

To the Editor of the *Wilmington Gazette*,
Sir,

Being conscious of the rectitude of my conduct, little did I think at this time of life to be arraigned before the public opinion of my fellow citizens while employed in my domestic concerns in a seclude part of South-Carolina. Yours of the 17th ultimo did not reach me until Friday the 27th, in which was inserted a piece signed John Gause, attaching censure on my character, and guilt on my conduct; and through the medium of the same vehicle I shall lay before the public the following affidavit, which I beg leave to call their attention to, not doubting but from their full statement of facts they will eradicate from every unbiased mind, those unjust impressions which that piece was intended to make.

North-Carolina,
Brunswick County.

Timothy Clemmons being duly sworn, deposes that he was offered as one of James G. Cochran's securities for an appeal from a Verdict obtained against him by John Gause, Sen'r. at August term 1807, that he this deponent did execute the said appeal bond in the presence of the Court, the Clerk of the said Court witnessing its due execution; that he this deponent did also see James G. Cochran and Edward Clemmons execute the said bond, and this deponent further saith that he was a good and sufficient security for three times the amount of said bond.

TIMOTHY CLEMMONS.

Sworn to before me this
5th June, 1808.

Edward Clemmons, J. P.

North-Carolina,
Brunswick County.

Edward Clemmons being duly sworn, deposes that he was offered as one of James G. Cochran's securities for an appeal from a Verdict obtained against him by John Gause, Sen'r. at August term 1807, that he this deponent did execute the said appeal bond in the presence of the Court, the Clerk of said Court witnessing its due execution, that he this deponent did also see James G. Cochran and Timothy Clemmons execute the said bond, and he this deponent further saith that afterwards in a conversation with Mr. Etheridge who was on the bench (at the time) that it was his opinion that this deponent and Timothy Clemmons were good and sufficient security for the said appeal.

EDWARD CLEMMONS.

Sworn to before me this
6th June, 1808.

Isaac Etheridge, J. P.

North-Carolina,
Brunswick County.

Isaac Etheridge being duly sworn deposes that he was on the bench when James G. Cochran offered Edward and Timothy Clemmons as security for an appeal which he the said James prayed for from a Verdict obtained against him by John Gause, Sen'r. that it was the opinion of this deponent that the security offered was sufficient, and further deposes that Mr. Thomas Russ, mentioned on the bench to the said James, suppose you mention another name, upon which he mentioned the name of William J. Grisset, but to the best of this deponent's recollection there was no solemn order of the Court made by counting a majority of the votes on the bench rejecting the first two mentioned securities.

ISAAC ETHERIDGE.

Sworn to before me this
6th June, 1808.

Edward Clemmons, J. P.

In the affidavit taken by me before Judge Stone, I apprehend the parts designated by capitals and italic characters, are those on which he grounds my criminality; if so, the oaths of the two Mr. Clemmons's will sufficiently exculpate me; they prove the appeal bond duly executed by me, themselves, and witnessed by the Clerk, as also their sollecency as securities. The oath of Mr. Etheridge proves there was only one dissenting voice on the bench, and that in language not commanding, but recommending the addition of a third. It further proves, that no solemn order was made by the Court, disapproving the two first mentioned securities, which with the Clerk's acceptance of the bond, he surely will make the impression on every mind, that with Mr. Etheridge, a majority on the bench believed them sufficient; their silence however, was tantamount thereto; therefore my affidavit which he states to be replete with falsehood, will appear to the world as a plain declaration of truth.

It is with the most painful sensations of regret, that I am constrained to remark, that

his conduct does not at all savor of that profession which he avowedly holds in the world, for unlike those pure principles of religion, he has degraded himself; by ushering a falsehood has made himself liable to the most severe censure, and has openly published his own depravity of mind; nor has he supported that dignity and christianity which a minister of the gospel should do, but has directed himself of the greatest charge given by the supreme power, by uncharitably attempting to ruin the reputation or character of a fellow citizen, for redress of which an investigation will take place before a legal tribunal.

