

as counting-houses; and notwithstanding the exertions of the fire-masters and citizens, it was not got under till it had destroyed the whole of that extensive building. To make an estimate of the property destroyed with the building, would at this time be impossible, but from the best calculation that could be made at the moment, it was conjectured that between five and six hundred bales of Cotton, and from 12 to 15,00 barrels of Rice, were either consumed or destroyed.

The Stores were the property of Mr. William Roper, Planter, and together with the wharf, were rented by Messrs. Waring and Smith, whose loss on this melancholly occasion will undoubtedly be very great. The persons who were owners of the property lost, it is impossible to designate; part belonging to Planters, and part to Merchants; yet altho' the loss in itself is a serious one, its falling on a considerable number of persons will render it less distressing.

The origin of this unfortunate accident is unknown: By some it is attributed to accident & by others it is conjectured that it may have originated in the cotton itself, as the heat of that article, when in large compact bodies, is said to have sometimes created a smouldering fire and consumed itself.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ENTERED SINCE OUR LAST.

Ship Lavina, Cadwell,	New-York
Enterprise, Congar,	do.
Neptune, Hicks,	Providence
Barque Pallas, Marshal,	New-York
Sch'r Sally & Maria, Stockings,	St. Domingo
Jane, Johnston,	Jamaica
Mohawk, Southworth,	Falmouth
Sloop Harriet, Gardner,	Charleston
CLEARED.	
Skip Fair American, Flawr,	Hell
Sloop Samuel, Taylor, Alexandria,	(Virg)
Sch'r Betsey, Buckley,	Tobago
Vanduyck, Punchard,	Salem
Fair Play, Hudson,	Charleston
Superb, Cooper,	St. Vincent's
Swann, Snow,	New-York

PRICES-CURRENT the same as last week.

OPENED THIS DAY,
At the Store lately occupied by
Mr. Camock, in Front street,
THE FOLLOWING
GOODS,

Which will be sold low for Cash, **WHOLE-SALE and RETAIL.**

PRINTED Cambricks and Calicoes,
Brocade, Lace, and Carpet Muslins,
British Laces, Cotton Stockings,
Muslin Handkerchiefs,
Cotton Bogging,
Quills, Johnson's Ink, Powder,
Account Books,
Cruet Frames,
Double-barrelled Guns,
Single do. do.
Silver mounted Whips,
Silver Watches,
Looking-Glasses,
Best London Mustard,
A Northern Cheefe, in prime order,
4 Hhds. Molasses.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for American editions of the following valuable Publications, will be received at the above place, and by A. HALL.

That useful and popular Work, the **Domestic Encyclopedia;**
or,
DICTIONARY OF FACTS, AND USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.
By A. F. M. Willch, M. D. author of the Lectures on Diet and Regimen, &c. &c.

Gibbon's History
Of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire: together with Memoirs of the Life and Writings of the Author.

Blackstone's Commentaries,
With Notes of Reference to the Constitution and Laws of the Federal Government of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Virginia.—By St. George Tucker.

Modern Geography,
Including the most recent Discoveries and Political Alterations, digested on a new plan.—By John Pinkerton.
Feb. 21. 72 4w.

A. HALL.
Has just received from New-York,
LATIN GRAMMARS,
And an additional supply of other
School Books and Stationary,
Among which are
A few elegant Pocket Bibles, School ditto,
Prayer Books, Testaments, Psalms and Hymns, Aristotle's Works,
American Coast Pilot,
Receipt Books, Memorandum do. Cyphering & Copy do. Best quality Writing Paper, Sliding and common Pencils, Shining Sand, Pounce, &c. &c.
February 1804.

AN OVERSEER

Is wanted immediately,
WHO understands the culture of Corn, and is acquainted with the management of Negroes.—To such a person liberal wages will be given, by
Tho. Hill.
Hyrdam, Feb. 18, 1804. 72 2w

Sheriff's Sales.

On Tuesday the 20th day of March next, will be sold, on Execution, under the Court House in Wilmington, the following property: viz.

A Saw Mill on Moore's Creek, with the lands thereto belonging, the property of J. B. White.

