

have raised him to high rank, great eminence and to the government of the most important post in the sea.

"I beg leave to repeat congratulations on the services you have rendered your country: and the hair-breadth escapes you have had, in setting so distinguished an example to your countrymen, whose bravery and enterprise cannot fail to mark the character of a great and rising nation in a manner that will ultimately be attended with the best and most important consequences to your country.

"If I were to offer my humble opinion, it would be that you have done well in not purchasing a peace with money. A few brave men have been sacrificed, but they could not have fallen in a better cause. And I even conceive it better to risk more lives, than to submit to terms which might encourage the Barbary states to fresh demands and insults."

Thus much from the letter of the British Commander (probably Sir Alexander Ball) to Commodore P. on which my friend observes—"This encomium has the more weight, as it comes from a quarter too independent to use adulation, and very capable of judging of the most brilliant actions."

My friend then adds—"The Pope of Rome expresses himself thus on the subject—"The American Commander, with a small force, and in a short space of time, has done more for the cause of Christianity than the most powerful nations of Christendom have done for ages."

Extract of a letter from Hayti, dated December 19, 1804.

I have written you twice since my arrival in this island, and am sorry to inform you I have as yet done nothing; the whole island is crowded with American vessels. I had sold my cargo at 25 per cent. on the invoice cost, but unfortunately for me two vessels arriving, the gentleman found means to get off. Markets are so extremely dull there is no sale to be made, and I don't know where to go; there are 17 fail in Port-au Prince, and all the small ports in the Bite are full. I cannot for my part see how any of us are to get clear of our cargoes, as vessels are pouring in daily, and only four or five persons in each place are licensed to purchase, and they have got frightened, thinking every vessel of the continent is coming this way; coffee on the other hand is so scarce, that I am confident there is not sufficient to load what is now here. I shall be obliged to put my cargo in the hands of some person here and pay a commission, as I see no other means of getting clear of it.

P. S. We have now afloat in this harbour at least 3,000 barrels of provisions, and a great quantity of all kinds of dry goods; coffee 25 sous, and on the rise.

AN ACT.

To regulate the clearance of ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after due notice of this act, at the several custom-houses, no vessels owned in whole or in part, by any citizen or citizens of the United States within the same, or the territory thereof, and armed, or provided with the means of being armed at sea, shall receive a clearance, or be permitted to leave the port where they may be so armed, or provided, without bond, with two sufficient sureties, being given by the owner or owners, agent or agents, together with the master or commander, to the use of the United States, in a sum equal to double the value of the said vessel, her arms, ammunition, tackle, apparel, and furniture, conditioned that such vessel shall not make or commit any depredation, outrage, unlawful assault or violence, nor make any other unlawful use of her arms against the vessels, citizens, subjects, or territory of any nation in amity with the U. States; and that the guns, arms, & ammunition of such vessel shall be returned within the United States, or otherwise accounted for, and shall not be sold or disposed of in any port or place in the West-Indies.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if any armed merchant vessel shall make or commit any depredation, outrage, unlawful assault or violence, against any vessel or territory of a nation in amity with the United States, or against any of the citizens or subjects of such nation, or make any other unlawful use of the arms on board such vessel; if such depredation, outrage, unlawful assault or violence, shall be made or committed in any place under the jurisdiction of the United States, would be murder or felony, the same shall be murder or felony, as the same may be; and the principals and accessories concerned therein, shall be punished as they would respectively be in other cases of murder or felony, by the laws of the U. States; and if the offence be of less degree, it shall be a high misdemeanor, punishable by fine, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and imprisonment, not exceeding three years.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That if any armed vessel aforesaid, shall proceed to sea without a clearance, contrary to the provision of this act, such vessel with her arms, ammunition, tackle, apparel

and furniture, or the value thereof, shall be forfeited to the use of the United States.

PUBLISHED BY DESIRE.

ANECDOTE.

A gentleman of this town being lately solicited by his neighbour to be his security to the Marshall, after reading the Bond, uttered in a faltering tone of voice, "I am so sickly, and so poorly—so sickly, and so poorly, that I do not think I can write;" then taking up a pen, made an attempt to write his name on a piece of paper, and tore it up. The other observed that he could write well enough and pressed him to sign the Bond; to which he replied "I am going to your wharf to look at some lumber, but will be back again in the afternoon; in the mean time do try to get some one else to sign it with you, I am so sickly—and so poorly." The other still persisting in his solicitations, declared it was only a matter of form. "Oh! ho! matter of form, do you say?" exclaimed the pretended sick man, "I had to pay Six Hundred Dollars for matter of form not long since, and shall have to pay Six Hundred more in a short time, and I am so sickly—and so poorly;" and marched off.

PRICES CURRENT—At Wilmington.

