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From the Petersburg Intelligencer.

**EAST FLORIDA.**

As to the Geography of East Florida, according to the best accounts it is bounded to the westward by the gulph of Mexico and the river Apalachicola; to the north by a line drawn from that part of the above mentioned river where the Catahuchee and Flint rivers meet, to the source of St. Mary's river, and by the course of the same river to the Atlantic ocean; and to the east and south by the Atlantic ocean and the gulph of Florida, including all islands within six leagues of the sea coast.

Mr. Ellicott who published his Journal in 1803 tells us that "East Florida is but little better than a wilderness; the soil is not superior to that of West Florida, and none of its navigable waters rise in the United States."

St. Augustine the capital of East Florida, is situated on the sea coast, latitude twenty nine degrees forty five minutes north, and longitude eighty one degrees and a half west from London. The town is of an oblong figure, and intersected by four streets which cut each other at right angles. Its present population is said to be about one thousand.

On the west side of East Florida there are two remarkably fine harbours—one is known by the name of Hillsborough Bay (Bay Tampa or Spirito Santo.) The latitude is stated to be 26 35 N. and the longitude 83 west from Greenwich.—It is very capacious, and will admit any vessel over the bar not drawing more than twenty four feet water.

The first Englishman who explored, and gave an account of this Bay was a captain Braddock who commanded a privateer from Virginia, and cruized on the west coast of Florida in the years 1744 and 1745. His survey was considered by Mr. Ellicott as good as any he had seen.

The other harbour is called by the Spaniards Boca Grande, and by the English Charlotte Harbour, and said to lay in latitude 26 43 N. and 82 30 west longitude from Greenwich. It has fifteen feet water on the bar and good anchorage within. Exclusive of those harbours, there are several others well calculated for coasting vessels, that draw not more than seven feet water; but their situations have not been accurately determined.

The Florida Keys and reef likewise afford a great number of harbours proper for coasting vessels, and advantageous stations for cruizers; particularly that of Key Biscanio, situated at the northern entrance of the reef, and capable of commanding the whole coasting trade which should take that passage.—This being the entrance of the reef, and the most proper place to depart from in sailing northerly, would be a most eligible situation for a Light house.

Along the Florida reef, and among the Keys, a great abundance and variety of fish may be taken; such as hogfish, grunts, yellow tails, black, red and gray snappers, mullets, bone fish, Amber fish, Margate fish, Turbot and many others. Turtle are also to be had in plenty that of three kinds, 1st. The logger head, 2d the hawk bill, 3d the green.

The Florida reef as it is called, appears to consist of a number of coral banks on the outer edge of an extensive stratum of calcareous stone,

which extends from the main land, to the gulf stream; the general position of this stratum is nearly horizontal, and is possibly a continuation of a similar stratum at Apalachy. On this stratum of stone which defends the southern promontory of East Florida from the violence of the gulf stream, is situated the whole of that cluster of innumerable islands and shoals, which have been so troublesome and dangerous to navigators.

These islands and shoals, may be viewed as protuberances standing on the surface of this extensive stratum, gradually formed during a period of many centuries, by the constant accretion of calcareous matter. Many of those islands and shoals have evidently had their origin from coral banks, which not only like those of oysters, are known to increase; but to surpass them greatly in magnitude.

We have been informed that applications have been frequently made by individuals and private companies for the purpose of establishing coral fisheries upon the coast of East Florida; but that their applications, we know not from what cause, were always rejected by the Spanish government.

The most healthy parts of the East Florida, although entirely uninhabited, are the lands immediately adjacent to Florida reef. In some spots the soil here is also said to be rich; and what may appear singular; excellent springs of water may be procured in most places with the labour of digging eight or nine feet. We have been informed that a grant of one hundred square leagues in the Florida reef was given about eighteen months ago by the Spanish government to the house of Forbes & Co. at Pensacola.—Similar grants but of much less magnitude, are also said to have been obtained by citizens of the United States about the same period in East and West Florida; but of this we shall speak more at large in treating of West Florida in the next number.

The New-York Evening Post says,—“We understand that General Jackson, on his return to Washington, will resign his military commission, in order that he may receive a civil appointment, to wit, that of Governor of Florida.”

The *Latuch*. WASHINGTON, March 2.—At a quarter before twelve o'clock yesterday, and about an hour later than was expected, the noble Ship of the Line COLUMBUS glided from its bed, at the Navy Yard in this city, in the most majestic style, in the presence of many thousands of spectators, who, in despite of unfavorable weather, had assembled to witness this interesting scene. The occasion was robbed of much of its brilliancy by the state of the weather; but it lost none of its intrinsic grandeur.—The vessel was greeted, on its descent, by a national salute from the artillery, by patriotic airs from the band of the Marine Corps, and by the shouts of thousands of COLUMBIANS, gathered together from every quarter of the Union.

Among the spectators were the President, many Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Heads of Departments, the principal officers of the government resident here, officers of the army and navy, strangers and foreigners.

It is a very general impression, that a more beautiful Launch was never witnessed in any country.

