

WILMINGTON,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1806.

ELECTION RETURNS, Since our last.

- Camden, Arthur Olds, S. Joseph Morgan and Caleb Perkins, C.
Washington, Daniel Davenport, S. Levin Bozman and Joseph Christopher, C.
Tyrrel, Richard Davis, S. Levi Bateman and Jeremiah Wynn, C.
Cabarrus, George Harris, S. Archibald Houston and Paul Barringer, C.
Lincoln, David Shufford, S. John Moore and Peter Hoyle, C.
Iredell, James Huggins, S. George L. Davidson and Andrew Caldwell, C.
Rowan, Jacob Fisher, S. Daniel Hunt and Daniel Leatherman, C.
Town of Salisbury, John Steele.
Surry, Jesse Franklin, S. Nathan Chaffin and Nicholas Horn, C.
Wilkes, James Welborn, S. William Hulme and John Martin, C.

The following is given by a writer in the Enquirer under the signature of Decius, as the confidential Message of the President communicated during the last session of Congress.

On the sixth of December, the following confidential message was received from the President.

The deprivations which had been committed on the commerce of the United States during a preceding war, by persons under the authority of Spain are sufficiently known to all. These made it a duty to require from that government indemnification for our injured citizens. A convention was accordingly entered into between the minister of the United States at Madrid, and the minister of that government for foreign affairs, by which it was agreed that spoils committed by Spanish subjects, and carried into ports of Spain, should be paid for by that nation, and that those committed by French subjects, and carried into Spanish ports, should remain for further discussion.

Before this convention was returned to Spain with our ratification, the transfer of Louisiana by France to the United States took place: An event as unexpected as disagreeable to Spain. From that moment she seemed to change her conduct and disposition towards us. It was first manifested by her protest against the right of France to alienate Louisiana to us, which however was soon retracted, and the right confirmed.

Then high offence was manifested at the act of Congress establishing a collection district on the Mobile, although by an authentic declaration immediately made, it was expressly confined to our acknowledged limits; and she now refused to ratify the convention signed by her own minister under the eye of his sovereign, unless we would consent to alterations of its terms, which would have affected our claims against her spoils by French subjects carried into Spanish ports.

To obtain justice, as well as to restore friendship, I thought a special mission advisable, and accordingly appointed James Monroe minister extraordinary and plenipotentiary to repair to Madrid, and, in conjunction with our minister resident there, to endeavour to procure a ratification of the former convention, and to come to an understanding with Spain, as to boundaries of Louisiana.

might be against Spain in that quarter. Whatever direction she might mean to give to these differences, it does not appear that she has contemplated their proceeding to actual rupture, or that at the date of our last advices from Paris, her government had any suspicion of the hostile attitude Spain had taken here.

On the contrary we have reason to believe that she (France) was disposed to effect a settlement on a plan analogous to what our ministers had proposed, and so comprehensive as to remove as far as possible the grounds of future collision and controversy on the Eastern as well as Western side of the Mississippi.

The present crisis in Europe is favorable for pressing such a settlement and not a moment should be lost in availing ourselves of it. Should it pass unimproved our situation would become much more difficult.

Formal war is not necessary, it is not probable that it will follow; but the protection of our citizens, the spirit and honor of our country require that force should be interposed in a certain degree. It will probably contribute to advance the object of peace.

But the course to be pursued will require the command of means which it belongs to Congress exclusively to yield or deny. To them I communicate every fact material for their information, and the documents necessary to enable them to judge for themselves. To their wisdom then I look for the course I am to pursue, and will pursue, and will pursue with sincere zeal that which they shall approve.

We were misinformed in stating yesterday (says the Philadelphia Gazette of the 23d ult.) that the whole of the crews of the two schrs. belonging to Miranda had been put to death by the Spanish government of Caracas: their fate, however, is equally deplorable.

