

WILMINGTON.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1806.

DIED

On the 15th inst. Mrs. MARY MEXX, aged 66 years, a respectable and ancient inhabitant of this town; of whom it may be truly said, that few women have spent a long life of more usefulness or excelled her in acts of Charity. Her funeral was attended the succeeding day from the house of her son-in-law Mr. Richard Langdon, by a numerous and respectable company of her friends and acquaintances.

On Thursday last, at Baldhead, Mr. HENRY LONG. The circumstances attending the demise of this respectable old gentleman are truly distressing, and from the different verbal accounts we have heard, reluctantly relate the woful tale, lest we may wrongfully injure the feelings of the families and friends of the parties or add to the already too poignant grief of the unfortunate instrument of his death. All agree, however, in stating that Mr. Joseph Swain, son-in-law of the deceased, being reduced to indigent circumstances and unable to support his family which consisted of two or three little children, had for many months past lived with Mr. Long, on whose beneficence alone they all subsisted—that on Thursday afternoon Mr. Swain took his gun and went out with an intention of shooting deer or wild hogs; and some time afterwards Mr. Long also went out with his gun, but in a different direction to the course which Swain had taken—that in the dusk of the evening Swain having killed nothing, left his stand and was about to return home, but at that instant hearing some noise among the bushes at the distance of about 25 steps from him, and supposing it to be occasioned by the approach of game, he returned and stood some time at the stand—the noise continued—and fearful of losing his game, levelled his piece in the direction from whence the noise proceeded, and fired! but instead of a deer or wild hog, it was his father-in-law, his benefactor, the worthy Mr. Long, who received the whole charge in his bowels, and almost instantly expired.

MARRIED, in Orange county, on Thursday the 9th inst. Col. SAMUEL ASHE, of this place, to Miss ELIZABETH SHEPARD, daughter of Col. Wm. Shepard.

Letters from Natchitoches, under date of the 5th September, state, that the Spanish Army continued entamped at the Bayou Pierre, and was supposed to be twelve hundred strong. Governor Cordero from St. Antoine, had arrived at Nacogdoches with a reinforcement of three hundred regular troops.

Governor Claiborne was still at Natchitoches, and between him, and the officer commanding the Spanish troops, several letters had passed. Governor Claiborne has ordered a detachment of militia to be in readiness to march. The troops from Fort Adams had not arrived, but were daily expected.—The Spanish Governor, Herrera, has arrested three Americans from Kentucky, of the names of Brewster, Shaw and Irvin, and sent them prisoners to St. Antoine.—Gov. Claiborne has demanded their immediate release. The Spanish army has evinced no disposition to attack Natchitoches—they avow their object to be, to preserve inviolate the territory of the king their master. It is believed at Natchitoches, that nothing prevents the American troops from marching against the Spaniards—but orders to that effect.

The removal (by order of the President) of a detachment of Spanish troops last winter—on the west side the Sabine, is assigned by the Spaniards as the reason for augmenting their force, in what they call the province of Texas.—This province they say extends to a little Bayou, about six miles from Natchitoches, called the Keefunda. The settlers of the Bayou Pierre where the Spanish army now is, have considered themselves under the government of Spain.

Hurricane at Dominick.

Sr. JOHN'S (Ant.) Sept. 16.

Arrived this morning, the Danish schooner, Mariner, captain L. J. N. from Barbadoes and Dominick.—She brings the most deplorable account of the ravages made by a Hurricane at the latter Island, on the night of Tuesday last. Some faint idea may be formed of the violence of the Storm, from the following Letter to a gentleman in this Island, dated at Roseau.

"On Thursday night, the 9th instant, we experienced the most violent Hurricane known in this Island for 50 years; about 9 o'clock at night, it began to blow from the Northward, and continued till 12 when it blew to hard, as to render it impossible to move from the house.

"The Rain fell most dreadfully, and caused the river to run through every street in Town. The consequences are distressing beyond every thing I ever saw; almost the whole centre of the Town is carried away; very many lives are lost. Persons, Houses, Stock, and every thing which stood in the street leading between Mr. Dadd's and Mr. Caley's, were swept into the Sea. The cries of the unfortunate Persons were dreadful, and there was no possibility of rendering them any assistance from the darkness and horror of the night. All the Houses at the River side, with many of the inhabitants are also carried away.

"The House and Store rented by Captain Syers, was also washed away; and I am sor-

ry to add, that young Mr. Harper, and a Servant of Mr. Syers, went with it—Captain McKay, by an extraordinary effort leaped from that house on a high wall, as the house was passing over Mr. Martin's lot, and escaped.—All the Shipping, except one vessel, are lost, several Seamen perished. The Estates have suffered severely. The buildings at Morne Bruce, except one, are blown down; but, fortunately, very few lives were lost there. The officers and men, lay all night on the ground, not daring to get up for fear of being blown off the Hill."

Another letter says, "It is ascertained that at least 107 persons have perished in the storm."

