

KINGSTON, Jan. Nov. 7. In SENATE of the UNITED STATES. Friday, December 27. On motion, Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be communicated, through its President, to Gen. Henry Lee, for the elegant and impressive oration to the memory of Gen. George Washington, which he prepared and delivered at the request of Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30. The legislature of Maryland; in addition to a former grant, have lately loaned to the city of Washington, 50,000 dollars in U. States' stock.

We are happy in being able to inform the public, that Mr. Humphreys, at present minister to the court of Madrid, who is in possession of most of the requisite documents for compiling the life of General Washington, and who is to be furnished by the proper authorities with further materials, will undertake this interesting work. From the talents, accuracy, and patriotism of this gentleman, the public may expect to receive a history prepared with the acuteness of a critic, the integrity of truth, and the elegance of a scholar.

CONGRESS.

House of Representatives, December 30.

Mr. Oris called for the order of the day on the bill to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States States.—The house accordingly went into a committee of the whole on said bill; Mr. Parker in the chair.

The first section having been read, Mr. Nicholas moved to strike out the words which give to the Secretary of State the power of directing the marshals in the manner which the census shall be taken, so far as is not in the bill particularly specified.—Mr. N. said, this provision was not to be found in the former act on this subject, and he saw no reason why a man who was bound by a solemn oath to act in conformity to this act, should be subject to directions which the scrupulousness of his conscience might lead him to refuse to slide by. Mr. C. thought it necessary: the power of giving directions pursuant to this act, should be lodged somewhere.—He was indifferent whether with the Secretary of State or any other proper officer; in order that any difficulty or embarrassment arise in the execution of the law, the marshals, who were to execute it, would know where to apply. It was also necessary the returns should be uniform, which would not be expected to be the case, were the words struck out. The question was put, when there appeared in the affirmative 36—negative 41.

The bill having been gone through, and the bill therein filed up, the committee rose and reported the same.—

Mr. Christie renewed the motion made in the committee by Mr. Nicholas; which produced a long discussion. The question was finally lost by yeas and nays—Yeas, 39—Nays, 45.

And the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, containing a statement of his specie account, as passed by the proper officers, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Marshall, from the joint committee appointed to consider and report what measures ought to be adopted in honor of the memory of Gen. Washington, made another report in part, which was unanimously agreed to by the house, in the words following, to wit:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, That it be recommended to the people of the United States, to assemble on the 22d day of February next, in such numbers and manner as may be convenient, publicly to testify their grief for the death of Gen. George Washington, by laudable Eulogies, Orations, and Discourses; or by Public Prayers.

And be it further resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to recommend the same, by a Proclamation for that purpose.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be communicated, through its President, to Gen. Henry Lee, for the elegant and impressive oration to the memory of Gen. George Washington, which he prepared and delivered at the request of Congress. Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to apply to General Lee for a copy of the same.

ALEXANDRIA, January 4. Let not the left know what the right hand doeth. It has been mentioned, that among the many charitable donations of General Washington, he has willed Twelve Hundred Pounds towards the support of that portion of the Alexandria Academy set apart for the education of poor and orphan children, to which he had from its establishment, annually paid Fifty Pounds.

WILMINGTON, January 23. On Sunday last the funeral obsequies in honor of GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON, deceased, as arranged by the committee for that purpose, were solemnized in this town. At ten o'clock, minute guns to the number of six hundred were fired from the Gallies and Regatta Cutter, moored in a line in the river, the bell tolling during that period. The vessels in the harbor, no less than sixty, having their colours at half mast. At ten o'clock the bell commenced tolling again, when the procession formed up into the Lodge in the following order:

Cap. Nathaniel Hill's Troop of Light Horse, Captain Walker's Independent Company, Band of Music playing a death march.

Federal Artillerists commanded by Lieutenant Harris, Marines commanded by Captain McKerral and Dorsey,

16 Girls in white with black sashes, each carrying a sprig of cypress, preceded by Mrs. Meek in mourning,

Physicians, Doctors Everet and McNell,

The Reverend Mr. Halling, A white horse, with military accoutrements reversed, in sable furniture and plumes, led by an old Continental,

Supporters of the Pull, Maj. Walker, Major Wright,

Col. Hall, Col. Toomer,

Gen. Smith, Gen. Brown,

Mourners, Order of Cincinnati, and of the old continental officers.

16 Boys with mourning sashes, each carrying a sprig of Laurel, preceded by Mr. Jocelyn, Senior.

Ladies dressed in white with black ribbons.

Mechanics' Society, preceded by Mr. John Allan, president.

