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Letters addressed to the Editor must be paid.

**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

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. 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.

**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. 28

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.

**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. 39

**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. Some prime New Herrings and Shad.

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. 25

**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 conveniency 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. 41-4

**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 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

**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.

**Land for Sale.**

I WISH TO SELL the Land whereon I now reside, in Warren county, North-Carolina, which for health and situation is surpassed by few if any in the State—there is on it, a large and commodious dwelling-house 52 by 34 feet. I wish to sell

**1000 or 2000 Acres of Land.**

The distance from the town of Halifax is 24 miles—from Warrenton 12—and from Shocco Springs 16 miles. The terms will be accommodating, and made known whenever any person will call to view the premises.

BLAKE BAKER.

June 3, 1828. 42-4

The Edenton Gazette will please insert the above for four successive weeks. B. B.

**Shocco Springs,**

Nine miles South of Warrenton, and within three miles of the main Stage Road leading from Warrenton to Raleigh, where the Stage passes every day.

THIS well-known, healthy and delightful Watering Place, will again be open by the 10th of June next, for the reception of Visitors, where every attention will be devoted to make them comfortable. The Subscriber tenders her grateful acknowledgments to former patrons, and flatters herself with a hope of future encouragement, as every exertion will be used to retain their good will and the good opinion of all who may visit the Springs. There will be instrumental Music, Dancing Parties, &c. for those who are fond of such amusements. Owing to the scarcity of money the prices of board will be less than heretofore—Gentlemen and Ladies each per month \$22 50; for less time than a month \$1 per day; Children and Servants half price. Horses by the month \$15; for a less time 60 cents per day.

ANN JOHNSON.

Shocco Springs, Warren County, }

May, 14, 1828. 40-8 }

**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