

and that the British men of war at Gibraltar, were in readiness to carry off the English merchants and their property in case this army should advance further into the interior.

Interesting to Commercial Men.—Extract of a letter to a gentleman in this city, dated London Nov. 23. "Some late articles in our newspapers, respecting the American treaty, may excite with you, as they have done here, some concern, lest these discussions should not terminate in a satisfactory manner. From whence these articles come, or for what purpose they were published, is matter of conjecture: but I know, for a certainty, that our government has neither made nor received any communications whatsoever on this subject. Perhaps your ministry may think it a wise policy, in this way to let it be known in France that you have suffered your treaty with us to die: holding forth at the same time, an idea that it will not be renewed, except on more favorable terms. These proceedings may obtain favor for you in the eyes of Bonaparte."

Extract of a letter from a respectable house in London, dated Nov. 23, 1803.

"Our market is quite clear of short staple Cotton, particularly Natchez and Georgia Upland—the first would readily command 17 a 18s. the latter 14s 15s.—Coffee brisk at 135a 145s. per cwt."

A London paper of November 29, says— "The commissioners appointed by act of parliament, under the convention of the United States of America, have given notice, that in estimating under the convention the loss sustained by claimants, they will in no case allow compound interest, for the time subsequent to the period wherein lawful impediments had existed; as it might reasonably be held that such claimants would have recovered their debts."

London, December 1.—One hundred thousand men were yesterday voted in the House of Commons for the service of the year 1804.

December 2.—Yesterday morning dispatches were received at the Secretary of State's Office from Sir John Borlase Warren, the British Ambassador at the Court of St. Petersburg. They were brought to Sheerness by the Clyde frigate, which has arrived there with part of the convoy from the Baltic.—These dispatches are believed to be of great importance.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ENTERED SINCE OUR LAST.

Brig Sally, Jones,	Kingston
Sch'r Betsy & Jane, Hammond,	Turks-Island
Sloop Sally Warner, Stanley,	Jamaica
Sch'r Catalina, Bonnet,	St. Augustine
CLEARED,	
Brig Cyrus, Willingham,	Antigua
Sch'r Rover, M'Lellan,	Liverpool
Sally & Maria, Stockings,	Tobago
Apollo, England,	Charleston
Susan, Sampson,	St. Croix
Independence, Foster,	Antigua
Active, Littlefield,	Barbadoes
Sloop Blue Bird, Sheldon,	do.
Enterprise, Scofield,	New-York
Harriet, Gardner,	Charleston.

New-York, Feb. 15.

Arrived, the brig Fair American, capt. Day, in 10 days from Wilmington, N. C.—On the 11th inst. in lat. 32, 36, long. 73, 20, fell in with the sloop Jefferson, of Hudson from Charleston for New-York. The Jefferson was dismantled and deserted, no living animal on board. The cabin was stripped of provisions and seamen's clothing. Capt. Day went on board, and towed her into this port—she is loaded with rice and cotton, which does not appear to be damaged.

Capt. D. saw a deep-waisted brig ashore on Cape-Hatteras; and a schooner in which was capt. Dudley, who formerly commanded the Lavater.

NOMINAL PRICES CURRENT, At WILMINGTON, March 6, 1804.

	From Dis.	To Dis.	Cts.
BACON per cwt.	9	—	10
Butter per lb.	18	—	
Cotton per lb.	14	—	15
Coffee per lb.	28	—	
Corn per bushel,	83	—	
Meal do.	1	—	
Flour per barrel,	7	—	50
Lumber per M.	9	—	10
W. o. hhd. staves,	25	—	28
R. o. do. do. do.	12	—	13
W. o. hhd. do. rough,	12	—	14
Shingles per 1000,	2	—	50
Molasses per gallon,	55	—	62
Pork per barrel,	13	—	14
Rice per cwt.	4	—	25
Rum, W. I. pr. g. 5d p.	1	—	1 5
Jamaica do. 4thd.	1	—	15
N. E. do.	75	—	
Tobacco per cwt.	6	—	
Tar per barrel,	1	—	50
Turpentine,	4	—	30

In last week's price-current we erroneously stated the price of Rice at 4 dollars and falling.—The price was then as it now stands, 4 dollars 25 cents.

MILL CRANKS.

A few Mill Cranks for sale, by Willkings, Scott & Co. Feb. 28. 73

TEMPORARY THEATRE.

At Mr. Halsey's New House.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1804.

Will be performed, the favorite Comedy, Called,

The Child of Nature.

With an Interlude, (never performed here) Called,

The Mad Dunstable Actor:

OR,

Sylvester Daggerwood.

The whole to conclude with the Musical Farce of

The Romp:

OR,

Love in a City.

TICKETS to be had at HALL & CLARK'S Printing-Office—At Mrs. BERNARD'S, and at the place of Performance.

Admittance One Dollar—Children half price.

Doors to be opened at half after 5, and performance to commence at half after 6.

The Subscriber,

PURPOSING to leave this State early in the ensuing season, requests all those who are indebted to him to make payment in or before the first day of May next: and those to whom he is indebted shall be paid on presenting their accounts.