The following whom we presume held commissions under Miranda, were put to death, and their heads exhibited, as stated yesterday, a few days previous to the sailing of the Endymion; the remaining 48 were sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the mines.

James Ledlie, formerly of this city.—He was induced to join the expedition at Port-au-Prince, and is said to have had the commission of a major. He was naturally fond of enterprise.

Mr. Lippincott, a young gentleman of amiable and respectable connections in this city. He had also joined the expedition at Port-au-Prince; and was no doubt seduced into the fatal project.

Captain Donatue, also of this city, who has left a wife and a small family to deplore his unhappy end. He commanded a vessel belonging in this port; and urged by the insatiable temptations of Miranda's agents, abandoned her at Port-au-Prince, and entered into a cause which has cost him his life.

Mr. George Kirkland. This gentleman was formerly a captain in the provisional army of the United States, but was discharged on the reduction of that establishment.

He was afterwards concerned in the publication of the Washington Federalist. He afterwards commenced commercial business in this city, but proving unfortunate, adventured to Hayti, with a view, it is said, of offering his military talents to Dessalines: He there joined Miranda, and is represented as holding a very important rank in his establishment.

Captain Gardner. Of this person we have no knowledge. Paul George. We are equally ignorant of this character; as well as of Mr. Smith a butcher of New-York & a Polish gentleman.

Capt. Sutor, of the Endymion, underflood while at Lagaira, that Miranda, attended by a considerable reinforcement, was on his way to renew the attempt against the Spanish Main. The government entertained no fears, but kept a vigilant look out on the coast.

islands of Great and Little Marfee, near Cape Romain, on the evening of the 27th ult. The Lucinda was from Jamaica bound to Wilmington, and had a pilot on board when the late gale came on, in which she was dismasted and driven to sea. The vessel, which was in ballast, will be lost, but the specie on board was saved.

We learn from Richmond that young Swinney (by whose means, it was supposed, the venerable Judge Wythe was deprived of existence) had his trial before the District Court last Wednesday, on an indictment for MURDER, and was acquitted.—On Thursday, he was tried upon an indictment for forgery, and found guilty.

Petersburg Intelligencer. Capt. Keen of the sloop Favorite, arrived at Charleston, spoke Sept. 2d to the Southward of Hatteras, the brig Hannah, Vantyne, 6 days from New-York, bound to Wilmington, having been entirely dismasted in the Gale.

The brig Lady, Washington, from N. Orleans, (arrived at New York, lately) fell in with the schooner Olive Branch, bound from St. Kitts for N. York, on Sunday last, bottom upwards, and took off the wreck the Captain and one seaman; the remainder of the people unfortunately perished.

CHARLESTON, September 2. The Honduras fleet of 18 ships, sailed for England on the 1st of August, under convoy of the Snake sloop of war. Left there brig Eliza, Hatch; schooner Ruby, Shaw, and schooner Hipzah, Jordan, to sail in 15 days. Off the Havana, saw an engagement between two British frigates and a Spanish ship, and several Spanish gun-boats. The Moro Castle fired a few shot. The action lasted for fifty minutes, after which three ships were seen together standing off shore—it was therefore supposed the Spanish ship was captured. Same day, spoke the schooner Susan, for Baltimore, which had left the Havana the day before, they informed, that the Spanish ship carried 28 guns, and had a million of dollars on board. The wind being strong from the W. she had not been able to get in, the gun-boats were therefore sent out to protect her. Captain S. was boarded from one of the frigates, who ordered him off the coast, that the Havana was blockaded. Similar orders had been given to every vessel they fell in with.

CUSTOM-HOUSE WILMINGTON.

Table with columns for ship names, dates, and agents. Includes entries for Sch'r Aurora, Sch'r Liberty, Sch'r Polly, Sch'r Milly, and Sch'r Betsy.

PRICES CURRENT—WILMINGTON.

Table listing prices for various goods such as BACON, Cotton, Coffee, Corn, Rice, Flour, Lumber, and other commodities.

