

Raleigh, July 16.—Since our last, the following persons have obtained licence to practice law, viz: In the Superior Court, Edwin D. Paschall, Davidson county—Owen Holmes, Wilmington—Thomas L. Hyburn, Fayetteville—Jesse Wilson, Perquimons.

County Court—J. K. Campbell, Halifax—and Jacob Freeman, Raleigh.—Register.

James Iredell, Esq. having declined to accept the appointment of Commissioner to enquire into the titles of certain tracts of land, claimed by individuals of the Cherokee nation of Indians, and to contract with said Indians, or their agents for the purchase of the same, his Excellency the Governor has appointed Col. Wm. Robards in his stead, who has accepted the appointment. The meeting between the Commissioners and the Indians, or their Agents, will take place in August. The other Commissioner, it will be recollected, is Dr. B. Robeson, of Fayetteville.—Raleigh Reg.

Bank Dividends.—The Newbern Bank has declared a dividend for the last six months, of four per cent. and the Bank of Cape Fear, a dividend of three per cent. for the like period.

The Bank of Virginia has declared 3 per cent. which after paying the State bonus, leaves 11 per share to the stockholders.

The Bank of the U. States has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent.—ib.

Fatal Accident.—On Wednesday night about 9 o'clock a Mr. Petit belonging to a flat from Pitt County, in passing from his flat across the deck of the Sch. Proxy to the wharf, fell head foremost down the hatchway of said Sch.—in his descent his head struck the chime of a water cask, which fractured the skull—He died almost instantly.

Washington Rec.

Fatal Accident.—A few days since, Mr. Josiah Tyson, who resided near the Gulph, on Deep river, in Moore county, while engaged in cradling wheat, accidentally cut a gash in the calf of his leg with the scythe, which, though medical assistance was immediately obtained, caused him to bleed to death in a few hours.—Hillsboro' Rec.

Murder by Runaways.—We understand that three persons of the patrol near Bladen, in endeavoring to put an end to a negro carousal four or five nights since, had an encounter with three runaway negroes, in which one of the patrol and one of the blacks were killed.

One of the three runaways, an outlaw, by the name of Jack, who belonged to Col. Andrews of Bladen, was attacked by one of the patrol, and turned upon the assailant with a long knife. The patrol received a wound or two, and then wresting the knife from the outlaw, gave him a mortal wound; but was himself shot dead by another of the runaways. The two blacks escaped.—Fayetteville Obs.

Affair of Honor.—A duel was fought, on the 26th May, on the bank of the Mississippi, opposite the village of Helena, by Judges Selden and Scott, of Arkansas Territory. The first fire proved fatal to Judge Selden, his antagonist's ball passing through his heart and came out at his right side. The lady of the deceased, it seems, was aware of the contemplated com-

bat, and had followed her husband to within a mile of the fatal spot, where she soon received the heart-rending tidings of her bereavement.

Duelling.—The Hon. David Barton, a U. S. Senator from Missouri, was lately challenged by Hon. Henry W. Conway, delegate from Arkansas, for some offensive expressions. He declined the challenge and repeated that the expressions were true.

Public indignation.—David and Robert Shields have been tried at Paris, Kentucky, for the murder of M'Cormick. Contrary to all expectation they were pronounced NOT GUILTY! The trial occupied nine days. The Maysville Eagle, speaking of this result, says, "our respect for the great palladium of personal liberty, (the trial by jury) induces us to forbear comment. Such, however, is the strength of public feeling in Bourbon, that on Friday night last, the jurors were burned in effigy, and the Rogue's March beat over the grave."

Bribery.—A wealthy man by the name of Hook, was recently tried in Pennsylvania for a heinous murder, and acquitted, to the astonishment of the community. One of the jury, by the name of Dunn, committed suicide the morning after the trial, avowing that himself and the jury and the judge, had been bribed on the occasion.

To the Hon. J. Q. Adams, J. C. Calhoun, and J. M'Lean.

Washington City, July 3, 1824.—Gentlemen: The Committee of Arrangements for celebrating the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, have instructed us to say that they regret the withdrawal of your subscription to the Anniversary Dinner, and the more so as that withdrawal seems to have been induced by a misconception of the motives which governed the Committee in the course they deemed advisable to pursue in the case of Mr. Edwards.

We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants,

(Signed) T. CARBERY, Chair'n.
J. GALES, Jr. Sec'y.

To Thomas Carbery, Chairman, and Joseph Gales, Jr. Secretary of Committee of Arrangements for celebrating the Anniversary of American Independence.

