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"Unward' by party rage to live like brothers."

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Remarkable instance of Second Sight.

It is now, I believe, about eighty years ago, since a festive party of ladies were assembled in the great hall of —, which is grandly situated in an unfrequented part of the country, in the northern extremity of the kingdom. It had then been, for some time, the scene of Highland hospitality and joy: for Sir Charles and Lady D—, two young lovers, made happy in the possession of each other, had come from the neighborhood of the Scottish border, to spend some delightful weeks as the guests of Lord R—, the brother or uncle of the lady; for I forget in which of these degrees of relationship that nobleman stood towards her. The evening had closed, and the shrill sound of the bagpipe had already died away around the outer walls of the castle, having told to the clansmen that the feast was begun. Mirth held his jocund reign, and joyous smiles played on every youthful countenance that brightened the circle of the huge oaken table; whilst the heaped up faggots crackled in the ample grate, shooting cheerful glare amidst the groups. Care and anxiety were alike banished, excepting from the thoughts of the lovely Lady D—, who, though she could not but participate in the general gladness her presence had created, yet felt even the temporary absence of all she now holds dearest on earth. Sir Charles had accompanied Lord R—, on the preceding day, to visit the distant mansions of a neighboring chieftain, for the limits of neighborhood are extended farther in regions where every thing seems to participate in the greatness of the scale on which nature is herself displayed. Although the other females were well aware of the numerous chances which the warmth of highland kindness afforded to prevent the departure of a guest on the appointed day, yet the restless emotions which Lady D— felt, were excited in her own bosom by her husband's absence: she guessed, and guessed rightly, that no temptation, however powerful, could operate to delay his return, when its object was to regain the enjoyment of her society. She therefore continued still to expect him, after every one else had abandoned all hope of his appearance. She started at every sound, and glanced her fine eyes hastily at the door at every footstep, nor could the assurances of her companions persuade her to dismiss her hopes, or convince her, that it was not now at all probable that the gentlemen would arrive that night, late as it then was: but that it was more likely they had been prevailed on to participate in some hunting expedition, projected for the amusement of the southern stranger.

There sat another person at that festive board, on whom mirth seemed to have little effect; its beams which shot in every direction from the eyes of the young and the gay around her, fell on her high and marble features, and raven eye, like those of the sun on the dark cavern of some cheerless and sea-beaten crag, engulfing, rather than reflecting its light. This was the Lady Assynt, who, to do honor to Sir Charles and his young bride, had been invited to the castle. But little had she added to the general mirth, for ever since her arrival, she had sat in the midst of hilarity, like the lonely cormorant on its rock, unmoved by the playful waves that murmured around her. Few attempts were made to bring her into the play of conversation, and even those few were soon silenced by chilling monosyllabic replies, delivered in a lofty and repulsive manner. She had therefore been left undisturbed to the full possession of her own gloomy thoughts. At last her very presence seemed to be forgotten, or, if observed, at all, she was noticed with no other interest, than the stiff and smoke discoloured portraits of family ancestry, that stared in sullen and silent majesty from the deep carved panels of the ancient apartment where the party was seated.

The good-humoured jest and the merry tale went round, and the laugh of youthful joy was at its highest—when a piercing shriek produced a sudden and death-like silence, and directed every head towards the Lady Assynt, who seemed for a moment to be violently convulsed. The effect of such an unlooked for interruption to the general gaiety may be easily conceived. The ladies arose in confusion; every assistance was proffered; and numerous inquiries were made. But seeming to endeavour by a desperate effort, to summon up resolution to overcome the sudden nervous malady which apparently affected her, she put back both the kind and the curious with a wave of her hand, and haughtily resumed her usual dignified and freezing deportment, without deigning to give any explanation.