This is said to be one of the finest vessels ever built, and to confer credit on the skill and attention of our naval architects. It will not be long before the Columbus bears the National Banner on the ocean, under the charge of some one of our most distinguished naval commanders.

We are pleased that the name of the rightful discoverer of the shores of this country, and whose name, perhaps, it ought distinctively to bear, has been conferred on the dis-

line of battle ship built in this District, the finest vessel ever launched in the U. States, and perhaps in the world.

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**Removal.**

The Pennsylvania Company FOR

Insurance on lives, and granting annuities. HAVE removed their office, from No 73, South Second, to No. 173 Chesnut street, opposite to the State House, where they continue to MAKE INSURANCES, by Sea and Land; Grant Annuities and Endowments; and generally make all kinds of contracts in which the casualty of life is concerned, on the most reasonable and equitable terms. The following is a brief exposition of some of the advantages which may be obtained by contracts with this Company.

**BY INSURANCE,**

A man aged 27 years, may secure 1000 dollars to be paid to his family at his decease, for the consideration of 17 dollars and 50 cents, if it shall happen within one year, and a proportionate rate will be charged on other ages, and for other periods.

**BY AN ANNUITY.**

A person aged 62, may secure himself an income of 12 per cent. per annum. One of 69 years 15 per cent. or if aged 75 years, 20 per cent. per annum during life. If the receipt of the Annuity is deferred for some time, the annuity will be increased; thus if the annuity was deferred 40 years, a person aged 60 would receive 42 per cent. per annum during life, after attaining the age of 70 years, for any sums he might choose to deposit with the Company. Deferred Annuities will also be granted for the consideration of an annual payment to be made to the Company, during the time it is deferred: thus a person aged 24, paying 10 dollars per annum till the age of 60, will receive an Annuity of 270 dollars per annum, during the remainder of his life.

**BY ENDOWMENTS,**

The sum of 1000 dollars, or an Annuity of 68 dollars and 40 cents will be secured to a child just born; for the payment of 157 dollars in a gross sum, or an annual payment of 22 dollars and 35 cents, during that interval; or by continuing such payment until the age of 50, it will receive \$10,061 in a gross sum or 932 dollars per annum, during the remainder of his life.

The above is intended as a mere sketch—and sums and ages are assumed for the purpose of example; but contracts will be made for any other sums and ages; and for any possible combination of circumstances, in which the casualty of his life may be in any way involved.

Application to be made at the office at any time between 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M. where a prospectus of the Institution will be distributed gratis, and any further information given.

Letters post paid will be duly attended to. CONDY RAGUET, President. JACOB SHOEMAKER, Actuary. October 8.

**Oils, Paints, &c.**

Forsale, opposite the Masonic Hall, Broad street, Camden.

- White Lead, dry, Venice Turpentine.
- Do. do. ground in oil, Spirits do.
- 14 lbs kegs 28 lbs. and White & Blue Vitrol,
- Red Lead, Gold and Silver Leaf
- Sugar Lead, Pumice Stone,
- Yellow and stone, Rotten Stone,
- Ochre, dry, Glue.
- Do. do. ground in oil, Sand Paper,
- 28 lb. kegs, Glass do.
- Patent Yellow, Pallet Knives,
- Cromic Yellow, Water colours,
- Prussian Blue, Boxes 4 Rows,
- Fig do. Do. 3 do.
- Verdigres ground in Do. 2 do.
- canister 1 lb. each Do. 1 do.
- Do. Distilled, Do. for Children,
- Spanish Brown, dry, Cammels Hair
- Do. ground in oil, Pencils and Fetches,
- 28 lb. kegs, Paint Brushes, from
- Vermilion, English, No. 000 to No. 6
- Do. Chinese, Paint brushes ground
- Turkey Umber, from No. 1 to 5
- Rose Pink, Sash Tools from No.
- Ivory & Lamp black, 1 to No. 8
- Litharge, Linseed Oil,
- Terra de Seinna, Winter Strain Lamp
- Copal Varnish, Oil,
- Harness oil, Whale Oil,
- Gum Copal, Glass 8 by 10, 10 by
- Do. Shellac, 12 and 15 by 22.

And a general assortment of Medicines. W. BLANDING. February 11.

**FRESH GARDEN Seeds.**

THE Subscriber has just received an additional supply of CABBAGE SEEDS of various kinds, and other kinds that are new and valuable, which, together with his former assortment, makes a great variety.

E. THORNTON. February 24. 59—c

**SHERIFF'S SALES;**

KERSHAW DISTRICT.

By virtue of sundry executions to directed, will be sold on the 1st Monday in April next, and 1 day following, within the leg hours, before the Court House, in Camden.

One Lot of Land, situate in the Town of Camden, on the south side of King-street, and numbered 362 in the plan of the said town, with the buildings and improvements on the same, levied on as the property of Elisha Payne, under separate executions in favor of William Nixon, Charles J. Shannon and Everard Cureton, against Elisha Payne. Resold at the risk of the former purchaser.

