

in a hand bill 2 days previous to our informant's departure from Charleston, & no doubt entertained of its authenticity.

By the ship's Juno, Capt. Thompson and John Hannab, Capt. Snow, arrived here yesterday, we have received New-York papers of Thursday last, from which we extract the following:

**NEW-YORK, Feb. 25.**

Just as our paper was going to press the brig Trio, capt. Congar, arrived from Liverpool, bringing European advices to the 15th December.

We have been kindly favored with a file of London papers to the above date, the latest of which contains in substance the following account:

An extraordinary messenger had just arrived at Lord Grenville's office from Sir M. Eden, at Vienna, who brought an account received there by Baron Thugot from the Imperial Minister at the Porte—

That Buonaparte, on the advance of the Bays, with a considerable force, had called a Council of War of his General Officers—to which he had invited such of the Chiefs of the nations whom he supposed friendly. That during the Council the Bey of Tripoli shot him with a pistol, which was the signal for the natives to rise, who massacred all the officers—the inhabitants of Cairo rose and massacred the French army stationed there, and the remainder of the army must necessarily fall into the hands of the Bays, who were advancing with a large force.

February 27.

We understand on the recommendation of the Senate that two other gentlemen will be added to Mr. MURRAY, in the proposed mission to the French Republic, that the President of the United States on Monday nominated for that purpose, PATRICK HENRY, Esq. of Virginia, and OLIVER ELLSWORTH, Esq. of Connecticut, the present Chief Justice of the United States.—Am. D. Adv.

From the Philadelphia Gazette.

The public mind has for some days been much agitated, respecting the nomination of Mr. Murray, and many hasty and ungrounded insinuations thrown out against the President for his conduct in that business. It would be well if the public would wait a few days for a proper understanding of the measures adopted by the Executive, before they hazard such dangerous and mistaken opinions. You will be warranted in informing your readers, that the measures recommended by the President, are not generally understood, and that upon their development, they will be found to be the result of SOUND WISDOM and GOOD POLICY.

The House of Representatives of the United States have decided against the repeal of the Alien and Sedition laws 52 to 48.

A gentleman of the first respectability who arrived yesterday evening from Philadelphia, which place he left on Sunday last, informs us, that previous to his departure a report was circulated (which he took pains to ascertain the truth of, and which he believes may be depended on) that the Senate had confirmed the nomination of Mr. Vans Murray as Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to treat with the Directory of France; but with this recommendation, that he should on no account leave a neutral Territory to negotiate.

**CONGRESS.**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

February 26.

Mr. Lyon, from Vermont, took his seat in the House this day.

Mr. Bayard proposed the following resolution to the house:

Resolved, That Matthew Lyon, a member of this house, having been convicted of being a notorious and scurrilous person, and of a depraved mind, and of wicked and diabolical disposition, and of wickedly, deceitfully and maliciously contriving to defame the government of the U. States, and of having with intent and design to defame the government of the United States, and John Adams, the President of the United States, and to bring the said government and President into contempt and disrepute, and with intent and design to excite against the said government and President the hatred of the good people of the United States, and to stir up sedition in the United States, wickedly, knowingly and maliciously written and published certain scurrilous and seditious writings or libels, he therefore expelled his house.

February 22. A bill for the regulation of the Navy was taken up, and agreed to in committee and in the house, and ordered to be engrossed.

Expulsion of Matthew Lyon. Mr. Bayard's Resolution, laid on the table on Wednesday, was taken up for decision, and after some debate, the question was called as follows:— Yeas 49.—Nays 45. The Speaker said that the Constitution requiring two thirds of the votes present to expel a member, it was not carried.

The subscribers give notice that the sum of two hundred and thirty-four Dollars and sixty-two Cents, being a collection made by the Ancient York Masons, in the state of South-Carolina, for the poor and distressed sufferers by the late Fires in his town, has been remitted to them for the purpose of being distributed amongst those who are in the greatest distress from the losses sustained on those occasions. They therefore request that such persons as conceive they have claims to the benefit of said collection, will signify the same to them on Monday next, the 11th inst. on which day they will meet together at the Court-House, for the purpose of receiving such claims, and distributing the shares of the above donation. They request also of the inhabitants of the town generally, to inform them who of the sufferers should be preferentially entitled to a distributive share of the same.

Benjamin Smith, Griffith J. M'Ree, George Hooper. Wilmington, March 5.

For NEW-YORK, **The Schooner JUNO,**

JONATHAN THOMPSON, Master, intended as a regular Packet, will sail by the 12th inst. For freight or passage (having excellent accommodations) apply to the Master, or to Thurston, Smith & Pelham. Wilmington, March 7.

