Nature, simplicity and tenderness are well combined in the following poem.

THE MOURNER.

HENCE! cruel life, no more persist,
To warm this sad, this broken heart!
When HENRY's clay-cold hand I kiss'd,
How welcome, death, had been thy dart.

Speechless, they say, benumb'd I seem'd,
While his last precious breath I caught;
No tears to soothe my sorrows stream'd,
And agony suspended thought.

They tell me, thunders rent the air;
That vivid lightnings flash'd around;
But I beheld no lightning's glare,
Nor heard the pealing thunder sound.

They tell me, that my helpless child,
I from my arms with fury toss'd,
It might be so, for I was wild,
The mother in the wife was lost.

They tell me on th' unconscious corse,
At length bereft of sense I fell,
Ah, blessed state of balm the source,
It clos'd my ear to HENRY's knell.

But happy state resembling death,
Why is your balmy stupor flown?
Ah! why restore a wretch's breath?
For I can only live to moan.

E'en reason says I justly weep,
And ah, she says I weep in vain;
My midnight couch with tears I steep,
Then rise at morn to weep again;

When to my heart my child I fold,
She only deepens every sigh;
I think while I her charms behold,
How she'd have pleased her father's eye.

And when I from her lisping tongue,
Soft childhood's artless accents hear,
I think, with vain remembrance wrung,
How she'd have charmed her father's ear.

I think, but O forbear, fond heart!
From vain regrets to duties turn,
Yes I will act a parent's part,
I'll tear my self from HENRY's urn.

In life I still one charm can see;
One flower adorns that dreary wild;
That flower for care depends on me,
O precious charge! 'tis HENRY's Child.

The following Address to the President of the United States passed the Ligislature of Vermont, on the 11th ult. without much opposition.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

SIR,

THOUGH opposed to frequent addresses to those who fill important stations in our government, yet there are times when it would be improper to refrain from expressing our grateful acknowledgements to the Ruler of the universe for the prosperous situation of our common country, and our approbation of those who guide the helm of State. While we view the United States, individually and collectively, rapidly increasing in wealth and population—secured in the uninterrupted enjoyment of life, liberty, and property, and almost without contention with any foreign nation, we cannot forbear congratulating you, sir, on the happy effects of those principles put in operation, which have so frequently appeared in your official communications.

The late suspension of our right of deposit at New-Orleans, excited an universal spirit of indignation—a spirit which must convince the world, that while we earnestly desire to maintain peace with the whole family of mankind, we will not tamely submit to injury or insult from any nation on earth.

While we contemplate the acquisition of an extensive and fertile territory, with the free navigation of the river Mississippi, we cannot but venerate that spirit of moderation and firmness, which among divided councils finally enriched our country, without the effusion of blood.

And it is with much satisfaction we learn from the highest authority, that no new taxes will be requisite for the completion of the payment for this valuable acquisition. Permit us then to tender to you, sir, our warmest thanks for the conspicuous part you have taken in this important arrangement.

We gratefully contemplate those humane and benevolent measures which civilize our once savage neighbours, and teach them to exchange their hostile weapons for the implements of agriculture and household manuture.

We recognize with sentiments of esteem, that vigilant and parental care which has enlarged our territory by a negociation with one of the friendly tribes of Indians.

From knowing that our maritime force is diminished, and that our trade is still protected, we obtain imposing proofs that vigilance and economy go hand in hand in the management of our governmental affairs.

The flourishing state of our treasury demonstrates our growing greatness, and must convince every good citizen, that the indecent and villifying expressions too frequently uttered through the medium of the press, against the administrators of our government, must finally with equal certainty as justice, revert on the authors.

Your advice to the House of Representatives respecting our conduct towards the contending powers of Europe, meets our highest approbation. From our own feelings as well as from the general knowledge we possess of the sentiments of our constituents you may be assured that the hardy sons of Vermont, though earnestly engaged in their peaceable pursuits, will be ready to fly on the call of their country, at the risk of their lives, their fortunes, and domestic felicity, to maintain their rights as an independent nation, preferring every consequence to insult and habitual wrong.

Permit us to assure you of our most earnest wish that every possible happiness may attend you through life, and that you may finally receive the plaudit of the great Judge of ALL.

The following is extracted from the communication of his Excellency Gov. MILLEDGE, to the Legislature of Georgia at the opening of the Session in Nov. last.

"BEFORE I proceed to a detail of circumstances requiring your deliberation, permit me to bring to your view, the present happy and prosperous state of our nation. A cloud, which, not many months past, threatened war to our country, has been dispersed thro' the medium of negociation; and I have it in my power to congratulate you on the event, that, not only the important points which agitated the councils of the Union, have been acquired, but an accession of the whole of Louisiana to the United States, with the entire navigation of the river Missisippi, from its mouth to its utmost source.

"The measures which restored our rights in that quarter, and added so immensely to the limits of our country, without bloodshed, and without the terrors, anxieties and expences of war, evidence the superiority of that system of policy, which is disposed to promote the enjoyment of social benefits, and not to sacrifice the energies of the nation to ideas of false glory, and criminal ambition.

"Without the burthen of internal taxation, we find that the wants and the engagements of our nation are complied with, & our national debt annually diminished. Peace is maintained with our savage neighbors, the exposed parts of the Union amply guarded, and civil and religious liberty secured in its fullest extent. The satisfaction derived from a knowledge that such is the situation of our country, must be heightened by the consideration of the almost unanimous determination of the American people, to uphold the persons by whose virtues and talents it has been produced, and to promote those who manifest an inclination to tread the paths of rectitude and wisdom. While the public good is kept in view, may we not rest assured, that the calamities which have often affected other portions of the earth, will not fall upon us?

