

April 19. A few Days since the Wife of an eminent Tradesman in the Country, coming up to London in a Stage-coach to pay away a considerable Sum of money for her husband, was accompanied in her Journey by a pretended Clergyman, who, when they came to the Inn, offered his Service to see her to her Lodgings, which she accordingly accepted of, and a hackney coach was accordingly called; but instead of taking her where she directed, he privately ordered the coachman to drive to a certain bagnio: The lady seeing the mistake, refused to get out of the coach, upon which our gentleman ordered the coachman to drive about the streets, in which time he took occasion to use her with great Brutality, which may probably cost her her life, as she is not yet recovered from the fits that ensued. He concluded the scene, by leaving her in the coach, in the greatest distress, in the middle of the streets, by which means he for that time made his Escape, but strict search is making after him.

BRIDGE-TOWN, August 4, 1764.

Various are the Reports among the Public, concerning the inhuman Murder committed on Sunday last by a Negro on the Body of a white Woman; but the most particular we can obtain, is the following: That on Sunday the 29th ult. a Fellow named Sharper, belonging (as it is said) to Captain Callender, on his Return from a Negro Play, met with Miss Sarah Sutton, of the Parish of Christ Church (who was attended by her Sister, and two small Negroes) gathering Hog-Meat in a Piece of Second crop Canes; that he seized the Negroes, and tied them, upon which Miss Sutton desired him not to hurt them, and she would give him a Bitt; his Answer was, "Damn your Bitt, I don't want it:" That he then seized her, and dragged her some distance in the Cane Piece, near the Place where her Sister was busied in cutting Meat also, and there he fastened each of her Legs and Hands to a different Bunch of Canes, whilst, devoid of every Sense but Brutality, he robbed her of her Virginity. When he had sated his brutal Lusts, he stabbed her with a Knife on each Side of her Head, then with his Hand on her Throat, strangled her till Part of her Tongue hung out of her Mouth, which he instantly cut off, and, perceiving her still alive, with three different Cuts across her Throat, he left only about an Inch of Flesh to keep her Head to her Shoulders, having entirely disjointed the Neck Bone. All this Time her Sister lay,

concealed in an adjacent Spot, not daring to move for Fear of sharing the same Fate. The Villain is since apprehended, and is now confined in Goal to wait the Sentence of his just Deserts.

NEW BERN, Sept. 28.

We have certain Advice from *Norfolk* in *Virginia*, That the Hon. Col. Tryan, our Lieutenant Governor, has got a Man of War appointed to bring him to his Government by Way of *Virginia*, where he is hourly expected: Therefore the Paragraph in the *Wilmington Post-Boy*, of the Governor's having taken his Passage in Capt. Veronier, a small Brig. belonging to Cape Fear, and was to come by Way of *Madeira*, proves premature; as indeed it is a Paragraph of the *first Impression*, to tell us a Governor had taken his Passage to his Government in a *Tar-Droguer*, and intended a trading Voyage by Way of the *Madeiras*. But Mourn, Mourn, ye *Wilmingtonians*, and put on Sack cloth and Athes, for the Measure of thy Good Things is full, and the evil Day is coming upon thee! Mr. TRYAN, if we have any Skill in Augury, is coming to live in PEACE among us, and deliver us from unleavened Bread; which nothing but his Residence on the GRASSY PLAINS can restore and accomplish.

We hear from *Core-Sound*, That Capt. Lobb, in a Man of War, is arrived in Cape Lookout Bay, being stationed between *Virginia* and *South-Carolina*, for the Protection of our Trade.

Since our last, the Schooner *Joseph*, Capt. Williams, arrived here from *Barbadoes*, with a Parcel of fine healthy young Slaves; he brings no material News, Markets very low. He says he was chased many Hours by a fine clean Sloop, who both rowed and crouded all she could to come up with him, and was so near that the Shot she fired went over him: This great Curiosity of the Sloop, in Time of Peace, to speak with Capt. Williams, excited his Diligence to avoid her, which a lighter Pair of Heels enabled him to do.

PRICE CURRENT in NEWBERN.

Tar, 9 s. to 10,	Jamaica Spirit, 7 s.
Pitch, 12 s. 6 d.	N. E. Rum, 2 s 6 d.
Turpentine, 11 s.	Melasses, 1 s. 8 d.
Flour, 16 s.	Loaf Sugar, 1 s. 4 d.
Corn, 2 s. 6 d.	Muscovado do. 45 s. to
Pease, 3 s.	50 s.
Rice, 13 s. 4 d.	White-oak Hhd. Staves,
Tallow, 7 d.	4 l.
Bees-Wax, 1 s. 8 d.	Pipe do. 6 l.
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Do. drest, 3 s. 4 d.	Saw-Mill Lumber, 66s 8d
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Aug. 21st. Schooner Sally & Polly, Robert Harris,  
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