

Treasury Office, 1st Sept. 1825.

THE Public Treasurer, in conformity with his usual custom, hereby takes leave respectfully to remind the Sheriffs and other Revenue Officers of the State aforesaid, that the time is now at hand when the laws require that their public accounts for the current year shall be settled and finally balanced and closed at the Treasury Department.

\$50 Reward.

AN away from the farm of the subscriber not long since, two negro boys of the following description: AARON, about 20 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, and stout in proportion to his height; a dirty black skin, wide face and small eyes. DAVID, 18 years old, about the height of Aaron, but not so square built. He is a dark mulatto, nearly black; his eyes are above the common size.

WILL. A. BLOUNT.

Beaufort county, May 15. 60f

Public Notice.

THE undersigned, Executor of Samuel Walker, of Granville county, dec'd. hereby gives notice, that if Thomas Dickinson, the Legatee, to whom sundry Slaves, viz. a Negro Woman Vine, and her Children, the property of said deceased were left by will, many years ago, do not come forward and pay the expenses that have been incurred in maintaining said Negroes, and take them into his possession, on or before the 14th of November, the said Negroes will on that day, be put up for sale at vendue, and sold in order to defray the charges incurred in their support.

JOHN STONE, Exr.

Franklin, May 10, 1825. 56-6m.

State of North-Carolina.

Rutherford county, Superior Court of Law, April term, 1825.

Fanny Garrison, v. Jacob Garrison. Petition for divorce. Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Jacob Garrison, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered by Court, that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Star and Register, giving notice to the defendant that he appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Rutherford county, at the Courthouse in Rutherfordton on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to answer, plead or demur to said petition; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and adjudged accordingly. Witness, James Morris, Clerk of said Court, at office the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1825, and in the 49th year of the Independence.

JAMES MORRIS, Clk.

State of North-Carolina.

Bertie County, Court of Equity—March Term, 1825.

Amos Rayner, complainant, and Nottingham Monks, Administrator, and others, defendants. In this case, it appearing to the Court that Strahon Monk, one of the defendants in this suit, is not a resident of this State; it is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, admonishing the said Strahon Monk to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held in the town of Windsor, on the third Monday of September next, and plead, answer or demur to this bill, or judgment pro confesso will be entered, and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

CHAS. W. JACOBS C. M. E.

State of North-Carolina.

Lincoln County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July term, 1825.

Andrew Hoyle, v. Jno. Huson & others. Petition for the division of the Real Estate of Mason Huson, dec'd. Appearing to the Court, that John Huson and the other Legatees of Mason Huson, deceased, are not inhabitants of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court that notice be published four weeks in the Raleigh Register, requiring the said John Huson and the other or any of the Legatees of the said Mason Huson, deceased, to appear at the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said County at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso; and adjudged accordingly. Witness V. M'Bea, Clerk of said Court, at Lincolnton, third Monday in July, 1825.

VARDRY M'BEA, C. C.

Roanoke Land for Sale.

THIS tract is situated in Halifax county, North-Carolina; it lies on Roanoke River between Mosh Island and the Town of Halifax, not more than three miles from the latter; its upper side near the river being less than a half mile from Mosh Island. From a survey of the present year the probable amount of acres is fourteen hundred eighty-three, and a half, though the deeds by which the said survey was made were not very explicit, neither did they include the whole tract of land. The land, except a small portion, is of very good quality, and out of said small portion a spot might be selected which in Halifax county would be called a healthy and handsome site for a residence. The sale will take place on the tenth day of November next, at Petersburg, Va. before the door of Niblo's Tavern. Any person wishing to purchase said land privately can learn the terms by application to Nelson & Minge, of Petersburg, Va. There is a young man living on said land who will at any time show it to such as wish to purchase. The land will be sold to the highest bidder, at reserve, the purchaser paying fifteen thousand dollars cash, and the balance of the purchase money on the first day of January, 1827.

DAVID MINGE.

