

consists almost wholly of importation, of but little importance;—greatly reducing also the extent and advantage of our usual trade to the European colonies in the West Indies, or such as might hereafter be opened to us in South America.—We much regret that we could not procure such a statistical table as would have enabled us to have laid before you with more precision, the present value of the branches of trade now left open, compared with their actual value before these unwarranted restrictions of foreign powers.

Such official documents however, as we have succeeded in obtaining, sufficiently exhibit the fatal effects to our trade of quiescence under these monstrous violations of our national rights. Taking as data the official returns of 1806,

Exports of articles of foreign growth amounted to	\$ 80,983,236
Our exports to Sweden we believe never exceeded	900,000
Suppose articles of our own produce to amount to	600,000
Leaving an amount of exports of articles of foreign growth to Sweden	300,000
We presume that to the French colonies and some small amount smuggled into the Spanish colonies, there may be exported of articles of foreign growth,	2,000,000
	2,300,000

Still leaving on our hands without export vent, the immense amount of

Of our own produce, say our tobacco, Britain only consumes about 14 or 15,000 hogsheads, out of 80,000 our average export, leaving 65,000; suppose 1000 of these shipped to Sweden & the West Indies, there would remain 64,000 hds. worth

Of our cotton, about two thirds is consumed in Britain, the other third agreeable to the exports of 1806, would amount at least to

Produce of the sea	3,116,000
Supposed exported to European colonies	116,000
	5,000,000

Of rice, flour, and other valuable articles of our produce not consumed in G. Britain & European colonies, suppose

Total to lie on hand without a market	\$74,480,235
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On a view then of this statement, which we believe not far from correct, at least none of the items of hypothetical amount, are either extended or limited to support our arguments; on the contrary, we have in every instance rather tended to the opposite extreme, and especially in the last item of 6,500,000; for we believe it far below the amount actually exported to the European continent exclusive of the articles before enumerated; it appears that we are cut off from markets for our export trade; amounting in articles of foreign growth, to 57,983,236 dolls.; and in articles the produce of our own soil to the amount at least of 16,496,999 dolls. making together 74,480,235 dollars, being the total amount of the exports of that year. Leav-

ing us in fact markets open for but little more than one fourth of that branch of our trade on the prosperity of which every other is so completely dependant.

Submission to the operation of these decrees and orders is in its consequence, pregnant with another very serious and fatal evil not yet noticed—the total ruin of our shipping interest.—What small proportion of that immense tonnage required to bring home from China, the East and West Indies, Africa and South America, products to the amount of 57,983,236 and to carry to all parts of the world, merchandize to the amount of 103,787,236 dollars could now be employed in importation to the value of only 2,300,000 and in the direct export of only 29,307,001 dollars! It evidently reduces the American tonnage employed in foreign trade upwards of four fifths, and perhaps taking into consideration the distances from whence articles to large amount are imported would reduce the freights actually to be earned to one seventh only of their former amount.—It may well be presumed that taking into view the whole coasting trade and such as is left open by these decrees &c. employment for not more than from one third to one fourth of the whole of the present tonnage of the United States could be found.

And this is what we are to understand by the cant term of "Commerce and Free Trade" as lately used in contradistinction to that Embargo which is calculated by temporary suspension, to preserve unrelinquished at least, if not to secure forever, our invaluable commercial rights as a nation.

(To be continued in our next.)

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers at the last County Court held for the county of Brunswick, having obtained letters of administration upon the estate of Robert Bell, deceased, requests all persons having demands against the estate of said Bell, to present them legally attested within the time limited by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, printed an Act to amend an Act concerning recovery of Wills, and granting letters of administration, and to present frauds in the management of intestates, otherwise they will be barred of recovery. Those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

Joseph Russ, Adm'r.
Mary Bell, Adm'r.

Brunswick county, October 30. 2w

For Sale,

ON board the schooner *Etiennez*, Tho. Williams, master,
20 bbls. N. E. Rum,
16 do. train Oil,
10 boxes brown Soap,
25 qts. prime table Fish,
10 do. black Pepper,
& bbls. Gin.