It was some time before the company was restored to its composure, and hilarity had hardly begun again to enliven it, when a louder and yet more unearthly shriek again roused their alarm, and raised them from their seats in the utmost consternation. The Lady Assynt now presented a spectacle that chilled every one. The same convulsion seemed to have returned with redoubled violence. She started up in its paroxysm; and her uncommonly tall figure was raised to its full height, and set rigidly against the high back of the gothic chair, in which she had been seated, as if from anxiety to retreat as far as its confined space would allow, from some horrible spectacle that appalled her. Her arms were thrown up in a line with her person; each particular bony finger was widely separated from its fellow; and her stretched eyeballs were fixed in motionless unconsciousness. She seemed for a time to lose all sense of existence, and, though in an upright posture, to have been suddenly struck into a stiffened corse. By degrees she began to writhe, as if enduring extreme agony; her livid lips moved rapidly without the utterance of sound; until finally overcome by her sufferings, she sank within the depth of the antique chair, and remained for some minutes in a languid and abstracted reverie. The mingled anxiety and curiosity of the company were unbounded; numerous and loud were the inquiries; and of the inquirers, Lady D—, who seemed instinctively to apprehend something dreadful connected with her own fate, was the most earnestly solicitous of all. The Lady Assynt heeded not the swarm of interrogatories which buzzed around her. She looked at first as if she heard them not, then raising herself solemnly, and somewhat austerely, from the reclining position into which she had dropped, she spread her hands before her, and sweeping them slowly backwards to the right and left, she divided the ring of females, who surrounded her, and brought Lady D— full within the range of her vision. At first she started involuntarily at the sight of her; but melancholy and pity mingling themselves amidst the sternness of features to which tender emotions seemed to have been long strangers, in a deep and articulate voice, and with a solemn and sybilline air, she slowly addressed Lady D—, whilst profound silence sat upon every other lip. "Let the voice of gladness yield to that of mourning! Cruel is the blow that hangs over thee, poor innocent dove! and sad is it for me to tell thee what thou art but too anxious to know. A vision crossed my sight, and I saw a little boat, in which were thy lord and Lord R—; it was tossed by a sudden and tempestuous gust that swept the dark surface of the loch in a whitening line. I saw the waves dashing over the frail bark; and sorely did the two Highlanders that rowed them, contend with their oars against the outrageous whirlwind. I hoped, yet shuddered, from fear of the event.—Again the spirit of vision opened my unwilling eyes, and compelled me to behold that last wave, which welmmed them beneath the burst of its tremendous swell. The land was near. Stoutly the drowning wretches struggled with their fate. I saw Lord R— and his sturdy servants, one by one reach the shore; but—" "My husband!" shrieked Lady D— in anguish, as she grasped the arm of the seer, "Oh! tell me that my husband was saved!"—"His body," replied the Lady Assynt, in a lower and more melancholy voice—"His body was driven by the merciless waves upon the yellow beach: the moonbeam fell upon his face, but the spark of life was quenched." Lady D—'s death-like grasp was relaxed, and she swooned away in the arms of those who sur-

rounded her. The lady Assynt regarded her not, somewhat of her former convulsion again came upon her; and starting up in a frenzied manner, she exclaimed in a piercing voice, scarcely distinguishable from a scream, "And now they bear him hither! See how pale and cold he looks—how his long hair drips—how ghastly are his unclosed eyes—how blanched those lips where lately sat the warm smile of love." Then sinking again, after a short interval, she continued in a more subdued tone, "He is gone forever! No more shall he revisit his own fair halls and fertile fields."

The ladies were now busied about Lady D—, who lay in a deep faint. All seemed to be as much interested in her, as if the events, described in the waking visions of the Lady Assynt, had already actually happened. Yet every one affected to treat her words as the idle dreams of a distempered brain; although, in the very looks of the different speakers, there was a fear betrayed, that ill accorded with their words, manifesting the general apprehension that something tragical was to be dreaded. At last a confused noise seemed to arise from the under apartments of the castle; mutterings and broken sentences, and half-suppressed exclamations, were heard on the great stairs and in the passages. The name of Sir Charles was frequently repeated by different voices. The more anxious of the party tried to gain information by running to the windows. The glaring lights of torches were seen to hurry across the court-yard where all seemed to be bustle and dismay. And then it was that the doleful sound of the bagpipe, playing a sad and wailing lament, came upon the ear from without the castle gate. A slow, heavy, and measured tramp of many feet upon the drawbridge, told that a party of men were bearing some heavy weight across it. Unable longer to submit to the suspense in which they were held, the greater part of the females rushed from the hall. A cry of horror was heard; and the mysterious anticipations of the Lady Assynt were found to be, in truth, too dreadfully realized.

Lord R—, in the deepest affliction, told the sad tale, with all its circumstances. Though much pressed to remain, Sir Charles had resisted all the kind importunity of their host. Their homeward way lay across the ferry of —. The sudden squalls affecting such inland arms of the sea, are too well known: one of these had assailed them in the middle of the loch, and had been productive of the melancholy catastrophe.

C. J. Tooker, Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer;

HAVING contracted to furnish the Capitol of North-Carolina with furniture, 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



NEW BOOKS.

J. GALES & SON, have just received from Philadelphia, a Box of new Books, amongst which are the following: Duponcau, 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.

House of Entertainment.



MARGARET ARMSTRONG, at her large and commodious two story House, on Fayetteville street, opposite to the Court-House, is well prepared to accommodate Twenty or Twenty-five MEMBERS of the approaching Assembly with BOARD—and takes this opportunity to inform them that every attention shall be paid so as to render their entertainment comfortable and agreeable. Her House is large, affording convenient and private Rooms for Families and Travellers. Her Bar is well furnished with the best of Liquors.
N. B. Transient people will be accommodated as usual, as there is an excellent Stable on the lot, well furnished with Corn, Fodder, Oats, and every thing necessary. Her terms of Board are low and reasonable.
Raleigh, Augt 30. 84 Law3t-cot5

The Warrenton Fall Races,

WILL commence on the Warrenton Course, on Wednesday the 10th day of November next, and continue four days.

First Day.—A Sweepstakes, one mile heats for three years old colts and fillies—\$100 entrance—Three or more to make a race. Subscription to close the day preceding that of the Race.

Second Day.—The Jockey Club Purse—\$350—Three mile heats—Entrance \$20. Money hung up at the usual discount.

Third Day.—The Proprietor's Purse, \$200. Money hung up—two mile heats—Entrance \$20.

