

WILMINGTON, Dec. 9.

ADDRESS.

On the first day of January, 1803, the WILMINGTON GAZETTE will enter upon the 7th year of its establishment; during which time many were the obstacles the Editor has encountered to sustain the liberty of his Press, and unremitting have been his exertions to acquire but a scanty competence.

This, however, is but too well known to every reader who is acquainted with the locality of his Position; to others it may suffice to say, he is an American, born and raised in this state, and does not possess principles repugnant to his country's Independence—he is opposed politically to the ambitious restless Faction who aim at the destruction of that Independence, and the overthrow of the States' Sovereignty—to all foreign Influence, Alliance or Invasion—he is a friend to Elective Republican Governments, and to the Constitution of the Union, which it shall be his unceasing object to support—to the present Administration—and, is unseceptible of false Impressions which insidious Demagogues too often make on young and credulous minds.

Hence the opposition, the reproach, the slander, the private enmity of Anti-Republicans, the friends of Monarchy, and Aristocrats. But the OPPOSITION, the ungentlemanly revilings of those trifling ones, those SCHRECHOWLS of Detraction, go for nothing! an insignificant nothing! The Editor cannot, he will not, be awed from the Path of Rectitude which it has been his ambition to pursue. His Gazette, as the organ of Truth, shall exhibit to public view the political vices of public characters, the vanity of false Patriots, mar the devices of hypocritical office-hunters, detect falsehood, and diffuse pure REPUBLICAN Principles, consonant to and consistent with the nature and genius of Americans and their Government.

Under the influence and conduct of such principles he hopes for the extended patronage of the Public, which will enable him to improve the plan of his Paper and enlarge the sphere of its usefulness.

With that view, subscription Papers are placed in the hands of a number of Gentlemen in different parts, whose kind services, the Editor solicits, in procuring subscribers.

From the Boston Gazette. Commercial Correspondence. Lisbon, Sept. 6, 1802.

SIR,

For the information and government of the merchants trading in this country, I will thank you to have inserted in the newspapers the enclosed translation of an order issued by this court the 4th inst. As that part of the order relating to the consumption was ambiguously expressed, an explanation from the judge and administrator of the corn market was requested; but they differed in opinion on the subject, the former conceiving that the importation was only intended, the latter that both the importation and consumption were prohibited after the 4th of January. By the next vessel I shall be able to communicate what the real intention of this government is. Wheat, Indian corn, and, excepting Rice, all other kinds of bread stuff, including ship biscuit, and all other articles hitherto allowed from the United States, continue to be freely admitted upon the same footing as before. With respect, I am, Sir, your most humble Servant.

WILLIAM JARVES.

Benjamin Lincoln, Esq.

In observance of the Royal Orders, of the Prince Regent, our Lord, lately expedited to the Corn Market, for the purpose of prohibiting the introduction, into this kingdom of Flour, fabricated in foreign countries, in consequence of the causes having ceased, which made the admission necessary, during the time as has had free entry into the corn market for consumption in this city, and other places of this kingdom. And to the end, that this royal determination should be duly observed, and that all persons interested in this branch of business, should have a full knowledge of the same, that they may govern themselves accordingly; I have ordered the present to be published with the declaration, in conformity to the same royal orders; that the space of 4 months is allowed for the consumption of the Flour existing as well as for what may arrive, commencing from the date hereof. And this shall be fixed up in the customary places.

(Signed)

João de Saldanha de Oliveira F. Souza.

Corn-Market, Sept. 4.

Extract of a letter from a very respectable house at Malaga, dated Sept. 23, 1802.

Our crops of fruit this season, have been very backward, the damp weather and con-

stant easterly wind during the time they were curing, destroyed a good part of the early fruit; considerable orders from all parts have also contributed to the establishment of high prices; far higher than could have been expected; and a late storm of rain has destroyed all the remaining dry fruit that was still laying on the ground; it is calculated that one third of the crop will be lost by this unfortunate accident, which will not only maintain the prices of fruit, but cause them to advance.

Prices at London September 29.

Wheat 47s. a 50s. 62s. Fine do. 63s. a 64s. Fine flour 50s. a 53s. per sack. Second do. 45s. a 50s. do. IMPORTANT.

A letter from New-Orleans, dated the 19th October, to a respectable merchant in Baltimore—states, that on the afternoon of that day a proclamation was posted up by order of the intendant, closing the port not merely against the entrance of produce from the Atlantic in American vessels, but also against ALL PRODUCE FLOATED DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI. This measure had created great consternation among the American merchants there, who had expedited an express by the Charlotte to bring a copy of the order for the information of government, and of our merchants generally.—It was even doubtful whether goods deposited would be suffered to be exported in American bottoms, but sugar had positively been prohibited.

Wilmington Prices Current the same as last week.

FOR SALE by

Joshua Potts.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 9, 1802.

TOBACCO, SUGAR, FLOUR, COFFEE, CORN, PEACH BRANDY, SAWED LUMBER, APPLE BRANDY, COTTON, N. RUM, CORDAGE, W. I. RUM, BUTTER, LAMP BLACK, BEEF, BEES WAX, PORK.

A Cotton Machine,

of 17 Saws,

Of particular construction, well recommended.

One handsome Yawl with sails complete. Two new Moses Boats.

