

WILMINGTON.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1807.

BURR'S PAPERS SEIZED.

We stop the press to announce from unquestionable authority, that on the 20th inst. in Washington county, Mississippi Territory, the secretary of Col. Burr, Mr. Willy, of Watteville, was arrested on his route to Georgia. On his examination, he confessed that he was then in the service of Col. Burr, in the capacity of secretary; that he had been dispatched by Col. Burr, from Natchez, with two pair of saddle bags, and two valises containing his clothes & papers to some part of Georgia.

Offices Gaz.

Norfolk, June 11.

GENERAL WILKINSON.

We are happy to announce the arrival of Gen. Wilkinson in Hampton Roads yesterday. The Captain of the U. S. schooner Ranger, from N. Orleans, boarded one of the Hampton Packets, and desired the Captain to announce at this office, that General Wilkinson was on board the Ranger on his way to Richmond. The Ranger on passing the frigate Chesapeake, lying in Hampton Roads, fired a salute, which was returned by the frigate.

On the meeting of these redoubtable warriors, WILKINSON and BURN, some precious confessions and disclosures may be expected. A war of words, at least, if not a war of a more serious kind. For as some Poet says:—
"Where Greek meets Greek,
Then comes the tug of war!"

J. Marshall & T. Jefferson.

Among the idols of federalism, few are more distinguished than chief justice Marshall. His life of George Washington is extolled by them as one of the noblest productions of the human mind, and at once, the most eloquent & impartial history of the military and political transaction of the American revolution, and government to the death of Gen. Washington. This book is high federal authority; quotations from it are considered as so imbued with truth and sound sense as not to be questioned.

From the 5th vol. p. 210 and 211 we submit the following extracts:

"The [federal] government being completely organised, and a system of revenue established, the important duty of filling the offices which had been created, remained to be performed.—In the execution of this delicate trust, the purest virtue and the most impartial judgment were exercised in selecting the best talents, and the greatest weight of character, which the United States could furnish. Not fettered by previous engagements, nor influenced by the ties of friendship or of blood, the president [Washington] exerted all the means he possessed to search out, in order to nominate, those persons who would discharge the duties of their respective offices to the best interest and the highest credit of the American union. The unmingled patriotism of his motives would receive its clearest demonstration from a view of all his private letters on this subject; and the success of his endeavors is completely attested by the abilities and reputation which he drew into public service.

"At the head of the department of foreign affairs, since nominated the department of state, he placed Mr. Jefferson.

"This gentleman had been bred to the bar, and at an early period of life, had acquired considerable reputation for extensive attainments in the science of politics. He had been a member of the second congress, and had been named to a diplomatic appointment

which he had declined.—Withdrawing from the administration of continental affairs, he had been elected governor of Virginia, which office he filled for two years. He afterwards again represented his native state in the councils of the union, and in the year 1784, was appointed to succeed Dr. Franklin at the court of Versailles. In that station, he had acquitted himself much to the public satisfaction, and had added considerably to the reputation he had previously acquired. His notes on Virginia, which were read with applause, were generally considered as an able specimen of his talents for composition, and as evincing the correctness of his political opinions. He had been contemplated by America amongst the most eminent of her citizens, and had long been classed by the president with those who were most capable of serving the nation with effect. Having lately obtained permission to return for a short time to the United States, he was, while on his passage, nominated to this important office, and, on his arrival in Virginia, found a letter from the president giving him the option of becoming the secretary of foreign affairs, or of retaining his station at the court of Versailles. He appears rather to have inclined to continue in his foreign appointment, and, in changing his situation, to have consulted the wishes of the first magistrate more than the preference of his own mind."

Men of sound minds and good hearts, who have read this praise extorted from an enemy, will ask themselves—can it be possible that the Mr. Jefferson selected by president Washington as one possessing "the best talents, and the greatest weight of character which the United States could furnish," is the same Mr. Jefferson whose life has been represented, in federal papers, as a tissue of crimes and vices. The whining hypocrisy of the federal party, in affecting to revere Washington, and at the same time to be calumniating most grossly the man whom Washington had long believed "most capable of serving the nation with effect," is too palpable to be concealed, too monstrous to be palliated.

