

NEW YORK, *Friday* 17.

By the schooner *Empire*, from Cape...  
French papers to the 20th. On the 18th of December, 1801, were received three of the late charge in the French government, which were confirmed by the schooner *Arctique*, capt. Handy, 9 days from Baltimore, which arrived at Cape-François, the 28th of the same month. The intelligence was proclaimed at the Cape in an address to the inhabitants, exhorting them to be assured, from the well known civility of the new rulers, that the most happy consequences will be likely to result from a change of men and measures; and that the vessel of the late government, which was to be sent to the Cape, is about to enter the port in triumph and in peace.

The death of General Washington, is announced in these papers in the following, handsome terms:—"The Hero of America, General George Washington, is dead of a quinsy. Liberty has left in this great man one of her warmest admirers. All America is in mourning. There is not an inhabitant of the United States, who does not regret the loss of a father and a friend and who does not believe that his irreparable."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.

The *Hague Gazette* of the 9th November, mentions, the American Minister (Mr. Van Murray) as being there.

Bonaparte disclaimed the idea of being crowned a Caesar, but he could at the same time, send a body of Grenadiers into the hall of the Legislature and turn out, at the point of the bayonet, the Representatives of the nation; and could by a *Lettre de Cachet*, send fifty one of these Representatives into exile or prison. This is straining a liquid and swallowing a grampus with a vengeance.

Bonaparte in his conduct in the late revolution practised a little of his Musselman education; and conducted himself in the true style of an Eastern Basha—Dubois Crance presented himself before the sublime Consuls as minister of War, "Hear," cried Bonaparte to him, "Berthier is appointed War Minister, and you have not given in your resignation!" "Duty, citizen General!" "Put your commission on that desk!" interrupted Bonaparte, with firmness and dignity—Poor Dubois Crance was obliged to comply, and withdrew.

BALTIMORE, February 17.

Saturday arrived, ship Commerce, Capt. Sanger, 70 days from St. Sebastian, by this arrival I have received regular letters of the following Paris prints, viz. "The Point du Jour," "The Indispensable," "The Diplomat," and the *Revue*, down to the 6th December. These papers contain a great variety of interesting articles which have not yet been published in this country. The new order of things appears to have been received throughout France with the most satisfaction; the 60 provincial deputies who were sentenced for transportation are to be sent to the Ile of Rhé, and not to Cayenne. The prints speak with great pleasure of the prospect of a Negotiation with this country.

Capt. Sanger's verbal information is, that the Americans are treated with attention in France; that the armed ships of the republic will no molest any vessel belonging to the United States. Capt. S. saw at St. Sebastian, the capt. of a British Schooner which had been boarded by a national corvette, and treated politely; that the people are very anxious for the arrival of our ministers, and speak with great satisfaction of the prospect of a re-union between the two republics.

[Bal. American.]

NORFOLK, February 20.

Extract of a letter from a mercantile house in Liverpool to a gentleman in this borough, received by the *Fabius*, arrived here on Tuesday. The British government allow the exportation (in neutral Nations) of Sugar and Tobacco to Holland and France.

WILMINGTON, March 6.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!  
On Tuesday morning about five o'clock, the inhabitants of this Town were again alarmed by this most distressing cry. The workmen of a large new house in Second Street, the property of Mrs. Tommer, having left fire burning in the chimney place, while going to breakfast, a communication of fire flames, and

in a few moments the whole building was a mass of flames. The wind fortunately blowing from N. E. and increasing and timely exertions of the citizens, aided by the officers and crews of vessels in the harbour, prevented the destroying element from extending any further than the adjacent building, owned by Dr. De Puyser, corner of Market & Second Street, where after consuming that building also, its progress was arrested.

Some careless person having put a quantity of powder near one of the engines, it blew up, and several persons were very much burnt. Captain Abrams, who was employed on the top of the machine, received the most injury, but it is thought he is not dangerous. No other damage was done, except demolishing a few out houses, to prevent the fire extending up Market Street.

Yesterday arrived here the schooner Lydia, Cap. St. Vincents—Cargo Molasses and Sugar.  
Schr. Pope, Parsons, Tobago—Cargo, Rum, Molasses, and Sugar.  
Brig Polly, Drummond, Martinique, Cargo Coffee.  
Sloop Maryann, Thomas, Havana—Cargo Molasses, Sugar & Coffee.  
Schr. Bailey, Gassith, Trinidad.  
Schr. Juno, Thompson, New-York.

