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

**Notice.**

**THE** Subscriber very respectfully takes the liberty to inform the inhabitants of Edgecombe, and the adjacent counties, that he has commenced the

**GIG-MAKING BUSINESS,**

IN TARBOROUGH,

On the Street leading from Main-Street to the Academy. He pledges himself to pay every attention to his business, and to have his work executed in a manner in point of elegance and utility inferior to none in the State. He has it in contemplation shortly to obtain his materials direct from the Northern cities, which will enable him to sell his work lower than it has been latterly sold for in this place.

*Repairing of every description, in wood or iron work.*

Will be attended to with the utmost punctuality and despatch.

**ALLEN I. KNIGHT.**

He would likewise inform the Public, that the Blacksmith he has got has been regularly bred to the

*Horse-Shoeing Business,*

And is supposed to be a first-rate hand at that work—likewise at plantation work.

**A. I. K.**

Tarborough, Feb. 6, 1827. 25

**Dr. M. A. Willcox,**

**HAS** located himself at the residence of his father, (L. Willcox,) in Halifax County, and will attend to the duties of his profession, viz:

*The Practice of Medicine, &c.*

The utmost attention will be paid to professional calls, which with moderate charges, he trusts will insure a portion of public patronage.

Halifax County, Feb. 6, 1827.

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"Who steals my purse steals trash—'tis something—nothing; 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;

But he that filches from me my good name, Robs me of that which not enriches him, And makes me poor indeed."—*Shakspeare.*

When a person's character is assailed, an apology for intruding upon the Public would be deemed superfluous. On my return from Petersburg, a few days ago, I was surprised and mortified to learn, that a report was in circulation that I had run away, in consequence of debt, which report I view as a vile aspersion; I have however returned, and can give my creditors every assurance of speedy liquidation if not entire discharge. It is easy to propagate falsehood, but requires some ingenuity and foresight to become an adept—for were I despicable enough to indulge a wish to defraud my creditors, there would be no necessity (if I understand the Act of Assembly) for absconding. As a descendant of respectable ancestry, I trust I have inherited their principles of honesty, and hope to die as I have lived, an honest man, in despite of the rancour and malignity of those vile traducers of my character.

**M. A. WILLCOX.**

Feb. 6, 1827. 25

**Fifty Dollars Reward.**



**RAN AWAY** from the Subscriber, ten miles east of Tarborough, sometime in October last, Negro **TIM**—he is well set, his complexion a dark yellow. I will give the above reward if said fellow is delivered to me, or secured in any jail in this State—or **Twenty-Five Dollars** if secured in any jail out of the State, so that I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring, employing, or carrying off said negro, under the penalty of the law.

**BYTHAL STATON, Jr.**

Edgecombe County, Feb. 6, 1827. 25

**Notice.**

**THE** Subscriber respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has just received a large and elegant

*Assortment of Materials of*

**THE COACH AND GIG-MAKING BUSINESS,**

And pledges himself to finish his work, in point of elegance and fidelity, not inferior to any in the State. He also warrants his work for the term of three years, and his prices will be lower than can be purchased in this market. He has also received

*A large assortment of Harness,*

That will go with his work, lower than can be purchased in this market.

He returns his sincere thanks to his Friends, and the Public for their liberal encouragement. He has just received a regular bred journeyman from the North.

**GEO. MACWILLIAMS.**

Tarboro', N. C. 24th Feb. 1827. 27

**SANCHO,**

**WILL STAND** at my stable in Tarborough, the present season, commencing the 1st day of March, and ending the 15th day of July, at **SIX DOLLARS** the season, and **TWELVE DOLLARS** to insure a mare to be in foal.

**THEO. PARKER.**

Tarboro', 26 Feb. 1827. 28-4

**The celebrated Race Horse,**

**SHAWANEE,**



**WILL STAND** the ensuing season at my house, in the county of Halifax, 7 miles from the town of Halifax, 6 miles from Enfield Court-House, and 3 from Crowell's Cross Roads, and will be let to mares at the moderate price of **SEVEN DOLLARS** the single leap, to be paid when the mare is covered; **TEN Dollars** the season, payable at the expiration of the season; and **FIFTEEN Dollars** to insure a mare to be in foal, to be paid as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal; with 50 Cents to the Groom in every instance. The season will commence the 1st day of March, and end the 1st day of August. Particular attention will be paid to mares sent to remain with the horse. Separate lots are provided for mares with young colts, and they will be fed as required. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be liable for either.

**Shawanee,**

Is a beautiful Chesnut Sorrel, 5 feet 1 inch high, 9 years old this spring. He was gotten by the celebrated horse Tecumseh, his dam by old Citizen, his grandam by Alderman, his great grandam by Roebuck, his great great grandam by Herod, his great great great grandam by Partner.

