North-Carolina State Gazette.

" Ours are the Plans of fair delightful Peace, "Unwarp'd by Pasty Rage, to live like Brothers."

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1803.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

THE following important Letter from the is Legal and Constitutional and Head Men of the Muskecen NATION." (as they Rile themselves) to the Commissioners of the United States at Fort Wilkinson en the Oconee River, is faid to have been communicated by a Gentleman of respectability, to the Editor of a paper printed at Sparta in Georgia, who obtained it from an Indian Trader. The original is now in possession of the Commanding Officer at Fort Wilkinson; and the hand writing of Bow LEs has been recognized by one of the Officers.

To the Commissioner's of the Uni-ted States at Fort Wilkinson on the Oconee.

GENTLEMEN,

WE the legal and Constitutia onal head men of the Muskogee Nation (called by you the Creeks) hearing that you had invited a number of people to the Fort on the Oconee, promiting them prefents, in order to induce many to go; and having long experienced the evil tendency of fuch meetings, where you have exhibited long instruments of writing, that could neither be explained by you, nor understood by those of our people present; yet of Republicanism-principles which you have by means best known to are founded in our nature, and are yourselves, procured thereto, a long | the birthright of every American. ftring of names, giving the appear. ance of a National authority and fanction to instruments of writing, as agrements made between us, and held them out to the world as fuch, while we never knew or understood any thing of the bufinels. Having observed at this time, that

our people has been promiscuously invited to the Oconee, and promifed large prefents, rather more my sterious than on former occasions, we think it a duty we owe to our country, to! put a ftop to fuch practices, which tend only to create disturbance be. tween us, that may, determine in a War the which we do not wish.

THEREFORE; We being now met in Council to determine and declare that this Nation is not, nor cannot be bound by any luch talk or agreement lo made. That no act, whatever; is legal unless done in ful! Council of the Nation, at a place previously appointed and agreed on by the head men for luch meeting ; And according to the laws of our confederation with our prothers, the Cherokees, Chickafaws, and Chactaws, no lands can be ceded exceptiby agreement of the Chiefs of the Confederation in Council met,

We are now engiged in a war with the Spaniards in defence of our rights, our lands, and every thing that is dear to us; and we shall defend ourselves against all people, who shall attempt to usurp or make encroachment on us.

We wish you Americans to be honest, lay afide your schemes of land ipeculations, and be good neighbors. We promise to be so with you, Let us have peace and a free trade between us, which alone can be mutually beneficial.

We are ready to form a treaty with you and regulate all matters between us, fo that fair limits may be fet, and a criterion fixed by which to regulate the conduct of our respective people-But fuch transactions mult be National Acts, and not done by people who go to the Oconee in order to have a drunken frolick.

Done in Council at Eftefunalga, this 4th day of June, 1802, being prefent the Chief and head men as follow:

PNETHLA MEKKO. TALLEGISKA MEKKO, HALLATO MEKKO, TUSSAKIA MEKKO, CHEHANE MEKKO, HALLATO MEKKO,

With the representatives of sixteen towns, and presenced by us the Director General of Muskingee, Wm. A. BOWLES.

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The foregoing letter being read in full Council of the Nation, at the Parrachockla Town the 2d March; and again agreeable to adjournment. March; where it was unanimoufly approved of, and paffed into a relolve:

And whereas some attempts have been made to interrupt the trade betwen the State of Georgia and this Nation, the following refolves a mong others were entered into and effed in law :

1. RESOLVED, That from this !!... day forth, any person who shall take part with our enemies, and act any way againft us fhall fuffer DEATH.

II. RESOLVED, That our trade thall be free to all people not at war with us, subject only to the laws made by us in council : and that the papers circulated by Benjamin Hawking are of no effect and not made with our knowledge or conlent.

