

It is not only the ruin of the continental merchant which we have to dread; one branch of commerce is closely linked to the other, the West and East-India merchants, and particularly the manufactures, must also suffer.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

A London paper of the 21st April, received by a recent arrival at Boston, contains the following intelligence:—

The letters brought by the Lisbon mail were delivered this morning. A general apprehension appears to prevail in Portugal, that some attempt against the independence of that country will be made by Spain. The emperor of the French, it was reported, had determined to annex part of the Spanish territory to his dominions, for the loss of which Spain is to be indemnified by the acquisition of a considerable part, if not the whole of Portugal. The Spanish provinces which Buonaparte is desirous of obtaining, are those of Biscay and Galicia, within which are comprised the ports of Bilbao, St. Sebastien, Ferrol, Corunna, and Vigo. When the packet left Lisbon, Spanish troops were expected there, and it was reported there that all these ports were shut against neutrals. The Portuguese government was to be transferred to the Brazils.

That Buonaparte should be anxious to possess the whole of the territories which skirt the Bay of Biscay, is natural enough, and fatal as such arrangement may prove to Spain, we fear there is neither energy nor disposition in her government to resist it. We are sure that if Biscay and Galicia are surrendered to France, the Spanish monarchy will not outlive their formal occupation a year; or, if it should, the authority of the king will not be greater in his capital, than that actually enjoyed by the Pope at Rome.

The Philadelphia true American, states that Captain Hartly of the ship Jupiter, 37 days from Liverpool, on the 27th ult. was boarded by the murdering ship Leander, Whitby, who pressed from on board the Jupiter, John Thomas, born in New-York, and had a protection; and put on board in his stead, a Spaniard, prisoner of war, taken about four months ago, bound from Lagaira for Calif. The Spaniard was on board the Leander at the time of the murder of Pierce, and says the ship is again bound on a cruise off New-York—no doubt to add insult to injury!

Died at Richmond, on the 8th inst. that venerable statesman and patriot, GEORGE WYTHE, Chancellor of Virginia, supposed to be poisoned by a young man, his nephew, who resided with him. The circumstances of this horrid transaction are thus related to us by a gentleman lately from Richmond:—The young man had forged his uncle's name in drawing checks on the bank; to prevent detection, and at the same time to secure a considerable sum bequeathed to him in the Judge's will, he administered the fatal dose by mixing it with the coffee prepared for breakfast; not only the Judge, but several of his domesticks drank of the coffee, and are dead or at the point of death. Judge Wythe fortunately survived long enough to discover the fraud of his nephew, and disapprove him in his hopes of a legacy.—*Raleigh Minerv.*

NAVAL ARCHITECTURE.

The Marquis of Lansdown launched, a few days since, in Southampton River, a boat, on an entirely new construction; the principle of it is of his own invention: it has two keels and rudders, and has the appearance of two Indian canoes, connected by an arch. Its length is 22 feet by 7, and is built as an experimental model of a larger size. The advantage over other boats is its fast sailing; for the water finds a free passage between the two bodies, the resisting power of the water is thereby greatly diminished. It will carry more weight than boats of the same size, and live in heavier seas, and has three sheer-masts with sails. The concourse of people gathered on the borders of the River, to view this singular invention, was great, and they severally cheered his Lordship to testify their approbation of it, *en passant.*

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ENTERED
June 23d, Ship Rebecca, Eldridge, New-York
CLEARED
18th, Sch'r Alley Ann, Jones, Providence, R. I.
20th, Brig Katy, Covell, Boston
21st, Sch'r Victory, Patterson, St. Thomas
Sloop Columbia, Luskin, Boston
23d, Brig Hiram, Cullum, Falmouth, Jamaica
Ship Enterprise, Congar, Bristol, England
Sch'r Two Sisters, Chandler, New-York

PRICES CURRENT—WILMINGTON.

| | Dls. | Cts. | Dls. | Cts. |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| MACON per 100 lbs. | 11 | — | 12 | — |
| Cotton per lb. | | 18 | | |
| Coffee per lb. | 30 | — | 34 | — |
| Corn per bushel | 60 | — | 63 | — |
| Meal do. | 75 | — | 1 | — |
| Rice | 2 | 50 | — | — |
| Flour per barrel | 6 | 50 | — | — |
| Ditto per half barrel | 4 | — | — | — |
| Lumber per M. | 10 | — | 12 | — |
| W. o. hhd. staves | 20 | — | — | — |
| R. o. do. do. | 12 | — | 13 | — |
| W. o. hhd. do. rough | 10 | — | 12 | — |
| Shingles per 1000 | 1 | 75 | — | 2 |
| Sugar per cwt. | 10 | — | 11 | — |
| Molasses per gallon | 40 | — | — | — |
| Rum, W. I. pr. g. 3d p. | 75 | — | 80 | — |
| Jamaica do. 4th p. | 1 | — | — | — |
| N. E. do. | 57 | — | 62 | — |
| Tar per barrel | 1 | 18 | — | 25 |
| Turpentine | 1 | 40 | — | 75 |

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having taken into Co-partnership Mr. ROBERT STEWART—The business in future will be carried on as usual at the Store of the subscriber under the firm of HOWARD & STEWART, therefore it becomes necessary that all persons having open accounts with the subscriber, should call at the Store of the Company, and settle them either by paying or giving notes for the amount—Mr. R. Stewart is fully authorised to settle all accounts and give full discharges for me.

