

To the Hon. the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Gentlemen,

I have held a Talk with the deputation from the Tuscarora Indians, the result of which, perhaps, may be unnecessary to be detailed to your Honorable Body. I would however, submit to the Legislature, the propriety of appointing a Commissioner or Commissioners, to treat with them respecting the objects explained in the letter of the Secretary of War, which a few days past I had the honor of laying before the General Assembly.

Dec. 2. B. WILLIAMS.

A message was sent to the Senate proposing that a special joint committee be appointed to confer with the Indian Chief of the Tuscarora Tribe, on the nature and extent of their claim to lands in this State.

The Senate proposed balloting to-morrow for field officers of the cavalry of the 9th brigade, nominating for Lieut. Col. Commandant Daniel Smith, to first Major Wm. Tate, and for 2d Major And. Band. This house added to the nomination Edw. Jones and John Davidson, the former for 1st Major, the latter for 2d. Davidson's name was afterwards withdrawn.

Received from the Senate, a bill to alter the time of the annual meeting of the General Assembly; a bill to amend an act to prevent thefts and robberies by slaves and free negroes or mulattoes, and to amend an act to prevent the wilful and malicious killing of slaves; a bill to amend an act for the more regular payment of and accounting for public tax, passed in 1784; and a bill to establish an additional election in the county of N. Hanover.

The bill to amend an act to prevent the further importation and bringing of slaves and indentured servants of colour into this State, being on its 2d reading, the question was taken by yeas and nays, as follow:

Yea.—Messrs. Alexander, Bonner, Biggs, Bloodworth, Bradshaw, Brownrigg, Browne, Brown, Bruce, Cherry, Childs, Clayton, Coates, Cu'pepper, Collins, Danney, Dickson, Eaton, Ellis, Ferreebee, Franklin, Gaither, Harvey, Harwell, J. Hilliard, L. Hilliard, Hinton, Hotton, Hopkins, Hudgins, J. Jones, John Jordan, Josiah Jordan, Kennedy, Knight, Love, McLeenan, M'Kean, Matthews, John Mebane, Jas. Mebane, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Nixon, S. Parker, J. Parker, Robinson, Satchwell, Scull, J. Seawall, Simons, Small, Stallings, Tamm, Tillman, Whistaker, Williams, Williamson, and J. G. Wright.—60.

Nay.—Messrs. Baird, Billingsley, Blackman, Bodie, Bollick, Burges, Clark, Dalrymple, Dudley, Eason, Erwin, Fisher, Fontville, Garrot, Galing, Gray, Guyther, Hardy, Hooks, Hunter, Hulme, Johnston, W. W. Jones, Lanier, Lord, M'Aden, McCullers, M'Queen, Mercer, Miller, W. Mitchell, G. Mitchell, Monroe, Moye, Peery, Peterson, Piggot, Rivers, J. Robinson, Slocumb, R. Smith, B. Smith, J. Smith, Tate, Taylor, Walker, Ward, J. Williams, T. Wright, and J. Yancey.—50.

A resolution from the Senate, allowing to clerks of Superior Courts certain fees, &c., was rejected.

Thurday, Dec. 3.

Bills presented & read, viz, by Mr. Hooks, a bill for the relief of persons owning mills in this State; by Mr. J. G. Wright, a bill to revise and amend the laws now in force for regulating the pilotage and navigation of Cape Fear river, and for preventing the introduction of contagious diseases; by Mr. Lacy, a bill to promote science and learning in the county of Rockingham; By Mr. Eaton, a bill to amend the laws heretofore passed for preventing the fatal effects of the Murrain amongst cattle; by Mr. T. Wright, a bill to amend the 2d section of an act passed in 1768, to amend an act to restrain keeping of too great a number of horses and mares, and for amending the breed; by Mr. Taylor, a bill to amend the act to prevent excessive gaming; by Mr. Paterson, a bill to amend the several laws respecting ferries.