Demo. Press.

MARRIED, by the Rev. Solomon Halling on Sunday the 14th inst. Dr. B. J. Larigue to Miss Louisa Mabson, all of this town.

CUSTOM-HOUSE WILMINGTON.

ENTERED
13th June, Sch'r Aurora, Allen, New-York
17th, Brig Minerva, Cleveland, Boston
Esperanza, Golden, St. Thomas
Hiram, Church, Baltimore

CLEARED
17th June, Brig Sukey, Taylor, Boston
20th, Sch'r Maria, Joussett, Havana
Sloop Columbia, Avery, Providence, R. I.
22d, Sch'r Clarissa & Elisa, Resell, Kingston, Jam.

TAXES

For the year 1806.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber is ready to receive the Taxes for the year 1806, and calls upon all concerned to make payment as soon as possible—he will attend regularly at his office to receive the same—and at the ensuing election will be prepared with the list for the purpose of receiving taxes.
W. M. NUTT, SHF.

June 23.

Sheriff's and other Blank Deeds For Sale at this Office.

Sheriff's Sales.

ON Wednesday the 20th day of July next, will be sold at the Court House 200 acres land on the East side of the N. East River, and on the East side of Godfrey on the South side of the brick yard, and 83 acres on the North side of the brick yard joining A. Garrison's line—by virtue of a vend. exps. to me directed at the feet of Wm. King, vs. James Towning.

Also 220 acres land where Daniel Yates now resides, by virtue of a vend. exps. Ezekiel Lane, vs. Daniel Yates.

Also, 100 acres land on Bull-rail branch joining A. D. Bordesux, by virtue of a vend. exps. Thomas Murray, vs. Benjamin Evans.

W. M. NUTT, SHF.

June 23.

The Subscriber

BEING desirous of leaving the State, offers for Sale the following property, viz. A plantation in Chatham county, about one mile from the Court House, containing 460 acres, a great part of which is good corn and wheat land, upwards of one hundred acres cleared and under good fence; there are on the premises, a commodious well finished framed Dwelling House, a Kitchen, Barn, Carriage House, Stables, Crib, Overseer's House, &c. &c. all new, and built of good materials, the situation remarkably healthy, and the water excellent.

A plantation in New-Hanover county, three miles above Wilmington, containing 330 acres, whereof 100 is tide Swamp, the whole of which is enclosed with a good bank and ditch—the residue stiff well timbered pine land; there are on the premises a large new framed Barn, a Crib, an Overseer's House, and sundry Negro Houses—workmen are now employed, and I expect to have finished by the first of Nov. next, a thrashing, grinding, and beating machine.

Also the plantation Hyrneham whereon I live, thirteen miles above Wilmington, containing upwards of three thousand acres; between two and three hundred of which, is prime white oak swamp, the soil of which is excellent, and can easily be drained. The foundation of this land is marl and lime stone; in many places the marl is within a foot of the surface. There are about 60 acres of branch or inland Swamp, which has been cultivated in rice, well banked and ditched, with reservoir ponds; this situation affords an excellent Mill-Seat, which might be made to yield a large revenue, as the plantation abounds in excellent timber of almost every description, and the neighborhood an abundant grain country. There are upwards of 300 acres of cleared upland, a large proportion of which, is under fence, and yields a good return, for a little labour, in corn, small grain, and cotton; range for stock is exceeded by no situation in the State.—There are on the premises a large, handsome, well finished two story Brick Dwelling House, & every necessary out building.

A stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, &c. will be sold with the first and last mentioned plantations, and if satisfactory offers should be made for all my lands—a few Negroes may also be had.—Persons inclinable to purchase, are invited to view the lands while the crops are growing.—Application may be made to the subscriber, at his plantation in Chatham, from July till Nov. and at Hyrneham the residue of the year.

THOMAS HILL.

Hyrneham, June 23.

