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J. R. POINSETT.

FROM THE NANTUCKET INQUIRER.

As an apology for the publication, at this late period, of the following sketch, we would say that at the time of the occurrence, and for some years after, no paper was printed in this place. The statements of the communication, however, are well substantiated, and though long delayed, we are nevertheless desirous to give "Honor where honor is due."

A TRIIBUTE.

It may not be generally known that the Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, at present a member of Congress from the city of Charleston, S. C. has rendered highly important services to the interests of this Island.

Mr. Poinsett arrived at Buenos Ayres in 1811 as an informal agent on the part of the United States, with a view of ascertaining the political state of that portion of South America. After his report was received by the President, he was appointed Consul General of the United States, for Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru; and in that character crossed the continent to the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Poinsett arrived at Chili in December 1811. Previous to that time the Lima privateers had repeatedly plundered our ships employed in the whale fishery; they had cut out our whale ships. It will be remembered that at this time Lima was at peace with Chili. To this violence and abuse Mr. Poinsett remonstrated in vain.

After the declaration of war between the United States and Great Britain, they pretended they were allies of Great Britain, and therefore had a right to capture the ships of her enemies. An expedition was fitted out by the viceroy of Lima, and they succeeded in landing and taking possession of the towns of Conception and Talcahuana. By the capture of Talcahuana, a large number of American ships, among which were the following, laden with cargoes of oil, and taking in water and provisions for their homeward voyage, were captured and their crews confined on board—viz: ship Criterion, Wm. Clark, master; Lyon, Albert Clark; Sukey, John Macy; Gardner, Isaiah Ray; President, Solomon Folger, Jr.; Perseverance, Thos. Paddock; Atlas, Obed. Joy; besides several others.

Under these circumstances, insulted and injured as we had been, and war having, in fact, been commenced against us, Mr. Poinsett joined the Chilean army, and directed its movements. A battle was fought near the town San Carlos on the 15th for some hours, with various success and with great obstinacy on both sides. Night intervening enabled Mr. Poinsett to place himself at the head of four hundred piked men, with three pieces of light artillery; with which, leaving the main body of the army, he marched directly on Talcahuana, to which place the enemy had drawn their forces, which town he succeeded in capturing, after an engagement of three hours. It was exceedingly fortunate that, on the night preceding the battle, there was a heavy gale from the northward, which prevented the enemy from carrying away the American vessels which they had captured. The battle was fought in the presence of our brave seamen, who were placed in the painful and mortifying situation of mere spectators, being imprisoned on board the vessels. The town was carried by storm; and the result was the release of ten American whale ships, which were held as prizes by the inhabitants of Lima. The benefits which resulted to this island, from the enterprise, are incalculable. Two hundred gallant seamen were released from imprisonment; a large amount of property was rescued from depredation; and this at a time of general distress in this place. At the time of the capture of the above vessels, their papers were taken from them and destroyed. Mr. Poinsett gave them consular certificates, with which they immediately sailed to Nantucket.

To the truth of the above simple narrative, there are a number in this town, who are happy to bear testimony, and to acknowledge their obligations to Mr. Poinsett. There are many others, al-

so, whose property was rescued by his exertions. In fact it was an enterprise of vast importance to us. We think few would have had the courage to attempt, or the talent and enterprise to achieve so gallant and heroic an action.

We do not speak of Mr. Poinsett's learning. He has unquestionably read much and travelled much. His history of Mexico is before the public. As an honorable, highminded, and wise politician, his views are well known to the country; on these subjects, therefore, we need not speak. But we regret that we have never before published to the world the above simple statement of facts so deeply interesting to us, which were witnessed by two hundred of our citizens, and which, probably, few other Americans have had an opportunity of knowing.

JUSTICE.

SELECTIONS.

Christianity, far from being calculated for any political constitution in particular, is found to prosper and flourish under every form of government; it corrects the spirit of democracy, and softens the rigour of despotic power.—An enlargement of mind and superior intelligence, distinguish in a peculiar manner those nations that have embraced the faith, from those extensive portions of mankind, who fight under the banners of Mahomet; or adhere to the more pacific Institutes of Brama and Confucius. The inhabitants of the East groan under the oppressions of arbitrary power, and little can their religion contribute to alleviate the weight of their chains. The Mahometans more especially are marked by peculiar ignorance; and so far are they from being distinguished by the light of science, or the cultivation of useful knowledge, that they rarely adopt any foreign improvements, and even smother in its birth the spirit of liberal inquiry and research.—White.