Received from the Senate, a bill granting a separate election and general muster on the north east side of Deep river in Randolph; a bill to prescribe the punishment for forgery in certain cases; a bill to divide the second brigade of the field division into two distinct brigades; a bill to prevent certain abuses therein mentioned; a bill to amend the 3d section of an act for appointing an additional Judge of the Superior Court of the district of Morgan, &c., a bill to amend an act for establishing the town of Charles-ton; a bill concerning tall wills and the qualifications of executors, and granting letters testamentary; a bill to compel the clerks of register of Tyrrell county to hold their offices within said county; a bill to re-establish the separate general muster on the plantation of Jas. Aikins, in Combe land; a bill to alter the time of holding the elections in the county of Halifax; a bill to grant a separate election in Sampson; a bill to repeal part of the inspection laws of this State; a bill to empower Wm. Goodman late sheriff of Lenoir, to collect arrears of taxes; a bill for the regulation of the town of Windsor; a bill to establish a town at or near Moody's Ferry, on Haw river; and a bill to quiet in possession of Mary Young the title of certain lands therein mentioned.

A joint committee was appointed to take into consideration the several laws which relate to monies remaining in the hands of Executives and Administrators, after the time mentioned by law.

The Senate rejected the bill for the relief of Jas. Dean, and the bill preventing any person from holding more than one office.

The committee of propositions reported a bill to annex part of Pitt county to Edgecomb.

Friday, Dec. 4.

The Governor laid before the House a General Return of the Militia of the State.

Bills presented & read, viz, by Mr. Bloodworth, a bill to alter the mode of appropriating certain fines, &c., by Mr. Lanier, a bill to regulate the town of Sneadsborough; by Mr. Fisher, a bill to revive an act passed last session, making compensation to county court jurors, so far as relates to Rowan; by Mr. Brownrigg, a bill to amend the law fixing the days of holding the elections in Edgecombe; by Mr. B. Smith, a bill to amend an act to secure the impartiality of trial by jury, &c. by Mr. Johnston, a bill confirming the law wills of lunatics; by Mr. W. W. Jones, a bill to prevent frauds in the sale of leather; by Mr. Franklin, a bill to compel the clerk of Surry court to keep his office at the courthouse, or within two miles thereof; by Mr. Rivers, a bill to confirm the name of Willis Watson; by Mr. J. G. Wright, a bill to repeal part of an act to prevent several species of hunting therein mentioned; a bill for the further regulation of the town of Eden; and by Mr. Cotten, a bill to emancipate a negro girl by the name of Eliza.

The Senate rejected, on its first reading, the bill to amend the laws respecting the Murrain amongst cattle.

Saturday, Dec. 5.

Bills presented and read, viz, by Mr. Bonner, a bill to erect the counties of Stokes, Surry, Guilford and Rockingham into one district, and appointing a Superior Court of law for the same; by Mr. Brown, a bill to annex part of Richmond to Robeson county; by Mr. Small, a bill making compensation to jurors of Chowan county, and one to empower Chowan court to lay a tax for building a poor house; by Mr. Love, a bill to direct the manner in which the sheriffs of Buncombe & Wilkes shall hereafter collect and pay over the taxes of said counties; by Mr. Griff, a bill to alter the name of Judkins, in several persons, to that of Hodges, and a bill to confirm the emancipation of a certain negro girl called Phillis; by Mr. Harvey, a bill to empower Edmund Waddell, of Randolph, to erect a gate or gates on his own plantation; and a bill to establish two separate general musters in Surry; by Mr. J. Seawall, a bill to empower J. D. Vany & T. Sherrod, late sheriff of Franklin, to collect arrears of taxes; by Mr. Rivers, a bill to authorize the securities of Henry Gray, former Sheriff of Johnston, to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1795; by Mr. Baird, a bill for the better regulation of the town of Ashville; by Mr. Kennedy, a bill to amend an act for facilitating navigation, and regulating pilotage, so far as respects the port of Washington; by Mr. H. Seawall, a bill to revive an act passed in '94, for the regulation of the city of Raleigh, and to amend the same; by Mr. Bloodworth, a bill to establish a company for the purpose of facilitating the navigation of Neuse River, from Smithfield to the mouth of Crabtree creek; by Mr. Lannier, a bill to secure to Mary Eastwick, such estate as she may hereafter acquire; by Mr. Ward, a bill to authorize John Harrison, deputy sheriff, to collect arrears of goal tax due for 1795, & Jelle Sanders the parish tax due for last year; by Mr. Hinton, a bill to alter the name of Elizabeth town, to that of Elizabeth city, and a bill to regulate the town of Nixon; by Mr. S. Parker, a bill to prevent the fatal effects of the Murrain amongst cattle, so far as relates to Granville, and by Mr. Guyther, a bill to amend an act to regulate and ascertain the several fees therein mentioned, &c.

