

years 12 millions of principal, and a greater sum in the interest, of our public debt—have acquired the extensive and fertile territory of Louisiana, for which we can pay, without drawing a single dollar by taxation from our citizens, and have extinguished, during the present and last year, the Indian title to a considerable extent of country, which will be laid open for settlement by our citizens.

"The formal admission of our title to Louisiana, by Spain, and the acknowledgment by France of the complete execution of our contract with her, will oblige the federal tribe to search for new matter of abuse.

"We have heard of the arrival at N. York of delegates from Louisiana; a few of our own discontented and bankrupt citizens are doing considerable injury there."

From the N. York Gazette, Nov. 12.

Capt. Hannifen, of the brig Rolla, who arrived here yesterday, has favoured us with Paris papers to the 20th of September.

The most important news by this arrival, is the news of WAR between Great-Britain and Spain! On the 11th ult. capt. Hannifen spoke and was on board the British ship Bellefue, capt. Douglas, then 8 days from Greenock, bound to Demerara. Capt. Douglas informed, that the Spanish minister had left London on the 26th of Sept. and that the British government had granted letters of marque and reprisal against Spanish vessels.

When the Rolla sailed, a Russian war was talked of, but nothing decisive known.

On the arrival of Mr. Armstrong at Paris, Mr. Livingston, our minister there, would quit it for Italy, previous to his return home.

From the Norfolk Public Ledger.

The British frigate mentioned in our last as having arrived in the Roads, is Le Revolutionnaire, of 40 guns, Captain Hotham. She left England Sept. 4, with a convoy for Madeira, from whence she proceeded to the Cape de Verdes; from those islands her passage to our Capes was but sixteen days. Captain Buresford, appointed to supersede Captain Bradley in the command of the Cambrian, off New-York, came passenger in Le Revolutionnaire. It is understood that the recall of this last mentioned officer, has been in consequence of the remonstrance of our executive, against his wanton abuse of our neutral privileges and sovereignty, during his cruise off New-York. We are pleased with this prompt attention on the part of the British cabinet, as it evinces a desire to preserve unbroken the friendship that exists between the two nations. But there we apprehend all redress of the injury will terminate. We cannot know what may have been the style of the executive, on this occasion. But should Mr. Jefferson, or any of his friends, expect that any further punishment awaits Captain Bradley, the expectation will turn out to be chimerical. It has not been the custom of the British Government to disgrace their officers at the instance of any foreign nation. They may punish him as they punished Captain Loring. He may perhaps be degraded from the command of a 44 to the command of a 74. With this punishment, Mr. Jefferson must rest contented; and Capt. Bradley will have no cause to be dissatisfied, or to consider the American government his enemy.

We are enabled to lay before our readers, a complete return of the Electors appointed for electing the President and Vice-President of the United States, in this State; and we congratulate our Republican friends, that all the gentlemen are in favour of Mr. Jefferson's re-election.

- Rutherford, &c.—Felix Walker.
- Mecklenburg, &c.—Peter Pooney.
- Starr, &c.—Joseph Williams.
- Reno, &c.—Montfort Stokes.
- Richmond, &c.—Solomon Graves.
- Rock, &c.—Joseph Taylor.
- Swain, &c.—John J. Alston.
- Richmond, &c.—Robert Cochran.
- Swain, &c.—Samuel Sawyer.
- Swain, &c.—James Jones.
- Swain, &c.—Reading Blount.
- Swain, &c.—Bryan Winfield.
- Swain, &c.—Sam. Ashe, sen.
- Swain, &c.—Gideon Alston.

The Sheriff of Burke held the election of that county on Thursday and Friday, instead of Friday alone, and on this account the sheriff's return was refused his return, which had it been received, we understand would have elected Bruce Collins.

The Sheriff of Montgomery omitted to attend at the time and place appointed by law, to conduct the poll. Had he attended, it is said J. Culpeper would have been elected.

The Sheriff of Martin omitted to make his return in the same way; had he made his return by B. Hunter would have had a majority of votes. Though a doubt would be cast upon as to the legality of the election in Martin, as a general muster was held on the day of election, which is contrary to the laws of this State. The following we are told was the state of the poll as taken:

Town.	Yeas.	Nays.
Hartford	128	1
Hartshampton	176	1
Berkley	193	23
Martin	8	510

The Sheriff of Currituck, H. Dr. & Frank. also neglected to attend and compare their poll at the time and place appointed; but we learn, that if they had attended, it would have made no difference in the result. The Electors meet at Raleigh on the first Wednesday in next month, to give in their votes.