Aug 1st 10, 1825. 86-4v

25 Dollars Reward.

ANAWAY from the subscriber in Lexington, Georgia, in March last, a Negro fellow named ISHAM, about 20 years old, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, very fleshy, stout heavy made, full face, lively and free spoken, contracts his eyes a little when he looks at you, and left handed. This boy Isham I bought of a man who signs his name Clement Townsend, in January last. Mr. Townsend told me he bought this boy in Raleigh, North-Carolina, at Sheriff's sale, that he was raised in Raleigh, and was hired in that place to a merchant several years, & that Mr. Townsend bought him of an estate of a lawyer who deceased near Raleigh a year or two ago. If Mr. Clement Townsend sees this advertisement, I will thank him to drop me a line and say, who he bought this boy Isham of, as I have heard of this boy being in South-Carolina, making his way to Raleigh I expect.

I will give Ten Dollars reward to have him secured in any Jail, so I can get hold of him, or the above reward of Twenty-five dollars, to any person who will secure him in a Jail in Georgia. From some circumstances, I am led to believe that this boy may be in the possession of a white man, who induced him to runaway—and will offer him for sale. I will give Fifty Dollars reward for the detection of the Thief.

EDWARD COX.

July 20. 79-5t

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold on the last Monday in September next, at the Court House in Smithville, Brunswick County, or as much thereof as will pay the taxes for the years 1823 and 1824, and cost of advertising, &c. 200 acres, part of a tract of Land lying on Livingston creek, formerly Boyd's. 100 do on do formerly Wm. Hall's. 50 do on do formerly owned by Keators. 240 do on a branch of said creek, near the Green Swamp, formerly Spaight's. 1000 do on the Great Branch of Livingston, granted to B. Smith. 343 do on Livingston, part of the Bladen tract. 1665 do on Hood's creek, formerly Rowell's. 640 do on Rattlesnake, a branch of Hood's creek. 90 do on do formerly Samuel Vines's. 700 do on or near the head of Hood's cr'k, formerly Pridgen's. 500 do below the last, formerly Jas. Williams. 500 do on Alligator, a branch of Hood's creek, formerly Rowell's. 500 do on do joining the above. 50 do on Eagles Island. 570 do on Brinyaw Island, Oyster Rocks and Shoals in the Bay of Cape-Fear, granted to B. Smith. 20 do more or less, another Island in do. 150 do on the North side of Town creek, granted to B. Smith. 2,880 do on Allen's creek, formerly B. Smith's. 250 do on Moore's cr'k, formerly Anderson's. 220 on the Royal Oak, a branch of Lockwood's folly, now or formerly B. Smith's. 195,720 do Green Swamp lands, granted to William Collier, Rowell Ross and Williams. 41,500 do joining Lilliput creek lands, and the main road to Smithville. 98 do on the main road from Wilmington to Lockwood folly. 7,110 do between Town creek and Sturgeon creek, formerly Annum's. 10 Lots in the Town of Brunswick, now or formerly Geo. C. Cletherell's. 50 acres on the head of Town Creek, formerly Williamson's. 640 do on the North West River, called Point Repose, formerly Gooden E. Bowen's. 50 do Bolling Green, belonging to the estate of Judah Swain. 50 do on Bell Swamp, belonging to the estate of Duke Etheridge. 840 do on North West River, belonging to the Estate of George Lucas. 100 do on Juniper creek, given in by Geo. Gerow.

A. GALLOWAY, Surr. August 2, 1825. 83-6t—pr. adv. \$7 00

Notice.

I SHALL expose to sale at Rockingham Court House, in the town of Wentworth, on the 4th Monday in next September, the following Tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the years 1823 and 1824 together with costs: 900 acres on Dan River joining the lands of Bethell & Yancy, said to be the property of Tarley of England or General Izard, not given in. 300 acres near the above mentioned Tract, said to belong to the above named persons, not given in. 505 acres, joining the lands of Jesse Wilson, said to belong to the same persons above named, not given in. 500 acres near the above tract, belonging to said Tarley or Izard, not given in. 3895 acres, lying in the Meadows of Dan, given in the name of George Izard. 350 acres, in Forks of Mayo Dan River, given in the name of Margaret Joyce. 300 acres, joining the lands of John Winsor, Esq. and others, on Lower Hogan's cr'k, said to be the property of Oliver, of Virginia, not given in. 170 acres on Wolf Island creek, the property of Fields Nichols, not given in for 1823, and given in for 1824. 205 acres, joining the lands of Thomas Briffield and others, given in the name of Drury Person, but is said to belong to a Mr. Slade of Caswell county. 100 acres near Leaksville, given in by Wm. L. Price. 100 acres near Smith's Run, given in by Thomas Shelton. 225 acres in James Miller's Esq. District, given in by Carrington Simpson. 30 acres on Dan river, joining the lands of Wm. Ferrill, given in the name of William White of Tennessee. 200 acres on Walker's creek, belonging to the heirs of Eli Curry. 180 acres on waters of Wolf Island creek, said to belong to Heirs of Isham Browder, not given in. 1 lot in Leaksville, belonging to Richard Holland, not given in for 1823, and given in for 1824. 150 acres, on waters of Jacob's creek, joining the lands of Joel Fagg, Jr. and others, the property of Charles Fagg, not given in. 159 acres on Waters of Upper Hogan's creek; the property of John S. Morean, not given in for 1823, and given in for 1824.

