

ged their houses, and threw their corpse into the sea. The following day the city was comparatively tranquil, but there is reason to suppose that the negroes will ultimately butcher all the French whites within their power. Two Americans have been massacred; Mr. Hare and another.

It was reported at Aux-Cayes, that the blacks had massacred all the white inhabitants in the Cape but six, and all but three or four in Port-Republican, at which place the powder magazine had blown up, and many had been destroyed by the explosion.

The negroes have substituted for St. Domingo, *Hayti*, the name which the Island originally bore. Captain Fairchild brought out five French passengers, whom he picked up at sea between three and four leagues from land, and who made their escape from Aux-Cayes in an open boat during the massacre at that place.

From New-York, March 15.

The arrival of the ship New-York Packet, Captain Webb, in 25 days from Bristol, by which we have received London papers to the 13th, and Liverpool papers to the 15th February, includes, enables us to enrich the Mercantile Advertiser this day with a continuation of interesting Foreign Intelligence.

In a Postscript to the British Neptune of the 13th February we find the following article:

The public may place the fullest reliance on the authenticity of the following statement, which we have just been favored with from the most unquestionable authority. Two Swiss officers, (brothers) in the French service, are just arrived from France having made their escape from thence. They have been examined before the Privy Council, and made a declaration that the invasion of this country will be attempted in the course of the present week, wind and weather permitting.—BATH NEPTUNE.

LOSS OF THE U.S. FRIGATE PHILADELPHIA, CAPTAIN BAINBRIDGE.

We are sorry to say that the above-mentioned frigate has been lost on the coast of Tripoli, and the officers and crew, we fear, condemned to slavery. The following are the particulars which have reached us, respecting this unpleasant affair.

From the London Courier, Jan. 23.

ITALY, Dec 25.—The American ship Philadelphia, Capt. B. B. Ingham, of 44 guns, which blockaded the harbour of Tripoli, pursuing a Tripolitan vessel who ran aground, and the crew consisting of 350 men, were all made prisoners by the Tripolitans.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, Jan. 16, to a respectable merchant in Boston.

"You have doubtless heard the news which arrived here yesterday, of the loss of the American frigate Philadelphia, which ran a shoal near Tripoli; and was taken by a number of galleys of that nation; the ship was got off, and the crew have arrived at Tripoli. We have not heard the particulars."

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar Bay, Jan. 20, to a gentleman in Boston.

"You have undoubtedly heard of the loss of the Philadelphia. She struck on a rock, when in chase of a Tripolitan cruiser, off Tripoli, and after four hours' resistance, to no purpose, was obliged to strike to the gun boats. She has been got off and carried into port. Her officers and crew are all prisoners, if not slaves. The officers are said to be treated with humanity—but it is said the crew were stripped immediately on their landing, even to a sing's shirt, and that they were on very short allowance. This is an unfortunate occurrence, I expect, entirely deranged the Commodore's plans."

In confirmation of the above accounts, we are informed, by Capt. Williams, of the brig Augusta, who arrived at Gibraltar on Tuesday last, in 32 days from Cadiz, that Commodore Peble has dispatched an official account of the loss of the Philadelphia, by Capt. Lombard, who sailed for Boston some time before the Augusta.

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, dated November 25, 1803.

"It is with regret I observe that our vessels arriving here and which left the United States some time since the period when the law of this government of 5th July last, was known in the United States, are still without having the certificates thereby required, purporting that the cargoes are not of British produce, &c. An arrangement has, however, been made with the public officer here who has the direction of those matters, that the law shall not be enforced upon our vessels till the 1st of Jan. next, which he thinks is allowing ample time for the circulation of that law in the United States. It has also been established that from those ports where there is no commercial agent of this country resident, due certificates to the same facts from the proper authority of our country shall be received as equivalent to those required by said law.

"Death loves a shining mark."