Advertisement.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public in general, that they have opened a store, in Mr. Avery's row, five doors north east corner of Market Street, where they offer for sale on low terms for prompt payment, a general assortment of goods adapted for the season—

Groceries of all kinds,
East and West India Goods,
French Brandy and Holland Gin,
Old Whiskey and Peach Brandy,
19 Kegs Butter and 3 do. Hogs Lard,
35 Barrels Flour,
do do. Pilot Bread,
with a general assortment of Dry Goods of the very best quality, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms, either by wholesale or retail.

Perry, Fontaine, & Co.
Wilmington, 23d June, 1807.

N. B. They have also a store in Fayetteville under the firm of

Perry, Ferguson's, & Co.

Town Guard.

THOSE persons who have not subscribed to the Night Guard and who are disposed to do so, will call at Mr. Gabie's Store where the list is placed for that purpose.—And those who were not classed at yesterday's meeting will meet at the Court House on Saturday next and class themselves, otherwise it will be done by the regulating captains.

D. SMITH, 1st Capt,
TH. CALLENDER, 2d,
J. M. GABIE, 3d.

Tuesday, June 23.

For Charleston.



The schooner Laura, M. G. Powers master, to sail to-morrow. For freight or passage apply to the captain on board or to
ALEX. PRDEN.

Tuesday, June 23.

For Plymouth.



The American Brig Minerva, James Clive, land master. For Cargo freight or passage, apply to the master on board or to

GILES & BURGWIN

June 23.

For sale by the subscriber

Madeira, Port, Sherry, & Claret Wines, of superior quality. By the Gallon and in Bottles.

JOHN GARNIER.

June 23.

SALE.

Will be Sold on Thursday the 20th August next, at Public Auction,

640 acres Land lying on the West side of Long Creek and South side of Jump & Run, including Reedy branch.

648 acres situated on the East side of Long-Creek.

500 do. situated above said tract, known by the name of the Mulberry Plantation.

1280 acres in two tracts on the west side of Long Creek, adjoining the lands of Timothy Bloodworth, these four last tracts were sold by the Coroner of the county on the 27d of November 1804, as the property of William Bloodworth, late Sheriff. Also, the House and Lot at present occupied by Timothy Bloodworth, Sen'r. Eq. 100 by 206 feet.

2 Lots or parcel of Lands in S. Washington, containing one quarter of an acre each, No. 28 & 48.

1 Lot in the City of Raleigh & county of Wake, containing one acre No. 202.

N. B. The above property will be sold on a credit of one and two years, purchasers giving notes payable and negotiable at the Bank of Cape Fear, with two approved endorsers if required, except for so much as will pay for the charges of selling, and making conveyances of said property, which sum will be paid in cash by the purchasers on the day of sale.

C. Dudley, for himself
Major Samuel Ashe,
David Jones,
David Williams,
and William Devaune.

June 23.

THE Subscriber intends leaving this State in a very short time, and he hopes no one will neglect presenting their accounts for payment.

June 23.

JOHN PEARBODY.

FOR SALE.

A PLANTATION (seven miles from A town called Fork Fields, containing at least 500 acres, on which is a Dwelling House and out houses—and about 40 acres of cleared ground; belonging to Miss Effie Jean Ewens.—Terms, cash—for particulars apply to John Mattin or Benjamin Blancy at Smithville.
May 12.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 10th inst. a likely negro man called Billy, and sometimes William; he is about 26 or 27 years old, is of a yellow complexion, being a Mustee, he is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, square built, his legs are a little bow'd, walks rather heavy and lazy, his countenance speaks highly in his favor, and whenever spoke to, he smiles; he is a will wright by trade and one of the most sensible of his colour, in the State.—He may endeavor to pass for a free man, and change his name, &c. He has taken with him his cloaths, and having money, may also his dress to prevent detection. As his mother lived with Mr. Joseph Clark when he resided at Negro-Head point, probably he may have gone to Mr. Jonah Clark's, now residing at Spring-Garden on Rocky-Point.

The printers along the sea-board as far as Edenton, are requested to insert the above once a week for a month, and send on their bills either to the printer of Georgetown or to Mr. Charles Knibbaw of Charleston, or the Subscriber

BENJAMIN ALSTON, Jun'r.

Georgetown, June 10, 1807.

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