We, Generals of the army of Hayti, ANXIOUS to consecrate, by an authentic act, the wishes of our hearts. and the disposition's so strongly expressed by the people of Hayu:

Persuaded that the supreme power needs no division, and that the interest of the country demands that the supreme power should be entrusted to his hands who has re-united the confidence, the affection and love of his fellow-citizens:

Well convinced, by cruel experience and the history of nations, that a nation can only be suitably gomerits that distinction who has to consolidate the edifice of our independence and liberty.

Considering their long series of misfortunes and vicissitudes, they have determined to assure the guarantee and safety of their citizens in a manner immutable and unchangeable; and that the surest means of attaining this object is to decree to that chief, who is alone capable of governing and representing a nation with dignity, a title august and sacred, which concentrates in him the power of the state, and which reposes in him the pledges of internal and On Thursday the 6th of December, and the external tranquility.

Considering that the title of governor general hitherto conferred on citizer J. J: Dessalines, does not sufficiently fulfil the general wish-inasmuch as it supposes a secondary power, dependent on a foreign authority, to whose yoke we have always been subservient.

Without longer submitting to the the frequent and obstinate refusal of citizen J. J. Dessalines, to accept a power which the people and the army have delegated to him from the first epoch of the proclamation of our independence—and since this refusal is contrary to the interests, the wishes and prosperity of the country —we decree to the aforesaid citizen J. J. Dessalines, the titleof Emperor of Hayti-and the right of choosing and appointing his successor. Desiring that this free expression of our hearts already resolved on by the people, should be offered with as short delay as possible for his sanction.

Done at Port-au-Prince, 25th January, 1804, and first year of the independence of Hayti.

Signed by Vernet, Clerveaux, Christophe, Petion, Gobard, and Geffard, Generals of division, and by 15 Generals of brigade and Councellors of state-and by 200 Generals of distinguished rank, &c.

February 15, first year of the Independence of

The Governor General of Hayti, to the Generals of the army and civil and military authorities:

Citizens, If any consideration can justify in my eyes, the august title which your confidence has conferred on me, it is only my unalterable zeal in watching over the safety of the empire, and my wishes to consolidate our enterprise. Let us not efface from our minds those strong remembrances which our recent misfortunes have imprinted on our hearts. They will be powerful preservatives against the surprize of our enemy, and we will fortify ourselves against every idea of indulgence with regard to them. If the milder passions place men in mediocrity, half measures arrest the rapid march of revolu-

Since then you have judged it the interest of the State, that I should accept the rank to which you would elevate me, by imposing on me a new burthen, I contract no new obligation towards my country. I have long since made all sacrifices -but I feel that a higher, more sacred duty unites me to her destiny-I feel, I say, that I ought rapidly to conduct our enterprize to its determined object, and by laws wise and suited to our manners, suffer every citizen to enjoy individual liberty, without injury to the rights of others, or without offending that authority which watches over our general happiness.

In accepting this burthen, as weighty as honorable, I make myself accountable for all the evil or advantages which may result from my administration-But remember that it is during the most stormy season, you have given me the helm of the vessel of state-I am a soldier-war was always my profession, and whenever the barbarity or avarice of your enemies shall bring them on your shores, I will justify your choice, and fighting at your head, I will prove that the title of your General

shall be always honorable to me. The illustrious rank to which you have elevated me, teaches me that I am become the lather of my fellow-

mily of warriors should never lay down his sword, if he wishes to transmit to posterity his valour and to inure them to combat.

It is to you generals and soldiers, who will ascend after the to supreme power, I address myself; happy in being enabled to transmit my authority to those who have poured out their blood for their country. I renounce, yes, I formally renounce, the unjust custom of transmitting my power to my own family.

I shall never respect ancestry, when the talents requisite for a good governor, shall not be united. Frequently the head which is fired by the burning ardor of youth, contributes more effectually to the happiness of his country, than the cool experience of age, which temporises verned by an individual, and that he at the moment when temerity alone should govern

It is on these conditions that I am your Emperor, and destruction to him, who, elevated by the gratitude of a people, shall ascend the throne with other sentiments than those of the father of his family.

DESSALINES. By the Governor-General.

