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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, Greenville 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

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,

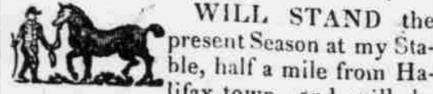
So justly celebrated for the cure of scrofula or king's-evil, ulcers, rheumatism, syphilitic, mercurial, and liver complaints, and most diseases arising in debilitated constitutions, or from an impure state of blood, &c. &c. This medicine is also accompanied with a volume of evidence of its happy effects 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.

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.

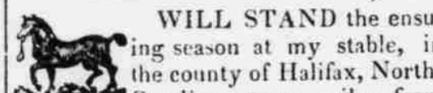
Feb. 19, 1828.

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

The thorough-bred and celebrated

RACE HORSE,

SHAWANEE,



WILL STAND the ensuing season at my stable, in the county of Halifax, North-Carolina, seven miles from the town of Halifax, five from Enfield Court-house, and three from Crowell's Cross-roads, and will be let to mares at **TEN DOLLARS** the single leap, payable at the time the mare is covered; **TWENTY Dollars** the season, payable at the expiration of the season; and **THIRTY Dollars** to insure a mare to be in foal, payable as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal; with **Fifty Cents** to the Groom in every instance. The season to commence on the 1st day of March, and end the 20th day of July. Particular attention will be paid to mares sent to remain with the horse, and can be fed if required with corn and fodder at twenty cents per day. Good and extensive pasturage gratis. Separate fields of small grain are sown for mares with young colts. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be liable for either.

Shawanee,

IS A BEAUTIFUL CHESNUT SORREL, five feet one inch and a half high, ten years old this spring.

PEDIGREE.

SHAWANEE was got by the celebrated horse Tecumseh, he by Archie out of Thomas B. Hill's imported mare. His dam by old Citizen, his grandam by Alderman, his g. grandam by Roebuck, his g. g. grandam by Herod, his g. g. g. grandam by Partner, &c.

JOHN CROWELL.

Feb. 25, 1828.

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

New Herrings.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the Subscribers, 150 barrels

Trim'd Herrings,

Which will be sold low for Cash.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

April 24, 1828.

Cheap for Cash!!

CORN, Fodder, Bacon, Tar, Lime, Castor Oil, Gentlemen's best Fur Hats and Caps, Mackarel, (in whole and half barrels,)—Flour, 1st and 2d quality.

ALSO, some superior Scuppernong Wine—together with many other articles, which will be sold very low for Cash only, by

JOS. L. SIMMONS.

Halifax, N. C. March 10, 1828.

I would take this opportunity of saying to the public, that my intention is to do a **GENERAL**

Commission Business:

Therefore, persons who may favor me with any article on consignment, may rely on the strictest attention and punctuality.

J. L. S.

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.

Valuable Land FOR SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 26th of June next, will be exposed to **Public Sale,** at Providence, (the residence of Maj. Lunsford R. Cherry,) in the county of Edgecombe, a valuable

Tract of Land,

The property of Hansel Linch, containing about three hundred and twenty acres; lying on Swift Creek, and adjoining the lands of Maj. L. R. Cherry, the heirs of Moody Porter and others. To those who wish to purchase a small farm, I recommend this; not only for the quality of its soil, the convenience of its buildings and the healthiness of its situation; but, also, for the superiority of its range for hogs, cattle, &c.

The terms, which will be accommodating, (credit entirely,) will be made known on the day of sale.

R. PITTMAN,

Atty. in fact of H. Linch.

May 28, 1828.

Notice.

THE Subscribers having located themselves in the town of Halifax, for the purpose of carrying on the

Coach-making Business,

In all its various branches,

Inform their friends and the public generally, that they will work on the most moderate terms, and that their work shall be done in the most fashionable and durable manner, and solicit a portion of public patronage.

WM. A. TAYLOR & CO.

Halifax, May 6, 1828. 38

Goods at Half Price!

MARSHALL & ARNOT,

HAVING determined to close their business, will sell their Stock on hand at **COST**, and many articles less—aware of the reduced prices of Dry Goods, they offer many articles at **Half of their former Prices.** They solicit the attention of their friends and the public generally, and inform them that altho' they have not received any Goods this spring, yet they have many articles as desirable and as good as those just received.

Halifax Town, May 31, 1828.

We have on hand a few barrels of prime **Cut Herrings**, which are offered at the lowest market price. Also, a few barrels good **Apple Brandy.**

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M. & A.

Mansion-House, IN HALIFAX.

THE Subscriber has leased for three years the well known stand in Halifax, late in the occupancy of Capt. E. P. Guion, where he intends keeping a

House of Entertainment,

And hopes that those who were in the habit of calling there heretofore, (and the public generally,) will call again and examine for themselves whether the fare, attention, &c. will be such as will meet their approbation. The House will be opened by May Court, ready for the reception of twenty or thirty gentlemen.

J. H. SIMMONS.

May 6, 1828.

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Herrings! Herrings!!

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale at Sparta, 200 barrels

Cut Herrings,

Which will be sold low for Cash or produce.

E. PRICE & CO.

May 13, 1828.

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Look!

I HAVE RECEIVED, and offer for sale, one hundred barrels of

Cut Herrings,

Warranted to be good—price \$4, cash, per barrel.

JOSHUA WATSON.

Palmyra, May 27, 1828. 41-3

Sylvester Smith,

TAILOR,

WISHES to inform the Public that he has commenced the

Tailoring Business,

IN THE TOWN OF HALIFAX,

Two doors above the Bank,

Where he intends to execute his work in the most neat and fashionable style, and at the shortest notice.

Halifax, May 18, 1828. 41

Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that he has commenced

THE SADDLING

And Harness-making Business,

In the Town of Halifax,

And will be thankful to all those who may favor him with their custom.—Work shall be executed in the neatest and best manner.

A. WOMBLE.

Halifax, April 22, 1828.