Afflictions bring us to consideration. A man can sit and hear a sermon as unconcerned, as if eternity had no part of his interest; he little regards the message or the messenger. But let God send one of Job's messengers to tell him of some temporal loss, and he is soon attentive.

Where one tear falls in consequence of complying with God's will, multitudes flow in consequence of having our own.

Whoever looks upon the soul through its outward actions, often sees it thro' a deceitful medium, which is apt to disorder and pervert the object; so upon this account, also, he is the proper judge of our real characters, who does not guess at the sincerity of our intentions from the goodness of our actions, but weighs the goodness of our actions, by the sincerity of our intentions.

Whilst the infidel mocks at the superstition of the vulgar, insults over their credulous fear, their childish error and fantastic rites, it does not occur to him to observe, that the most preposterous device, by which the weakest devotee ever believed he was securing the happiness of a future life, is more rational than unconcern about it. Upon this subject nothing is so absurd as indifference, no folly so contemptible as thoughtlessness & levity.—Paley.

So great is the power of example, that men of influence resemble that Dragon in Revelation, who, being cast from heaven to earth, drags after him in his fall so many stars; or that mysterious serpent, spoken of by our Saviour, which being exalted from earth, happily exalts all to it.

Notice

To Bridge Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received until the first day of December next, for building a Toll Bridge across Roanoke River at the town of Halifax, N. C.

Any communication on the subject, addressed to the subscriber will be attended to.
EDMOND B. FREEMAN, Sec.
Halifax, July 9. 71—law 110.

Notice.

A CAMP-MEETING will commence in a Chatham county, on the 2d day of September, on or near the main road leading from Pittsborough to the Gulph on Deep River; about a mile from the former place, and eight from the latter. The Camp-meeting will be conducted by the Rev. William Compton, Presiding Elder of the Neuse District. All persons habituated to attend Camp meetings with spirituous liquors, are requested to keep from the Camp Ground, as the law will most assuredly be enforced against them.
Aug. 12.



NEW BOOKS.

J. GALES & SON, have just received from Philadelphia, a Box of new Books, amongst which are the following: Duponceau, on the Jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States, Ewell's Medical Companion, a new edition, Chapman's Therapeutics, Red Gauntlet, Scott's last new novel, Trials, a Tale, by Miss Burney, Miss Aikin's Memoirs of Queen Elizabeth, &c. &c.
August 29.

Valuable Real Estate, FOR SALE.

BY virtue of authority in me vested by the late Will and Testament of Mrs. Eliza Ramsay, dec'd I offer for sale, a valuable tract of land, on the south side of Deep River, Chatham county, containing about 640 acres, 200 acres of which are under cultivation; about 100 of it is low ground or river land. The situation is well known by the name of Stokes Place, Ramsay's now Boylan's Ferry. It is a desirable situation, and well calculated for a Country Store.

Also, a desirable situation near the Gulph, known by the name of Mr. Callum's place, containing about 125 acres of good land, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Dubrutz, and Robt. Calmer, Esq. with a good dwelling house and necessary out-houses.

Further particulars of the beforementioned lands may be had by application to Arch'd. McBryde or Philip Alston, Esqrs.

Terms of sale, 6, 12 and 18 months credit, purchasers giving bond with approved security, or a mortgage on the property if required.
JOHN CRUSOE, Ex'r.
Fayetteville, July 20, 1824. 73—

Runaway.

FROM me at Lancaster Courthouse, South Carolina, on the 29th of this instant, my Negro Man BOB. He is about 21 or 22 years of age, has a pleasant countenance, speaks pretty quick, converses sensibly, and both reads and writes. He rather inclines to the yellowish color, of low stature and not very heavy made, will weigh about 125 or 130—Bob has been often at sea and has contracted something of a sailor's air when walking.—His teeth are very white, and has a small scar (I think) below his right eye—his hands and feet are small—Bob had on when he left me, a small clip hat, blue cloth pantaloons, but he will change, as he has other clothes, and it is likely he will wear a blue broadcloth coat with gilt buttons. He took with him a pair of short boots with revolving heels, also a bible and a small psalm and hymn book.—It is likely Bob will change his name and attempt to pass for a free man. I think he will make for the North—and may attempt to get a passage by water. Few negroes have the cunning and sense he has. About two years ago I bought him out of Jail, sold as a runaway for his fees. I will give twenty dollars to any person who will lodge him in any Jail in the United States.
MINOR CLINTON.
July 31. 77 10w

\$100 REWARD.