It is ascertained that John Cannon, an apprentice in the Printing-Office of Mr. Davidson, was the incendiary who set fire to it.

The deliberation he discovered in the act, was not to have been expected from his years.—Although his conduct had long portrayed extreme turpitude. The Editor of the Messenger, is unwilling to carry even a suspicion beyond the bound of absolute proof, which is hitherto confined to the perpetrator of the infamous deed.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

Entered since the 14th inst.

Brig Prudence, Shipleigh,	Turks-Island
Hercules, Stone,	Dominico
Adventure, Barney,	Neport, R. I.
Sch'r Experiment, Bartlett,	Boston
Polly, Rhoderick,	New York
Dispatch, Howland,	do.
Milly, Cameron,	do.
Sloop Sally Warner, Pennoyer,	do.

CLEARED

Sch'r Hope, Geen,	New York
Pactolus, Coakley,	Washington, N. C.
Betsy & Jane, Hammond,	Trinidad
Patty, Hatch,	do.
Mars, Lynch,	Jamaica
Regulator, Millhenny,	Charleston
Venus, Bryant,	New-York
Brig Orange, Pelham,	West-Indies
Sally, Bill,	Martinique
Sloop Nabby, McConnell,	Savannah

PRICES CURRENT, at Wilmington.

	Nov. 27, 1804.
	Dls. Cts. Dts. Cts.
BACON per cwt.	13 —16
Butter per lb. scarce,	20—
Cotton per lb.	18— 19
Coffee per lb.	30—
Corn per bushel,	1 —
Meal, do.	1 25—1 32
Flour per barrel, new	9 —
Lumber per M. plenty,	8 —10
W. o. hhd. staves,	25 —30
R. o. do. do. do.	10' —12
W. o. bl. do. rough,	14 —16
Shingles per 1000,	1 50—2
Molasses per gallon, non-	—
Pork per barrel,	13 50—
Rice per cwt.	4 36—4 75
Rum, W. I. pr. g. 3d p.	90— 95
Jamaica do. 4th do.	1 6—
N. E. do. plenty,	76— 73
Tobacco per cwt.	5 50—6
Tar per barrel,	—1 75
Turpentine,	—2 50

MARRIED.

On the 19th inst. Mr. Henry Young, to Miss Eliza Toomer.
On Wednesday last, Mr. Benjamin Evans, to Miss Mosley Davis.
On Saturday last, Mr. Nehemiah Harris, to Mrs. Catharine Pendleton.

DIED.

On Friday last, in this town, Miss Sophia Rulk, aged 18 years.
At Halifax, Dr. JAMES PASTEUR, late of Newbern.

On the 9th of November, after a lingering and painful illness, JAMES HOGG, Esq. near Hillsborough, closed a well spent life in the 76th year of his age; his family have to regret the loss of a tender and affectionate parent, and a kind and indulgent master, his friends the pattern and ornament of their social circles—the poor the benefactor, and the stranger that genuine hospitality and politeness which bade them welcome to his house.

Though sunk into the shades of inaction and silence, the remembrance of his example cannot cease to offer instruction nor fail to attract imitation.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained admission upon the estate of the late THOMAS WOODWARD—requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment—and all persons who have demands against the same are required to exhibit them properly attested, within the time prescribed by law, to JOHN HAMILTON, Adm'r. Wilmington, Nov. 27.—412—38.

Ten Dollars Reward.

MADE HIS ESCAPE from the custody of the subscriber, on Saturday the 24th inst. JAMES RENOW—a stout well built white man, of a dark complexion, down cast look, has black hair, and is by trade a House Carpenter—had on when he made his escape a new mixed colored green Surcoat, white calicoe pantaloons, and a small black hat. Whoever will apprehend and secure said Renow, or give information for that purpose, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges.
Wm. T. WRIGHT, Confr. Wilmington, Nov. 27.—412—11.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber on Friday the 13th inst. a negro man, well known by the name of SOUTHERN JACK, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 35 years of age; a fine fire in one of his hands is crooked—He is supposed to be lurking about Wilmington. The above reward will be paid for delivering the said Negro to me in Sampson County, or for turning him in jail, so that I get him. Matters of violence and others are hereby forwarned from harbouring, employing or carrying him away.
DAN WILLIAMS. Sampson County, Nov. 27.—1W.

