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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

**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

**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 Teumseh, 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



**NEW HOPE**

**Spring Races for 1827.**

WILL commence on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, and continue FOUR DAYS.

First Day—A Sweepstake, mile heats, entrance \$200, half forfeit and closed.

**SUBSCRIBERS:**

Wm. R. Johnson, Henry M. Clay, J. J. Harrison, William M. West.

Second Day—Proprietor's Purse, \$200, two mile heats, entrance \$15.

Third Day—Jockey Club Purse, \$500, four mile heats, entrance \$20.

Fourth Day—Handicap Purse, \$150, mile heats, best 3 in 5, entrance \$20, to be added to the Purse.

MONEY UP on each day without discount.

By order of the Club,

**E. B. Freeman, Sec'y.**

10th March, 1827. 31-3

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**The New Hope House,**

Will afford every accommodation necessary to render the time of Sportsmen and others who may call, pleasant and agreeable.

**WM. M. WEST, Proprietor.**

The Race Mare *Mulatto Mary*, the property of the late William Wynn, Sr. and the Subscriber, will be sold for CASH, on the first day of New Hope Races, by

**WM. M. WEST, Surv'g Part.**

**Constables' Blanks, viz.**

Warrants, Casa's, Bail Bonds,

Forthcoming Bonds, &c.

For Sale at this Office.

**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

**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.

**Re-sale of Land.**

WILL BE SOLD, on Thursday, the 19th of April, if fair, if not, the next fair day, between

Eleven and Twelve Hundred ACRES OF LAND, Lying on Rokey Swamp.

HALIFAX COUNTY, N. C.

There were originally two separate tracts of this Land, the one known by the PARHAM TRACT, the other by the LOWE TRACT; they both abound with a great variety of never failing springs, pure mountain air, and a great variety of soil. On the Lowe Tract, there is a branch between two and three hundred yards wide, and three-fourths of a mile in length, which upon trial has proved to be first rate soil, producing from eight to ten barrels of Corn per acre; on the same tract is the celebrated Blue marsh, containing from one hundred to an hundred and twenty acres of made soil, or vegetable mould, from three to four feet deep, as is shewn by the cutting of a Canal and ditch last fall, by Mr. Jelks, who owns part of the marsh—he has completely drained both tracts—the tract now to be sold will require but little labor to prepare it for cultivation, as heretofore the water in winter and spring covered the land so as to prevent the growth of any thing but vegetable matter.

WILL BE SOLD AT THE SAME TIME,

**Three Negro Men,**

Abram, Moore Harry & Jack Harry.

All of the above property was sold by virtue of Deeds of Trust executed by Thos. Bustin, to James Grant, to secure the payment of certain debts therein contained, and bought in by myself to prevent a sacrifice; but will positively be sold on the day mentioned above—one third cash will be required, the balance in two annual payments. The Lowe Tract lies near Farmwell Grove Academy; to those who are disposed to move up the country for the benefit of their health, and the education of their children, a fine opportunity is now offered, and a great bargain may be expected. The Sale will take place at Thos. Bustin's house, on the Parham Tract, between eleven and twelve o'clock. Those who live at a distance, and may wish to view the Land, had better come to my house on the day before.

**James Grant.**

12 March, 1827. 30-3