Ten Dollars Reward,

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber about three weeks ago, a Mulatto fellow named BOB, twenty-five years old, tully six feet high and well made; has long black hair—two of his upper fore teeth gone—Stutters when spoken to, and when frightened stammers—so much that he can scarcely be understood—a carpenter by trade. I apprehend he has procured a forged pass, and may attempt to pass as a freeman. He has been seen about Wilmington where he has a mother, & where he may be harboured.

All persons are forewarned from harbouring, employing or carrying said fellow away under the severest penalty of the law. The above reward will be paid for securing him in jail so that I get him a gain, or delivering him at my plantation on the Northeast.

Wm. Davis. New-Hanover County, Sept. 16th 1806.

For sale at Auction

ON Thursday the 25th instant, a Lot of ground, the property of the late John Shuter, dec. situated on the north side of Market-Street, adjoining Mr. Richard Bradley; payment to be made in two, four and six months, by notes payable and negotiable at the Bank, with an approved endorser.

Samuel Shuter, Adm'r. Sept. 9.

THE subscriber still continues, willing to dispose of part of his Property in Wilmington, consisting of the Corner Lot opposite his House and the Lot opposite Mrs. Green's, in Dock-street—a Lot in Market-street alley containing 40 feet front—that part of his purchase from Mr. Wm. Campbell which lies on Front-street between the lands of John Martin and the estate of Peter Mallett—and also his Brick House in Market-street. If not disposed of at private sale previous to the 23d inst. they will then be offered at public auction for Cape-Fear Bank Bills.

BENJA. SMITH. Wilmington, Sept. 16.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed from Front-Street, to the house of Capt. Hopkins, a few doors East of the Court-House, in Market-Street, where he carries on the business of Tailoring as usual.—He takes this public method of returning thanks to his customers in Wilmington, and its vicinity, for their very liberal encouragement to him, and hopes he has merited a continuance of their favors.

John McCol. Wilmington, Sept. 16. 6v.

Samuel Ashe } By his next friend, } Wilmington District, vs. } In Equity.

PURSUANT to an order of the said Court of Equity, in the above cause, the depositions of John Walker and James Walker, and others, will be taken at the Court-House in Wilmington on the tenth day of November next, on behalf of the complainant. At which time and place, the parties interested may attend if they think proper.

Test, EDWIN JAY OSBORNE, C. & M. E. Sept. 2, 1806. 4w

FOR SALE.

A TRACT of Land on the East side of Black River, lying between the lines of John Simpson and Alexander Colvin, containing 300 and 20 acres, more or less. The above land is contiguous to the River and is well Timbered. A liberal credit will be allowed with approved security if required.

ALSO,

A Fayetteville built Boat, that will carry about 120 M. Shingles. Payment will be received in Shingles or sawed Lumber delivered in Wilmington in the course of the ensuing Winter. Apply to R. Mitchell.

Sept. 9.

China Ware.

R. LANGDON, No. 1. Bradley's Wharf, has for sale beautiful white, gold, and enameled TEA WARE, elegant chimney Ornaments—Flower Pots—water Pitchers &c. Blue and olive painted wash-hand Basins and Ewers, ditto Chambers—Grotto and Cottage water Pitchers—with an assortment of Crockery Ware in general—Bedtickings of a superior quality—American Manufactured Diaper Towellings and Tow Rolls, also a few punchcups 3d proof Rum and a few barrels Sugar.

Wilmington, Aug. 19.

WATCH.

ON wednesday morning last I left in the Rock Spring privy, a small gold Watch, the maker's name on the face "Julien le Roy." A reward of ten dollars will be paid if returned to me by the innocent finder and forty dollars if fraud be proved.

Henry Pelham. Aug. 19.

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 tolerable plain, has rather a down look—took with him an oznaburg shirt and trowlers 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 underlands.

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 Sneadsborough, 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. Sneadsborough, May 24, 1806. 492-20