

continually abused. But let them go on, give them
rape enough, and they will put an end to their own
injustice. There is too much common sense and
independence in America to be long the dupe of any
faction foreign or domestic.

But, in the midst of the freedom we enjoy, the li-
centiousness of the press called federal and I know
not why they are called for they are in their prin-
ciples anti federal and despotic are a dishonor to the
character of the country, and an injury to its repu-
tation and importance abroad. They represent the
whole people of America as defilers of public prin-
ciple and private manners. As to any injury they
can do at home to those whom they abuse, or service
they can render to the account of noisy nothingness. It
is on themselves they disgrace themselves; for the reflec-
tion easily presents itself to every thinking mind, that
THOSE WHO ABUSE LIBERTY WHEN THEY POSSESS
IT, WOULD ABUSE POWER COULD THEY OBTAIN IT;
and therefore they may as well take as a general mot-
to for all such papers, WE AND OUR PATRONS,
ARE NOT FIT TO BE TRUSTED WITH POW-
ER.

There is in America, more than in any other
country, a large body of people who attend quietly
to their farms, or follow their several occupations,
who pay no regard to the clamors of anonymous
scribblers, who think for themselves, and judge of go-
vernment, not by the fury of newspaper writers, but
by the prudent frugality of its measures, and the en-
couragement it gives to the improvement and prop-
erty of the country, and who adding on their own
judgment never come forward in an election but on
some great occasion. When this body moves all the
little barkings of scribbling and wittles cease, pass
for nothing. To say to this independent description
of men, YOU MUST TURN OUT SUCH OR SUCH REA-
SONS AT THE NEXT ELECTION, FOR THEY HAVE
TAKEN OFF A GREAT MANY TAXES AND LESSEN-
ED THE EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT; THEY HAVE
DISMISSED MY SON OR MY BROTHER, OR MYSELF,
FROM A LUCRATIVE OFFICE IN WHICH THERE
WAS NOTHING TO DO, is to show the cloven foot
of faction, and preach the language of ill disguised
mortification. In every part of the union this fac-
tion is in the agonies of death, and in proportion
as its late approaches, it knifed its teeth, and struggles.
My arrival has struck it as with a hydrophobia; it
is like the sight of water to canine mania.

As this letter is intended to announce my arrival
to my friends, and to my enemies, if I have any, for
I ought to have none in America, and introductory
to others that will occasionally follow, I shall close
it by declaring the line of conduct I shall pursue.

I have no occasion to ask, and do not intend to
accept any place or office in the government. There
is none it could give me that would be any ways
equal to the profits I could make as an author, for I
have an established fame in the literary world, could
I reconcile it to my principles to make money by
politics or religion. I must be in every thing what I
ever have been, a disinterested volunteer. My sphere
of action is on the common floor of citizen-
ship, & to honest men I give my hand & heart free.

I have some manuscript works to publish, of
which I shall give proper notice; and some mechani-
cal affairs to bring forward that will employ all my
leisure time. I shall continue these letters as I see
occasion, and as to the low party prints that chafe to
abuse me, they are welcome. I shall not descend to
answer them. I have been too much accustomed to
such common stuff to take any notice of it. The go-
vernment of England honoured me with a thousand
martyrdoms by burning me in effigy in that country,
and their hirelings in America may do the same.

THOMAS PAINE.
City of Washington, Nov. 12, 1802.

John Milledge, Esq. is chosen Governor of Geor-
gia; at the same time they will have a check another member
to Congress.

Samuel J. Potter, the present Lieutenant Governor
of Rhode Island, a Republican, is elected to be Sena-
tor in Congress.

Governor McKean, of Pennsylvania, is elected by a
majority of 30,000 votes.

The Republicans have gained, since the last year,
the average number of 300 votes in the State of Con-
necticut, which is an increase of near one fourth.

On Friday (15th) the New-Jersey Treen on paper of
Nov. 1) a motion was made in the House of Assem-
bly, by a republican member, that a message be sent
to Council, informing that body that the house is
ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of
appointing a Governor and a Chief Justice.—This
motion was opposed by the federal party in the
House; and was defeated by their negating the
previous question.

We understand that the late Governor Bloomfield
has resigned his seat to John Lambert, President of
Council.

The Legislature of Maryland has elected a Republi-
can Council.

DIED,
On the 9th ultimo, in this Town, Mrs. P. L. L.
TOURNAIRE, consort of Mr. Walter Tournaire of 2
Stevenson.

On Monday last, Miss SUSANNA WEATHERS, the
youngest daughter of Mrs. T. Walker.

