I have taken in soliciting their favor believing that they will attribute it to an anxious zeal for their prosperity and for the support of those genuine principles of liberty which are fostered by just laws and a free government.

In addition to the repeated favors I have received from the exertions of many of them, should they honor me with a majority of their suffrages at the ensuing election, rest assured, my abilities will be uniformly exerted to promote their interests, and to merit that important trust.

Relying on your support, with due esteem, I remain your's, &c.

DUNCAN M'FARLAND.

To the Independent Electors of the District of Wilmington and County of Sampson.

Fellow-Citizens,

FROM principles of duty I offer as a Candidate to represent you in the Congress of the United States, after the 3d day of March next. In thus presenting myself to your consideration for that responsible and important appointment, I beg it to be understood that it is not as a man, devoted to any party, but as a friend to our common country.

Should I be favoured with a majority of your suffrages, I shall feel myself bound to devote my attention and best abilities to promote every measure, from whatever source it may originate, which shall appear calculated to benefit the country; and in like manner shall consider myself free to oppose every measure which may appear to be injurious to its interest and prosperity—thus taking upon myself the responsibility that should ever exist between a free and generous people and their representative, and which constitutes the true elective representative principle.

Relying on your candor for properly appreciating the motives by which I am actuated, and begging you to be assured of my sincere determination to endeavor to merit that best reward which can be offered by a free and independent people, the approbation of his constituents, I remain fellow-citizens, with much respect, your devoted serv't,

BENJAMIN SMITH.

July 23, 1804.

TO THE FREEMEN OF THE District of Wilmington and the County of Sampson.

Countrymen and Fellow-Citizens,

THE period is approaching, at which you will be called upon to select one of your fellow citizens to represent you in the Congress of the United States; and I having been solicited by several respectable characters to offer myself a Candidate for that important trust, therefore tender you my services, with an assurance, that should I meet your approbation at the ensuing election, it will be the principal object of my solicitude to maintain the sovereignty of the people—the elective franchise—and the Federal Constitution; and all my powers shall be exerted to perpetuate those inestimable blessings.

Confiding in your patriotism, and sympathising with you, fellow-citizens, in an ardent love of our common Country, I submit myself and my interest on the present occasion, to your unbiassed choice.

I am,

Fellow-Citizens,

Respectfully, your obedient
Humble servant,

SAMUEL ASHE.

June 21, 1804.

To the Freemen of the County of New-Hanover.

Friends and Fellow Citizens,

BEING solicited by a number of respectable characters to offer myself a candidate at the ensuing Election for a Member to represent you in the House of Commons, I here tender my services for that important trust. Should I be honored with a majority of your suffrages, it will ever be my utmost ambition to merit that mark of your confidence; and my greatest endeavors shall be exerted to preserve unimpaired the liberty and independence of my countrymen.

H. G. WHITE.

Black-River, July 19, 1804. 3w

Thirty-five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about 18 months ago, a likely Negro man named HARDY, of a yellowish complexion, left-handed, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, branded with an S on his right breast. The above negro is legally outlawed, and if he does not surrender himself and return home to his master, then any person may kill and destroy said Slave by such means as he or they may think fit, without accusation or impeachment of any crime or offence for so doing, and without incurring any penalty or forfeiture thereby. The above reward will be given for said slave, in whatever situation he may be brought to me, or secured in Wilmington gool and immediate notice thereof given me. ALEXANDER STRAHAN.

Bladen County, Black-River, July 22, 1804. 3w

State of North-Carolina, } Court of Pleas and Quarter
New-Hanover County } Sessions. March Term, 1804.

UPON the petition of Susannah Quince, William G. Berry and Mary A. Walker, ORDERED, That a Negro Fellow, known by the name of POMPEY, the property of said petitioners, be Emancipated and set Free from Slavery—and that he hereafter bear the name of Pompey Hasell.

A true copy from the Minutes.

Given at Office, under the Seal of the said County, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1804

Witness, A. B. TOOMER, Clk.

For Sale,

A MIDDLE aged Negro Man, late the property of HENRY HALSEY, deceased. He has been brought up to Plantation work—and sold for no fault.

John Martin.

Wilmington, July 24, 1804.

