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"Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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### PRESIDENTIAL.

#### HARRISBURG CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Convention convened at  
Harrisburg, March 4, 1824, for the purpose  
of forming an electoral ticket to be support-  
ed by the democratic republicans of Penn-  
sylvania, at the ensuing election for Pres-  
ident and Vice President of the United  
States.

This being the day appointed by the de-  
mocratic citizens of Pennsylvania, for holding  
a state convention to nominate a ticket of  
electors for President and Vice-President of  
the U. States, to be supported at the ensuing  
election: one hundred and twenty-five dele-  
gates assembled in the court-house, in HARRIS-  
BURG, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The convention was organized by appoint-  
ing Jacob Holgate, Esq. President; William  
Wilkins, Esq. and Jacob Spangler, Esq. Vice  
Presidents; Thomas Burnside, and Wilson  
Smith, Secretaries.

Mr. Price offered the following preamble  
and resolution, viz:

Whereas the democratic citizens of this  
commonwealth have especially conferred upon  
this convention the powers to nominate  
electors for the high and important offices of  
President and Vice-President of the United  
States: And whereas, in making these nomi-  
nations, it is our duty and our pride, justly  
to represent the sentiments and wishes of our  
constituents, and vigilantly to guard against  
ultimate defeat: Therefore,

Resolved, That we will not sanction the  
nomination of any citizen as a presidential  
elector, who is not certainly known to be cor-  
dially disposed to acquiesce in, and to promote  
the views of the democracy of Pennsylvania,  
by voting for that great republican states-  
man, patriot, and hero, ANDREW JACK-  
SON, as the chief magistrate of this nation.

And on the question, will the convention  
agree to the same? A motion was made by Mr.  
Roberts to postpone the consideration of the  
same for the purpose of introducing the fol-  
lowing as a substitute, viz:

Whereas the democratic republicans of  
Pennsylvania feel themselves to form an in-  
tegral part of the democratic party of the  
United States; and with such feelings in the  
selection of candidates for the Presidency  
and Vice-Presidency, they can alone act with  
a majority of that party with either consistency  
or the hope of safety. In departing from  
this course, the separate states, by making  
selections of and adhering to particular  
candidates, can hardly fail to produce the result  
of a non election by the electoral colleges,  
and a deprivation of the choice on the House of  
Representatives. Such an occurrence could  
not fail to involve the most alarming conse-  
quences, the least of which would probably  
be an election of these high officers by a small  
minority of the people.

Wishing to avert the chances that may visit  
on the country such untold and disastrous  
evils, this meeting, representing the democ-  
racy of Pennsylvania, do

Resolve, That they approve of the nomination  
made by a meeting of the republican  
members of congress at Washington, of Wm.  
H. Crawford, of Georgia, as a candidate for  
the office of President, and of Albert Gallatin,  
of Pennsylvania, as Vice President.

And on the question, will the Convention  
agree so to do? The yeas and nays were re-  
quired, and are as follows Yeas 2, Nays 123. And  
so it was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Roberts to  
postpone the consideration of the same for the  
purpose of introducing the following as a sub-  
stitute, viz:

Whereas this meeting consider there has yet  
been no satisfactory ascertainment of the wishes  
of a majority of the great republican party  
of this Union, in relation to candidates for the  
Presidency & Vice-Presidency. And whereas  
the democratic party of Pennsylvania have  
at all times hitherto been governed by a de-  
sire to promote harmony among that party  
throughout the Union, by yielding to a reason-  
able extent their own partialities for individ-  
uals, and thereby have attained to a high  
consideration for steadiness and disinterestedness  
among their brethren of other states. And  
whereas no time in our history has a cautious  
and conciliatory course been more strongly  
called for, whether we regard the preserva-  
tion of internal tranquility or our relations to  
foreign nations and the state of the world. It  
has not only become a question of mighty  
moment to select a citizen for the office of  
President of tried virtue and talents, that that  
election should be made in the manner de-  
signed by the constitution by the votes of a  
majority of the people, and not by the votes of  
the states and a minority of the people. This  
meeting, therefore, impressed with those high  
and serious considerations, think it expedient  
not to nominate at this time, candidates for  
the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, and do

Resolve to recommend to the suffrages of  
their fellow-citizens, in an electoral ticket, a  
list of names whose high standing and un-  
questioned claims to public confidence is  
the best, while it is the only pledge they  
will ask for the wise and faithful discharge  
of the high trust which may be confided to  
them.

