

We have it from good authority, that in consequence of the alarming accounts lately received from France, premiums of insurance have risen in New-York, &c. from three to fifteen per cent. to England, and to the West Indies ten per cent.; and that shipments of all kinds were nearly at a stand. *Nor. Her.*

THE period of election for officers of the Night Guard, being near at hand, the undersigned beg leave to announce to their fellow-citizens, their determination to decline being held up as candidates for the appointment, at the ensuing election. In so doing, they wish to be understood, they have no desire of checking or throwing a damp on an institution they deem highly interesting to the welfare of the community; but with a view towards its promotion. They wish that others more adequate to the charge may be elected, and thereby a fresh and more lively impulse be given to the establishment. For themselves they thus publicly declare, they will never shrink from their duty in any subordinate rank, when the exigency of the case shall require it.

It is with the utmost diffidence that the undersigned now obtrude themselves on public notice, but imperious circumstances forbid a silent resignation.

The hope that some modification of the present system might have been adopted, in such a manner that would more generally meet the wishes and approbation of the citizens, was fondly cherished; but it is necessary to unfold the whole truth.—Application having been made to the Commissioners on the subject of hiring a Guard, and so modifying the present system, as to make the duty less frequent, it has been understood that the Funds arising from the Town Tax in the hands of the Commissioners are not competent to the object of hiring a Guard for the present year; and this not due to a want of taxation, but that certain arrearages must be paid and the delinquencies occasioned by a former erroneous mode of collecting the Taxes, has left no surplus for the purpose of hiring a Guard for the present year. Thus situated, what remains for us to do? to abandon our post in the hour of danger and permit ourselves again to be scourged by a devouring Element!—forbid it Honor—forbid it Prudence. Let us endeavour to continue the Guard only twelve months more; at the expiration of which term our coffers will be replenished, and a guard hired and so regulated as will conduce both to the safety and ease of the inhabitants. It is now tested by experience, that an occasional interruption of repose is not so dangerous as the fears of some may incline them to believe. Let it be admitted for argument sake, that some little risk of cold (more from imprudence and the want of proper precaution) may possibly be the effect of exposure at night; are not the advantages to be gained important? What can, or ought to be dearer to us than the Lives and Properties of ourselves, our Friends and Fellow Citizens? Was an invading enemy to approach, who will be dastardly enough to confess with a competent force, that he would turn his back on him? and yet here, we have an enemy lurking in secret, at our own fire sides; but because the danger is familiar, we treat him with contempt.—But let it be remembered, we have more to dread among ourselves than from any foreign foe. Will not the Destruction of this Town four times in the space of a few years forcibly impress on us this severe and solemn Truth and operate as an awful lesson? Who among us is not willing to suffer some privations of ease and comfort, when an adequate reward is held attainable? The Barrister will waste his lungs, the Merchant will toil under a scorching sun, the Physician will leave his comfortable warm bed and venture out at night, the Planter will expose himself to pernicious fogs and inhale the miasmata of his swamps and ditches, all for the hope of fee and reward; and shall we slumber in a torpid and senseless lethargy and forego the advantages to be reaped, at the easy price of a little broken rest? We hope not—we trust not. It is not sufficient to say that our houses and stock in trade are insured, and that we shall be re-imburged in case of accidents; it may happen otherwise: besides a full insurance does not indemnify the sufferer for loss of rents, derangement of business tenants, &c. and that stagnation given to trade.—This we all know from woe-ful experience, and our small community is so intimately connected; that a single important link broken materially weakens the whole chain; therefore we are one and all impelled to support the interest of our neighbour, more especially as thereby our own is promoted.

To our Superiors in years, in talents, in fortune, we make this serious, this last appeal, that they will maturely consider the importance of the subject and duly appreciate the advantages to be gained from their example and patronage. Set but a good example and we have no doubt but it will be gloriously followed.

It is but justice to the junior part of the community and to those less interested to say, that they have deserved well of their country and merit the approbation of their officers.—Particular thanks are also due to some of our seniors, who being also interested, have aided us throughout—some by personal service, others by pecuniary reward to substitutes; but we wish not to make invidious comparisons, trusting that hitherto considered as its real and intrinsic merit demands.

Be it remembered, we ask not the personal service of the aged or infirm; but surely they,

who are most interested and can well afford it, ought not to withhold their quota from the general stock and public weal; more especially when they are looked up to by their fellow-citizens as the very men from whose source good ought to flow, and to be the first on the list to set the bright example of Safety and Patriotism.

A. F. Macneill.
C. Dudley, Jun'r.
Jesse Wingate.

CUSTOM-HOUSE WILMINGTON.