**Sheriff's Sales.**

On the tenth day of April next, WILL BE SOLD At the Court-House in Wilmington, One moiety of a parcel of LAND on Island creek, containing about fifteen hundred acres, with a good saw-mill & other improvements thereon.

500 acres of Land adjoining.

ALSO, The following NEGROES,

Toney, John, Isaac, William, Darb, Jim, Tom, Joan, Chloe, Perilla and her child, Sue a wench, Lucy do Stella a girl, Ferdinand a boy, Hector do. and a girl about 15 months old a child of a wench sold some time ago, named Hannah.

The above property is levied upon, and the same or as much thereof as may be necessary, will on the day above mentioned be sold to satisfy sundry writs of fieri facias to me directed, against John B. Moore, Esq. William Nutt, Sheriff. Wilmington, March 1.

Taken up and committed to Wilmington Goal, a Negro Woman named BET and her daughter, belonging to the estate of Thomas Lucas of Bladen. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges and take them away.

Miles Knight, goaler. March 7.

WILL BE SOLD

On Thursday the 6th day of April next, at the Court House in Wilmington, A Plantation on the Sound, called Myrtle-Grove, alias The Vineyard, containing about 500 acres of Land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

ALSO, A vacant Lot of Ground in Wilmington, on the south side of Dock-street, to satisfy an execution in my hands, John Borgwin against William Moseley, deceased. John Allan, coroner. February 19.

FOR SALE, The Schooner POLLY, As she now lies at Mr. William Campbell's wharf, with all her Tackle and Furniture. The payment will be made to accommodate the purchaser, on application to the subscriber. Should the above Vessel not be sold before the first of March next, she will then be put up at public auction. John Lord. Wilmington, Feb. 11.—111 3

FOR SALE, The American Schooner TWO FRIENDS, James Gildea, master, burthen about 54 Tons. Should she not be sold in the course of 8 days, she will then be offered for freight or charter. Apply to GEORGE GIBBS. January 31.

THE subscriber will sell upon a short credit, the LOT whereon his late dwelling-house was situated; the LOT formerly possessed by Mr. Robert Wilkings; and the HOUSE and LOT, now occupied by Mr. Ruls, with a vacant LOT fronting it on Prince's-street. Jos. G Wright. February 21. 3

FOR SALE. 1013 acres of Land in Bladen county, on the west side of Waccamaw river, being one-third part of a Tract of Land entered by John Sloan, and known by the name of Sloan's Tract. ALSO, Between one & two hundred acres of Land in New-Hanover county, on the west side of Moore's-creek, patented by Joseph Woodcock.

The abovementioned Lands will be disposed of on very reasonable terms. Michael Sampson. February 18. 10d

**DISTRICT Court-House.**

ANY person willing to contract with the Commissioners appointed by an act of the last Assembly, entitled "An act more effectually to compel the attendance of Jurors for the Superior Court of the District of Wilmington, & to increase the number thereof; also to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of calling to account those persons who have heretofore received the taxes laid for building a Goal and Court House in said District," to file or otherwise secure the Court-House in Wilmington from fire, are desired to send their proposals sealed up to the subscriber on or before the fourth Monday in March next. The manner of lecturing may in the mean time be known by applying to Benjamin Smith, Chairman of the Board. February 27.

NOTICE. The subscriber having qualified as Administrator to the estate of Maurice Cunniam, dec'd, requests all persons indebted to said estate by bond, note or account, to make payment, and all persons having demands against it, to present them to the subscriber within the time prescribed by an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act concerning proving of wills and granting letters of administration, and to prevent frauds in the management of intestates' estates. Richard Kelly, Adm'r. February 27. 3.

MARTIN ETTINGER, Blacksmith, Whitesmith, Gunsmith, and Nail-Manufacturer, INFORMS the public that he carries on his several branches of business at his Manufactory on Mr. William Campbell's wharf, where Captains of vessels, and others may be supplied at the shortest notice, with all kinds of Iron Work, on the most reasonable terms. All orders for work will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. Those who employ him may depend on being well served. Wilmington, Feb. 21. 6c.

FOR PUBLICATION, THE North-Carolina Register, and Almanac, For the year of our Lord 1800. CONTAINING

SOME useful extracts from the history, geography, constitution and laws of this State. Observations and directions to masters of vessels and pilots, concerning the navigation and of the coast and rivers of North-Carolina.

