

number then, I would ask, the massacre of which would constitute an act of war? Sir, my own humble impressions upon this subject are, that the wanton massacre of an infant not yet able to lisp the enviable declaration of "I am an American citizen," should be as promptly avenged, as if fifty, or fifty thousand citizens had been thus massacred. When reparation is refused by the Nation (whether red or white, civilized or savage) to whom the offenders belong—the nation itself becomes accountable, and should be chastised for the outrage.

I have little confidence in the expectation of obtaining any considerable aid from the friendly Indians; even should they join me, the loss of their Chiefs may induce them to follow the example of the Warriors under Ferrymen, and go over to the enemy; and I owe it to myself and to the public service to apprise you, of the existence of a spirit of opposition, tending to counteract my efforts, having recently manifested itself in what is deemed to be the friendly part of the Creek Nation: originating, as I have reason to believe, with some evil disposed white persons, actually engaged in smuggling Negroes into the United States from East Florida. A considerable number, as I am credibly informed and believe, have been taken to the immediate vicinity of the Creek Agency. It rests with the Agent to detect or explain this apparent violation of law. The movement of the troops and the active and general hostility of the Indians near the Florida line, will have a strong tendency to render this abominable traffic difficult and perilous; hence I expect to be honored with the ill-will of every one engaged in it.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. P. GAINES.

Maj. Gen'l Comdg.  
His Excellency Wm. Rabun.

#### A COMPOSITOR,

W. FOOL is a steady and good Workman, may meet with constant employment at the Register Office.

Jan. 30.

#### TAKE NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the Firm of THO'S W & JOHN SCOTT, are informed that the notes and accounts due the said Firm are left with me for settlement, and that it is expected they will come forward and pay them off without delay. I am also appointed agent to collect the debts due the Firm of THO'S W SCOTT & CO, and shall be glad to have the same speedily attended to. Impenitent debtors will oblige me, at a very early day, to place the amounts remaining unpaid in the hands of the proper officers.

WM. SCOTT.

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Those indebted to the Store at Smithfield will make payment to Green H. Scott, who is authorized by me to give receipts.

WM. SCOTT,

Agent for Tho's W. Scott & Co.

Jan. 30.

#### NOTICE.

##### Refunding of Internal Duties.

ACCORDINGLY to the act of Congress, of December 23, 1817, Duties paid on Licenses for periods beyond the 31st of Decr. 1817, and for Stamps not used, are to be refunded by the respective Collectors, provided the Stamps shall be returned previous to the 1st day of May, 1818.

JOHN VAN HOOK, Jr.

Collector of the 8th Collection District of North Carolina.

January 25

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#### PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT.

JOHN C. GREEN, respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has opened a House of ACCOMMODATION, about four miles south of Warrenton.—He invites Travellers to call upon him, and promises them good Entertainment, excellent Forage, respectable Treatment and on moderate Terms, Warren County, Jan. 20.

#### THE SUBSCRIBERS.

HAVE the pleasure of announcing to the Public, that they have established the Business of Chair Making, Sign Painting, Turning, &c. in the new House lately built by Mr. Edmund Lane, on Wilmington street, a few doors South of the Post Office—where they will attend to any orders in their line which the public may favor them with—where all Work will be executed with neatness and despatch, at the shortest notice.

GR'EVES MATTHEWS,

DAVID RUTH.

N. B. They will take two or three BOYS from the age of 14 to 16, as Apprentices to the above Business. They will endeavor to use every exertion to learn them the art of Windsor Chair Making business, in all its various branches. Boys from the Country would be preferred.

MATTHEWS & RUTH.

Wilmington, Jan. 21, 1818 57-3w

#### 25 DOLLARS REWARD.

BORN AWAY from the subscriber in Rutherford County, North-Carolina, a yellow Man Slave by the name of EBENEBE, about 25 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, or near about it, he is red away a black Mare, which is now and always blacked. He has one short leg, and limp, one big toe cut off and is very freckled in the face; he is a sensible fellow, and I think it probable that he has procured a Pass by which he will attempt to pass for a Freeman. I know not where he will go. I forward all masters & owners of vessels from employing or taking him on board, and will pay the above reward to any person who will secure him in any jail so that I get him, or deliver him to me, and all reasonable expenses paid.

WM. GREEN, sen.

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#### SALES AT AUCTION.

ON the 3d of March, will be sold 30 Packages fresh Imported GOODS, received on consignment—consisting of the following Articles; without the least reserve, on a liberal Credit. This sale will be worthy the attention of Country Merchants.

Imitation Quilts, Herring Bone Vests, 5 & 8-4 Fancy Plain Damask Shawls, 3 corded Sewing Cotton, 6-4 Cambrics, Madras Handkerchiefs, Pink, Blue and Chocolate Furniture, Navy Blue Paints, 6-4 Ginghams, Pink Chocolate & Buff Plate Furniture, Black, White, Purple & Yellow Cut to Brown Platillas, Colanders, Undress'd Cambrics, Fancy Plates, Hair Cord Drapery, Madapomias, Tintinets, Cassimeres, Sylk Broad Cloths, Flushings, Blue & White Handkerchiefs.