At his seat in Pendleton district, S. C. on the 24th
ult. in the 53d year of his age, JOHN EWING COL-
LINGS, Esq. Senator from that State in the Congress
of the United States.

Port of Wilmington.
Entered
Nov. 25, Brig Hiram, Boston, Jamaica.—T. Wells.
—Ship John Collins, Ditto.—New-York.
—26, Brig Briley, Fanning, Charleston.
—27, Sloop Friendship, Pease, Beaufort, N. C.
—Sloop Centurion, Forester, St. Augustine.
—Schooner Mary, Meagher, Jamaica.—Wells.
—29, Brig Orange, Reed, Charleston.
—30, Sloop Heller, Moe choofs, Ditto.
—Schooner Perigean, Hait, Boston.
—Brig Adventure, Winwright, Bermuda.

Cleared
—23, Brig Alexis, Havana, Newry, Ireland.
—30, Schooner Hazard, Wilson, N. E.
Captain Norton, from Kingston, Jam. spoke on
the passage, Sloop Lucy, capt. Bunon, from Port Roy-
al, bound to Windward; and a Ship from St. Louis,
bound to Wilmington.

At Jamaica the market was very dull.—Lumber
selling at 30 dollars per M. and falling.—Shingles five
dollars.

Wholesale Prices Current,
At Wilmington—December 1.
Bacon 20 cents per lb. Beef 7 1/2 to 8 dol.
per bbl. Hogs Wax 25 cents per lb. French
Brandy first proof per gallon, 110 cents. Se-
cond do. 125; Third do. 132 1/2; Fourth do.
150. Spanish Brandy per gallon, 120 to 135

cents. Amer. apple Brandy per gallon, 96
to 60 cents; Ditto peach ditto, 100 cents.
Bread, pilot, per cwt. 4 1/2 to 5 dol. Do. ship.
3 dollars. Butter per lb. 16 to 18 cis. Can-
dles per lb. 20 cents. Cheese, Amer. per lb.
12 1/2 to 14 cis. Coffee 20 cents. Cordage per
cwt. 12 to 14 dollars. Corn per bushel 50 cis.
Corn meal 60 2/3. Cotton per lb. 15 to 16 cis.
Deer skins 18. Flax seed per cask of 7 bush.
11 1/2 to 12 dol. Gin per gallon, 1 to 1 1/2
dollar. Hams, venison, each, 39 1/2 to 50
cents. Hogs lard per lb. 12 1/2 cents. Iron
per ton, 110 to 120 dollars.—short thousand.
Lumber, boards, plank and scantling, per M
feet, 14 dollars. Range timber per ton 14 dol.
Shingles per 1000 2 dol. Staves w. o. hhd.
20 to 22 dol. Heading do. 25. Staves w
o. barrel, 10 to 12. Do. r. o. hhd. 12 dol.
Molasses per gallon, 40 cents. Naval stores,
Tar per bbl. 17; cents. Pitch, none in market.
Turpentine, per bbl. 2 1/2 dol. Rosin, 3. Spi-
rits Turp per gallon, 50 to 60 cents. Peas,
black eye, none in market. Pork per bbl. 12
to 14 dol. Ditto, fresh, per cwt. 4 1/2. Rum,
Jamaica 4th proof, per gallon, 112 1/2 cents
Windward, 1, 3d proof, 80 cis. Ditto, 2d p.
75 cis. Amer. 1st proof, 50 cents. Rice per
cwt. 4 dollars. Salt, per bush. Turk's Isle,
&c. 75 cents; Liverpool, 70. Sugar per
cwt. Mulcovado, 8 to 12 dollars; Hav-
brown, 8 to 10; Ditto white, 12 to 14 dol.
Loaf, per lb. 25 cents. Tallow, per lb. 12 1/2
cents. Tobacco, per cwt. 4 to 4 1/2 dollars

At New-York—November 13.
Cotton, 21 to 22 cents per lb. Flour,
superfine, per bbl. 6 3/4 dollars; Com-
mon, 6 1/4. Corn, 69 cents per bushel.
Hides dried 9 to 12 cents per lb. Pitch 3 dol.
per bbl. Pork, cargo, 13 to 14 1/2; Prime, 15
to 15 1/2; Meats, 17 1/2 a dollar per bbl. Rice,
6 dol. per cwt. Rosin, 3 dollars per bbl. Tar,
3; Turpentine 3 1/2 to 3 1/2. Tobacco, N. C.
4 1/2 dol. per cwt. Bees Wax 30 cis. p. lb.
Flax seed per cask of 7 bush. 13 dollars.

