

TO THE HUMAN COUNTENANCE.

MYSTIC source of... Whence, O say, thy mighty treasure? From what wild, unknown days, Ever yield thou endless pleasure, Speechless, gentler, milder bliss?

cal name I am unacquainted with. This plant, whose leaves bear some resemblance in texture to mint, but upon England. To whatever confidence this may be entitled, it is very certain that the people generally, are in the greatest alarm, and such preparations making throughout the kingdom, and particularly on the channel coasts, as were never before thought necessary.

A Liverpool paper of August 9th says—the report is revived on the continent, that a general congress is to be held for the purpose of adjusting the differences between Great Britain and France, but the success of Buonaparte's intrigues at the different Courts of the North, would not fail to render the issue of such congress favourable to the pretensions of France, it would be absurd to entertain the slightest hope from any measure of that description. The sword is fairly appealed to, and roused as the energies of Great Britain are no other arbiter can, with honor and safety to us, be now permitted to decide the dispute.

ERIGADE 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 Act of Assembly, on the following days, viz. Brunswick County on Friday the 14th, Bladen—The first Battalion on Monday the 17th, The 2d or White Marsh Battalion on Wednesday the 19th, Duplin—The first Battalion on Friday the 21st, Onslow—The first Battalion on Friday the 28th, 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 too 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 who it was to make regimental Returns after the last General and Battalion Musters will cause 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 hereafter, consequences very disagreeable to the feelings of the General and injurious to their own Reputations may be expected to a certainty, by the Defaulters. 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. N. C. M. Smithville, September 3, 1803.

Regimental Orders.

THE officers commanding companies composing the New-Hanover Regiment of Militia, are required to appear with their respective companies, upon the usual Parade Ground, completely armed and equipped, agreeably to law, upon the following days, viz. The Battalion mustering by law at Long-Creek, on Wednesday the second day of November next. The Battalion mustering by law at Wilmington, on Friday the 4th day of November next. When and where it is expected punctual attendance will be given, as the law will be strictly enforced against all defaulters. The respective officers are strictly commanded to have their companies paraded under arms by eleven o'clock, A. M. in order to be embodied in the Battalion, and the Rolls called at twelve, noon; Returns of which will then be required agreeably to the forms heretofore furnished. The Cavalry and Artillery will muster at Wilmington as usual. By order of the Colonel Commandant. P. MAXWELL, Adjutant. Sept. 19, 1803.

NOTICE.

To the Officers and Privates of Companies composing the Wilmington Battalion of the New-Hanover Regiment of Militia. AT the court-martial held on the 31st of December last, the following Order was made: "ORDERED, That it be recommended to the respective commanding officers of the Battalion, to notice their delinquents to appear at the next court-martial (or otherwise show cause) through their officers, upon affidavit, at said court-martial why they did not attend the Battalion Muster held on the 31st of December last." J. A. WALKER, Judge Adv. Wilmington, Sept. 22, 1803. As Captain of the Wilmington Company of Infantry, I desire the men composing the same, who did not attend at the above mentioned Battalion Muster, to avail themselves of this notice, or their names will become absolute if a proper excuse is not then made. J. A. WALKER.

A. HALL Has for sale the following Books and Stationary:

EXERCISE for Cavalry, Briggs's Cookery, Adam's Flowers of Travels, Becken's Biography, Seneca's Morals, Pursuit of Literature, Johnson's Lives of the Poets, Dambinger's Travels, Exile of Korzebue, Biographical Dictionary, Zimmerman on Solitude, Brydon's Tour, Butler's Hudibras, Butler's Dignity of Human Nature, Ruffel's Modern Europe, Bolingbroke's Works, Reid's Essays, Rollin's Belles Letters, Spectator, American Spectator, Botanical Harmony, Fordyce on Education, Rambler, Looker On, Thompson's Seasons, Hoyle's Games, Taylor's Reports, Evans's Essays, Pothier on Obligations, Beauties of Addison, Do. of Harvey, Butterworth's Concordance, Necker's Religious opinions, Edwards's Affections, Hallyburton's Memoirs, Doddridge's Sermons, Hervey's Letters, Elegant Prayer Books, Common do, Bibles, Watts's Psalms and Hymns, Budian's Domestic Medicines, Hunter on the Blood, Inos on the Mucles, Plague and Yellow Fever, Edinburgh Pharmacopoeia, Aristotle's Works, Aaron Barr's political Defections, &c. Ward's Mathematics, Hamilton Moore's Navigation, Millot's Ancient History, Nicholson's Navigation, American Coals Pilot, Johnson's, Jones's, and Entick's Dictionaries, Mair's Introduction to Latin, French Grammar, Murray's Grammar, Do. do. Abridged, Webster's Grammar, Altes Grammar, Pike's Arithmetic, Fisher's Compass, Schepmaler's Assistant, American Atlas, Virgill, Horace, Virgill Despatch, Clark's Ovid, Salull, American Preceptor, Columbian Orator, Chapon's Lessons, Blossoms of Morality, Looking-Glass for the mind, Gay's Fables, Moore's Monitor, Sandford and Merton, Scott's Lessons, American Selections, Davidson's Virgil with the English translation, Caesar's Commentaries, Cornelius Nepos, Young's Latin and English Dictionary, Ainsworth's do. do. Lee's American Accountant, Frazer's Assistant, Testaments and Psalms, Rousseau's Elois, Vicar of Wakefield, Man of Feeling, Maria, Tom Jones, Roderick Random, Invisible Rambler, Monk, Arabian Tales, Children of the Abbey, Zeluco, History of Women, Evelina, Don Quixotte, Miseries of Utopho, Mordant, Adelaide de Sancerre, Constant Lover, Ortenburg Family, Eol of Quality, Dutch Quill, of a superior quality, Blank Books, of various kinds, Seaxen's Journals, Letter paper, Sealing Wax, Copy Slips, Wilmington, August 2.

