

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1804.

The bill for laying off the State into districts for the election of a President and Vice-President, proposes the following arrangement:

- 1 Rutherford, Burke and Duncombe
- 2 Mecklenburg, Fredelt and Lincoln
- 3 Surry, Stokes, Wilkes and Ashe
- 4 Rowan, Randolph and Cabarrus
- 5 Rockingham, Guilford, Caswell and Person
- 6 Wake, Granville and Johnson
- 7 Chatham, Orange and Moore
- 8 Richmond, Cumberland, Montgomery, Anson and Robeson
- 9 Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Chowan and Gates
- 10 Bertie Hertford, Northampton and Martin
- 11 Beaufort, Tyrrel, Washington, Hyde, Pitt and Edgecomb
- 12 Lenoir, Carteret, Craven, Jones, Wayne and Greene
- 13 New-Hanover, Onslow, Duplin, Brunswick, Bladen and Sampson
- 14 Nash, Halifax, Franklin & Warren.

The friends of our University had great hopes that the bill for restoring the escheated property to that institution, having passed three readings in the House of Commons, and two in the Senate, would have become a law; but on Saturday those hopes were blasted by the decision of the Senate on the last reading of the bill.—Yeas 25—Nays 29.

On the suggestion of the Treasurer, that there were bills in the Treasury to the amount of 2,500*l.* so ragged and defaced as to be unfit for circulation, the committee of Finance recommended, and the two Houses resolved, that they should be burnt, and they were destroyed accordingly. [Rat. Reg.]

We are advised of an error in our paper of the 7th inst. (says the National Intelligencer) respecting the mention therein made of papers presented to the House of Representatives on the election of Mr. Purviance. No petition was read against Mr. Purviance's election; the papers consisted of a copy of a notice and two depositions; in consequence of their being no petition, it was represented as not in order to act on the papers, but at the particular request of Mr. P. the necessity of a petition was dispensed with by the House and the papers referred to the committee of elections.

Raleigh, December 26.

Letters from Cabarrus county inform us that the proprietors of the Gold Creek (for we understand Reed has disposed of a part of his right in this valuable property) continue to collect this precious metal. Since the lump weighing 28 pounds was found, eight or ten pounds more have been gathered.—So that we have every reason to expect that this discovery will become an inexhaustible source of wealth to this part of the Union.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Baltimore to his friend in this city:

"A few days ago we had letters from Ireland by the way of New-York. Accounts from that unfortunate country, represent it in a very deplorable state indeed: every attempt made by its people towards emancipation, but rivets their chains the faster, adds to their calamities and lessens their character. The ill-contrived and ill-executed business in Dublin has had the worst effects, and all confidence and half hopes are vanished, unless it be by Buonaparte, which according to the present complexion of affairs, would be doing evil, that good may come of it. One of the sublimest genius, that ever arose in the country. Emmet has suffered an ignominious death, he was to have been married to Mr. Curran's daughter. Mr. C. has become a suspected man, his house has been searched for treasonable papers, and his daughter confined. Mr. Emmet's mother died, on the day before or after his execution. Trade of all kind is at a stand, and a guinea brings a premium of 2*s.* and 6*d.* in change for bank notes.

"What a contrast is this to the present state of America? In its political condition how proudly pre-eminent does it now stand above any country in the world! There is nothing like it in history. God grant that it may continue so, and become the refuge of all the oppressed nations in the world."

The ship Holland, from Liverpool, arrived at New-York, brings London papers to the 28th of October. The passengers inform that the much talked of invasion, was, in the opinion of all drawing nigh. Nothing decisive had yet taken place. Upwards of a million of volunteers are pining for the arrival of the French. More offered their services than were wanted: An embargo had been laid on all French privateers in the ports of France. In England, an embargo was laid on all vessels bound to Spain or Portugal; and a general embargo was expected to be laid when the Holland sailed. No business was doing; manufactures were at a stand; and every appearance indicated a general apprehension that the situation of this country was drawing to an important crisis. All aliens, Americans excepted, were prevented from leaving the kingdom. It was difficult to get news from France, as the intercourse was completely at an end. A declaration of war was hourly expected against Spain, the only articles in demand at Liverpool were coffee, staves and dye-woods.

The London papers mention the destruction of nine gun-boats by Sir Sidney Smith's squadron, on the coast of Holland. They were steering to the southward when discovered, and were driven on shore by Sir Sidney. The French gun boats are said to be more numerous on the Dutch than on the French coast.

The communication was so completely stopped between France and England, that they frequently remain from ten to fifteen days, without receiving advices from the continent.

Departed this life, on Sunday the 11th ult. at his seat in Dorchester county. (Maryland) after a short illness, WILLIAM VANS MURRAY, Esq. late Minister from the United States at the Hague, and minister plenipotentiary to the French republic.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ENTERED SINCE OUR LAST.	
Sch'r Lucy, Springer,	Providence
(Washington, Lambart,	Boston
Charlotte, Littell,	St. Croix
Sloop Nancy, Huddy,	New-Port
Superb, Cooper,	St. Vincents
Sch'r Victory, Rider,	Chatham, Barnstable
Ship Ulysses, Gillis,	Orban
Sch'r Hazard, Sellia,	Dominico
Brig Camelion, Munckman,	Trinidad
Ship Fair American, Flowers,	New-York
President, Wheldon,	do.

