

The military force of Great-Britain, the beginning of July, comprised 63 battalions of the line, and 18 regiments of cavalry, independent of the troops in Ireland. The militia of the empire amounted to 97,000 men, and 80,000 men were to be added to the ranks in a very few weeks. These with the volunteer and supplementary forces, will constitute an army of nearly three hundred thousand men. Twenty three thousand volunteers were actually embodied in Scotland.

The number of French prisoners in England, the last of June, exceeded 3000. On the 5th July, it was more than 5000.

Inscriptions on the triumphal arches and public buildings in the towns thro' which Buonaparte passes, invite an invasion of England; on the gate leading from Calais to the harbor is written "the road to London!" Buonaparte left Calais for Dunkirk and Ostend on the 3d July, to inspect the harbors, &c.

By a letter from Leghorn the 30th of May, it appears that the whole of the British merchants resident in that city were made prisoners of war. The French general of division, Oliver, who had the task to perform, behaved with all the lenity his orders would admit, by allowing the English to continue at large on their words of honor. The British property had been previously removed.

A letter from Copenhagen states, "that the prince of Denmark is gone to Holstein, where an army of 30,000 men are gathering to oppose the French, if they attempt to advance further than Hanover."

The following letter, dated July 1st, was received by the ship Delaware, arrived at New-York from Liverpool:

"We have now to advise, that in consequence of the situations the French have occupied at the mouth of the Elbe and Weser, to prevent our ships from occupying the same, our GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED BOTH RIVERS TO BE IN A STATE OF BLOCKADE AGAINST ALL SHIPPING WHATSOEVER, UNTIL PRUSSIA SHALL GUARANTEE THE ACCUSTOMED FREEDOM OF TRADING TO HAMBURG, AND THE OTHER TOWNS ON THEIR BANKS.—What effect this determination may produce, it is impossible to foresee; but meanwhile all business is put a stop to, and nothing has been doing for some time past in sugar, coffee, or the West-India articles.

NOTICE.—His Britannic majesty has judged it expedient to establish the most rigorous blockade at the entrance of the mouth of the river Elbe, and to maintain and enforce the same in the strictest manner, according to the usages of war, acknowledged and allowed in similar cases.

JAMES MAURY, American Consulate, Liverpool, July 1, 1803. To Capt. Debee, of the ship Delaware.

The following is an extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Gibraltar to his friend in Norfolk, dated Gibraltar, 2d July, 1803.

"The last mails bring accounts of the French flag being hoisted at Leghorn, Genoa, and most of the Italian ports; also Hanover, Hamburg, Cuxhaven, and most of the Netherlands, have fallen into the hands of the French, who threaten the King of Spain with immediate war unless he opens all his gates and let them march into Portugal."

A vessel arrived at Norfolk, from Jamaica, says that all American vessels bound to any port of St. Domingo, are sent to Jamaica without discrimination.

By late advices from England it appears, that Turpentine, Tar and Ashes, are articles in demand, at present.

The report that gen. Rochambeau had arrived at the eastward from Cape Francois, is unfounded.

From a London paper of July 3d.

The Longitude.—Mr. E. Hulings is said to have effected the great and important discovery of the Longitude at sea. His plan he executes without the aid of Trigonometry, of Geometry, of Logarithms or of Time-pieces. It is performed by an instrument and tables, by inspection only, which direct the course to steer, and what distance the seaman is from his intended port, when driven out of his course by storms, when carried by a current, when he has lost his reckoning or by any other accident.

Extract of a letter from Barracan, in Cuba, dated July 25th.

"Cape Nichola-Mole is nearly evacuated. The women and children have arrived here. The garrison have received a fresh supply of provisions, will be able to hold out for some time; though they are daily attacked by the Brigands, who are commanded by Clarveaux in person."

We learn that the CONVENTION between the United States and France, ceding to us LOUISIANA, was ratified on the part of France by the first consul on the 22nd of May; and that Mr. Jay is on his way to this country with the ratifications. [Nat. Intel.]

A statement, in some measure incorrect, having been made in an Alexandria print of the reported capture of an American vessel by an Algerine frigate, it becomes proper to state the circumstances on which the report is founded.