Masonic Societies in the mourning of the Fraternity, preceded by the worthy and venerable Samuel Mason.

Militia Officers, State civil Officers, preceded by the Solicitor General.

Federal civil Officers, Masters of Vessels, Strangers.

The inhabitants of the town, preceded by the oldest native fellow-citizen.

William Campbell, Esq. in full mourning.

The procession moved at 12 o'clock under the discharge of minute guns, until it entered the Church, the Pulpit and Desk whereof, had been previously thronged;—when the Bier being placed in the centre of the Church, the service appropriated to the occasion was performed by the Reverend Mr. Halling, who delivered an animated and pathetic discourse from the following text: 2d Chron. 35th Ch. 25th Ver. "And all Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Jonathan." The solemnity of the ceremony was heightened by funeral hymns, sung at intervals, and was rendered deeply affecting by the strong expressions of grief exhibited on every countenance.

The Urn being removed by the

Cincinnati to the place appointed for it in the centre aisle, the Urn clothed with the usual military honours.

The inhabitants of this town are requested to attend a meeting at the court-house, to-day 12 o'clock, to consider of the most proper means for erecting a monument to the memory of General Washington.

A Proclamation. By the President of the United States of America.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has this day resolved That it be recommended to the people of the United States to assemble on the twenty second day of February next, in such numbers and manner as may be convenient, publicly to testify their grief for the death of General George Washington, by laudable eulogies, orations and discourses, or by public prayers; and That the President be requested to issue a Proclamation for the purpose of carrying the foregoing resolution into effect. Now therefore, I John Adams President of the United States of America; do hereby proclaim the same accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand & the seal of the United States, at Philadelphia, the sixth of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred, and of the Independence of the United States the twenty fourth.

J. ADAMS, By the President, TIMOTHY PICKENS, Secretary of State.

The bill to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of United States, passed the House of Representatives on the 30th ultimo.

A letter from Cape Francois, Nov. 10, says, an earthquake has sunk one third of the city of Guavaives.

It is asserted with credibility that the legacy of General Washington to his nephew Judge Washington, is a History of the American Revolution, written by himself. To his bondmen he has not only given liberty, but bequeathed a sufficiency of land to maintain them.

Port of Wilmington. ENTERED

Sloop Gull, Clark, Savannah. Sch'r. Three Sisters, Hooper, Demarara.—Cargo sugar, coffee & rum.

Brig George, Allen, St. Thomas's.—Cargo coffee.

Sch'r. Lovely Lads, Reynolds, Savannah.

Brig Hannah, Southwick, Demarara.—Cargo rum, sugar, coffee, & molasses.

Sch'r. Franklin, Mitchell, Dominica.—Cargo rum.

Brig Polly, Bethell, Charleston. Sch'r. Columbia, Harty, do. Sch'r. William, Paul, St. Thomas's.

CLEARED Sch'r. Lydia, Bradish, Georgetown. Sch'r. Juno, Thompson, N. York. Sch'r. Betty, Gage, New York.

Sch'r. Violet, Hays, Norfolk. Sch'r. Betty, Cook, Salem. Sloop Gull, Clark, Newber.

Sch'r. Minerva, Murray, Kingston. Sch'r. Ann, Cook, Grenada.

NOTICE. ALL persons having demands against the estate of Matthew Johnston, Sen. dec'd, are requested to exhibit the same to the subscriber properly attested, within the time prescribed by an act of the General Assembly of this State, in such case provided—and those who are indebted thereto are requested to make speedy payment, as there is a necessity for closing the business of the estate as soon as possible.

GEORGE JENNINGS, Ex'r. Wilmington, Jan. 21.—3w.

ADVERTISEMENT. A Large BOX supposed to contain BOOKS, was shipped on board the Schooner Juno from New York.—The Consignee may receive the Box by calling on A. T. Browne, and paying freight and charges.

JONATHAN THOMPSON, Wilmington, January 12.

Almanacks for the year 1800, for sale at A. Hall's Book Store.

Prices Current. D. C. D. C.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Bread, Beet, Butter, Bees Wax, Corn, Coffee, Carriage, Canvas, Flour, Gin, Holland, case, Hogs, alive gro., Lard, Luncheon, Molas, Molasses, Sheathing Nails, Tar, Turpentine, Oxen, alive, Pork, Peas, Rum, Rice, Salt, Sugar, Skins of Deer, Shingles, Staves, Tobacco, and Fallow.

Mr. John Charles Cratts.

