

Effect upon the price of provisions and produce in St. Thomas—every article immediately rose 25 per cent; and flour, which a few days previous was selling at 8 dollars, rose to 14.

WILMINGTON,
TUESDAY, July 19, 1803.

Captain Lewis, under English colours, sailed from St. Thomas on the 15th and from Cape-Francois on the 20th ult. when the news of war had not reached either of those places, nor had a syllable transpired of the capture of St. Lucia, as stated under the Charleston head.

A New-York schooner which left St. Thomas on the 22d ult. and arrived at the Cape while captain L. was there, brought no news.

A French brig loaded with flour, also arrived from Kingston, Jamaica, about the 26th ult. and brought no news.

Capt. Drummond, who sailed from Green Island, Jamaica, on the 25th ult. & arrived here on the 14th instant, heard nothing of the capture of St. Lucia. Packet boats are daily passing from Kingston to Green Island, and were it true that a British fleet appeared off that island on the 13th with three thousand troops on board, with an intention of attacking it, and did really attack and capture it, it is more than probable the news would have reached Jamaica by the 24th or 25th ult. at all events Cape-Francois by the 27th ult.

Captain Lewis informs that the brigands still retain possession of all the Island of St. Dominge except the seaports.

Three days before captain L. sailed from the Cape, General Rochambeau and suite arrived there from Port-Republican, with 7 ships of war and several transports having on board the troops from that place. The next day arrived a schooner from Jacquemel with 139 of the inhabitants who had evacuated that town, which was then supposed to be in possession of the brigands. The schooner was bound to Port-Republican, but being chased off the Bite of Leogane by two brigand barges, she ran into the Mole, and after landing 50 of the passengers proceeded to the Cape.

A Schooner arrived at the Cape on the 25th ult. from the Havannah, with 200 Blood-Bonds of the French government, and on the 27th they were sent to the Island of Tortula, by way of experiment, to hunt the Brigands.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in Bridgetown, B. W. I., dated June 16th, 1803.

"Since writing last, Lord Cornwallis has issued Proclamations for privateering against the French."

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman to a respectable house in Boston, dated

Paris, 15th May.
"Louisiana is ceded to the United States on the most honorable terms, and indemnification will be made for French Spoliations."

Paris, May 15.—I enclose you a Memorial, which Mr. Livingston, our minister here, presented to the French Government, which was really the primary cause of the Cession of Louisiana to the United States. I beg you to have it translated and published, that the noble due to the exertions of this able negotiator be realized by every citizen, who is capable of appreciating the inestimable benefit he has obtained. The cession was voted in the Council of State the 8th of April. I was at St. Cloud that day. The propositions were made to Mr. Livingston to fix on a price. The 10th, the thing was talked over, and the price agreed upon, when News of Mr. Monroe's arrival at Havre got to town. The 14th, in the evening Mr. M. did arrive at Paris. The previous negotiations of Mr. L. were communicated to him, and every thing was closed and signed the 20th—seven before Mr. Monroe was presented at Court.

A Convention for the payment of the American debt by France, in our citizens, HAS ALSO BEEN ISSUED. They are estimated at 1,000,000,000 lvs. and are to be paid by the United States, in part of the compensation for Louisiana. This the most important event to our country, since the Declaration of Independence, has been effected by a man without authority from his government, and who, to insure the good he wished to obtain, pledged his future for the execution. Merit of such a kind is so rare, that it ought to be well understood and appreciated. Mr. Monroe has the satisfaction

of having been commended expressly for the purpose, and which to eternity will render him celebrated, without posterity knowing the part he had in the business.

The addition of Louisiana to the territory of the United States, will be attended with the most pleasing and important consequences: it will very considerably augment the value of all the lands in the western country; it will give to the union the monopoly of the supply of the West-Indies with provisions, inasmuch that the powers which hold possessions in those parts will be obliged from their own interest to cultivate our friendship. In case of a war between France and England, that nation of the two which should attack or insult this country, might speedily have to repent her injustice in the loss of her richest islands provided our government possessed the energy, without which the greatest nation becomes despicable and despised. The supplies of every sort of provisions, which America may send even to Europe, will render our friendship highly estimable to those countries where scarcity may prevail. Louisiana will also be able to supply the whole union with rum, sugar, and other articles for which we are now dependent upon the West-India trade. Large quantities of very excellent sugar have been already exported from New-Orleans, of the produce of the neighboring plantations; and there can be no doubt but the cultivation of that valuable staple would derive great activity and increase from the protection of a free government, as well as from the privilege, to which Louisiana would then be entitled, of exporting her produce free of duty to all the other states. This privilege would indeed enable the Louisiana planters to undersell those of the West-Indies from 25 to 30 per cent. and therefore to obtain in some time a monopoly in our markets. In a word, the possession of Louisiana would render us independent of all the rest of the world, in war and in peace; it would give the great potentates of Europe additional motives to respect our rights and court our friendship; it would afford the means of associating and uniting hitherto disjointed and sometimes discordant branches of the nation; it will make the Atlantic and the interior states mutually advantageous to and dependant on each other; and, under the guardianship of a wise, liberal and vigorous government, enable them to present to the admiring view of the world, an extensive nation; at once free, opulent and invincible, possessing all the advantages which the subjects of mighty empire and the citizens of a small commonwealth can expect to enjoy.