Mr. Cathcart, our former consul at Tripoli, but residing now at Leghorn has enclosed to the secretary of state an extract from the Florence Gazette containing an article under the Naples head, dated June 1st, stating that an action had a short time before taken place between an Algerine frigate and an American vessel which had lately sailed from Naples, with Mr. Smith, charge des affaires, on board, who had come from Rome for the purpose of taking a passage home. The American vessel was obliged to yield to superior force.

Since the receipt of this letter, another of subsequent date, viz. June 22, has been received from Mr. Cathcart, advising that he had received no further information respecting the capture. Considering it, however possible, he immediately wrote circulars to the several American consuls on the Barbary coast requesting their interposition in case the vessel should prove to be captured.

The belief of this information should, in our opinion, be received with some hesitation. It may be no other than a report arising from the capture, about the same time, of a Neapolitan frigate by the Adams. Or if an American vessel has been captured, it may have been by a Tripoline cruiser. The vessels of the Barbary powers are so similar to each other in appearance, that frequent mistakes arise in appropriating them to their respective nations.

In Great-Britain, American ships are subject to a duty of 2s. per ton if they go in and come out in ballast; 3s. per ton if they go in with cargoes and come out in ballast, and 4s. per ton, if they go in and come out with their cargoes.

Premiums of Insurance on American ships from England,

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To American per cent.	2 12 6 to 5l.
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A merchant in Liverpool writes to his correspondent in New-York, under date of the 2d July, that an act was prepared, and about to be submitted to parliament, to permit neutral vessels to carry foreign produce to England for home consumption on similar conditions as during the late war.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board his Majesty's ships under the command of Admiral Cornwallis, dated off Brest, the 15th June.

"I have the mortification to acquaint you, that owing to the thick fog, which have prevailed here, to as great a degree as in the month of November, four of the enemy's line of battle ships from St. Domingo have got into the port of Brest, and one into Rochefort."

Captain Harvey of the schooner Caroline, from Charleston, informs us, that the Capt. of the French frigate Pursuivante, not being permitted to carry his prizes into that port, released the ship Cotton Planter, and after having proceeded some distance to sea, took from the Juno her cargo, rigging, &c. and burnt her. The captain of the Juno and eight of the crew, came passengers with captain Harvey.

Died on Sunday the 24th inst. in this Town, Mr. John Couch, ship carpenter.

### Port of Wilmington.

- ENTERED.
- Aug. 25, Sloop Morning Star Smith, Philadelphia
  - 27, Schooner Three Sisters, Simons, Boston.
  - 29, Sloop Blue Bird, Sheldon, Providence.
  - Sept. 3, Schooner Polly, Pedrick, Antigua.
  - Sch'r Caroline, Harvey, Charleston.
  - Sch'r Ceres, West, Ditto.
  - Sch'r. Regulator, M'Ilhenny, Do.
- CLEAR'D.
- Aug. 26, Schooner Jane, Johnston, Kingston, Jamaica.
  - 29, Brig Orange, C. Pelham, Barbadoes.
  - Sept. 3, Sloop Morning Star, Smith, Philadelphia.
  - Sloop Magdalant, Sikes, Swansborough.

### BRIGADE ORDERS.

THE Commanding Officers of Corps composing the Third Brigade of North-Carolina Militia, are required to appear with their Troops properly armed and equipped, at the respective places appointed by Ad of Assembly, on the following days, viz.

- Brunswick County on Friday the 14th.
- Bladen—The first Battalion on Monday the 17th.
- The 2d or Whye Marsh Battalion on Wednesday the 19th.
- Duplin on Friday the 21st.
- Oallow—The first Battalion on Friday the 23rd.
- The second Battalion on Monday the 31st.
- New-Hanover—The Long-Creek Battalion on Wednesday the 2d.
- The Wilmington Battalion on Friday the 4th.

The Troops of Cavalry and Company of Artillery to parade with the Regiments or Battalions to which they are attached.