Received from the Senate a bill to amend an act to amend the several laws respecting the entering and obtaining titles for lands, passed in 1798; a bill to amend an act for the more regular collecting of public taxes, passed in 1784; a bill to exempt the clerks employed by the Secretary and Treasurer from performing military services except in case of invasion; a bill to empower the wardens of the poor of Franklin to lay an additional tax; a bill for destroying crows and squirrels in the county of Lincoln; a bill to authorize Allig. court to lay a poor tax; and a bill to authorize the Trustees of Newbern Academy to raise money to build an Academy by a lottery.

The committee of propositions reported a bill to revise an act for running the boundary line between the counties of Montgomery & Moore, passed in 1780; and a bill to authorize Mary Roberts and others, to convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

The Senate rejected the bill to prevent frauds in the sale of leather.

The bill to confirm the wills of Ideots, and that for the relief of persons owning mills, were rejected on the second reading.

The committee of propositions reported in favour of relieving William Hill and John Porter from forfeited recognizances, in being

bound for the appearance of Stukely Donaldson, which was concurred in.

A message was sent to the Senate, proposing to ballot on Monday morning for Brigadier General's for the 7th and 11th brigades; nominating for the 7th, Montfort Stokes, Alexander Worke, and Richmond Pearson; for the 11th, George Graham and Colonel Thomas Childs.

RATISBON, September 14.

In the sitting of the Diet of this day, considerable progress was made. In the Electoral College the vote of Bohemia was to the following effect:

1st. It proposed an extraordinary Deputation of the Empire, with unlimited power to carry into effect the 5th and 7th Articles of the Treaty of Lunéville under the approbation of the Emperor and the Empire.

2dly. That this Deputation should consist of Meissen, Bohemia, Saxony, Brandenburg, Bavaria, the Grand Master of the Teutonic Order, Hesse-Cassel, and Wirtemberg.

3dly. That it should be referred to them in the shape of instructions, to treat the subject agreeably to the limited views which the Deputation for the Peace of the Empire had acted upon in acknowledging the principle of secularizations.

The Elector of Brandenburg acceded to this vote, but dissented from the instructions proposed, as they deserved to form the subject of a particular deliberation.

Cologne and Meissen protested against the suspension of the election of Bishops. In the College of Princes, Austria voted to the same effect as Bohemia; Magdeburgh as Brandenburg; Munder and Worms as Meissen and Cologne; Bamberg, Wurzburg, and the Grand Master of the Teutonic Order, voted for an unlimited power to the Emperor on this occasion. Most of the free Imperial Cities were for committing the matter to the Emperor with full powers.

Sepember 15.

To the note from the French Government respecting the halting the execution of the 7th Article of the Treaty of Lunéville, the Directorial Body returned for answer, that the affair had hitherto been carried forward with as much dispatch as the terms of the Diet, and the Constitution of the Empire permitted.

In the Deputation of the Diet, or the arrangement of the Indemnities, the Ecclesiastical States, the Courts and Imperial Cities, will take no part. It is said that the Deputation will not meet at Ratisbon, but at some other place under the preidence of an Imperial Plenipotentiary.

PETERSBURG, December 4.

A London paper gives the following view of the acquisitions of Great Britain & France—ill, by the war—2d, by the peace:

By the War—

Great Britain obtained—Ceylon, Cape, all the Dutch and French possessions in the east, except Batavia and the Mauritius—Martinique, St. Lucia, Tobago, S. Pierre and Miquelon—Surinam—Demarara, Curaçao, Minorca, Malta, Egypt.