	Feb. 5, 1805.	Dls.	Cts.	Dls.	Cts.
BACON per cwt.	10	—	10	50	
Butter per lb. scarce,		20	—		
Cotton per lb.	18	—	19		
Coffee per lb. scarce		40			
Corn per bushel,	1	—			
— Meal, do.	1	—	1	25	
Flour per barrel, new	9	50			
Lumber per M. plenty,	11	—	12		
W. o. hhd. staves,	25	—	30		
R. o. do. do. do.	12	—	15		
W. o. bl. do. rough,	12	—	15		
Shingles per 1000,	3	—	3	50	
Molasses per gallon,		50			
Pork per barrel,		—	14		
Rice per cwt.	5	—			
Rum, W. I. pr-g. 3d p.		75	—		
— Jamaica do. 4th do.		90	—		
— N. E. do. plenty,		60	—		
Tobacco per cwt.	5	—	5	50	
Tar per barrel,		—	1	25	
Turpentine,		—	2	50	

PORT OF WILMINGTON,

ENTERED SINCE OUR LAST,
Ship Eunice, Marshall, St. Thomas
Brig Two Nancys, Pepper, Jamaica
Sally, Chase, Port of Dighton
Sch'r Venus, Goodwin, St. Croix
Dolphin, Cox, Jamaica
Nymph, Oliver, Montego Bay
Two Brothers, Proggell, Norfolk
Patty, Sheppard, St. Croix
Sloop George, Choatt, Boston, 32 days.

CLEARED.

Brig Victory, Lewis, Barbadoes
Lark, Gillpatrick, do.
Minerva, Harding, Jamaica
Sch'r Cynthia, Albany, Nassau, N. P.
Regulator, M'Ilhenny, Charleston
Nancy, Daggett, Boston
Friendship, Patterson, Barbadoes
Sloop Polly, Darrill, Bermuda

JUST RECEIVED,

Direct from the Patentees, and for sale by
GEER & AVEKY,
Wilmington, N. C.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Dr. Rawson's celebrated Bitters,
So eminently useful in restoring weak and decayed constitutions, and all that train of complicated complaints, so common in the Fall and Spring seasons.

Also for sale as above,

Dr. Lee's Genuine Windham Biliotic Pills.

Thompson's Aromatic Tooth Paste,

for curing the Scurvey in the teeth and gums, and for whitening and preserving the teeth.

Tyce's and Rawson's Itch Ointment.

a certain cure for that complaint.

Dr. Rawson's Anti Biliotic Pills, a Family Physic, for all Biliotic complaints, and his celebrated Worm Powders.

Hinkley's Infallible Remedy for the Piles.

Dr. Cooley's Vegetable Elixir, or Cough Drops, for all complaints of the Lungs.—This Medicine stands unrivalled in efficacy—price 75 cents a bottle.
February 5.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber on Tuesday the 13th Nov. a negro man well known by the name of Scott's JACK, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 35 years of age; the little finger of one of his hands is crooked—He is supposed to be lurking about Wilmington. The above reward will be paid for delivering the said Negro to me in Sampson County, or securing him in jail, so that I get him. Masters of vessels and others are hereby warned from harbouring, employing or carrying him away. **DAN. WILLIAMS.**
Sampson County, January 15.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of **ROBERT DORSEY AND Co.** was dissolved on the 10th of May last, when Robert Dorsey purchased the stock in trade belonging to the firm.

All persons who have claims against the said Copartnership are desired to present them for payment to Robert Dorsey, who is fully authorized to settle the business; and all persons indebted thereto, are required to make payment on or before the tenth day of March next. As a previous notice has been given to this effect, and no attention having been paid thereto, those who fail to comply in the present instance may rest assured, that their notes and accounts will, without respect to persons, be put into the hands of an attorney for collection.

ROBERT DORSEY,
L. A. DORSEY.

Wilmington, Feb. 5, 1805—31.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the Subscriber has qualified as administrator, with the Will annexed, of **JAMES READ,** late of Brunswick County, deceased. All Persons therefore, who are indebted to said estate are required to come forward and make payment, and all persons who have demands against it, to make them known to the subscriber within the time prescribed by an act of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1789, intitled "An act concerning proving of wills and granting letters of administration; and to prevent frauds in the management of intestate estates," otherwise they will be barred by the provisions of said act.

THOS. F. LAVIS, Adm'r.

Wilmington, Feb. 5, 1805. 2 w.

NOTICE

Is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber has qualified as Administrator on the estate of Peter Mangeon, lately deceased; all persons therefore who are indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment; and all persons who have any demands against the estate, to make them known within the time prescribed by an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning proving of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and to prevent frauds in the management of Intestate Estates," otherwise they will be barred agreeable to the provision of said act.

A. LAZARUS, Adm'r.

February 5.

WILL BE SOLD,

By Wm. J. Grillet, Sheriff of Brunswick county, on Tuesday the 12th of February next, by direction of the Administrator, all the personal estate of Peter Mangeon, dec. consisting of Merchandise, two large boats, one pair of Oxen, a Lumber Carriage, one Mulatto Boy, some Household Furniture, Wearing Apparel, and a quantity of iron Timber; at the residence of the late Mangeon.