Fourth Day.—A Handy Cap, mile heats—Entrance \$25, together with gate money of that day.

The Proprietor pledges himself to have the Tract in good order. Stables and Litter furnished Race Horses, gratis.

ROBT. R. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Warrenton, N. C. Sept 4th, 1824.

A BALL will be furnished on the evening of the 2d and 3d days' Race, by
R. R. JOHNSON, Prop'r.

State of North-Carolina, Halifax County.

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

Warwick Hackada, Original Attachment—
vs. Levied on 1 tract of land and premises in District
Alex'r. Boyd Jun'r. No. 16.

IT appearing to the Court, that the defendant in this case has removed out of this State, or so conceals himself that the usual process of law cannot be served upon him: it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Register, printed in the City of Raleigh, for three months, that unless the defendant appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Halifax at the Court house in Halifax, on the 3d Monday of November next, reply to the property so attached, or plead to issue, that judgment final shall be entered and execution awarded.

A true copy,
Test,
RICH'D. EPPE, C. C.
Aug. 30th, 1824. 87 Adv. \$5.25.

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.

A true copy,
Test,
J. B. LOVE, Clk
67-3m.

Notice.

THE subscriber having qualified at the last Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Warren county, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Doctor Littleton H. Coleman, deceased; all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment without delay; and all persons who have claims against his estate, are requested to present their claims duly authenticated according to law within the time thereby limited, or they will be barred of recovery.

JOHN W. MOSELEY, Ex'or.
Sept. 1, 1824. 84 law3t

Will be Sold,

AT the late Dwelling House of Dr. Coleman, in Warrenton, on Thursday, the 7th of October, all the household and kitchen furniture of the said Dr. Coleman, several horses, cattle, hogs; a new single and new double gig, with harness, &c. &c. The furniture and gigs are northern made, and of superior quality. Also the medicines and shop-furniture, of good quality and fresh. Credit, twelve months, with approved security.

Also, at the same time and on the same terms, Shop and Lot on the main Street in Warrenton. The house is suitable for a store house, being first built and used for that purpose.
J. W. MOSELEY, Ex'r.
Sept. 1.

\$25 Reward

WILL be paid for apprehending and securing in gaol, (so that I may get them again) George, about twenty years old, near six feet high, stout, and tolerably black, and his wife Abby, nineteen years old, common size, black colored, and very likely. They were brought from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and ran away the 8th inst. and no doubt are attempting to get back. They will aim to pass through Salisbury, Lexington, Greensborough, Hillsborough, and so on to Petersburg.

Any information, directed to Harrisburg, South Carolina, will be thankfully received.
JOHN SPRINGS.
York District, S. Carolina, ?
11th August, 1824. 84 9wp. 3

Fifteen Dollars

WILL also be paid for apprehending and securing in gaol, Stephen, thirty-five years of age, tolerably black, five feet 6 or 8 inches high, one leg rather shorter than the other; he is no doubt in company with the above described negroes; he belongs to the estate of Capt. James Potts, deceased. He was brought from the neighborhood of Newbern and probably may attempt to get back by the way of Fayetteville.

BENJAMIN MORROW.
Test. SAM. JOHNSON, C. J. P.

Land for Sale

NEAR RALEIGH.
WILL be sold on accommodating terms, within four miles of the city; adjoining the lands of Wm Hill, Judge Taylor and others. The land is entirely wood land. For terms, apply to
The Editors of the Register.
May 7. 51

State of North-Carolina, Northampton County.

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

Elias Johnson, Original Attachment, levied
vs. 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 to 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.
Issued June 11. Adv. \$6.

\$35 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber living in Clark county, Georgia, the following negroes, viz: a woman by the name of SALLY, about 35 years old, who left me sometime in May; she is a stout, likely woman, rather light complexioned, has lost one of her upper and one of her lower foreteeth: she was taken up and put in Abbeville jail, S. C. while there she attempted to pass for a free woman by the name of Eliza: she broke jail, and has probably gone towards Hamburg, S. C. A reward of ten dollars will be given to any person who will apprehend and safely confine in jail said woman, so that I get her again. Also three others, viz: SAM, a small black fellow, thin visage, quick spoken and very active in walking. LARKIN, 17 years old, a very likely yellow fellow, very active, has some of his upper foreteeth out, supposed to weigh 150, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high. SAM, a mulatto boy about 16 years old, thin visage, with rather a bold countenance. Two of the above Negroes, viz: Sally and yellow Sam, were brought from Virginia last fall; the other two about three weeks since. It is probable they may attempt to return to Virginia; they may have procured free passes or be run off by some white person. A reward of ten dollars a piece for Larkin and black Sam, and five for yellow Sam, will be given for their apprehension and confinement in jail so that I get them again.

ROBERT HESTER.
Salem, Clark county, Georgia, 85 2t
August 19.

Ranaway

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 chip 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

State of North-Carolina, Franklin County.

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

Jesse Reed, Complainant:

vs. George Murphy, Williamson Murphy, Nicholas Murphy, William Murphy, Pasience Murphy, Amey Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Darcy 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 Louisa, 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. J. P.