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Once we the plans of celestial Peace,
Harvey's by duty rage, to live like Brothers.

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REPORT of MANUFACTURES within the STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA,

According to the Returns made to BEVERLY DANIEL, Esq. Marshal for this District, by the persons appointed in the several counties to take the late Census.

NAMES	COUNTIES	TANNERIES		DISTILLERIES		TURPENTINE		SERRIES	GUN POWDER MILLS	COTTON GINS	SAWS	CLEANED	HATTERIES	LOOMS	SPINNING MACHINES	TOTAL VALUE														
		Value	Stills	Value	Stills	Value	Stills										Value	Stills	Value	Stills	Value	Stills								
Daniel L. Forney	Lincoln	4800	17000	620	182600	93700			550	550																				
Matthew B. Lockhart	Northampton			236	42600	21300																								
Leonard Daniel	Butherford			62	26500	19000																								
Daniel Gallant	Mecklenburg	1300	5000	62	26500	19000																								
Adam Lockhart	Anson	800	3500	36	4700	4060																								
Thomas Jordan	Hyde																													
James M. Allister	Richmond			30	13500	13500																								
William Brickell	Franklin			100	29700	18000																								
William T. Perkins	Camden	1200	4500	28	13400	9800																								
Andrew King	Iredell	2400	9700	113	59000	27500																								
Rhese Read	Halifax	1900	7800	147	36800	24600																								
Duncan Buie	Cumberland	3500	8500																											
Philip Hooks	Wayne	4500	12000	135	30400	12100																								
Halcott Tyrrell	Warren			72	9040	7000																								
Charles Christmas	Orange	3000	7000	325	127000	70000			1	1200	1200																			
Philip Brittain	Buncombe			169	23800	11000																								
Alexander Frohock	Rowan	6500	15000	428	119000	59700			2	700	875																			
Frederick Sullivan	Brunswick	1150	3000	1	54	24																								
Abraham B. Morton	Caswell			85	28000	10300																								
Elijah Whitehurst	Carteret	400	10120	127	29400	1200																								
Cannan Smith	Pitt																													
Robert Goodman	Lenoir			16	1400	1500																								
John B. Cox	Jones																													
John White	Columbus																													
Thomas Waddell	Graham			80	25000	18700																								
Joseph Davis	Guilford	1230	3200	226	69000	36000			1600	1560																				
Thomas Wood	Pasquotank	1260	3000	36	4000	4000																								
Laurence Vanhook	Person			93	23700	11000																								
Mark Harden	Rockingham	1000	7200	126	30900	15400																								
Michael Harvey	Randolph			135	40500	20250																								
Gilbert Sellers	Robeson	1200	3000	108	6834	5400																								
Edmund Deberry	Montgomery			71	41600	11000																								
Edwin Sharp	Burke	1200	4800	105	20400	10200																								
Baldy Ashburn	Bertie			80	10000	6000																								
John Smithwick	Martin	1200	2187	24	5000	3000																								
Thomas Love	Haywood	1500	2300	21	4300	3000			1	200	100																			
Josiah Townson	Perquimans	1800	3332	36	7520	5600																								
Willis Lewis	Granville	2140	2450	165	48250	19700																								
Robert Lytle	Bladen	1320																												
Richard Allen	Wilkes			163	83000	16500																								
John Hooker	Greene			86	15000	7500																								
Charles Talliaferro	Surry	1580	2200	117	41000	20000																								
Daniel L. Kenan	Duplin	1600		3	1200	1200																								
Michael Collins	Nash			143	37031	26000																								
Archibald M. Niell	Moore			30	5000	3200																								
Joseph Young	Cabarrus	1400	2600	66	20221	10000																								
Isaac Norfleet	Edgecomb	1600	7800	159	39000	29000																								
Joseph Riddick	Gates	1520	6000	56	21000	14000																								
Samuel Cox	Ashe			98	24000	12000																								
Seth Jones	Wake	2200	9000	90	3000	5000																								
Mease E. Cator	Tyrrell	1420	8500	110	4000	3500																								
Barnes Lester	Onslow	2320	5480	9	540	700																								
William Vines	Beaufort	3000	3600	13	1350	4900																								
William W. Bryan	Johnston			30	5250	3000																								
George Cloud	Stokes	2750	7000	98	20000	10000																								
John James	New-Hanover			4	15000	20000																								
Solomon Patrick	Craven	1800	4000																											
James K. Hill	Sampson																													
James Eberidge	Currituck																													
James Blount	Washington	1438	2876	15	3651	3651																								
Omissions, including estimates under head of "Remarks"		85000	210000																											
		160668	404425	5381	1386711	700105	24	94900	1380009	5290	2265	9	3000	2550	739	6226	24	5610	32600	20	40726	2607	56	1420	28900	79400	42477	7392927	2591817	4811319

