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A Sea-Fight,

BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

The following is the report of the Engagement of the 8th and 9th Fructidor...

PARIS, 10th FRUCTIDOR Year XIX.

On the 8th Fructidor, the line of the Imperial flotilla was composed of 92 boats...

The enemy was anchored at the distance of a league and a half, upon a line parallel to ours...

The wind blew from N. N. E. pretty fresh: the weather was very fine, and the sea but little boisterous...

The Admiral made a signal to the first division of gun-boats, commanded by Capt. le Key...

It was high flood, and the ebb was about to set in. The division received orders to lavour, to gain the wind...

However, the enemy had formed a detachment consisting of one 44 gun frigate, one schooner of 24, three brigs of 18...

At 3 o'clock, the French division, upon a signal given to it, instead of remaining on the defensive, stood directly away to meet the enemy...

At this moment, his Majesty the Emperor, embarked in a boat with the Admiral, to direct nearer the movements of the flotilla...

The enemy at first sheered off but soon formed his line again, advanced, and again attacked the right of the flotilla...

This distance was soon diminished by the orders which the Emperor gave to close in with the enemy...

The Admiral caused all the boats to bear down in a close line upon the enemy. This movement placed the two lines within less than half a cannon-shot distance...

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Another section of the same pinnaces, commanded by Lieutenant Lasalle, and which had not been able to sail out of port before three o'clock, succeeded by its efforts and good manœuvring to join the enemy during the action...

During the engagement of this day, the batteries of the coast directed a very brisk fire upon the enemy whenever he came within reach.

Before his return to land, his Majesty the Emperor sailed along a part of our line: he asked several questions relative to the events of the action, of those vessels which had been engaged in it...

This engagement, which has cost the enemy one of his vessels with her crew, without counting the other men he must have lost, on board the frigate and the other vessels...

The next day, the 9th, the enemy's squadron proved to have been reinforced during the night by a frigate and several schooners...

The Admiral profited of the remainder of the ebb to get under sail the 3d division of boats of the first rate, commanded by Capt. Guingaud...

The enemy immediately detached two 44 gun frigates and four strong brigs, which approached our division, and the latter sailing to meet the enemy, the action soon recommenced.

The enemy continually manœuvred to keep at the distance of cannon-shot, and having resumed the tack which joined him to his squadron, our division received orders to close in with him...

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SHERIFFS' SALES.

WILL BE SOLD,

On Thursday the 6th of December, and the following days, at the Court-house, 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.

100 Acres on Beaver Creek the property of Matthias Huentsinger. 140 do. on do. property of Jacob Huver. 400 do. on Old Field Creek, property of James Fletcher.

250 Acres on Cranberry creek. 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 Shal creek or do. 400 do. on the head of Silas's Branch and Dog creek. 400 do. on Beaver creek.

200 do. on the south fork of New River. 300 do. on Potatoc creek. 300 do. at the mouth of the Brushy Fork. 600 do. on the head waters of Crab Fork of Little River.

200 do. on Nathan's creek beginning. 400 do. in the big bent of Little River, the property of Benjamin Hemdon. 200 do. above the fork of Elk creek. 300 do. on the north side of Little River. 200 do. on Cranberry creek.

150 do. on the waters of Elk Creek, the property of Thomas Lenoir. 50 do. on Beaver Dam of north Fork of New River. 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 ournt Ridge. 150 do. on Flurry's Fork of New River. 100 do. on the waters of Beaver creek, the property of Elizabeth Kitter.

100 do. on the waters of Elk creek, the property of Benjamin Cutbreth. 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—300 do. on Prater's creek, narrow passage—200 do. on do. Knohey Ridge—200 do. on the Bald Knob—300 do. on Bladsoe 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—140 do. near the head of Little River and Cranberry creek—78 do. on the head waters of Cranberry creek.

50 Acres on Piney Fork of Cranberry creek, the property of Larkin Jones—100 do. near San Steadham's spring branch—100 do. on 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—30 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 Neck between Horse creek and Helton 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.

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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 1803.

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 Capt. Bryant Adams' district. 200 Acres given in by Wm. Allen, jun. in the same district, joining Bryan Smith and John Wood's lines.

2,623 acres given in by John Rosser, in Capt. John Sanders' 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 same district.

100 Acres given in by Charles Kelly, sen. 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, belonging to the heirs of Wm. Ward, not given in, lying on Little Creek. 254 acres lying in Capt. Bryant Adams' District, formerly belonged to Joseph Hodges, not given in. 100 acres lying in the same district, belonging to the heirs of Nicholas Lee, on Hannah's Creek, not given in.

200 Acres given in by James Lee, in Capt. Ervin Price's district. 163 3/4ths acres given in by James Price, in Capt. Paschal Tucker's district. Also, 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 1803, to wit:

Lots No. 7 & 97, drawn by John Smith No. 10 by the same, No. 14 by Richard Clinton; No. 16 by Matthew McCullers; 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 Whitley; 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, Sheriff. Sept. 25, 1804.

WILL BE SOLD, At the Court-house in Beaufort County, on Saturday 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 Sledge, 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 above-mentioned 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, 38, 43, 49, 50 and 53.

Oct. 1. STEPHEN OWENS, Shff

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, 1802 & 1803, viz. 200 Acres granted John Jones, up Pungo River—200 do. joining the same—200 do. joining Jeremiah Johnston, near the Indian Run on the north side—50 do. on Pantego Swamp—96 on said swamp, granted to John Eggleton—100 lying