HENRY B. HOWARD.

Wilmington, June 23, 1806.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

To any port in the West-Indies,

The Schooner SALLY,
Captain Charles Pitt;
she will be ready to receive a Cargo in all this week.
For particulars apply to the Master on board, at the Market wharf.
June 17, 1806.

DRUGS and MEDICINE,

Wholesale and Retail by

Dr. J. Laroque & Son,

At the Store lately occupied by Draper and Metcalf, Market-street.

WHO respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have just received, in addition to their former Assortment, by the latest arrivals, a large supply of

Fresh Drugs and Medicine.

Practitioners of the Country and others may be supplied on the most liberal terms. Orders thankfully received and strictly attended to.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

Captains of vessels and others may be supplied with Medicine Chests of all sizes, warranted to contain fresh Genuine Medicine, with proper directions.

Letters of Consultation will be attended to with all possible dispatch.

They have also a handsome Assortment of Sugar Toys of every description—Candy of Homage, recommended for Coughs, &c.—Lozenges, common—Lozenges of Magnesia—Simp. of Caplake, do. of Orange Flower, do. of Marsh-Mallow, do. of Raspberry, do. of Orgeat, do. of Ginger, &c. &c.
Wilmington, June 17, 1806.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about three weeks ago, a negro woman named RACHAEL, she is so well known in this place that a particular description is unnecessary—she was formerly the property of George Merrick, Esq. which induces me to think she may be lurking about his plantation on the Sound.—I will pay the above Reward and all reasonable charges for the delivery of said negro to me in Wilmington.

R. Mitchell.

Wilmington, June 17.

British Officers on half pay, residing within the United States of America.

BY direction of the Right Honorable the Pay-Master General of his Britannick Majesty's Forces, his Britannick Majesty's Consul resident at Charleston, hereby gives notice that the affidavits of officers on half pay, and military allowances, who reside in the United States of America, commencing subsequently to the 24th day of December, 1805, will not be passed at the Pay-Office unless the Officer's place of residence, and also the county, district or place for which the Magistrate acts, before whom the said affidavit is made, (the competency of whom must be certified by the British Consul if any shall be resident in the State, or by the Governor, Chief Justice, or some other person in authority in the Government thereof) are therein specified, agreeably to a form to be seen by applying to the subscriber.

GEO. HOOPER.

Wilmington, N. C. June 6, 1806.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 11th of May, a negro man named JOHN, about thirty years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, yellow complexioned, marked with the small pox, limps a little (though hardly perceivable,) occasioned by his thigh being broken when young, speaks French, which is his native language and speaks the English language tolerably plain, has rather a down look—took with him an ozaburg shirt and trousers with a number of other clothes: He was stopped on the road leading to Fayetteville, but made his escape, leaving all his clothes except those he had on—it is supposed he intends for Wilmington, where he will endeavor to go on board some vessel as a sailor, which business he has followed and perhaps understands.

The above reward and all charges will be paid for having him secured in any jail in the State, or Fifty Dollars and all reasonable charges will be paid for having him delivered to the subscriber living in Sneedsborough, Anson County.

All masters of vessels are cautioned against receiving or employing him on board their vessels, as they may have to answer the consequences.

Wm. JOHNSON.

Sneedsborough, May 24, 1806.

THE subscribers having qualified as Administrators on the estate of Thomas Turner, deceased; hereby give notice to all persons having demands against said estate to bring them forward within the time limited by an act of the General Assembly of this State, passed in the year 1789, Concerning proving Wills and granting letters of Administration, and to prevent frauds in the management of intestates estates—those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

HELEN TURNER,
BRITAIN HARGROVE, } Adm-
RICHARD HOLMES, } nistrators.
May 22, 1806.

J. H. Campbell,

Watch and Clock-Maker and Jeweller, from London and Dublin,

INFORMS the Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilmington and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the Brick House of Mr. John Cowan, one door north of the Store occupied by Mr. Dorsey, corner of Market and Second-streets,

Where he has for sale a variety of

JEWELRY and WATCHES.

N. B. Old Jewelry, Umbrellas and Parasols repaired in the best manner.
Wilmington, June 10.

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about a month or two ago, a negro man named B. L. A. M., about forty years of age, nearly six feet high, very black, remarkably flat footed, and the whites of his eyes tinged with yellow.—The above reward shall be paid to whoever will deliver him to Major James Shepperd, at Sag Park, or Mr. Jonathan Williams on the North East, or lodge him in jail, so that I get him again.—He has a wife at Mr. Wm. Davis's it is supposed he will be harboured about that neighborhood.

Wm. F. Strudwick.

June 8th, 1806.

