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For Sale.

At the Store of R. & S. D. Cotten, IN TARBOROUGH,

Turks Island and Liverpool salt, Molasses, sugar, coffee, tea, and chocolate, Iron and steel of every description & quality, Blacksmiths bellows, and every other article to make a complete sett of Blacksmiths tools,

Old brandy, by the barrel or retail, Jamaica rum, 5 years old, Orard's cogniac brandy, 10 years old, Pure Holland gin, old rye whiskey, Madeira wine, N.E. rum & common brandy, Together with an extensive assortment of

Staple and Fancy Goods, Of almost every variety, at as low prices for cash, as can be bought at any store in the place.

A constant supply of Swain's Panacea, Dr. Chambers' remedy for Intemperance, Judkins's celebrated Ointment, &c. &c.

The highest price paid in Cash, for good clean baled Cotton.

JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a splendid assortment of fancy & staple Seasonable Goods,

At unprecedented low prices—100 barrels superior Cut HERRINGS, &c. &c. R. & S. D. COTTEN. May 23, 1829.

Salt at 60 Cents.

FOR SALE, by the Subscribers, ten thousand bushels

TURKS ISLAND SALT,

Of the best quality, which they offer at the above price for Cash, or in exchange for seed Cotton, at the highest market price. D. RICHARDS & CO. Tarboro', Dec. 8, 1829.

King & Gatlin,

SENSIBLY grateful for the very liberal encouragement heretofore manifested by the citizens of this and the adjacent counties, have the pleasure to announce the arrival (direct from NEW-YORK) of an elegant and extensive assortment of every article pertaining to

GENTLEMEN'S

Fashionable Clothing,

Selected by a first-rate judge, and at the most reduced prices—among which splendid assortment may be found:

Black, blue, olive, steel and mixed Cloths, Plain black silk Velvet, Figured and striped do. Plain black Florentine, Valencia vesting, of various colors, White quilting, of a superior quality, ALSO, Patent Suspenders, and a general and well selected assortment of

Fashionable Trimmings,

All of which will be sold at reduced prices for cash, or to punctual customers. Tarboro', 25th Sept. 1829.

New Goods.

THE Subscribers are now opening at their old stand in Tarborough, A fresh and varied assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, Hardware, Crockery, &c.

Which they offer at their usual low prices. D. RICHARDS & CO. Oct. 22, 1829.

Henry Johnston,

WISHES to inform his friends and customers, that he has just returned From New-York, with his

Fall Supply of Goods,

In his line of business, which he is happy to say he can sell on better terms than is usual in this market—among them are—

Superfine blue and black Cloths, Brown, olive, and steel mixture, do. Bottle green and drab do. Superfine Cassimeres, of different colors, Plain and fancy Velvets for vestings, Plain and fancy Silks for vestings, Dark and light Valencias, new patterns, White and buff quiltings, Pocket handkerchiefs, gloves, White and fancy cravats, patent suspenders, F. A. Hart's patent braces, A complete assortment of TRIMMINGS.

The above goods will be sold low for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit. Gentlemen furnishing their own cloth, can have it made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner and at the shortest notice.

Tarboro', Oct. 1, 1829.

\$25 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, about the 5th inst. negro man HARRY—Harry is a bright mulatto, (half white,) with large freckles, between thirty and thirty-five years of age, near six feet high, and weighs about one hundred and seventy pounds; he is a good ditcher and well acquainted with all kinds of work usually done on a farm; he is a very intelligent ingenious fellow, well calculated to pass himself for a free man, which no doubt he will attempt to do; he is well known in this county, particularly in this and the neighborhood of the late Lemmon Ruffin, Esq. where he has a wife. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of the said Harry to me near Sparta, Edgecombe county, No. Ca. if taken within this State, or Fifty Dollars if taken without this State—and Fifty Dollars will be paid for evidence to convict any white person of harboring said negro on conviction.

RICHD. HINES.

16th Nov. 1829. 13

The Editors of the Raleigh Star, Norfolk Herald, and Petersburg Intelligencer are requested to insert the above advertisement in their respective papers for four weeks, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Sparta, No. Ca. for payment.

Information Wanted.

FRANCIS PATTERSON, an aged, infirm, and indigent soldier of the Revolution, now residing in the State of Mississippi, is desirous of procuring the requisite testimony, in order to enable him to obtain a pension from the General Government. He states that he enlisted in Edgecombe county, North Carolina, in the 24th regiment of the Continental line; that he served six years, and was taken prisoner at Camden, Gates's defeat. Any person or persons knowing the fact of Mr. Patterson's revolutionary services, will please communicate it to the Postmaster at Tarborough, N. C. April, 1830.

Male & Female Academy.