Acquainted with your celebrity for lying, and least your infamous alumnies may make an impression on those with whom I am unacquainted, I am under the necessity of declaring you to the public as a base unprincipled scoundrel and liar. Nothing but a knowledge of your pusillanimity has favored you from my personal resentment, to have chastised you as you deserve—which if I did, might be considered as too great a degradation from manhood.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Wilmington, Jan. 15, 1800.

State of North-Carolina, Wilmington District.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Equity for the district aforesaid, in a certain cause wherein Smith, Delaufere and Darrel were complainants, & Nathaniel Crocker defendant, will be sold in Wilmington, at public auction, to satisfy said decree, on the first day of February next, a certain House and Lot in said Town, on the east side of Front Street, formerly belonging to the said Nathaniel, and now in the possession of Benjamin Blaney, merchant—said Lot is thirty three feet in front, and runs one hundred and sixty-five feet back. Terms Cash.

Sam. R. Jocelyn, c. & m. c. Equity-Office, 6th January, 1800.

FOR SALE, A Carriage and Harness—Also a pair of Bay Horses.

For terms apply to the Printer. Wilmington, January 16.

DANCING SCHOOL. Monsieur Loyzell acquainted with gratitude the support and encouragement with which the ladies and gentlemen of Wilmington have hitherto favoured him, and hopes by attention to his scholars to merit a continuance thereof.

He has provided an excellent fiddler who is acquainted with all the fashionable Cotillions and Country dances, and assures the public that no dancing shall be wanting towards conducting his pupils in the general accomplishment of dancing. Nov. 6.—1m.

Five Dollars Reward, ELOPED from my service a Negro Fellow named Manuel, well known in Wilmington, belonging to David Jones, Esq. but mortgaged to me. Whoever apprehends said fellow and delivers him to me or lodges him in the Goal at Wilmington, shall receive the above reward. He has been heretofore harboured by a Negro Woman belonging to Mrs. Heron, who he has for a wife, and was there last Sunday night.

The same reward of Five Dollars will be given to any Negro who will inform who harbours him, to be paid on conviction. John Burgwin, January 8.

FAYETTEVILLE & WILMINGTON STAGE.

THE STAGE will, for the present, ply once a week between Fayetteville and Wilmington—leave Michael Molton's, at Fayetteville, on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, & arrive the next day at Wilmington—leave Dorsey's Hotel, at Wilmington, Sunday morning, 7 o'clock, and arrive at Fayetteville Monday afternoon, by way of Point Peter and Black river. Fare for passengers six dollars clear of ferriage and 14 lb. baggage—Price of other baggage one dollar for every 20 lbs. weight. Seats may be engaged at Fayetteville of M. Molton, and at Wilmington of C. D. Howard. A reasonable charge only will be made for way passengers.

The Proprietors. Wilmington, 1st January, 1800. N. B. No letters can be conveyed in the Stage on any account whatever.

For Sale

THAT valuable corner lot, and Brick Building thereon, between Market-Street and Toomer's alley on Second-Street—the dwelling house and kitchen may be easily repaired, as the walls are but little hurt by the fire.—On 500 dollars being paid on the 25th of March next—12 or 18 months credit will be given for the residue. JOHN BURGWIN, December 26.

FOR SALE,

THAT valuable Lot in the Town of Wilmington, running 99 feet on Front-Street, and 99 on the River, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a well-finished two story Dwelling-House, with an excellent Store-Cellar, Kitchen and Out Houses; at present occupied by Mr. George Gibbs—and a Wharf with a new Ware-House thereon, 50 by 60 feet. For terms apply to GEORGE DUNCAN, January 16.

FOR SALE, A NEAT Surveyor's Compass and Chain. Enquire of the Printer. Jan. 2.

THE subscriber having qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of William Meredith, deceased, requests all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased, to make payment; and those to whom he is indebted to bring forward their accounts properly attested, within the time prescribed by an act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided. JESSE JENNET, January 8.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, a Negro Man named WILL, formerly the property of Thomas Loper, on the Sound—He is supposed to be lurking somewhere on Topsham Sound. Whoever will apprehend said fellow and deliver him to the owner of Wilmington, shall receive the above reward. PROUDFOOT JOHNSTON, Wilmington, January 13, 1800.

FOR SALE, A MULLATTO MAN

About twenty-three years of age—apply to the Printer. Dec. 26.

A Horse & Sulkey FOR SALE.

For terms apply to A. HALL, December 5.

Wanted 3 or 4 Apprentices to the House-Carpenter's business. Boys from 14 to 16 years of age, (white or black) will be preferred. ALEX. ROUSE, November 7.

TO BE RENTED,

Two convenient stores 22 by 16, the corner of Front and Dock Streets. Apply to THOS. ROBESON, January 16.