

NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS FROM  
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Two negroes belonging to Gen. McDUFFIE were killed on Friday last by two others, who were acting in the capacity as drivers. We have not been to learn fully the particulars of the sad affair. The murderers have been committed to jail and will soon be put on trial, when all the facts in connection with it will be developed.

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A border war is likely to take place between Alabama and Georgia. Joint resolutions have passed the Senate and will probably pass the House, declaring the water's edge at an ordinary time on the western bank of the Chattahoochee River to be the line between Georgia and Alabama and providing the Governor with the right to defend the rights of the citizens of Alabama who have property on the western bank of the river, when violated or encroached upon by Georgia.

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SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By Order of the Court of Ordinary, the unpartitioned Real Estate of Jas. CALDWELL, dec'd, will be sold on the first Monday in March next, viz: One tract of 50 acres in Abbeville district on the waters of Ross creek, joining lands of Wm. CAIN and others; and 2nd, a tract of 250 acres on the waters of Rocky River, bounded by Wm. SCOTT, Jas. BAKER and others. Feb. 4, 1846. J. Ramey, Sheriff

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SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

H.H. TOWNES, applicant, vs. J.W. PRATHER and Elijah ROBERTS

Partition of Real Estate of Betsy ROBERTS, dec'd

It appearing that Elijah ROBERTS, one of the defendants, resides without the limits of the state. It is ordered that he appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Betsy ROBERTS, dec'd, on or before the 1st Monday in May next, or his consent to the same will be entered on record. Feb. 4, 1846. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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## COMMITTED TO JAIL

Committed to the Jail of this district as a Runaway on the 9th inst., a negro man who says his name is Abram and that he belongs to Henry SPIKES, living near Cambridge. He further says that he was hired to J.M. GOLDING and that he ran away from him. Abram appears to be about 60 to 70 years of age. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. John Taggart, Jailor

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## CITATION to Appear in Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Jno. E. NAVY has applied for administration of the estate of Jno. WILSON, dec'd. This is to cite the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear before me on the 24th of February to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This 9th of Feb. 1846. David Lesly, Ordinary

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## SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By order of the Court of Ordinary of Abbeville district, I will sell by public auction on the first Monday in March next, for Partition, the Real Estate of George CRAWFORD, dec'd, containing 100 or 110 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Pleasant SEARLES, Samuel EDWARDS and others, in the district aforesaid. Feb. 4, 1846. J. Ramey, Sheriff

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Department

Columbia, 4th Feb. 1846

By his Excellency William Aiken, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over South Carolina

Whereas, information has been received at this Department that an atrocious and willful murder was committed on the night of the 18th of January last, in Marion District, by John BEASLEY, on the body of Jane RUSS of the aforesaid district, and that the said John BEASLEY has fled from justice.

Now know ye that so that justice may be done, and that the said John BEASLEY may be brought to legal trial for his offense as aforesaid, I do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for his apprehension and delivery into

any jail in this state.

John Beasley is described as being about 35 years of age, a painter by trade, 5 feet 7 inches high, a bright mulatto, has a scar under his left jaw said to have made by a bite in a fight, is thick set and well made, quick spoken and of proud carriage, with kinky hair. When last heard of he was near Lumberton in Robertson county, North Carolina.

This fourth day of February, 1846. By the Governor William Aiken

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CITATION to Appear in Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Robert R. TALBERT has applied to grant him Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert TALBERT, dec'd. This is therefore to cite all kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary at Abbeville courthouse on the 3rd of March next to show cause, if any they can, why said administration should not be granted. This 16th day of Feb. 1846. David Lesly, Ordinary

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SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville district

Court of Ordinary

Isaac BOUCHELLON, app't., vs. Joseph BOUCHELLON and others, defendants

Partition of Real Estate of Jane BOUCHELLON, dec'd

It appearing that Isaac Bouchillon, Joseph BELLOTT and Elizabeth his wife, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of the state. It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Jane BOUCHELLON, dec'd on or before the first Monday in May next, or their consent will be entered on record. This Feb. 4, 1846. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville district

Court of Ordinary

J. BOUCHELLON vs. Jos. J.L. BOUCHELLON and others

Partition

Will be sold on the first Monday in March next, the Real Estate of Jean

BOUCHELLON, dec'd, for Partition, containing one hundred acres on the waters of Little River. Feb. 4, 1846. J. Ramey, Sheriff

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#### ABBEVILLE SHERIFF SALES

By virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold at Abbeville Court House on the first Monday in March next, the following property:

350 acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of William WARE and William BARMORE and others.