ENTERED
March 3, Ship Wilmington, Childs, Grenada cargo, rum & molasses to D. Smith & others
5, Ship Pondora, Ball, Exuma cargo, salt to Joshua Potts
9, Ship Isabella, Bernard, Guadaloupe cargo, sugar, coffee & rum, to J. Potts & F. Fontaine

CLEARED
March 3, Sch'r Regulator, M'Ilhenny Charles-ton
Sch'r Bellona, Smith, Plymouth
4, Sch'r Betsey Foster, Britland M.
Betsey, Cuzzens, New-York
Friendship, O'Brien, Barbadoes
Minerva, Nye, Boston

Brig Polly, Wynkoop, St. Thomas
6, Brig Mars, Sprange, Barbadoes
Brig Susannah, Bingham, Jamaica
Sch'r John & William, Chadwick, Barbadoes
7, Sch'r Harmony, Lewis, Providence R. I.
Sloop Concord, Latham, Nassau N. P.
Brig Ranger, Bill, Boston
9, Sloop Balsora, Higgins, Dominica

Capt. Bernard on his passage here, spoke on the 19th Feb. lat. 31 17, N. long. 77, W. spoke the brig Industry, — Joy, master, from New-Orleans, bound to Liverpool 19 days out, all well. Feb. 20th, lat. 32 7, N. long. 75 10, W. spoke a sloop from Wilmington bound for Grenada, 4 days out. Feb. 24th, lat. 33 14, N. long. 74 7, W. spoke a ship from Canton, — Starbuck, master, bound for Nantucket. Feb. 26th lat. 33, N. long. 72 46, W. spoke ship Abba, of & from New-York, Samuel Crow, master, 8 days out, bound for Jamaica. March 2nd, lat. 34 10 N. long. 77 46, W. spoke a Sloop from New-York bound for Savannah.

Feb. 12th, lat. 22 8, N. long. 68 44, spoke the ship Juno, from Norfolk for Jamaica.— February 17th, lat. 23, N. long. 72 30, W. spoke the brig Naby, of Portland, seven days from Savannah for Guadaloupe. Feb. 20th, spoke the brig Polly of and from Charleston, out 36 hours in the lat. of 32, long. 78 W. bound to Marseilles, all well.

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of William Collins, are requested to hand in their accounts properly attested, to the subscribers within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery, and those indebted to the estate, will please call and settle the same, or suits will be brought against all delinquents at April term next.

JONAH COLLINS, } Adm'r's.
JOHN G. SCULL. }

March 10.

Notice.

THE citizens composing the Wilmington Night Guard are particularly requested to attend at the Court House on the 3d day of April next, between the hours 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for other purposes, agreeable to the rules of the association.

A. F. Macneill.
C. Dudley, Jun'r.
Jesse Wingate.

Wilmington, 2d March, 1807.

Rum & Molasses.

A QUANTITY of 3d & 4th Proof Rum well flavored, and Molasses of an excellent quality, landing out of the ship Wilmington capt. Childs. And for sale by

D. Smith.

March 10. 4t

Liverpool Salt & Coal.

The Cargo of the Ship Minerva, Captain Stevens, just arrived from Liverpool, consisting of

7000 bushels Salt,
1000 do. Coal,

Which is offered for sale on reasonable terms by

Hooper & Mitchell.

The above vessel will take a freight for Liverpool, or any other port in England. March 3. Apply as above.

RICE.

About eighty tierces of Rice on board the schooner Mars. Apply to captain Hatch, or the printer. March 3.

For Sale

A TRACT of Land containing one thousand acres, on Long-Creek, twenty-five miles from Wilmington, adjoining the lands of Anthony D. Bourdeaux. The situation as pleasant as any on the Creek. Possession may be had on the first day of April next.

Prompt payment will be required. For further particulars enquire of

Arthur Harper.

Wilmington, March 3. 1t

Ten Cents Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, ten days ago, an apprentice Boy named James Roe, alias James Fenning, about 17 years of age, very small, dark hair and eyes—had on when he went away a grey Jacket and Trowsers. Whoever will apprehend the said runaway and return him to me shall receive the above reward and no expences.

WILLIAM WILLSON.

March 3, 1807. 3w

N. W. RUGGLES,

No. 2, R. Bradley's Wharf, offers for sale,
2000 bushels Long Island Salt,
1000 bushels Turk's Island do.
70 hds. N. E. Rum
30 barrels do. do.
18 casks English Porter, from 6 to 12 dozen each

25 barrels Philadelphia Porter, 3 dozen each
20 Mess No. 1 Beef
20 N. C. Pork and Beef
500 pieces yellow Nankeens
30 Plattillas
30 bolts Tickenburg
50 boxes mould and dipt Candles
50 Chocolate
Boxes of Cotton Cards assorted
A quantity of fashionable Trunks and Portmanteaus of various sizes.

The new Schooner PHOEBE, Eliza Arnold, Master, of 120 tons burthen, is loading for Liverpool—A few Tons Freight can be taken if application is made immediately, as above.

Wilmington, March 3.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at the Printing-Office,
A FEW COPIES OF

The trial of THOMAS O. SELF-RIDGE, of Boston, for killing Charles Austin; Also, a correct statement of the whole preliminary controversy between Thomas O. Selfridge & Benjamin Austin, and a brief account of the catastrophe in State-Street, Boston, on the fourth of August 1806, with some remarks—by Thomas O. Selfridge.