"Within the limits of our state jurisdiction, we certainly have no reason to be dissatisfied. The exactions on our fellow-citizens for the support of government, cannot be said to be oppressive—the inhabitants on our frontier have cultivated their crops in peace and quiet; no late instance turned up to destroy the accustomed harmony of the government. For these blessings, bestowed upon us by a benevolent Providence, in a national, as well as a state point of view, we are bound with peculiar gratitude to be thankful.

"I cannot conclude this communication, without again calling the attention of the legislature to the important subject of our militia, and recommending a careful revision of the laws relating thereto—that if, upon examination, any defects are to be found, they may be supplied. Above all, taking into consideration the present convulsed, and probably changing state of the European world, let me recommend that provision be made for a necessary supply of arms and ammunition.—Though I urge this measure, I am far from thinking that our political relations can, in any great degree be affected by those convulsions or probable changes. Yet, should any untoward event, resulting from such a state of things, be suspended over our future destinies, it will be allowed that preparations can increase, neither our uneasiness, or our danger."

THE subscribers having qualified as Executors to the last will and testament of John Burgwin, deceased, give notice to all persons having demands against the estate of said John, to present them for payment within the time required by an act of Assembly, entitled, "An act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning proving of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and to prevent frauds in the management of intestates's estates," otherwise they will be barred from recovering the same by the operation of said act. They also give notice that they are expressly enjoined by their Testator in his said will, to collect as early as possible, all sums of money which may be due his estate: All persons therefore, who are indebted by Judgment, Bond, Note, or Account, are requested to come forward and make payment before the first day of April ensuing, otherwise they will be under the necessity of resorting to legal measures for the purpose of fulfilling the above injunction.

JOS. G. WRIGHT, }
A. J. DE ROSSET } Ex'rs.
Wilmington, Oct. 4th, 1803.

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ALSO,
ALMANACKS
For the year 1804.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber about the 15th September last, a negro man named HALLEY, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 23 or 24 years of age, well made and of common complexion.——He is well known in Wilmington and its neighbourhood. I will give the above reward for having him delivered to me or to the jailor of this town.

Masters of vessels and all other persons are forbid harbouring, employing or carrying him away.

ANTHONY B. TOOMER.
Wilmington, October 18.

FOR SALE,

A PARCEL of Land containing about seventeen hundred acres, in Bladen county, known by the name of the INDIAN WELLS, lying on both sides of the Northwest River, & adjoining the land of Mr. John Waddle. It abounds with Cypres and Oak timber, and there are three hundred acres of Low Lands well adapted to the culture of Corn. For terms apply to

GEORGE LUCAS.
October 18.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, having administered on the estate of MARY SIMMONS, dec'd, requests all persons indebted thereto, to make immediate payment; and those to whom the said estate is indebted are hereby required to bring forward their accounts, properly attested, for payment, within the period prescribed by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery.

DAVID WILLIAMS.
Wilmington, Dec. 27, 1803.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber has qualified as Executor to the estate of THOMAS SIMMONS, of New-Hanover county, deceased—He therefore requests all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay; and requires all those to whom it is indebted, to bring forward their accounts, properly attested, for payment, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery.

DAVID WILLIAMS.
Wilmington, Dec. 27, 1803.

Will be Hired,
AT THE BIG BRIDGE,
On Thursday the 5th day of January next, until the 1st of Jan. 1805,
The Negroes,
belonging to the estate of Thomas Simmons, deceased.

ALSO,
Will be rented out for the same term,
The Plantation,
whereon the said deceased lived.—Notes, with approved security, will be required.

DAVID WILLIAMS, Ex'r.
Wilmington, Dec 27, 1803.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator to the estate of JAMES CAMOCK, deceased, gives notice to all persons having demands against the estate of said James, to present them for payment within the time required by an act of Assembly, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act concerning proving of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and to prevent frauds in the management of Intestate's estates," otherwise they will be barred from recovering the same by the operation of said act.

All persons indebted by note, bond, or open account, to said estate, are required to make immediate payment.

ROBERT CAMOCK, Adm'r.
Wilmington, Dec. 27, 1803.

Will be Sold,

ON Wednesday the 11th of January next, ALL the perishable Property of James Camock, deceased, consisting of a quantity of

DRY GOODS,
Household Furniture, &c.

Terms of sale—six months credit for all sums above forty shillings, purchasers giving bonds with approved security.

ROBERT CAMOCK, Ad'mr.
Dec. 27, 1803.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has qualified as administrator upon the estate of HENRY HALSEY, late of New-Hanover County, deceased.—All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims, are required to exhibit the same within the time limited by act of Assembly, otherwise they will be barred of a recovery.

C. WALKER.
Wilmington, Dec. 24, 1803.

FOR SALE,
On the 5th of next month, on a Credit of Six Months,
13 Likely SLAVES,

BELONGING to the late Henry Halley, dec.—And as soon thereafter as the administrator can attain it, all the other personal property of the deceased, consisting of Cattle, Hogs, Household Furniture, Farming Implements, &c. &c.

By order of the administrator, C. WALKER,

I. M. LEVY.
Wilmington, Dec. 26, 1803.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from Mr. Sempronius Rafe in Smithville, on the 27th of November, a Negro Girl about 16 or 17 years of age, of a yellowish complexion named HANNAH, she went up the river with some negroes of General Smith in a boat for his plantation, to Wilmington; she will probably embrace the first opportunity of going to Charleston; all masters of vessels will avoid carrying her off. The above reward will be paid for securing her in Wilmington Jail, and giving the subscriber notice, or fifteen dollars if delivered at his plantation on Charlotte, Brunswick County.

JOHN GAUSE, Jun.
December 8, 1803—3t.