CUSTOM-HOUSE, WILMINGTON.

ENTERED

Oct. 14th, Brig Amazon, Stone, Newbury-Port

17th, Sloop Fair Play, Wood, Warren

Sch'r Susanna, Grant, Salem

20th, Sch'r Kitty Ann, Green, Philadelphia

CLEARED

15th, Sch'r Venus, Oliver, New-York

Regulator, M'Henry, Charleston

Margaret, Jones, Barbadoes

16th, Sloop Diana, Richardson, New-York

17th, Brig Perseverance, Nelson, Barbadoes

Sch'r Almira, Turner, Boston

PRICES CURRENT.—WILMINGTON.

	Dis.	Cts.	Dis.	Cts.
BACON per 100 lbs.	12	—	—	—
Cotton per lb.	—	—	20	—
Coffee per lb.	—	—	30	—
Corn per bushel,	—	—	75	—
Meal do.	1	—	—	—
Rice	3	—	—	—
Flour per barrel, new	7	50	—	—
Bitto per half barrel,	4	—	—	—
Lumber per M.	10	—	—	—
W. o. hhd. staves,	20	—	—	—
R. o. do. do. do.	12	—	—	—
W. o. bl. do. rough	12	—	—	—
Shingles per 1000,	1	75	—	—
Sugar per cwt.	8	—	19	—
Molasses per gallon	35	46	—	—
Rum, W. I. per 3d p.	—	—	75	—
— Jamaica do. 4th p.	—	—	90	—
— N. E. do.	—	—	55	—
Tar per barrel,	1	35	—	—
Turpentine,	1	75	—	—

Exhibition.

MR. RANNIE, most respectfully informs the worthy and generous citizens of Wilmington, that he will exhibit this Evening, when he will give a Display of his various and unparalleled Performances, which he doubts not will give general satisfaction to every beholder. And as the Public of this place have thought proper to patronise him since his arrival here, every one may rest assured that Mr. Rannie will make it his study to have every part conducted to the highest degree.

The amusement will commence at 7 o'clock.
Oct. 21.

Print Store.

DOMINIQUE TORRIE informs the public that he has just arrived from Charleston, with an assortment of Looking Glasses and Prints, Weather Glasses, Thermometers, Spy Glasses, Spectacles, Microscopes, Maps, Scissors and Penknives, Surveyor's Compasses and Chains, Pocket Compasses, Mathematical Instruments, Miniature Frames, Pocket Books, &c. &c. of the best quality, which he has opened for sale in Dock-Street, opposite Mr. Urquhart's and under Mr. Dick's Richard-Door.
Wilmington, Oct. 21.—31.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Butler Ashford, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the said Estate is indebted are required to present their accounts properly attested within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery.
Sarah Ashford, Ex'x.
Oct. 21.

ON Wednesday the 22d inst. will be sold at the dwelling house of the late Butler Ashford, the personal Property of his Estate, consisting of a Horse and Chair, Carpenter's Tools, and sundry articles of household Furniture—at the same time the Dwelling House will be rented for 12 months.
Sarah Ashford, Ex'x.
Wilmington, Oct. 21, 1806.

NOTICE.

THE NEGRO WOMAN named RACHAEL, advertised in this Gazette some time since, as being runaway, is outlawed, and unless said slave shall return home and surrender herself to her master before the 1st of November ensuing, the Proclamation of outlawry will then be published, and she must submit in the event of her being taken, to the rigorous treatment generally inflicted on those who do not avail themselves of the opportunity of making a timely submission.
Wilmington, Oct. 18, 1806.

To be Let,

And may be entered on, the first day of November next, or sooner if the plastering and paint get sufficiently dry.

The Brick House

Next the subscriber's Dwelling in Wilmington, consisting of a large Cellar with a fire place, a Hall, Parlor, and 3 Chambers neatly finished, and a large garret that might easily be fitted up for pleasant lodging Rooms. There is a good Kitchen & convenient yard room. For terms apply to the Printer or

Benjamin Smith,

Who still continues desirous of selling some of his

Town Lands—

The Market-Street Houffe—the remainder of his Lot situated on Front-Street and running thereon. Also part of the same between Front-Street & the River, which will be laid out in suitable parcels, and being bounded by convenient alleys and directly adjoining that part purchased from him by the Directors of the Bank to erect a proper bank building upon, and being so near the River and centre of the town, must contain very advantageous positions for men of business. In points of dryness, elevation and pleasantness there is no Lot superior in the lower part of the town.—A Plot of the part for Sale will be lodged with Joshua G. Wright, Esq. who is authorized to agree in the absence of the subscriber.

Prime Tide Swamp.

He is also willing to dispose of a part of his

Malary Lands,

Which in quality appears to him most like Mr. N. Heyward's plantation in S. Carolina, that produced 2150 weight of clean rice round from 200 acres, than any he has seen in this State, and in point of situation as to pitch of the tide and freedom from injury by freshes is equalled by few if any in the neighbourhood of Wilmington.