CONGRESS.

On the 11th ult. Mr. Smith, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, pursuant to the order of the house, reported a bill extending the time for the payment of bonds given for copies of import, in certain cases; which was read a full and 2d time, & committed for the next day.

On the 12th, the house referred itself into a committee on the above mentioned bill. Some uncertainties and want of further information, as to the operation of the law, were stated by Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Sheafe, and Mr. Sewal, whereupon the committee rose, and leave being refused to sit again, the bill was recommitted to the committee of commerce.

The House also went into a committee on the bill further to amend the commercial intercourse with France, but on the suggestion of Mr. Nicholas and Mr. Thompson that the bill was not yet ready for the house, and as it contained some essential alterations from the now existing law, a motion was made for the committee to rise and take leave to sit again—Leave was granted.

A message was received from the Senate, notifying the house, that they had passed a bill to amend the several acts in relation to the debt to augment the army of the United States.

Mr. Davis called up the resolution he had on the table on Monday respecting land warrants, which was now restricted to lands granted by the state of Virginia. The resolution was agreed to and three members appointed.

From the Philadelphia Gazette. MESSRS. BOWLES & REEF.

From the great respect so justly due, and universally paid to the memory of the late general Washington, there can be no doubt that an History of his Life will be very acceptable. It is therefore more than probable, that we shall see many proposals for publishing it, and many persons, induced by their regard for the Father of their Country, may become subscribers, and be deceived by the catch-penny performances of needy adventurers unless they are cautioned against their artifices. To prevent such impositions, the writer of this article requests you to inform the public, that he has good authority for saying, that the only authentic materials from whence the Life of the General can be compiled, are in possession of Judge Washington; that no person has been allowed access to them, with a view to publication; nor will such access be permitted, except to such persons as shall be deemed qualified to do justice to the subject. CRITO.

OFFICIAL COPY.

The undersigned, Secretary of State, has received his Majesty's command, to inform Mr. King, that his Majesty has judged it expedient, to suspend for the present, the blockade of all the Ports of the United Provinces which was established by his Majesty's orders, and which was announced to Mr. King by the undersigned, in his Note, dated March 21st.

(Signed) GRENVILLE.  
Downing-Street, Nov. 27, 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

AS SIBB now lies stranded on Barron's Inlet, the schooner *Plantin*, with all her tackle, and apparel. An inventory may be seen in the subscribers' advertisement.

JOHN MACLELLAN.  
Mar. 16.

Prices Current.

Table with columns for commodity, unit, and price. Commodities include Bread, Beer, Butter, Eggs, Wax, Corn, Coffee, Cordage, Canvas, Flour, Oil, Holland, Cofee, Molasses, Sheathing Nails, Tar, Turpentine, Ose, alive, Pork, Peas, Rum, Rice, Salt, St. Ubes, Sugar, Skins of Deer, Shingles, Steves, Tobacco, and Tallow.

FOR LIVERPOOL

The S H I P SALLY, John McCreey master, will sail about the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage apply to LANGDON & GILES. March 6.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Superior Court of Law & Equity. RULE for the Trial of Causes at May Term, 1800. From New-Hanover & Brunswick, the 1st, 2d, 3d, & 4th days. Bladen, Duplin, Onslow, and without the District, the 5th & 6th days. Argument and Criminal causes, the 7th and 8th days. Equity, the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th days. By order of Court. JAMES MOORE, CLK.

NOTICE.

ON Saturday the twenty sixth day of April next will be sold at the Court House in Fayetteville—the dwelling House or House, and Lott, at present occupied by Doctor Alexander McQueen, situated on Hay Street, in a pleasant part of the town—The dwelling House is two story high and contains six rooms completely finished. Also, the Store House and Lott, situated on Bow Street, well known to be an excellent stand for business, and now occupied by Duncan MacAnlan. The above Houses and Lotts belong to the estate of the late James Spiller, deceased.

Twelve months credit will be given, the purchasers giving bond and approved security. HARDY HOLMES, DAVID DODD, D MAUSLAN. } Executors. March 6.