RUN AWAY, or was stolen from the subscriber on the night of the eighth instant, a bright mulatto woman (slave) and her child, a girl of about four years old. This woman ran away from the subscriber, executor of John Hunt, dec'd, in the summer of 1808, and passed as a free woman by the name of Patsy Young, until about the first of June last, when she was apprehended as a runaway. On the 6th of the same month I obtained possession of her in the town of Halifax; since which time, by an order of Franklin county court, she and her child Eliza have been sold, when the subscriber became the purchaser. She spent the greater part of the time she was run away, (say about sixteen years,) in the neighbourhood of and in the town of Halifax; one or two summers at Rock-Landing, where I am informed she cooked for the hands employed on the Canal. She has also spent some of her time in Plymouth, her occupation while there not known. At the above places she has many acquaintances. She is a tall spare woman, thin face and lips, long sharp nose, and fore-teeth somewhat decayed. She is an excellent seamstress, can make ladies and gentlemen dresses, is a good cook and weaver, and I am informed is a good cake-baker and beer-brewer. Sec. by which occupations she principally gained her living. Some time during last summer she married a free man of colour named Chrael Johnson, who had been living in and about Plymouth, and followed boating on the Roanoke. Since his marriage, he leased a farm of Mr. James Cotton of Scotland-Neck, Halifax county, where he was living together with this woman, at the time she was taken up as a runaway slave in June last. I have but little doubt, that Johnson has contrived to seduce or steal her and child out of my possession, and will attempt to get them out of the State and pass as free persons. Should this be the case, I will give sixty-five dollars for his detection and conviction before the proper tribunal, in any part of this State. I will give for the apprehension of the woman and child, on their delivery to me, or so secured in jail or otherwise that I get them, thirty-five dollars; or, I will give twenty-five dollars for the woman alone, and ten dollars for the child alone. The proper name of the woman is PERRY, but she will no doubt change it as she did before.

I forwarn all owners of boats, captains and owners of vessels, from taking on board their vessels, or carrying away this woman and her child Eliza, under the penalty of the law.
NAT. HUNT.
August 16. 80 tf.

Haman Miller's Ex'or, }
vs. } IN EQUITY.
Ryland Roberts & others. }
THIS case being referred to me to take an account; I hereby give notice to the parties concerned, that I shall proceed to take the account on the 4th day of October next, at the Clerk and Master's Office, in the Town of Ashborough, N. Carolina.
JESSE HARPER.
August 18. 81 4w

Valuable Lands for Sale near Raleigh.

THE subscriber offers for sale a valuable Tract of Land lying on the road leading from Raleigh to Hillsborough, containing between eight and nine hundred acres, and within 8 or 9 miles of Raleigh. The land is of excellent quality, and a great portion of it adapted to the culture of Tobacco—of course it would produce Cotton in high perfection. It has comfortable buildings for a small family, and will be disposed of at the reduced price of three dollars per acre with easy and convenient instalments. Those disposed to purchase, will apply to the Printers, or Henry Seawell, Esq. in the vicinity of Raleigh.
JOSIAH ATKINS.
Wake county, August 11. 78 10t

A Teacher Wanted

In Farmwell Grove Academy, Halifax County AS this situation, after the present year will be vacant, in consequence of the removal to the west, of Mr. McLean, the present Teacher, the trustees are anxious to employ a suitable person to take charge of the Institution. Satisfactory testimonials of character and capacity will be required. The tuition arising from this school, has exceeded six hundred dollars, and I believe, except for a part of the first year, has never fallen under five hundred dollars per annum. Persons who may be desirous to contract for a situation of this kind, will direct their communications to Col. H. G. Burton, Halifax. This Academy is situated in a healthy part of the county, has good spring water and excellent society.
J. GRANT.
Halifax, July 24, 1824. 74—tf.

C. J. Tooker, Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer;

HAVING contracted to furnish the Capitol of North-Carolina begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he is about to establish himself in the above line, near the Capitol Square, where he hopes by the aid of good materials, sound workmanship, and some little display of taste, to merit a share of public patronage.
May 20. 54

State of North-Carolina, Surry County.

IN EQUITY.—Petition to sell Land.
Larkin Snow, Job Southard and Mourning his wife, Margaret Snow, Judah Snow, Obed and Jane Snow, infants, by their guardians, Wm. Thompson, and Tabby Snow.