CLEARED.	
Brig Moses, Austin,	Jamaica
Sch'r Columbia, Dickendorff,	Barbadoes,
Mary, Meagher,	St. Thomas
Ship General Waterstorff, Jones,	do.
Sch'r Chance, Baxter,	do.
Hannah, Skerry,	Salem

NOMINAL PRICES CURRENT,
At WILMINGTON, January 3, 1804.

	From	To
	Dls.	Cts.
BACON per cwt.	9	—10
Butter per lb.	15	—
Cotton per lb.	16	—
Coffee per lb.	28	—
Corn per bushel,	87	—
— Meal, do.	1	—
Flour per barrel,	7	—
Lumber per M.	9	—10
W. o. hhd. staves drest,	20	—32
R. o. do. do.	12	—10
W. o. bl. do. rough,	20	—
Shingles per 1000,	2	— 2 50
Molasses per gallon,	70	—
Pork per barrel,	13	—14
Rice per cwt.	5	—
Rum, W. I. pr. g. 3d p.	1	— 1 8
— Jamaica do. 4th do.	1	— 20
— N. E. do.	70	—
Tobacco per cwt.	6	—
Tar per barrel,	1	— 75
Turpentine,	5	—

PRICES CURRENT at LIVERPOOL,
November 3.

Cotton, Georgia Sea Island, middling per lb. 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> a 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> —do do fine 2 <i>s.</i> 2 a 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> —do Upland 1 <i>s.</i> 1 a 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>
Flour, superfine per bbl. 3 <i>s.</i> 16 a 3 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>s.</i>
Staves, White Oak, pipe per 1200 2 <i>s.</i> 1 a 2 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>
—Hhd. 17 <i>s.</i> a 21 <i>s.</i> —Bbl. 11 <i>s.</i> a 15 <i>s.</i> —Red Oak, hhd. 17 <i>s.</i> a 19 <i>s.</i> —Bbl. none—improving.
Rice, per cwt. 3 <i>s.</i> 2 a 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>s.</i>
Rosin, do. 10 <i>s.</i> a 12 <i>s.</i>
Turpentine, do 20 <i>s.</i>
Pitch, do. 10 <i>s.</i> a 11 <i>s.</i>
Tar, per bbl. 20 <i>s.</i>
Tobacco, James River per lb. 3 <i>d.</i> a 7 <i>d.</i> —Rappahannock 3 <i>d.</i> a 5 <i>d.</i> —Carolina & Georgia 3 <i>d.</i> 1-2 a 7 <i>d.</i> 1-2—Maryland brown 3 <i>d.</i> 1-4 a 6 <i>d.</i> —do coloured 3 <i>d.</i> a 8 <i>d.</i> —Kite-foot 8 <i>d.</i> a 10 <i>d.</i>

English Goods, at Wholesale.

The Subscriber is this Day opening at Mrs. Howard's, in Front Street, AN ASSORTMENT OF **ENGLISH GOODS,** Which he offers at prices uncommonly low for Cash, or short approved Credit. **NICH. POWER, jun.** of the Hoops of Blodget & Power, Providence, R. I. Wilmington, Dec. 27, 1803. 365

TO BE SOLD,

On the twentieth day of January ensuing, A Valuable Negro Cooper, known by the name of WILL—part of the personal estate of Andrew Ure, dec'd. A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser entering into bond with approved security.

J. HARTMAN, Ex'r.
MARY URE, Executrix.
December 30, 1803. 365

Will be Hired

To the highest bidders, on Wednesday the 4th of January next, at the Big Bridge, **The Negroes** belonging to the Estate of Thomas Moore, deceased. Notes with approved security will be required.

THOMAS HOWE, } Ex'rs.
ROBERT HOWE, }
December 27, 1803.

New Store

CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY
Has just received from New-York, and offers for sale, four doors south of the Court-House in Front-Street, at the most reduced prices for Cash or Country Produce,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF **DRY GOODS,**
West-India Produce, Cutlery & Stationary.

ALSO, Ladies', Gentlemen's, Girls', Boys' & Negroes' SHOES; Gentlemen's long & short BOOTS; 4*l.* 6*d.*, 8*l.*, 10*d.* and 20*d.* NAILS, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.
Wilmington, Dec. 20.

Notice the Last.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of **DUDLEY & DORSEY**, are informed, that unless payment is made to the subscriber before the first day of February next, suits will be commenced against them. The articles of dissolution of copartnership with Mr. Dorsey, precludes him from giving any longer indulgence.

CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY.
Dec. 27, 1803.

FOR SALE.

A PLANTATION on the S. West side of N. West River, 36 miles from Wilmington, called **Spring Hill,**

containing 1280 acres of Land, well timbered with PINE on the upland and OAK on the low-lands, fronting the river one mile—On which is a good two story Dwelling-House, well finished Kitchen, Smoke-House, Stables, and a convenient Store-House, in which a Store was formerly kept.