375 acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of John LYON and Samuel P. LEARD for Moses JONES, et al.

250 acres of land, more or less, bounded by Richard MADDOX and others, levied on as the property of N.M. WARE and John W. POSEY and others.

80 acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of W.W. ANDERSON and Reubin ROBERTSON.

50 acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of John ROSAMOND and CHARLES CULLINS.

316 acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of John PRATT and James EMMERSON.

175 acres of land, more or less, bounded by Robert RICHEY and others, levied on as the property of John RICHEY and Wm. BARMORE and others.

5 negroes, levied on as the property of James M. VANDIVER and Charles B. FOOSHEE, McKinney THOMAS and others.

1 negroe, levied on as the property of Sanders WILLIAMSON and Wm. C. HILL, by next friend.

1 mare, Saddle and Bridle, levied on as the property of George O. MORROW and Jas. TAGGART.

1 negro, levied on as the property of Frances HERRON and R.C. GORDON, et al.

1 negro, levied on as the property of Jehu MOUCHETT and NATHAN BROWN.

1 negro woman Susan and child Cloey, levied on as the property of Sarah A. ARCHER and Wade SPEED.

1 negro man Larkin, a good blacksmith, levied on as the property of Wm. H. SIMPSON and James E. ROBERTSON, guard'n.

1 negro boy Phillip, levied on as the property of Jehu MOUCHET and N. BROWN.

1 negro man Armstrong, a good carpenter, levied on as the property of Thos. HINTON and Thos. C. STEWART, Executor.

1 negro girl, levied on as the property of Joshua WATTS and T.E. SUGGS, et al.

1 Mare, levied on as the property of Alex DONALD and Harvey NELSON.

1 negro girl, levied on as the property of James PERT and Wm. EDDINS, et al.

1 negro man Mike, levied on as the property of N.M. WARE and J.H. COBB, et al.

1 negro girl, levied on as the property of A. ARNOLD and H.A. JONES.

15 negroes, Henry, Briss, Fort, Jim, Milly, Nelly, Ethck?, Edmond, Dosh, Mary, Tena, Dice, Mitchell, Kigh, Wesley, levied on as the property of Wm. WARE and Samuel L. HILL, Jas. H. COBB and others.

J. Ramey, Sheriff

Feb. 3, 1846

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#### SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

Court of Ordinary

By order of the Court of Ordinary for Abbeville district, I will sell on the first Monday in March next, for Partition, the Real Estate of Robert COZBY, dec'd, containing 129 acres, more or less, on the waters of Rocky River, and bounded by lands of Maj. CALDWELL, Joseph F. BAKER and others. J. Ramey, Sheriff. Jan. 30, 1846

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Common Pleas

Silas ANDERSON, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Abbeville district, by virtue of final process at the suit of the State of South Carolina, having this day filed his petition with a schedule of his whole estate, for

the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Acts of Assembly, called the "Involvent Debtor's Act". Public notice is hereby given that the petition of said Silas ANDERSON will be heard at the Court of Common Pleas, for Abbeville District, at Abbeville courthouse on the third Monday of Oct. 1846. And all the creditors of said Silas Anderson are hereby notified to be and appear then and there, in the said court to show cause, if any, why the benefit of the said Act should not be granted to the said Silas ANDERSON, upon his taking the oath and making the assignment required by law. Jno. F. Livingston, Clerk, 23rd of Jan. 1846.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Common Pleas

John WHITE, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Abbeville district, by virtue of final process at the suit of the State of South Carolina, having this day filed his petition with a schedule of his whole estate, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Acts of Assembly, called the "Involvent Debtor's Act". Public notice is hereby given that the petition of said John WHITE will be heard at the Court of Common Pleas, for Abbeville District, at Abbeville courthouse on the 16th day of March, 1846. And all the creditors of said Silas Anderson are hereby notified to be and appear then and there, in the said court to show cause, if any, why the benefit of the said Act should not be granted to the said John WHITE upon his taking the oath and making the assignment required by law. Jno. F. Livingston, Clerk, Nov. 21, 1845

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Common Pleas

Geo. W. PRESSLY vs. Robert YELDELL

Declaration in Attachment

George W. PRESSLY, the Plaintiff, having this day filed his Declaration in the office of the clerk of said district, against Robert YELDELL, the Defendant, who is said to be absent from and without the limits of this state, who has neither wife nor attorney known, on whom a copy of this Declaration with rule can be served. It is ordered that the said Defendant appear within a year and date from this notice, or a judgment by default will be entered against him. Jno. F. Livingston, Clerk, Sept. 10, 1845