60 Acres of Land adjoining Mr. Ritter; and 150 acres adjoining Aribar Harper, on Long Creek, the property of James Willson.

200 Acres of Land, 17 miles from Wilmington on the main road to Newbern, the property of Wm. King.
Wm. Bludworth, Shff.
New-Hanover County, Feb. 7, 1804. 72

STOLEN,

FROM the subscriber, on the 22d day of November last, at Burrell F. A. 1, four miles from Columbia in South Carolina, a **GREY HORSE**, resembling the dapple grey, 15 hands 3 inches high, 4 years old next spring, branded on the left neck and under the main with a small H.—From information, I am led to believe that the thief, a white man, was in Wilmington with the horse about the 29th of Nov. last, and remained some days at Mr. Dorsey's, from whence I have not learnt what direction he took.—I will give a reward of **FORTY DOLLARS** for apprehending the thief so that he may be brought to conviction, and delivering the horse to my order in Columbia; or Twenty Dollars for information where the horse is, so that I may obtain him on proving the property. Letters on this subject will be attended to by addressing them to Col. Putten or Burrell Foss, 4 miles from Columbia in South Carolina.
Alexander Henderson.
Feb. 21, 1804. 372

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 requested to be on their guard, and if they see or hear of him, to bring 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. 70 1/2

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, owing to the unsettled state of his accounts, intends to give up his Trade and Coprilege for a certain time. The long indulgence he has given a number of his respectable customers, it is hoped will not be a bar to a fair and just settlement of accounts.—I now earnestly request all those indebted to me by bond or book account, to settle and pay the same as speedily as possible; and those to whom I am indebted will please to render their accounts for settlement.

I have for Sale,

Two **LOTS** in the upper end of this town, situated on the east side of Front street, and opposite the Lots of Mr. John Lora, on the north of Red Crisp street.

A **Water Lot**, on the corner of Surry & Castle streets, next and opposite to Mr. John Bradley's lower Wharf.

Two Lots at Fort Johnson or Smithville. Twenty-five head of Horned Cattle at the Sound.

The remaining part of **GOODS** on hand, lately imported—and
Some HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a good quality.

The whole of the above Property will be sold low for Cash or a short Credit, on or before the 23d instant, by private sale.—If not then sold, it will be set up at public vendue, at my house, at three months credit.
John Martin.
Wilmington, Feb. 7, 1804.

N. B. Lagain offer my Lands, in Bladen and Brunswick Counties, to Rent and Lease for a certain number of years.
70
J. M.

NOTICE.

THOSE gentlemen who have in their possession, any **BOOKS**, belonging to the estate of Kenan Love, deceased, among which is Volney's Travels, in 2 vol.—are requested to return the same to
A. HALL, or C. HOOKS.
Feb. 7, 1804. 70.

FOR SALE

Under Direction of
JOSHUA POTTS,
Wilmington, February 21, 1804.

QUARTER Casks Sherry Wine,
Hogsheads of Jamaica Rum,
Ditto and proof Rum,
Cases Holland Gin,
Casks Tallow,
Casks Goshen Cheese,
Barrels Muscovado Sugar,
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,

FOR SALE,

Brown and Clayed Sugar in Hogsheads or Barrels,
Green Coffee,
Turkish Island Salt, and a few Barrels Fresh Limes.
Inquire of
F. FONTAINE,
On Campbell's Wharf.
A. L. S. O.
Flour in Half-Barrels,
Hog's Lard,
Beef and Pork,
Manufactured Tobacco,
Saw Mill Lumber,
Small Timber.
Jan. 23, 1804. 68

FOR SALE,

A Parcel of Land,
CONTAINING about six hundred and fifty acres, in Bladen County, lying on the north east side of the North West river, about twelve miles above Elizabethtown; it is nearly three quarters of a mile in the river, and is known to contain a great proportion of good land, according to the number of acres, as any on the river. There is a snag, newly built, framed Dwelling-house one and a half story high, and a good stream of water running just before the door; on which is a Grist Mill with a framed house over it and a small bolting cloth in it; a Saw Mill frame raised ready to put the running gear to it, and other out-houses.
For terms apply to
JONATHAN ROBESON.
Feb. 14, 1804. 71 2w

FOR SALE,

The following Tracts of Land,
VIZ.
THE Plantation adjoining South Washington, on the North-East River, containing Six hundred and forty acres—about one hundred of which is under fence and adjoining the river—about fifty acres is second low ground, part of this is wood land, of a fertile soil. On the premises is a Dwelling-house sufficient to accommodate a large family.