To the Freemen of New-Hanover County.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT an Election of a person to represent this District in the Congress of the United States, and of persons to represent the County in the General Assembly of this State, will be held at the following places, viz. At the house of Thomas Rogers, Black River, on Saturday the 4th, at Washington on Monday the 6th, at the house of Mrs. Edens on Topsail sound and Long-Creek Bridge on Wednesday the 8th, and at the Court-House in Wilmington on Friday the 10th of August next.

Roger Moore, *Shff.*

New-Hanover County, July 23, 1804.

Law of North-Carolina,

Passed in the year 1801.

CHAP. XVI.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act directing a method of electing Members of the General Assembly, and other purposes, passed in the year 1777.

II. *BE it enacted, That every person elected a Member of the General Assembly, shall, before taking his seat therein, take the oath of allegiance appointed for the qualification of Members of the General Assembly and Public Officers, and also to support the Constitution of the United States. And if any person elected a Member of the General Assembly, shall, by himself or any other person, directly or indirectly give, or cause to be given, any gift, gratuity, reward or present whatever; or give or cause to be given by himself, or any other person, any treat or entertainment either by himself or any other person for him, of meat or drink, at any public meeting or collection of the people, to any person or persons whatever, for his or their vote or votes, or to influence him or them in his election, every person violating this act, shall, on due proof thereof be expelled from his seat in the General Assembly.*

III. *Be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall treat with either meat or drink, on day of election, or any day previous thereto, with an intent to influence the election, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of* one hundred pounds, *the one half for the use of the county where the same shall be recovered to be paid to the County Trustee; the other half to the use of the person who shall sue for the same: To be recovered by action of debt in any court of record having cognizance thereof, with costs.*

Auction.

ON Wednesday the 25th instant, will be sold, before the door of the subscribers, 49 bags of COFFEE, imported in and damaged on board the sch'r Atalanta, capt. Micks, from Cape-Francois, for account and benefit of the underwriters and all concerned.

Levy & Carrol.

Wilmington, July 24, 1804. 1w.

Will be Sold,

On Monday the 27th of August next,

A LOT, the South-West corner of Orange and Second-Streets, with a neat little Dwelling House, & other improvements thereon, to satisfy an execution in my hands, WILLIAM GILES vs. CORNELIUS HURST.

Roger Moore, shff.

Wilmington, July 10, 1804. 393—6w

JUST RECEIVED

By the Brig Wilmington Packet, from New-York,

And for Sale, cheap for Cash,

QUIN's Sauce,
Mushroom Ketchup,
Walnut do.
Essence of Anchovies,
Cherokee Sauce,
India Soy,
Fresh Hyson and Gunpowder TEAS,
Sherry and Madeira WINES,
Pickled Salmon and Mackerel,
London bottled Porter,
Do. do. Brown Stout,
French Brandy.

Levy & Carrol.

Wilmington, June 19, 1804. 89

FOR SALE,

SUGAR AND MOLASSES,

Now Landing from on board the schooner Fair-Play, from Guadaloupe.

F. Fontaine.

June 12, 1804.

FOR SALE,

39 Puncheons 4th proof

RUM,

Received per the brig Betsey, Capt. Fanning, from Jamaica.

F. Fontaine.

Wilmington, June 25, 1804. 90

NOMINAL PRICES CURRENT,

At *WILMINGTON*, July 24, 1804.

	Dls. Cts.	Dls. Cts.
BACON per cwt.	13	—16
Butter per lb. scarce,	20—	25
Cotton per lb.	16—	17
Coffee per lb.	30—	
Corn per bushel,	1 37—	1 50
—— Meal, do.	1 50—	
Flour per barrel,	8 —	
Lumber per M. plenty,	8 —10	
W. o. hhd. staves,	23 —25	
R. o. do. do. do.	10 —12	
W. o. bl. do. rough,	10 —12	
Shingles per 1000,	2 —	
Molasses per gallon,	65—	
Pork per barrel, plenty,	13 —	
Rice per cwt.	4 —	4 25
Rum, W. I. pr. g. 3d p.	1 —	
——Jamaica do. 4th do.	1 10—	
—— N. E. do. plenty,	70—	73
Tobacco per cwt.	5 75—	6
Tar per barrel,	1 50—	1 75
Turpentine,	— 3	

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office at Wilmington, July 17, 1804.