For Sale,

A WHARF and Lot on Eagle's Island, known by the name of Amsterdam, the same being 100 feet wide on the river and containing two acres more or less; on which there is a Dwelling House and Kitchen, apply to

F. Fontaine.

May 27.

THE subscriber offers for sale at a very low price, a Philadelphia made Carriage, with plated Harness for four horses. Also a well run Ford Plow, almost new—A long credit, if requested, will be given. He will also rent his Dwelling House in Fayetteville, the situation is pleasant and healthy, and capable of accommodating a genteel family. For terms apply to Mr. John McMillan, Fayetteville, or John Lord, Wilmington.

Robert Donaldton.

May 27, 1806.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

ABSENTED himself from the subscriber's plantation at Santee on the 1st of May, a mulatto fellow named William, by trade a Carpenter and Millwright—He is about thirty years of age, five feet 8 inches high, has rather straight hair, a few on his forehead and one on his nose. He has had one of his thumbs split open by a Chisel and is very civil and plausible in his speech. A reward of fifty dollars and all reasonable charges will be paid on his being apprehended and delivered to the jailor of Georgetown, S. C. or in Charleston to

James Ladson.

June 3.

To be Sold,

MY place on Mafonborough Sound, in a very desirable neighbourhood, a very excellent Dwelling House & Kitchen, and very eligibly situated as to health. For terms apply to

John Poisson.

June 3, 1806.

For Sale

HOUSES & LOTS.

For particulars apply either to the Editor or to

John Hill.

Wilmington, May 27.

For Sale,

A HOUSE and Lot in South Washington, eligibly situated for a Tavern and Store; the house is roomy and well calculated—on the premises is a store house and other necessary out houses, also an excellent garden spot under fence.

For terms apply to

ALLEN SLOAN.

South Washington, May 6, 1806.

To be Sold on Credit.

THE Mills and Plantation on Holly Shelter, formerly the property of John P. Williams, Esq. A credit of one, two and three years will be given to the purchaser. Satisfactory security will be required.

JOHN BRADLEY.

Wilmington, June 23, 1806.

NOTICE,

THE subscriber having obtained letters of Administration upon the estate of John Shuter, late of Wilmington, dec. request those who were indebted to the dec. to make payment. And those who have demands of his estate are required to present their claims to the subscriber within the time limited by act of assembly—otherwise they will be barred of recovery.

SAMUEL SHUTER, Adm'r.

Wilmington, April 14.

To hire by the Month.

ONE or two likely Negro Girls, used to waiting in a house, or nursing.—Apply to the Printer.

JAMAICARUM 4th proof and of good flavor, just landed from the brig Hiram, Capt. Cullum, and offered for sale on accommodating terms by

D. SMITH.

June 10, 1806.—4w.

BROKE prison in this County on the night of the 30th of April, a man who calls himself Henry Hyat, says he was born in the State of New-York; he is a stout well built fellow, of about five feet ten inches high, had no particular marks as we remember of.—He floor omitted on a charge of robbery.

A reward of Twenty-Five Dollars will be paid for apprehending and returning him to prison.

L. ELLIS, Tailor.

Oxford County, May 1, 1806.

FOR SALE

THE Plantation whereon Michael Sampson, Esq. formerly lived, on Morgan's Creek in New-Hanover County, containing near two hundred acres.—There are on said Plantation about 36 acres tide Swamp under bank and ditch and divided into two fields, quarter drained now fit for the cultivation of Rice. The upland is well calculated for a Stock quarter, having a good range for Hogs and Cattle. On the land are Pear Trees very valuable for the Wilmington market.—One, two and three years credit will be given. Application to be made to the Printer of this Gazette, or Samuel R. Jocelyn, Esq. Attorney at law.

December 3, 1805.
The Printer is authorized to barter the above Lands for young Negroes.

MADEIRA WINE,

Gen of good quality, in pipes,

Ticklenburg,

Baggins, and

Britannia, by the piece—for sale by

James Fleming.

Wilmington, April 29.

NOTICE

THAT the Copartnership of Christopher Dudley, sen'r, Christopher Dudley, jun'r, and Robert Dudley, Merchants, trading in Wilmington, N. C. under the firm of Christopher Dudley and Co. is dissolved this day by mutual consent, of C. Dudley, sen'r, and C. Dudley, jun'r, in consequence of the supposed loss of Mr. Robert Dudley at sea—all persons therefore who have demands against the said firm, and all those indebted to the firm are requested to call on C. Dudley, sen'r, for adjustment and settlement of their accounts, he being duly authorized to settle the same.

Christopher Dudley,

C. Dudley, jun'r.

Wilmington, N. C. June 1, 1806.

THE subscribers in addition to their former assortment of GOODS, have imported by the late arrivals from Liverpool, a large assortment of Nails, Hoes, Paint, Window Glazs, and a general assortment of Hard Ware.—All of which they will sell wholesale or retail on the most reasonable terms.

Giles & Burgwin.

June 3, 1806.

BLANK CHECKS

For sale at Printing Office.