Two hundred acres of land, in the same more or less, lying on Rocky Branch, and adjoining the lands of Willie Vaughan and col. James Chesnut, levied on as the property of Lewis Cook, under separate executions, in favor of Jacob Barrett & co. Francis A. Dellesseline and others, against Lewis Cook. Resold at the risk of the former purchaser.

One lot of land, lying in the town of Camden, on the west side of Church-street, and numbered 204 in the plan of the said town levied on as the property of Drury Campbell and James Heron, under an execution in favor of William Aiken, against them. Resold at the risk of the former purchaser.

David Alexander Moore's interest by virtue of his intermarriage with his wife Sarah, formerly Sarah Kelsey, of in or to a tract of land containing two hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less, lying on Beaver creek, and adjoining lands of the estate of John Russell deceased; Also one Waggon and Gears, and four Horses. Levied on under the separate executions in favor of Jacob Hughes & co. Benbin Patterson & co. and William A. Russell executor of John Russell deceased; against the said D. A. Moore.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land, be the same more or less, the same being an undivided one half of five hundred acres of land, lying on Beaver creek, and known as the John Gayden tract, adjoining lands of John Bell, William Aiken, estate of A. Hilliard, and the estate of John Russell deceased; levied on as the property of Jeremiah Smith, under an execution in favor of Trapp, Patterson & co.

One hundred acres of land, lying on the head waters of swift creek and scape where, supposed to adjoin lands of Col English and Gen. Cantey. Levied on as the property of Josiah Bradley under an execution in favor of Malcolm M'Leod. A piece or parcel of land lying in the town of Camden on Broad and Church streets, being a part of the lot No. 163 in the plan of the said town having a front of 22 feet on Broad street and 118 on Church st, with all the improvements on the same. Levied on as the property of James Edmonds under the separate suits of John H. Benson and Jacob Barrett & co.

A negro Wench slave, levied on as the property of Presly O'Neal, deceased, under an execution in favor of Robert W. Carter against the administrator of the estate of the said O'Neal.

A negro woman slave named Phillis and her child named Eliza. Levied on as the property of Jonathan Duren, under separate executions in favor of John M'Cants, Henry Abbott, Henry Gooch, Jackey Perry, Jacob Hughes & co. and others against the said Jonathan Duren.

A piece of land with the improvements on the same, lying on York street in the town of Camden and supposed to be sixty six feet square; being part of the lot numbered 1072 in the plan of the said town. Levied on as the property of John M'Knight under an execution against him in favor of Jacob Barrett & co.

A Lot of land No. 1128 lying

on the East side of Broad-street in the town of Camden with the improvements on the said lot. Levied on as the property of William Thompson at the separate suits of John Reed, William Robinson and M. C. Wiggins.

A Lot on a road-street, in Camden, with the buildings thereon, adjoining the lot on which stands the Masonic Hall. To be sold as the property of John Kelly, at the separate suits of Vaughan and Lee, Hugh McCall and others.

conditions, cash, purchasers to pay for sheriff's titles. M. C. Wiggins, s. k. d. March 11



**Runaways.**

Run away from the subscriber on the 7th inst. my negro man named JOHN;

about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, a very brazen look, and a little stoop shouldered, had on when he went away a blue striped jacket and pantaloons, took off with him a good London duffe Blanket. It is supposed that he will endeavor to make his way to Charleston where I bought him about 19 months ago, he is a sailor by profession. A reward of 20 dollars will be given if apprehended in this state 35 if in North Carolina or Georgia and 50 if in Virginia. Willie Fort. March 11

Also, Run away from the subscriber at the same time and in company with John my negro man named JOE;

about 5 feet 7 inches high dark complexion, has a very down look, took away with him a good London duffe Blanket, a grey colored great coat and two Russia sheeting shirts, it is supposed he will change his clothing as he had about 15 dollars in money which he took away with him. It is expected he will make for Richmond in Va. and it is supposed he will endeavor to entice John to accompany him as he was bought in Richmond. What is remarkable in Joe's feet is that his toes next his great toes are forked at the end. The same reward will be given for Joe as is offered for John. Judith Diggs. March 11

The Editors of the southern Patriot, savannah republican, Winyaw Intelligencer, Wilmington recorder, Petersburg Intelligencer and Richmond Enquirer, will please insert the above twice and forward their accounts to this office for payment,

**20 Dollars Reward,**

Ran away from the subscriber on the 21st of December last a negro woman named VIOLET,

about 35 years of age, stout made, and of a yellow complexion, it is expected she will endeavor to make her way to some free negro settlement, as I understand she has got a pass and says she is a free woman. The above reward will be given to any person who will bring the said negro to me in Fairfield District, S. C. John Hall. March 11, 2-4

**Stolen**

From the Subscriber in Columbia, S. C. on the night of the 3d of March, a bright bay MARE, seven years old, switch tail, stout built, and very likely; racks when rode, and is marked with a white spot in the face, and shod all round.—Any person returning said Mare and thief to the Subscriber in Columbia, or securing either of them, so that the Subscriber get them, shall be liberally rewarded, and all charges paid. John Wilson. Columbia, March 4,