Washington, July 5, 1824.—Gentlemen: We have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 3d instant, and request you to present to the Committee the assurance that we cordially regret the incident which has deprived us of the pleasure we had promised ourselves of uniting with them and the rest of our fellow citizens, subscribers to the Anniversary Dinner, at the social board on the day peculiarly devoted to generous and patriotic feelings. We wish you to add, with the tender of our respects, that the determination to withdraw our names from the subscription, was taken from the convictions of our own duty, without enquiring into the motives of the Committee, or reference to them.

We are with great respect, gentlemen, your very humble and obedient servants,

(Signed) J. Q. ADAMS.
J. C. CALHOUN.
J. M'LEAN.

Musquetoes.—The Augusta (Geo.) Chronicle, says—"Several detachments of musquetoes

have recently arrived in town, and are quartered upon our citizens. They seem to be lively and active, and are so entirely free from party spirit, that they are equally attentive to the friends and opposers of all the Presidential candidates; and any person laying down at night without a pavilion, may be sure of receiving some feeling evidences of their regard, without the trouble of electioneering for their favors."

Maryland.—The state of Maryland is entitled to eleven Presidential Electors. The Annapolis Republican has published the names of the several electoral candidates, as far as they have been announced, and for whom they will vote, if elected. By this list it appears, that twelve electors have offered for Mr. Adams—ten for General Jackson—nine for Mr. Crawford, and two for Mr. Clay.

Rhode-Island.—The convention of the state of R. Island, for forming a Constitution, closed its session finally on the 3d inst. The constitution was adopted in convention by a vote of 52 to 9. The second Monday in October is fixed upon as the time for the people to vote upon the acceptance of the Constitution. The House of Representatives is to be apportioned as follows:—All towns are to have two representatives; three thousand inhabitants and under five thousand 3; five thousand and under eight thousand 4; eight thousand and under twelve thousand 5; twelve thousand and under seventeen thousand 6; seventeen thousand 7; no town to exceed 7.

Great Fire in Boston.—One of the most destructive fires which has been witnessed in Boston for many years, occurred on Wednesday, 7th inst. It commenced a few minutes before 1 o'clock, afternoon, in a carpenter's shop at the back of the block of brick houses in Charles street, near the intersection of Beacon-street. The weather was hot, there had been no rain for several days, and the wind was uncommonly high from the north-west. Within three hours from the time the fire was discovered, six houses on Charles-street, seven on Beacon-street, and two on Chesnut-street, besides stables, stores, and shops, were completely destroyed.

One of the Boston papers states, that the loss sustained will not fall short of \$100,000.

Richmond, July 6....Last week Judge Brockenbrough held an extra term for the trial of criminal causes for this county. Eldridge Bridgewater, Geo. Dixon and Joshua Jones, three free men of color, were found guilty, and under the law were adjudged to be sold as slaves and transported beyond the limits of the United States. One of these was for larceny; the 2d for larceny and burglary; the 3d for a rape upon the body of a free girl of color. In the name of humanity we repeat our protest against this barbarous law.

Wm. Adams was convicted of a misdemeanor in keeping and exhibiting a faro-table. He was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail, and to 10 stripes.

Macon Green was convicted of a misdemeanor, in attempting to blow up, by means of a little box, fixed with gunpowder and two lighted candles, James Lyons, a contractor on the James River canal. The scheme was

providentially detected by Lyons, after the box had been put under his bed; the light was seen, and the candles extinguished, in time to prevent the murder of Lyons and other persons who were in the log cabin with him. Green was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200, and to seek repentance, for three years in the county jail, without bail or mainprize.

Law Decisions... Two points have recently been decided by the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama, which are considered of great importance as to their effect on a very large amount of existing contracts. The first is, that, under the State Law of 1818, a higher rate of interest than 8 per cent. is not recoverable on any contract, except those which expressly stipulate for the payment of higher interest from the date, and then only to the time fixed for payment. The second is, that a note with a "scrawl" at the signature, with the word seal written in the scrawl, is not sufficient to constitute a sealed note.

Navy... We regret to learn, says the N. Y. Statesman, from an authentic source, that several young officers have died on board the U. S. brig Spark, Capt. Newton, on her passage from the Havana to this city, where she arrived yesterday. Among the number was Midshipman James Clinton, of Albany. He had long been absent from his country and was an active, meritorious and promising young officer. His premature death will be a loss to the public service to which he was devoted, and a severe affliction to the numerous circle of his friends. The names of the other two persons who died on board have not yet been ascertained.

Small Pox.—The Augusta (Geo.) Chronicle states that the Small Pox has appeared in the Cherokee nation, where it is spreading with serious mortality. Five Indians of the nation, on their return from Philadelphia, found their company attacked with this alarming disease on their journey; four of them died, and one unfortunately was attacked after he got home, and was the occasion of spreading the disease in the neighborhood. Sixteen persons, it is said, have already died with it, and in almost every case it proves mortal. An express was sent to Augusta for the purpose of procuring some vaccine matter, which it was hoped might be the instrument of arresting the course of this malignant and fatal disorder.

