

bitted with the small-pox, black hair, with large earrings in his ears; the back of his right hand marked with an anchor, speaks English a little broken, was dressed in nankeen trowsers, a white jacket with blue spots. He says he belongs to the frigate Adams, now in port.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.
The United States schooner *Enterprise*, Lieut. Shaw, has lately taken two French privateers, viz. the schooner *L'Aigle*, mounting 10 guns and 80 men, and the schooner *Flambeaux*, of 12 guns and 90 men. The *Flambeaux* engaged the *Enterprise* nearly two glasses, when having her foremast shot away, and the *Enterprise* being about to board, she struck her colours.—*L'Aigle* was engaged 15 minutes, and had several killed and wounded, among the former was the first lieutenant. During her last cruise, she had captured American property to the amount of 295,000 dollars. The *Enterprise* in both these actions lost none of her crew.

August 26.
A report is in circulation, that the United States sloop of war, *Warren*, Captain Newman, from Vera Cruz to the Havana, has been taken by the British frigate *Quebec*. The authority upon which this is stated, is said to be a letter received this day from the Havana, which has words to the following effect: "We have long been in expectation of the arrival of the *Warren*; but it is now reported that she has been taken by the British frigate *Quebec*."

August 30. IMPORTANT DETECTION.

Information having been received by Robert Wharton, Esq. from Mr. de la Montague of New-York, that certain described persons were in Philadelphia who had altered sundry Bank Bills, from small to larger amounts; the proper officers were directed to make search for the persons. In a few days by the activity of Mr. Hains, head constable, with other civil officers, three persons were arrested and lodged in the jail of this city, viz. Roswell Bingham alias Robert Beeran, Levy Stephens, and Ephraim Fitch. On them was found all the plates and apparatus, together with an immense number of altered bills, amounting to 1280 dollars on the Manhattan Bank, exclusive of a large amount on the Boston Branch Bank and others.

The original bills of one dollar were altered to one hundred; those of five to thirty and fifty. The bills in every other respect were perfect; the signature, &c. being genuine. The manner in which they performed the alteration was by extracting with liquid the original sum and impressing a large amount in its place. The bills plates, liquid, &c. are now in possession of the Mayor.

It appears from Ephraim Fitch, who has made a complete confession that Roswell Bingham alias Robert Beeran, and Levy Stephens are the principals in this business, and that he was employed by them, at 25 dollars per month, as a journeyman, to do the work, and to have no other emolument or concern whatever in the business. This man promises important information, provided he is pardoned.

Ebenezer Saunders who was convicted of robbing the mail, and imprisoned in the goal of Annapolis, lately put a period to his existence by laudanum.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) Aug. 2.

A number of counterfeit doubloons are said to be in circulation, and the execution of them is so good, that they can scarcely be distinguished from the real ones. The date of some that have been detected is 1778, apparently new.

NORFOLK, Aug. 28.

It appears by the various newspapers from the neighbouring states, that

considerable alarm has been excited respecting the alleged existence of the yellow fever in this borough. We feel it our duty to say something on the occasion, in order to calm the fears of our countrymen, which we find have been played upon in the most wanton manner, by some of our own fellow citizens.

That a fever prevails here, which has proved fatal in a variety of instances, is an undoubted fact; but whether it is the same fever which has so often ravaged our populous cities, or the common billious fever incident to this season, is a question on which our physicians have not yet given an opinion: It is certain however, that it differs in many respects from the fever which has prevailed in New York and Philadelphia. Here, those who are habituated to the climate, nay, who have lived but one or two years in town, are very rarely attacked with it; there the contagion is general, and the consequence the same. Hence it is reasonable to suppose that the disease is not contagious as to alarm our neighbours; that it exists rather, if it may be so expressed, in our atmosphere than among our citizens, and is not so easily transplanted as some have imagined. Those strangers who have taken the proper precautions in regard to their habit, have seldom taken the disease; nor is it by any means general, even with the most neglectful. In most cases the aid of the physician proves effectual when called in time, and his injunctions obeyed.

In order to be more satisfactory, we have visited the several burying grounds, and by making the necessary enquiries, have found that there have been entered in the last 12 days ending this morning, 56 persons, about 15 of whom have died of diseases not particularly interesting to the public. It is observable that this period has been the most sickly of any that we have experienced this year.

We shall in future attend more particular to this subject.

[Ephraim]

EDENTON,

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Sept. 10.

[DIED] on the 27th August, 1800, 6 miles above Edenton, Mr. Richard Hoskins, in the 63d year of his age, he being the first and only one taken out of his family, left behind him his widow and 13 children, nearly all grown, he is much lamented by all who knew him in particular by the poor, the fatherless and the widow.

DEPARTED this life on Friday morning the 29th of July last, at his House in Edenton, Dr. FREDERICK RAMCKE. Who, by the gentleness & suavity of his manners, his skill & application in the medical art, the friendliness and hospitality of his disposition, justly merited and acquired the affection and esteem of every one. His death must be regretted as a loss to the public, in being bereaved of the services of a man of unblemished morals, untainted integrity, and singular probity and goodness. He grudged not his trouble in visiting the sick, and his heart was too good to let him see the distresses of his fellow-creatures, without offering a willing hand to relieve them. And his disposition too liberal to let him accept a fee. In fine he was of amiable manners—one of the best men; and his sociable disposition qualified him for the kind friend and cheerful companion.

A few lines on the melancholy death of Doctor Frederick Ramcke, 29th August, 1800.

THRICE welcome grim death, thy horrors are fled.

My pleasures is thus, to rest with the dead.

What pleasure on earth, that men can compare,

To the sweetness of death, which ends all despair.

Now while in my tomb, in silence I rest

The pleasures of life, being trifles at best;

Then weep not my friends, my choice is now made,

To prepare my own end, was to rest with the dead.

