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PAUL JONES.

The admirable production of "The Pilot," the last, and in some of its scenes, the most interesting of Cooper's novels, has been some time before the public. The hero of the tale is well known to its readers as the celebrated Paul Jones. A delineation of his character has appeared in the New-Hampshire Historical Collections, from which the Newburyport Herald has gathered the following particulars:—

John Paul Jones was born in Galway County, Scotland, in 1747, and could lay claims to but humble parentage. His father had been a gardener to the Earl of Selkirk. His original name was John Paul. The son received the same name, and was taken into the family of the Earl of Selkirk, and was there educated under a private tutor. At the age of fifteen, from what cause is not at present known, he took up with a seafaring life, and, after a regular apprenticeship, became master of a vessel, engaged in the West India trade. In one of his voyages to Tobago, a mutiny arose in the ship, which was quelled, but not without the death of one of the mutineers. When arrived at Tobago, he delivered himself up to trial, and was acquitted. After acquittal, he returned to England, and was threatened with imprisonment, in order for a new trial. Feeling, probably, the injustice of such a measure, he quitted his country, and took refuge in America, on the eve of the revolution. It was here that he added to his paternal, his mother's maiden name, Jones—On receiving a Lieutenant's commission, he embarked in the expedition under Commodore Hopner, against New-Providence. At his return, he was appointed to command a sloop of 12 guns, and a short time after, to a ship of 18 guns. In this he cruised, in 1778, around the coasts of England and Scotland, made a descent upon the coast of Scotland near the Earl of Selkirk's house, and carried off the family plate, which was afterwards restored. He landed also at Whitehaven, in Cumberlandshire, but without causing material injury to the inhabitants. In cruising, the same year, off the Irish coast, he discovered a British vessel, by the name of the Drake, in the harbour of Waterford, and challenged her to combat. The challenge she accepted and was beaten.

In the summer of 1779, a squadron was fitted out, over which Mr. Jones was appointed commander. He sailed in the Bonne Homme Richard of 40 guns, and 415 men. This squadron sailed from France on the 14th of August, and was successful in making a variety of captures, both of merchant vessels and vessels of war. In a gale, he was separated from the rest of his forces, but was rejoined by them about the 1st of September. He then cruised about the N. E. coast of Scotland, and formed the daring plan of levying a contribution upon the town of Leith. This was to be effected by putting himself off as the commander of a British squadron. All his plan could be put in execution, and then to demand a ransom of the town of £100,000 on the alternative of suffering a total destruction of the town. This deception was discovered, just as the squadron had hope to before the town of Leith. On this he immediately put to sea, and on the 22d of September arrived off Flamborough head. While here he discovered the Baltic fleet, convoyed by a frigate and a sloop of war, and after the most desperate battle that has ever been recorded, made himself master of them. The captured frigate was the Serapis, of fifty guns, and the sloop of war, the Countess of Scarborough. In the former, there were 137 killed and 76 wounded—in the latter, 4 men killed and 20 wounded. The Bonne Homme Richard lost 165 killed and had 137 wounded. More than 1500 persons were on Flamborough head, spectators of this bloody conflict.

Jones seems to have been a man capable of the most daring deeds both from bravery and his arts of deception. An instance of the latter oc-

curs in a case of an attack upon an English frigate, superior to him in force, off the Island of Bermuda. Happening to fall in with this frigate, he was immediately hailed, when he returned the name of a ship of the British Navy. This satisfied the English captain, who, as the sea was rough and as it was near night, ordered him to keep company 'till the morrow, when he would send his boat aboard. But the morrow never dawned on the hapless Englishman, for Jones, getting up within pistol shot distance, discharged a broadside into him, and immediately wearing ship discharged the other, when the English vessel sunk with every soul on board her. Jones was then in the U. States' frigate Ariel. On peace taking place, he returned to Europe, and going to St. Petersburg, was honored with a commission in the Empress Catharine's fleet, when the English under him refusing to serve, he was transferred to a command under the Prince of Nassau, then acting against the Turkish fleet. Here by a successful stratagem, he put the Turkish fleet into the power of the Prince who wantonly set fire, and thus barbarously involved the crews, in on general destruction. On Jones' retirement from the service, he went to France; and, after living through the first stages of the revolution died in the city of Paris in the year 1792.