The Rolls to be called at twelve o'clock, and punctual Returns made agreeably to law.—On the latter point it is with regret observed, that there has been in general, much remissness, which by a well meant, but highly improper Indulgence, from the hope of amendment, has been suffered to increase so much as to require pointed animadversion. Those Officers whose duty it was to make regimental Returns after the last General and Battalion Returns will caution them to be delivered on or before the 5th of November next, according to the form furnished and prescribed, in failure whereof and also in case of similar neglect thereafter, consequences very disagreeable to the feelings of the General and injurious to their own Reputations may be expected to a certainty, by the D. Faulster.

Reviews are proposed in the course of next Spring, when it is hoped the Officers will appear with the Arms and in the Uniforms appointed in a Circular, which will be forwarded to Commanding Officers in time to lay before their next Regimental Courts-Martial.

BENJA. SMITH, B. G. M. C. M. Smithville, September 3, 1803.

FOR SALE by the subscriber, A Cotton Gin

With 36 Saws, on the most approved plan. Cotton at the cash price will be received in payment.

C. & P. Pelham, September 6, 2w

NOTICE. The Partnership of GOODWIN & MENG

WAS dissolved this day by mutual consent, and SAMUEL GOODWIN has taken upon himself the settlement of the concern: He requests all those who have any demands, to bring them forward immediately; and those indebted will please make speedy payment.

SAMUEL GOODWIN. WILLIAM MENG. Fayetteville, Sept. 12, 1803.—1f.

One Hundred Dollar Reward.

RAN AWAY from me

at Trenon in Jones County, 4th of January, 1801, a Negro Fellow named PRINCE aged 28 Years; he is upwards of five feet high, dark complexion, so erably well fed, has a large lump on the pit of his stomach, and a bald place on the crown of his head; has a sloopage in his speech, which was broken English, and wore an hair queue. I expect he will attempt to pass for a freeman. I have been informed that he has some family connections among the Negroes of General Benjamin Smith, of Brunswick county, and perhaps is lurking about there.

I will give the above Reward to any person who will lodge him in any Goal in the United States, or deliver him to me 15 miles above Kinston; in case of his being in Goal, I shall expect the person who apprehended him, to give me notice by post, directed to Kinston.

I will also give a Reward of Fifty Dollars to any one who will give information of his being aided or sheltered by any other person, so that they may be prosecuted to conviction.

JOHN T. BRYAN, Lenoir County, July 13, 1803—3d 2w.

The Printers at Wilmington and Charleston are required to give the above a place in their Papers for three Weeks, and send them to me at Kinston, together with their Bills, and they shall be paid.

Wanted at this Office, a Journeyman Printer capable of taking charge of business. Also, one or Apprentices. Wilmington, Sept. 6, 1803.

THE Partnership of Howard and Tillinghast, was dissolved by the death of Caleb D. Howard, on the 9th instant—all persons having demands against said firm, will please to exhibit them, and those indebted to make payment to Wm. TILLINGHAST, surviving partner. August 23.

TO BE SOLD, By the Sheriff of Brunswick county, in Smithville, on the 24 Monday in October next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, the following property of J. B. Gamache, to satisfy the claims of sundry persons, to wit,

A LEASE, for about ninety-four years, of the divided half of a Wharf, Lot and House, on the beach at Smithville, near the Fort, convenient for a Warehouse, and for landing Lumber.

2d. That well improved lot in Smithville, whereon the said Gamache lives, to be divided on sale, into three parts, each plat of ground to be 65 feet square, and on each stands a dwelling house, with kitchen, rooms, &c.

3d. A plantation and one thousand and twenty five acres of land on Lockwood's Folly river, suitable for the culture of Rice and Cotton, whereon is a mill fed with a sufficient stream of water.—The land abounds with pine timber of the best quality—the situation is healthy, and the range for stock very good. August 23.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from this rendezvous, a soldier by the name of JESSEY PITMAN, born in the state of North-Carolina, Edgecomb county, six feet one inch high, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair—he had on when he went away citizen's clothing. I do expect that he has gone down to Wilmington, in order to get on board of some vessel. All masters of vessels are requested not to ship him, or take him on board as a passenger, on any pretence whatever, as he has received the bounty agreeable to law. Any person apprehending the said deserter and will deliver him up to me shall receive 15 Dollars; & the deliverer of said deserter to any other officer in the service of the United States, will receive the above reward of Ten Dollars.

