would be no encouragement to integrity:—that the liberty of the press consisted in the unrestrained but fair discussion of principles and conduct, and would never be said to consist in securing impunity to wilful and malicious slanders. It was to be lamented, that this doctrine was not sufficiently understood by printers—that some of the best of them seemed to mistake the licentiousness for the liberty of the press.

That Callender avowedly for an electioneering purpose, had ascribed to Mr. Adams a worse character than the worst minister of the worst of tyrants, had—there he represented him in blacker colours than *Sejanus* himself. He then reminded him that as a foreigner he found an asylum in this country—that he had been treated with hospitality and kindness, and ought not in return to have defamed some of the best characters in the country, and sow dissentions, discontent and discord among the people—that his conduct would be much more severely punished in any other civilized country than this—that the sentence which the court was about to pronounce, would shew the moderation of the government, and how much more mild and temperate its principles, than those of other governments. He recommended to the traverser to pursue a different conduct for the future, and told him that the government of the United States did not wish to punish or oppress, but to enforce obedience to just laws made by the representatives, chosen by the people themselves,—that there was but two ways of remedying the evils of bad laws, to petition those who made them to repeal them, or to remove those representatives, and choose better men in their stead—that bad senators, members of the house of representatives, or a corrupt judge, could be constitutionally removed. He lamented that there was a propensity in the human mind to approve of defamation. Many high characters would permit the circulation of the vilest slander, without contradiction—they would not command or direct the propogation of slander, but they would listen to it without contradicting it—men might have their motives for such conduct, but it was improper.

Wednesday last the circuit court of the United States for this district, adjourned to the next term—and on Thursday morning the Hon. Judge Chase left this city in company with the Hon. JOHN MARSHALL, who has gone on to take charge of his late appointment of Secretary of State.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. PRINTER,

I send you for publication an account of the following Parliamentary Wars.

FOREIGN.

On the 27th of February last, *for words used in debate in the Irish House of Commons*, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, (Mr. Corry) challenged Mr. Grattan. They met and fought.

Returns authenticated by General Craddock, and Mr. Metge:

Killed—*None.*

Wounded—*One.*

DOMESTIC.

On the 7th and 8th days inst. *for words used in debate in the House of Representatives of the United States*, the hon. Mr. Bayard challenged the hon. Mr. Champlin, and they met and fought.

Returns authenticated by the Hon. Messrs. Morris and Rutledge:

Killed—*None.*

Wounded—*Two.*

The *honourable* example set by these *honourable* gentlemen, it is hoped, will stir up others "to go & do likewise;" for we are officially informed, that after displaying the greatest "*courage, coolness* and *determination*," in their patriotic efforts to commit *murder*, upon each being wounded their enmity suddenly evaporated, (probably through the orifice of their wounds) so as that shortly afterwards not a *particle* of it could be felt by either party. Some of my neighbours, who are at enmity on account of their cattle breaking into one another's grainfields, have been exhorted by others of our neighbourhood, who are *peace makers*, to try to get rid of their enmity in the same way; not indeed by the use of fire arms; for although we have some good rifles and fowling pieces, yet there are still some scruples about the mode, notwithstanding the high authority that may be quoted for it; but one peace-making neighbour says it will do quite as well to take pitch-forks, and *prod* each other in the thigh or the cheek, which will soon be well again. But negro *Cudjo*, who belongs to my next neighbour and has been insulted by *Cuffe* about an affair of honor, has absolutely refused to take those weapons, and says she's "*tarmined to shute Cuffe trew de body.*

A FRIEND TO DUELLING.

WILMINGTON, JUNE 20.

On Tuesday the 10th inst. the Special Court in this place, for trying persons charged with receiving [illegible] to obtaining [illegible] was opened in these [illegible]

Grand Jurors [illegible]

Willoughby Wi[illegible]

John Gray Blount and [illegible]

Bonds was refused [illegible] another indictment [illegible] against him—Willoughby Williams was found guilty [illegible] Glover (formerly [illegible] of state) was found guilty, and [illegible] of forging a grant upon a warrant with a forged assignment knowing the same to be forged—the other charges against him are of a similar nature. The trial of John Gray Blount was postponed, but that of Thomas Blount it was expected would commence the 17th instant.

From an official letter received at the office of the Secretary of State from Robert Ritchie, Consul at Port Republican, it appears that a commercial intercourse has commenced with the port of Petit Goave for Port Republican, which has considerably augmented the prices of American provisions; and that a stop has been put to the career of those pirratical barnes that have infested the Bite, as they are now deprived of support in the vicinity of Gonaive.

From a Paris Paper.