An Act making appropriations for the Military Service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively appropriated for the military service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to wit:

For pay of the army, and subsistence of officers, nine hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and seven dollars and five cents, including the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars, for the pay and subsistence of the officers and cadets belonging to the military Academy at West Point;

For subsistence, in addition to an unexpended balance of twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars, two hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars;

For forage for officers, thirty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars;

For the recruiting service, in addition to an unexpended balance of sixteen thousand dollars, thirteen thousand four hundred dollars;

For the Purchasing Department, in addition to the amount of clothing on hand, one hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents;

For the purchase of woolsens, during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, in advance for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, twenty thousand dollars;

For the Medical and Hospital Department in addition to supplies on hand, and an unexpended balance, both amounting to twenty-two thousand seven hundred dollars, ten thousand dollars;

For the Quartermaster General's Department, in addition to an unexpended balance of thirty-five thousand dollars, two hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars;

For the purchase of Gridley's farm, ten thousand dollars. Provided, said farm shall not be purchased, unless the said farm shall be procured for said ten thousand dollars;

For the contingencies of the army, fifteen thousand dollars;

For the National Armories, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars;

For the current expenses of the Ordnance service, forty-two thousand dollars;

For Pensions to the Revolutionary Pensioners of the United States, one million two hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-nine cents;

For the pensions to the invalids, to the commutation pensioners, and to the widows and orphans three hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-two cents;

For arrearages in the War Department, prior to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, twenty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several sums hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, however, That no money appropriated by this act shall be paid to any person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid into the Treasury all sums for which he may be liable: Provided further, That nothing in this section contained shall extend to balances arising solely from the depreciation of Treasury notes, received by such person, to be expended in the public service; but in all cases where the pay or salary of any per-

son is withheld in pursuance of this act, it shall be the duty of the accounting officer, if demanded by the party, his agent or attorney, to report forthwith to the Agent of the Treasury Department the balance due, and it shall be the duty of the said Agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his securities. Approved, March 10, 1824.

An Act to repeal, in part, an act, entitled "an act to lessen the compensation for Marshalls, Clerks, and Attorneys, in the cases therein mentioned."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act, passed on the 18th day of April, 1814, entitled "an act to lessen the compensation for Marshalls, Clerks, and Attorneys, in the cases therein mentioned," as prohibits the allowance of daily compensation to Marshalls, Clerks and Attorneys, in the districts in said act mentioned, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that there be hereafter allowed to the Marshalls, Clerks and Attorneys for said Districts, the same daily compensation as is allowed to the same officers in other districts. Approved, March 8th, 1824.

An act for the better organization of the District Courts of the United States within the State of Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Alabama shall be, and the same is hereby, divided into two Districts, in manner following, to-wit: That part thereof composing the counties of Jackson, Decatur, Madison, Limestone, Lauderdale, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Blunt, St. Clair, Jefferson, Walker, and Marion, shall compose one District, to be called the Northern District of Alabama; and the residue thereof, shall compose another District, to be called the Southern District of Alabama.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be two terms of the District Court for the Southern District held at Mobile, in each year, to begin on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in October; and one term at Cahawba, in each year, to begin on the third Monday in June; and one term of the District Court for the Northern District, shall be held in Huntsville, in each year, to begin on the second Monday in July; and the District Judge of the United States, for the State of Alabama, is hereby required to hold the Courts aforesaid, and furthermore, to hold one or more special terms, at Cahawba, and at Huntsville, in each year, if, in his opinion, the business of the Court shall require it to be done.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the third Monday in December, in each year, shall be a return day for writs and executions, returnable to the said District Court at Cahawba; and the second Monday in January, in each year, shall be a return day for writs and executions returnable to the said District Court at Huntsville; and the parties to such suits as shall be so returned, shall make up their pleadings under such rules as the Court shall prescribe, in order to have the causes so returned, in a state for trial at the next regular term.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all causes pending in the said District Courts at Mobile and Cahawba shall be adjourned and continued from the times heretofore prescribed by law for holding said Courts, respectively, to the times appointed by this act; and all recognizances and process of every description, made returnable to the former terms of holding said Courts, respectively, shall be returned to the terms herein established, and be as valid as if the time of holding the same had not been changed.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all causes, at law or in chancery, pending in the said District Courts at Mobile and Cahawba, in which the defendant or defendants resided, in the Northern District, at the time of serving the process, shall be transferred to the District Court for the said Northern District, established by this act, and be proceeded in, adjudged, & determined, in the same manner as if originally commenced in said Court; and it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the said District Courts at Mobile and Cahawba, to transmit, by some safe conveyance, to the Clerk of the District Court for the Northern District, the original papers in all such causes, together with a transcript of all proceedings had therein.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That all suits hereafter to be brought, in either of the Courts aforesaid, not of a local nature, shall be brought only in the District where the defendants shall reside; but if there be more than one defendant, and some of them reside in the Northern, and some in the Southern District, the plaintiff may sue in either, and send a duplicate writ to the other, on which he shall endorse that it is part of a suit brought in the District from which it is sent; and the said writs, when executed and returned, shall constitute one suit, and be proceeded in accordingly.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Judge of said Courts shall appoint a Clerk of the District Court of the Northern District, who shall reside, and keep his office, and the records and documents appertaining thereto, at the place of holding said Court: be entitled to the same fees allowed by law to the Clerks of the Southern District, and be subject to the same liabilities and penalties.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the District Attorney heretofore appointed for the District of Alabama, shall be the District Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama; and there shall be a District Attorney appointed for the Northern District of Alabama, who shall hold his appointment for the same term, be subject to the same duties, and receive the same salary, fees, and emoluments, allowed to the District Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That,