Draper & Metcalf, HAVE FOR SALE, At their Store in Market-Street, next door West of Major John Walker's, WEST-INDIA AND DRY GOODS,

Ladies' English Kid and other Slippers
Gentlemen's Suwarrow and common Boots
Do. Shoes
Trunks assorted.
Split Straw and white Leghorn Bonnets, with Wreaths of the most fashionable shapes
Cotton Yarn suitable for knitting and sewing.
Wilmington, Nov. 20, 1804. 411—17

New Store,

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced business in the House formerly occupied by GEORGE FLEICHER in FAYETTEVILLE, where he is now opening an assortment of

DRY GOODS, SUITABLE TO THE SEASON, which he is determined to sell on the lowest terms for Cash or Country Produce.
JAMES HOLMES, Fayetteville, Nov. 13, 1804. 410—9W

GEORGE WATSON, Informs that he has just arrived from Boston, with an assortment of

GOODS, CONSISTING OF

BROAD Cloths, Flannels, Baizes, Coatings
Bearskins, Swansdowns, Turkeydowns
Calmancoes, Durants, Russelles, Calicoes
Checked, glazed and dyed Cambricks
Cotton Braces, India white Cottons & Chintzes
Bandanna and Pulicat Handkerchiefs.

ALSO,
Liverpool Salt
French Brandy
Geneva
Cyder
6d, 8d, 10d and 20d Nails, flat and sharp points.

Which he offers for Sale, at his WHOLESALE WARE-HOUSE,

Doek-Street, On the longest terms for Cash, or in exchange for Produce.
Wilmington, Nov. 20, 1804. 411—17

The Subscriber, [Died from New-York.] RESPECTFULLY informs the Public,

THAT HE HAS COMMENCED THE SADDLING BUSINESS,

IN ALL ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES, A few rods from the Court-House—Where he will execute Orders, either Wholesale or Retail, in the newest fashions, and on the shortest notice.
JOSEPH SMITH, Wilmington, Nov. 15, 1804. 410

N. B. Repairing done at the shortest notice.

Boot and Shoe MAKING.

THE subscriber with gratitude, acknowledges the encouragement he has received in his line of business from the Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilmington, who have patronized him in the purchase of various kinds of Leather, of the best quality, and being supplied with journeymen, continues to carry on his business at his Shop in the East side of Front-Street, one door above, and on the North of the Post-Office—where he will thankfully receive any and every order that you command his friends may favour him with.

W. C. BAKER. He has also for sale CYDER, in quality superior to any that has been imported into Wilmington, for a long time past.
November 13, 1804.—11.

Harc & Edmund Maton, OPPOSITE Mrs. D. J. B. Boarding House, in Form the notice that they have for sale a general assortment of H. I. S. on as low terms as can be purchased in this town. Gentlemen who wish to purchase are desired to call and see for themselves.

N. B. We have in the Store and Shoe making business, in all its various branches, the best labour will be thankfully accepted.
Wilmington, Nov. 23, 1804.—401—11.

JAMES PERIN, INFORMS his old Friends and Customers, that he has taken a Shop Front-Street, opposite the Post-Office, where he carries on the

Saddling and Harness Making business, in all its various branches. He has now on hand and for Sale, Men's and Women's Saddles of the first quality, Harnesses, plated and common—Also, A handsome assortment of TRUNKS—all of which he will sell cheap for Cash.
Wilmington, Nov. 20, 1804. 411—17

Hooks & Stocumb, HAVING signified of the whole of the Goods which they had on hand, in and out of the Mercantile business—Therefore request all those indebted to them by Note or Account to make payment by the 10th of December next, otherwise suits will be instituted against them.

The usual attention that is generally paid to advertisements of this kind, renders a publication so much unnecessary; but we must here observe, that no longer indulgence can or will be given, and hope that punctual payment will supersede the painful necessity of bringing suits.
Wilmington, November 17, 1804. 411—3W

N. B. Notes and Accounts will be left with Mr. Curtis Hooks, for settlement.

Alexander C. Miller, RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Wilmington & its vicinity, that he has returned from Smithville, and in order to commence the instruction of young Ladies and Gentlemen in MUSIC and PAINTING.—He will remain in Wilmington while sufficient encouragement is afforded.
Immediate application is requested, at Mrs. LAURENCE'S Young Ladies' Academy, or at Mrs. MEEK'S, where his terms of instruction will be made known.
November 10, 1804. 41—11