A. ROBERT ADAM, & Co s, John Averett, Onslow county; Messrs Andre, capt John Allan s, Charles Ash, care of Samuel Gregg, Robert Allan, Taylor, John Allan.

B. Capt. Avery Bill, care of Giles & Burgwin, James Byd, Thomas Blondworth, James Burges, James Brenan, J. B. Broward, Benj Blaney, William Brown, Jacob Bogue, Samuel Backing, Heller Burgwin, James Bennett s, Laurence Brine, John Barclay, Samuel Barlow, Monsieur Peter Beauduy.

C. Mrs Ann Cummings, captain Childs, Dougald Campbell, care of Mr. Hunter, Charles Call, master of the ship Mary, Mingo Carpenter, Peter Carpenter, John Conyers, Smithville s, James Carron, John Currie, Black-River, care of John M'Aulay.

D. Robert Duncan, Miss Sarah Day, capt. Henry Day, William Devane, Monsieur Doyen, Draper and Metcalf s, Joseph Dean, William D Davis, capt. James Dyburgh s, Monsieur Dosier, Jonathan Davis, Monsieur Druea.

E. James Eastwood, Dr. Eagles, captain England, Miss Jennet Elston.

F. Archibald Fleming, & Co James Fleming, James Fleming, care of William Giles, Mr Fleming, Seth Foster, John Fisher, Fairman and Cooke, John Freelon, capt. William Freeman, Anthony Foster, James Foy, Onslow county.

G. Capt Christopher Grant, John Grimy jun. William Gladding

H. John Hight, at Moore's Creek, Robert Harley, Henry Harrison, William Hooper, Mrs. Helen Hooper, 2, capt. Thomas Hunter, William Hattrage, Col. Thomas Hill, William d. Hill, Jacob Hartman, Neill Hardy.

I. J. Charles Jones, Arthur Jones, Mrs. Jane James, Smithville; Jacob Ingraham, Hinton James.

K. Joseph King.

L. Mr. Coore, John Lee, Mr. Lalanne, Roger Larkings, James Larkings.

M. Martin Miller, Peter Mangron, capt. John Mathews 3, John Mccreery, Levy Moore, Giles Mumford, capt. David Marshall, Messrs Hankins, John M'Allister, Alexander Martin, Joseph Mason, Samuel Mason, Thos. M'Cue, George M'Donald 2 Dan. M'Kay, Miss Sampson Moseley, Manton Miller, Thos. M'Cance.

N. Capt. Neilson.

O. Capt. John S. Oliver 3, William Overmeans, Jas. Owen, Aquilla Oates, Robert Ormsby.

P. John Palmer, capt. Josiah Peale, Mr. N. Power, John Peabody, James Perrin, Hector Paine, capt. John Patrick.

R. Captain Mathias Richards, to the care of Jocelin and Gautier, capt. John Rogers 2, William Robertson, 3, James Rowland, Mr. G. Rowe, Onslow county.

S. Moses Swain, John Swain, David Strong, Miss Kitty Sage, Mr. Smith, a mechanic, John Saint, Allan Shaw 2, John Shuter, Walcot Skidmore, captain Isaac Springer, Lydia Seymire, Wm. Saunders, Stephen Saunders

T. Stephen Tycrofs, capt. John Thomas, John Taylor 2.

V. Capt. Isaac Very, George Valpey.

W. Col. William Wiggins 2, Joseph Willard 3, David Williams, Richard Willis, Maj. George Ward, Onslow, John Witherberd, James Williamson, captain George Wheatright 2, William Wyatt.

John Lord, P. M.

The Packet Sloop Friendship,

WILL PLY BETWEEN

Wilmington and Fort-Johnston

TWICE A WEEK

(Wind and Weather permitting)

During the Summer Season.

SHE has good accommodations for Passengers, with a separate apartment for Ladies—and will be navigated by a careful and experienced person.

Customary freight and passage will be demanded; and stores will be laid in if required, on application to

David Tuman.

Wilmington, June 26, 1804. 390

Twenty Dollars Reward.