should the Judge fail to attend at the time and place of holding any of the Courts herein mentioned, before the close of the third day of the term, the business thereof shall stand adjourned to the next term. Approved, March 10, 1824.

ST. RONAN'S WELL,

Just received and for sale by
J. GALES & SON.
March 15.

Late Wallis Eastburn

THE undersigned, by authority of the brother of the late Wallis Eastburn, of this city, book-seller, having administered to his estate, requests all persons indebted to the said deceased to pay their Notes or Accounts to him, and such as may have claims against the Estate of said deceased, are desired to send them in to him for settlement.

J. GALES, Adm'r.
Raleigh, Feb. 20, 1824. 29-

Books at Auction.

DURING our Superior Court Week, (which commences on Monday the 29th of March) will be sold at Auction, all the Effects of the late Wallis Eastburn, consisting of a large collection of Books, Prints, &c. A valuable Phantasmagoria, several Thermometers, and Barometers, a number of Optical Instruments, &c. As the stock of Books is considerable, it is presumed that the sale will be worth the attention of Book-sellers, School-masters and others, as they will doubtless be sold much below their value.

A Catalogue of the Books will be printed previous to the sale, and may be had at the Store of J. Gales & Son, or of Ross & Scott, Auctioneers.

At Auction.

WILL be sold positively, on Monday the 29th instant, at the Tavern of Mrs. Jeter in the City of Raleigh, that Tract of Land and Mill, late the property of Jehu Scott, dec'd. As this property has been advertised and described by the Executor of that Estate, a description is deemed unnecessary. Any person wishing to view the premises, will please call on Dr. Gilchrist, who lives near the Mill. Persons wishing to purchase privately, will call on Thomas Cobbs, Esquire, of Raleigh—who is authorised to make the terms known.

ROBT. BLICK.
Halifax county, 10th March. 36ts

Sale of Property near the City.

ON the Tuesday of Wake Superior Court (the 30th inst.) at 11 o'clock, the Sharon Plantation, (my late residence) and two unimproved Lots, No. 52 and 53, of the late Public Lands, lying south of the city, will be sold under the hammer. Those who may have any inclination to purchase, would do well to view the premises previous to the day, for the sale will be made in Fayetteville street, opposite the Courthouse. The terms will be declared at the sale. The sacrifice will no doubt be great; and as the property is very valuable, and as a residence very desirable, those who are able to purchase should make it an object to attend.

H. POTTER.
Raleigh, March 17. 36ts

Land for Sale

In Granville County.

THE subscriber is authorised to sell Tranquility, that valuable tract of land lying in Granville county, formerly the residence of Chesley Daniel, sen. dec'd; containing 1405 acres; situate on the waters of Grass Creek. There is a dwelling house on it containing four rooms below and three upstairs, which only needs some repairs to make it very commodious. The soil of this land is of superior quality, containing a great quantity of the most fertile creek low grounds, and a large quantity of the best Tobacco land to clear. It abounds with the best Springs, and is otherwise extremely well watered.

The situation is distinguished for its healthiness, and lies in the neighborhood of good society. The range for Hogs is excellent, and it is in the centre of the best Grass range probably in the State. This tract of land is about sixteen miles distant from the Roanoke, the Navigation of which is now considered complete. The terms will be accommodating. The subscriber resides near the premises.

WOODSON DANIEL.
February 23. 1aw3m

Notice

THE Subscriber wishing to close his Mercantile Business with as little delay as possible, requests those who are indebted to him to call and make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence will be given. And those to whom he is indebted, are requested to present their claims for settlement.

The balance of his Stock of GOODS, he will sell at cost, for cash—or at 10 per cent. advance on a credit to punctual customers.