Also—A Tract containing two hundred acres on Lewis Creek, about two miles and a half from the river—about thirty acres of this has been cleared, situated in an excellent range for cattle or hogs.

One other tract, containing one hundred and twenty acres on North Branch, near the upper lines of the first mentioned Plantation.

A credit of six months will be given for one half of the purchase money, & twelve months for the remainder.—Bond and security will be required—sufficient titles will be given at the last payment.

Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, in Wilmington.
TIMOTHY BLOODWORTH.
January 17. 367

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from purchasing or receiving in any negotiable manner whatever, my Note of Hand to Henry Halsey, late of this town, for Fifteen Tierces of Rice, dated the 1st of April, 1802, or thereabouts; the same being fully paid by me, as will appear by the following receipt.
DANIEL MALLETT.
Wilmington, Feb. 7, 1804. 70

RECEIVED, July 11th, 1802, from Mr. Dan'l Mallett, two hundred and thirty Dollars and three Cents, in full discharge of his acceptance for the delivery of Fifteen Tierces Rice, deliverable in ten days, dated April the first or thereabouts.
Browne & Halsey.

To the Voters in the Counties comprising the District of Wilmington, and Sampson County.

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW-CITIZENS,
As the election for electing an Elector to vote for a President and Vice-President of the United States is approaching, I take the liberty of presenting you with this Address, to inform you that I am a Candidate for that important appointment. And believing, as I do, that the present Administration of the United States is pure, and calculated to secure the rights, liberties and true interests of its citizens; should I be honored with a majority of your suffrages, I pledge my honour to vote for **THOMAS JEFFERSON**, to be President of the United States.

As for Vice-President, I am not prepared at this time to say who I will vote for; as the gentlemen who will be candidates for that office are not yet known.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
Humble servant,
D. GLISSON.
Duplin, Feb. 2, 1804. 71

THE copartnership that has existed under the firm of **TUMAN & HENRY**, is by mutual consent dissolved.—All persons having claims against, or indebted to said firm, are requested to call on Capt. David Tuman, who is solely authorized to receive debts and give discharges.
DAVID TUMAN,
JOHN HENRY.
Feb. 4, 1804. 71

TO RENT,

The Store and Dwelling-house in Market-street, at present occupied by **JAMES RICHARD.**
For terms apply to
JOHN POISSON, or EVAN JONES.
Wilmington, Feb. 14, 1804. 71

For Sale,

That valuable, three story **BRICK HOUSE,** SITUATED on the south side of Market-street, next to James Richard's.—For terms apply to **JOHN POISSON, or to EVAN JONES.**
Wilmington, Jan. 31, 1804. 69 2w.

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. Shetty. 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.

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 North-west River, & adjoining the land of Mr. John Waddle. It abounds with Cypress 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.

I INTEND to leave this State in a few days. All persons to whom I am indebted, and those indebted to me, are desired to call on Franklin T. Bludworth, Esq. (whom I have appointed my agent) for a settlement of the same.
JAS. BLUDWORTH.
Jan. 14, 1804.

Sheriff's Sales.

The following described property will be sold at Public Auction, on execution, under the Court-house in Wilmington.

ON Thursday the 1st day of March next, A House and Lot on Second & Price's Streets, and a vacant Lot on the south side of Dock street, belonging to the estate of Henry Halsey, deceased.—Terms of sale—one half cash and a credit of 12 months for the balance.

On Friday the 2d of March next, The Lease of a Lot of Ground on the east side of Front-street, on which is a new Dwelling House, Livery Stables, Kitchen, and other out houses—the property of James Richard.

A House and Lot on the south side of Prince's street, belonging to the estate of Andrew Ure, deceased.
Likewise—Battery Island, lying opposite Fort-Johnson, the property of John Burgwin White, deceased.
William Bludworth, Shff.
Wilmington, Feb. 7, 1804. 70