FOR FREIGHT,

To any Port in the WEST-INDIES or AMERICA,



The Schooner MARY, ROBERT GRAIG Master, Now lying at the Market wharf.

For further particulars enquire of the master on board, or of Mr. John Henry, in Front-street. December 9.



FOR SALE, Thirty-three liberty SPANISH MULES, and one JACK-ASS.

ALSO,

A quantity of HAY & OATS.

They may be seen at Smith's wharf, and will be sold on reasonable terms, by applying to

Jocelin, Gautier and Co. December 9.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to BROWNE and HALSEY, are requested to make payment to the Trustees, on or before the first day of January next. After that date, all accounts unpaid, will be indiscriminately put in the hands of an Attorney.

A. JOCELIN, C. D. HOWARD.

December 9—2w.

TO RENT,

On the 1st of January next, at Public Auction, on the premises.

A PLANTATION and Saw-Mill on the North-west River, twenty-five miles below Fayetteville, belonging to the estate of Peter Robeson, dec. Possession will be given immediately.

THOMAS I. ROBESON,

For the Executors.

December 9.

Fort-Johnston, N. C. } Dec. 9, 1802.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED on the night of the 5th instant, JAMES M'CONNELL, a private in the Corps of Artillerists.—He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 and three quarters of an inch high; has brown hair, grey eyes, rudy complexion; his dress a round blue jacket and overalls, a white-wetcoat with yellow buttons.

The above reward will be given for apprehending the said M'Connell and delivering him to the commanding officer, of any military post in the United States.

JOHN F. POWELL, Lieutenant of Artillerists.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from on board the Schooner Magnet, now lying in this port, last Sunday morning, an apprentice boy named ALEXANDER FOLKER.—He is a mulatto, about 5 feet 4 inches high, about 20 years of age, and well made, has short black hair, and has lost the end of three of his toes on the left foot.

All masters of vessels and others are hereby forewarned against harbouring, concealing or carrying said apprentice away, at their peril. JONATHAN YOUNG.

Wilmington, December 9.

North-Carolina, } Duplin County }

TAKEN UP and committed to jail in this county, a negro man named 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 therefore requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

HUGH M'CANNE, Sheriff.

October 21st—2m.

N. B. The printers in South Carolina, will please insert the above in their papers for two months.

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 puncheons, pipes, rum and pork barrels, and all sizes of rum kegs, &c. of the best make & cheaper than any in town. December 2.

FOR SALE.

On Monday the 13th inst. at the plantation of Thomas Simmons, deceased, on Holly Shelter.

THE perishable property of the late Thomas and Mary Simmons, consisting 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.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of Fontaine and Tarbe, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. All persons who have demands on the said concern, as well as against F. Fontaine & Co. are requested to exhibit them for settlement without delay; and those indebted to either firm, are solicited to make immediate payment.

F. FONTAINE, P. A. TARBE.

Wilmington, Nov. 11, 1802.

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 calculated for Corn, Cotton or Indigo, every acre of the above Tract is of the first quality.

G. MACKENZIE.

November 4.

D. SMITH, Having removed to the new Brick Storey South side of Market street, has received 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; hatchets, draw knives, shingle and lathing hammers; plastering and masons patent trowels; gimlets; 1-2, 3-4, 1 & 1-4 inch screw and barre' 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, bay lead; powder and shot; pewter ink-stands; wafer irons; carpenters and coopers adzes; 4d. cut and 4d. 6d. 8d. 10l. 12d. and 20d. nails and spikes; assorted trunks of different sizes; a few handy fowling pieces; square and cast bar iron; shoes, coarse and fine; quart, pint, and half pint decanters, sugar dishes, and salts; blue glass, tumblers, half pint and gill erait 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, nutmegs; Madeira, Port, Sherry and Lisbon 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 other articles not enumerated. November 25.

NOTICE.

CIRCUMSTANCES having rendered 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 first day of January next.

Those who cannot make payment by that time, it is expected will come forward and give their notes, or confess judgment, 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 purchasers, the rich lands shall be so 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 & eighteen months.

M. SAMPSON.

November 25.

TO RENT,

THE two Tenements in Front-street, at present occupied by Mr. Richard Langdon, and Mr. D. Smith, with the store houses in the same.

ALSO,

Several Fire-proof, and other warehouses, in convenient parts of the town

For terms apply to RICHARD BRADLEY.

October 7.

RAN AWAY,

THE Subscriber's boy SPARROW, who took with him a musket, pair of pistols and brass handled sword, shortened to represent a dagger. Twenty Dollars reward is offered for Sparrow, and Ten Dollars for HALEY, a negro man who ran away from the subscriber 2 or 3 months ago.

All persons are cautioned against harbouring, employing or carrying off the above named runaways, at their peril.

ANTHONY B. TOOMER.

Belair, Nov. 25, 1802.—1f

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, on or about the 1st inst. two negro men, JAMES & EPHRAIM, the property of James Keddies. Whoever will take up the said fellow and deliver him to me in Wilmington, shall receive reward of Ten Dollars.

Masters of vessels and all other persons are hereby forbid harbouring, concealing or carrying him away at their peril.

THOMAS HUNTER.

November 11.

BLANKS: r jae at this Office.