Terms of sale—six months credit, the purchasers giving bond and security.
February 5.

To the Parents and Guardians of young Ladies in Wilmington and its Vicinity.

TWO Ladies (the mother and daughter) lately arrived from France, now reside in New-York, and have many young Ladies as boarders, whom they instruct in the arts of *Embroidery, Music, and Painting,* also, the *French Language.*—But finding the climate of New-York too cold, they are desirous of removing to Wilmington, provided they can be assured of support in teaching the arts of their profession.—They speak English, which may be considered essential in the instruction of the French Language.

Parents and Guardians who are desirous of having their daughters and wards instructed by those ladies, are solicited to signify the same in writing to Mr. De Chanla, at Orton—and should sufficient encouragement offer, they will come on in March next, with recommendations from the first families in New-York.
Wilmington, Jan. 15, 1805.

To be Rented or Leased,

That valuable Plantation on the North-East, called **CASTLE HAYNES,** containing upwards of 500 acres under fence. For terms apply to **JOHN F. BURGWIN.**
Wilmington, Jan. 22.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 7th inst. a Negro man named **QUASH;** he is about Twenty-five years old, five feet ten or eleven inches high. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to the Subscriber. Masters of vessels are forewarned from employing or carrying him away.
THOMAS ROBESON.
Wilmington, Jan. 22. if

FOR SALE,

At low wholesale prices,

The following articles lately imported and now landing from several vessels, viz.

RUM, from St. Croix, Grenada, Antigua and Demarara,
Molasses, from Antigua and Havannah,
Sugar, Muscovado, from St. Croix, Trinidad and Demarara,
Ditto Havannah white, from Nassau,
Coffee, from Demarara and Havannah.

IN STORE,

Barrels loaf sugar,
Barrels brown ditto,
Kegs 8d. nails,
Kegs brads and sprigs, assorted,
Kegs Spanish brown, in oil,
Boxes and bundles steel, assorted,
Boxes China tea sets,
Boxes Spanish segars,
Cafes men's coarse hats,
Trunks mullins, humburs &c.
Coils cordage, several sizes,
Hand mill stones, good quality,
Grind stones, various sizes.

PRODUCE,

Tobacco, flour, pork, beef & bees-wax.

Apply to

JESSEE WINGATE, or
JOSHUA POTTS.

Wilmington, January 22, 1805.

DICK'S HOTEL.

THE Subscriber informs his Friends and the public in general, that he has taken the large and commodious Brick House lately occupied by Mrs. Meek, on the east side of Front Street, a few doors north of the Court-House in Wilmington, and will entertain gentlemen, Travellers or private Boarders. As he has been for a considerable time successfully engaged in business of this kind in Fayetteville, he flatters himself by strict attention and a constant supply of the best articles the place will afford, to be able to give satisfaction, to those who will favour him with their custom.

Wm. DICK.

Wilmington Dec. 24.—if.

ALL persons who have given bonds or notes for purchases made at the different sales of the estate of the late John Burgwin, deceased, and all others who are indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make payment to the Executors who will otherwise be under the necessity of commencing suits against them without distinction.
Wilmington, January 22, 1805.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Subscriber are requested to bring them forward for settlement; and all those indebted to him are required to make payment on or before the first of March next. Those who fail to comply herewith will be indifferently sued immediately after that period.

BENJAMIN EVANS.

Wilmington, Dec. 24.—if.

WHEREAS divers persons have for some time past, been in the habit of driving and shooting on the plantations and grounds of Castle Haynes and the Hermitage, and thereby have injured the fences and destroyed the stock—this is to forewarn any one from either driving or any way trespassing on the said grounds, as should they be discovered, they will be prosecuted as the law directs.
JOHN F. BURGWIN.
Wilmington, Jan. 22. if

IN consequence of having some expectation of moving to Louisiana next Spring, I offer for sale, two thousand Acres of Land, lying in the County of Bladen, and one thousand six hundred and forty in the County of N. Hanover, which will be sold at private sale on or before the 25th day of December, 1805.
ALEXANDER KELSOW.
New-Hanover, Dec. 24.—if.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's Mills, near Lumberton, on the 3d December, 1804—two negroes, **ARGYLL** and his wife **BRUNETTA**—Argyll is a well made fellow, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 35 years old, yellow complexion, and very much pitted with the small-pox, by which he lost one eye. Brunetta is a very large wench, a little pitted with the small-pox, and very black complexion; she is well known in the town of Wilmington and Fayetteville, being once the property of Mr. S. Shaw, of or near Wilmington.

The above reward will be paid to any person apprehending them and lodging them in any goal in North-Carolina, so that I get them—or One Hundred Dollars on proof of their being harboured by any white person. Masters of vessels are cautioned not to take them away or employ them, under the penalty of the law.

Wm. Norment,

Melville, January 8, 1805.