

carried unanimously in the affirmative. That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, whenever he shall judge it expedient, to require of the executives of the several states to take effectual measures to organize, and equip, according to law, and hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning, 80,000 effective militia, officers included.

Resolved, That the President may, if he judges it expedient, authorize the executives of the several states to accept, as part of the detachment aforesaid, any corps of the volunteers, who shall continue in service for such time not exceeding months, and perform such services as shall be prescribed by law.

Resolved, That dollars be appropriated for paying and subsisting such part of the troops aforesaid, whose actual service may be wanted, and defraying such other expenses as, during the recess of Congress, the President may deem necessary for the security of the territory of the United States.

Resolved, That dollars be appropriated for erecting, at such place or places on the western waters as the President may judge most proper, one or more arsenals.

Messrs. Brackenridge, Jackson, and Sumpter were appointed a committee to bring in a bill pursuant to the above resolutions.

On Friday Mr. Brackenridge reported a bill conformably to the resolutions.

Fayetteville, March 9, 1803

Forty-seven Republicans, met at the house of Mr. William Dick, on Friday the 4th inst. to celebrate the Election of THOMAS JEFFERSON, President of the United States.

An elegant dinner was prepared by Mr. Dick on the occasion. Captain James Dick was appointed president, and Robert Cochran vice-president. After dinner the following TOASTS were drank:

1. The 4th of March, 1801, the day we celebrate—May it never be forgotten, even by our posterity.

2. The 17th of February, 1801, the day which secured liberty to our country.

3. The PRESIDENT of the United States—May the Author who dictated the Declaration of Independence, be the instrument to restore Republicanism to its native purity.

4. The true Republicans and true Federalists of the United States—May political prejudice never cloak principles inimical to American interests.

5. May the suffering Sons of Liberty throughout the world, find an Asylum in the United States of America.

6. JAMES TURNER, Governor of North Carolina—May the abuse he has received fortify his firmness, and endear him still more, to the honest and virtuous.

7. The State we live in.

8. Unanimity at home, and peace abroad, the true interests of the American Union.

9. The names of Washington, Franklin, and the other patriots of '76—May they long be remembered by the people of the United States.

10. The principles of the 4th of July, '76, confirmed the 4th of March, 1803.

11. May the Trade, Commerce, and Manufactures of the United States, expand under the auspices of the present Administration.

12. The happy situation of the American people at present—unembarrassed by too much regulation, unappalled by fiscal exactions.

13. Joseph H. Nicholson, of Maryland, with the virtuous majority of 17th February, 1801.

14. Mrs. Nicholson, of Maryland, and the Republican Fair of America.

15. The Constitution of the United States, cemented by the blood of our patriots—May it be handed down to our posterity without a stain.

16. The rising Youth—May the genius of liberty inspire their minds with virtue, and may they never disgrace the triumph of their Ancestors.

17. Prosperity to the new order of Things.

WILMINGTON, MARCH 17.

From Washington, March 4. We have been so constantly occupied, in attending the deliberations of the Houses, and in other unavoidable business, that we are unable to state in detail, the proceedings of the two last days. Never, perhaps has the American Congress transacted more business in so short a time.

On Wednesday the house sat till half past 4, and then adjourned to 6 in the evening, and continued sitting till past 10; yesterday there were two sittings, the last of which closed the constitutional period of the body.

Among the most important business transacted were: The passage of the bill from the Senate, authorizing a detachment of 80,000 militia; for which purpose one million and a half of dollars are appropriated. Twenty-five thousand dollars are appropriated for building arsenals on the western waters.

The impeachment of John Pickens.

District Judge of New-Hampshire, for high crimes and misdemeanors, which was agreed to by a great majority.

The passage of the militia bill respecting the District of Columbia.

The passage of the bill for continuing the Mint for five years.

On motion of Mr. Varnum, the following resolution was agreed to by unanimous vote, the yeas and nays being called to record the unanimity of the house.