REMARKS.....About two thirds of the Cloth stated in this Report, is supposed to be Cotton, the remainder chiefly mixtures of Wool and Flax, including fulled cloth, which is estimated at from 1 to 2 1/2 \$ per yard. The whole of the cloth made in this State is manufactured on a plan of the least improvement, by machines of very little value, and are only to be found in private families—the Looms enumerated, compose one kind of those machines; on an estimate, it is supposed there are three times their number of Spinning Wheels; these are almost the only kinds of machinery employed in manufacturing cloth. Three-fifths of the Leather reported, is tanned at public establishments, the balance in private families; a number of the Assistants thought it unnecessary to report any out such as was tanned at public establishments; therefore, when there were no such establishments found in their division, they have reported none of this article; this circumstance authorises the addition to their report on this article as stated above.—A deficiency in the account received from the Assistants of Cotton Gins, is supplied by an addition at the bottom, the probable correctness of which is corroborated by general information.—There are about 3000 Blacksmiths' Shops within this State, employed in making and repairing agricultural utensils; the value of the work done in these shops annually is estimated at \$340,000.—\$22,000 worth of Boots, Shoes and Saddles, &c. are manufactured annually.—In the county of Craven, one Snuff Factory manufactures Snuff valued at \$200 annually; also one Rope Work, which is said to be worth \$36,000.—In the county of New Hanover there is one Chandlery establishment, reported as manufacturing 8000 lbs. of Candles annually.—There are made in the county of Guilford, 66 copper Stills annually, valued at \$4000.—One Rope Work in the town of Edenton, owned by Josiah Collins, which is supposed to be the most valuable manufacturing establishment in this State; the value of Rope and Twine annually made is estimated at \$5000.—**IRON WORKS.**—In the county of Lincoln there are 2 Rolling & Slitting Mills, 2 Cut Nail Factories, and 6 Bloomeries, which manufacture annually to the amount of \$78,800; in Iredell county there is 1 Bloomery, which manufactures to the amount of \$1800 annually; in Burke county there are 6 Bloomeries and 1 Trip Hammer, which manufacture to the amount of \$20,260 annually; and in Surry county there are 5 Bloomeries, which manufacture annually articles to the amount of \$54,300 dollars.—**GUN SHOPS.**—In Rowan county there are made annually 200 Rifles, valued at \$1450; in Randolph county 600 Rifles are annually made, valued at \$4000; and in Moore county 650 Rifles are annually made, valued at \$9500.—**SALT WORKS.**—There are 2 of these establishments in the county of New Hanover, containing 366 vats, and producing annually 7500 bushels of Salt, which is estimated at 3800 dollars. The value of the manufactures mentioned in this paragraph is included in the total value of articles manufactured in each county, placed in the last column of the Report above.

There are three PAPER MILLS in the State, viz: 1 at Salem, in Stokes county; 1 at Fayetteville; and 1 near the city of Raleigh. A correct return has not been received of all these establishments, but it is believed they each manufacture from 600 to 1000 Reams of Paper annually, chiefly of common writing paper, printing and wrapping paper, worth from 1000 to 3000 dollars.

ON BANKS.
The following extracts from Mr. Banks's late Pamphlet on Banking establishments (noticed in our last paper,) shows the utility of well conducted Institutions of this kind.
"A merchant who has a capital of 50,000 dollars may safely employ the same sum of borrowed money. Where the discounts of a bank are liberal, and the plan of the operations is systematical, the increased capital may be borrowed from the bank. Therefore, if the actual capital of Richmond should be equal to two millions of dollars, the owners of it may safely employ as much more in the same course of business. It is not pretended that the capital of the merchants of Richmond is either more or less than this sum. It has been assumed merely to assist the argument, and because it bears a relative proportion to the exports of the place. If it be true that the domestic exports of this city amount annually to four millions of dollars, it will not be denied that a capital less than two millions will be sufficient to meet the usual sales and transfers, from one merchant to another, and also to assist the exporters. One of the chief articles of export is tobacco. That for the most part, is sent to Europe. It commonly requires six

