

The following is a translation of the first consul's letter to Madam Le Clerc on the occasion of her husband's death;—

"When I confided to Gen. Le Clerc the expedition to St. Domingo, I forewarned him of the danger which accompanied it, and the glory he might require by it. Your husband has left behind him a glorious memory; and that justifies my choice. You have partaken his perils: you have attended him in his last moments; you have fulfilled the duties which united you to your destiny: and I am consoled by these considerations for the loss we have sustained. I am satisfied with your conduct: I am even proud of it. We owe our country many sacrifices. In charging myself with its government, I have engaged when necessary to sacrifice for it my own life, and that of all who belong to me. Your husband has fulfilled part of this engagement; his name shall be inscribed among those of brave men: and your own name will enable the list of those whom the great nation has promised to protect. That nation has also adopted your child; remember that this is a trust for the care of which you will one day be responsible to it.

A new bank has been just established at New-York but without a charter of incorporation—its capital is two millions of dollars.

#### PORT OF WILMINGTON.

Entered since our last.

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| Schr. Regulator, McIlhenny, Charles.          | [on]         |
| Ship Royal Charlotte, Hamilton, Gibraltar.    | [braltar]    |
| Brig William and Thomas, Topliff, [St. Kitts] | [St. Kitts]  |
| Schr. Fair Play, Anthony, Gaudaloupe.         | [Gaudaloupe] |
| Brig Sally, Van Antwerp, Ditto.               | [Ditto]      |
| Ship Hero, Cole, Liverpool.                   | [Liverpool]  |

Cleared.

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| Brig Drake, Penniston, Trinidad.       | [Trinidad]       |
| Schr. Adventure, Cozzins, Martinico.   | [Martinico]      |
| Brig George, Allen, Falmouth, Jamaica. | [Jamaica]        |
| Schr. Nancy, Weeks, Halifax, N. S.     | [Halifax, N. S.] |
| Roby, Johnston, New-Port.              | [New-Port]       |
| Sloop Nancy, Huddy, Guadaloupe.        | [Guadaloupe]     |
| Ship Penelope, Stanton, Bristol, Eng.  | [Bristol, Eng.]  |
| Brig Iris, Baxter, Liverpool.          | [Liverpool]      |
| Ship Cumberland, Waite, do.            | [do.]            |

#### WILMINGTON PRICES CURRENT.

April 28, 1803.

|                           | FROM      | TO        |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                           | Dls. Cts. | Dls. Cts. |
| BACON per cwt.            | 8         | 10        |
| Butter per lb.            | 14        | 16        |
| Cotton per lb.            | 15        |           |
| Coffee per lb.            | 25        |           |
| Corn per bushel.          | 66        | 2-3       |
| Meal, do.                 | 75        |           |
| Flour per barrel.         | 5         | 50        |
| Lumber per M.             | 12        | 50 14     |
| W. o. hhd. staves drest.  | 23        | 25        |
| R. o. do. do.             | 12        | 50        |
| W. o. bl. do. rough.      | 12        |           |
| Shingles per 1000.        | 2         | 2 25      |
| Molasses per gallon.      | 36        | 40        |
| Pork per barrel.          | 12        | 13        |
| Rice per cwt.             | 5         |           |
| Rum, W. I. pr. g. 3d p.   | 70        | 80        |
| Jamaica, do. 4th do. 1    | 1         | 5         |
| N. E. do.                 | 55        | 60        |
| Tobacco per cwt.          | 4         | 75 5      |
| Tar per barrel.           | 1         | 75        |
| Turpentine do.            | 3         | 50        |
| Sugar, Muscova. p. cwt. 8 | 12        |           |

#### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late KENAN LOVE, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against said estate, are desired to exhibit them to the subscriber properly attested within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery.

CATHARINE LOVE, Ex'x.  
Wilmington, April 28.

#### FOR SALE,

A LOT on the River at the north part of the town, known by the name of the Still-House Lot, having thereon a Dwelling house and several Sheds with Saw-Pits, Saws, &c. for carrying on the business of sawing Timber—Also, a quantity of Timber, and a Copper Still of 130 gallons.—Apply to  
RICHARD LANGDON.  
Wilmington, April 28—3w.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber about the 10th instant, a Mulatto Fellow, named Charles, sometimes goes by the name of Lewis, he is about 21 or 23 years of age, five feet 8 or 10 inches high, rather slim, but very well made, and has very bushy hair. Charles is extremely plausible & may attempt to pass as a free man. I will give a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS for him if delivered to me at my plantation in Duplin county, or TEN DOLLARS if lodged in any jail so that I get him.

