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FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

The following is the report of the Engagement of the 8th and 9th Fructidor, between a part of the Flotilla stationed before Boulogne, and the English Squadron. Taken from the Paris Argus, of Sept. 3. PARIS, 10th FRUCTIDOR Year XII.

On the 8th Fructidor, the line of the Imperial flotilla was composed of 92 boats of the first rate, 43 of the second, 6 small bomketches, and 36 pinnaces.

The enemy was anchored at the distance of a league and a half, upon a line parallel to ours; his force consisted of 2 ships of the line, 2 44gun frigates, 7 three-masted schooners, 2 luggers, and 1 cutter.

The wind blew from N. N. E. pretty fresh: the weather was very fine, and the sea but little boisterous, when at 2 P. M. one of the enemies three-masted schooners manœuvred to observe our line; she kept at a distance of a very long cannonshot, and nevertheless fired several broadsides at our vessels.

The Admiral made a signal to the first division of gun-boats, commanded by Capt. le Rey, to weigh anchor and sail out of the line, to repel this schooner; this order was immediately executed, and no sooner was this division under sail, than the schooner stood away for her squa-

It was nigh flood, and the ebb was about to set in. The division received orders to laveer, to gain the wind; which it did with sufficient success, to be in a short time upwards of a league to windward of the right of our line.

However, the enemy had formed a detachment consisting of one 44 gun frigate, one schooner of 24, three brigs of 18, and one cutter of 16 guns to attack our division and prevent its rallying.

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 the action commenced within half cannon-shot, and soon became general.

At this moment, his Majesty the Emperor, embarked in a boat with the Admiral, to direct nearer the movements of the flotilla. His Majesty was attended by the Ministers of War and of the Marine.

The enemy at first sheered off but soon formed his line again, adranced, and again attacked the right of the flotilla, at the distance of twothirds of a cannon-shot. 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, and a very brisk fire commenced. This the enemy supported for two hours with great firmness; but on a sudden the English schooner hoisted a signal, upon which she was joined by a brig which towed her out of the line; the frigate herself tacked about and quitted the field of battle, and in this manœuvre she was followed by her division which was entirely disabled, Our boats and several armed pinnaces tollowed the enemy in his retreat, cannonading him during the whole of the

The cutter which made a part of the English line, had not time to join her squadron; she had been so ill-used by our fire, that she sunk about three quarters of a league from the anchoring place of her consorts, in sight of an immense crowd who had flocked to the coast to witness the action.

At this period the ebb being already very strong and carrying the flotilla to leeward, the Admiral hoisted the signal for the vessels to resume their station in the line. It was then half past 6 o'clock and shortly after our vessels anchored in good order in the station alloted to them in the

A section of pinnaces with Prussian Howitzers, commanded by lieutenant Maison Blanch; had borne down upon the English with our first division of boats, and by the audacity and intelligence of its manœuvres, it con-

stantly cannonaded the enemy at a very small distance, during the whole course of the action.

Another section of the same pinnaces, commanded by Lieutemant 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, and having also closed in with him, fought him with advantage. Several vessels of this kind, commanded by young naval officers, approached within 200 toises of the English frigate, and also the other vessels, thus placing themselves in a position to board them in case the wind had fallen.

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; and after going on board the gun-boat, No. 108, the deck of which had been burst in by a 32-pound shot, his Majesty landed in the port of Boulogne, and repaired to his head quarters of the Tour d'ordre, where ne passed the night.

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, which were almost all completely disabled leaves us to regret only one man killed on board the gun-boat, No. 108; seven others were wounded, one of whom pretty grievously. As to our vessels, they suffered in their sails and rigging, but not one of them received any considerable damage, because their small height above the water presenting to the enemy but a very little surface, the balls passed over them, or fell beside them without touching them.

The next day, the 9th, the enemy's squadron proved to have been remforced during the night by a frigate and several schooners. The wind blew moderately from S. W.

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. Guinguiand, also a section of pinnaces carrying Prussian Howitzers, commanded, by Lieutenant Lasalle. These vessels plied pretty quickly to windward, and ranged themselves in line of battle to the S. W. of the lort l'Heurt.

The enemy immediately detached two 44 sun frigates and four strong brigs, which approached our division, and the latter sating to meet the enemy, the action soon recommen-

The enemy continually manœuvred to keep at the distance of cannonshot, and having resumed the tack which joined him to his squadron, our division received orders to close in with him. In execution of this order, all the vessels composing it, bore all together right down upon the English, and the action soon became more lively; but the enemy always eluding a decisive engagement, stood away for his squadron, crowding sail, and thus left the field of battle to our vessels. Half an hour after, the Admiral fearing that with the wind that blew, the flood tide would not permit our vessels to resume their stations in the line, made signal to them frequently to get higher in the wind. This maneuvre having brought them sufficiently to windward, each fell into her station according to the orders of the Admiral.