Adjutant-General. BOISTROND TONNERE. SHERIFFS' SALES.

WILL BE SOLD, following days, at ashe Court-bouse, in the

town of Jefferson, THE following Tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Tax : for the year 1803, and the expence of advertising, &c.

of Matthias Huntsinger. 140 do. on do. property of Jacob Huver.

400 do. on Oid Field Creek, property of James Fletcher. 250 Acres on Cranberry creek.

100 Acres on Beaver Creek, the property

50 do. on the waters of Cave creek. 100 do. on do.

300 do. on Silas's Branch

400 do. on the Laurel Fork of New River 400 do. on the waters of the north fork of New River 300 do. on the three top fork of do.

200 do. on the long Shoal creek of do. 400 do. on the head of Silas's Branch and 400 do. on Beaver creek.

200 do. on the south fork of New River 300 do. on Potatoe creek

300 do. at the mouth of the Brushy Fork 600 do on the head waters of Crab Fork of Little River

250 do. on Nathan's creek beginning 400 do. in the big bent of Little River, he property of Benjamin Herndon

200 do. above the fork of Elk creek 300 do, on the north side of Little River 200 do on Cranberry creek 150 dos on the waters of Elk Creek, the

roperty of Thomas Lenoir 50 do. on Beaver Dam of north Fork of

400 do. on the waters of Little River 80 do. on Meat camp creek 50 do, on a Branch of Cranberry creek

50 do. in a Gap that leads to burnt Ridge 150 do. on Flanry's Tork of New River 100 do. on the waters of Beaver creek, the property of Elizabeth Ritter 100 do. on the waters of Elk creek, the property of Benjamin Cutbieth

200 do. on the south fork of New River, the property of Gabriel Carrin 200 do. on the waters of Elk creek, the property of Richard Owens-250 do. on Prater's creek-200 do. on the south Fork of Elk creek, at Jumping Log-500 do. on

Prater's creek, narrow passage-200 do. on do. Knobley Ridge-200 do. on the Bald Knob-300 do. on Bledsoe creek-200 do. on the waters of Elk creek-300 do. on do. 200 do. on Fenick creek, the property of

Edmund Jones-200 do at the Slope-149 do, near the head of Little River and Cranbeiry creek-78 do: on the head waters of Cramberry creek

50 Acres on Piney Fork of Cranberry creek, the property of Larkin Jones-100 do. near Sam Stedham's spring branch-100 do. at Jo. Caldwell's E & W line-100 do. on the head of Cranberry, including Bunch's old camp

100 Acres on Pine Swamp creek, the property of John Jean-50 do. beginning at Rowland Judd's line.

300 Acres on Pine Swamp of Cranberry creek, the property of John Brown, jun. -300 do. on Prater's creek.

200 Acres on Bushy Fork of Prater's creek, the property of Alexander Brown-640 do. including the low Notch between

Horse creek and Helion creek 200 Acres on the head of the cool branch of Prater's creek, the property of John Brown, sen. -300 do. on Oued creek-200 do. on the low Camp Fork of New River-100 do. on the head waters of the north fork of New River-100 do. on ditto-640 do.

on Meat Camp creek-200 do. on the south fork of New River. 200 Acres on the south fork of New River, the property of John Johnston-640 do; on do. property of Russel Jones-50 do. on do property of Francis Vannoy-200 do on Naked creek; property of Daniel Kessler-1000 do. on the waters of the north fork of New River, the property of Lazarus Whitehead-100 do. the property of John Harris-250 do. the property of Guillaunie M'Lemore-300 do. the property of Robert Persons-200 do. on the waters of the south fork of New River, the property of Thomas Rutherford-200 do. on the waters of Prater's creek, the property of Wm. Evans-50 oo. the property of William Wyatt-430 on the waters of the south fork of New River, belonging to John Gordon-100 do. belonging to Levi Stafford-150 do. on the waters of Grassy creek, belonging to Gideon Welborn-100 do. on the waters of Little Helton creek-95 do. on Grassy creek-100 do. belonging to Allen Robinett-370 do on the waters of the south fork of New River, belonging to John Allen-430 do. on the same waters, belonging to Eli Coffey-50 do. on the same, belonging to Jeremiah Coleman-100 do. on the same, belonging to Benjamin Greer-293 on the same, belonging to Samuel Casel-800 on the same,