HE OFFERS FOR SALE, HIS Retail Stock of GOODS, COMPRISING A SMALL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS,

Hard Ware, Groceries, Liquors, &c.—The purchaser will have the privilege of the unexpired term of the Lease of that very eligible situation now occupied by the subscriber.

R. Langdon.

Wilmington, 6th March, 1804. 74

TORRY & CO.

OPTICIANS AND PRINT SELLERS, FROM CHARLESTON,

At Mrs. Howard's, Front-street,

SELL all kinds of Looking-Glasses, Reading Glasses, Spectacles, &c.; Drawing Books and Paintings; Drawings and Paintings; and a variety of English Views, taken from Nature; a collection of most beautiful Aquatinta and other Engravings, from all parts of Europe, by the most eminent artists.

ALSO.

A large collection of Barometers, Thermometers, Hydrometers, Telescopes, Microscopes, Opera Glasses, Mirrors, Pocket Compasses, Maps, Magic Lanterns, Fire Screens, Pencils, Colours, &c. &c. Wholesale and Retail.

Pictures neatly framed and glazed, agreeable to any order. Barometers, Fire Screens, &c. cleaned and repaired, on reasonable terms.

March 6. 74

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of HOOKS & SLOCUMS, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to Seagrave & Hooks, who are authorized to receive payments and give discharges.

Hooks & Slocumb.

March 6, 1804. 74

To Lease.

I Will Lease out, on moderate terms, to good Tenants, for five or seven years, my Plantation on Holly Shelter, and the Plantation, on which I formerly lived, in New-Hanover County.

Michael Sampson.

Feb. 25, 1804. 74 2w

FOUND,

ON the 2d instant, in Market-street, Wilmington, a Note of Hand, payable to Henry Delamater, dated April 24th, 1803. The owner may have it by calling at the Printing-Office and paying for this advertisement.

March 6, 1804. 74

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

FOR HULL,

THE SHIP BELFAST, GARDNER master—Will sail in about Twenty Days. Sixty or seventy Bales of COTTON would (if offered immediately) be taken on freight, on reasonable terms. Apply to William Giles.

Wilmington, Jan. 28, 1803. 73

FOR SALE

Under Direction of

JOSHUA POTTS,

Wilmington, March 6, 1804.

QUARTER Casks Sherry Wine, Hogsheads of Jamaica Rum, Ditto 3d proof Rum, Casks Goshen Cheese, 4 Pipes Spanish Brandy, Crates Liverpool Ware, Kegs manufactured Tobacco, 6 Pieces Cannon—6 pounders, Bags of Oats, One Case Letter paper, Do. do. Dutch Quills, Barrels Pork, Grind-stones, 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,

The following Tracts of Land,

VIZ.

THE Plantation adjoining South Wilmington, 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 Lewisco 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

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.

LIGHT HOUSES.

NOTICE is given that the lights of Cape-Hatteras, and at Shell Castle Island within the Bar of Occochee, are in operation, and for the information of Mariners it is made known that at Cape-Hatteras the light bears from the south west part of the outer shoals N. by W 1-2 W, and from the north east part N. W. by N. distant 5 leagues— from the south west part of middle shoals, within which vessels bound along the coast generally pass, the light bears N. N. W. and from the north east part N. W. distant three leagues. At Shell-castle Island the light bears from the Bar W. N. W. distant nearly two leagues.

The light at Cape Hatteras being upwards of 100 feet above the level of the sea, will be seen from a considerable distance without the outer shoals, and to a vessel steering in for Occochee W. by N. W. N. W. or even N. W. by W. the light on the Cape will first show, and will continue to be seen till the light appears within the Bar.

The bearings of the Brown at shell-castle Island from Occochee Bar has been stated, yet it is not expected that any vessel will attempt to cross in the night, it has been mentioned merely that the master on coming up with the Bar in the night may be enabled thereby to take that situation which may be most favourable for receiving a Pilot, and crossing in the morning.

Samuel Tredwell,

Superintendent.

Edenton, Jan. 2, 1804.

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 Lappet Muslins, British Laces, Cotton Stockings, Muslin Handkerchiefs, Cotton Bagging, Quills, Johnson's Ink-Powder, Account Books, Cruet Frames, Double-barrelled Guns, Single do. do. Silver mounted Whips, Silver Watches, Looking Glass's, Best London Mustard, Northern Cheese, in prime order, 4 Hhds. Molasses.

Feb. 21. 72 4w.

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.

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.

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 thereunto belonging, the property of J. B. White.

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

220 Acres of Land, 17 miles from Wilmington on the main road to Newbern, the property of Wm. King.

Wm. Bloodworth, Shff.

New-Hanover County, Feb. 7, 1804. 72

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.

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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—sprakes 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 Wilmington. All masters of vessels, or others are hereby forewarned harbouring, employing or shipping said slave Tom.

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

Ag-on Morgan.

Morgan Creek, Feb. 7, 1804. 70f

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, about the 15th September last, a negro man named HALLEY, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 25 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.