JAMES G. COCHRAN.

Conwayborough, S. C.
10th June, 1808.

Nathaniel Dana

Watch Maker, Goldsmith and Jeweller.

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Wilmington and its vicinity, that he continues to carry on his business at his old stand at the corner of Dock and Front Streets, where all kinds of Gold and Silver work are made and repaired in the neatest manner, and warranted to be of the best Gold and Silver. All those who have had work done, if not to their satisfaction, may have it altered gratis. He has on hand for sale, low for cash, a small assortment of Jewelry, and also one good Clock. One dollar and twenty and a half cents will be given for old Silver per ounce.

N. B. Being called upon by his creditors, for payment, he is under the necessity of requesting all who are indebted to him to call and settle their accounts, and they will very particularly oblige him at present.

June 23

The subscriber offers for sale the following articles, viz:

- 100 Hds. Molasses
- 23 do. Sugar
- 5 barrels do.
- 2 Hops 4th proof Rum
- 12 do. 3d do. do.
- 1 Office
- 6 Bbls. do.
- 28 boxes Soap
- 7 do. Chocolate
- 27 bbls. Russia Duck
- 10 pieces Ravens do.
- 2 casks Hylon Tea
- 3 do. Black do.

Codfish by the box or ton weight

40 barrels Fayetteville Flour
18 do. Philadelphia Superfine do.
A to 17 Mules in a pasture 4 miles from town.

HANSON KELLY.

June 27.

Notice.

THE subscriber having declined business sometime past, and intending to leave this place soon, has placed his property together with the bonds, notes, and accounts, in the hands of John Lord, Esq. who alone is authorized to receive payments and give receipts. Those that have rice or other produce stored in his warehouses will take charge of the same in the course of this week.

JOHN ECCLES.

June 28.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to call and settle the same, as he has declined the mercantile business and wishes to close his accounts, and also those having demands against him will please present them for settlement.

Charles Jones.

June 14.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of John Nichols, deceased, requests all persons indebted thereto to make payment, and those to whom the said estate is indebted are requested to exhibit their accounts properly attested within the time prescribed by law.

June 14.

R. BRADLEY.

TO HIRE,

A MULATTO woman with a young child and good breast of milk. Also a negro girl who has been sometimes used to wait in the house. Enquire of the Printer.

June 25.

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RAN-AWAY from the Sch's New Be-
rthiah, now lying in this port, on Sunday evening last, a seaman, named PETER NICHOLS, about 18 years of age, five feet 6 or 8 inches high and very slim, dark complexioned, black hair and blue eyes, round shouldered, and is a native of Virginia. He is gone towards Port Johnston, and may remain there in expectation of getting on board some vessel, bound out. Masters of vessels are requested to apprehend the said runaway should he go on board their vessels. I will give Ten Dollars for delivering him to me, or to the Major of this place.

He took a bag of seaman's clothes, and a hat covered with striped homespun.

LEMUEL HALL.

June 28.

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FOR SALE

On board the scho. *Betsy*, capt. Girder, lying at Mr. Urquhart's wharf.

- 2 pipes 4th proof French Brandy
- 8 do. 1st do. do. do.
- 3 bales India Cottons
- to punchons 1st proof Rum
- 2 barrels of Cod Sounds and Tongues.

For terms apply to the master on board or to the subscriber.

HANSON KELLY.

26th June, 1808.

AMERICAN HEMP.

THE Secretary of the Navy will receive until the 1st November next, proposals for furnishing water rotted Hemp of the growth of the United States, to be delivered at Portsmouth, N. H. Boston, New-London, New-York, Philadelphia, New-Castle, Baltimore, Norfolk, Wilmington, N. C. Charleston, S. C. Savannah, Georgia, and New-Orleans.

For well water rotted and well cleaned American Hemp, the Secretary of the Navy is disposed to allow a liberal price beyond the usual price of such Hemp when dew rotted. Any person transmitting proposals for furnishing a supply of water rotted Hemp will be pleased to state the price per ton—the place where and the time when it would be delivered.