Resolved, that the thanks of this House be presented to NATHANIEL MACON, in testimony of their approbation of his conduct in discharging the arduous and important duties assigned him while in the chair.

The House met last evening at 6 o'clock; when after transacting various business, a quarter before 12 o'clock an adjournment took place sine die.

The next meeting of Congress will be on the 1st Monday in November next.

Extract of a letter from Paris dated December 12th, 1802, to a person in Philadelphia.

"Yesterday general Victor, the captain-general of Louisiana, left this in company with J. J. Ayme, the Etatismajor, and the other officers of the administration of that colony, to embark from Helvoetsluys for N. Orleans. The prefect set out for Rochefort a few days since, to take his passage from thence in a corvette, and to make preparation for the arrival of the troops at New-Orleans."

An act to amend an act, passed at Newbern, in November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, entitled an act to describe and ascertain such persons who owed Allegiance to this State, and to impose certain disabilities on certain persons there indeliberately.

WHEREAS it appears to the General Assembly of North Carolina, by the petitions from the several Counties in this State, that the above recited act has not had the desired effect.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That if every person who at any time since the fourth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, attached himself to, or traitorously corresponded with, or in any manner aided or abetted the enemies of the State in prosecuting the late War, shall be incapable of holding or exercising the office of Governor, Council of State, Delegate in Congress, Judge or Justice of the Peace, Member of the General Assembly, or any office of Honour, Profit, or Trust whatsoever, within this State.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person of the above description offering himself as a candidate, or consenting to serve as a member for any County in the General Assembly, or who shall hereafter offer as a Candidate for, or accept of, or qualify to either of the aforesaid Offices, or holding either of the said Offices, shall presume to continue to exercise the same ten days after being served with an authentic copy of this act, or after the expiration of 3 months from the Ratification hereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Hundred pounds current money for every such offence, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this State; one half to be applied to the use of the person suing for the same, and the other half to the use of the State. Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude any of the good Citizens of this State from holding and exercising any of the aforesaid offices, who were under the necessity of receiving protection from the late common enemy, and who after receiving that protection did not stay voluntarily with them, nor took an active part in any manner, by furnishing them with provisions or bearing arms against this State, or accepting any appointment under the said enemy, civil or military, and the said unfortunate citizens having only received protection as aforesaid, and having renewed their allegiance to the State in good time, are hereby restored to the rights and privileges of citizens as fully as if they never had received protection from the common enemy as aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ratified Nov. 19, 1785.

The above Law will be published three weeks successively in this Gazette, and a copy sent to those gentlemen resident in this town, who are supposed obnoxious thereto, in order that they may take such steps as will preclude the necessity of prosecutions at the next Superior Court. EDITOR.

Married on Thursday 1st, William Aust, Esq. to Miss Ann Roberts, both of this town.

On the 7th inst. the Commissioners of Navigation of this port appointed Capt. JOHN BROWN, Harbour Master.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

Entered since our last.

Brig George, Allen, Falmouth, Jam. Sloop Criterion, Drinkwater, Bolton. Schr. Minerva, Harding, Charleston.

Schr. Enterprise, Pinkham, New-York. Sloop Seafarer, Wells, Do. Schr. Britley, Bodwick, St. Thomas. Sloop Sally, Baik, Guadaloupe.

Blue Bird, Miller, St. Croix and Turks Island. Schr. Favourite, Snow, New-York. Brig Zetviah, Rhodes, Providence.

Merchant, Cotton, Grenada. Schr. Sally, Hubbard, St. Eustatia. Cargo Rum, and Sugar, to Levy and Carrol.

Cleared.

Schr. Mary, Meagher, Providence. William & Henry, Friend, Barbadoes.

William, Harding, Bolton. Ship Mary, Freeman, Antigua. Schr. Federal, Benhall, C. Francois.

Sloop Sally Warner, Baxter, George Town, M. Schr. Mount Hope, Bennett, Baltimore.

Schr. Betsey, Brown, Providence. Sloop Republican, Harrison, Norfolk. Packet, Smith, Bolton.

From a Liverpool prices current of December 29, 1802.

