

to prevent any injury which might arise from the want of such attestation, it will be proper that the municipal authority should certify the non-existence of a board of health, whenever no such institution exists in the port, and that when they (the town or city officers or corporation) are ex-officio health officers, they should also certify the same.

Whenever it can be done, it will be useful to obtain a certification, of the facts, stated in the bill of health, by the consul or agent of the country to which the vessel may be bound, and from a late publication, this caution seems particularly necessary in respect to vessels destined for Spain. This attestation, it will be the interest of the owners of vessels to procure.—But in those ports where the distance from the place of residence of the proper consul, may prevent its being obtained, you may, on application of the party, certify that there is not within the district, county or state, as the case may be, any consul or agent for that country to which the vessel is bound.

As you must be sensible that there is no law by which to compel the masters of vessels to take certificates of health, the probability is that in times of sickness they will refuse to receive them. In such case it becomes your duty to inform them that the regulation has been adopted solely for the benefit of commerce, and that their arrival in foreign ports without these certificates, will be regarded as presumptive evidence of the existence of infectious disorders in the ports from whence they cleared out.

The Prothonotary, by whose directions I addressed you on this subject, entertains no doubt of your careableness in carrying into effect regulations, which may, in many instances, relieve our vessels from very injurious and useless detentions.

I am with confidence,  
Yours, an obedient servant,  
ALBERT GALLATIN.

Charles Sims, Esq. Collector  
Alexandria, Virginia.

#### A HALL has for sale the following VALUABLE BOOKS.

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Blackall's Works. Edwards' History of Redemption. Necker's Religious Opinions. Brown's Concordance. Family Instructor. Pilgrim's Progress. Edwards' on the affections. Life of Wilberforce. A view of the Covenant of Grace from the sacred Records. Hervey's Meditations. Beauties of Hervey. Christian Journal. Beauties of Watts. Watts's Miscellanies. Young's Night Thoughts. Young's Letters. Dodridge's Sermons. Sermons on Religious Education of Children. Rutherford's Seven Sermons. Erskine's Gospel Sonnets. Row's Devout Exercises of the Heart. The Poor Man's Help & Young Man's Guide. Tracts, Sermons, &c. on important subjects. Christian Economy. Miscellaneous Observations relating to Education, more especially as it affects the conduct of the mind. Specimens of Divine Truths. Large Family Bibles. Small do. Prayer Books, Testaments, &c. &c.

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Bian's Practical Navigator. The American Coast Pilot. Cape Fear Pilot. Maps of the Coast of North-Carolina. Maps of Cape Fear, on a very large scale. Seamen's Journals.

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Black Prices Current printed on Elegant Folio Paper and a number of other articles in the Stationary Line too tedious to enumerate. Wilmington, August 3.

#### S T O L E N

FROM the subscriber's House in this Town, on Wednesday night the 26th of August, an old fashioned Gold WATCH, double cased, the outside case Chas'd, and very much worn, a lady's gold Chain to it, with blue enamel at the top, and in the middle a plain blue glass seal, with Washington's head engraved on it. The number of the Watch is not remembered. Maker's name C. Clay, London. Whoever will deliver the same to the subscriber shall receive Five Dollars and no questions asked.

J. P. WILLIAMS.

September 3.

THE Copartnership of Gibbs and Barclay terminates this day by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the possession of John Barclay, who will pay and discharge the debts due by said concern, and who is authorized to collect and receive such as may be due to it.

GEORGE GIBBS.  
JOHN BARCLAY.

N. B. The business hitherto carried on by George Gibbs and John Barclay, will be continued by the subscriber.

JOHN BARCLAY.

August 17. 4w.

#### N O T I C E .

THE subscribers having qualified at the last county court, to the last Will and Testament of John Telfair, deceased, hereby notice all those who have any demands against said estate, to produce them in the time limited by law; those who are indebted thereto may expect, if their accounts are not liquidated before the first day of October next, that suits will be commenced indiscriminately.

ANNE TELFAIR, Ex'r.

JOHN LORD, Ex'r.

September 2. 4w.

LONG Experience by the Public in general, testifies the benefit of Pure Fresh Air, so that nothing need be said on the subject, but consider a mode of obtaining it; for this purpose a person in Wilmington, who is professed of Mechanism, has constructed a Machine which will give motion to any number of Ventilators sufficient to furnish Houses with whatever quantity of Fresh Air they may require, and that at their own disposal in the moments of the greatest vacuum. The Machine will require no manual assistance unless the stream of air be considered too heavy or too light, when moving an index will immediately remedy the defect. The public's opinion and particularly physicians' on the utility of a Machine of this description will be thankfully received by the

September 3. MECHANIC.