ALEXANDER DICKSON.  
Duplin County, }

The Fayetteville Horse Mail will come by Elizabeth-Town, & arrive at Wilmington on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock—leave Wilmington on Thursday at 12 o'clock, and go by Duplin and Sampson Court-Houses.

Next week, come by Sampson and Duplin Court-Houses and arrive at Wilmington on Thursday at 1 o'clock P. M.—leave Wilmington at 5 P. M. on the same day, and go by Elizabeth-Town and so on going alternately by each route.

JOHN LORD, P. M.  
Wilmington, April 7.

PURSUANT to the directions of the last General Assembly, the subscriber hereby gives notice, that he will receive proposals, from the present time until the last day of May next, from those who may incline to undertake the digging or sinking of two Wells on the State-House Square, in the City of Raleigh; which are to be curbed or otherwise secured with Brick or Stone, fitted with Pumps, and finished in a workman like manner.

JOHN HAYWOOD.  
Raleigh, April 15.

The Printers at Edenton, Newbern and Wilmington, for giving the foregoing a place in their respective papers, one week, shall receive payment on applying as above.

#### Sixty Dollars Reward.

THE Goal of the district of Fayetteville, was broken open on the night of the 19th instant, by LITTLEBERRY WILSON, JESSE ROBINSON & JACOB HAMMONDS, 3 of the prisoners who were confined therein on charges of Felony, and who have escaped therefrom.

LITTLEBERRY WILSON is about 27 or 30 years of age, fair hair, inclining to red—about 6 feet 1 inch high—thick set—generally wore a short blue jacket with sleeves, and a Swanstown vest—is an inhabitant of Lenoir county, and was committed for the murder of a man of the name of Argor.

JESSE ROBINSON, is about 24 years of age—dark hair—about 5 feet 6 inches high—thick set—generally wore a short blue coat—was sent from Richmond County—on a charge of horse stealing.

JACOB HAMMONDS is a mulatto man about 25 years of age—about 5 feet 7 inches high, tolerably thick set—dressed in homespun, having also a blue cloth coat—was sent from Robeson County, charged with horse stealing.

The above reward will be paid for apprehending the aforesaid Felons, and delivering them to the subscriber in Fayetteville, or securing them in any goal in the United States—or the sum of TWENTY DOLLARS for either of them.

GEORGE K. BARGE, Goalr.  
Fayetteville, N. C. }  
April 20th, 1803. }

To the Electors of the Division comprehending the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Duplin, N. Hanover, Sampson and Onslow.

FELLOW-CITIZENS;

AS an Election will take place in August next, for a person to represent you in the Congress of the United States, I thus publicly offer myself as a Candidate for that important trust.

The part I acted during the revolutionary war, my political opinions during that important period and since the establishment of our Independence; also my Sentiments for the six years I had the honor to represent you in Congress, are well known; I therefore deem it unnecessary to amuse you with opinions respecting the origin or motives of parties, nor professions of exclusive attachment to the Constitution or interests of the Nation.

My conduct shall continue uniform, and my zeal unremitting for a genuine and rational Republican Government, as guaranteed by our national compacts—the Constitution shall be my guide in all political concerns—the Peace, Liberty and Happiness of the United States my sole object.

Notwithstanding the calumny of a few individuals, I am fully confident that the present Administration of the Government of the United States, is pure, economical and just, and calculated to secure the rights, liberties and true interest of the people.

Should I be honored with a majority of your suffrages, my time and talents shall be invariably employed for the interests of my Constituents, and for the Union generally.

With the highest respect,  
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your most obedient servant,  
JAMES GILLESPIE.  
Wilmington, March 26, 1803.

#### NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of JANE ERWIN, dec'd. her quel's all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those who have demands against the same, are hereby notified to come forward with their accounts properly attested within the time prescribed by law.

