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By Geo. Howard,

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Letters addressed to the Editor must be *post paid*.

James Simmons, Esq. postmaster at Halifax, is our general agent for that vicinity.

**Notice.**

**WILL** be sold on Saturday, the 20th inst. at the late residence of Doct. **DAVID DANCY**, all his stock of

**HORSES AND MULES:**

Amongst which are two fine brood mares, and two Sancho mules, very likely and ready broke for service.—Six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security immediately upon the delivery of the property—and if any purchaser fails to comply with the terms of the sale, the property will be re-sold, and the first purchaser held liable for any deficiency that may take place by such re-sale.

**ROBT JOYNER, Special Adm'r**  
of the late Doct. D. Dancy.

Tarboro', 2d Jan. 1827. 20

**Cabinet-making, Turning, &c.**

**THE** Subscriber having erected a complete workshop for the above business in all its various branches, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he is now prepared to execute any work in his line that he may receive orders for, viz:

*Sideboards, China presses, secretaries, book-cases, bureaux, tables, wash-stands, candle-stands, gentlemen's and ladies' wardrobes, ladies' and gentlemen's cabinets, cylinder-fall desks, portable and common do. and bedsteads of all descriptions.*

The work in general will be well executed, and of good materials.

ALSO, THE

**TURNING BUSINESS,**

Will be carried on in all its branches, viz: *Wood, iron, brass, ivory, &c.* Carpenters who may want turning done, can be accommodated, with the turning of columns, newel posts, balusters, drops, corner blocks, rosettes, &c.

The above work will be executed as cheap as the times will admit of, and in as short time as it can be done.

**LEWIS LAYSSARD.**

Halifax, Sept. 1826. 5

**State of North-Carolina,**

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

**JUSTICES COURT.**

*Isaac Braswell, Jr.* } Original Attachment, returned  
vs. }  
*Nathan G. Braswell,* } levied on hogs, corn, and sundry other articles.

**IT** appearing to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Peace, that the defendant, **NATHAN G. BRASWELL**, is not an inhabitant of the County of Edgecombe: *It is therefore ordered*, That publication be made in the Tarborough Free Press for thirty days, that the defendant, Nathan G. Braswell, appear within that time, answer, plead, &c. or judgment will be entered up against him as confessed, and execution issue accordingly.

**DAVID WILLIAMS, J.P.**

Dec. 12, 1826.—18—Price adv. \$2:25.

**Blank Warrants for sale.**

AT THIS OFFICE.

**Very Valuable Property,**  
**FOR SALE.**

**ON** Monday, the 22d day of January next, the Subscribers being fully authorised for that purpose, will sell on the premises, at Public Auction, that highly valuable

**TRACT OF LAND,**

Now owned and occupied by **THOMAS B. EATON**, containing about Three Thousand Acres, Lying on the South side of Roanoke River, in the County of Warren, near the Halifax line, adjoining the Lands of William Eaton, Wm. P. Little, and William Person, Sen. The Low Grounds are extensive and Rich. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable and convenient Dwelling House, together with every other necessary out building. Also a valuable

**OVERSHOT MILL,**

Newly built, Gin House, Cotton Gin, &c. Likewise, upwards of

**ONE HUNDRED NEGROES,**

Consisting of *Men, Women, Boys and Girls*, as likely as any in the State— together with a large Stock of *Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs—Household and Kitchen Furniture—Plantation Utensils and other effects*, all of which are of the best kind. This property will be sold on a Credit until the first day of November next, with interest from the date.—The Sale will positively take place and be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of. Bonds with undoubted Security will be required before the property is delivered, and should any purchaser fail to comply with these Terms, the property will be re-sold, and the first purchaser held responsible for the deficiency.

Any person wishing a further description of the above Property, can obtain it by reference to William Eaton, William P. Little, William Person, Sen. of Warren, or to Col. Joseph Hawkins, in Raleigh.

**HENRY FITTS,**  
**GORDON CAWTHORN.**

Warren County, N.C. Dec 26, 1826.

**Notice.**

**ALL** those indebted to the Subscriber, are earnestly requested to call immediately, and have their accounts closed by note or otherwise. Those whose accounts are of more than one year's standing, are desired to call before the first of February next, or they will find their accounts in the hand of an officer, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

**D. SNEADER.**

Halifax, Jan 3. 1827.

**State of North-Carolina,**

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

**Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,**  
November Term, 1826.

*Joab P. Pitt* } ORIGINAL  
vs. }  
*Edmund Bulkley,* } ATTACHMENT:  
*Joseph Bell, Robert Joyner, Joseph Lackey, and Abraham Crane, summoned as garnishees:*

**IT** appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that **EDMUND BULKLEY**, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State: *It is ordered*, That publication be made for six weeks in the Tarborough Free Press, giving notice to the defendant, that he appear at the next County Court to be held for said County, at the Court-House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday of February next, then and there to answer, plead or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken pro confesso, and the same set for hearing ex parte.

Witness, **MICHAEL HEARN**, Clerk of the said Court, at office, the fourth Monday of November, 1826.

**MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.**

**Wm Greenawalt,**

**WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,**  
HALIFAX TOWN, N. C.

**RESPECTFULLY** informs the citizens of Halifax and the adjacent Counties, that he *repairs all kinds of Watches and Clocks*, and will be thankful to the Public for their patronage, as nothing shall be wanting, (as far as lays in my power,) to give satisfaction.

Dec. 26, 1826. 19-3

**Notice**

**WAS** stolen out of the house of the Subscriber, some time in December last, a double eased

**SILVER WATCH,**

Made by J. Williams, London, No. 4015—the outer case is rather large for the inner case, and much thicker. **FIVE DOLLARS** reward will be given for such information as will lead to the recovery of it by

**Joseph Barrington.**

Tarborough, Oct. 19, 1826. 11

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**MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.**  
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**A List of Letters,**

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough, N. C. the 1st day of January, 1827, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

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| Adams Henry       | Hart Robert D 2     |
| Atkinson M A Mrs  | Hodge Allen         |
| Alsobrook Micajah | Hardy Allen         |
| Bell Bennett 2    | Hobbs Isaac         |
| Brown Mary        | Jenkins John        |
| Barns Edwin       | Little Jane Miss    |
| Burrows Benjamin  | Luper Martha        |
| Baker Moses       | Lee William         |
| Barrington Joseph | Milbern Stephen     |
| Campbell F Miss 2 | Morgan Henry 2      |
| Cloman William    | May Drury           |
| Collins Grissy    | McWilliams Mr       |
| Dancy Francis L   | Mooring William     |
| Drake William     | Mewberes William    |
| Duprey William    | Parker Theophilus   |
| Darden Elisha     | Plum Mr             |
| Edwards Wm W      | Porter Eli          |
| Edwards Siley     | Pender Sarah Mrs    |
| Evratt Edwin      | Robins Jacob        |
| Ferrand P Esq     | Randolph F Miss     |
| Fountain Sarah M  | Stallings Elizabeth |
| Foxhall William   | Stallings James     |
| Flemmon Benj      | Stringer Guilford   |
| Garrett John      | Sorey Robert        |
| Hawkins John      | Sugg Reading        |
| Hatway John       | Wooten Levi         |
| Harrison Richard  | Williams Richey     |
| Hadley Weeks P    | Wilkinson Benj      |
| Harper Stephen    |                     |

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**J. R. LLOYD, P. M.**

**Private Academy**

**THE** Subscribers respectfully inform the Public, that they will open

**A PRIVATE ACADEMY,**

On the 22d of January, 1827, (being the fourth Monday,) in the county of Halifax, North-Carolina, about four miles west of Halifax town—and that they have engaged, as Principal of their Institution, the Rev. **SIDNEY WELLER, A. M.** who presents the most satisfactory testimonials, that his qualifications, and experience as an Instructor, are of the first order. As a teacher of English, he taught for some time on the Lancasterian and Monitorial plan. He has had charge of three different Public Academies, from all of which are adduced, certificates of his abilities and success as an Instructor. He presided over the Washington Academy, in Salem, Washington county, New-York, (his native state,) about five years. For the twelve months past, he held the Presidency of the Rappahannock Academy, in Virginia.

In the above stations, Mr. Weller fitted a number of young gentlemen for entering advanced classes of Colleges. Mr. Weller took his degrees in Union College, state of New-York—he brings recommendations from distinguished individuals—among other papers of favorable notice, are those from Doct. Nott, President of Union College; from Doct. Prouditt, one of the three, composing the examining committee of that College, and President of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Academy above named; from De Witt Clinton, Governor of New-York, who had a son sometime at Salem, under Mr. Weller's care; and from the Rev. Samuel B. Wilson, of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The *Terms of Tuition*, for the scholastic year, of ten months, will be as follows:

*For the Latin, Greek, or French Languages,* - - - - - \$25  
*For the higher branches of English education,* - - - - - \$20

**BOARD**, (including washing and lodging,) may be had in our own, or other respectable families in the neighborhood, convenient to the Academy, at \$6 per month—both Board and Tuition, payable at the expiration of each session.

For the advantage of classing in each study, a uniformity of books is required: Mr. Weller will furnish at store prices, when called for, such approved authors in each study, as are adopted in the Institution.

From the tried qualifications of their Principal, the local situation of their Academy—being considered one of the most healthy, and moral neighborhoods in the county—and the moderate charges for Board and Tuition; and from the wholesome by-laws, and regular, public examinations, which are to be carried fully into effect; the Subscribers anticipate the most favorable result.

**JAMES BISHOP.**  
**RICE B. PIERCE.**  
**JOHN PURNELL.**

Halifax County, North-Carolina, Dec. 26, 1826. }

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**N. B.** It is earnestly requested that, those favoring our Institution with their patronage, would enter their youth on or before the time of opening the School; as much depends on members of classes beginning together.

Mr. Weller proposes conducting, according to the Hamiltonian system, a class commencing the Latin—and in the course of the year, by the same plan, another in the French.

By the above system, youth acquire an acquaintance with the elementary authors of the languages, without any material interruption of their English studies.

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*Printing neatly executed.*