belonging to Jonathan Buck-100 on the

on the same—385 on the same, belonging to John Lips—100 on the same, belonging to Edmund Jones-250 do. the property of James Brown-200 belonging to Benjamin Hagler-200 on Meat Camp creek, belonging to William Stephens-740 belonging to John Webb-200 on Deep Gap criek, belonging to Susannah Holentan-200 on Pine Swamp creek, belonging to Isaiah Case— 50 belonging to Samuel Indicut—50 belonging to Robert Cates-150 belonging to Henry Connelly-640 on the north fork of New River, belonging to William Thomas-200 on the same waters, belonging to the heirs of Francis Reynolds. JOSHUA COX, Shift. Oct. 7.

WILL BE SOLD, At the Court-bouse in Beaufort County, on Saurday the 15th of December next,

THE following Lands lying in the said county, or so much thereof as will discharge the Taxes due for the years 1801, 1802 and 1803, with the expence of sale;

250 Acres called the Gum Ponds, the property of Thomas Palmer 200 do. lying on a Prong of Bear creek, joining James Taylor's Land, the property of the heirs of Major Slade, deceased -100 do. on Navel's creek, joining the lands of James Archibald, John Rose and Thomas Smith.

Also, at the same time and place, The following Lots in the town of Washington, in the said county, for the payment of the Taxes due thereon for the abovementioned years, viz.

In the old part of the Town, Nos. 6, 41. 47, 52, 53, 58 and 59. In the new part of the Town, Nos. 18, 22, 23, 33, 33, 48, 49, 50 and 53.

STEPHEN OWENS, Shift. Oct. 1.

WILL BE SOLD, At the Court-House in Germantown, in Hyde County, on the 15th of December next,

THE following Tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will pay the Taxes due thereon for the years 1801, 18023.1303,

200 Acres granted John Jones, up Pungo River-200 do. joining the same-200 dojoining Jeremiah Johnston, near the Indian Run on the north side-50 do. on Pantego Swamp-96 on said swamp, granted to John Egleton-100 lying on Chincopin Knowls, or between Broad creek and Pantego millponds, supposed to be the property of Gen. Reading Elount-300 up PungoRiver, supposed to be the property of Nathan Bonner -215 on the south side of Pungo River and north side of Sledge creek, the property of Sarah Etheridge-250 on the west side of Pungo River and north side of Jordan's creek, the property of R. W. Ellison-100 n the east side of Pungo creek, belonging to Jehu Ebron-200 on west Pantego creek, late the property of Henry Ellison, deceased -149 on the west side Pungo River and on the Narrow Marshes, belonging to the heirs of George Howard-640 on the east side of Lake Ridge Matamuskeet, Joining the land of W. Harris, the property of Robert Hunt -11 near the Loghouse Landing and 200 on Deep Run, joining Zadoc Holloway, the property of William Rhodes's heirs-242 on Matamuskeet Lake, the property of the heirs of Leonard Duseau, dec -200 on Pungo River, adjoining Jacob Pall, and half an Acre near the Loghouse Landing, belonging to Nathaniel Curiess-50 do, in Tarkil Neck, the property of Thomas Capps-90 do. on the west side of Pungo River, joining J. G. Blount and John Davis, the property of Joel Davenport.

Also, at the same time and place, Three Town Lots in Germantown, the property of the heirs of Martin Shute, dec. SAMUEL CLARK, Shift.

Oct. 1:

Johnston County. Will be sold at the Court-house in the Town of Smithfield, on Saturday the 10th day of

November next, THE following Tracts of Land, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes and Charges due thereon for the Year

200 Acres given in by John Kinsey, in Capt. John Steven's district, joining Lewis Jernigan, Senior's line.

150 Acres given in by Josiah Atkinson in Capr. Bryant Adams' distrite. 200 Acres given in by Vm. Allen, jun in the same district, joining Bryan Smith

and John Word's lines. 2,623 acres given in by John Rosser, in Capt. John Sanders's district.

