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**Notice.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs her customers, that she is in great want of money—therefore, she earnestly requests all who owe her on accounts that have been long standing, will give her a call as she is anxious to have them closed. She will leave for the north as soon as her collections will enable her.

D. WOMBLE.

Halifax, Jan. 15, 1828. 22

**\$10 Reward.**

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 27th day of November last, a bright mulatto boy by the name of

**RICKEY MITCHELL,**  
Between 19 and 20 years of age. I expect he has steered his course toward Halifax. I am told he has a brother by the name of Lewis, in the town of Halifax, learning the blacksmith trade. The above reward will be given if delivered to the Subscriber near Tarborough, or FIVE DOLLARS, if secured in any Jail in this State so that I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring or employing said boy, under the penalty of the law.

S. L. HART.

Dec. 24, 1827. 19

**Stop the Runaways!**

RAN OFF from Beaufort, North-Carolina, where they were employed on the Fortifications at that place,

**Seven Negro Fellows,**

To wit: HILLIARD, HENRY, LEWIS, ANTHONY, ROY, ISAAC, and FRANK. The three first-named Negroes were apprehended at Hicks' Ford, Greensville county, Va. Anthony and Roy were at the time in company with those apprehended, but effected their escape. Frank was left by the party some 20 or 30 miles beyond Halifax, N. C. and Isaac some 5 or 10 miles on this side of Halifax, both complaining of sickness and unable to travel. Frank is a small black fellow, and about 22 years of age—Isaac is a stout young fellow, about 21 years of age, complexion rather yellow—Roy is a slender black fellow, about 20 years of age—and Anthony is a stout built black fellow, about 23 years of age—no particular marks recollected.

The above Negroes were making their way to Norfolk for the purpose of joining me.

A liberal REWARD will be given for the apprehension of Frank, Isaac, Roy and Anthony, and should they be delivered to Mr. Niblo of Petersburg, he will pay for their apprehension and all necessary expenses.

J. P. TAYLOR,

Capt. 3d Reg't Art. stationed at Old Point Comfort, near Norfolk.  
Nov. 9, 1827. 13

**Notice.**

I WILL SELL, LEASE, or RENT, my Lot and houses at Enfield. The stand for a Store is equal to any country stand in the State...and not inferior to many country stands for a house of entertainment.

The building consists of a convenient two story dwelling-house, well-finished, with four fire-places, store-house, warehouse, gin-house (and gin,) and other out-houses...possession given immediately...terms accommodating.

J. H. SIMMONS.

6th Feb. 1828. 25

**Notice.**

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing from Isaac D. Guion, the land of Thos. Guion, deceased—the Subscriber having a lien on said land, under authority of the will of said deceased, for the sum of \$1500, which must be paid before the said Isaac D. Guion is entitled to the land.

WM. R. DUPREE.

Jan. 24, 1828. 23

**Notice.**

ALL those who have unsettled accounts with the Subscriber, are requested to come forward and settle them either by cash or note, as further indulgence cannot be given.

FRANCES CAMPBELL.

21st January, 1828. 23

**Just received and for Sale,**

Dr. Chambers'

**CELEBRATED REMEDY FOR Intemperance,**

Accompanied with a volume of evidence sufficient to insure the confidence of the most incredulous, of the happy and almost universal, cure of habitual intemperance—and its beneficial effects in invigorating & restoring the Constitution.

ALSO,

**Dr. Swaim's Panacea,**

So justly celebrated for the cure of scrofula or king's-evil, ulcers, rheumatism, syphilitic, mercurial, and liver complaints, and most diseases arising in debilitated constitutions, or from an impure state of blood, &c. &c. This medicine is also accompanied with a volume of evidence of its happy effects in restoring to perfect health thousands that had tried all other remedies, and given up in despair. The Subscribers having become agents for the original inventors and proprietors of those valuable medicines, now offer them pure and genuine to the Public, assuring them that a constant supply equal to the demand, will be regularly kept on hand at their store in Tarborough.

R. & S. D. COTTEN.

January 24, 1828.

**Notice.**

COMMITTED to the Jail of Edgecombe county, N. C. on the 16th of November, 1827, a negro fellow, who says his name is HENRY, that he is the property of Mr. James Okrey or Akrey, and that he was purchased by Mr. Okrey from Mr. Amos Rawls, of Nansemond county, Va. Henry is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, spare built, no marks perceivable. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

FRED. BELL, Jailor.