And on the question, will the Convention  
agree so to do? A division of the question  
was called for, to end with postponement.

And on the question, will the Convention  
agree to postpone? The yeas and nays were  
required, and are as follows: yeas 5, nays  
120. So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. G. B.  
Porter to amend the resolution under consid-  
eration, by striking out all that follows the  
word "that," in the first line, and inserting  
the following, viz:

[Resolved, That] the electoral ticket to be  
agreed upon by this convention, shall be  
composed of men of known democratic prin-  
ciples, who are believed to be friendly to  
the election of, and will vote for that great  
statesman, revolutionary patriot and hero,  
Gen. Andrew Jackson, as President of the  
United States.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution  
as amended, and the preamble were severally  
considered and agreed to—yeas 124, nays 1.  
Mr. Leiper then offered the following res-  
olution, viz:

Resolved, That the convention now pro-  
ceed to the nomination of a candidate for  
Vice-President of the United States to be  
supported by the democratic republicans of  
Pennsylvania.

And on the question, will the Convention  
adopt the same? A motion was made by Mr.  
G. B. Porter to postpone the same for the  
purpose of introducing the following as a  
substitute:

Resolved, That this convention decline  
any nomination of a candidate for Vice-Pres-  
ident of the United States, considering it  
more prudent to leave to the college of electors,  
when they shall have assembled, to vote  
for such person as may then appear to be  
the candidate for Pennsylvania, for this  
important office.

And on the question, will the convention  
agree so to do? It was determined in the neg-  
ative.

The question recurring, will the conven-  
tion agree to the resolution offered by Mr.  
Leiper? The yeas and nays were required,  
and are as follows: yeas 92, nays 33. So it  
was determined in the affirmative.

The following gentlemen were then nomi-  
nated as candidates for Vice-President, viz:  
John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Albert Gallatin,  
William Findlay, John Tod, Daniel Mont-  
gomery. And the names of the members being  
called over, it appeared that the votes  
were as follows:

John C. Calhoun had 87 votes; Henry Clay  
had 10 votes; Albert Gallatin had 10 votes;  
Wm. Findlay had 8 votes; John Tod had 8  
votes; Daniel Montgomery had 1 vote

On motion, Messrs. Porter, Millvaine, Barnard,  
Walker and Ogilvie were appointed a com-  
mittee to report resolutions expressive of the  
sense of this convention on the subject for  
which it is assembled.

On motion, the convention adjourned until  
8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

March 5, 1824, the convention assembled,  
all the members present.

Mr. G. B. Porter, from the Committee ap-  
pointed for that purpose, reported the follow-  
ing resolution:

Resolved, That this convention disapprove  
and condemn the late caucus of a minority  
of the republican members of congress at Wash-  
ington, at which Wm. H. Crawford was no-  
minated for President, and Albert Gallatin  
for Vice President, as it was a flagrant de-  
parture from the established usage of the re-  
publican party, by a minority contrary to the  
known wishes and sentiments of a large ma-  
jority of the democratic members of congress,  
and in total disregard and contempt of the  
voice of the people; this convention cannot  
consider that caucus as held with a view to  
promote the harmony of the party by uniting  
upon the most deserving for the office of  
President, but with the single view to pro-  
mote the interest and success of William H.  
Crawford, one of the candidates only, and in  
the vain hope that the American people might  
thus be deceived into a belief that he was the  
regular democratic candidate.

And on the question, will the convention  
agree to the same, it was determined in the  
affirmative, by nearly a unanimous vote; two  
votes only in the negative.

Mr. Porter from the same committee, fur-  
ther reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present alarming crisis  
demands a chief magistrate, around whom the  
nation would rally with unbounded confi-  
dence, in the hour of danger: a patriot tried  
and distinguished in the council and in the  
field. Without detracting from the acknowl-  
edged merits of the other candidates, no one  
is so pre-eminently possessed of those quali-  
fications as General ANDREW JACKSON. We  
rest his nomination upon his own superi-  
or merits and strong claims upon the grate-  
tude of his country, and not upon the weak-  
ness of his opponents. An able advocate  
and judge, a distinguished legislator and govern-  
or, an incorruptible patriot, a skillful, brave  
and successful general, and an enlightened  
statesman: at the early age of 14, he was a  
soldier of the revolution, a wounded prisoner  
in a British prison; and during the late war,  
he toiled through hardships, fatigue and dan-  
ger in the service of his country. We do  
therefore earnestly recommend Gen. ANDREW  
JACKSON for the first office in the  
gift of the American people.