181 Acres given in by Drury Massey, in Capt. Etheldred Smith's district. 210 acres given in by George Parish, in

the same district. 600 Acres given in by Jonathan Turner for the heirs of John Turner, dec. in the

100 Acres given in by Charles Kelly, ser. in Capt. Paschal Tucker's district.

640 Acres, given in by Henry Roberts in Capt. Wm. Hinnant's district, joining John Stansill's line, on Little River.

150 Acres, lying in Capt. Wm. Hinnant's district, belonging to the heirs of Thomas Butcher, not given in.

200 acres lying in the same district, be longing to the heirs of Wm. Ward, not given in, lying on Little Creek. 254 acres lying in Capt. Bryant Adams's

District, formerly belonged to Joseph Hodges, not given in. 100 acres lying in the same district, be-

longing to the heirs of Nicholas Lee, on Hannah's Creek, not given in. 200 Acres given in by James Lee, in

Cap'. Ervin Price's district. 163 34ths acres given in by James Price; in Capt. Paschal Tucker's district.

The following Town Lots in the Town of Smithfield, at the same time and place, and on the same terms, not given in for the

year 1808, to wit. Lots No. 7 & 97, drawn by John Smith' No. 10 by the same. No. 14 by Richard Clinton; No. 16 by Matthew M'Cullers; No. 17 by James Kenan; No. 19 by J. Stevens; No. 40 drawn by Samuel Smith; No. 41 by Willie Jones; No. 42 by Richard Clinton; No. 61 by David Smith; No. 62 by Allen Jones; No. 66 by William Powell: No. 75 by Jonas Johnson; No. 59 by Allen Jones; No. 84 by Samuel Smith; No. 104 by Robert Salter; No. 105 by Demsey Powell; No. 88 by Will. Ward; No. 118 by P. Smith; No. 100 by William Bryan; No. 120 by Needham Whitly; No. 116 by Benjamin Exum; No. 136 by Timothy Bloodworth; No. 137 by Samuel Smith, senior; No. 139 by Thomas Roberts; No. 39 given in by Gerard Banks.

Robert Gully,

THE following Lands, or so much | True Suos thereof, as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the year 1803. 500 Acres on Clear Run, supposed to be the property of one Gabie of Wilmington.

No return made. 1000 do. on the south side of Little Cohes ry, the property of William Kiddie of Wil-

mington. No return made. 1000 do. on Little Cohery, the property

of said Kiddie. No return made. Two tracts of 640 do, one above, and the other below Malcolm Peterson's, near Black River, the property of said Kiddie. No

return made. 5 do. the property of Sarah Leddon, on the east side of Six Runs, and on the waters of Gaylor's branch. No return made,

300 do. on the east side of Little Cohery supposed to be the property of Benjamin

Roberson, dec. No return made 80 do. near Sampson court-house, the property of West Pope. No return made. 40 do. on the north side of Crane Creek,

joining James Carrill and Frederick Rackley, supposed to be the property of Joseph Dickson. No return made. 97 Acres joining William Fellow, the

property of John Strengfield. No return 100 do. on Seven Mile Swamp, joining Nathaniel Williams and Reuben Williams,

supposed to be the property of Daniel Dudley or Timothy Williams. No return made. 250 do. on Spivy's branch, formerly the property of Proud Johnson, the present owner's name not known to me. No return

250 do. on the south side of Six Runs, near the Main Road, the property of said Johnson. No return made.

240 do. on the east side of Stewart's Creek, supposed to be the property of William Coley. No return made. 220 do. on the east side of Stewart's

Creek, the Property of Robert Merrit. No return made. 300 do. on the east side of Stewart's Creek, formerly the property of John Cook, the present owner's name unknown to me.

No return made. 140 do. returned by John Fellows, near the County Line.

114 do. returned by Enicolas Fennell, igan Clear Run.