months on the average of all exports to obtain returns, so that even with that advantage, it will require a double operation of the same capital, in the same year, to export the actual produce of the place.
In this way alone, the merchants can safely employ two millions of dollars, and it will be no less the interest of the cultivators than their own, if they can be allowed to assist their business with so much borrowed capital. In the operations of merchandizes, almost every thing may be ascertained by calculation. Suppose a merchant who deals on a capital of 10,000 dollars will pay annually in various expenses 2,000—of course he must clear 20 percent or he will be worse at the end of the year than he was at the beginning. If he trades upon an advance of 10,000 dollars more of borrowed capital, his expenses will not be increased, and he will be a clear gainer of all the difference between the percentage which he pays for the use of the money, and the profits of the trade.—All this may be considered as clear profit, which not only operates to the benefit of his own family, but to the general advantage of society. At the same time, the lenders receive their interest, and are satisfied.
There is nothing unreasonable in the

employment of borrowed capital. A great proportion of business, is done, by the use of credit or borrowed money. That which is done by means of the last, is more useful to the community and advantageous to the trader, because, it is more active and satisfactory, to all who are engaged in it. It saves disputes and prevents law-suits.
It is well known, that merchants who purchase their goods with ready money in Europe, gain at least 10 per cent. in the costs. While the general course of business is on credit, the few who purchase in this way are in the road to fortune, and provided they support their plans with capital, and execute them with prudence, they will enjoy the advantage of making much greater sales, or selling at much greater profits.
Traders of this class will contribute to the extension of the circulating medium, by which means, others will by degrees have it in their power to divide the profits of the business with them.
This change in trade will be one of the consequences of the prevalence of the banking system; in the first stages the merchants will increase their capitals by large profits—but after a while, the purchasers will enjoy the advantages in the prices which they will pay for the articles of consumption."

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward!
RANAWAY from the Subscriber, living in Orange County, on Haw River, near the Shallow Ford, on the 9th inst. two LARVELY NEGRO MEN.—One named JACOB, about 21 years of age and upwards of 6 feet high, had on when he went away, a short lead colored cloth coat, a low crowned hat, one pair of pantaloons of homespun, Alled with woollen, another pair of tow linen, and a jacket striped with red. The other Negro, named MARTIN, is about 20 years of age, and about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; has a long chin; and carried with him the same kind of cloths as the other, together with a suit of Sunday cloths.
The above Reward will be given for the aforesaid Negroes, on their being delivered to the Subscriber, or confined so that he can get them again, with all reasonable expences; or half the Reward for either of them.
DANIEL HEOFHENAS.
Jan. 21, 1811.

WAS COMMITTED
To the Jail of Nash County, on the 3d of Jan'y, A NEGRO BOY, by the name of BOB, 14 or 15 years of age, who says he belongs to Wm. Allen, of the county of Isle of Wight (Vug)—and that he was stolen from his master's quarter in Brunswick county—His Overseer's name is John Powell.
The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges and take him away.
WM. HAYWOOD.
Jan. 14, 1810.

STRAYED.
About half way between Smithfield, in Johnston County, and the City of Raleigh, on the 13th inst. a
SORREL HORSE, with a blazed face, both his fore feet and his left hind foot white, a white spot on the right side of his rump, is about seven years old; he is about four feet eleven inches high, and five years old in spring.
Also, a **ROAN MARE**, with black tail and mane; she is about seven years old in spring.
Whoever shall take up said Horses and bring them to John Sweeney, of Mount Trench, in Person County, North Carolina, shall receive Ten Dollars Reward, and reasonable expences; or any person who shall secure them, and send the owner information thereof, shall receive a like Reward.
Jan. 30.

RUNAWAY NEGRO.
WAS committed to the Jail of Hertford county, (N. C.) on the 17th December, as a Runaway, a Negro Man who says his name is JOHN, and that he belongs to Bryan Whitfield of Wayne county.—This fellow says he is a native of one of the French West-India Islands, and his language seems to prove the assertion; he also says, he is sixty years of age, but does not look to be over fifty; he is five feet eight or nine inches high, stout made, and had on, when committed, a dark mixed Woolen Jacket and Trowsers.
The owner is hereby warned, to prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
LEWIS WALTERS, Solr.
Hertford County, Dec. 20th, 1810.