DIED—At the University in this State, a few days ago, **Mr. Lemuel Sessums**, son of Mr. Sessums of Tarborough, aged 20 years. The young man thus snatched away, had been seven years a student at the University, was a member of the Senior Class, & would have graduated in July next. Praise is so often prostituted, and posthumous eulogium so frequently unmerited, that we feel a degree of delicacy in bestowing it. Here, however, we believe we cannot err, in pronouncing Mr. Sessums an honour to the institution where he was educated, a credit to those under whose tuition he attained an uncommon degree of scientific knowledge, and a crown of glory to his Parents. The Philanthropic Society (of which he was a distinguished member) wear a mourning badge as a testimony of their respect for their young and beloved friend. The indisposition which terminated in the death of this young man, was slight on its first appearance, and is thought to have been incited by the very great attention which he paid to Mr. Phillips (a fellow student from his neighbourhood) during his illness. [Raleigh Register.]

At her seat near Warrenton, on Saturday the 10th instant, **Mrs. Betty Park**, in the 73d year of her age.

At Lucca, (Italy) in the month of September last, in the 35th year of his age, **THOMAS POLLOCK**, Esq. late of Newbern.

NOMINAL PRICES CURRENT, AT WILMINGTON, March 27, 1804.

	From	To
	Dls.	Cts.
BACON per cwt.	9	10
Butter per lb. scarce,	18	20
Cotton per lb.	14	15
Coffee per lb.	28	—
Corn per bushel,	83	—
Meal, do.	1	—
Flour per barrel,	7	50 — 8
Lumber per M.	9	10
W. o. hhd. staves,	25	28
R. o. do. do.	12	13
W. o. bl. do. rough,	12	14
Shingles per 1000,	2	50 — 3
Molasses per gallon,	55	62½
Pork per barrel, plenty,	13	14
Rice per cwt.	4	25 —
Rum, W. I. pr. g. 3d p.	1	— 1 5
— Jamaica do. 4th do.	1	15 —
— N. E. do.	none	75 —
Tobacco per cwt.	6	—
Tar per barrel,	1	50 — 1 75
Turpentine,	4	— 4 50

THEATRE,

At Mr. Halsey's New House.

MR. ROWSON'S BENEFIT.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, March 28, 1804, will be presented, (never performed here) a Dramatic Romance, (with New Dresses and Scenery, adapted to the piece) called

BLUE BEARD,

OR

FEMALE CURIOSITY.

[The following characters were omitted in the bills.] Irene, with the original songs—Mrs. Branthwaite. First—Mrs. Rowson. Second—Mrs. Branthwaite.

In Act 2nd. The Enchanted Apartment, in which is discovered the figure of a SKELETON.

Who holds the destiny of Abomeique. The following Label is also seen, The Punishment of Curiosity; which changes to—

This Sepulchre shall enclose her who shall endanger the life of Abomeique.

In Act 3d. Overthrow of Abomeique by Shacabac.

After the Drama, The Seven Ages of Woman—by Mrs. Branthwaite.

A HORNPIPE—by Mrs. Rowson. The Evening's Entertainment to conclude with a Pantomime, (never performed here) called,

Harlequin Every-Where,

OR

THE CLOWN OUTWITTED.

The Pantomime to conclude with A DANCE, by Mrs. Rowson, in the character of Harlequin.

[For Characters, see Bills for the day.] TICKETS to be had at Hall & Clark's Printing-Office—Of Mr. Rowson at Mrs. Bernard's—and at the place of performance.

Admittance One Dollar—Children Half Price.

Doors to be opened at 6, and performance to commence at 7 o'clock.

RULE

Of the Superior Court of Law for the District of Wilmington, MAY TERM, 1804.

1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th days { New-Hanover & Brunswick.

6th, 7th and 8th days { Bladen, Duplin, Onslow, low, and without the District.

9th day, Criminal.

10th day, Argument.

11th, 12th and 13th days, Equity. JAMES W. WALKER, Clerk. March 26, 1804. 77

TO RENT,

At Public Auction, on Saturday the 31st inst. under the Court House,

All that Wharf & the Buildings thereon, known by the name of

Dean's Wharf,

Now the property of St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

On the lower part of the Wharf is a two-story Ware House, with a Counting Room in the upper story. On the upper part of said wharf are a two-story Ware House, a Tenement for a Family, a Kitchen, Cooper Shop, and two Tar Sheds.

Bond and approved security will be required for the Rent.

J. HARTMAN, M. St. J. L. Wilmington, March 26, 1804.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber on Sunday night last, on the road leading from Wilmington to Duplin, a bright bay HORSE, 14 years old, about 15 hands high, has a small star in his forehead, his mane hangs the off side, both hind feet white, and is a natural trotter. Whoever will detect the thief and deliver said horse to the subscriber, or give information where the horse may be found, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges. JOHN GREEN. Duplin, March 26, 1804. 179

NOTICE.