926 do. retirned by Morris Fennell. 6.) do. returned by Isaac Hall. 200 do. returned by Absalom Merrit. 100 do. returned by Patrick Reagerster. 363 do. returned by Michael Shirley 1220 do. returned by W. Whitneld, sen. 920 do. returned by Wm. Whitfield, jun. 200 do. returned by William Holder. 600 do. returned by John Tew, agent for

100 do. returned by Henry Woods. 37I do. returned by David Clark, Esq. 216 do. returned by Jesse Jernigan, sea. 295 do. returned by Elisha Jernigan. 300 do. returned by Jacob Monk 150 do. returned by Cuilen Biackman. 333 do returned by Jesse Ward. 100 do. returned by James Ashe. . 1283 do. returned by John Hay .-100 do. returned by Elias Jordan. 310 do. returned by Joshua Knowlton. 156 do returned by Lucretia Cook.

320 do. returned as the property of Thomas James, dec, JESSE DARDIN, Sh. September 24, 1804.

WILL BE SOLD, At the Court-bouse in Wadesborough, on the 12th day of November next,

THE following Lands, or so much thereof as will pay the Taxes due thereon for the year 1803, with the expence

100 Acres, joining a Tract of Land patented by Lawrence Franklin, on the waters of Jones Creek, supposed to be the property of the heirs of Thomas Jones.

75 Acres, joining Levi Adams, the property of the heirs of Thomas Jones. 100 Acres on Morris's Branch, joining

C. Vivion, the property of John M'r arland. 100 Acres joining Eason's and Johnson's Lands, the property of Weaver's nears. 100 Acres joining the above, the property

of Weaver's heirs. 300 Acres on Grindstone Branch, joining Levent's Lands, the property of the heirs of Thomas Cotton.

JOHN JINNINGS, Shff. Anson County, Sep. 29.

Will be sold at the Court-House in Moore County, on the I bird Monday in Novem-

THE following Lands, or so much thereof, as will satisfy the Taxes due

thereon for the years 1802 and 1803. 100 Acres the property of Narman 50 Acres the property of Halden Cox.

50 Acres the property of Ann Cox. 50 Acres the property of Narrea Cox. 50 Acres the property of Merrill Cox.

14 Acres the property of Samuel Dowd. 200 Acres the property of Cathrine Wat-100 Acres the property of John Har-

160 Acres the property of James Thar-

50 Acres the property of Neil M. Leod. Also will be sold on the premises on the 24th

So much of the Lands whereon Lucy M'Rynolds and John Dunn now lives on Deep River, and the Governor's Creek in Moore County (estimated at 500 acres, and supposed to be the property of the Heirs of Thomas M. Rynolds deceased, as will be sufficient to pay the taxes due thereon for the year 1863, and the necessary expences -JOHN M'LLNNAN,

Sheriff of Moore County.

Will ve Sold, on the 20th January next, at the Court-House in Buncombe County. THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land, or so much thereof as will

satisfy the Taxes and Costs due thereon for the year 1803, viz. 150 Acres lying on the South Fork of Sandy Mush Creek of the Heirs of Benja-

min Yeardly. 150 do. on the West Fork of Sandy Mush Creek the property of the Heirs of Benjamin Yeardley.

200 do. on a Branch of Pigeon River, the property of d5. 50 do. beginning on Hay's Run, origi-

nally granted to Benjamin Gregory. 50 do. originally granted to said Gregory, and conveyed from said Gregory to John Casebolt or Elizabeth Robinson, both Tracts joining on FrenchBroad River.

SAM. H. WILLIAMS, She

Very valuable Tract of Land, lying in Orange and Granville Counties, bounded by Flat River on the West, by the River News on the South, by Knap of Reeds Creek on the East, and by a straight line from ne first to the last mentioned water-coursestdy the North-containing 1200 Acres, a on forming almost a perfect square. Bener than one-half of the Tract consists of no Low Grounds, the wnote being extremely well adapted to the culture of Wheat, Corn, &c. and much of it Tobacco. No Pianta. tion in the District of Hillsborough is better calculated for raising Stock of all kinds, and particularly Hogs, as the uncleared fine Grounds afford a most excellent Range for them. On it, there is a good Brick Dwest ling-House, containing five Rooms, Kitch. en, Smoak-house, &c. all of which, at a very trifling expence, may be put into a condition suitable to the accommodation of a genteel Family. There is also on it, a large well-built Granary, lately erected, and capa. ble of holding several thousand bushels of

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If the whole Tract should be thought to, large for one Purchaser, it may be divided into two compact Plantations.