JOHN ODENEAL, Surr. Aug. 4th, 1825. 82-5t.



Just Received.

AT the Book-Store of Joseph Gales & Son, the following New Books: Crusaders 4 vols. in two, Foresters by Author of "Lights and Shadows of Scottish Life and of Margaret Lindsey," Last Days of Lord Byron, by Parry, Archbold's and Christian's Blackstone 4 vols. Roper on Property, 2 vols. &c. &c. ALSO, An assortment of Paint Boxes, Paints and Stationery Articles. Raleigh, Sept. 10, 1825. 90

For Sale.

IN the vicinity of Hillsborough (N. C.) two Plantations, containing each about four hundred and fifty acres; which for beauty of situation, excellence and abundance of water, and fertility of soil, are not surpassed by any in the upper country. Also a dwelling house well situated, in the town of Hillsborough. For particulars, reference is made to Dr. Rogers, Hillsborough, and to Messrs. Willie Shaw & Stephen Taylor, near the premises in the country. Orange county, Sept. 10, 1825. 90—3t

Brigade Orders.

September 1st, 1825. THE several Regiments in the counties of Surry, Wilkes and Ashe, composing the Ninth Brigade of North-Carolina Militia, will be reviewed by Brigadier General Solomon Graves, at the following times and places, viz: The first and second Regiments of Surry, at Rockford, on Friday, the 21st of October. The first and second Regiments of Wilkes, at Wilkesborough, on Tuesday, the 25th of October. The Battalions or Regiment of Ashe county, at Jefferson, on Thursday, the 27th of October. The day preceding the above stated days, it is required, that the Commissioned Officers, Regimental, Staff, Principal Musicians, and two Sergeants from each company of Infantry, shall attend at the place hereby appointed for their respective reviews, armed and equipped as by law directed, for the purpose of being disciplined in the art of war. On each of the above mentioned days duty will be required to be commenced precisely at eleven o'clock. By Order LITTLE HICKERSON, Aid-de-Camp. Little Hickerson, Esq. is duly appointed & Commissioned Aid-de-Camp, in the Ninth Brigade of the North-Carolina Militia, with the Rank of Major; who is to be known and respected accordingly. S. GRAVES, Brigadier General, Ninth Brigade North-Carolina Militia. September 10, 1825. 90—3t

Desirable Family Residence, for sale.

THE melancholy event which has occurred in my family, induces me to offer for sale my beautiful and elegant Villa, formerly W. R. Johnson's, within ten minutes walk of the centre of Warrenton. The tract of land contains sixty-two acres of which four are in woods and heavily timbered with oak and hickory, sufficient to furnish fire wood for a large family forever with care and management. The soil is free, fertile and productive—the water excellent and abundant—the situation high, airy, pleasant and healthy. The improvements are an admirably built and finished, and most commodious Dwelling House, containing 3 rooms below & 2 above stairs, a dry and comfortable Cellar and several convenient closets; a new framed Quarter 36 feet by 18 with four large rooms and a chimney in the centre; a Kitchen, a Carriage House and Stables, an Ice House, a Well of excellent water at the door, a handsome Yard and Garden well paled in, together with convenient lots under good fences. And besides other Fruit Trees, 400 Peach and 200 healthy Apple Trees, of the most delicious sort; in short, every thing that can be desired by a family. Nothing but the severe bereavement with which I have been visited, could have tempted me to part with this desirable and valuable property. I am anxious to sell, and will grant a liberal credit for the whole or any part of the purchase money. Possession can be had at any time. Application can be made to Gen. Robert R. Johnson, who is fully authorized to sell; or to WILLIAM EATON. September 2. 90c4t