And on the question will the convention  
adopt this resolution, it was unanimously de-  
termined in the affirmative.

The same committee also reported the fol-  
lowing resolution:

Resolved, That the signal services and un-  
sullied democracy of JOHN C. CALHOUN,  
his enlightening views of national policy, and  
fearless devotion to the public good, have  
made him the candidate of the State of Penn-  
sylvania for the office of Vice President: and  
that the electors be instructed to support this  
illustrious statesman, this sincere friend of  
Jackson and of his country.

Which resolution was agreed to.

On motion the convention proceeded to the  
selection of electors of President and Vice  
President.

The following gentlemen were duly nomi-  
nated, and recommended for the suffrages of  
the democratic republicans of Pennsylvania—  
viz:

Thomas Peiper, Philadelphia city; Isaac  
Smith, Lycoming; John Boyd, Erie; Crim-  
well Pease, Chester; Philip Peltz, Philadel-  
phia county; Alex'r. McCaraher, do; Joseph  
Engle, Delaware; James Antrim, Lancaster;  
Henry Scheetz, Montgomery; Adam Ritt-  
cher, Lebanon; Peter Adams, Berks; John  
Fogle, Lehigh; John Pugh, Bucks; Daniel  
Raab, Northampton; Adam Light, Union;  
Wm. Thomson, Susquehanna; Asa Mann,  
Tioga; Adam King, York; Daniel Sheaffer,  
Adams; Abraham Adams, Perry; Phillip  
Benner, Centre; John Reed, Somerset; Val-  
entine Giesey, Fayette; John Reed, Wash-  
ington; Charles Kenney, Allegheny; Wm.  
Beatty, Butler; James Murry, Westmoreland;  
James Duncan, Mercer.

On motion,  
Resolved, That a general committee of cor-  
respondence be appointed for this state at the  
seat of government thereof, and that the said  
committee inform each elector nominated of  
his being placed on the ticket, and should  
the said committee ascertain that any of the  
said electors opposed to the election of the  
candidates this convention have selected, they  
are hereby authorized to strike the name of  
every such person off the ticket, and substitute  
another or others in the place thereof; and  
the said committee be also authorized to fill  
any vacancy which may occur in the ticket  
prior to the election.

Ordered, That Messrs. Molton C. Rogers,  
Jacob Bucher, Wm. Clark, Christian Gleim,  
Charles Mowro, Francis R. Shunk, Samuel  
Douglas, Adan H. Orth, and John S. Weist-  
ling, be the committee for the purposes ex-  
pressed in the said resolution.

On motion,  
Resolved, That a committee of correspond-  
ence, to consist of not less 3, nor more than  
9 persons, be appointed in each county of  
the state, and that a list be furnished to the  
general committee of correspondence afore-  
said.

On motion,  
Resolved, That the proceedings of this con-  
vention, signed by the presidents and secre-  
taries, with a list of the names of the delegates  
attached thereto, be published.

JACOB HOLGATE, Prest.  
JACOB SPANGLER, } Vice Presidents.  
WM. WILKINS, }

#### REMARKS ON THE ABOVE PROCEED- INGS.

From the National Intelligencer.