A few Potatoes and Beans, for particular apply to the master on board or to

HANSON KELLY.

October 11.

Notice.

THE subscriber having made some alterations in his mercantile business and wishes to close all his accounts, will therefore thank all those with whom he has accounts, to come forward and make settlement, without delay. The business will be carried on in future under the firm of Broadfoot & McLennan.

ANDREW BROADFOOT.

Fayetteville, Oct. 21. 2w

To Let,

A Commodious House,

Situated on Front Street, between the houses of Thomas Robeson and Thomas Jennings. Apply to

Lewis H. Toomer.

September 20.

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.

PROPOSALS

For Publishing by Subscription,
A TRANSLATION OF
THE MESSIAH,

In English blank-verse; an Epic Poem written originally in the German Language, by M^r. KLOPSTOCK.

So justly celebrated by the Literati of Europe, as "the Milton of Germany;" who is considered as having completed what that favorite son of the British muse had left unfinished.

This work will be published in numbers; each of which shall comprize one book; to be delivered to subscribers every two months. It will be printed in octavo, on good demy paper, and with a handsome type, sewed.

The price to those who choose to patronize the work; will be fifty cents for each number, payable in advance.

When the last book is completed; the names of the subscribers will be added.

To non-subscribers; the price will be sixty-two and a half cents.

It shall be put to press as soon as eight hundred subscribers offer.

The translator flatters himself that a work which cannot possibly wound the feelings of any political party or religious sect, and whose chief tendency is to promote the grand cause of Christianity, will meet the favorable smiles of all those who are desirous to promote the real interests of religion and virtue. It will possess one merit at least, in the eyes of some, being the production of a native American, and citizen of the United States.

S. HALLING, A. M.
Rector of St. James's Church,
Wilmington, N. C.

Oct. 15, 1808.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE subscriber has established a set of Livery Stables, on the west side of Second street, for the accommodation of those gentlemen travelling through or residing in this town, who may be disposed to avail themselves of this establishment. Every kind of grain and forage necessary for horses, shall be abundantly provided and faithfully given, and all due attention paid to them by the hostlers. The stables are quite dry; shall be kept clean, and each stall shall be furnished with litter every evening.

Wm. WILLINGS.

Oct. 17.

Just received by the schooner *Berley*, capt. Mullen, from Marblehead, the following articles and for sale.

6 pipes (th crown) Brandy of an excellent quality.
6 bbls. N. E. Rum
10 lb. & 40. do.
5 do. Cherry Rum
20 cases bell Claret Wine
2 do. Oil
100 lb. Cod and Scale Fish
2 boxes India Goods
1 bbls. Sausages and Tongues
1 box do.
1 & a half bbl Salted Salmon.

HANSON KELLY.

October 18.

Perin & Harrison,

Saddlers and Harness Makers;

RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Wilmington and its vicinity that they continue to carry on their business at the old stand one door west of the Printing Office, Market Street, where they have on hand a complete assortment of articles in their line viz. Gentlemen's bell and common Saddles, Ladle's do. plaited and common Harness, Portmanteau & common Trunks, plaited and common Bridles, Horseman's Caps and Holsters, &c. Any of the above articles will be sold as cheap as can be got in N. York of the same quality, those who please can call and look at the goods, not a cent charged for trying to please them.

Orders from the Country strictly attended to, and thankfully received by

P. & H.

N. B. Those who are indebted to James Pettit will very much oblige him if they will call and settle their accounts, as he is now present and will wait on them with pleasure.

James Perin.

October 28

FOR SALE

Received by the brig *Virginia* from Charleston,

36 hds. Molasses
3 do. prime Sugar
10 bags Green Coffee

HANSON KELLY.

August 2.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT an Election will be held at the house of Thomas Rogers, on Black River, on Saturday the 5th at Washington, on Monday the 9th, at Long Creek and Sandy Run, on Wednesday the 9th; and at Wilmington, on Friday the 11th November, for an elector to vote for President and Vice-President of the U. States.

Wm. NUTT, s^r/s.

Oct. 18.