A Dutchman and his wife went some days ago to the review at the Thuilleries to see Buonaparte. The couple stood for some time at the iron gate, and wished to enter in order to see the Consul as near as possible. The husband beheld an officer across the garden, and calling to him to make use of his influence to get them in, saying they were foreigners who had never seen Buonaparte. The officer replied that he was not quite sure of being able to do what they desired, but he would do his best. They were admitted; but their astonishment was great indeed when they found that the officer who had introduced them, and who got on horseback to give the word of command was the very Buonaparte they so much wished to see.

ANECDOTE.

Oliver Cromwell sent his excellency Lockart to France with the title of ambassador, where he was received with all the honours due to his rank. One day the old marshal Villeroy, governor to Louis XIV asked this Englishman why Cromwell, instead of taking the title Protector, had not assumed that of King. Lockart replied, "We know the extent of the prerogative of a king, and limit them accordingly; but we are ignorant of those of a Protector,"—Lockart was right—new titles are necessary to new powers. Buonaparte has before been compared to Cromwell. This anecdote from the memoirs of the marquis d'Argenson, compared with the new constitution of France, strengthens the likeness.

Sales at Auction.

ON Tuesday the 8th July, will be sold, opposite the Auction Room of the Subscribers, for the benefit of the Underwriters,

12 Hogsheads Sugar,

being a part of the Cargo of the Brig James, George Bostwick master, from Jamaica, and duly [illegible] Adelpoia.

ISAACKS, LEVY & BISHOP.

Jan. 26, 1800

AT PRIVATE SALE,

A few Puncheons, 3d and 4th pf. Rum.

Do. Pipes 4th pf. Brandy,

8 Bags Pimento,

20 boxes, 8 by 10, window glass,

1 set elegant plated Harness, &

1 case Hats.

ALSO—Bills on New-York, in 30, 60, and 90 days.

Prices Current.

		D.	C.	D.	C.
Bread,	100 lb.	4			
Beef,	barrel,	8			
Butter, fresh	lb.		25		
Bees Wax,	lb.		18		
Corn,	bu.		80	90	
Coffee,	lb.		22	25	
Cordage	100 lb.	14			
Canvas,		20			
Flour,	B.			9	
Gin, Holland, case.					
——ditto	gal.	1	50		
——American,			50		
Hogs, alive gro.	100 lb.				
Lard,	lb.			12	
Lumber, p. pine	1000 f.	10		12	
—— Cypress,					
Molasses,	gal.				
Nails,			20.		
Tar,	B.	1			
Turpentine,	B.	2			
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IS NOW [illegible]

Smart Active Boy, about 14 years of age, who can be recommended, to learn the Watch-Making Business and [illegible] other Branches in the old and [illegible] Smith's line. Enquire of the Printer, or

JOHN GALE

Wilmington, June 26.

HOUSE CARPENTER

who is a sober discreet Man, and master of his Business, may meet with good Employment, and be paid Ready Cash.—Apply to the Printer.

Wilmington, June 26—2w.

The subscribers have qualified as administrators upon the estate of JOHN MAGILL, late of Brunswick county, deceased. Those who are indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment; and all persons who have any claim upon said estate are hereby required to exhibit their demands, within the time limited by an act of the general assembly, in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM MAGILL, } Adm'rs.
BENJAMIN MILLS, }

May 1.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, a French negro, named

JOE,

Taylor by trade, speaks broke English—branded on the right cast with his former masters name—the letters P. P.—about 25 or 26 years old. Had on when he went away a Blue Jack and Canvas Trousers. All masters of vessels and other persons are forbid from harbouring him at their peril. Any person who will deliver him to me, or to the Goaler in Wilmington, shall receive a reward of Five Dollars. PETER WISS

One Hundred Dollars

WILL be paid to any person or persons who will secure in Goal in Wilmington, a certain Negro-fellow named

JOHNNY,

whom I purchased from John Waddell, Esq. about twelve months ago. He is of a yellow complexion, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, straight and well made, and has lost some of his fore teeth.

GEO: GIBBS.

June 5.

RUN-AWAY from the Subscriber, a Negro-Fellow, about five feet ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, plays on the violin, and it is said that he can read and write; he formerly belonged to Mr. Arthur Baker, and passes by the name of JOSHUA, but it is probable will assume another name.—A Reward of TEN DOLLARS will be given in any person who will apprehend said runaway and deliver him to me at my plantation on Black river, or to the Goaler in Wilmington.

ALEXANDER STRAHAN.

June 9.

To the FREEHOLDERS Of New-Hanover County.