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Common Pleas

Agnes KINGSMORE, Adm'x vs. Francis HENDERSON

Declaration in Attachment

The Plaintiff, having this day filed a Declaration in the office of the clerk of said district, against Francis HENDERSON , the Defendant, who is said to be absent from and without the limits of this state, who has neither wife nor attorney known, on whom a copy of this Declaration with rule can be served. It is ordered that the said Defendant appear within a year and date from this notice, or a judgment by default will be entered against him. Jno. F. Livingston, Clerk, Nov. 19, 1845

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NEWSPAPER Issue of APRIL 1, 1846

FIFTY DOLLAR REWARD

Ran away from Hamburg, S.C. last December, my carpenter HANDY. The above reward will be given to anyone who will lodge him safely in the Augusta, Charleston or Savannah jail. He is a mulatto, about thirty-five years old, somewhat above ordinary height, full black eyes, bushy head, square built, parrot toed. He was badly burned when a boy on his foot and leg, which caused two of his toes to turn up. He took away with him two hundred and sixty dollars. It is said that he hired a white man to take him to New York. It is also said that he is in Abbeville district on Rocky River, harbored by his sister who lives on the premises of Jonathan JOHNSON. But he is probably in Augusta or Hamburg. W. W. STARKE, March 18, 1846

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LOST WATCH

The subscriber lost his watch, about the first of January. It is a silver one, patent Lever, carved with curved lines crossing each other. It may be known by having the letters E.R. engraved on the back. The ring of the key is broken. Reward of Five Dollars will be given to any person who will deliver it to Mr. Sanders near Lee's Shoals or Jno. Benson, Esq. at Anderson courthouse, or the editor of the Banner in Abbeville or the subscriber in Willington.

E. REESE

March 4, 1846

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NOTICE

The subscriber wishes to leave the State, offers his lands for sale, lying in Abbeville district, on the waters of Rocky River, two miles east of Loundsville and only six miles from the Savannah River, consisting of twelve hundred acres, one half cleared and the balance in woods. On said Plantation there is a good dwelling, a new Gin House, a Thrashing House and all out houses are new. The Plantation is in good repair. Any person wishing to purchase, would do well to call on the subscriber. John A. MARTIN, March 18, 1846

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Sarah J.A. WHARTON vs. Thos. SIMMONS, et al

Partition of Real Estate of Amelia SIMMONS, dec'd

It appearing that Thos. SIMMONS, Francis SIMMONS, Jas. W. SIMMONS, Arthur SIMMONS and Anna SIMMONS a minor, who are defendants, reside without the limits of this State. It is ordered that the defendants do appear and plead on or before the 1st Monday in July next, otherwise their consent will be entered on record. David Lesly, Ordinary, March 20, 1846

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CITATION to Appear in Court of Ordinary

State of South Carolina, Abbeville district

Whereas, William CAMPBELL has applied to grant him Letters of Administration on the estate of Jane BOYD, deceased; this is therefore to cite all kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear in the Court of Ordinary of Abbeville district, to be held at Abbeville courthouse on the 6th of April next, to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This 19th day of March 1846. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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CITATION to Appear in Court of Ordinary

State of South Carolina, Abbeville district

Whereas, David S. BEACHUM has applied to grant him Letters of Administration



on the estate of James H. BEACHUM, deceased; this is therefore to cite all kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear in the Court of Ordinary of Abbeville district, to be held at Abbeville courthouse on the 6th of April next, to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This 18th day of March 1846. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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NEWSPAPER Issue of APRIL 8, 1846

#### ARRESTED

We learn from the last Spartan news, that the negro man Dave, who is the supposed murderer of Capt. N.C. VANCE of Laurens Dist., was lodged in Spartanburg jail on Monday the 30th ult.

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#### MARRIAGES

Married on Sunday evening the 15th ult. by the Rev. Henry Reid, Mr. Chas. B. FOOSHE of this district to Miss Sarah WHITE of Laurens.

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#### OBITUARY

Died at Pensacola, Fla. on the 20th ult., Mrs. Anna Pickens SIMPSON, born on the 12th of April in the year of our Lord, 1770. Her native place was Abbeville District, S.C.

