



POETRY.

THE HUMMING BIRD.

LITTLE wand'rer, ah forbear!
Roving on from flower to flower,
Spring here, and sipping there,
Sweets from every scented bower.

You'll entangle in the vine,
If thine clust'rd grapes you rove;
All your freedom must resign,
And a little captive prove.

Thus I lately did admire,
Fair Serena's swaying breast;
Every smile increas'd my fire,
And depriv'd me of my rest.

Loft I gat'd in raptur'd thought,
On each heav'nly look, each air;
Till, alas! my heart was caught,
In Serena's sicken snare.



TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, about the first of May, 1790, a Negro man named PETER, about five feet nine inches high, 26 years of age, speaks good English, likely, well set, and very black; he is also artful and sensible, and it is supposed will endeavour to pass for a free man.

Any person that will secure said Negro in Newbern Jail or deliver him to Mr. William Bush, shall receive the above reward.

DAVID BLACKSHEAR.

March 2.

OAK BARK.

THE subscribers will give ready money for any quantity of Oak Bark which will be delivered in Newbern in the course of the season at the following rates viz,

Red Oak Bark 3 dollars per Cord.

White Oak do. 3 1/2 do. per do.

Spanish Oak do. 4 do. per do.

William Neil & Co.

Newbern, February 16.

City of Washington, Jan. 7, 1793.

A NUMBER of LOTS in this City will be offered for sale at auction, by the Commissioners, on the seventeenth day of September next. One fourth part of the purchase money is to be paid down, the residue at three equal annual payments, with yearly interest on the whole principal unpaid.

JOHN M. GANT, Clk. of the Comm'rs.

Extract of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland "concerning the Territory of Columbia and the City of Washington."

BE it enacted, That any foreigner may by deed or will hereafter to be made, take and hold lands in that part of the said territory, which lies within this state, in the same manner as if he was a citizen of this state; and the same lands may be conveyed by him and transmitted to and be inherited by his heirs or relations, as if he and they were citizens of this state: Provided that no foreigner shall in virtue thereof be entitled to any further or other privilege of a citizen.

ON Sunday last was committed to the Jail of this district, a mulatto fellow, about 24 years of age, five feet seven inches high.

He says his name is WILLIAM MAC-LIN, and that he came from Mecklenburg county, Virginia; his back is much marked with the whip—he pretends to be free, and has a pass which he says he got from Col. Richard Cannon.

Whoever has any claim on him, is desired to prove the same, pay charges and take him away.

Mac Barrington, Jailor.

Newbern, Feb. 9.

A NUMBER of inhabitants of this town having evinced a desire that the Post-Master would cause their letters to be delivered at their own houses immediately on the arrival of the mail. He will in future do so, with regard to such person as may require it and be willing to pay therefor 50 cents per annum.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. NORTH-CAROLINA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS William Hill, Esquire, Attorney for the state of North-Carolina district, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and of American Independence the seventeenth, exhibited his two several libels before the Honourable John Sitgreaves, Esquire, Judge of the district court of the United States in the North-Carolina district; one of which said libels is against two hundred and twenty six dozen and nine bottles of porter, of manufacture foreign to the United States, contained in seventy six casks or packages, each cask or package containing a less quantity than six dozen bottles, for having been imported into Wilmington district on the nineteenth day of January last past, by Thomas Farrell master of the Ship Ann, last from Liverpool in the kingdom of Great-Britain, contrary to the act of the Congress of the United States in such case provided. The said two hundred and twenty six dozen and nine bottles of porter, being then and there found so imported contrary to the act of the Congress of the United States as aforesaid, by James Read, Esquire, Collector of the port of Wilmington, were then and there seized and secured. The other of the said libels is against the ship Anne, her tackle, apparel and furniture, Thomas Farrill master, last from Liverpool in the kingdom of Great-Britain, two hundred and twenty six dozen and nine bottles of porter of manufacture foreign to the United States, contained in seventy six casks or packages, each cask or package containing a less quantity than six dozen bottles, having been imported in the aforesaid ship Ann into the district of Wilmington, contrary to an act of the Congress of the United States, by reason of which said importation, the aforesaid ship Ann, her tackle, apparel, and furniture became forfeited to the United States, and the aforesaid ship Ann, her tackle, apparel and furniture, being so forfeited as aforesaid, in the district of Wilmington, on the twenty eighth day of January last past, were by James Read, Esquire, Collector of the port aforesaid, seized and secured. And the said Attorney praying in his said libels, 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. This is therefore to notice all persons whom the same may concern, that the Honourable John Sitgreaves, Esquire, 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 libels 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 condemned. Witnesses Abner Neale, Clerk of the said court at Newbern, this 16th of February, Anno Domini 1793, and in the seventeenth year of American independence.

Attest ABNER NEALE, Clk.

FOR SALE

At the PRINTING-OFFICE;

(Price 1s.)

A CALCULATION exhibiting in Mills, Cents, and Dollars, the value of Gold (as established by Congress,) from one Grain to a Pound.

February 2.

FOR SALE cheap, the House where in the subscriber lives.

JOHN SITGREAVES,

Feb. 16.

JUST PUBLISHED, and FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE, A COLLECTION OF THE STATUTES OF THE PARLIAMENT OF GREAT-BRITAIN, WHICH ARE NOW IN FORCE IN THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

ALSO THE OFFICE AND AUTHORITY OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND ALSO OF Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables &c. ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF NORTH-CAROLINA. Copies of it may be had of Mr. William Farris in Washington. Messrs. Hodge and Wills, Edenton. Mr. Stephen Camberling, Greenville. Mr. Joseph Ross, Tarborough. Mr. Ballet Smith, Halifax. Mr. John Hogg, Hillsborough. Mr. Montfort Stokes, Salisbury. Mr. Mathew Irvin, Morgan. Messrs. Perry & Tarbe, Fayetteville. Mr. William Lawrence, Trenton. Mr. William T. Gardner, Trent-bridge. Dr. Jaber Kingsbury, Mattamuskeet. Mr. James Jasper, Hyde.

ALSO THE FACE of MOSES UNVEILED by the GOSPEL OR EVANGELICAL TRUTHS discovered in the law.

In four discourses, being an attempt to shew the design of the observation of days, seasons, times and years, as commanded by God to the Israelites: As also the land of Canaan considered as a figure of the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

By ELHANAN WINCHESTER (Price 2s. 6d.)

JUST IMPORTED and FOR SALE as above.

A small collection of LAW BOOKS;

Among which are

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ALSO,

BLANK deeds, leases, bills of lading shipping papers, manifests—Declarations in ejectment, assault and battery, trespass quare clausum fregit, debt, detinue, trover, case with the following counts, insimul computasset, indebitatus assumpsit, money lent, expended, had and received, for goods, wares &c. work and labour done, or quantum valebant, and quantum meruit.

December 8.

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