HAVING understood that a report prevails of my declining to offer as a Candidate to represent the County of NEW-HANOVER, in Senate, at the next annual session of Assembly, & being called on by a number of respectable characters, it is incumbent on me to declare that the report is without foundation, originating in mistake, or fabricated for the purpose of deceiving my friends, and injuring my Election.

Void of the [illegible] of a change in conduct or opinions that should make me forfeit the esteem of good men I hope a continuance of the [illegible] with which the Freemen of New-Hanover have, on former occasions, honoured me. A strict observance of the duties of the appointment, by diligent attention to the interests of the State at large, and to that of my Constituents particularly, will entitle me to a share of a plurality of your suffrages for this I engage, and rely upon your support, I am, very respectfully, your fellow citizen,

JOHN HILL.

Wilmington, June 19, 1800.

Boarding & Lodging.

I RETURN my sincere thanks to those Gentlemen who have favored me with their Custom, and inform the Gentlemen of the town & country, that my HOUSE is open to receive those that please to call on me—also, that I have taken the Brick Stable formerly occupied by Mr. Dorsey, where Gentlemen may have their Horses stabled by the day, week, or month, on reasonable terms, by applying to the Subscriber, in Toomer's Alley.

Thomas Howard.

Wilmington, June 19, 1800.

Petty-Augors for Sale.

ON the first day of the ensuing County Court, will be sold, at Public Vendue, in the town of Wilmington, four valuable Petti Augors with their Tackle &c.—ALSO an OBRIG, likewise an old SLOOP, as they lies between Mr. London and Dean's wharves—being the property of the late Copartnership of Campbell & Levingston.

WM CAMPBELL,
Surviving Copartner

June 12.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late PHILIP SPARING, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are requested to exhibit them properly within the time prescribed by law.

JOHN [illegible],
M. SPAULDING, Adm'rs.

Wilmington, May 15.

Very Valuable Lands.

WILL be sold, on moderate terms and the payments most convenient, a number of very Valuable Tracts of Land, near Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, on which the Lands are now [illegible].

D. WHEATON.

May 29.

TO BE LET,

THE brick Tavern belonging to the estate of Mr. H. Toomer dec'd.—Possession will be given on the 1st day of June. Also the Tenement and Garden lately occupied by Mr. Williamson, the mason in Second street. Enquire of Dr. De Rosset or

M. M. TOOMER.

Wilmington, April 17.

THE subscriber wishes to sell or rent his house in this town. The house is about 36 feet long and 30 wide, two story high and a cellar, it hath eight rooms and four fire places—there is a good framed kitchen, a small house, and three acres of ground belonging to it. It is situated on a pleasant eminence, and a good spring very convenient. If a purchaser should offer for it, one half of the money would be required down and a year's credit will be given for the remainder. Possession will be given any day of next month.

For further particulars apply to GEORGE LUCAS, Esquire, or at the place to

John Henderson.

Chatham Court-house, April 17.

THE POLITICAL LEGACIES OF George Washington.

Oh! WASHINGTON, thou hero, patriot, sage!
friend of all climes, and pride of every age!
Were mine the laurels, every soil could raise,
The mighty harvest were penurious praise.
Well may our realms thy Fabian wisdom boast;
Thy prudence sav'd, what bravery had lost.
Yet e'er hadst thou, by Heaven's severer fates,
Like Sparta's hero at the Grecian straits,
Been doom'd to meet, in arms, a world of foes,
Whom skill could not defeat, nor Walls oppose,
Then had thy breast, by danger never subdued,
The mighty Buckler of thy country stood;
Proud of its wounds, each piercing spear would bless
Which left Columbia's foes one javelin less;
Or felt one pang—but, in the glorious deed,
Thy little band of heroes too, must bleed;
Or throb'd one fear—but, that fatal poison'd dart
By breast might pass, and reach thy Country's heart

PAINE.

PROPOSALS,

FOR Printing an elegant Volume, to contain those invaluable Compositions of our late Chief our President, by which he communicated to his Country, and the World, a system of Political Morality, that can only be surpassed by the Scriptures of Divine Revelation.

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V. His inaugural speech to Congress, as first president of the United States

VI. His parental and affectionate address to his country, recommending in future suffrages for the Presidency.

VII. His letter of acceptance of appointment as general [illegible] chief, in [illegible]

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Gen. HAMILTON'S introduction to his orders, respecting the *Funeral Procession.*

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Boston, Jan. 16, 1800.

☞ *Subscriptions for the above are received by* [illegible] *Wilmington.*

THE proprietors of Pews, in St. James's Church, are requested to put their names on them, within four weeks from this date, in order that the vestry may ascertain which are occupied.