There are 100 acres of the land cleared, about one third low, the remainder upland—with a good Apple and Peach Orchard, and a Nursery of Fruit Trees of different kinds.

For terms, apply to **ROBERT SCOTT.**

Wilmington, Dec. 21, 1803

The above Plantation is situated in an agreeable neighborhood, and adjoins White Hall Landing.

FOR SALE

On reasonable terms, for Prompt payment. A Valuable Tract of Land in the State of Tennessee, containing one thousand acres, on the Waters of Red River, and Spring Creek, adjoining the surveys of John Elliot and Mr. Shelby. The above tract of land lies within 7 miles of Clarksville, and is equal in fertility of soil and range to any in its neighbourhood.

For terms apply to **ALLMAND HALL.**
Wilmington, Dec. 20th, 1803.

Will be Sold, at Public Auction,

At the Court-House in Wilmington, on Tuesday the 3d day of January next,

ONE Hamper, marked Mr. Andrew English, Wilmington, imported into this port in the ship Happy, Thomas England, from Liverpool, in December last.

ALSO, at the same place, on Thursday the 3d day of February next, One matted Trunk, marked [W] No. 1. Containing Linen Sheetting, Diaper, and Dimity; imported into this port in the ship William & Henry, Paul Jappie master, from London via Norfolk, in May last.

Unless claimed before the above times, By order of the Collector of the District of Wilmington, N. Carolina.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber has qualified as Executor to the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Simpson, of the County of New-Hanover, deceased. He therefore requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and requires all persons to whom it is indebted to exhibit their demands properly attested for payment, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery.

J. B. WHITE.
Dec. 20th, 1803—3*w.*

FRANCIS MAURICE,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of the town of Wilmington and its vicinity, that his Academy is opened at Mrs. Meek's Assembly Room, where he teaches the beautiful accomplishments of Dancing, Music for the Piano Forte, & Violins, French Language, &c. &c. The Ladies and Gentlemen will be furnished with instructions to learn Music, at Maurice's Academy.
November 8.

FOR SALE
Under Direction of **JOSHUA POTTS,**
Wilmington, January 3, 1804

QUARTER Casks Sherry Wine
Hogsheads of Jamaica Rum,
Cases Holland Gin,
Casks Tallow,
Casks Goshen Cheese,
Boxes men's Hats,
Casks do. coarse Shoes,
One case of men & women's Saddles,
Barrels Pork,
Ditto Beef,
Do. Tar,
Four pieces Cannon—4 pounders;
Grind-stones,
Barrels Flour,
Kegs New Butter,
Sawed Lumber,
Spars,
Chests Young Hyson Tea,
Boxes China Ware,
Ditto German Steel,
Ditto Cotton Cards,
Ditto Wool Cards,
Kegs Spanish Brown,
Ditto six-penny Nails,
Coils Cordage,

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the 3d day of January, 1804, under the Court-house in Wilmington, **SOME** Cattle, a pair of Cart Wheels, a bed and sundry other articles, the property of Evans and Gause.
BENJAMIN EVANS.
Surviving Copartner,
Wilmington, Dec. 20th, 1803.

To be Rented or Leased,

And possession given immediately. THAT well known and valuable Plantation, called **CASTLE HAYNES**, situate between Prince George's Creek & the North-East River, with a Rice Swamp and a plantation called **Legeres** adjoining, all inclosed by the creek and river, and a well ditched fence from the bridge over the creek to the river along the main road, containing within fence upwards of two thousand acres, being an excellent range for Cattle. About 400 acres of said land is cleared and laid off in convenient fields which are in good order for planting.

ALSO, To be hired with the said Plantation on reasonable terms, from the first day of January next,

A Gang of **NEGROES.**
For terms apply to the subscribers, **JOSHUA G. WRIGHT,**
A. J. DE ROSSET,
JOHN F. BURGWIN.
Wilmington, Dec. 20th, 1803

NOTICE.

WHEREAS a commission of Bankruptcy has been issued by the Hon. Henry Potter, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the North Carolina District, against **ISAAC BISHOP**, merchant of the town of Wilmington, and he having been deemed and adjudged bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Major part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named on Thursday the 8th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; on Thursday the fifteenth day of December, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and on Tuesday the tenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Commissioners adjoining the Court-house of Joshua Potts, in the said town of Wilmington, and make a full discovery of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are requested to come prepared to prove their debts, and at their second meeting to elect an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects. As the said filing the said Bankrupt is required to furnish an examination, and the Creditors are to attend, or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are to pay or deliver the same to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

JOSHUA POTTS,
JAMES WALKER,
Major part of the Commissioners, in said Commission named.
Wilmington, Nov. 30, 1803—4*w.*

TO BE RENTED,

FOR ONE YEAR, At Public Auction, on Wednesday the 3d day of January next, **A HOUSE & LOT,** near the Church in Wilmington, belonging to the Heirs of Fryat.
TIMOTHY WILSON,
Guardian,
December 27, 1803.

A FEW

Stall Fed **BEEVES**
Just received for Market and for Sale by **THO. FITZGERALD.**
January 2, 1804. 365