Mr. HAY'S ADDRESS

Delivered at Fayetteville on the 4th inst.

ATTENTION to the Anniversary of great events has been common amongst all Nations from the early stages of society, until the present times in which we live.

It is the fate of many people to be well national calamities. The better events of men yearly return the commemoration of the day which has rendered their country happy and free.

The Declaration of Independence, which is fresh in our memory, points out the great object which America was accomplished in the Revolutionary War.—The end of that war was Peace and Freedom, a proof that our Fortunes, our Lives, and sacred Honour were not pledged in vain.

To recount the various events of that war would occasionally renew our grief for the memory of the brave who suffered and bled for their country; let us, rather than, remember their glory and success, and let our hearts swell with gratitude for the sacrifices then made for us and posterity.

When we review in the historian's page how many have been the struggles made in behalf of national Liberty against tyrannic sway, and behold how often they have been in vain, with what uncommon satisfaction ought we not to behold our situation more than ordinarily fortunate.

It hath pleased the Almighty Ruler of all Nations to crown the United States with success unparalleled.

As they were glorious in the field—in their councils they have not been less blessed in the establishment of their Confederated States under our Republican form of Government, whether we consider the general opinion of the whole, or the Republican forms of our state Governments, guaranteed and assured to us by the Constitution, which has secured to us the most practical government consistent with religious, civil and political Liberty; and that too, without the violence and ill so frequently attendant on important changes; what cause so great for rejoicing?

But it is a melancholy truth of the inconsistency of mankind, that measures best calculated to preserve public and individual happiness, too oft become the subject of factious discontent; hence arises that party spirit, which much to long hath embarrassed public councils and embittered our social intercourse, whilst it has been most justly told us from high authority, that amongst the virtuous and the good American citizens "We are all Republicans, we are all Federalists."

Pursuing this great principle, let us then be steady and just to our own profession, lay aside those animosities which so ill become the happy and the free, and let the virtuous Republican, meet the virtuous Federalist with the open hand, and expanded heart, extended to all good citizens for the general benefit of our country. Faction will then hide its head, and under a happy coalition of party, the benefits of a truly excellent Constitution will be best experienced.

But if there will be amongst us those who make professions of party pretences for private ends, or to cloak their Ambition, and grow out their disappointments in public disagreements, may the strong agitation of their minds prove their only reward, whilst the virtuous majority always ready to defend their Government and Law, will be ever prepared and able to secure them from foreign and domestic invasion.

Remembering those just principles and constant in their pursuit, the day we now celebrate will surely return to us, and our posterity with continued lustre and lasting joy.

Died on the 11th instant, in this town, Mr. WILLIAM HARR, aged 102 years.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

- Schr. Lucy Griffith, Lewis, Cape-Francois.
- Little Dick, Drummond, St. Lucia.
- George-Town, Millet, Chagrest.
- Schr. Three Sisters, Rich, St. Barthelemy.
- Rover, Bradley, New-Los.
- Golan, Rice, Do.
- Little Dick, Drummond, Boston.
- Ship John Jones, Allen, Liverpool.
- Dirig. Jade, Neillings, Falkenburgh (L.)

Valuable Lands for Sale.

Two Hundred acres of excellent Pine Swamp, and about thirty acres good upland.—40 acres of the former cleared, and a bank and ditch and in order for planting—the latter under good fence, and both a Part about 36 by 46 rods.

The above described Lands are eligible situated on the north call branch of Cape Fear river, only 15 miles from Wilmington. For terms apply to John Lord, Esq. or to A. Hall, July 19.

Z. FLORANCE,
DENTIST,
From CHARLESTON.

PRESENTS his respectful compliments to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this town and its vicinity, and informs them that he intends staying here a few days only, during which time he professes his services in the various branches of his profession.

His Liquid and Dentifrice, for preserving the Teeth and Gums, may be had as usual, by applying at Mrs. Meek's, Wilmington, July 19.

FOR SALE
By the subscribers, on reasonable terms,

Liverpool Crockery Ware
of various descriptions assorted in crates.

ALSO,
Two excellent 8 day Clocks
July 12. At Wm. GILES.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at the mouth of New-River, about the 1st of May last, a likely young Negro Woman named RA-CHAELE of middle size, very black, down look and feet slow. She is the daughter of Spicer's Sue, who lives in Wilmington, and very probably is harboured about there.—I will give the above reward for having the said ran-away delivered to me or secured in jail so that I get her.—I will give further reward of twenty dollars, for information which may lead to conviction of her. She is supposed by a white person. July 1803. Wm. NOBLE.

