

reported the resolutions, and obtained leave to sit again. The house resumed, and a motion was made to take up the resolutions, but it was negatived 47 to 37.

Adjourned.

WILMINGTON, February 9.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in New-York, to his correspondent in this town, dated January 25, received by the Fair American.

"To-day by post, I wrote you very extensively, in which I mentioned the extreme probability of a general embargo; in consequence of the spoliations on our commerce by the French. Should it take place, the prices of the produce of the United States must fall; therefore I advise you not to purchase much."

A Philadelphia paper of January 24, informs that authentic advices have been received from Captain O'Brien of the United States brig Sophia, who was dispatched last summer with money consigned by our government to the Dey of Algiers, informing that his vessel had been captured by a Tunisian corsair, and carried into one of the ports of that state—that representations had been made to the Dey of Algiers on the subject, who had sent to demand restitution of the money, and the head of the corsair who had committed the hostility.

It has been for some days past rumoured that an envoy extraordinary was to be sent to France, to settle the differences which have occurred between the sister republics. The late message of the President on French affairs proves, however, that rumour unfounded, and the Executive appear to rely with confidence for the accomplishment of that object, on the exertions of our ordinary minister, Mr. Pinckney. But will Mr. Pinckney be received as our minister? It is reasonably to be supposed, that he will not. He left this country before the minister of the French Republic had by order of his government suspended his functions here, he therefore cannot carry power to negotiate an accommodation of that breach, and it is not to be supposed, that having suspended the functions of their ordinary minister here, they will receive ours.—The Federal Executive, if they sincerely wish an accommodation of grievances, will then, certainly, be ultimately under the necessity of sending an envoy extraordinary, or of transmitting to Mr. Pinckney extraordinary powers. (Aurora.)

That Tom Paine should attempt to fally the character of George Washington, is one of the most quixotic efforts which this age of quixotism has given birth to. As Shakespeare says, as well might he attempt to fan out the sun with a peacock's feather. Centuries after the name of Paine shall be forgotten, that of Washington will live in the hearts of posterity, and as ages revolve will attain renewed splendor—

"Oh Washington! Columbia's boast,
Thy head a Senate—arm an host,
Enjoy in Vernon's happy shade,
(Which faction's fiends can ne'er invade)
The holy raptures of a mind
With ev'ry noble gift refin'd:
Thy life in retrospect survey,
Recal the actions of each day;
So shalt thou feel of joy a glow,
Which myriad Pains can never know."
(N. York paper.)

Court of Hymen.

On Thursday evening last Mr. JOHN CALHORDA was married to Miss SARAH MARSHALL, both of this town.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ENTERED.

Sch's Amity, Shapley, Portsmouth, N. H. Two Friends, Van Ranscler, New-York; Freedom, Dunbar, Bermuda; Union, Larabee, St. Bartholomews; brig Fair American, New-York; snow Hope, Rindge, St. Thomas's.

CLEARED.

Schooners Three Anns, Rogers, St. Thomas's; Sculpion, Carter, Charleston; Ranger, Crocker, Trinidad; Olive, Drinkwater, St. Croix; Hero, Savage, St. Bartholomews; Betsey, Millhenny, Charleston; Betsey, Lane, do. Mary and Helan, Crowl, Little-River; ship Betsey, Barnard, Hamburg; brigs Amelia, Seaman, Jamaica; Industry, Baker, George-Town.

THEATRE.

MR. EDGAR

MOST respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilmington, that the THEATRE will be opened THIS EVENING, January 9, 1797, with a Comedy, as reduced to three acts, called

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND:

Being the joint production of Mr John Vanbrugh and Mr. Cibber.

To which will be added

Mr. Coleman's celebrated Opera of INKLE AND YARICO; OR

The American Heroine.

Preceding the Play an Occasional Prologue by Mr. Edgar.

Between the Play and Farce, a variety of SINGING;

And the EPILOGUE to NOTORIETY, in character of NOMINAL, by Mr. Edgar.

Tickets One Dollar each, to be had of Messrs. Levy and Isaacks, at Mr. Dorsey's Coffee-House, and at the Printing-Office. Children admitted for half price.

Doors to be opened at half past five and the performance to begin precisely at half past six o'clock.

N. B. It is particularly solicited that those Ladies and Gentlemen who may honor the Theatre with their attendance, will procure Tickets at the places mentioned, as money cannot be taken on any account at the door.

It is hoped that after the conclusion of the Farce, no songs or other amusement not mentioned in the bill, will be called for. Any Lady or Gentleman desirous of particular songs, and will honor Mr. Edgar with their commands on the morning of the play day, shall be obeyed in rotation, as far as the abilities of the Company can extend.