ALSO,

Fools cap & Letter Paper, Androns, Trace Chains, Carolina and Patent Hoes, Wrought Nails, German Steel, and some Common Saddlery.

J. LEVY & CO.

Fayetteville, Jan. 26 58-51

#### A RUNAWAY.

ON the last of June, an mulatto was named LAURENS, ran away. He is about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, a hand some well made man, with a scar above one of his knees, and a very black head of hair. I have no doubt but that he will make for Petersburg, Virginia. I will give Fifty Dollars reward for his apprehension, so that I get him again.

WM. FARROW.

Pattansburgh County, S. C. Dec 1

#### NOTICE.

I WISH to remove to the West, and will sell all my LANDS lying in Granville County, N. C. nine miles south of Oxford, on the south side of Tar River, consisting of 1675 Acres, with three or four hundred Acres of Flat Land on the River and Creek, equal to say in the County for the production of Corn, Wheat and Tobacco. The high Lands are well adapted to the culture of Cotton, Corn, &c. The Improvements are valuable. There is open land enough for 18 or 20 hands. Four years credit given for a part of the purchase-money.

LEWIS TAYLOR, Jr.

Jan. 1, 1818.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

SURGICAL INSTITUTION LOTTERY....2nd Class.

#### SCHMEE.

1 Prize of	100,000 Dollars
1 do	50,000 Dollars
1 do	20,000 Dollars
1 do	10,000 Dollars
5 do	25,000 Dollars
10 do	10,000 Dollars
20 do	5,000 Dollars
25 do	2,000 Dollars
1300 do	100 Dollars
564 Prizes	360,000 Dollars
565 Blanks	
4000 Tickets	at \$90 is

Not two Blanks to Prize.

STATIONARY PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

The first draw No. will be entitled to Last do on the first day to First 400 Blanks to each Three first drawn Nos. on the 2d day, to each Last drawn No. do do Three last drawn Nos. on the 3d do do Last do No do First drawn No on the 4th day Last drawn No do do Three first drawn Nos. 5th day each Last do No do First do No 6th day Last do No do First do No 7th day Last do No 8th and last day 100,000 Dollars

All the Prizes subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent. payable sixty days after the drawing.

#### THE MANAGERS

Have the pleasure to announce to the Public, the above brilliant and last Class of the Surgical Institution Lottery, and are satisfied it is now unnecessary to hold out motives to prudential advantage which have already resulted to the community from this Pub-

lic institution being too well known to require explanation.

Samuel Hollingsworth, William Gibson, M. D.

Henry Thompson, John Owen, M. D.

Lemuel Taylor, Ashton Alexander, M. D.

William Ballard, Jesse Eichelberger,

Dennis A. Smith, Lyde Goodwin,

Henry Didier, Jr., George Winchester,

James L. Hawkins, Nathaniel Williams.

SAMUEL WINCHESTER, Secy to the Managers.

Maryland Lottery Office, No. 39, Corner of South & Water Street, BALTIMORE.

Who will promptly attend to all ORDERS FOR TICKETS.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF WAR.

December 29, 1817.

#### ORDERS.

As a general rule, all orders will issue,

in the first instance, to the commandants of division.

In cases where the nature of the duty to be performed, and the public interest may require it, orders will issue directly to officers commanding department, post detachment, and to any officer attached to a division; but in such cases, a copy of the orders will be transmitted to the General of Division, for his information.

By the President,

J. C. CALHOUN.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT.

##### Section of Bounty Lands.

ALL persons interested in obtaining WARRANTS for Military Bounty Land due to the Soldiers of the late Army of the United States, are requested to take particular notice of the above CAPTION or TITLE, in order to distinguish between the information that issues from THIS OFFICE, and the instructions given by the Commissioner of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, attached to the TREASURY DEPARTMENT, from whence the PATENTS or DEFINITIVE TITLES to the land here spoken of, as well as of all other lands sold and ceded by the United States, must issue.

The present notice appears to be necessary from the errors that have frequently occurred of late in the proceedings of persons who have lost, or pretended to have lost an "HONORABLE DISCHARGE," or the evidence of a MILITARY LAND WARRANT, which has been issued upon such a discharge.

A special law was made by Congress

for the relief of persons who have

sustained such loss as was contemplated by this law.

The Executive rules and regulations applicable to it were only promulgated so long ago as July, 1816;

of course, according to the general tenor

of all laws of that class, that is, the execution of which is directed to be according

to "such rules and regulations as the

President of the United States shall prescribe."

These rules became a part of the law,

and are only to be abrogated, or altered,

by the same law of authority thro'

which they were first established; excepting indeed, the SOVEREIGN authority

should interfere.

In several instances recently presented

at this office, individuals who, probably,

may be entitled to the benefit of the law

above cited, have erroneously confounded

their proceedings with those directed

by a late regulation, proceeding from the

General Land Office, where blank declara-

tions, ready to be filled up, have been

distributed throughout the United States,

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