

ance, is too evident to require any illustration.
 An embargo has existed for some time past on all American vessels in this harbor, the cause of which we cannot account for; our apprehension, however, have been not a little excited by the partial manner in which it has been raised. Ten vessels, only, are suffered to proceed, while all the others are detained. This new and unprecedented conduct requires explanation.

The losses of the Americans in this country, are already too great, and the hardships under which we labor, from the recent burning of this place, there being at that time a sum of 200,000 dollars due to us, which, in consequence of that unhappy event, it is probable we shall not speedily receive, while we, as men of honor are determined to comply with all our contracts, we hope a similar treatment will be manifested towards us on the part of this government.

From the foregoing statement of facts, all which we are ready to prove, you will easily perceive, under these circumstances the impossibility of carrying on a trade to this country. —We trust, however, sir, by proper representation, that you will be able to arrange the business to the satisfaction of all parties, obtaining for us what we ask, and which we trust from the justice of our claim, and the usage of all nations, will be speedily granted.

We ask—
 11. That we be permitted to land our cargoes exempt from any requisitions to sell any part to government.

12. That we be immediately paid for the supplies already furnished agreeable to contract.

13. That in the process of our business through the custom-house, and through other offices attached to it, we are to meet with no unnecessary obstacles or detention, but to be served with the same expedition and dispatch as vessels of their own nation; conforming on our part with all their rules and regulations.

14. That the embargo be raised generally, and not partially, on all our vessels.

15. That our vessels be exempt from requisition.

We are happy to find that the account lately given in several papers of a disturbance at William and Mary College, Virginia, was, as we suspected, greatly exaggerated. The following correction has been published in the Virginia papers:

"There is reason to believe, that the riotous and shameful conduct which took place in Williamsburg a few nights after the expulsion of Mr. Yates and Mr. Lee, was confined to a very small number of persons, whose names are as yet unknown. Three only were seen at Judge Tucker's house. A single stone appears only to have been thrown at the light over the door; none of his windows were broken, nor was any personal abuse offered to him or any of the family. Two persons of the family only, heard or saw them, and they could not identify the persons. Several Students, who, from their attachment to the parties expelled, might have been suspected of being concerned in this outrage, waited upon him and assured him they were not, and expressed their disapprobation and concern on the occasion. Mr. Lee, one of the parties expelled, did the like; as also did Mr. Yates at a subsequent period—he was then confined to his bed. As the windows of several other persons in town, who had not the remotest connection with the College, were also broken on the same night, there is reason to believe that this truly reprehensible conduct, was the effect, rather of intoxication than premeditation. None of the professors have resigned their offices, nor were the College exercises suspended for a single day; they are still continued as usual, consequently the College is not, as stated, 'completely broken up.' It is equally untrue, that 'party politics, instead of science,' have ever been the objects of instruction in that university."

The ship *Anthony Manlin*, is arrived at Baltimore from London, and brought late London accounts, representing that the British were making every preparation for a renewal of hostilities—that a messenger had been sent to Lord Cornwallis, to obtain from Buonaparte a final answer respecting the signing of the treaty by the 15th of March, with assurances that unless that point the case, hostilities should immediately commence.

By Capt. Barrington, of the brig *Merchant*, arrived at Norfolk, in 22 days from Trinidad, we learn that just before Capt. B. left there, orders were received by the Governor to put the Island under martial law; in consequence the forts were immediately garrisoned and provisioned, and every preparation made to repel force by force.

It was there hourly expected that hostilities would be re-commenced; a fleet of 13 sail of French and Spanish ships of war was said to be cruising off Trinidad, waiting orders to proceed to that place.

By an arrival at New-York, information was received that the noted Rigaud, had turned traitor, and had nearly given up a part of the French army; but on the eve of putting his scheme into execution, his letters to a general in the Spanish part of the island were intercepted. Rigaud, with several of his aids, were immediately taken prisoners and put on board of a 74, and sailed for France on the 5th inst. to receive his trial.

We can assure our readers (says an Alexandria paper) from unquestionable authority, that the accounts of the mal-treatment of American seamen at Cape-François are greatly exaggerated, and the publications in our newspapers, on the subject have been a cause of serious regret to our Consul at that place, who assures that the declarations of the officers of the French government have uniformly been of the most pacific and friendly nature. The American captains are not compelled to dispose of their cargoes to Government, and are not prevented, should they disapprove of the terms offered them by Gen. Le Clerc, from leaving the island. The exportation of specie is prohibited.