THE subscriber informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken the House lately occupied by Mr. George Jennings—and intends taking in Lodgers. Those that favour him with their custom, will be accommodated on as moderate terms as possible. THOMAS SNEAD. March 6.

A CAUTION.

THE crew of the English Letter of Marque *Venus*, commanded by John Wells, now lying in this Port, having absented themselves from duty on board said vessel, all persons are hereby forewarned from harbouring them at their peril, or from giving them credit on any account, as I will not pay any debts they may contract.

All matters of vessels are also forewarned from shipping any of said crew on board their vessels, under the penalty the law in such cases inflicts.

JOHN WELLS. Wilmington, February 12.

RANAWAY from the subject of a Slave, well known in this Town. Should the said runaway not return home before 31st day next, I then that time I do hereby declare him outlawed, and will give five dollars to any person who will deliver him to me dead or alive.

It is expected he is harboured by some person in town, as he has been frequently seen lurking about the streets at night. On Monday he was seen drunk in a dram shop next door to Mell, Fontaine, & Co. kept by a Negro fellow, who it is probable received stolen goods in payment for rum.

I do hereby offer a further reward of ten dollars to any person who will give me information which may lead to the conviction of any person so offending in future. All matters of vessels and others are forbid harbouring, employing, or carrying him off, at their peril.

A. HALL.

March 6.

Sheriff's Sales.

The following is a list of lands in New-Hanover county, the taxes of which remain unpaid—The lands will be sold on the 15th of May next, being the first day of the Superior Court, or as much thereof, as will pay the taxes, and expence.

600 acres given in by Francis Henry, and due for the year 1797—

- 130 do. do. John Marshall, do.
250 do. do. Benj. Alexander, do.
100 do. do. J. Colten, ten. do.
190 do. do. John Morris, do.
612 do. do. John Simpson, do.
360 do. do. John Wallis, do.
200 do. do. John Burns, do.
300 do. do. John Corbet, do.
770 do. do. James Corbet, do.
250 do. do. Edgerton Motte do.
165 do. do. Archibald Macbride, do.
200 do. do. Jacob Powell, do.
244 do. do. James Thomas, do.
317 do. do. Daniel Morgan, do.
1334 do. do. John Miller, do.
325 do. do. John Prentiss, do.
600 do. do. W. Taylor, do.
1076 do. do. Ex'rs. of D. James, do.
300 do. do. Edmund Wood, do.
150 do. do. Henry Holly, do.
150 do. do. John Walker, (Moore's Creek) do.
400 do. do. Joseph Brinson, due to 1797 & 1798 only.
125 do. do. Hardin Parks, do.
200 do. do. Frederick Stone, do.
108 do. do. Wm. Barwick, do.
400 do. do. Peter Gatton, do.
500 do. do. Jacob Eaton, do.
950 do. do. James Price, do.
280 do. do. James Towning, do.
320 do. do. Wm. Devam, do.
375 do. do. George Devam, do.
160 do. do. Benj. Gidson, do.
200 do. do. Thomas Gidson, sen. do.
193 do. do. Michael L. per, do.
100 do. do. John Malpus, do.
650 do. do. James Rogers, do.
400 do. do. John Swinton, sen. do.
200 do. do. Frederick Howard, do.
360 do. do. John Erwin, do.
250 do. do. Arthur Stuckey, do.
450 do. do. John Stokely, do.
122 do. do. Jonathan Williams, do.
175 do. do. F. N. Fuller, do.
730 do. do. Armer Savage, do.
430 do. do. Henry Blake, do.
100 do. do. Thos. Scarborough, do.
800 do. do. James Kinear, do.
1175 do. do. Miles Writter, do.
141 do. do. Auldson Taylor, do.
267 do. do. Wm. Walker, do.
200 do. do. Wm. Anderson, for the year 1798 only.
762 do. do. Thomas Beely, do.
795 do. do. Daniel Bourdeaux, do.
420 do. do. Thomas Barlow do.
120 do. do. Wm. Buxton, do.
410 do. do. Joseph Brinson, do.
200 do. do. Nathan Cook, do.
500 do. do. Jacob Cotton, do.
500 do. do. Peter Cordag, do.
100 do. do. Isaac Crilen, do.
150 do. do. John Currie, do.
1720 do. do. James Devam, do.
570 do. do. John Edens, do.
50 do. do. Jacob Edens, do.
50 do. do. Jacob Eston, do.
1100 do. do. John Fellows, do.
500 do. do. Nicholas Feneel, do.
150 do. do. Simon Gargemas, do.
400 do. do. David Hall, do.
100 do. do. John H. per, do.
340 do. do. Jane Howard, sen. do.
350 do. do. Wm. Hewitt, do.
250 do. do. William Hillham do.
100 do. do. Adam Henselley, do.
500 do. do. Thomas Jones, do.
100 do. do. John Knowlton, do.
210 do. do. Daniel Kerr, do.
260 do. do. James Lee, do.