WM. A. WALKER respectfully informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and adjacent counties, that his first session commenced on the 4th inst. at his residence seven miles from Tarborough, in the immediate neighborhood of Sparta.

Terms, per Session of 5 months.

Greek, Latin, and the subordinate branches,	\$14 00
Geography, English Grammar, History, Composition, &c. &c.	8 00
Spelling, Reading, and Writing,	6 00
Boarding, Washing, and Mending,	25 00

Boarding may be had in many private families in the neighborhood, if preferred.

Such as did not enter at the commencement of the session, will only be chargeable from the time of their entrance.

Jan. 23, 1830.

\$50 Reward

RAN AWAY on the 16th September last, a negro man belonging to the Subscriber, by the name of ALTIMORE, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, has with him a permit to look him a master from under my hand. It is believed that said negro is lurking about the plantations of John and Turner Bass, having been seen there repeatedly in open day. I will give the above reward for the safe delivery of said negro to me or deposited in any jail so I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring, employing or carrying off said negro, under the penalty of the law.

BLAKE T. SESSUMS.

April 2, 1830. 31

Notice.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Edgecombe county, N. C. on Sunday, the 28th ult. a negro fellow who says his name is BEN, that he was sold at Mr. Thos. Gray's sale, in Virginia, and that he was bought by Jesse Little for Mr. Wythe, a negro trader. Ben was formerly the property of James Gray, of Edgecombe county—he is about 22 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout built, very black complexion, and has a very pleasant countenance. The owner of the above negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

W. P. HADLY, Jailor.

April 13, 1830. 33

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough N. C. the 1st day of April 1830, which if not called for and taken out by the 1st day of July next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Anderson Joshua L	Nettles Allen
Bembry Miles	Nettles Elizabeth
Best John	Ordinary of Edge's
Boothe Elizabeth	Pinket Eliza's Miss
Bynum Turner	Philips Eliza J
Barlow Lewis	Peck John
Barker Ann	Pearson O B
Crisp Jesse	Parker John
Clerk Co'y Court 2	Ruffin Martha Mrs
Costa John B 2	Rainer Samuel
Colille Burwell	Ransom B
Deavenport Fred	Sugg Reading 3
Garritt Ann B	Smallwood MW&Co
Hammond E G	Sec of Concord Lodge
Hines Rich'd Sr 3	Secretary of the Gr.
Hawkins Peggy	RA Chap of NC 2
Harrison Richard	Sawyer Isaac
Haywood F P	Sh'ff of Edgecombe
Hicks Elizabeth	Sessums Nathan
Johnson Susannah	Taylor Thomas
Land Littleberry	Taylor William
McIntosh Geo S	Warren Joshua
McDowell Patrick	Wiggins William
Mathewson Nathan	Wilkinson Levi

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Notice.

I HAVE it in contemplation to leave Tarborough about the middle of June, to be absent from three to four months—any person having business with me will please make it known before that time, likewise if there should be any unsettled claims against me, I wish them presented for payment before I go—those who neglect to avail themselves of this notice, it shall be plead in bar of their recovery. Under the supervision of a friend or two, I shall leave in my shop a young man capable to attend to any business that may occur among my friends and customers during my absence—also, a quantity of good made up work, consisting of men's and women's

SADDLES,

Plated and Brass Gig Harness,

With a general assortment of shop work, all of which shall be sold on fair terms. Those gentlemen indebted to me on an open account, raised prior to the first of January, 1830, will please call and settle the same at or before May Court, either with cash or by note.

WM. CROCKAT.

April 28, 1830. 35-4

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1830.

Lemuel D. Berry, Adm'r of James Stanton, vs. James M. Stanton. Original attachment.

Lemon P. Stanton, Elijah Price, and Willie Browrigg summoned as garnishees.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that JAMES M. STANTON, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered by the Court, That publication be made in the Tarborough Free Press for six weeks, that unless the said James M. Stanton appear at the next Court, to be held for said County, at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday of May next, and replevy and plead to issue, judgment will be made final, and the property levied on will be condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery.

Test, MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.

Price adv \$3:50. 30-6

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW,

March Term, 1830.

Rhoda Shollington vs. William Shollington. Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant is not a resident of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made in the Tarborough Free Press, for six weeks, for the Defendant to appear at our next Superior Court of Law, to be held for said County, on the second Monday of September next, and plead to and answer said petition, otherwise it will be heard ex parte.

Witness, NATHAN MATHEWSON, Clerk of the said Court, at office, the second Monday of March, A. D. 1830.

Test, N. MATHEWSON, Clk.

Price adv \$3: 50. 35-6

Notice.

A MAIN OF COCKS will be fought at the residence of Weeks Harper, on the Williamston road, 11 miles from Tarborough, commencing on Thursday, 13th May next, for \$10 the fight, and \$100 the odd.

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