

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

WHILST England and France madly fight for a rock, Or an April chimera, produced by foul weather. By prudence we've gain'd averting war's shock, A land more extensive than both put together.

CHORUS.

Tho' we've shewn to our foes, When exchanging of blows, That our flag is triumphant whenever unfurled, Yet as happiness springs From exchange of good things, We earnestly seek it all over the world.

What thousands of lives, what millions of money, Have been spent to acquire by belligerent powers, Louisiana, o'erflowing with milk and with honey, By open, plain policy honestly ours.

Chorus.

No widows, no orphans, bedew with their tears, The spot where our banner exultingly flies, By Spaniards and Frenchmen, we're hail'd without fear, And songs of thanksgiving ascend to the skies.

Chorus.

Prosperity, harmony, offspring of peace, Objects cherish'd with care by the man of our choice, And sanction'd by Providence, still shall encrease, Whilst we join hand in hand, and unite in one voice.

Chorus.

May freedom still wider and wider extend, May nations no longer each other destroy, May they only be rivals how most to befriend, And like us all the blessings of union enjoy.

Chorus.

In allusion to negotiations in that month proverbially inauspicious to sober judgment.

Extract from a French work, on the subject of Vaccination, published at Nantz, in 1802, by Dr. Louis Valentin.

THE cow, from whom we originally hold the beneficial liquid which preserves from the small pox, is not the only animal which can be inoculated with it for the purpose of transmitting it to man, and from man again to the animal. After being assured of this truth, I have been led to another very singular discovery connected with it. The attempts which I had made last year, proved to me, that the vaccine succeeds not only with dogs, but also with goats, asses and sheep, and that the matter produced from it, can be transmitted alternately to man, with the same success as it had been taken from the udder of the cow, where the pustules are larger and more expanded.

The subjects vaccinated with matter from these animals, were afterwards submitted to the various counter proof; one by sleeping with persons ill of the small-pox, others by inoculation; but none of them took the small pox.

The vaccine has been transmitted from a goat to thirty-six individuals, without any deviation in the common routine, or in the accustomed symptoms. Some of these persons were either exposed to the contagion of the small pox, or have been inoculated with various matter without effect.

I have had no opportunity of making experiments on the mare, or mull probably they would have been attended with the same success.

It does not yet appear that the vaccine disease is transmissible from one animal immediately to another, but that it is necessary for it to pass through the medium of a human individual.

THE rebellion of England, and the protectorate of Cromwell, is perhaps one of the most distinguished eras of English history for the introduction of excellent laws, and a vigorous and inflexible execution of them. Two of those, the Navigation act, and that against Duelling, deserves all the praise which has been bestowed on them. To the former in a great degree, the nation is indebted for its commerce, and consequent wealth; the latter needs only to have had an equal duration and its fruits might have been of equal profit. This law or rather ordinance of Cromwell, as protector, against duelling, is known to few but professed lawyers. We therefore present it to our readers. We should premise, however, that it is the only law, in the whole code of English statutes, which prohibits duelling by the express mention of the word.

CROMWELL PROTECTOR.

It is enacted, That if any person should challenge, or cause to be challenged, or accept, or knowingly carry a challenge to fight a duel, he shall be committed to prison without bail for six months, and find security for his good behaviour for one whole year after. Per-

sons challenged, not discovering it in 24 hours afterwards, to be deemed acceptors. Fighting a duel, if death shall ensue, to be adjudged murder. The seconds, in the last case, to be deemed principals, and in every other to be banished from the commonwealth for life, and to suffer death in case of return. "CROMWELL." Whitehall, 1654, A. S.

ANECDOTE.—Two men of the sword, one from Virginia, the other from Kentucky, meeting at an Inn in Pennsylvania, over a bottle of whiskey, an altercation ensued, which ended in a challenge from the Virginian and was accepted by the Kentuckian. The seconds were chosen and the preliminaries agreed on: which were, that they should stand back to back and march and neither to fire till both had wheeled.—They took their stands and both marched; the Virginian turned and saw his antagonist still marching forward, cried out "where are you going?" to which the other answered, calling his eye over his shoulder, "I am going to Kentucky, Sir."

THE subscribers having qualified: 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' 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, other wise they will be under the necessity of resorting to legal measures for the purpose of fulfilling the above injunction. JOS. G. WRIGHT, } Ex'rs. A. J. DE ROSET. } Wilmington, Oct. 4th, 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.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 28th December last, a Negro man named TOM. He is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high—country born—speaks slow and plain—is of a black complexion, and has a scar on the side of his nose. It is supposed he is about Mr. Swan's, on Catfish, or in Wilmington. All masters of vessels, and others, are hereby forewarned harbouring, employing or shipping said TOM.

I will pay any person who will apprehend said negro and deliver him to me, or lodge him in Wilmington jail so that I get him, the above reward and all reasonable charges.

Aaron Morgan.

Morgan Creek, Feb. 7, 1804. 707

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 P. TOOMER.

Wilmington, October 18.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, during the Holydays, a Negro Man named Jacob, about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high and well made, yellow complexioned, and has a scar on his forehead. The above reward will be paid for confining him in any jail on the continent so that I get him, or delivering him to me on Stump Sound.

ALL masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harbouring, employing or carrying him away.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Wilmington, Jan. 9, 1804. 366

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John Lord. Wilmington, Feb. 7, 1804. 706

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