Ordered that our resolves be made

MR. BEN JAMIN SILVAGE NEAR HARRISONBURG,

and through him, to the Citizens who com. posed the Committee who lately published an Address to me, and to my old Neighbours in general, in Reckingham County, Virginia:

Worthy Friends, the ways of freent Lacknowledge the receipt of your communication through the medium of the Raleigh Register, and am truly thankful that neither time nor distance have eracd me from your memory. It renders me infinite fatisfaction to be assured of your confirmation in the genuine principles We have cause to rejoice, not only in the choice of men who have the charge of the General Government. but in the measures which have been adopted by them. These measures were calculated on and foreseen as resulting from the choice of Mr. Jefferson to the Presidency. We now fee the constitution revered. the laws respected, our burdens taken off, our rights and property secured, and the labourer left to the full enjoyment of his own hard earnings. You now experience, my friends, with the rest of the Union, that we are relieved from an Administration which wasted the Public Treasury, and loaded the people with unnecellary taxes ;which reduced our commerce and increased our debt; which augmented the public expenditures to double the amount of our income; and which fought every opportunity to involve our country in a war. But rejoice! we are released from unconstitutional laws, from British influence, from standing armies, from speculators, and govern. mental tax_gatherers and oppreffors. You have admitted, fellow-citizens, the (pirit of free enquiry, the result of which has confirmed you in the principles of your best, emporal intereft, that of a Republ can Government. Hand it down, unfuilfed, to your children. Engrave the lentiment on their tender minds; then they will bleis the God of their Fathers, and honour your fleeping dust in remembrance of your patriotic ftruggles to procure and maintain fo excellent a Governa

. If my former political labours have proved in any degree successful, may you and your children reap the benefit. I ftil recommend you. to guard again it tending Law yers and Storekeepers to the State Affembly, believing "that a lawyer is the most dangerous tool to tamper with," and that ftor keepers are too fond of Navies, and of taxing the Farmers to support their interest.

Accept, Gentlemen, of my warmest thanks for your kind wishes for my welfare. As to my firminels as a Republican, and my character as an honest man, I hope to carry thefe to the grave with me.

Haw River, June 24. It gives me fingular fatisfaction to hear of the re-election of my worthy friend Mr. D. Hoimes to Congress, and also of the Gentlemen mentioned to the General Affembly.

------INFORMATION WANTED.

IF EDWARD M'CUNE, Brother to Pyan M'Cune, who lest treland and came to America about fixty Years ago, and first letat the Tuckfeefalle, the 18th day of | tied in West Cain Township, Chester County, State of Pennsyivania, and trom thence re moved with an Intention of fetting in North or South Carolina. If he, or his Heirs, will apply to Wm. or James Neily of Wei Caln Township, of the County and Stare aforefaid, in three Years from the 4th of Januar; att, or to the Subicriber in Honeybrook l'awnship, County and State alorefaid, they may hear of tomething greatly to their Advan-DAVID HUNTER. atge

March It.

A STRAY HORSE.

Taken up, in Orange County. about five Miles to the Well of the Univerfity, a Horse of a forrel Colour, thinly interspersed with white Hairs; has a small Star in his Forehead; a Streak down his Nose, and no other white about him. He is branded on the near Shoulder I, and on the near Thigh B; both paces and trots; is judged to be about nine or ten Years old, and about four Feet ten or eleven Inches high.

As it is not in my Power to comply with the At of Affembly, by posting the Horse fthe Stray-Matter for Orange having laidly dica) I am advited to give this Notice, asthe his Herie is. DIX ON STROUD Orange, County, June 10

ADVERTISEMENT.

WHereas the Subfcriber havin at the late Session of Orange Coun-Court, taken Letters of Administration on Estate of ROBERT WILLIAMS, Merchaut, deceased, hereby gives Notice to all Persons who have Claims against faid Estate, to prefent them for Payment within the line mitted by Law, otherwife liney will be ba reof Recovery. Alfo, all Perfons ind-best to the faid Effare, are earneitly requeited to make immediate Payment

JOHN CASEY, Adm. Hillforough, June 6, 1803.

FOR SALE,

340 Acres of LAND, more at less, on the fouth Side of Crab tree Creek, near this City. Apply to the Printer. Releigh, June 16, 1803.

WESTERN LANDS.