France—Belgium and the limits of the Rhine, Savoy, Piedmont, the Marche, the Genoese, Tuscany, the command of all Italy, a close alliance with Spain, the subjugation of Portugal, the Spanish part of St. Domingo, the establishment of republics dependant upon her, the Helvetic, Batavian, Cisalpine, and Ligurian—the erection of a new monarchy dependant upon her, called the kingdom of Etruria.

By the Peace—

G. Britain gains—Ceylon, Trincomalee, the Cape is to be a free port.

France gains—Belgium and the limits of the Rhine, Savoy, the command of all Italy, Spain; part of St. Domingo, all her conquests made from her in the east and the west. Pondicherry, Rajapore, &c. Martinique, St. Lucia, Tobago, S. Pierre, and Minorque; the establishments and preserves her influence over the Helvetic, Batavian, Cisalpine, and Ligurian republics; she obtains the acknowledgment of the new king of Etruria; she procures the cession of the Dutch possessions in the east, except Ceylon; Minorca, Surinam, Demarara and Curaçao.

NOW LANDING

From on board the Schooner Dispatch, Captain Swaine, from New York, and

for Sale on very low terms.

25 Crates Queen's Ware,

230 Boxes China,

12 Kegs Malaga Raisins, Fresh,

1 Kegs Figs,

1 Case Paper 4 o' Post,

1 ditto Playing Cards,

2 Boxes Tea,

100 dozen Glass Tumblers,

2 Trunks dark and light Prints.

Isaacks & Bishop,

Who have for Sale,

BILLS ON BOSTON.

December 1.

CLAY PEASE.

THE subscriber will contract to give

or any quantity, the market price

of corn at the time of delivery.

A. LAZARUS.

Wilmington, Dec. 3.—6w

FOR SALE,

A SHOTON BAR', a very valuable

A Plantation in Bladen county, on the

north-west branch of Cape-Fear river,

joining the lands of John Waddle, Esq., containing 700 acres of good land, about

200 acres of which is prime low ground;

the whole neatly cleared, with good fences.

The dwelling house is large and comodious, two stories high, and every

way well finished and ready for the reception of any family. The range of

cattle and hogs is excellent. Possession

may be had in 12 months from this date or sooner if requisite. Part payment

will be required in hand and a long credit for the balance.

AND

1280 acres of Land on Colly swamp in said county, about six miles from Asheton Barn, well timbered, and

much tar and turpentine may be made on it convenient to the river.

ALSO

460 acres of Land in New-Hanover county, on the sound 12 miles from Wilmington, a part of which is cleared.—This is excellent for corn or cotton and inferior to no land on the sound. It deserves the attention of those who wish for a profitable summer

treat.

LKE WISE

2000 acres of Land in Duplin county, on the north-east branch of Cape-Fear, a few miles above Rockfish. The land is well timbered, and a great part of it capable of cultivation.

A long credit will be given for any of the above tracts of land, and sold by ready money. Terms may be known by applying at Wilmington to

Evan Jones,

Or at Fayetteville to

David Anderson.

Wilmington, Dec. 40. 4w

A Cotton Mill

WHICH the builder has warrant to clean at least one thousand weight from the seed per day, so as not to injure the staple as little as any other.

Gu in the state, erected for or before the Crop of last year, and to be completed at Orson Mills in a few days, without any time thereafter pick or clean the Cotton for the cottonary, Tid.

BENJA. SMITH.

November 12.

ELOPED from my plantation Saturday last, a negro fellow named ABRAHAM, a Carpenter, generally known about Wilmington as a black man and has been frequently employed without my consent and to my great loss.

I therefore give this notice being Run-away, and that he carries his cloathing and sundry tools, and any person employing him either

Fidler or in any other capacity, or abounding or entertaining him, or

determined to prosecute whoever either, to the utmost rigour of the law.

And I do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to be paid on conviction, to any person that will give notice of the person so harbouring or employing him; and ONE DOLLAR besides all expences, for having him fined in Wilmington or any other place in this state.

Masters of vessels are forbid carrying him off.

Nov. 26.

J. BURGW.

JACOB LEVY

Inform his friends and the public, that he has opened</