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

Hooks & Slocumb. March 6, 1804. 74

FOR SALE

Under Direction of

JOSHUA POTTS,

Wilmington, March 27, 1804.

QUARTER Casika Sherry Wine, Hogsheads of Jamaica Rum, Ditto 3d proof Rum, Casks Goshen Cheese, French and Spanish Brandy in Pipes, Crates Liverpool Ware, Kegs manufactured Tobacco, 6 Pieces Cannon—6 pounders, Bags of Oats, One Case Letter paper, Do. do. Dutch Quills, Barrels Pork, Ditto Flour, Grind-stones, Sawn Lumber, Spars, Chests Young Hyson Tea, Boxes China Ware, Ditto Spanish Segars, Ditto German Steel, Ditto Cotton Cards, Ditto Wool Cards, Kegs Spanish Brown, Ditto Lard, Ditto Butter, Ditto six-penny Nails, Coils Cordage,

FOR SALE,

A Tract or Parcel of LAND,

Containing 695 Acres,

ON the head of Barren and Inlet Creek, adjoining Mrs. Matt's Land, and running across the main road about seven miles from Wilmington; sixty or seventy acres of which is good corn land—and on which there is an excellent mill stream. The situation is eligible for a public house, and the range is superior to any on the Sound. For one half the amount present payment will be required, and a credit of two or three months will be given for the other half, the purchaser giving bond and security. For further particulars apply to A. Hall in Wilmington, or to the subscriber in Rocky Point. ROBERT HOWE. March 13, 1804. 75 4W

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.

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 plainly—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 stopping 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 that I get him, the above reward and all reasonable charges,

Aaron Morgan. Morgan Creek, Feb. 7, 1804. 70½

FOR SALE,

20 Hhds. 3d proof Rum, and 20 Hhds. Molasses of superior quality—received by the brig William & Thomas, Capt. Thomas, from St. Kitts. Apply to C. & P. PELHAM, or The Captain on board. Wilmington, March 20, 76

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, are for the last time, requested to make payment by the 1st day of July next.—Pressing emergencies render this request indisputable, and he flatters himself that it will not meet the ungrateful fate of his former notices in the same subject; for should it unfortunately be the case, necessity will compel him to resort to the legal mode of recovery, immediately after that period.

JOHN KELLY. Fayetteville, March 20. 3w.

The Subscriber,

PURPOSING to leave this State early in the ensuing season, requests all those who are indebted to him to make payment on 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

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 honor 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 gentleman 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 partnership of **JOSEPH DEAN** and **KINGSLEY THURBER**, under the firm of **Dean & Thurber**, being dissolved by the death of the former, all persons who have accounts unsettled with said firm, are requested to present them without delay for adjustment.—And all those who are indebted by note or otherwise are requested to make payment to

K. THURBER,

surviving partner, WHO OFFERS FOR SALE,

on liberal terms, The brig HERCULES,

A stout and burthenome foreign built vessel, of 225 tons burthen—is well found with cables, anchors and rigging, and may be sent to sea at a small expence.

Wilmington, March 13, 1804. 75

THE subscriber takes this method of returning thanks to the public for the encouragement heretofore extended to her in the occupation of Public House Keeper; and informs the gentlemen who have been accustomed to put up at her house, as well as all others, that they cannot from this period be entertained by her.

JENNET SPENDLOVE.

Bladen County, March 20, 1804. 3w

State of North-Carolina. Cumberland County.

WHEREAS James Lundy, of this County, hath this day made oath before me, John Winslow, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for said county, that on the 5th of this instant, at night, JOHN SLOAN and GODFREY HOOKER, broke Goal and are not yet apprehended—Therefore, in the name of the State, I charge you and every one of you to make hue and cry after them; and if you shall find the said Sloan and Hooker, that then you apprehend them and bring them before some Justice of said county where they shall be apprehended, to be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand, this 23d day of February, 1804. J. WINSLOW, D. J.

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.

Slaves and heading,

Of all kinds, inspected as usual, by JOHN MARTIN, Inspector. March 26, 1804. 77 3w