DY FOR SALE, Sans SOME Thoulands of Acres in the State of Tennessee, lying within the Milivary Refervation of this State; the Locations having been early made, render them, no Doubt, valuable-the l'axes on which have been regularly accounted for. The whole, or Parts, as best may fuit the Purchaser, will be fold for Cash, or on such Credit as may be agreeable, the Purchafer giving fuch Security as will prove fatisfactory on the Transfer of the Property. ...

I shall also have for sale this Fall, at my Plantation in Orange, whereon Mr. J. Willis now lives, a number of Herfes, Mares and Colts, which will be fold in like Manner, for Can or Credit. I thall attend myfelf for that Purpole, of which due Notice Mail be given of the Time in this Paper. Should any Person wish to purchate in the Interim, I will fell, by Application being made (if by Letter the Postage muit be paid if expected to be attended to). 5 J. G. BREHON. Warrenton, June 15, 1803.

Land in Orange County.

TO BE SQLDI & 1 20 EROM 1000 to 1200 Acresof good LAND, weil-improved, lying in Orange County, on Little Allemance, tormerly oc. cupied by Coionel Win. O'Neale There are on the Land a tolerably good Dwelling-Houle, Kitchen, Barn and wther Outbuildings.

For further Particulars apply to:the themer Fhom as 11: Perkins, on the Premiles ; or to Nicholas Perkins, in Pittfylvania County june 17.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

May 15.

to he can TO BE SOLD, and Harter At the Court-boufe in the T wn of Meriford. on the 30th Day of July next, orygo much thereof as will disebarge the Taxes due for the Years 1801 and 1802, with the Expences at ending the Sale thereof?

3058 Acres of Land in Perquimons County, lying between the Head of Rerquimons River and the Head of Little River, joining the Land of Jeffe Perry, de. ceased, and others. The faid Land is the Property of James and Peter Dupree, of the State of Virginia, and not given in according THO. HOSEA,

Kinston, May 25, 1803.

- Sheriff of Perguimons

HE Subscriber has for Sie, a Number of HUUSES and LOTS in the Town of Kintton ; confifting of one two ftory Heuse, seven private Rooms and two Halls, the one above, the other, below; one House a fing e Story, 32 Feet long, a Brick Chimney to each, swo Kitchens, a Brick, Chimney to each, and one store. House and a large Warehouse on the Rives. Neufe., Alfo five Lots belonging to the laid Houses, and thirty. fix unimproved Lors in the faid Town; all DAVID R. ROBINSON. of which he will fell low for Cash; or, if make the Payment eafy to the Purchafer .-Property of almost any Kind will be received in Payment - AMBROSE KINEST

> State of Northalardina. Franklin County, June Term, 1803

Original Attachment. Wilson Milner.

Returned " levied on a Fract of Land faid to contain one hundred and forty. feven Acres adjoining the Commons of the fown of Louisburg, the Lands of Malachi Nichotfon, Allen Milaer, and others."

T is ordered by the Court, that all Proceedings upon this Attachment be fuf pended until next Court; and that the Clerk, advertife in Galet's Raleigh Regiftere that the Attachment is now depending upon the Records of this Court, and that final Judgment will be entered against the Defendant at next Term, to wit, September Term, 1803, unless he appears, replevies, &c.

State of North-Carolina. Anfon County Court,

April Seffions, 1803. Benjamin Clarke, Retition for Robert Clarke, Frans cis Clarke, William partition of

Hamer, John Clarke and Lucy Clarke. ORDERED by the Court, that unless Lucy Clarke appear and file her

Answer to the fand Patition, at the next Court to be held for the County of Anfon, in he Court Houle in Wadefborough, or the cond Monday of July next, that the fame hall be taken pro confesso against her. Ordered furiher, That theabors Order be

ublifned three weeks in the Raleigh Regif-

- Tod Robinson, C.C.

Hillfberrugh Diftrict. S Aprillerm, 1803.

Bix er Davis, vs. ... ohe Gorfon, Allan Love, James M'Callum, M'Cali, - Elliott, formerly trading under the Firm of John Cordon and Company.