Married on the 4th inst. Mr GEORGE C. CLITHERELL of Charleston, to Miss CAROLINE BURGWIN, of this town.

DIED—On Thursday last, at the Sound, after a long indisposition, Dr. JOHN FERGUS, aged 62 years and 8 months.

Port of Wilmington,
Entered.

May 26th, Sch. Ceris, West, Charleston.	Sch. Seven Sides, Childs, Tortola.
Brig Adventure, George, Bermuda.	
<i>Cleared.</i>	
6th, Brig Charlotte, Boston, Jamaica.	Sch. Migue, Young, Cape-François.
7th, Brig Duke de Broute, Beau, London.	Sch. Betty, M'Henry, Charleston.
8th, — Federal, Davis, do.	— Dispatch, Swaine, Barbadoes.
10th, — Commerce, Hammond, New-York.	Brig Daniel & Mary, Vincent, St. Croix.
11th, Sloop Elizabeth, Sutton, Charleston.	Brig George Washington, Moore, Grenada.
12th, — Betty, Fanning, Jamaica.	— Elizabeth, Allen, Liverpool.

FOR SALE,
 TWO valuable Plantations on the north-east river, about twelve miles from WILMINGTON, situated directly opposite to each other, and well known by the names of the MULBERRY and MARLE BLUFF. Each plantation contains upwards of one thousand acres.—They were formerly the property of BENJAMIN HARRON, Esq. and now belong to Mrs. MARY HOOPER. They will be sold very cheap for prompt payment, in cash, or in negroes at a fair valuation. For farther particulars enquire of Henry Waters, Esq. of Hyrnhem, on the North-east river, or of the subscriber in Wilmington.
 A. M. HOOPER,
 Agent for Mrs. HOOPER.
 May 13.

NOTICE.
 THOSE indebted to the estate of John Livingston, dec. are requested to make payment on or before the first day of June next, otherwise their Notes &c. will be put into the hands of an attorney at law, without further notice.
 N. HILL, Exr.
 Wilmington, April 29th, 1802.

Howard's Tavern.
 THE subscriber informs her friends and the public in general, that she purposes to continue the Tavern and Boarding House as usual; and will be thankful for the custom of those who may make choice of her House for entertainment. She has good Bubbies, is well supplied with excellent servants, provender, &c. and no exertions shall be wanted to give satisfaction.
 MARY HOWARD.
 Wilmington, March 8.

M. THOMAS PETTY, formerly from England, Brough county, Wellmore, and, supposing to be now in North-Carolina, on the river Cape Fear, if living, or his heirs, by applying to Mr. R. Richardson in New- Providence, Bahama Islands, or to Mr. Fitzgerald, may hear of something to his advantage.
 April 15.

Mr. ANTHONY CAYOL,
 Formerly a Jeweler in Philadelphia, having on hand a large assortment of JEWELRY, offers to the public the following ARTICLES:

Gold WATCHES of different kinds; Silver do. do.
 Gold CHAINS and SEALS;
 Ditto LOCKETS;
 Ditto BRACELETS;
 Ditto EARRINGS of different fashions;
 NECKLACES, ornamented with gold;
 RINGS of every kind and fashion;
 Together with various other articles of Jewelry.

Which he offers for sale, opposite the Printing-Office, at low prices, as he is very anxious to settle his affairs and embark for Europe.
 May 13—3w.

One Hundred Dollars Reward

A YOUNG Fellow belonging to me, named JOHN, sometimes called JOHNSON, and at times calling himself JOHN HILL, went off from this place about three or four weeks since.—JOHN is about five feet five inches high, twenty-three years old tho' he appears much younger—he is somewhat of a copper colour, being the son of a mulatto man and negro woman. His features are generally ugly, his eyes remarkably large and prominent—he is sensible and threwd, civil in his manners and plausible in conversation—he served his time with a Cabinet-maker, and understands the business of the Windsor Chair-maker—he is very ingenious, and well acquainted with the use of the Joiner's tools. JOHN reads, and I believe can write a little. What induced him to go off, or where will be his destination is not known, but it is expected he has gone in some vessel to some of the Northern ports, or perhaps to Charleston.
 I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver JOHN to me, if he is taken out of the state; or if taken in the state, will give Twenty-Five Dollars on his being delivered to me.
 W. H. HILL.