She was the daughter of Gen. Andrew Pickens SIMPSON, so highly and deservedly celebrated as commander of the American forces, during our revolutionary struggle with Great Britain and the most distinguished hero in the Battle of the Cowpens. Her mother was Miss Rebecca CALHOUN, daughter of Ezekiel Calhoun, sister of John E. Calhoun, who died in Congress, and cousin of John C. Calhoun, present Senator from South Carolina.

After having been educated in her native state, she was married to John SIMPSON, her first and only husband, at the age of 22 years. With him she lived 45 years, and became the mother of seven children, two daughters and five sons, the youngest of whom died at the age of two years. The remainder still live. The Pensacola Gazette

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#### NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas W. WILLIAMS, dec'd, are

requested to call and make payment, and creditors will hand in their claims duly attested, by the 25th of December next. Mat. J. WILLIAMS, Executor, April 8, 1846

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Wm. HARRIS, applicant, vs. M. HARRIS and others

Partition in Ordinary

It appearing that Frances F. HARRIS, Agnes A. HUNTER, Uriah R. HARRIS (a lunatic), Louisa J. HEARD and A.J. HARRIS, heirs and Legatees of Richmond HARRIS, deceased, are defendants who reside without the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered that they appear the first Monday in July next at the Court of Ordinary and show cause, if any why the Real Estate of said deceased, situated in Abbeville district on the Savannah River containing 292 acres, should not be sold or divided, or their consent will be entered on record. David Lesly, Ordinary, April 8, 1846

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Equity

Jane ROBISON, Adm'x vs. Mark S. ANTHONY and John BROWN

Bill to Foreclose Mortgage and for Relief

It appearing that Mark S. ANTHONY, one of the defendants, resides beyond the limits of this state. It is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear and plead, answer or demur to said Bill within three months from the publication thereof, or the same will be taken Pro Confesso against him. H.A. Jones, Court of Equity, Commissioner's Office, Feb. 23, 1846

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NEWSPAPER Issue of APRIL 15, 1846

Mr. Thomas RITCHIE Jr. , tried for causing the death of Mr. J. H. PLEASANTS, has been honorably acquitted. This verdict is regarded as tantamount to the acquittal of all the parties concerned in a duel.

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## OBITUARY

Died on the 5th inst. at his residence near Pucket's Ferry, in this district, Mr. John L. CHEATHAM, aged 36 years.

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## ABBEVILLE SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a sundry Wits of Fieri Facias to me directed, the following property will be sold at Abbeville court house on the first Monday in May next:

120 acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of Jno. DOUGLAS and A.R. RAMEY.

250 acres of land, more or less, bounded by Noah REEVES, Robt. SMITH, Jesse GENT and Richard MADDOX, levied on as the property of Wm. PYLES and H.A. JONES, successor.

1 negro man Peter, levied on as the property of Gab'l HODGES and Geo. CONNOR for P.D. KLUGH vs. W.C. ANDERSON and Gab'l HODGES.

22 acres of land, more or less, bounded by Milton TRIBBLE, Arter ? WILLIAMS and others, levied on as the property of John M. BRANYAN and George BIGBY and others.

327 acres of land, more or less, bounded by John COWAN, James COWAN and others; one negro boy Lewis; 2 Mules, 2 Mares, one Wagon and one Cart, levied on as the property of Jos. J. HAWTHORNE and J. and S. DONALD and others.

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NEWSPAPER Issue of APRIL 22, 1846

## MURDER OF CAPT. VANCE

In a previous issue we mentioned the apprehension and lodgement in jail of the negro fellow Dave. It was discovered that two white men named KIRBY and LEE were likewise implicated and accordingly a search was made which soon resulted in the arrest of both. It appears from the statement made by Dave, and which is strengthened by KIRBY, that the act was committed by LEE, who in order to evade subsequent detection, employed slugs instead of balls for the purpose. They both admit that they were present but deny having aided in the murder.

KIRBY having become evidence for the state, may by this means escape the extreme penalty of the law, but the doom of the other two is almost certain.

It can hardly be doubted that their lives will pay the forfeit. KIRBY and LEE have been brought to jail. The Laurensville Herald, the 13th inst.

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NEWSPAPER Issue of APRIL 29, 1846

CITATION

State of South Carolina, Abbeville district

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Ed. NOBLE has applied for Administration on the estate of John A. NOBLE, dec'd. This is therefore to cite all kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear the second Monday of May next, to show cause why said Administration should not be granted. This 27th of April 1846. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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