I will receive taxes at the above mentioned places.

Notice.

THE subscribers having disposed of their Stock in Trade, feel anxious to close their books—therefore request all who have open accounts to come forward and close them, by note or otherwise on or before the 25th November next. After that date their accounts will be in the hands of an Attorney.

Howard & Stewart.

October 18.

FOR SALE,

Received by the brig *Charleston Packet* from New York, and the schooner *Almira* from Portsmouth, N. H.

500 Bush. Coarse Liverpool Salt
9 Parcels 2d proof Rum
2 Hds. Sugar
8 Bbls. ditto.
10 Bbl. N. E. Rum
1000 Yards Tow Cloth
2 Pipes 4th proof Brandy
3 ditto Gin
20 Half barrels prime Beef, suitable for family use.

Alls by the schooner *Isabella*, from Turks Island

2,500 bushels Salt.

HANSON KELLY.

September 20.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office at this day.

A. CLAUD ALLEMAND, Col. Saml. Ashe, 2; Messrs. George & Stephen Arnold.

B. Capt. William Britton, Melus Broome, Mr. Broome, Franklin Bludworth, Samuel Barlow, William Bush, John Barton, Betsey Seaufort, Elizabeth Bull, Benjamin Ballard, William Blumpe, Samuel Black, William Bradshaw, Mrs. Bull, Geo. Burgwin.

C. Thomas Carsey, William Clinton, captain Joseph Cook, William Collins, captain Josiah Crossman, William Corbit, Henry Casson, Peter Carpenter.

D. Joseph Durant, Daniel Du Ird, Susannah Davis, John Ashe Davis, Margaret Drummond, Mrs. Elgee Dunlap.

F. James Fleming, John Floyd, John Freeman.

G. Abraham Golding, 2; John Greive, Edward Griffith, Mrs. Christiana Gibbs, Archibald Graham.

H. James Huse, 2; Mrs. Hooper, Nathaniel Herd, Abner Hopton, William Harris, John Hepburn, Cornelius Hurst, Lucy Harris, Mrs. Ann Hopkins, William Hall, Samuel Hall, 2; James Howard, James Holmes.

J. Henry Johnson, John D. Jones, Wm. Watts Jones, William Jones, Hinton James, Mrs. Alice Jones, Samuel R. Jocelyn, 2.

K. Captain Herman Kelwenhusen, 2; Francis Keneston.

L. Jacob Levy, Messrs. Levy & Carrol, James R. Lack, Ezekiel Lane.

M. John McNeal, W. Miller, John McFarling, David Macy, Peter B. Martin, Benjamin Mills, captain Thomas T. Morton, Hossa Murry, Sarah Moseley, Miss Catherine McColi, John McAllister, John Maclean, capt. Maurice Moore, Jane McLeod, Donald McDonald, John Marks.

N. John Neale, Jobb Neal.

O. Harriet Osborne, 4; John S. Oliver, P. Benjamin Powell, William Peacock, John Perkins.

Q. Richard Quince.
R. Captain Lebbeus Rogers, 2; Miss Penny Royal, Alexander Russell, John Rogers, 2 Mrs. L. K. Roberson.

S. Captain Elias Smith, Esther Spicer, Humphrey Snow, John C. Scull, Coverton Semkens, John Stone, John Soul, Sarah Swann, capt. Thomas Stacey, Isaac Smith, Richard Saunders, Margaret Standland, John E. Spicer, 2.

T. Robert Tate, Francis Thudol, John Thomas, Isaac Tull, Benjamin S. Tyler, 2.

V. John Yank.

W. Messrs Edward Ward & Son, Edward Ward, Sarah White, John Waddle, Hugh Waddle, Nathaniel Webb, John Williams, Christopher Wallis, Ass W. Welden.

JOHN LORD, P. M.

September 20.—1401.

Notice.—Those persons who owe for postage will please call and pay up their respective accounts on or before the 1st of November, to such as neglect no more credit will be given.

The Sheriff of New-Hanover does not take up Letters directed to him as Sheriff unless postage is paid. J. L.

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