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AUGUST ELECTION,
HALIFAX COUNTY.

For the Senate.

Col. ISHAM MATTHEWS,
Col. ANDREW JOYNER.

House of Commons.

Mr. WILLIS ALSTON,
Mr. ROBERT A. JONES,
Mr. ROBERT B. DANIEL.

For the Town.

JESSE A. BYNUM, Esq.
ROBERT POTTER, Esq.

MARRIED,

At Salisbury, on the 1st inst. Mr. George Trexler to Miss Polly Ketchey.

In Wilkes county, on the 17th ult. Mr. Lemuel Doss to Miss Martha Laws.

In Iredell county, on the 17th ult. Mr. Miles Baggerly to Miss Nancy Allen.

At Milton, on the 1st inst. Mr. William W. Turner to Miss Seigniora M. Dodson, daughter of Stephen Dodson, Esq.

In Duplin county, on the 27th ult. Mr. Shearwood C. Lindsey to Miss Betsey B. Cooper.

At Petersburg, Va. on the 5th inst. Mr. Micajah Webb, aged 67, to Miss Mary Eppes, aged 15.

DIED,

At Raleigh, on the 8th inst. Miss Gartha White, daughter of the late William White, Secretary of State.

At Fayetteville, on the 5th inst. Miss Mary Tibbits, aged 20 years.

In Person county, on the 1st inst. Miss Lucretia Cates, daughter of Mr. John Cates deceased.

In Rowan county, on the 22d ult. Mr. John Blackwell, aged 74 years.

On the 30th ult. Mrs. Penelope M'Donald, widow of Mr. James M'Donald, deceased, late of Plymouth.

In Beaufort county, on the 3d inst. Mr. Cornelius Patrick, aged 26 years.

In Onslow county, on the 5th inst. Mrs. Sarah Sage, in the 84th year of her age.

In Brunswick county, on the 8th inst. Mr. Henry Young, in the 43d year of his age.

Price Current.

JULY 16.	Peters's.	Norfolk.
Bacon, - -	8 to 9	8 to 8½
Brandy, Apple,	56 60	53 56
— Peach,	60 62½	55 60
— Cogniac,	130 150	110 126
Corn, - - - -	150 200	155 160
Cotton, - - - -	13 15½	12 15
Coffee, - - - -	20 25	20 23
Flour, superfine,	500 525	525 575
— family, -	700 800	
Gin, Holland, -	100 110	100 106
— American,	39 40	39 42
Iron, per ton, -	\$85 100	\$90 96
Molasses, - - -	30 35	22 26
Rum, Jamaica,	115 125	90 96
— Antigua, -	75 80	64 70
— New-Eng. -	40 45	36 37
Sugar, brown, -	8½ 13	8½ 12½
— loaf, - - -	15 25	15 20
Salt, loose, - -	75 87½	56 58
— sack, - - -	300 325	275
Tea, Y'g Hyson,	120 125	110 116
— Imperial,	150 162	140 146
Tobacco, - - -	\$3 10	\$2½ 8
Wheat, - - - -	85 90	80 100
Whiskey, - - -	30 40	29 31

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 4 to 5 disc.

At Norfolk, 5 disc.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE THIS.

ON the 3d Monday in August next, at the Court-House in Halifax town, will be exposed to public sale, nineteen likely NEGROES, to which unquestionable titles can be made. Terms of sale made known on the day.

Jas. C. Faucett,
Adm'r of Sally Barnes.
19th July, 1824. 18-4t

Postponed Sale.

LANDS & NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON the 1st Monday of Aug. 1824, at the Court-house in Halifax, will be exposed to public sale, pursuant to the last will and testament of the late John Wilkes, all the residue of his estate, both real and personal, consisting of—

Three likely young NEGROES, mostly fellows and boys.

The TRACT OF LAND and the premises, whereon the said John Wilkes did live, near Roanoke river, adjoining the lands of James C. Johnston and others, lying on Concoconary, and the road leading from Halifax to Pollock's Ferry, said to contain 208 acres, having thereon the necessary improvements for a small family.

One other TRACT, not far off, in the Piney woods, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Fort, and others, and lying on the road from Pollock's Ferry to Tarborough, and is well timbered, said to contain 723 acres.

Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

Henry Wilkes,
Ex'r of John Wilkes, dec'd.
Halifax, 19th July, 1824.

Blank Warrants for sale AT THIS OFFICE.