The commentaries of the Pennsylvania  
papers on the late nominations at Harrisburg  
are somewhat at variance with any probable  
expectation which could have been formed  
of them. The *Columbian Observer*, which  
print was the earliest, and has been, & now  
is, the consistent supporter of Gen. JACKSON  
for the Presidency, says the nomination of  
Mr. CALHOUN to the Vice-Presidency is "all  
evil and pernicious, and in opposition to the  
wishes of the people." The same paper  
adds, that "open bargain and corrupt sale,  
among certain unprincipled family leaders in  
the state, on that nomination, are too gross,  
we apprehend to be swallowed by a free,  
virtuous, and intelligent people." These  
are certainly symptoms of a difference among  
friends. The "Observer" intimates, that  
another meeting of delegates will be held at  
Huntingdon to rectify the errors of the Har-  
risburg Convention, and to reform the Elec-  
toral Ticket, to which much exception is  
taken by the "Observer." The *Nat. Gazette*  
says "the list of Electors will provoke a smile."  
What is there in this list which is obnoxious,  
at the same time, to two prints so widely op-  
posed to each other? "South-Carolina ought  
to be grateful to the Convention," says the  
*National Gazette*, "which would give the  
two highest offices of the Union at once to  
her offspring." [The ticket suggested by  
the *Gazette* runs thus: For President, Mr.  
ADAMS; for Vice-President, Gen. JACKSON.]  
In the midst of its chagrin, however, the  
countenance of the *National Gazette* sudden-  
ly brightens at the lucky thought, that  
"Something has been gained, on this occa-  
sion, in the renunciation of the old fealty to  
Congressional nominations." Now, with due  
submission, we maintain, that every suc-  
cessive State nomination lengthens the chain  
of reasoning favorable to a Congressional no-  
mination. The *Democratic Press* has some  
cogent remarks on this point, sufficient to  
afford matter for deep reflection. The *Franklin  
Gazette* seems to be in ecstasies at the re-  
sult of the Convention, and particularly at  
the nomination of Mr. Calhoun to the Vice-  
Presidency. We have no doubt Mr. Cal-  
houn has a proper respect for the good opin-  
ion of his fellow-citizens; but we should  
think, the hook is too visible beneath this  
flimsy bait, to be swallowed by his friends.  
It is "an easy show of kindness," as the  
*National Gazette* says, but it is a *show* merely.

The *Franklin Gazette* keeps up the tone  
of imputing a "selfish course" to the "pre-  
sent politicians" of VIRGINIA, in supporting  
the Congressional nomination, because it is  
obnoxious to "PENNSYLVANIA, her ancient  
and steadfast friend." Upon all which we  
have only to remark that there is such a thing  
as electing a President without the aid of  
Pennsylvania, or of Virginia; and that it is  
pretty certain that a President will actually  
be elected without the aid of one or the other  
of the two states.

From the Philadelphia Democratic Press.

The Harrisburg Convention have, with un-  
exampled unanimity, taken up Gen. Andrew  
Jackson as the candidate of the Democracy of  
Pennsylvania for the Presidential Chair. J.  
C. Calhoun, who has been heretofore desig-  
nated as "the Army candidate," and who is  
a native of the same State as Gen. Jackson is  
named as Vice President. The Democratic  
Caucus at Washington, some time since, took  
up Wm. H. Crawford of Georgia as the candi-  
date of the Democratic party in the United  
States, for the same station for which Gen.  
Jackson is named in this State; and Albert  
Gallatin was nominated as Vice President.  
These offices are U. S. offices, and not State

offices. The State, of right, votes for them,  
inasmuch as it is a part of the Union over  
which they preside. The election is not a  
State, but a U. States, election: we go to  
the polls not as citizens of Pennsylvania, but  
as citizens of the U. States.

At this time no well informed man can  
doubt but the vote of Pennsylvania will be  
for Gen. Jackson, and not for the candidate of  
the democracy of the Union. It is even now  
doubtful whether any Electoral ticket, in op-  
position to that of the Harrisburg Convention,  
will be framed in Pennsylvania. There may,  
but at present it is not probable that there will  
be any other ticket run by any party. What  
will be the consequences to the Democratic  
party, and to the United States, of this diver-  
sity of opinion it is not possible, at this time,  
to determine. Unless a change, which is ex-  
pected, should take place in the New-Eng-  
land States, it is probable the election of  
President will devolve on the House of Rep-  
resentatives of the United States. The  
names returned to that house will probably  
be the following and in the order in which  
they are here arranged:—Crawford, Adams  
and Jackson. However strong may be the  
objections to any of those candidates we in-  
cline to the opinion that it would be better,  
for the country, that the most objectionable  
of them should be elected by the People  
rather than the least objectionable should  
be chosen by the House of Representatives.

