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Refer to Messrs. J. & D. McRae & Co., Wilmington, N. C. Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, Messrs. Tower, Smith & Co., New York. Messrs. Thompson & Hunter, Alex. H. Brown, Jr., Philadelphia Messrs. Williams & Butler, Charleston, S. C. H. F. Baker, Esq., Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 2, 1850. 123-1f.

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Jan. 1, 1850.

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General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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References, Villes Hill of Wayne, J. & D. McRae, Wilmington A. Curran, Gen. Alex. McRae, Wm. S. Nelson, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, Dec. 14, 1850. 115-1y.

### ALEXANDER MATTHEWS,

INSPECTOR OF LUMBER AND TIMBER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

March 19, 1850. 1-1f.

### SWANEY & MEARS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND AUCTIONEERS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Dec. 11, 1849. 11-1f.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

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IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON, AND FIRE INSURANCE

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### T. C. WORTH,

Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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### W. H. ALSTON GOURDIN,

FACTOR, No. 4 East-End, Charleston, South Carolina, IS PREPARED TO MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS OF RICE, COTTON, CORN, SUGAR, FLU. & GRAIN, &c., &c.

References, GEORGE MATTHEWS & Co., Charleston, S. C. GEORGE A. H. PLY, Alston J. White, TANDY WALKER, Esq., Greenville, S. C. May 21, 1850. 29-1y-c.

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### D. STUART & SON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND IMPORTERS OF RIO COFFEE, &c. EXCHANGE PLACE, Opposite the Exchange Hotel, BALTIMORE.

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### DR. JAMES E. KEA,

Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. Office over Mr. Agostino's Store, Market St., WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan. 30, 1850. J. & N. C. T. copy No. 135-1f.

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FROM the 1st of Oct. next, my store on the south side of Market street, now occupied by the Rev. Mr. McDaniel, THOS. D. MEARES, 60-1f. Apply in his absence to E. G. MEARES, Sept. 19, 1849. 60-1f

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POLLEY & HART, 85 Oct 3

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### BILLS OF LADING, &c.

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