FRANCIS MAURICE, RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of the town of Wilmington, and its vicinity, that his Academy will be opened in this town the 1st of next month, where he will be ready to teach those beautiful accomplishments Dancing, Music for the Piano Forte, and Violin, French Language, &c. &c. The Ladies and Gentlemen will be furnished with instruments to learn Music at Maurice's Academy.
Wilmington, November 20—111. 17

FOR SALE, A FEW packages of Goods, just received per the ship Hero, from Liverpool, consisting of Irish Linens, assorted; Men's Hats assorted, low priced; and Cutlery. They were laid in with Cash, and will be offered at a lower than common advance. Apply to JOSHUA POTTS. Wilmington, Nov. 20, 1804—111. 3W

FOR SALE, A Commodious, well finished Dwelling-House, with two Lots of Ground, situate in the town of Pittsborough, Chatham County, together with about 47 Acres of Land adjacent—The Dwelling house is of two stories, containing 4 Hall and five Chambers, in which there are three fire places—There are on the Lot a good Kitchen, Stable and other Offices. The Lot is well enclosed.—This property offers a desirable opportunity to any person who may be disposed to have a neat and pleasant summer situation, and will be disposed of on easy terms. Apply to R. QUINCE. Nov. 20. 411—17

FOR SALE, THAT valuable PLANTATION in Bladen County, known by the name of STRING HILL, where the subscriber formerly lived—It contains Twelve Hundred and Eighty Acres—one hundred is cleared and under wood—The balance is in the land, and the remainder in grass. It has a good two story Dwelling house with a piazza in front and back, and neatly finished—good stone House, Kitchens, Kitchens, Stables and Corn Crib—with Apple and Peach Orchards.
If said Plantation is not sold by the first of January next, it will then be sold. For particulars inquire of the subscriber living in Wilmington.
ROBERT SCOTT. November 20, 1804. 411—6W

NOTICE, THE subscriber having obtained admission upon the estate of the late William Hooper, requests all persons indebted to the estate, to make immediate payment, and those who have demands against the estate of the deceased, are hereby required to exhibit them properly attested, for settlement, within the time prescribed by Law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery.
HELEN HOOPER. Nov. 6th, 1804. 5—3W

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE. PROMIX FIRE OFFICE, LONDON MAY 1, 1804. THE numerous and deliberate Fires which have happened within the period of the two last years, in different parts of Europe and America, (more particularly in the town of Liverpool, in London, in Colchester, in London, and Norfolk, in Virginia, &c.) render it proper to remind all persons who possess property in the United States of America, of the utility of insuring.

The Promix Office of London is an institution fully licensed by the King, and is an important office in that part, in consequence of its extensive connections in the cities and towns of America, to such individuals as have the prudence to provide their property by insurance.—The Promix Company deeply engaged, owing to the experience of its former and continued loss upon the burning and fires in the timber towns, no application or commission on such risks can be made at present—but the Directors hope, from the increase of stock and more buildings, and other improvements of security, that the price is not far distant, when they will be able to receive, to mitigate the rates of insurance in North America; and they accordingly presume that the promptitude and liberality with which they have uniformly fulfilled their extensive engagements, have unequivocally established the following credit and good name of the Company.

The Promix Company grant insurance upon buildings, goods, and ships, worth in all or in part, from loss or damage by fire, upon the most moderate and equitable terms; and persons desirous of securing their property by policies from this Company, are requested to transmit their orders to their correspondents in Great Britain. 47—8W

100 Dollars Reward. RUN away from the subscriber living in York City, 17th, South-Street, about the last of July, a handsome Maltese Boy, about fifteen or sixteen years old, has a remarkable scar on his right cheek. He was born in New-Kent County, N. C. about the 18th inst. inquiring for his father, and was taken up, but by his dishonesty made his escape. He is badly clothed, having lost his clothes when he was taken—he wears a hat neatly trimmed and lined or below, which he carries. He has pulled a freeman, lying by was a French Barber, and that he was lately from Charleston. He is very sensible and civil, and it is expected he will return to Baltimore or some resort to get a passage to the West Indies.

He was seen in this town on Tuesday last, near the Methodist Church—he has begged himself to be the property of Mr. Hill, of this town.
Any person taking up the above described fellow, and delivering him to me in York District, S. C. or to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward.
All matters of violence are hereby forbidden by this office.
I have here some notions that this boy can write, and has papers to prove him.
WILLIAM SMITH. Wilmington, August 18, 1804. 3W

FOR SALE, A SULKY AND HARNESS. Apply to J. BISHOP. Wilmington, Nov. 6, 1804. 409