Cotton, lb. Georgia sea island 26 to 35d. unland 14 1-2 to 25d. New-Orleans 11 to 15 1-2. Fine sea island cotton has become very scarce, and is in brisk demand; good bright upland becomes scarce and enquired for.

Indigo, Carolina, lb. 5s. 6d. to 6s. 6d. scarce and in great demand. Turpentine, cwt. 22s. to 23s. 6d. Tar, bbl. 26 to 27s. scarce and saleable.

Rice, cwt. 32 to 33s. scarce and saleable. Flour, bbl. 36 to 37s. Dull sale. Staves, 1200, white oak pipe, 25l. hhd. 14 to 18, bbl. 7 to 12, red oak hhd. 6 to 8, Very scarce, and likely to be higher in the spring.

Tobacco, Carolina, 3 to 4d.

WILMINGTON PRICES CURRENT.

March 17, 1803.

FROM TO Dls. Cts. Dls. Cts.

BACON per cwt. 8 9

Butter per lb. 14 16

Cotton per lb. 15 16

Coffee per lb. 18 20

Corn per bushel. 66 2-3

Meal do. 75

Flour per barrel. 5 50 6

Lumber per M. 14

W. o. hhd. staves drest, 23 25

R. o. do. do. 14

W. o. bl. do. rough, 10 12

Shingles per 1000, 3

Molasses per gallon, 36 40

Pork per barrel. 11 12

Rice per cwt. 4 75

Rum, W. I. pr. g. 3d p. 65 80

Jamaica, do. 4th do. 1 5

N. E. do. 55 60

Tobacco per cwt. 4 50 4 75

Tar per barrel. 2 2 25

Turpentine do. 3 50

Sugar, Muscovy, p. cwt. 8 12

FOR HULL,

The Ship LYDIA,

Benj. Trudwell, master, will sail in all this month.

For freight of about fifty bales of Cotton, or passage apply to

WILLIAM GILES.

March 12.

ATTENTION

The Recruiting Party held at Fayetteville.

For the Army of the United States.

ALL young Men descriptive of the Law for fixing the Military Establishment of the United States, who are desirous of becoming Soldiers, to serve their Country, will repair to the Rendezvous, where they will have the principles of their Enlistment explained to them, and put in immediate pay, good quarters, and handsomely clothed.—Blacksmiths, Carpenters and Wheelwrights, who have served a regular apprenticeship, will be received as Artificers to the Army.—None will be engaged but those who are healthy, young, and free from the vile habit of drunkenness—the liberal pay, clothing and rations which are given by government is calculated to induce the young & enterprising to take arms and become the professional gentlemen and defenders of their Country's just rights and liberties.

GOD save the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. March 13th.

TO LET.

And entered into immediately.

THAT elegant and pleasantly situated HOUSE, in Dock-street, with the Garden, &c. at present occupied by Mr. Crighton.

ALSO, Several LOTS adjoining to let on building leases. For particulars enquire of Mrs. Du Bois, on the premises. March 17. 2w.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons residing within the County of N. Hanover, & who have not paid their taxes for the year 1801, and arrearages for 1800, are respectfully requested to come forward and pay the same, on or before the first day of the ensuing county court, otherwise they will be dealt with as the law directs. Wm. BLUDWORTH, Shff. February 10th, 1803.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Ann Sophia Hazzell, are requested to make payment by the 10th of April next; otherwise the subscriber will be obliged to bring suits indiscriminately for the recovery of the same. MARY A. WALKER. March 17.

FOR HULL, The ship JOHN,

Wherry, master. Will sail about the 10th of April.

For freight or passage apply to

WILLIAM GILES.

March 17.

For NEW-YORK,

The handsome Schooner ENTERPRIZE,

intended as a regular PACKET,

has good accommodations for passengers, and will sail in all next week.

For Freight or Passage apply to Captain Pinkham on board, or to the subscriber,

WHO HAS FOR SALE

30 quarter casks Sherry Wine,

10 ditto ditto Malaga do.