S. BOND.
Raleigh, March 10. 78 3wif

NOTICE

AT the November term of Johnston County Court, the subscriber took out Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Williams, late of said county, deceased. All persons indebted to the said intestate, are requested to make payment without delay. And those having claims against the estate, are hereby requested to present them, duly authenticated, within the time limited by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

ISAAC WILLIAMS, Adm'r.
Johnston county, March 5. 33 1aw4t

A Runaway.

WAS committed to the jail of Franklin County, on the 14th inst. ABRAHAM, a boy about 15 years of age, who was lately taken out of said jail by Sterling Davis of Northampton county. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away; otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs.

P. C. PERSONS, Sheriff
Louisburg, March 20, 1824. 36

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to the Louisburg Jail, on the 5th of September last, a Negro Man who at that time called himself Tom, and said that he belonged to Joseph Holmes of Alabama, but now states that he belongs to Armistead Abbott of Stokes county. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

P. C. PERSONS, Shff.
Franklin county, March 13. 35 3w

Committed

TO the Jail of Buncombe county, on the 29th ult. as a runaway a Negro Man who says his name is Abram, and that he belongs to William Yeldin or Geldin, who lives somewhere between Abbeville Courthouse, S. C. and Augusta, Georgia, and that his present master purchased him about a month ago of Randolph Blackwell, of Kentucky.

Abram is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexioned, stout and well formed, and about 24 or 25 years of age. The crown of his head is bald, though it is scarcely perceptible. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

WM. COLEMAN, Jailor.
Asheville, N. C. March 1. 35 3t

Taken up

AND committed to the Jail of this county, on the 23d instant, a Negro Man named DAN, between 25 and 30 years old, stout built, dark complexioned; says he belongs to Thomas Burns, near Wadesborough. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

S. GEREN, Jailor.
Greensboro', N. C. Nov. 29. 7 1aw3m

Stray.

WAS entered on the Stray Books of Wake county, on the 16th of February, by Cyrus Whitaker, Esq. who lives twelve miles north of Raleigh, near Rogers's Cross Roads, a certain Horse, of the following description, viz. a Bay Horse 4 feet 11 inches high, with a small star in his forehead; supposed to be 12 or 14 years old, and has a disease called the big head. Which Stray was valued to thirty-five dollars.

MERRITT DILLIARD, Ranger.
March 3. 32

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Stable of Archibald Davis in Franklin county, on the night of the 9th instant, a likely BAY HORSE, with a black mane and tail, both hind feet white, 6 years old this spring, full 15 hands high, trots remarkably fast and very spirited. The said horse got an accidental fall last summer on very hard ground, which took the skin entirely from both knees, the effects of which may be discovered if examined closely. No other marks recollected. The above reward will be given to any person that will return the Horse to Dr. Gillett of Raleigh, or to me in Louisburg, and secure the Thief in any Jail in the State; or twenty-five dollars for the recovery of the Horse.

MILO LATIMER.
Louisburg, Feb. 18. wptf

LANCASTER DISTRICT,

SOUTH-CAROLINA,

November 18, 1820.

RECEIVED of Charles Elms, sen. a Land Warrant, No. 648, dated 24th Oct. 1820, it being granted him for services done in the Revolution, and granted to him for the amount of two hundred and twenty-eight acres— which Warrant I agree to lay on the best land I know or can find, appropriated for that purpose, that is vacant where its No. is drawn. In witness whereof I have annexed my hand and seal.

WILL. W. OSBORN.

N. B. Said Osborn agrees to obtain a Grant on said Warrant, in said Elms name.

By me, WILLIAM W. OSBORN,
Witness.

THOMAS M'LEW.
SAM'L SPURTT.

For Rent,

THAT valuable Stand for a Dry Good Store on Fayetteville street, next door to my Apothecary Store, occupied for the last five years by Hartwell Webb. The neatness with which it is fitted out, and being in the centre of business, gives advantages which no other can have in the place.

Also the House now occupied by Henry Hardie, near the Market, which is an excellent stand for a Grocery Store.

Possession given immediately.

RANDOLPH WEBB.
Raleigh, March 11. 34

Sal Seratus.

A FRESH supply of this valuable Medicine, just received and for sale, by
J. GALES & SON.

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold for Cash, at the Courthouse in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in March next, Sixteen likely young NEGROES, the property of Hardy Flowers, Assal Farmer, and Weeks P. Hadley. Taken to satisfy sundry Executions in my hands.

SPENCER L. HART, Shff.
Feb. 27. 32