On Saturday next, the Comedy of THE WEST-INDIAN,

AND

THE CITIZEN,

With a variety of other Amusements. The days of performance next week, will be Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. Wilmington, February 9.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Before the subscriber's Auction-room, WILL BE SOLD,

One hundred hogheads St. Ubes and Liverpool Salt. THOMAS FITZGERALD, Auctioneer. February 9.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

A Negro wench and child.—The wench is a complete cook, wather and ironer. Apply to Thomas Fitzgerald. February 9. 6

FOR SALE,

A Mulatto Woman, fit for all kinds of house work. The terms are Cash. Apply to the Printer. February 9. 6

TAKE NOTICE.



Came to the subscriber's plantation, on the Sound, on the 29th of January, a negro fellow who says his name is LEWIE, that he belongs to a man in the West Indies, and ran away from a vessel which left this port about three months ago. He is a Guinea negro, but speaks tolerable good English, is about five feet four inches high, slender built, and very black.

The owner may have him again by proving his property and paying charges.

Joseph Robinson.

February 9. 3

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land in Chatham county, on Haw-river, consisting of 450 acres, finely timbered and watered, with a good house, and-out-house, stable, and a good flat at a valuable ferry, commonly called Clark's Ferry, on the main road from Fayetteville to Hillsborough. It has a natural fine mill seat, the race about half done, the dam and floodgate finished, timber for the saw mill is hewed and at the spot, some of the grist mill timber is got, and thirty thousand bricks at the place; the neighbourhood is a plentiful wheat country, where a good mill is absolutely wanting, as the Creek mill in a dry season cannot grind, neither do they grind first quality flour, and no opposition on the river within sixteen miles.—It is also a good situation for a distillery. Much more could be said with regard to its favourable situation for a mill.—A credit will be given.

For particulars apply to Henry Lewis Lutterloh, Chatham county, or to Edward Jones, Esq. Attorney at Law, Wilmington.

February 9. 6 2m

Twenty Dollars Reward



Will be paid to any person who will apprehend and bring to me, at the Hermitage, in New-Hanover county, a negro fellow named YORK, who ran away last Tuesday, without the least provocation. He is a likely able-bodied negro, about five feet 9 or 10 inches high—he speaks plain, and is extremely plausible and deceptive. I am told he has been frequently harboured at the big Bridge, and it is supposed is now gone up towards Long creek or Black river. The said fellow is outlawed, and whoever harbours him will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour. JOHN BURGWIN. Hermitage, 4th February. 6

List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office at Wilmington.

GOVERNOR Ashe, Algee.

Timothy Bloodworth, Madam Brown, George Buchanan, Charles Blackburn, Thomas Burk, Thomas F. Bates, Amherst Bartlett, Mary Ballantine.

Captain S. Cerning, 2, John Colvin, Tobias Cobb, Hugh Crammer, John Chadwick, James Coxeter, Jacob Chadwick, Lydia Crandle.

Ozias Danforth, Mr. Date, French Taylor; Captain William Davis, 2, Doctor Robert Dickson,

William T. Elsworth, John Erwin.

Nicholas Fennel.

William Guherie, Henry Geddes, William Gore.

John Hall, Henry Hoskins, Captain John Hartley, Daniel Hartwell, Jonathan Huntington, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Hummond, Ezra Hubbell, Henry Hervey, Robert Henderson, Eman Hollinworth.

Samuel Jones, 4, Thomas Jones, Edward Jones.

Doctor H. Kingsbury, Captain Zeph. Kingsley, John Kelly.

Miss Anna Long, Margaret Lamb.

Auly Macnaughton, John Milne, 2, Joseph Milne, 2, John Marshall, Samuel Marchant, John Magill, George McCulloch, Dugald McDuffie, George McDonald, Neil McKay, Archibald McCallum, James McHenry, Peter Mallett, Mangleon and Lalane.

Solomon Norton, 3, William New.

Hans Patten, William Parker, 5.

Mrs. Quigley, Charles Quandrill.

William Robertson, Amos Richardson,

Mrs. Robins, Guinos Row.

Mrs. Stradwick, Francis Smith, Mildred Swann, Moses Smith, John Simpson, Peter Sull, The Sheriff of New-Hanover.

John Telfair, John Thompson, James Taylor, Captain George Turner, 3, David Tuman, 4.

William Wilkinson, 3, Henry Ward, William Wallis, Henry Watters, James Walker, John Willkings, Willis Whitfield, Captain Thomas Walker, John Willis, Benjamin Williams.

R. Bradley, Ast. P. M.

January 24.