, but by some accident has been lost by me.

HARRISON SMITH, Wake county, June 25, 1806—(3w)

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, James J. Speed, Admrs.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at the Court-house in Martinsville, 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 McCibbon, lying on the waters of Reedy Creek. A. WEATHERLY, Sheriff.

ELEGANT QUARTO BIBLES,

Bound in Morocco—For sale at this office.

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 Georgetown, S. C. once a week.

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

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

From Wilkesboro' to A. S. C. H. once a week.

Leave Wilkesboro' every Monday at 6 a m and arrive at A. S. C. H. by 6 p m.

Leave A. S. 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 Master 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 expense 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 are delayed for such depending mail, he shall forfeit an additional sum of five dollars for each day of delay.

4 Newspapers as well as letters are to be sent 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 shall 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 difference 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 person 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 Postmaster 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.

Treasury Department of the United States, June 21, 1806.

WHEREAS the Commission of the Sinking Fund, also meeting held on the 20th day of April, 1806, did resolve that the sum remaining to complete expenditure of the annual appropriation of EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, should being there purposes be applied to the NAVY SIX PER CENT. STOCK, created in pursuance of an act of Congress, passed on the 30th day of July, 1793, and to the purchase of the five and half per cent. stock, created in pursuance of an act of Congress, passed on the 31st day of March, 1793.

This is therefore to give notice, that the principal of the said NAVY SIX PER CENT. STOCK, with the interest due thereon, will, on surrender of the certificates, be paid on the 1st day of October next ensuing the date hereof, to the respective stockholders or their lawful representatives or attorneys duly constituted & authorized, either at the Treasury or at the Loan Office, as the case may be, where credits have been given for the amount of stock, respectively held by them; and that the principal of FIVE AND HALF PER CENT. STOCK, with the interest due thereon, will in like manner, and at the same places, be paid on the 1st day of January, 1807, to the respective stockholders or their lawful representatives or attorneys duly constituted and authorized.

It is further made known, for the information of the parties concerned, that no transfer of the NAVY SIX PER CENT. STOCK, either from or to the books of the Treasury, or from or to the books of a Commissioner of Loans, shall be allowed after the first day of September, ensuing, and the FIVE AND HALF PER CENT. STOCK, after the 1st day of December, ensuing. And the interest on all certificates of said stocks, which shall not have been surrendered in pursuance of this notification, will cease and determine, on the day preceding the day hereby fixed for the reimbursement thereof.

ALBERT GALLATIN,

Secretary of the Treasury.

State of North-Carolina, } IN EQUITY. Hillsboro' District. } APRIL TERM, 1806. JAMES WILSON, et al. vs. 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 therein, shall do file his answer to the Bill of the Complainant 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 hands 3 inches high, 8 years old this spring, of superior bone and 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 Amfeld and Cheshire Cuckee, two capital runners. 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. Barksdale 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 Pertia, by Volunteer; his grand dam on a fillet to Sting, Florizel and Berdeaux; Sting was got by Herod, dam by Cyznet; her dam by Cartouch, out of Ebony, by Childers. Old Ebony by Balto. 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 as present. Dragon, the sire of Phoenix, was got by Woodpecker, out of Juno, fillet to the dam of Serri 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 his getting, started and were the winners of twenty eight subscriptions, sweepstake 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 as a racer and afterwards as a stallion—after beating 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, until Eclipse & High-Flyer—his sons are admitted upon the score of equality.—General Stud Book, page 391.—Tartar, the sire of King Herod, was got by Panther, and foaled in 1743; he was an excellent rider, and not less honored as a stallion; he was sire of King Herod, Beaufranc, Minner, Sir Blake's Fanny, and Mr. O'Kelly's mare, dam of Mercury, Volunteer, &c.—Sporting Dictionary, vol 2, page 455.

Pertia, the dam of Phoenix, at three years old, proved herself a most capital racer; she won a sweepstake of 100 guineas each, six subscribers—100 guineas forfeit, from 5/6, both at New Market—the Oak stakes of fifty guineas each, thirty eight at Epsom, and 200 guineas at New Market. Nellie, fillet to Pertia, at two years old, won 200 guineas at New Market. The brother to Pertia, at two years old, won 150 guineas 3/60 guineas, and the July stakes of 450 guineas, at New Market. Jellie, another fillet to Pertia, won 200 guineas at Apsom, and 500 at New Market. The sire of Pertia 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 Elyssa, 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 year distanced the field, and was taken out of training for want of competitors—he died in 1789, leaving 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 Pertia was fillet 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 Cyznet, 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 fastest horse ever trained in this or any other country. Old Ebony was got by Balto, Sir W. Raundell's, by the Byerly Turk, Bay Peg by Leed's Arabian; Spanker, Bald Peg, by general Fairfax's Morocco Barb. Balto was the sire of several fine horses.

It may not be improper to give the following extract from the letter of Mr. Barksdale, 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 Elyssa and Comedy. Phoenix was first in the race 1000 lengths, giving the mare 4 lbs. Young Elyssa 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 Bisbury, 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, 10 subscribers—2 to 1 on Phoenix—page 17, a plate value 60 guineas, given by the club house. About 2 1/4 miles he carried 11 stone 6 lbs. beating two others. Same page, Mr. Biggs's Phoenix, 10 stone, 12 lbs beat Mr. Byndell's Maggie, 9 stone, 9 lbs. half a mile, 25 guineas.

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

His royal highness the Prince of Wales's Amfield, by Consider, aged. 11 lb. 10 lbs. 1 Mr. C. Cosmely's Cheshire Cuckee, by Sir Peter 6 y. old, 11 lb. 10 lbs. 2 Mr. Biggs's Phoenix, by Dragon, 6 years old, 11 lb. 10 lbs. 3

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

Page 67—Blandford, July 24—Sweepstakes of 100 guineas each, 14 subscribers. Mr. Biggs's horse Phoenix by Dragon, walked over, 2 mile heat. Page 67—Handicap sweepstakes of 50 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 stable, 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 seal 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 bread 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, feet feet three inches high, rising four years old. He was got by the imported Horse Count de Lion, his dam by the old imported horse Constable, his grand dam by Lawyer, got by old Fearnought, his great grandam by the imported horse Janns.

He will stand the ensuing season at the subscriber's house, four miles north 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 on or before the first day of January next.

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

ISAAC HUNTER, sen.

January 7, 1806.

A great Bargain will be sold in a

Tract of Land,

IN Caswell county, containing between 11 and 1200 acres, lying on Country 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 1st, 1806.

SHAD AND HERRINGS,

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