The Shingle timbered swamp Plantation joining Rowan upon the North-west River and the land on the North-east on or near Marl Bluff are also offered to purchasers on advantageous terms.
October, 21.

Notice.

THE subscriber will recommence his School, on Monday next at the usual place, should sufficient encouragement be given.

N. B. Price of Tuition five dollars per quarter.

EDWARD ROBSON.

Wilmington, Oct. 21.—19.

Removal.

THE subscriber informs the public, that he has removed to the new Brick Store, on the North side of Market-Wharf, where he keeps constantly on hand, an assortment of Groceries and Liquors of the best quality—also, Dry Goods, &c. He avails himself of the present opportunity to return thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal encouragement he has experienced since he commenced business, and solicits a continuance of their favors.

John Williams.

Wilmington, Oct. 21.—3w.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on South-River-Baden County, a Negro man named TOM, a Shoe-maker by trade, very black, rather small, slim made, has a very upright carriage, quick walk, and small short foot—had on when he went off a pair of Shoe-boots. He was seen about three weeks ago in a small boat, going to Wilmington; where I suspect he has got on board some vessel. Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harbouring, employing or carrying him away.

The above Reward will be paid for lodging him in jail so that I get him, and in addition thereto all reasonable expences for bringing him to me.

Wm. H. Beatty.

October 21.—1f.

For Sale,

A TRACT of Land on the East side of Black River, lying between the lines of John Simpson and Alexander Colvin, containing three hundred and twenty 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

Sept. 9. R. Mitchell.

For Boston,

The Schooner

FRIENDSHIP,

David Snow, Master,

Will sail in a few

days. For freight or passage apply to the Master on board, lying at Pott's Wharf.
Oct. 13. 1f

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSENTED himself from my service on Friday Evening last, a Negro Man, named ANSWER, about 5 feet 10 inches high, 26 years old, handsome and well made, has whiskers, and holes in his ears in which he sometimes wears rings, a small scar over each eye, rather light complected, is Country born, very plausible and artful. He went off without the least provocation, but I believe under an apprehension of being sold. He is well known in Fayetteville where he was raised; but having a wife at Capt. Tuman's plantation, down the river, I expect he is thereabouts.

Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harbouring, employing or carrying him away; for proof against any person so offending, I will give a reward of Twenty Dollars; or the above reward for bringing him to me or securing him in jail so that I get him.

ALLMAND HALL.

October 14.

Proclamation of Outlawry.

State of North-Carolina }
New-Hanover County. }

BY Samuel Ashe and Hanson Kelly, Esquires two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County.

Whereas complaint hath been this day made to us, by Allmand Hall of the said County, that a certain Negro Slave belonging to him, named Answer, hath absented himself from his said master's service, and is lurking about in the County, committing many acts of felony.

These are therefore, in the name of the state, to command the said slave Answer forthwith to surrender himself and return home to his said master. And we do hereby also require the Sheriff of the said county of New-Hanover, to make diligent search and pursuit after the above mentioned slave, and him having found, to apprehend and secure so that he may be conveyed to his said master, or otherwise discharged as the law directs. And the said Sheriff is hereby empowered to raise & take with him such power of his county as he shall think fit, for apprehending the said slave. And we do hereby by virtue of an Act of Assembly of this state concerning servants and slaves, intimate and declare, if the said slave Answer does not surrender himself and return home, immediately after the publication of these presents, that any person may kill and destroy the said slave, by such means as he or they may think fit without accusation or impeachment of any crime or offence for so doing, or without incurring any penalty or forfeiture thereby.

Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of October 1806, and in the 31st year of the independence of the said state.

SAMUEL ASHE, (Seal)

HANSON KELLY, (Seal)

On Wednesday the 22d inst. will be sold at Mr. Smetton's in Wilmington, between twelve and one o'clock.

Sundry Articles belonging to the Estate of Henry Kudy deceased.

J. Jacobs.

Wilmington, Oct. 14. 2w

POSTPONED.

The above sale is postponed until Wednesday the 29th inst. when it will positively take place.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on Wednesday the 17th instant, a bright Mulatto Fellow named TOM, five feet 6 or 7 inches high and well set, 18 or 19 years of age, has the mark of an Anchor done with Indian Ink on his right wrist; a scar over his right eye and another on the lower part of his neck, the latter occasioned by a burn; and formerly belonged to a Mr. Davis of South-Carolina. He is very artful, and no doubt will attempt to get off by sea or land, under pretence of being free; all persons are therefore forewarned against harbouring, employing or carrying him away. The above reward will be paid for putting him in jail, so that I get him again, and in addition thereto, all reasonable expences in bringing him to me in Wilmington.
HENRY B. HOWARD.

Sept. 23.

For Sale

HOUSES & LOTS.

For particulars apply either to the Editor or to

JOHN HILL.

Wanted an Apprentice to the Printing business. Inquire at this Office.

Advertisements unavoidably omitted this week, will be inserted in our next.