N. B. The Fellow BALAAM, a limping Fellow very tall and very black, advertised some time since, who ran away winter before last, is not yet taken, I will give Fifty Dollars to any person who will deliver him to me. Balaam is probably either in this neighbourhood or on the Northwest.
 W. H. H.
 Wilmington, N. C. May 4th, 1802.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, on the 1st inst, a mulatto boy named TOM, about 15 years old, but small to his age—he was formerly the property of Mr. John Livingston, dec.—had on when he went away a brownish great coat, striped homespun pantaloons and jacket, and white hat. He is well known in Town and the neighbourhood, which renders a further description unnecessary. I will give a generous reward to any person who will bring him to me. Matters of vessels and others are cautioned against harbouring, employing or carrying said Boy away, at their peril.
 PETER CARPENTER.
 May 13.—3w.

TO BE LET,
 THE House, Lot, and appurtenances occupied at present by Mr. John Belcher—possession will be given on the 22^d of May next.
 April 1. JOHN MARTIN.

RULE OF COURT.
 Wilmington district, Superior Court, May term, 1802.
 1st, 2^d, 3^d, 4th and 5th days, New-Hanover and Brunswick.
 6th, 7th and 8th days, Bladen, Duplin, Onslow, & without the district.
 9th day, criminal and argument causes, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th days, causes in Equity.
 April 1. JAMES W. WALKER, CLK.

FOR SALE,
 A Complete Cotton Machine.
 Enquire of the Printer.
 May 6, 1802.

For Sale or Charter,
 The fast sailing SLOOP Sally Warner, Burthen about 60 Tons.
 Apply to FONTAINE & TARBE, Who have on hand, 29 Puncheons high proof Jamaica Rum, and 1600 wt. Green Coffee, for Sale or Barter.
 ALSO, FRESH LIME JUICE IN BOTTLES.
 Just received and will be sold cheap.
 April 29.

The subscriber offers for sale upon very reasonable terms

The following Property in this State, viz.

In the Town of Fayetteville and Cumberland County, THE Houses and Lot occupied by Colonel Dekeyser, The Houses and Lot on the Court-House square, No. East corner, The Houses and Lot on said square, south side of George Barge's, A House and Lot opposite the store of the late Mr. Adam, The Houses and Lot on the south side of Hay-street, occupied by James M'Cracken,

One Lot about 1-4 acre, on the south side of Mason-street, adjoining James Lundie, and occupied by him, Six acres of Land on the south side of Cross-Creek, opposite Gros's Mill, One half acre Lot on the south side of Grove-street, joining Vann's & Beck's Lots,

Five Lots in the lower part of the Town of Fayetteville, half acre each, No. 7, 9, 10, 32 and 113, and part of Lot No. 14.
 About one quarter of an Acre on Ramsay-street, above and adjoining Mr. Murley's,
 About one fifth of an Acre on Ramsay-street, above Gen. Person's,
 About nine Acres on ditto, between M'Neil's and Walker's,
 Seventy Acres partly on both sides of Ramsay-street, adjoining James M'Cracken's and down to James Walker's on the east side of the street,
 Three Acres bounded on the north by Grove-street, on the east by Cross-Creek, on the south by John Lumsden's Lot, and on the west by Spring-street,

120 Acres above Hay-Mount,
 120 Acres on the Drains of Cross-Creek,
 640 Acres on the east side of Cape-Fear, below Thomas Jones,
 200 Acres ditto on the back of Thomas Jones,
 200 Acres on Flat Swamp, joining Holton.

In Bladen County, 200 Acres in the Brown Marsh, near John M'Neil's,
 In Robeson County, 200 Acres in the Great Marsh.
 In Moore County, 250 Acres on Waggon Branch.

ALSO,
 About Twenty Five Thousand Acres of LAND in the States of KENTUCKY and TENNESSEE—The Titles clear and liable to no litigation; the boundaries established and subject to no dispute. The Lands, a great part of them of the best quality in that country, Prompt payment will be the most acceptable, and good Bills of Exchange on Great-Britain and Funded Stock of the United States will be accepted where it may be more convenient to the purchasers, in lieu of Cash.

For Terms and for a more particular description of the Lots and Lands, please apply to John Winslow, Esq. in Fayetteville, or to the subscriber in this place.
 GEO. HOOPER,
 Wilmington, N. C.
 May 3^d, 1802.—3w

The Printing-Office
 IS removed to the new brick building in Market-Street, opposite Dr. N. Hill's, where the printer invites those gentlemen who reside out of town to call and pay up their dues. Hard times and bad pay urge him to give this public and pressing invitation which he hopes will be punctually attended to.
 Wilmington, March 18.