Sheriff's Sales.

On the 25th instant will be Sold under the Court-House in Wilmington, A LIKELY young NEGRO MAN, to satisfy an Execution to the Sheriff directed. Sam. Bludworth, D. S. July 15.

On the 20th instant will be Sold, in Wilmington, A LIGHTER and a Negro Man, To satisfy an execution to my direct. Wm. Bludworth, Sh. J. July 5.

On Monday the first day of August next, will be sold under the Court-House in Wilmington.

A THREE story Brick House corner of Front and Dock-streets. The store house at present occupied by Henry B. Howard in Market-street.

A piece of land opposite Wilmington, with the improvements thereon, and all the other real and personal property of James Carson, in Brunswick county, to satisfy two executions to me directed. Wm. BLUDWORTH, SHERIFF. Wilmington, June 28.

Martha's Sales.

On Monday the first day of August next, will be sold at the Court-House in Wilmington, for gold or silver coin,

BETWEEN thirty and forty Negroes, and other personal property, together with several lots of ground in laid town, with the improvements thereon; and between two and three thousand acres of land, lying in the county of Brunswick, between town creek and Eagle's mill creek, on which there are an excellent set of Mills, and a considerable quantity of Rice land, well reclaimed.

The above property has been levied on, and will be sold to satisfy sundry executions on judgments obtained by the United States, againstundry inhabitants of the town of Wilmington, and its vicinity, which will be more particularly described on the day of sale. JOHN S. WEST, Marshal N. C. D. N. June 16.

On Monday the first day of August next, will be sold under the Court-House in Wilmington, for gold or silver coin.

A THREE story Brick House in the town of Wilmington.

A piece of Land with the improvements thereon, opposite Wilmington.

A Lighter and one Negro man, which have been levied on, and will be sold to satisfy sundry executions and judgments obtained by the United States. John S. West, Marshal, N. C. D. June 28.

FOR SALE,
1000 Acres of well timber'd LAND

ON Athe's Creek, known by the name of Bear-Garden, on which there is a good mill seat sufficient for two saws, on a falling stream. A part of said land is well adapted to the culture of corn and cotton, and the range is excellent. The terms of payment will be made easy to the purchaser. I will also rent the upper apartments of my House, Kitchen, &c. in Market-street, until the first of January next. For terms apply to D. Mallett, Wilmington, May 19.

FOR SALE.
A Tract or Parcel of Land

Containing 695 acres on the head of Bear and Toler Creek, adjoining Mrs. Meek's land and running across the main road about seven miles from Wilmington, sixty or seventy acres of which is good corn land, and on which there is an excellent mill-stream. The situation is eligible for a public house, and the range is superior to any on the sound. For one half the amount prompt payment will be required, and a credit of twelve month will be given for the other half, the purchaser giving bond and security. For further particulars, apply to A. Hall in Wilmington, or to the subscriber on Rocky Point. Robert Howe, May 16.

To the Electors of the Division comprising the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Duplin, New-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 in recommending a genuine and National Republican Government, as guaranteed by our national compact—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.

To the Electors of New-Hanover county,

GENTLEMEN,

I MAKE this public method of informing you that I am a Candidate for a seat in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly. Should I be honored with a majority of your suffrages at the ensuing election, every exertion in my power shall be used to promote the political interest and welfare of my constituents.

I am, Gentlemen, with the utmost respect, your obedient servant, JAMES FOY, June 23, 1803.

The subscribers have just received by the Schooner Experiment, Capt. Tuman, from Jamaica, and

OFFER FOR SALE
20 Puncheons high proof

RUM.
Dean & Thurber, July 12.

For sale, by appointment, by Solomon Hays, L.S.W., only.

Wheaton's Genuine Patent JAUNDICE BITTERS,

HIGHLY celebrated in all Bilious complaints. They are esteemed an useful and efficacious Medicine by the Gentlemen of the faculty, in the Northern States, in the jaundice, and all bilious disorders. LIKEWISE,

Wheaton's Patent ITCH OINTMENT,

In the highest estimation, as a certain remedy for this disagreeable disease. Wilmington, June 16—1803.

TWO Silver Watches, both out of repair, were sent at the subscriber's house about twelve months since. The owners, by applying, and describing them, may have the Watches on paying the expense of this advertisement. Elizabeth Dorsey, Wilmington, July 12.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having at the 1st of June term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the county of New-Hanover, obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of John P. Williams, deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having demands against said estate will tender them to Samuel R. Jovelyn, Esq. attorney for the subscriber, for payment, within the time prescribed by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JANE WILLIAMS, Adm'x. June 30.