NOTICE.
The Commissioners and Assignees
of John Barclay will meet at Mrs.
Howard's on Monday next, when Mr.
Barclay proposes making application for
a certificate of discharge. When the
creditors will attend if they think proper.
A. JOCELIN,
T. CALLENDER, } Com'rs.
J. W. WALKER. }
December 2.

FOR SALE.
On Monday the 13th inst. at the planta-
tion of Thomas Simmons, deceased, on
Holly Shelter.
THE perishable property of the late
Thomas and Mary Simmons, con-
sisting of cattle, hogs, and one horse,
plantation utensils and household and
kitchen furniture—six months credit
will be given for all sums above twenty
shillings, the purchasers giving bond and
security.
DAVID WILLIAMS, Ex'r.
December 2, 1802.

WANTED
A White Journeyman Cooper, who
has been regularly brought up to the
trade and understands carrying it on.
He will meet with encouragement and
constant employ by applying to
JOHN MARTIN,
Who has for sale a quantity of pun-
cheons, pipes, rum and pork barrels,
and all sizes of rum kegs, &c. of the
best make & cheaper than any in town.
December 2.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber,
some time early in July last, a ne-
gro woman named GRACE, formerly the
property of Jeremiah Fonville, living
on the Sound, she is a middle sized wench
about 35 years of age, her dress cannot
be described as she took with her a va-
riety of clothes—she is supposed to be
harboured about the plantation of Mr.
Fonville, or on White Oak, where she has
a number of relations. I will give
a reward of five dollars and all reason-
able charges, for her being taken up and
delivered to me in this town.

All persons are hereby forbidden from
harbouring, employing, or carrying her
away, under the severest penalty of the
law.
MARY MEEK.
Wilmington, Dec. 2.—if.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber,
on or about the 11th inst. a negro
man named JAMES, known by the
name of James Keddie. Whoever will
take up the said fellow and deliver him
to me in Wilmington, shall receive a
reward of Two Dollars.

Masters of vessels and all other per-
sons are hereby forbid harbouring,
concealing or carrying him away at the
penal.
THOMAS HUNTER.
November 11.

D. SMITH,
Having removed to the new Brick Store,
South side of Market street, has receiv-
ed a general assortment of
GOODS,
For sale low, viz.

LOCKS and hinges of various kinds
and dimensions; hand Saws and
cut do. broad and narrow axes; hat-
chets, draw knives, thingle and lathing
hammers; plattering and masons patent
trowels; gimblets; 1-2, 3-4, 1 & 1-4
inch ferew and barrel augers; 1-2, 1-4,
1 and 1-4 inch chisels, gouges, shovels
and tongs; brass knob knives and forks;
a handsome assortment of razors and
pocket knives; iron and box coffee
mills; bake pans, frying pans, skillets,
iron pots, steelyards, scale beams, bar
lead; powder and shot; pewter ink-
stands; wafer irons; carpenters and
coopers adzes; 4d. cut and 4d. 6d. 8d.
10d. 12d. and 20d. nails and spikes;
assorted trunks of different sizes; a few
handy fowling pieces; square and call
bar iron; shoes, coarse and fine; quart,
pint, and half-pint decanters, sugar dish-
es, and saits, blue glass, tumbler, half
pint and gill crust stands, pint and half
pint ticklers; rum, Holland gin,
French brandy; brown and loaf sugar;
tea, coffee and chocolate; ginger, all-
spice, pepper, table salt, salt petre;
coperas; mace, cinnamon, cloves, nut-
megs; Madeira, Port, Sherry and L-
f-bon wines; paints, red, green, blue,
white, yellow and black; paint and lamp
oil; 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 window glass.
A complete assortment of cordage, duck
and ship chandlery; white rope, and o-
ther articles not enumerated.
November 25.

NOTICE.
CIRCUMSTANCES having ren-
dered it necessary for the subscriber
to close his accounts in as short a time
as practicable, he again notices all
those to whom he is indebted to bring
forward their accounts properly adjusted
for payment; and all persons indebted
to him to make settlement on or before
the 1st day of January next.

Those who cannot make payment by
that time, it is expected will come for-
ward and give their notes, or confes-
sion, bearing interest from the date.
JOHN KELLY.
Fayetteville, Nov. 25.