Nov. 1827. 15

**Farmwell Grove Academy.**

THE Exercises of this Institution (embracing a common course of English, with Classical studies so arranged as to render them preparatory to the University) will commence on Monday, 25th of this instant, under the care of Mr. J. H. STRAIN, who comes with satisfactory testimonials of his qualifications and moral character. From the well known healthy situation, and cheapness of board, &c. it is hoped that this Institution will meet with liberal encouragement. The house formerly occupied by the Rev. C. H. Hines, is now in readiness for the reception of boarders on very reasonable terms. Prices of tuition—English, per session, \$8; Latin and Greek, \$12. The present session will end about the first of June, and after a vacation of two weeks the second session will commence.

James B. Yellowley, Pres't.

Alfred W. Moore, Sec'y.

Halifax County, Feb. 13, 1828.

**Five Cents Reward.**

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, in the beginning of December last, an indented negro girl named

**BETSEY TOOTLE,**

Aged about 17 years, and has a very black complexion. The above reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery to me of said girl. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or employing her under the penalty of the law.

ANN PARKER.

Edgecombe County, Feb. 1828 27

**THE CELEBRATED HORSE**

**General Marion,**

WILL STAND the present Season at my Stable, half a mile from Halifax town, and will be let to mares at TEN DOLLARS, Cash, the single leap—TWENTY Dollars the season, payable at the expiration of the season—and THIRTY Dollars to insure the mare to be in foal, to be paid as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal—with Fifty Cents to the Groom in every instance. The season will commence the 1st day of March next, and end on the 10th of July. 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 if required at twenty-five cents per day. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability for either.

General Marion,

Is a beautiful dark bay, black mane and legs, full 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, now eight years old, in good order, &c. He was got by old Sir Archie—his dam by Citizen, his grandam by Alderman, his g. grandam by Roebuck, his g. g. dam by Herod, his g. g. g. dam by Partner, &c. GEN'L MARION was run at Lawrenceville against Sir Henry, and won the Jockey Club with ease; he travelled to New-Market, and there won the Jockey Club, beating Betsey Richards and others.

LEM. LONG.

Feb. 19, 1828. 27

The Raleigh Star, Warrenton Reporter, and Washington Herald will please give the above three insertions, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Halifax.

Constables' Blanks for sale,

At this Office.

**Trust Sale.**

WILL BE SOLD, by virtue of two separate Deeds in Trust, for certain purposes therein contained, on Friday, the 29th day of February, inst. at the house of Thomas Bustin, on Rocky Swamp, all the property of said Bustin, consisting of

**A Tract of Land,**

Known by the Parham Tract...Stock of every kind...

**One Negro Man,**

By name Harry, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The terms will be accommodating and made known the day of sale.

ELI B. WHITAKER, Trustee.

7th Feb. 1828. 25-4

**Irish Potatoes.**

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the Subscribers,

500 bushels Irish Potatoes,

Which they offer low for Cash.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarboro', Feb. 21, 1828. 27-4

**Notice.**

IN order to relieve our endorsers at Bank from their responsibility, to pay our other debts, and close the partnership between us, we hereby offer for sale the Office and Establishment of the *Intelligencer and Petersburg Commercial Advertiser*. It is needless to expatiate on the value of this property, to a gentleman of talent and capital, capable of conducting the business to advantage. The office is complete and well supplied in every kind of Type and Press that can be required; and the list of Subscribers, and Advertising custom for many years extended to the establishment, will speak for themselves. The Newspaper has at no period been more liberally patronized than at present...it has about 900 good subscribers, the amount of advertising has been fully \$4000 per annum heretofore, with very considerable job-work...so that we may say without exaggeration that the gross income of the establishment has averaged about \$8000 per annum for the last eight years; while the annual expences of the Printing-Office amount to little more than \$3000. Such being facts (and that we state nothing but the truth, any gentleman by calling upon us can be satisfied,) scarcely any consideration, but the imperious obligations above-mentioned, could induce us to part with property so valuable. It will be offered at private sale until the first day of April next; on which day, should it not be disposed of (and due notice will be given of a transfer,) it will be sold publicly on the premises occupied by us on Bank Street, to the highest bidder. The terms will be made known on application; but there is no doubt, should a responsible purchaser present himself, that on paying down a small amount in cash, a reasonable credit for the greater part of the purchase money might be obtained. Gentlemen disposed to avail themselves of this offer, can receive any further information they desire, by addressing Dr. Richard Feild, of Brunswick, Mr. Miles Jordan of Lunenburg, Mr. James B. Kendall of Petersburg, or the Subscribers.

YANCEY & BURTON.

February 19, 1828.

An Irish counsellor being questioned, by a Judge, to know for whom he was concerned, replied: "I am concerned for the plaintiff, but employed by the defendant."