NASSAU, September 2. His Majesty's Ship Antrimache, returned safe on Wednesday, having stood a long way to the Eastward in the late gale. By accounts from different directions it would appear, that the Out Islands by the late blow, and that its greatest violence centred at this place.

A Prize Court is established at Trinidad, as well as here, and the Judge appointed. There is to be told, in future, at Bermuda, which will militate much in favour of this place, if the war is prosecuted—as the Bermudians will be under the necessity of sending their prizes here for condemnation, as being the nearest port; and, we doubt not but many of them will remove with their families to this country, on account of the superior advantages in salt raking and privatering, from the late arrangements respecting Turk's Island, and the Prize Courts.

NORFOLK, September 12. By arrivals since our last, from the West Indies, we learn, that a French 43 gun frigate has been captured between Martinique and Guadaloupe, and sent into Antigua. A few days since, in the gulph stream, a small pilot boat French privateer attempted to board the British brig Minerva, arrived here, but was beaten off. The frigate of the Cape was extremely distressed; the government have taken all kinds of provision in the hands of merchants there, and placed it at their own disposal. There has been an action at the back of the Cape between the whites and brigades, which lasted two days; the French lost a general (Meyer) and several officers of distinction. The British frigate Rollin has been spoken, bound to Halifax, having sprung her foremast in the late gale.

NEW-YORK, September 21. Extract of letter from an American gentleman in London under date of 4th August, 1803. "London and Westminster are have 100,000 troops.—There are at least that number exercised four hours every day.—The public squares and church yards for many parishes are occupied for the purpose of training them. In three months this country will have an effective force of one million of men. If France does not attack very soon, her own sea port towns will be laid waste. They already talk of forming an army of France, to meet that of England upon the continent.—This force will not be less than 200,000, and mostly volunteers. Let the invasion be on which side it may, the conflict will be dreadful." The day previous to the sailing of the Frances Henrietta, a report was in

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RAN AWAY from the subject's

ber's plantation, a Negro Woman named FANNY, between 25 and 30 years of age, about five two or three inches high, of a yellowish complexion.—She was formerly the property of Doctor Fergus, deceased, and lately of Mr. L. A. Dorsey, from whom I purchased her.—She has a husband belonging to Mr. Peter Maxwell named Ben. A reward of Ten Dollars will be given to any person who will bring her to me or deliver her to Mr. L. A. Dorsey in Wilmington. I will give a further reward of Fifty Dollars for information, which may lead to conviction, of her being harboured by a white person; and twenty-five dollars if by a negro. WILLIAM G. BERRY. September 20th of.

Messrs. FRENCH & WILLIAMS, GENTLEMEN—

The enclosed receipt for the cure of Dysenteric Complaints, was presented to me in a very obliging manner by a gentleman now in our country from Jamaica, who informs me that the plant mentioned in the Binnay, which is cultivated in almost every plantation in this country, by our negroes for their own use; they commonly pound the seed and parch it, and when thus prepared, its taste is exactly like our parched groundnuts; they also use it frequently to make soup. I am sure it will afford you pleasure to give publicity to what appears to me to be a simple, yet at the same time, an effectual remedy for so dreadful a disease, and which is so common in warm climates. I am gentlemen, very respectfully, your most obedient servant, JAMES SIMONS. Sullivan's Island, Sept. 6, 1803.

P. S. I will with pleasure, on application, procure and furnish any and every Agricultural Society in the United States, gratis, with the seed of this plant.

From the Jamaica Royal Gazette.

Sir.—The committee for conducting the Botanic Garden having received satisfactory information of the efficacy and virtues of the Zizyphus, which is now successfully cultivated at the garden in Liguanea, desire you will publish the enclosed letter, directed to Sir Simon Haughton Clarke, baronet, to whose attention this island is indebted for the seeds of this invaluable plant. I am, Sir, your most obedient servant, JAMES SMITH, clerk of the Court. To the Printer of the Royal Gazette.

LONDON, July 4, 1803.

MR BRASS SIR—I have now, at your request, sat down to describe to you, as well as a soldier can, the effect of a plant in Grenada, in the dysentery, a disease which you are now to be very fatal, and very common in the West-Indies.

During the time I commanded the 21st West-India Regiment, the men were attacked with this complaint in so dreadful a manner, that in six months time we lost 40 out of 300 men. The surgeon was an attentive, and I believe, a skilful person; but his remedies in this complaint proved ineffectual. My mind was much agitated at the losses we daily sustained, and, of course, I was inquisitive to know if the natives were acquainted with any means of overcoming this dreadful malady. At last Colonel Gordon, a very considerable proprietor in Grenada, acquainted me that he had an old negro woman, who possessed the knowledge of a remedy for this disease, to save her, that he had not lost a slave with it since she had attended the plantation hospital. The woman I sought and she communicated her secret. The name of the plant, she said, was termed by the French inhabitants of that Island, Zizyphery. Its English and Botanic