Margaret Armstrong,



AT her large and commodious two story House on Fayetteville street, opposite to the Court-House, is well prepared to accommodate fifteen Members of the approaching Assembly with Board; and takes every opportunity to inform them, that every attention shall be paid, so as to render their entertainment comfortable and agreeable. Her house affords a number of convenient and private rooms, and she has engaged out rooms for those gentlemen that wish them. N. B. Transient persons 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, August 29. 86-7t

Alexander Campbell,

INFORMS the citizens of Raleigh and the public generally, that he has commenced the Tailoring business in this city, and will faithfully execute all orders in his line. He has on hand some articles of ready made Clothing, which will be sold on good terms. He has been taught Ward's mathematical rule for cutting, by Alexander Crossland, of Warrenton, agent for Ward. His shop is on Fayetteville street, next door to William Thompson's Cabinet Ware-Room. Raleigh, August 20. 867t An apprentice from 12 to 15 years of age, who can come well recommended, will be taken, if application be made as above.

COMMODORE STEWART.

It appears by the finding of the Court Martial, that Com. Stewart has come out of the "fiery ordeal" with all his honors restored, his name unsullied, and his character unimpeached. The National Intelligencer of Tuesday, contains the sentence of the Court in the Commodore's case, which must be highly flattering to his wounded feelings. After minutely passing sentence on the several specifications adduced in support of the various charges exhibited against the Commodore, the Court adds to the sentence of not guilty, the following observations:

In terminating a trial which has awakened so general and so deep an interest, and in submitting the result to the Executive, the Court trusts that the peculiar character of the accusations which have been investigated, will furnish an excuse for appending to the record a few remarks.

When rumors and reports are widely and industriously disseminated calculated to impair the high standing and usefulness of an officer in whom great trust and confidence have been reposed, it becomes the duty of the Executive to adorn to such officer, by the convention of a proper tribunal, an ample opportunity of vindicating himself before the world. To afford this opportunity, and to preserve from the insidious effects of unmerited reproach, a reputation dear to the nation,—won by the honorable services of seven-and-twenty years; to extinguish prejudices and suspicions created by misrepresentations, or misconceptions of public agents and private individuals, and, finally, to do all which the laws, which justice, and which honor exact, this Court has been convened.

Charges and Specifications have been preferred, embracing all the accusations made against Captain Stewart; an investigation has been made into their truth, it has been conducted by the Judge Advocate in the most exemplary manner, yet with a minuteness and fullness calculated to leave no doubt or cloud of suspicion resting upon the character of the accused. This investigation has produced what was desired by Capt. Stewart and intended by the Executive, a development of all the important transactions attending the late cruise of the Franklin in the Pacific, and the principles and motives which guided the conduct of the Commander. These charges and specifications, the Court has adjudged not to be proved; to be, in some respects utterly groundless; and in others to have originated in a misconception or misrepresentation of the most innocent and meritorious acts; and Capt. Stewart has been most fully and honorably acquitted of every even the slightest impropriety.

The Court, however conceives, that the peculiar character of the accusation is such, that it would not render that full measure of justice which is required at its hands, by a simple judgment of acquittal. It is, therefore, impelled by a sense of duty to go farther, and to make, unhesitatingly, this declaration to the world, that, so far from having violated the high duties of neutrality and respect for the laws of nations; so far from having sacrificed the honor of the American flag, or tarnished his own fair fame by acting upon any motives of a mercenary or sordid kind; so far from having neglected his duty, or betrayed the trust reposed in him, by refusing proper protection to American citizens and property, or rendering such protection subservient to individual interests, no one circumstance has been developed throughout the whole course of this investigation into the various occurrences of a three years' cruise, calculated to impair the confidence which the members of the Court, the Navy, and the nation, have long reposed in the honour, the talents, and the patriotism of this distinguished officer, or to weaken in any manner, the opinion, which all who knew him entertained, of his humanity and disinterestedness.

These virtues only glow with brighter lustre from this ordeal of trial, like the stars he triumphantly displayed when valor and skill achieved a new victory to adorn the annals of our naval glory.