ADVERTISEMENT.
THE subscriber again offer for sale
his valuable plantation on Holly
Shelter. For the convenience of purcha-
sers, the rich lands shall be divided as
to make two capital settlements.—The
terms will be moderate. One half of the
purchase money will be required to be
paid down, the residue in twelve & eigh-
teen months.
M. SAMPSON.
November 25.

Dean & Thurber,
Have removed to the Brick building, North
side of Market street, and next door below
Messrs. Hooper and Mitchell, where they
have for sale,
S. T. Domingo Coffee, in bags & bbls.
Brown sugar, in bbls.
Loaf sugar,
Molasses, in bbls. and tierces,
West India Rum, of different qualities,
New England Rum,
London bottled Porter,
Bologna Tea and Pimento,
Ruska Duck and Cordage,
Ruska sheeting,
Irish sheeting and stirring,
1 Bale of blue cotton Cloth,
1 do. Negro Cloth,
50 boxes brown Soap,
20 casks Florence oil.
ALSO,
A general assortment of wet and dry
Goods at retail.
November 4.

FOR SALE,
A valuable Tract of Land,
Containing 700 acres,
Situated on the Island between the North
west and Black River.
THIS land is well timbered with
large Cypress and Oak, and on it is
a large field ready cleared, well calcula-
ted for Corn, Cotton or Indigo, every
acre of the above Tract is of the first
quality.
G. MACKENZIE.
November 4.

FOR SALE by
Joshua Potts.
WILMINGTON, Dec. 2, 1802.
TOBACCO,
FLOUR,
CORN,
SAWED LUMBER,
COTTON,
CORDAGE,
BUTTER,
BEES WAX,
SUGAR,
COFFEE,
PEPPER,
APPLE BRANDY,
LAMP BLACK,
N. RUM,
W. I. RUM,
BEEF,
A Cotton Machine,
of 17 Saws,
OF particular construction, well
recommended.
One handsome Yawl with sails complete.
Two new Moses Boats.

NOTICE,
THE persons who be a me purcha-
sers at the sale of the perishable
property of the late James Moore, are
requested to come forward and take up
their obligations or else they will imme-
diately be put in suit, as pressing de-
mands against said estate forbid any longer
indulgence.
THOMAS F. DAVIS for
REBECCA MOORE, Adm'x.
A likely young House Wench for sale.
Apply at above.
November 11.

TO RENT,
THE two Tenements in Front street,
at present occupied by Mr. Rich-
ard Langdon, and Mr. D. Smith, with
the store houses in the same.
ALSO,
Several Fire-proof, and other ware-
houses, in convenient parts of the town
For terms apply to
RICHARD BRADLEY.
October 7.

North-Carolina,
Duplin County
TAKEN UP and committed to jail
in this county, a negro man nam-
ed ROGER, about 40 or 45 years of
age. He was some time ago carried to
the State of South-Carolina, by a Mr.
John Hunter of the county aforesaid.
Roger confesses that he made his escape
from South-Carolina and returned to
this State; and says that he does not
know his right owner, as his master
died a few days before he came away.
The person to whom he belongs is there-
fore requested to come forward, prove
property, pay charges and take him a-
way.
HUGH M'CANNE, Sheriff.
October 21st—2m.
N. B. The printers in South-Carolina,
will please insert the above in their pa-
pers for two months.

A Phaeton & pair of Horses,
for sale by
THOMAS ROBESON.
November 18.

RUN away from the subscriber the
first day of January last, a negro
fellow by the name of JACOB, called
by some BELL. I bought said fellow
from Mr. William Hobbs, of Sampson
county, which place said Jacob was seen
a few days ago. It is needless to offer a
description, as he is well known in that
county, and has a wife belonging to
Michael Sampson, Esq. and is harboured
by her much against the will of Mr.
Sampson, to my knowledge.
I will give a reward of twenty dollars
for the delivery of Jacob to me in Wil-
mington, and all reasonable expences
paid by
JOHN BLANKS.

RAN AWAY,
THE subscriber's boy SPARROW,
who took with him a musket, pair
of pistols and brass handled sword, short-
ened to represent a dagger. Twenty Dollars
reward is offered for Sparrow, and Ten Dol-
lars for HALLY, a negro man who ran away
from the subscriber 2 or 3 months ago.
All persons are cautioned against harbour-
ing, employing or carrying off the above name
runaways, at their peril.
ANTHONY B. TOOMER.
Belair, Nov. 25, 1802.—if

THE person who, some time since,
borrowed from the store of J. Potts
and Co. Goldsmith's Natural History,
in four volumes, is required to return
the same.
J. POTTS.
Wilmington, Nov. 18—3m.