Navy Department,
3d May 1808.

NOTICE.

THE copartnership of Edward Ward & Son, of Onslow county is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those who have demands against the same are desired to bring them forward for settlement, and those who are indebted thereto, are requested to make payment to Edward Ward, Jun'r who is authorised to settle the business of the said copartnership.

EDWARD WARD, Sen'r.

EDWARD WARD, Jun'r.

June 13, 1808.

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Notice is hereby given,

THAT all the Bonds, Notes, and book Accounts due the subscriber, are assigned to David & Robert Camock, and James Dickson, to be collected by them, and the amount, together with the proceeds of other property, also assigned for the same purpose, applied to the discharge of debts due by him. All persons therefore indebted to him are hereby required to make payment to them, the said David and Robert Camock, and James Dickson, or such of them as shall be appointed to receive payment so assigned; and all persons having demands or unsettled accounts with him are required to present them to the above named persons for adjustment.

JAMES USHER.

February 16. — 42.

ON Tuesday the 9th of July next will be sold at the dwelling house of the late John Nichols, deceased, two Negro Men, sundry articles of Household Furniture, and a Stock of Hogs and Cattle, belonging to the estate of the said Nichols.

R. BRADLEY, Adm'r.

June 14.

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TO RENT

At half price during the Embargo,
TWO large and convenient warehouses, and two stores in an excellent situation at the bottom of Princes Street.

Possession of the Stores immediately and of the warehouses 15th of May. Apply to

ANDREW SCOTT.

April 19.

20 DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber in Duplin County on the 10th October last, a negro man named CORK, about 30 years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, and stout made. He has a wife at Wm. Robelou's Esq. in Sampson County, and is now in that neighbourhood.

I will give the above reward for apprehending and bringing to me the aforesaid runaway.

Curtis Hooks.

May 29th, 1808.

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NOTICE.

THE subscribers have removed their goods to the market wharf under Mr. J. Potts's office.—Where, in addition to their assortment of Summer and Fancy Goods, Hardware, Groceries, &c.—they are now opening a few boxes 7-8 & 4-4 Linens received from Belfast; which they will sell very low by the piece, for cash only.

PERRY & MONTAINE.

June 21. — 3w

Bank of Cape-Fear.

A DIVIDEND of four per cent on the original Stock of this Bank is declared for the six months ending on 30th instant, and the same will be paid at the Bank on the 5th July next or any day thereafter, to the Stockholders or their attorneys duly authorized.

JOHN HOGG, Cashier.

June 14, 1808.

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THE subscriber begs to inform the public that he continues to carry on the Rope Making business, in all its branches.

Tar'd and White Rope.

Bed Corda, Larding Lines.

Seam twine and Sewing Twine.

Cordage of any description will be furnished at the shortest notice, from an 18 inch cable downwards, at the low rate of 16 cents per pound.

GEORGE CAMERON.

March 1. — 1f

Saddlery & Harness making.

THE subscriber being about to leave this place, informs his friends and customers that he has entered into copartnership with Josiah Harrison, and that business hereafter will be done under the firm of Perin & Harrison, at the old stand in Market-Street, where a general assortment of articles in their line will be constantly on hand, and work done in the best manner. All orders from the country will be punctually attended to, and thankfully received.

JAMES PERIN.

JOSIAH HARRISON.

N. B. All persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. Harrison as he is duly authorized to settle my business in my absence. J. P. May 17.

JAMES HUES

Watch & Clock Maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Wilmington & its vicinity, that he has taken lately Mr. John M'Millan's house in Dock-Street, formerly occupied by Mr. William Dick as a Billiard Room, where he intends to carry on his former branch of business—in making all kinds of Gold & Silver Work—also repairing Quadrants, Compasses, and all other kinds of instruments. Those who will be so obliging as to favor him with their custom may rely on its being done with neatness and dispatch.

May 31.

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