SAM. BUNTING, Jun. Adm'r.  
April 28th, 1803.

THE subscribers having been appointed, and having qualified as Assignees of the Bankruptcy of George Gibbs of New-York, late of Wilmington, Merchant; hereby give notice to all persons having unsettled accounts, to exhibit the same for adjustment.—Those in any manner indebted to the said Bankrupt are requested to make immediate payment to

RICHARD BRADLEY,  
JOSHUA POTTS,  
Assignees.  
Wilmington, April 20.

#### NOTICE.

WHEREAS a commission of Bankruptcy has been issued by the honorable HENRY POTTER, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the North-Carolina District, against Abraham Moses Isaacks, merchant of the town of Wilmington; and he having thereupon been deemed and adjudged a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, on Friday the 8th day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; on Friday the 15th day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and on Wednesday the 4th day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the Commissioners adjoining the Compting-House of Joshua Potts, in the said town of Wilmington, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and effects, when and where the creditors are requested to come prepared to prove their debts; and at the second meeting to elect an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examinations, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the commissioners shall appoint.

C. D. HOWARD,  
JOSHUA POTTS,  
C. DUDLEY.  
Commissioners of Bankruptcy for N. C. District.  
Wilmington, March 25th.

#### TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber about two months and an half since, without the least provocation, Negro JOE, a Taylor by trade, 26 or 28 years of age, of low stature, very black, pitted with the small pox, speaks Creole French and broken English, commonly wears rings in his ears, & is marked on his right breast with the letters P. P. almost illegible. He has a wife at Mr. Henry Halfey's, near Wilmington, at Catfish, or on Rockey-point, and no doubt is harboured at one of those places and works at his trade. I will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for information which may lead to conviction of his being harboured by a white person, TWENTY-FIVE if by a Negro, or the above reward for apprehending and delivering him to me, or lodging him in jail so that I get him.

I will also give a reward of TEN DOLLARS, for apprehending a negro man named GEORGE, who ran away from Charleston, S. C. about 8 months ago—he was formerly the property of James Morand, who sold him to Francis Fontaine, & Co. and at present belongs to Peter Goodtown, of Charleston, S. C. George is about 30 or 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high or thereabouts, slim made, and very black—he has a wife at capt. James Walker's plantation, near Wilmington, where it is supposed he is harboured.

Masters of vessels and all others are cautioned against harbouring, employing or carrying the said negroes away. PETER WISS.  
Wilmington, April 27.

WANTED TO CHARTER for the West Indies, One or 2 vessels from 120 to 240 tons. Apply to FRANCIS FONTAINE. Wilmington, April 14.

THE subscribers being appointed to contract for building a House in the town of Wilmington suitable for an Academy & Theatre—give notice that they or any one of them, will receive proposals for building by contract a Brick-House, seventy feet long, forty feet wide, and thirty feet high including the foundation. The persons contracting to find all the labour necessary to complete the brick work, and to cover the roof with slate or tile.

They will also contract for the purchase of two hundred & twenty thousand bushels of lime, to be delivered at Wilmington in the course of the ensuing summer.

JOSHUA G. WRIGHT,  
NATHANIEL HILL,  
J. W. WALKER,  
S. R. JOCELYN,  
A. J. DE ROSSETT.  
Wilmington, April 21.

NEW improvements to be applied to the common Saw Machine now in use for cleaning Cotton, invented by GURDON F. SALTONSTALL, a citizen of Fayetteville N. Carolina, for which a patent was granted on the 4th day of January, 1803; signed by the President of the United States.

1st. Improvement is for discharging the seed without obstruction, as striped of the Cotton.

2d. Improvement causeth the Machine to feed itself uniformly, which saves considerable manual labour.

3d. Improvement carries off the Cotton from the Machine by means of a regular draught of air, discharged of motes and false seeds.

Price of a license to use the improvements is one dollar per saw for each Machine using the same. But nothing will be required of any person interred in cleaning Cotton until they have had the use of either, or all the improvements one year.