Levi Snow and Henry Snow. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants Levi Snow and Henry Snow are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks, in the Raleigh Register, that they appear at our next Court to be held for the county of Surry, at the Court-house in Rockford on the first Monday in September next, to plead, answer, or demur to the petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.
Test,
67—6w. JAS. PARKS, C. M. E.
June 22, 1824.

State of North-Carolina, Warren County.

IN EQUITY.—Spring Term, 1824.
John J. Egerton

Wilmot E. Harris. IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Wilmot E. Harris, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks for the said Wilmot E. Harris to appear on or before the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-house in Warrenton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso.
Test,
64 GEO. ANDERSON, C. M. E.

State of North-Carolina, Franklin County.

Court of Equity, 2nd Monday after 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1824.
Jesse Reed, Complainant:

George Murphy, Williamson Murphy, Nicholas Murphy, William Murphy, Patience Murphy, Amey Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Darby Thomas and Nancy his wife, Joseph Bledsoe, and Winifred his wife, Frances M. Murphy and Temperance H. Murphy, are defendants.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Murphy and Elizabeth Murphy, two of the defendants in the above case, are not inhabitants of this State; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register once a week for six months successively, that the said defendants, William Murphy and Elizabeth Murphy, make their personal appearance at the next Superior Court of Equity, to be held for the county of Franklin, at the Court-house in Louisville, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint; otherwise the said bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them, and decree made accordingly.
Test,
SAM. JOHNSON, C. M. E.

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford County.

Court of Equity—Spring Term, 1824.
James Bridges, }
vs. } Injunction.
Augustus Sackett. }
ORDERED, That publication be made 3 months successively in the Raleigh Register, notifying the defendant, Augustus Sackett, (whom it appears is not an inhabitant of this State) to appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Rutherford, at the Court-house in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, and there and then to plead, answer or demur, or Complainant's bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.
Test, THEO. P. BIRCHETT, C. & M.
May 4, 1824. 53—

State of North-Carolina, Warren County.

IN EQUITY—Spring Term, 1824.
John J. Egerton }
vs. } Simon Harris }
IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Simon Harris, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks for the said Simon Harris to appear on or before the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-house in Warrenton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso.
Test,
64 GEO. ANDERSON, C. M. E.

State of North-Carolina, COUNTY OF RANDOLPH.

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1824.

John Sweet, }
vs. } Niomi Sweet. }
Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register, and Hillsborough Recorder, for the defendant to appear at the next term of this Court to be held on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to plead answer or demur, otherwise the petition will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.
A Corr,
16—3m. J. WOOD, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina, Lenoir County Court.

July Term, 1824.
Robt. W. Goodman, adm'r. }
of Henry J. McKinne, }
vs. } Wm. McKinne, Jno. Simpson, & Chelly his wife & Ballard Wood and Ann his wife. }
Petition to recover debt &c under act of 1789.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case reside without the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made five weeks in the Raleigh Register, that unless said defendants appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Lenoir, at the Court House in Kinston, on the first Monday in October next, and plead, answer or demur, the said petition will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.
Attest,
71—5w. D. CASWELL, CLK.

North-Carolina, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, second Wednesday after the 4th Monday of March, 1824.
John Crow, vs. James Holland's heirs.

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, the Defendants James Holland, jun. Sophia Perkins and Cynthia Rhodes, heirs of James Holland, dec'd, are inhabitants of another government: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made 3 months in the Raleigh Register, that the aforesaid defendants appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Haywood, at the Court-house in Waynesville, on the 2d Wednesday after the 4th Monday in September next, then & there, to plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken pro confesso.
Test,
67—3m. J. B. LOVE, CLK.

State of North Carolina, Northampton County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1824.

Elias Johnson, }
vs. } Original attachment, levied }
Drury Nelson. } on land.

Judgment by default is granted, the Plaintiff and the property condemned, subject to the Plaintiff's recovery.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months successively, that unless the defendant Drury Nelson appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Northampton at the Court House in said County, on the first Monday of September next, and reply the property so attached and plead to issue, judgment final will be entered against him and execution awarded accordingly.

Witness, John W. Harrison, Clerk of our said Court at Office, the first Monday of June A. D. 1824, and in the 48th year of American Independence.

63 J. W. HARRISON, C. C. C.
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