N Pursuance of a Decree of the Court aforesaid, at the Term aforesaid, the Deposition of David Royster, will be taken de bene effe, to be recorded in Perpatuam ei Memeriam, at the Tavern of Stephens Speed, Elg ire, in the Town of Williamsb rough, Granville County, North-Carolina, on the 16th Day of July next. All Perton concerned may attend and crofs examine. &c BAXTER DAVIS.

May .7, 1803.

NOTICE.

TAKEN up as a Runaway, and confined in the Goal of this County, on the agth of March laft, a NEGRU MAN, y the Name of Sampson, who formerly beonged to Jethro Bahard, Eld. deceafed, of this County, about 40 Years old, and fays he belongs to John Minor, or Jeffe Newson, of South-Carolina. The Owner is defired to prove Property, pay Charges, and take him Gates County, June n.

To the Electors of the Division com prehending the Counties of Bladn, Brunfwick Duplin, New-Hanover, Sampson and Unflow,

FELLOW CITIZENS, S.an Election will take Place on August next, for a Person to represent you in the Congress of the United States, I thus publicly offer mylelf as a Candidate for

that important Truth

The Part I afted during the Revolutionary Wat; my Political Opinions during that important Period, and fince the Establishment of our Independence, also my Sentiments for the fix Years I had the Honor to represent you in Congress are well known : I therefore deem it u mecessary to amuse you with Opinions respecking the Origin or Motives of Parties, nor Proteilions of exclufive Attachment to the Constitution or Interests of the National

My Conduct shall continue unifor in, and my Zral unremuting for a gentine and ration nal Republican Government, as guaranteed by our National Companis-the Conflitution, shall be my Guide in all Political Concerns -the Peace, Liberty and Happiness of the United States my fole Woject.

Notwithstanding the Calumny of a few Individuals, I am fully confident that the prefent Administration of the Government of the United States, is pure, economical and gutt, and calculated to secure the Rights, Liberties and true Interest of the People.

Should I be konored with a Majority of your Suffrages, my Time and Talents thall be invariably employed for the Interests of my Constituents, and for the Union generally. With the highest Refpect,

I have the Honour to be, Your moit obedient bervant, JAMES GILLESPAE.

Frost's Smithfield Lottery

TArious Circumstances render it necessary to postpone the Drawing of Frost's Smithfield Lottery, which was intended to have been drawn on the fecond violiday in June next, Nearly halt the Tickets temain unfold, and a Drawing could not now take Piace without great Injury to the Proprietor. The Drawing is ther of fore poffporred until the lecond Monday in February next, at which Time it will politively take Place, and continue from Day to Day, u Ltil inithed, whatever may be ithe Number of lickets then remaining on Hand. From Experience of the Sales, there is no Loubt but they will all be lold by that Time.

Liks of Prizes will be published in the Newspapers, and Payment made on Demanc. Some Perfon in Raleigh (of which public Notice will be given) will be appointed to pay fuch Prizes as may most conveniently be applied for there. Those not demanded in the course of Twelvemonths after the Drawing, will be confidered as relinquished to the Proprietor of THE MANAGERS. the Lottery.

May 18, 1863. of the Managers, and of Mr. Jonas Frost, in ohnston; Mr. Charles Parish, in Raleigh; Mr. S. Turrentine, in Hillfborough; Mr. P. Henderson, Chapel-Hill; Mr. Ss Lanter, in Rockingham County; Mr. John Hunt, in Franklin; Mr. G. Hoofer, in Stokes; Mr. G. Banks, Averafoorough ; Mr. H. Willis ami, near Fayetteville, and feveral other Gentlemen in different Parts of the State. Highest Prize worth 3,000 Dellars, and

many other valuable Prizes. Mr. Froit is willing that Persons holding his Tickets for Sale, should dispote of an Part of what remains on Hand, to fafe Perfans

WAR DEPARTMENT. June 1ft, 1803.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT feparate propolals will be received at the office of the Societary for the Departs ment of War, until the 3r ft cay of July next enluing, for the fupply of all rations, which may be required for the ufe of the United States from the tit day of October 1 803; until the Joth day of September. 1804, both days

anchiffer at the following places - viz Pirft at Niagara, Detroit, Chikago, the Mami of the Lakes Michilimacinac, Fort Wayne, and at any place in the State of Chio. Second. At Yincennes.