The Patentee has Machines begun on the improved plan which may be had it applied for soon, at three and an half dollars per saw including a license. Also a large banded wheel with an improved method of tightening the band, a cotton band but little used, and second wheel which are to be applied for cleaning cotton by an horse, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

G. F. SALTONSTALL.  
Fayetteville, March 18—5w.

#### THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away a negro man named LARY. He is between 25 and 30 years of age, very likely, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, plausible and cunning, is a good House Carpenter, and has worked at times as a Ship Carpenter and Joiner—is well known in this Town and neighborhood, has taken with him blue and white homespun jacket and trousers; absented himself about 6 or 8 days ago, though unknown to me till yesterday. He had no kind of provocation or cause for his elopement, and it is apprehended has been enticed away, and either has already or will endeavour to get out of the State in some vessel.

All masters of vessels & others are cautioned against harbouring or in any wise concealing the said Negro Lary, as they may depend on the law being rigorously enforced on detection.

A Reward of Fifty Dollars will be given on discovery and conviction of the offender if a white person; and One Hundred Dollars will be given, if said Negro is apprehended out of the State, on his being delivered to the subscriber, or lodged in Wilmington jail. The above mentioned Reward of Thirty Dollars to be paid if Lary is found within this State, on the delivery of him to the subscriber. A negro man named Toney, the property of Mrs. Moseley, is supposed to have accompanied him.

JOHN LONDON.  
Wilmington, April 7.

TO BE SOLD, To the highest bidder for ready money, under the Court-House in Wilmington, on Wednesday the 18th of May, ensuing, between the hours of 11 and 12 A. M. the following property of George Gibbs, a Bankrupt, viz.

150 acres of Swamp land on the Waccamaw Lake, in Bladen County, adjoining the land of the late Alexander Shaw.

Two unimproved lots in Smithville.

One negro woman and two boys.

RICHARD BRADLEY,  
JOSHUA POTTS,  
Assignees.  
Wilmington, April 20th.

#### Twenty-Five Dollars REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Wilmington, on Tuesday the 29th of March last, a negro man named FRANK, 21 or 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, rather slender made, tolerably black, and likely, has very little beard and that chiefly on his upper lip, and appears never to have been shaved. He was formerly the property of Dr. S. Halling, and lately of John McAulian, of whom I purchased him. I suspect he will endeavor to get on board some vessel in order to make his escape. All masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harbouring, employing or carrying him away under the severest penalty of the law. I will give the above reward to any person who will take up said runaway and deliver him to me, or secure him in jail so that I get him. I will also give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information that may lead to conviction of his being harboured or concealed on board any vessel or elsewhere.

DAVID GREER.  
Wilmington, April 7, 1803.

#### FOR SALE.

That valuable Plantation, WELL known by the name of SPRING FIELDS, in the neighbourhood of Rocky Point, about one mile from the Ferry, and 15 from Wilmington, containing 640 acres, one hundred and twenty of which is tide-Swamp, thirty acres of which is cleared.

35 acres inland Swamp, banked and ditched, and has been planted several years, and produced excellent Crops; is so situated that it may be watered at any time from the Mill pond. About 300 acres of upland, cleared, (its quality good,) well calculated for the culture of Corn, Cotton, or small grain; about fifty acres of good upland to clear; the remaining part is well timbered with pine timber, and very convenient to the plantation.

There is on the premises a two story house, 40 feet long and 22 wide, in which there is a geared Grist Mill, the stones 4 1-2 feet diameter, and a Rice Machine that works eight pecks. This Machine is worked by the same water-wheel that works the stones, separate or both together, on so simple a plan that any common Carpenter may make the necessary repairs, when required.

Also, a brick Barn 48 feet long and 22 feet wide, lately new covered; a dwelling house, kitchen, and a number of out houses.

The above described Lands lay on the north-east River, and there is a creek running through it navigable for small boats, nearly to the centre. Its situation or range is equal to any in the county.

Indisputable good titles will be made, and immediate possession given to the purchaser.

Any person wishing to purchase said Plantation will please apply to the subscriber at Green-Fields near Wilmington. HENRY HALSEY.  
January 20.—11.

#### Just imported,

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

BARBADOES, Muscovado, } RUM  
rat, and St. Croix }  
Sugar in hhd. and barrels,  
Coffee in barrels and bags,  
Surinam Molasses,  
Ruffia Iron, by the ton @ cwt.  
N. E. Rum, &c.  
JOCELYN, GAUTIER, & Co  
December 30.