

NORTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
NORTH-CAROLINA DISTRICT.
WHEREAS William Hill, Esquire, Attorney of the United States, in and for the District of North-Carolina, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of American Independence the seventeenth, exhibited his libel before the honorable John Sitgreaves, Esquire, Judge of the District of the United States in the North-Carolina District, against three cases of bottles, containing eleven gallons or thereabouts of distilled spirits, called Geneva, seized by John Daves, Esq; Inspector of the port of Newbern, for having been imported into the port of Newbern aforesaid, on the 27th of July last, by Wyatt Hinkley, in the sloop William, George Koss, master, contrary to the laws of the United States. And the said Attorney praying in his said libel, that the Judge aforesaid, should appoint a time and place for holding a Court, when and where he should condemn the same, and decree thereon according to law. These are therefore to notice all persons whom the same may concern, that the honorable John Sitgreaves, Esq; Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the North-Carolina District, has directed that the trial shall be had at Newbern, on the second day of April next, being the second day of the setting of the April District Court; when the consideration of the libel exhibited as aforesaid will be had. And all persons concerned herein, are hereby cited and admonished to appear on the second day of April aforesaid, and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the libellant may not be granted, and the articles contained in the libel be dismissed. Witness my hand and the seal of the said District Court, at Newbern, this 13th day of March, 1793, and in the seventh year of American Independence.

Attest
Abner Neale, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Attorney of the United States, for the North-Carolina District, and all persons concerned, that a Petition has been preferred to the Judge of the District, by Thomas Hunter, praying a remission of the forfeiture of a Hogshead of rum, imported by him into the Port of Edenton, which has been libelled and condemned for not being imported agreeable to law, and that the facts arising on the said petition will be enquired into on the second day of next April term.

By order of the Judge.
Abner Neale, Clk.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, a Negro fellow named NED alias DICK, about thirty years of age, of a yellowish complexion, about five feet five or six inches high, country born and very talkative. He is missed since about a month, and is supposed to be lurking about in the neighbourhood, or to have gone with Mr. Pollock's Negroes, towards Edenton. He had on when he went away, an almost new drab coloured coarse cloth coat, and striped waistcoat—he some times wears boots.

All masters of vessels are forwarned not to carry him away; and all persons from harbouring him.

Whoever will deliver him to the subscriber, or so secure him, that he may be got again, shall be entitled to the above reward.

EDWARD WITTY.

Jones County, March 7.

ALL persons are forwarned from hiring, employing, or harbouring a Negro wench named POLL or MOLL, the property of the subscriber, who is detained or concealed by a certain Benjamin Wells, late of Jones county, and late overseer to Mr. F. Foy of Craven.

She is about five feet high, eighteen years of age, of a dark complexion, and has remarkable full eyes. The last time she was seen she had on horse hair clothes.

Whoever will secure her, so that the subscriber gets her again, shall receive a reward of FIVE POUNDS.

James Wells.

March 16.

RAN away, a Negro fellow named JOE, about five feet four inches high, eighteen or nineteen years old.—He is country born and talks good English.

He ran away from the service of Frederick Foscue, but is now the property of the subscriber. He is supposed to be lurking about Mr. Foy's, Mr. Wetherpoon's or Swift-creek.

Whoever will secure him so that his master may get him again, shall be entitled to a reward of FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

Simon Foscue.

Jones County, March 12.

I DO hereby certify that the report which is prevailing about Mr. JAMES M'CAFERTY, is wrong to all intents and purposes; and whatever I have said concerning the said M'Caferly was with a view of getting him to give up his property. I know by Mr. M'Caferly's own confession that he is now in Newbern, March 6.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 19th inst. a Negro Boy named JACK, about nineteen years old, five feet ten inches high, very artful and sensible, and will endeavour to pass for a free boy. He was late the property of Captain Hosmer; and as he was brought up to the sea, I expect he will try to get on board of some vessel with an intention of going to New-England, where he was born.

Whoever will take up said Negro Boy, and deliver him to the subscriber, or to secure him that he may get him again, shall receive if taken in this county FORTY SHILLINGS and if taken out of this county, FOUR POUND reward.

If he has left this town I suppose he will try to get to Washington to take shipping there.

All masters of vessels, and others, are hereby forwarned from harbouring, employing, or carrying him away, as the subscriber is determined to prosecute with the utmost rigor of the law, any person so offending.

JOSEPH PITTMAN.

Newbern, March 20.

P A R I S, December 5.

FRENCH NATIONAL CONVENTION.

IN an extraordinary sitting on Monday night, the Minister of Foreign affairs made a report upon the disposition of a bill, which he said, was before the Parliament of England, relative to foreigners in that Kingdom. He then recited some clauses of the bill just passed respecting Foreigners in

England.—The Executive council of France had decreed:

1st. That the Minister of the French Republic at London, should present a note to the British Ministry, in which he should demand, in the name of the French Republic, a clear, ready, and categorical answer upon this question, "Whether the general denomination of foreigners, used in the new bill, was meant to comprise Frenchmen?"

2d. If an affirmative answer should be returned, or if none should be received within three days, the Minister shall be authorized to declare, That the French Republic could not but consider such conduct as an infraction of the treaty of 1789; and in consequence, she should cease to consider herself as bound by it.

This report of the Minister was referred to the Marine and Diplomatic committees.

The Convention accordingly decreed, That the Executive power should give an account of the official declarations made to the English Minister upon this subject, and of the answers received in consequence of them.

The report then went on to propose a declaration, that the French were ready for war, or for an alliance with England; and to demand, that thirty sail of the line and twenty-four frigates should be immediately armed, as well as that commissioners should be sent to all the marine departments. The last proposal made by the report, that a committee of general defence should be formed, was decreed by the Assembly; the others were referred to the Committee.

NEW-YORK, February 27.

A letter from Canada to a gentleman in Bennington, Vermont, informs, that a conspiracy had lately been discovered against the life of Prince Edward, 4th son of George III. and Colonel of the 7th regiment of foot now in that province. The cause is supposed to have originated in the severity or discipline established by the Prince and his repeated whimsical alterations in the uniform or equipments of his regiment, which occasioned many stoppages in their pay. A general meeting of the regiments, it is said, had been agreed on, and assassination of the Prince, which was to have been executed in the following manner. A small building near the Prince's quarters was to be set on fire, and an alarm given; three of the conspirators were to lay wait and shoot the Prince on his appearance, and in the midst of the confusion, join their comrades of the conspiracy, go in number, provided with 90 rounds of cartridges each, and make the best of their way to New-England, by the new road, generally called Arnold's road. The plot was revealed to the Prince, by one of the band of music, who, joined in the mutiny, repented. On receiving the information, the prince, it is said, prepared to go to the barracks perfectly undaunted, but was dissuaded by Gen. Clarke, the Governor who went himself, ordered the regiment out, and desired that all who were dissatisfied with the Prince would manifest it by a certain token, which, it is asserted, was given hastily by all; except the musician before mentioned and two others. The general then ordered three men of each company to be arrested for trial, but their fate was not decided when our accounts left Canada.

The Prince is said to have indulged a whim similar to that of Frederick III. of Prussia, and to have embraced every opportunity to