Possession may be had this Fall, as soon as the growing Crop is taken off, and When may be sown earlier, if desired by the but chaser.

Such persons as may be disposed to view this Tract of Land, will make application to Mr. Richard Bennehan, who lives near to it, and who formerly lived on it; and id-Terms, application may be made either to DUN. CAMERON nim, or to Hillsborough, Fulv 16.

Land and Negroes for Sale.

BY Virtue of a Deed of Trust exa cuted by William Bibb, late of Wala County, deceased, to the Subscriber, for securing the Payment of a Debt due by him to Hugh Willie, of Virginia, will be u. posed to Public Sale for Ready Money, a the late residence of the said Bibb, on the 13th day of November next, one Tract of Land lying in said County of Wake, on the Waters of Horse-Creek, adjoining the Lands of Ransom Sutherland and other, and containing by Estimation 240 Acres; and three Negro Slaves, to wit Adkin. Stephen, Rachel and her Increase, if any since the date of the Deed of Trust, or so much of the said Property as will discharge the Debt, Interest and Charges

DUNCAN CAMERON. Hillsborough, Oct. 3, 1804.

South-Carolina. In Equity. For the United Districts of Darlington, Mari. borongh and Chesterfield.

Lewis Mitchell, Boling Dunn & Wife, Bill of Complaint Wm. Brown, John Bi-

shop, & Moses Bishop. TT appearing on Affidavit, that the above-named Defendants John Bishon and Moses Bishop, are without the limits .. this State, and that the said William Brown the other Defendant, on enquiry at his us.... place of abode, could not be found to b. served with the Process of the said Coun Ordered, that the said Defendants do no spectively appear in the Court of Equa-before the Judges thereof, at Greenville, a and for the United Districts of Darling Marlborough and Chesterfield, on or before the second Monday in February next, and answer to the said Bill of Complaint, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and suc. Decree made thereon, as to the said court

shall appear just and equitable. By Order of the Court, JOHN WINFIELD, Commissioner in Equity: Sep. 17.

MEDITERRANEAN PASSPORTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it has been deemed expedient to change on form of the Mediterranean Passport issued to vessels of the United States; that from the eighth Day of July next, those of the new form will be issued at the Custom-Houses to every Vessel; for which application may be made on a compliance with the terms prescribed by law, and surrendering the former passport of which she may be possessed, if any, in which latter case no fees will be required for the exchange: and that by an arrangement agreed upon by the Barbary Powers, with whom we are at peace, either the old or the new form of passport will be sufficient to protect the vessels of the United States from capture, until the 1st of July 1805, after which the old form of passport will be unavailable any he new one alone in use.

RAN AWAY

Department of State, ?

May 23d, 1804.

From the Subscriber in Chatham County, NEGRO Man called Harry, the be may change bis name. He is a stout well built fellow rather inclined to be corpulent, and weighs near 200 weight. He is about 27 years old, a good fiddler and appears fond of musick, but carried no instrument with bim-He had on when he went away, a big coat of a dark grey color, a black coat, a very good Fir Hat, a pair of striped Overalls, a pair of gret mixt Overalls, &c. I lately purchased bine of Hector M' Neil, of Person County, who brought him from the Eastern Shore of Mu-. ryland about three weeks past. He will probably aim for some Sea-port Town in order pass by water to the place be came from. will give Twenty-five Dollars in any Person who will deliver bim to me, or secure bim it any Goal giving me notice thereof. He sais

be was bred to the Ship Carpeners business FOHN DABNEY. October, 1804.

FOL SALE, In the Town of Turborough, TWO WELL-IMPROVED LOTS, On the Main Street.

On one is a complete Set of Stores and Warehouses. The other has a neat Dwe. ling House and other Accommodations for a small Family. The Buildings are all new and of the best of Yellow Pine. The Store are at present occupied by Mr. Marsh. 11. Year expires on the first of November, which Time Possession will be given; the other on the 1st of January. Terms will be made known by Mr. James Southerland, .: that place, or the Subscriber in this Lity.

JOHN INCLUM