#### T O BE SOLD, Or Exchanged for Negroes,

29,643 acres of very valuable cotton and rice Land, lying near the towns of St. Mary's and Brunswick, Georgia.—The rapid fortunes which have been made in that country, by the culture of cotton, and the vast increase of population, render it worthy the attention of enterprising characters. The climate is more agreeable and healthier than most parts of the southern states, and embraces many advantages to settlers.

3650 acres in Glynn county, within a short distance of the sea and near Brunswick—Swamp and cotton Land.

3800 do. situated on Turtle River, near the above Tract—Rice and cotton Land.

5700 do. on Prince's Bluff, Principally tide-swamp and cotton Land.

2500 do. on Prince's Bluff, Camden county, near the town of St. Mary's—Cotton Land.

4193 do. at the mouth of Deep Creek, on the great Silla River, Camden county, whereon there is a remarkable fine mill seat.

1600 do. on Bear creek, near Prince's Bluff.

8000 do. comprising different Tracts, in Camden county, on and near St. Mary's River.

Payments required for the above are for one-fourth Cash—for the other three-fourths a credit of four years will be given, payable by equal annual Instalments.—The tracts if too large may be proportioned to the will of the purchaser—and further particulars known by applying to

A. F. MCNEILL.

August 27.—4w.

#### P I C K E D U P .

IN the North East River, about nine miles above Wilmington, and opposite my landing at Fishing Creek, a LUMBER RAFT of about twenty thousand feet of Plank and Scantling. Whoever claims the same, by producing proper proof of its being his, may take it away at any moment by paying for this advertisement.

ALEX. DUNCAN MOORE.

August 6.—tf.

Full published and for sale by the Printer  
for hereafter.

#### A D I S C O U R S E .

ON THE

A N N I V E R S A R Y

OF

A M E R I C A N INDEPENDENCE.

Delivered July 4th, 1801, by the Rev.

SOLOMON HALLING.

#### F O R S A L E ,

Bills of Exchange on Baltimore

and Savannah.

Enquire of the Printer.

August 20.

#### F O R S A L E ,

A Number of Lots in the town of

Parkersborough. Two unimproved Lots in Wilmington. Two Tracts of Land in New-Hanover. Also an eligible Lot with valuable improvements thereon.

For further particulars enquire of the Printer.

August 20.

#### F O R S A L E ,

25 Hds. & 40 bb's. Sugar,

50 Bags and 10 bb's. Coffee,

6 Boxes Cotton and Wool

Cards.

ISAACKS & BISHOP.

July 16.

RAN away without the least provocation, from the Hermitage, a few days since, a Negro fellow named TELLEMICHUS, commonly called Maens,

is a well made fellow, civil and plausible, of a black complexion, and is about 5 feet 9 inches high, speaks plain English—his wife is the property of Thomas Hill, Esq. named Olive, who I am informed is gone up to Chatham county with her mistress, and it is probable the fellow is gone up there after his wife, and may be harboured about Fayetteville or on Mr. Hill's plantation, or somewhere near Wilmington.

I will give any person a reward of Twenty Dollars who will apprehend the said fellow and bring him to me at the Hermitage.

J. BURGWYN.

#### N O T I C E .

NOTICE is hereby given of the decease of ROBERT ADAM, Esq. late of Fayetteville and Wilmington, merchant, and of the Subscribers having at July term now last past of the court of Cumberland county, qualified as executors of his last will and testament. Those indebted to the estate are desired to make immediate payment; and those having accounts or demand against the estate, of any kind or denomination, are required to exhibit the same for liquidation and payment, to the executors, agreeably to law, & will in the time limited by the act of the General Assembly, past in 1789, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled an act concerning proving wills and granting letters of administration, and to prevent frauds in the management of intestacy estates," in failure whereof the same will be plead in bar to the recovery of any such debt or demand.

DUNCAN MCLEAN,  
JOHN WINSLOW,  
SAM. GOODWIN,  
JOHN EUCLES,  
JOHN HOGG,  
Fayetteville, July 17.—3m.

THE Copartnership of THURSTON and PELHAM dissolved in the 27th of July last past, and the subscribers Partners of said firm request all persons having open accounts with them to call at the store of C. & P. Pelham for settlement; where those to whom they are indebted are requested to apply for payment.

S. I. THURSTON,  
CHARLES PELHAM,  
PETER PELHAM.

August 9.

#### N O T I C E .

THE Copartnership of Rice, Wheaton and Barton was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 21st July, 1801—those who have unsettled accounts with said firm are requested to settle them with

DANIEL B. WHEATON,  
August 6.