**JOHN CROWELL.**

January 7th, 1827. 28

**Notice.**

**THE** Subscriber has about 500 barrels of **CORN**, for sale low for Cash. He also continues to keep a general supply of *Prizes*, in the different Lotteries.

**JAS. SIMMONS,**

No. 98, corner of King & Shop street, Halifax, 16th Jan. 1827. 22

**Musick & Painting.**

**PARENTS** and Guardians are respectfully informed, that the above will be taught the present year, in the

*Female School of Farmwell Grove,*

By an approved and experienced instructress. The latter will include the various branches pertaining to the science, on paper, velvet, &c. The greatest variety of specimens or models, is ready for the inspection of those who would patronize the institution.

Halifax County, Feb. 26, 1827. 29-5

**Notice.**

**THE** Subscriber respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that in his absence the

*Cabinet-Making, Turning, &c.*

Will be carried on at his shop as usual by competent hands. Any person desirous of having work done in his line, will please apply to *S. F. Marshall*, who will have the sole management of my affairs during my absence. Mr. Marshall is also my agent in this State for the disposal of Patent Rights for my *Cotton Press*, which is recommended to the public with increased confidence.

**LEWIS LAYSSARD.**

Halifax, Feb. 1827. 28

**Cabinet-Making.**

**THE** Subscriber having nearly completed his supply of materials for the above business, offers his services to his friends and the public in general, and pledges himself to execute his work faithfully, of good materials, and in the

*New-York or English Style,*

Having obtained the means to do so. Those who feel disposed to encourage Cabinet-making in their own State, will please call and examine for themselves; and those who doubt of fashionable furniture being made in this State, by a native citizen, will also please call and have their doubts removed.

*He will make Mahogany Sideboards, Secretaries, Book-cases, China-presses, plain Bureaus, fancy dressing do. dining Tables, dressing do. pembroke, pillar and claw do. work Tables, Wardrobes, Cabinets, candle Stands, wash Stands, Bedsteads, carved or plain—curl and plain maple Bedsteads, and walnut or cherry*

**FURNITURE.**

Cabinet work in general made plain, or ornamented with carving. Also, he will keep on hand a few dozen

**RUSH-BOTTOM & STOOL CHAIRS,**

*LOOKING-GLASS PLATES,*

Assorted sizes, from 12 by 9 inches, to 22 by 13—also, large Window Glass, 10 by 12—12 by 16—13 by 22. Sacking and Cot bottoms, best Copal Varnish, and sundry articles of Hardware in his line. Any articles in his line he will sell at fair prices. Reference may be had to respectable citizens of this town, or different parts of the country, as to the faithful execution of my work. Orders for furniture will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

**LEWIS BOND.**

Tarborough, March, 1827. 28

**Look at this.**

**ALL** persons indebted to the Subscriber, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, either by cash or note, &c.

**EPHRAIM DICKEN.**

Tarboro', Feb. 19, 1827. 30

**NOTICE.**

**AT** February Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Edgecombe County, the subscriber obtained letters of administration on the estate of the late Doctor **DAVID DANCY**. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby noticed, to present them, duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery—and all those indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and settle the same.

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**WILL BE SOLD**, on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at the late residence of said deceased, all his

*Household & Kitchen Furniture,*

A handsome Library of

*Medical and Miscellaneous*

**BOOKS,**

(A catalogue of which will be published in the Free Press, previous to the day of sale,) with many other articles too numerous for insertion—on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving note with approved security, to the Subscriber, before the property is removed.

**ROB'T JOYNER, Adm'r of the late Doctor D. Dancy.**

Tarborough, 1st March, 1827. 29

**Notice.**

**THE** Subscriber earnestly requests all persons having in their possession **Borrowed Books,**

Belonging to the late Dr. *David Dancy*, to return them immediately, as it is desirable they should all be mentioned in the Catalogue, which will be prepared previous to the day of sale.

**ROB'T JOYNER, Adm'r of the late Doctor D. Dancy.**

Tarborough, March 8, 1827.

**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.

**To All whom it may Concern.**

**THE** Subscribers having been appointed by the late *Wm. Drake*, dec'd, Executors of his last will and testament, hereby give notice, that they intend applying to the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Edgecombe in May next, to have said Will proved and recorded.

**LEVI DRAKE.**

**PETER EVANS.**

**JOHN GARRETT.**

Edgecombe County, March 13, 1827. The Raleigh Star will insert the above three times, and forward the account to this Office for payment.

**Constables' Blanks, viz.**

Warrants, Casa's, Bail Bonds,

Forthcoming Bonds, &c.

For Sale at this Office.