Third At Fort Maffact near the mouth of the Shio, Kalkalkias, and near he mouth of the littoors.

Fourth. At South West Point, Tellico, Knozville, Nafhville, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be flationed, marched or recruited within the flate of Ten neffee and Kentucky, and within the Cherokee Nation between Tenneffee and Georgia. Sit ...

Fifth, At the Chickafaw Bluffs, Natchezs Fore Adams, Niobile, and any place within the Miffinippi Territory more than ten miles from the river, and on the road between the Miffillippi Terrstory and the Tenneffee river, and on the road from Naichez to the boundary line between the Chockraws ind Chickafams; and at any place in the Chickafaw or Chocktaw country between Bear creek and Natcheza

Separate proposals wilkalio be received as aforefaid for the Supply of all rations ; which may be required for the use of the United States from the ift day of January, 1804, until the 3th day of December the fame year, both days inclumve; within the leveral states her-

inafter mentioned-vis .-Sixth. At Fort Williafon, Cockfour If+ land, and at any place or places where troops are or may be figured, marched or recruited within the flate of Georgia, or on the Indian boundary between Georgia and the Creek na-

Seventh: At Charlefton, Rocky Mountain, on the head waters of the Santee, and at any place or places where troops are or may be tationed, marched or recruited within the ftates of South and North-Carolina.

Eighth. At Noriolk and at any place or places wherettooops are or may best at oned, marched or recruised within the ftate of Vire

Ninth, At Fort M'Henry, and any place or places where troops are or may he stationed marched or recruited within the state of Ma-

Tenth ... At Fort Mitt by Pittfburg, Carlife and at any place or places where troops are or may be itationed, marched or recruited. within the states of Peennfylvania, New jerfey and Delaware.

Eleventh. At Fort Jay, West Point, Alle bany, beinenectady; and at any place hand places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the flate of News York, excepting Niagara " , 1 Tweifth. At Fore Trumbull, Fort Wolcotts

in any part of Vermont, and at any place of places where troops are or may be itationed, marched or irecruited within the ffates of Connecticue and Rhode-Ifland, g. . Thirteenth. At Fort Independante [Bofton

Marbour,) and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Massachuletts; the Diftrict of Maine excepted. Fourteenth . At Portfmouth, Portland,

and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New-Hampshite and the District of A Ration to confift of one pound, and a

quarter of Beef, er three quarters of a pound of Pork, eighteen ounces of Bread or Flour, one gill of kum, Whifkey or Brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of Salt, four quarts of Vinegar, four pounds of Scap, and one pound and a half of Candles to every hundred ications. The prices of the loveral component parts of the Kation mat bedpecified

The Rations are to be furnished in fuch quantities, that there fhall at all times, during the term of the proposed contracts; be suffieient for the confumption of the troops at Machilimacinac, Detroit and Niagara for fig months in advance, and at each of the other. posts on the Western waters, for at least three months in advance, of good and wholefome provinens; it the fame fhail be required. It's alto to be permitted to all and every of the Commandants of tortified places or ports te, call for at feafons when the fame can be trand ported, or strang time in the cafe of urgencys fuch fapplies of like provisions in advance, as to the diferetion of the Commandant shall be deemed proper.

It is to be underftood that the Contracter is to be at the expence and rife of iffuing the fupplies to the troops, and that all toffes fuftrined by the depredations of an enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, firalt be paid for by the United States at the price of the articles captured or dettroyed, on the depolitions of two or more perfons of creditable charactets, and the certificate of a commif fioned officer, afcertafning the circumstance of the lofs, and the amount of the articles for which compensation that be claimed!

The privilege is understood to be referved to the United States of requiring that none of the fupplies which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be iffued untit the supplies which have been or may be turnished under contracts, now in force, have been confumed, and that a loppis in advance may be always required at any of the fixed ports on the fee beard or known .contiers, not exceeding three months.

H. DEARBORN Secretary of HAV.

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Of all Kinds, for Superior and