There was only one man wounded and nobody killed in this short engreenent; some of our vessels sustained some slight damage in their rigging; but we may presume that the enemy who, towards the end of the action, fought only in retreating, has been much more ill-used.

Signed, LAFOND. Chief of the General Staff of the Imperial Flo-

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J. Gales's Store.

SHERIFFS' SALES.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1804.

WILL BE SOLD,

On Thursday the 6th of December, and the following days, at Ashe 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 BeaverCreekthe property of Matthias Huntsinger,

140 do. on do. property of Jacob Huyer. 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 tork 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 Sheal creek of do. 400 do. on the head of Salas's Branch and

Dog creek 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 200 do. on Nathan's creek beginning 400 do. in the big bent of Little River, the 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 do. on the waters of Eik Creek, the

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

400 ao. 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 Fork of New River 100 do. on the waters of Beaver creek, the property of Elizabeth Ritter

100 ao. on the waters of Eik 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 ao. 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 bala Knob-300 do. on Bledsoe creek-200 ac. on the waters of Elk creek-300 do. on do. 200 do. on Femck creek, the property of Edmund Jones-200 do at the Stope-149 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 Sam Stedham's spring branch-100 do. at Jo. Caldwell's E & W ime-los do, on the head of Cranverry, 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 lork 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-6-10 do, on do. property of Russer Jones-50 do. on do property of Francis Vannoy-200 do on Naked creek, property of Damel Kessler-1000 do. on the waters of the north tork of New River, the property of Lazarus Whitehead-100 do. the property of John Harris-250 do. the property of Guillaume 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 Frater's creek, the property of Wm. Evans-50 do, the property of William W, att-130 on the waters of the south fork of New Ri ver, belonging to John Gordon-100 do. belonging to Levi Stafford-150 do. on the waters of Crassy 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 same, belonging to Thomas Buck-50 on the same, belonging to Jonathan Lips-100 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 creek, belonging to Susannah Holeman-200 on Pine Swamp creek, belonging to Isaiah Case-50 belonging to Samuel Indicut-50 belonging to Robert Cates-150 belonging to Henry Connolly-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, Shff.

Oct. 7.

Will be sold at the Court-house in the Town

Johnston County.

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 Capt. Bryant Adams' distritc. 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'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

same district. 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 3-4ths 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 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 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 Poweil: 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, Sept. 25, 1804.

WILL BE SOLD.

At the Court-bouse in Beaufort County, on Sa turday 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 Washngton, in the said county, for the payment of the l'axes 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, 38, 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, 1802&1803.

200 Acres granted John Jones, up Pungo River-200 do. joining the same-200 dojoining Jeremiah Johnston, near the Indian Run on the north sa. -50 do. on Pantego Swamp-96 on said swamp, granted to John Egleton-100 lying on Chincopin Knowis, or between Broad creek and Pantego millbonds, supposed to be the property of Gen. Reading Blount-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 Jehn 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 past 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 Nathamel Curless-50 do, in Tark

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.

WILL BE SOLD.

At the Court-house 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 pro-perty of the heirs of Thomas Jones.

100 Acres on Morris's Branch, joining C. Vivion, the property of John M'Farland. 100 Acres joining Eason's and Johnson's Lands, the property of Weaver's heirs.

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, Shift. Anson County, Sep. 29.

Will be Sold, on the 26th 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 Benjamin 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 do. 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, Sha.

Valuable Lands for Sale:

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a very valuable Tract of Land lying in Orange and Granville Counties, bounded by Flat River on the West, by the River Neuse on the South, by Knap of Reeds Creek on the East, and by a straight line from n e first to the last mentioned water-coursestdh the North-containing 1200 Acres, a on forming almost a perfect square. Better than one-half of the Tract consists of rich Low Grounds, the whole being extremely well adapted to the culture of Wheat, Corn, &c. and much of it-Tobacco. No Plantation in the District of Hillsborough is better calculated for raising Stock of all kinds, and particularly Hogs, as the uncleared Low Grounds afford a most excellent Range for them. On it, there is a good Brick Dwelling-House, containing five Rooms, Kitchen, Smoak-house, &c. all of which, at a very triding 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-

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

ble of holding several thousand bushels of

Possession may be had this Fall, as soon as the growing Crop is taken off, and Whear may be sown earlier, if desired by the Pur-

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 for Terms, application may be made either to DUN. CAMERON. nim, or to Hillsborough, July 16.

Land and Negroes for Sale.

BY Virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by William Bibb, late of Wake County, deceased, to the Subscriber, for securing the Payment of a Debt due by him to Hugh Willie, of Virginia, will be exposed to Public Sale for Ready Money, at 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 others, 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.

NOTICE.

THE Proprietors of the Mail-Stages from Fayetteville to Mrs. Port's on Great Peedee, announce to the Public, that the Mail-Stages now run clear through, and will continue to do so, with Spirit and Celerity, having good Horses and strong Carriages. THE PROPRIETORS. Oct. 17.