ON the 20th of April last, I hired a Horse to JOHN SAINT, who had for some time before that period, worked at the Cabinet and House Carpenter's business in this town, in company with Mr. Wm. Burton.—He said that he was going to see his family, who resided at some considerable distance, and should return in the course of sixteen days; but not having since heard of him, and being apprehensive that he has made off with the horse, Therefore offer the above reward for bringing the horse to me, or confining him and sending me word of it, so that I get him.

The horse is ten years old this Spring, 14 1-2 hands high, of a dark bay colour, with a star in his forehead, his right hind foot white, and has a white spot on his right flank.

Edward St. George.

Wilmington, June 26, 1804. 90

FOR SALE

Under Direction of

JOSHUA POTTS,

Wilmington, July 24, 1804.

QUARTER Casks Sherry Wine,
Casks N. E. Rum,
Bales Liquorice-Root,
Hhds. Tobacco,
Ditto 3d proof Rum,
Kegs 8d. Nails,
Boxes brown Sugar,
Barrels Pork,
Spanish Segars,
Crates Liverpool Ware,
Kegs manufactured Tobacco,
6 Pieces Cannon—6 pounders,
Coils Spun Yarn,
One Case Letter paper,
Do. do. Dutch Quills,
Grind-stones,
Sawed Lumber,
Chests Young Hyson Tea,
Boxes China Ware,
Ditto German Steel,
Ditto Cotton Cards,
Ditto Wool Cards,
Kegs Spanish Brown,
Ditto Lard,
Ditto six-penny Nails,
Coils Cordage,
Loaf Sugar,
Lump ditto,
Iron Hollow Ware,
Bar-Iron,

THE Purchasers at the Sale of the Personal Estate of JOHN BURGWIN, *deceased, are hereby informed that their Bonds and Notes are now due—They are therefore requested to come forward and make payment before the first day of August ensuing; at which time suits will be commenced on all such as shall then remain unpaid.*

J. G. Wright.
A. J. Derossett.

Wilmington, June 27, 1804. 9t

FOR SALE,

THE FOLLOWING

LANDS.

600 acres in Sampson, on *Black River, adjoining Mr. Taylor's and Mr. Register's line, and near the Six Runs.*

300 acres in New-Hanover, *on Black River, on the east side of the Main Road, adjoining the Lands of John Currie and Wm. H. Beatty.*

ALSO—*The following parcels of Land in New-Hanover County, lately sold by the Sheriff for the taxes due thereon, viz.*

25 acres of a Tract belonging *to Matthew Johnston, jun. deceased.*

25 acres of a Tract belonging *to William Malpass.*

20 acres of a Tract belonging *to William Williamson.*

5 acres of a Tract belonging *to Matthew Johnston, jun. deceased.*

40 acres of a Tract 4 miles *from Wilmington, on the road to Newbern, formerly belonging to Thomas Woddard, deceased.*

25 acres of a Tract belonging *to John Swinson.*

50 acres of a Tract on the *widow Moore's Creek, belonging to Mary Henry.*

25 acres of a Tract belonging *to Joseph Register.*

The terms of sale will be made known on application to the subscriber, or to the Printer.

Should the abovementioned Lands not be disposed of at private sale, before the 10th of August next, on that day they will be sold at public auction.

George Jennings.

Wilmington, July 17, 1804. 93—3w.

For Sale,

A Negro Woman,

Used to House and Plantation Work. Enquire of the Printer. July 17, 1804.

To Rent,

A Store-house and Cellar,

35 by 18—situated on the south line of Market Street, between the Court-House and New Market. Enquire of the Printers July 17, 1804.

Taken Up,

AND committed to the Gaol of this county, on the 8th inst. a Negro Man, who calls himself JIM, and says he belongs to Solomon Page, of South-Carolina—He is between 25 and 30 years of age, of a yellowish complexion, has an impediment in his speech, one of his feet is rather defective, and he has a number of scars on his body, which were occasioned by whipping—He had with him a gun barrel, which the owner may have by proving property.

Any person owning said negro, is requested to prove the same, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold as the law directs. JOHN SULLIVAN, Gaoler.

New-Hanover County, May 28. 36tf