J. FERGUS, Lieut. Commanding Recruiting Rendezvous, Fayetteville, August 15, 1803.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership of Christopher Dudley and Robert Dorsey, under the firm of Dudley & Dorsey, expired this day (by its own limitation and mutual consent). All those who have demands against said firm are requested to exhibit them to Mr. Christopher Dudley, who is fully authorized to settle the same—and those who are indebted to said firm are requested to come forward & settle their accounts, to enable them to close the business as soon as possible. Those who do not come forward in one month from this date, may calculate on their notes accounts, &c. being placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY, ROBERT DORSEY, Wilmington, August 1.

FOR SALE, 1040 Acres of well timber'd LAND

ON the 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. Mailet.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber will attend at the following places, to receive Taxes for the years 1802, 1801 & 1800: At Long-Creek bridge on Thursday the 1st, at Simpson's Mills on Saturday the 3d, at White's Bridge on Monday the 5th, at Washington on Tuesday the 6th, at Mrs. Player's on Wednesday the 7th, at Mr. Craft's on Thursday the 8th, at Mr. Hensley's on Saturday the 10th, at 4 mile House on Monday the 12th, and at the court-house in Wilmington on Tuesday the 13th of September.

All persons will please attend and pay, for no longer indulgence can be given. Wm. BLUDWORTH, Shff.

### PROPOSALS.

For publishing by subscription, The SHERIFF'S, MARSHAL'S, & CONSTABLE'S GUIDE, containing practical directions to every subject connected with an office—with an

Officers on the duties of their offices of Precedents—

By the Hon. J. L. TAYLOR,

THIS work is carefully compiled from the best authorities and adapted, by a digest of the several Acts of Assembly and of Congress upon all the subjects it contains, to the use of the Citizens of this State. It has been the aim of the Compiler to select from a mass of matter with which it is intermingled, the useful lessons relative to Sheriffs and Constables, and by a distinct arrangement of several titles, to furnish professional men with an easy reference more copious sources of information, and the persons for whose use the work is immediately designed with plain and intelligible instructions.

Under the important title of A REST, the duty of Sheriffs, Constables, & private persons in the apprehension of offenders, will be described, and the degree of protection afforded them by the Law accurately stated.—Connected with it is the Law of Homicide, when committed by an officer of justice, respecting which an attempt will be made to abridge and methodize leading cases. Some other subjects treated will be Bail, Execution, Goals, Prisoners, Escapes, Juries, Sheriffs and Marshal's accounts, &c.

The work will be comprised 400 pages, octavo, printed on neat type and good paper.

It will be delivered to subscribers, handsomely bound, at Five Dollars each.

It will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers is obtained to defray the expense and issued in 4 months thereafter.

Subscriptions will be received by the Editor of the Wilmington Gazette, and by several gentlemen in different parts of the State whose names and places of abode will hereafter make known. Wilmington, August 9.

FOR SALE, The Schooner DEBORAH

Burthen seven tons, or thereabouts. She has been lately repaired, and is well found and in complete order for sea. For terms apply to STEPHEN ANTHON August 9—1f.

WANTED TO CHARTER for the Well-India

One or 2 vessels from 120

240 tons. Apply to FRANCIS FONTAINE, Wilmington, April 14.

Valuable Lands for Sale

FIVE Hundred acres of excellent Swamps, and about thirty acres good upland—40 acres of former cleared, under bank a ditch and in order for plowing the latter under good fence, and it is a Barn about 36 by 36 feet.

The above described Lands are eligibly situated on the north-east branch of Cape-Fear river, only miles from Wilmington.

For terms apply to John Lor Elq. or to A. Hall. July 19

FOR SALE.

A Tract or Parcel of Land

Containing 695 acres on the head of Bear and Inl Creek, adjoining Mrs. Mott's land and running across the marsh about seven miles from Wilmington, sixty or seventy acres of which is good corn land, and of which there is an excellent mill stream. The situation is eligible for a public house, and the range superior to any on the sound. For one half the amount prompt payment will be required, and a credit of twelve months 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 at Rocky Point.

Robert Howe.

May 16.