Abstract from the constitution and laws of the United States; and a correct list of the members of both houses of congress—the executive officers of the federal government—the consuls and ministers of the United States, residing in foreign countries; and their places of abode—the consuls and ministers of foreign governments, residing within the United States; and their places of abode—the officers and vessels in the navy of the United States—the members of both houses of the state legislature—all other officers of the state, from the governor to the magistrate, whether civil, military, or such as have appointments under the general government, in aid of the revenue; including public notaries, inspectors of produce for exportation, trustees and commissioners of public schools, town officers, sealers of weights and measures, branch pilots, &c.

Also, the times of holding circuit and district courts of the U. States; and of superior and county courts, in this State.

Some account of the incorporated societies in this state, their times of meeting and associations. A brief account of the manner and times of doing business in the custom-houses.

Together with rates of custom-house officers' fees—lighterage—storage—postage—and duties on merchandise imported into the U. States—on tonnage of vessels—on stamp paper, &c.—on wheel carriages—on distilled spirits, the produce of the U. States—on lands—on houses—on negroes—of drawbacks and bounties. And some useful tables of money, time, tide, &c. &c.

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And if the person so authorized in each county, to receive copies of the Register, for all subscribers in such county, should not receive a sufficient number to furnish them, by the 20th day of October next; or if the Register does not contain every thing promised in the contents, then such subscribers will be released from any and every obligation of their signatures.

The Register is intended to be published annually, with such corrections and additions as time may require, to render it a useful Pocket Companion to all its Patrons.

THE EDITORS. Wilmington Feb. 12, 1798.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NORTH-CAROLINA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS Benjamin Woods, Esq. Attorney for the North-Carolina District, hath exhibited his libel before the honourable the District Judge for the said District, against Four Cases of Gin, seized and secured by the Collector of the Port of Wilmington, as forfeited to the United States, for having been imported from some foreign port or place, into the said Port, and unloaded within the same, without a permit from the said Collector for such unloading—And his Honour having appointed to hear and determine the said libel at the said District Court, to be held at Newbern, on the first Monday in April next,

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have, or claim any interest in the said Gin, to appear at the above time and place, and show cause if any they have, wherefore the same should not be condemned.

Francis Hawks, Clerk of said court. February 18, 1798.

**SMITHVILLE ACADEMY.**

THE Trustees of the abovementioned Seminary are requested to meet at Smithville on Friday, the eighth day of March next, at the house of Mr. Camache, precisely at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to fix a plan of one or more Lectures for raising the sum granted by the Legislature for erecting an Academy in the town of Smithville, at the mouth of Cape-Fear River.

Benjamin Smith, President. By order, JOHN CONYERS, Secy. February 27.

FOR SALE by Langdon & Giles

West-India Rum by the hoghead, New-England Rum by the barrel, Muscovado Sugar in hds. tierces and barrels, Coffee in bags, Salt, Bar Iron and Steel, Window Glass, Candles and Soap by the box, Spermaceti Oil, Cordage, Russia and Raven's DUCK.

A L S O, A general Assortment of HARD WARE and DRY GOODS. February 7.

JUST IMPORTED, And for Sale by the subscribers, at their Store in Second Street, for Cash or Produce, on reasonable terms.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF European, East and West-India GOODS. A. I. BROWN & CO. Wilmington February 1. 1799.

TO BE LEASED, And possession given immediately, for a term of years,

The Plantation lately the residence of Col. Thomas Wright, on which is a good dwelling-house, barn and stables. Also, about forty acres of tide swamp under bank and in good order. For terms apply to Jos. G. Wright, M. R. Wilkings. Feb. 11.

THE COMMISSIONERS Appointed by an act of the last General Assembly, for the purpose of selling the Palace lots in the town of Newbern.

GIVE NOTICE, That the sale of said lots will commence on the 22d day of March next, at noon. Bonds with approved security, will be required for one third the purchase money at the end of one year, and the residue at the end of three years.

J. C. BRYAN, LEWIS BRYAN, Wm. JOHNSTON, Jas. CARNEY, Com'rs. Newbern, January 12.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber in the month of September 1797, a Negro Fellow named QUACO, (formerly the property of John Hall, Esquire) a Blacksmith by trade. He is about five feet ten inches high, squints much, and has a drawing rope when he speaks. He is supposed to be harboured about the plantations of Jennet Spendlove and of William Jones, in Bladen county. Any person delivering said fellow to the subscriber on the North-east, or lodging him in the goal in Wilmington, shall receive the above reward—and 20 dollars more if the said fellow has been harboured by a white man, upon conviction of the offender.

William Hooper. Wilmington, February 7. 1798.

FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE, Blank books, Superfine Letter Paper, Quills, &c. Feb. 28.