- 150 do. do. Thomas Leddon, do.
105 do. do. Isaac Linn, do.
400 do. do. Wm. McQuinn, do.
100 do. do. Henry Miller, do.
200 do. do. Peter Macbride, do.
230 do. do. Mark McLamny, do.
100 do. do. Mary McLamny, do.
135 do. do. John M'Alpus, do.
500 do. do. John M'Alpus, sen. do.
300 do. do. Benj. Aydeley, jun. do.
450 do. do. Simon Malpus, do.
200 do. do. Henry Malpus, do.
500 do. do. George Newton, do.
350 do. do. Joseph Newton, do.
100 do. do. George Nixon, do.
420 do. do. Hardy Powell, do.
600 do. do. John Page, do.
70 do. do. Francis Pridgen, do.
165 do. do. Wm. H. Ramfry, do.
55 do. do. Chmney Roll, do.
320 do. do. James Standley, do.
860 do. do. Edward Sparman, do.
600 do. do. Thomas Simmons, do.
700 do. do. James Smith, do.
455 do. do. Jonathan Standley, do.
111 do. do. Thomas Woodlides, do.
350 do. do. James Wilson, do.
200 do. do. George White, do.
200 do. do. Luke White, do.
30 do. do. John White, do.

The foregoing is the names of the persons who gave the lands for taxation—Since then it is probable some of the same may have been conveyed, and now in possession of others. The lands are liable for the taxes, without attending to the person who gave in. Any person who may come forward to pay the axes before the day of sale, will apply in case of any being out of town, to Marshall R. Wilkings, who is authorized to receive the same.

Wm. NUTT, Shff.

N. B. The lots in the town of Wilmington, as advertised, and postponed to this day—is again postponed until the 8th day of May next, when such as the taxes have not been paid upon—will be sold at the Court-House, for the payment of the same.

Wm. NUTT, Shff.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Plantation, situated on the North-East branch of Cape Fear river within four miles of the town of Wilmington, consisting of 1000 acres of land, 300 or thereabout of which is *Vides Camp*, of a good quality, 125 acres of which is improved and under a good bank and ditch, and has been planted for 9 or 10 years in Rice with a success, equalled by few, and surpassed by none of my brother planters of this country. This land it is supposed would answer equally well for Corn or Cotton, of the former, it has actually produced fifty bushels of found good grain, per acre; the other lands are stiff Pine land, and good in their kind, with a good clay within 6 or 8 inches of the surface; about 60 acres of it has been cultivated in Corn, Potatoes, and Cotton, yielding a return far beyond what would be generally expected from lands of this description; they are well adapted for Orchards, and Gardening; and may be always kept in good till; by an abundant supply of manure the Back yard affords, of which a large quantity in advance is now on hand. There are on the premises, a comfortable two story dwelling house with three rooms on a floor, a large framed barn, kitchen, carriage house, stables and other out houses. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber. JOHN HILL. February 25.

FOR SALE,

THAT valuable Lot in the Town of Wilmington, running 90 feet in Front-Street, and 90 on the River, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a well-finished two story Dwelling-House, with an excellent Store Cellar, Kitchen and Out House; at present occupied by Mr. George Gibbs—and a *Wm* with a new Water-House thereon, 50 by 60 feet. For terms apply to Robert Murrer, or John Lord, Esquires. January 16.

ADVERTISEMENT.

I F Mr. GEORGE ANTONIO, UNTHORP, be living, he will hear of something to his advantage by applying to the subscriber; and his friends in Europe will be obliged to any person who will give any information respecting him, whether living or dead. He resided in Carolina, previous to the year 1777, and was a native of Bremen in Germany. GEO. GIBBS. February 20.