The experience of 1801 makes us look  
with horror and apprehension at the prospect  
of the election going to the House of Rep-  
resentatives. The injustice and inequality of  
that mode of election, the door it opens for  
bargain and sale; for profligacy and corrup-  
tion; is terrific. We will not think of For-  
eign influence, or the opportunity thus af-  
forded to the Holy Alliance, or tear our Na-  
tion into shreds; the factions violence inci-  
dent to personal and sectional attachments is  
of itself a sufficiently threatening and tremen-  
dous evil. We however cling to the hope  
that these mighty evils may yet be averted—  
that the Democratic party will be found  
strong enough to sustain itself—and that  
the Nation will elect its own Chief Magis-  
trate.

We shall anxiously and sedulously watch  
every movement in the Union which shall  
have a bearing on this great question, and  
we will faithfully keep our readers advised.  
This is no light or trifling matter. It is one  
which involves, not only the prosperity, hap-  
piness and peace, but the very existence of  
the Union. Let us be sober minded and  
watchful. Let the aged, the experienced,  
and the intelligent men of the nation in every  
State, and in every district, confer together.  
Let them devise the means to avert the dan-  
ger which threatens. Let them give their  
opinions to their fellow-citizens and they will  
give them due consideration. This is not a  
time for such men to withdraw themselves  
from the public service and leave the ship  
of state to be driven about by every furious  
gale and at length dashed to pieces, as much  
from the inexperience of her officers as the  
violence of the tempest.

\* The Worcester, (Mass.) Advertiser, federal  
paper, has the following passage, to in-  
cite the Federal party to a zealous and unani-  
mous support of the Federal candidate for  
Governor. "If the Democratic party should  
prevail in this state, the electoral vote will  
be given for Wm. H. Crawford, and the De-  
mocrats of Maine and Rhode Island will sup-  
port Crawfordite Electors." The same pa-  
per says "the leading Democrats of this state  
are on the same side." It further and equi-  
vocally declares that "the printers of the laws  
of the United States in Maine, New-Hamp-  
shire, Rhode-Island and Connecticut and the  
state printer in Massachusetts are all Craw-  
fordites." These are very strong facts.  
[Phil. D. Press.

#### New Goods.

JOHN PRIMROSE & CO.  
RECEIVED yesterday (in a very short  
passage) from New-York, a few pack-  
ages of fresh Goods; consisting of 3-4 and 4-4  
bleached and unbleached Domestic, also  
Northern Plaid Homespun, handsome pat-  
terns; 4-4 and 6-4 Cambrics, Mens, Womens  
and Boys Lather Shoes, Childrens ditto, a  
variety of Hatter's Materials; Net Suspend-  
ers of a very superior quality, Black Silk  
Handkerchiefs, fine India Book and Jaconet  
Linen Drillings. And a variety of other ar-  
ticles. All of which will be sold at our usual  
reduced prices.

We return our sincere thanks to our friends  
and customers in town and country for past  
favors, and hope to merit a continuance of  
their patronage.

N. B. We have also on hand a handsome  
assortment of Castings, viz. Pots and Ovens,  
Skillets, and spare Oven Lids, Waggon Box-  
es, &c. &c. Raleigh, March 19.

ALL persons in arrear for subscription to  
The Virginia Gazette, and The Virginia  
Patriot, and Richmond Mercantile Advertiser,  
to the 14th February, 1821; as also for the  
latter, from the 14th February, 1821, to the  
4th February, 1823, (during the time it was  
conducted by William Ramsay) are respect-  
fully requested to make immediate payment  
to me of all balances to the said 4th February  
1823. AUGUSTINE DAVIS.  
Richmond, Virginia, March 10, 1824.

#### NOTICE.

I HEREBY authorize Mr. Augustin Davis  
to collect and give receipts for all debts  
now due to The Political Expositor, The Vir-  
ginia Patriot, and Richmond Mercantile Ad-  
vertiser, (while conducted by me) for sub-  
scriptions, advertising and job work. Just  
offsets to be allowed.  
(Signed) WILLIAM RAMSAY.  
Richmond, July 1, 1823.

I DO certify that I saw William Ramsay  
write the above advertisement and deliver  
it to Mr. Davis, of which I made several co-  
pies. WILLIAM B. ROSE.

#### University of North-Carolina.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Trustees of  
this Institution, is hereby called and de-  
sired to be held, on the last Monday, being  
the 29th day of the present month, at the  
office of the Executive in this City, on busi-  
ness of importance.