20 tons Iron,

A few kegs of Raisins,

Pork in shipping order,

Sawed Lumber,

Ton Timber and Masts.

A. LAZARUS.

Wilmington, March 17.

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Lately imported in several Vessels and for sale under the direction of

Joshua Potts,

51 Puncheons 3rd proof Rum, prime quality.

22 Hhds. Molasses, from Martinique

10 Do. Sugar, St. Lucia,

30 Barrels do. Grenada,

10 Bags Coffee, St. Domingo,

25 Quarter casks Sherry Wine,

4 Casks Linseed Oil,

35 Kegs Spanish Brown, ground in oil,

30 Tons Swedish Bar Iron,

5 Cwt. ditto, Steel, in boxes,

21 Bundle German Steel,

7 Ditto, Blistered ditto,

9 Ditto, Crawley ditto,

18 Casks Nails, 8d. and 6d.

5 Boxes Cotton Cards, No. 6, 8, 9, 40,

2 Ditto, wool ditto, No. 6.

130 Bolts Dutch Canvas.

Also for sale,

AMERICAN PRODUCE.

Tobacco, FLOUR,

PORK, DEER SKIN,

LARD, RICE,

TALLOW, SAWED LUMBER,

BEES-WAX, 1 COTTON MACHINE

2 NEW BOATS, SHIP BREAD.

Just imported,

And to be sold at reasonable prices for Cash or Produce.

BARBADOES, Moutifou- } RUM

rat, and St. Croix }

Sugar in hhd. and barrels,

Coffee in barrels and bags,

Surinam Molasses,

Russia Iron, by the ton or cwt.

N. E. Rum, &c.

JOCELIN GAUTIER, & Co.

December 30.

Sheriff's Sales.

On the 18th Day of March next,

WILL BE SOLD

Under the Court-House in this town,

TWO valuable Lots of Ground,

one situated on the east side of

Front-Street, adjoining John Mar-

tin and Dr. De Koffert; the other

on the west side of said Street, just

below Mr. John Bradley's white

house and adjoining Major John

Walker's Lot, on the wharf—the

property of John Blakely, deceased;

to satisfy sundry executions to me directed.

ALSO,

A House & Lot on Third-Street

the property of Michael Kenan

deceased, to satisfy an execution

the Executor of Hugh Campbell

deceased, vs. said Kenan.

Wm. BLUDWORTH, Shff.

Wilmington, Jan. 27.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling House on the hill

south side of Front-street, lately occu-

ped by Mrs. Abram. Apply to

March 17. THOMAS HUNTER.

FOR SALE, cheap for Cash,

THREE or FOUR likely country

born NEGROES. Apply to the printer.

March 3.

Ninety Dollars Reward.

ELOPED from the Hermitage

on the 10th of this instant, the

following Negroes, belonging formerly

to John Burgwin, Esq. but they

are now my property, viz.

ABRAM, a carpenter, who is

well known in and about Wilming-

ton as a Fiddler; he took off with

him his wife named HANNAH,

about 34 years of age, and their

daughter a likely young girl of about

15 years of age named JESSEE

and two younger children, boys,

named MARCUS and NEGER.

NED, a Blacksmith, a likely

young fellow, about 22 years of age

is tall and slender made, and smooth

faced, has a wife at Fayetteville

the property of Mrs. Vance, to

which place it is probable he may

beard his courser.

JEM, a likely young fellow, a-

bout 26 years old, he has a wife the

property of Mrs. M. Jones, in

Wilmington, named Grace, who

will no doubt entertain him; also

two of his brothers.

LONDON and ZEBB, the first

is about 10, the other about 15

years of age. London is a very

smooth faced likely boy, Zebb is

rather awkward and scrawny.

JEHU, a likely smooth faced

young fellow, is tall and slender,

about 22 years old, he was hired

last year to Mr. Halfey at Green

Fields, and has a wife there named

Amy, who I suppose will harbour

him.

AJAX, an old lusty fellow,

smooth faced, speaks plain and is