The following are the concluding remarks of the eloquent defence made by Gen. Taylor, in behalf of Commodore Stewart, before the Naval Court Martial:

I have now, Sirs, taken a review of every offence imputed to the accused. It has been more protracted, perhaps more desultory, than it should have been; but they may in some measure be ascribed to the number and variety of the matters embraced by it. The conduct of no officer has been hitherto exposed to an examination so minute. There may, perhaps, be found some alloy inseparable from humanity, but much rich and pure ore will be discovered by the process. 'Tis for you to announce the result.

Gentlemen: This entire nation awaits your decision with intense anxiety.

The most precious of her gems is her naval renown. To it, she owes that elevation of national sentiment, that lofty tone of conscious worth, which constitute the chief power of every government, and without which republics perish.

If Commodore Stewart has sinned as the prosecution supposes, he is alike dangerous for his audacity, hateful for his cruelty, contemptible for his meanness. Your oath, your personal integrity, the reputation of the navy, the honor of our beloved country, demand his punishment. It would, indeed, have been better had he fallen, as a gallant officer would wish to fall, at the close of some battle made memorable by his valour and his skill, the triumphant banner of his country waving over him, the ocean his grave, his epitaph written by a nation's gratitude.—Such a fate would have been in keeping with his former renown. But let no thought of this unnerve you. If he is guilty, strike—and strike boldly. The punishment of his offences will promote the interests of his country, no less than his victories contributed to his renown—the navy will be purified from his contamination. The dignity of the law will be maintained, and an example will be given, salutary and striking, that no length of services, no rank, no splendor of naval or military achievement, will stay the arm of public justice.

But, if he shall sustain the fiery ordeal, your own high minded and generous sentiments will suggest what is due to his reputation and his feelings. You will not, with niggard hands, give to him a cold, a grudging acquittal.—But you will replace his laurels, green and fresh as when the hand of Congress placed them on his brow; you will restore with honor to the navy, one to whom the navy is so largely indebted for its honors. You will confer upon your country the precious privilege of recounting her naval victories without a blush for the honor of those who achieved it.

Communication.

FOR THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

EMPIRICISM.

Of the innumerable evils at present existing in Society, Empiricism is certainly one of the most pernicious and destructive, which we are constrained to encounter. It is an evil which has existed for ages—an evil not indispensable, for it is not inconsistent with Constitutional authority to obviate it. But strange to relate, a large number of our fellow-citizens are so superstitious and ignorant, as to patronize it to an almost incredible degree. Many instances occur in the practice of Empiricism, which may be considered as nothing short of downright murder: Yet superstition prevails. There are many persons who believe, that a man with a few unknown roots, can cure the most inveterate diseases with which mankind are afflicted, but alas! how often are they deceived? Yet their confidence in the Empiric, instead of diminishing seems to be doubly increased; for they have no idea of attributing the death of the patient to any mismanagement on the part of the practitioner, but invariably to some other cause. It is in this way that these dregs of medical literature are supported and protected by the arm of ignorance and superstition, 'till at length, in a few instances, and unfortunately but few, they are blown up by the powder-mill of science.

Happily for the citizens of Maryland and a few other States, that they are protected by the wisdom of their respective Legislatures from the incalculable injury committed by Empiricism, in other parts of the United States. And it is a matter of regret that the Legislatures of other States have been so long blinded by prejudice and superstition, as not to perceive the advantageous effect which would result from the enacting a law for the suppression of Empiricism. It is hoped, however, that those States which have not provided against the practice of Empiricism, will duly consider and investigate the advantages to be derived to their constituents from the passage of a law to that effect.

It is to the members of the approaching Legislature of North-Carolina, that I do most earnestly suggest the propriety of providing against the practice of medicine by these dregs of medical science, Empiricism, for to her, such a law would be invaluable. This subject loudly and strenuously calls for the serious consideration of the Legislature of this State particularly, for it is believed she has suffered more from the unqualified prescriptions of Empiricism, than any other State in the Union.

Legislators of North-Carolina, I earnestly and strenuously solicit you to exercise your power and authority in endeavoring to exterminate these unprincipled pretenders. By showing your willingness to exterminate these pests of society, you cannot fail to please your constituents, whom you have the honor to represent. To please, you all know, is the grand desideratum of a Representative of the people. The will of the people be done, is the motto of A NATIVE OF EDGCOMBE.