GABRIEL HOLMES,  
Pres't. ex-officio.  
Raleigh, March 4, 32

#### Bank Stock Certificate Lost.

A CERTIFICATE of thirty-seven shares  
of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cape  
Fear, issued to me in January or February,  
1822, having been lost or mislaid, if I do not  
hear of it in three months, from the date  
hereof, I shall apply to the said Bank for a  
new Certificate of said Stock.

JAMES SOMERVELL.  
Warrenton, Feb. 21, 1824. 30-3m.

#### Notice.

State of Alabama, Greene County.  
WHEREAS my wife Rebecca M'Entire,  
left my bed and board on the 7th day  
of September, 1821, without any just cause  
or provocation, or my consent. These are  
therefore to forwarn and forbid all and every  
person from crediting her on my account,  
or from harboring her, with an expectation  
of my paying any thing for any contract she  
may make, as I am determined not to pay  
any thing on her account.

THOS. L. M'ENTIRE.

#### Notice.

STRAY Gelding, taken up by Sam'l. Mitch-  
ell on the waters of South Hyeo, about  
two miles west of Simeon Cochran's store,  
on the 19th of January last. The Gelding is a  
bay with black legs, six years old this spring,  
about five feet high, the horse works well  
and is a natural trotter, no other particular  
mark, valued to sixty dollars.

WILLIAM LEA,  
Ranger of Caswell County.

February 5, 26-3t.

#### Late John Whitaker.

THE subscriber having qualified as Ad-  
ministrator to his late Father's Estate,  
gives notice to all persons indebted to said  
Estate, to pay the same without delay; and  
all those to whom his late Father was indebted  
are requested to send accounts of the  
same for settlement.

SAMUEL WHITAKER, Adm'r.  
Feb. 21, 1824. 29-

#### NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Presi-  
dent and Directors of the Cape-Fear  
Navigation Company, at a meeting holden  
at Fayetteville on the 23d day of February,  
1824, those Stockholders in the said Com-  
pany, who have hitherto failed to pay any part  
of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth,  
Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth or Tenth In-  
stalments, of either the Original or the In-  
creased Capital Stock of said Company, are  
requested to come forward and make im-  
mediate payment to Joux Casox, Esq. Treas-  
urer of said Company, at Fayetteville; or  
their Stock will be sold on the fourth Mon-  
day of May next, at the Town-House in Fay-  
etteville, and proceedings instituted against  
any delinquents that may then remain for  
any balances due on said Stock.

ROBERT STRANGE, Pres't.  
Fayetteville, N. C. } 32t  
March 1, 1824.

#### Virginian.

It is deemed un-  
necessary to say  
more of Virginian,  
than that he will  
Stand at my house

in Brunswick county, at Penington's Old  
Ford, on Meherrin River; and will be put to  
Mares at thirty-five dollars the Season, which  
may be discharged by the payment of thirty,  
if paid within the season, which will expire  
on the first day of July next. Sixty dollars  
to insure. One dollar to the Groom in all  
instances. Mares that went to Virginian  
last season and may, from any cause, have  
failed, will be covered again this season, gratis.  
Mares may be fed with grain if required,  
at the neighborhood price.

All persons living above Mr. J. C. Goode's,  
and wishing to send Mares, may send them to  
him, and he will send them on to the Horse.

JAMES J. HARRISON.  
March 4, 1824. 32t Mr

#### Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, living  
in Person county, seven miles from the  
Court House, on Mayo Creek, on the tenth  
of February last, a Negro Man by the name  
of EDMOND. He is about 22 or 23 years  
old, five feet nine or ten inches high; has  
a good countenance and tells a fair story; is  
rather of a light complexion, and has a small  
beard. There is one particular mark on him,  
one of his legs is larger than the other, owing  
to his formerly having an ulcer on it. He  
was tolerably well dressed in homespun;  
had on a fur hat half worn, a mixed coat, or a  
blue yarn one, trimmed with red, and had on  
bootees; and I suppose has the appearance  
of a traveller. The last account I had of him  
he was on his way to Oxford, Granville Coun-  
ty, and from thence he intended to go to  
wards Raleigh. Some person has given him  
a kind of free pass. It is said he intends to  
call his name John Jones, of Rockingham  
County. Any person catching and deliver-  
ing said servant to me, shall be entitled to  
the above reward of 20 Dollars; and any in-  
formation of said Negro man so that I get him  
again, will be thankfully received and lib-  
erally rewarded.

THOMAS LAWSON.  
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