Notice.

I HAVE authorized and empowered John Hogg and Samuel R. Jocelyn, Esqrs. to adjust and settle the accounts of Robert Muter deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested, to make payment to them, and those who have just claims upon said estate will apply to my aforesaid Attorneys for payment.

MARGARET MUTER, Ex'x.
of R. Muter.

Wilmington, }
23d Feb. 1807. } 3w

Wholesale Store.

The subscribers are now opening and offer for sale by the Package or less quantity,
A very large and general Assortment of
Dry Goods, Hard Ware, Hats, &c.

Consisting of
NEGRO Cloths of various kinds, Blankets, Coatings, Flannels, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Velvets, Thickets, Threads, Muslins, Durants, Linens, Dimities, Calimancoes, Ribbons, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, cotton woolen and worsted Stockings, Crapes, Edgings, Modes, Sattins, Gloves of all kinds, Bedticks, Oznaburgs, Swansdowns, Cardinals, Calicoes, Checks, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Anvils, Vices, Hoes, Guns, Pistols, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Penknives, Scissors, Razors, Brushes of all kinds, mill, cross cut and Hand-saws, Files and Rasps, Bridle Bits and Stirrups of all kinds, Plated and tinned Saddles, Carpenter's Tools, Shot, Sad Irons, Scythes and Sickles, Pins, Buttons, Paints and Window Glass, English Gun Powder, Men's Women's and Children's Hats—with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

They have also in addition to their Stock already on hand, imported in the ship Danube just arrived from Liverpool, and which in a few days will be landed,

120 Casks fine drawn English Nails.
7 cases Guns well assorted,
Pistols of various kinds,
10 casks Hoes, and a very general assortment of Hard Ware.

Giles & Burgwin.

Wilmington, Sept. 26.

The subscribers have just received

and offer for sale,

40 puncheons N. E. Rum
50 do. Molasses
20 hogsheads Sugar
Foil sets Dining Tables
Single do. do.
High post Bedsteads
Chairs, different kinds
Side Boards
Secretaries
Bureaus
Barrels No. 1 & 2 Beef
Half barrels do. No.
Rounds Beef in kits
Fine and coarse Salt
Soal Leather,

Gautier & Co.

February 2.

For Sale,

A TRACT of Land containing three hundred acres, on Smith's creek, adjoining the land of Mr. Wm. Campbell. Apply to the Printer. January 20. 1t

CASH

WILL be given for TALLOW by the subscriber, who will have on hand a constant supply of the best quality mould CANDLES, for sale on liberal terms by the quantity, for shipping or home consumption; who has also for sale by the hhd. 4th proof Brandy, 3d proof & New-England Rum; also various descriptions of Lumber, Staves, &c.

A. LAZARUS.

January 19.

CAMPBELL,

Watch & Clock-Maker & Jeweler, RESPECTFULLY acquaints the inhabitants of Wilmington and its vicinity, that he lately removed to the brick house formerly occupied by Mr. John Williams, merchant, where he has for sale a neat assortment of Gold & Silver Watches, Jewels, &c. also continues as usual to repair Gold & Silver Watches, Clocks & Jewels. Repairs on Watches are insured for one year, and on Clocks for two years. November 10. 1t

Exchange.

BILLS on Boston for five thousand five hundred Dollars; on Boston payable in New-York, for one thousand Dollars, at sixty days sight, for sale by NATHANIEL W. RUGGLES, No. 2, R. Bradley's wharf. February 14.

Public Auction.

Will be sold, without reserve, by the subscriber, on the 16th of March next,

The House and Lot

In Front-Street, at present occupied by John Peabody, if not sold at private sale before the above date. Conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

Levy & Carrol.

February 24. 1t

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Henry Long, (late keeper of the Light-House) are requested to hand in their accounts properly attested, within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery; and all those indebted to the estate, will please to call and settle the same.

Rebecca Long, Adm'x.

Brunswick county, }
Smithville, Feb. 23. } 3w

For Sale

THE LOT No. 7, and part of LOT No. 8, on the well side of Front-Street, containing 66 feet on Front-Street with the privilege of an 8 foot alley, 80 feet well, and on the river 92 feet.

The terms of sale will be 3, 6, 9, & 12 months for three fourths of the purchase, the remaining fourth at sixty days—all in Bonds payable and negotiable at the Bank of Cape-Fear, with two approved securities, & a mortgage on the premises—Bonds bearing interest from the date.

Should the above premises be sold on the 28th March, they will on the following Monday be put up at public auction by Levy & Carrol, and sold to the highest bidder—in the mean time application to the subscriber (who will make bona fide Titles in fee simple,) shall be attended to. Wilmington, 16th February, 1807.

JOHN LORD.

Possession will be given the 1 July 1807, by

JOHN MACLELLAN.

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