Adieu my dear children, my wife and my friends;

Why should you lament, when my trouble now ends:

How glorious the scene, that displays after death,
Which gives us new life, tho' deprived of breath.

No worldly immolments, I leave you behind;

Some true honest friend, no doubt you will find,

Then trust in your maker, he is a sure guide,

Keep a true virtuous heart, and the Lord will provide.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The publication of Mr. Jefferson's character in the first No. of the *Post-Angel*, I am told has given some offence. It is alleged, that if I meant to deal in characters, *ex bona parte*, I ought to have begun with the President, then, in order to have descended to the Vice-President, &c. In reply to which, I would inform the public once for all, that I never meant to have either beginning or ending upon that line. I never intended, by commencing *Editor* of a newspaper, to commence *politician* at the same time—I never have been able to discover any natural connection between the two. I know an opposite idea has got into the minds of a number of our printers; but when I read their opinions, views and representations of things, so contradictory, that they do not appear to me to understand the subject of *politics* any better than myself, who would wish to let *reason* altogether.

I handed out the character of the Vice-President, because it was handed to me—I shall also hand out the character of the President, whenever it is handed to me. I do not intend to put myself to any trouble to search for any thing of the kind. The press is open to give a passage to all useful political information. I wish to furnish my subscribers with a detail of facts from the best authorities, for their information; and its a matter of no consequence with me, whom they may wish to place in the chair.

The EDITOR.

You see the form of our paper some what lessened, which will continue so, for two or three months, until we receive a new stone, which is now sent for—the price also lessened—then to resume the size of the first No. As the *Post-Angel* will henceforth make a regular weekly appearance, our subscribers will oblige us in sending their advance money to us by the *Superior Court*.

We have a great variety of blanks upon hand, for sale; and in a short time, will have them of every description; so that those who would wish to purchase, may be supplied upon a call.

The following questions are to be answered in our next:

1. Which are the most inconstant in love; the men or the women?

2. Whether a young lady is justifiable in the eyes of reason and prudence, in keeping by her, after marriage, any letters from, or pictures of her former lovers?

3. What is the best cure for jealousy?

4. Is that division of the creation, commonly termed the *brutal herd*, or any of its tribes, endued with a prescience, i. e. a foreknowledge of future events, superior to man?

As marriage is honourable in all and the bed is sacred, it is strongly to be hoped, that whatever has a tendency to sweeten that state and enhance its endearments, cannot be unacceptible. And more especially when we reflect, that the pleasures or miseries of that connection, have either a blessed or a melancholy effect upon both posterity and society.

With an eye to this, the 2d and 3d questions have been suggested to me by some friends to human nature; the subject is well-designed; and if we should be so happy as to succeed in its execution, by a judicious resolution of the queries, the tendency will be good, let it have what success it may on the married file.

The other two we hope will afford some entertainment of some kind; if not instruction, at least amusement.

I shall assure the public of a change of dishes (saying nothing of their quality) and not one uniform cover of muck and fat.

A sluggard was called upon by a friend, one morning to arise—rise, says he, the sun has risen and started on his way three hours ago. Let him be going, replied the sluggard, he has farther to go than I have.

The sun's path appears to be remarkably well understood by a number of our Edenton Gentlemen, who are sure never to rise for three hours after he rises.

We have now sent the 1st & 2d No. of the *Post-Angel* to each of our old subscribers—Whoever would not wish to continue, will be pleased to let us know it.

The EDITOR.

THE subscriber intends leaving this state, early in the spring—has for sale on Friday October the 3d, the plantation whereon he now lives, 402 acres; whereon is a dwelling house with six rooms and five fire places, and other convenient houses. Several never failing springs, and near the house an orchard, having about 200 apple trees, peach and other fruit trees; and also has for sale two yoke of oxen, cows and calves, and horses—Some beds and other household furniture. There is a beerected every good grist-mill on the above land one mile from the river cunnie, and a very good road down to the river. It is a pleasant, healthy and handsome situation, about 170 acres of cleared land, and under a pretty good fence. There is some very good to clear. Should the above day prove bad, the sale will be the next fair day. Six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond with sufficient security. Some negroes will be sold at the same time.

HENRY HARRAMOND.

September 8th, 1800.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 10th of May last, a negro man, named BRISTO about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, of a dark complexion, and is well made, has a scar on his breast, occasioned by a burn when a child. He is well known in the town of Edenton. I will give the above reward to any person, that will deliver him to the subscriber, or to Mr. H. Flury in Edenton, and all reasonable charges paid.

DANIEL YOUNG.

Windsor, Sept. 6th, 1800.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE, on last evening the 3d day of September, run-away from the subscribers, two negro men, namely, SAM a black-fellow, about 30 years of age, his foreteeth are very open and has a small lump on one of his ears—is about 5 feet 10 inches high, and very stout made.

QUAK a light yellow complected fellow, about 30 years of age, his hair rather yellowish, which he tries to tye behind, this he may have cut off since he has run away. He has a broad round full face and a flat nose for a mulattoe, he is about 5 feet 10 inches high, and also stout made, they both carried with them a cutlash, and it is expected will try to get out of the country as free men, the carried also a red cloth waist-coat, a gray cloth waist coat and breeches, a good cloth coat, and some homespun shirts and trowsers, and good hats. This is therefore to forwarn all persons from harbouring or carrying them or either of them off, by land or water, under the penalty of the law. And we do hereby offer a reward of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for either of them, delivered to us at Washington, in Beaufort county, or in any goal in this or the United States, so that we can get them again, and also to pay all prison fees.

GEORGE HILL,
MICHAEL HILL.

(N. C.) Beaufort county
Sept. 4, 1800.