

My body, and to express our confidence in your wisdom and virtue, in relation to the government prescribed for this territory. We wish only to state, that it has excited no discontent among the undersigned, and we shall remain as heretofore devoted to the interests of the American Union and determined to support the laws of our country. When it shall be consistent with the general good to give to the territory of New-Orleans a government founded in the representative system, we are persuaded a provision to that effect will promptly be made by Congress; but whenever Louisiana, or this part thereof, shall (consistent with the constitution of the United States) be admitted as a state, we humbly pray, that such conditions may be annexed to the admission as will secure to the undersigned (whose native language is English) the use of their mother tongue in the legislative and judicial authorities. And we also pray such further conditions may be annexed, as will secure to all the citizens in the United States who shall become inhabitants of this state, the same privileges and benefits as other citizens of said states shall possess.

ATTACKS ON TRIPOLY.

It appears by accounts from the Mediterranean, that the attacks of our gallant little squadron upon Tripoly, have not been unattended with severe loss; and that our country has to lament the deaths of Lieutenants Caldwell and Decatur, and Midshipman Dorsey, as well as a number of gallant seamen. We hope the blood of those intrepid Americans, has not been shed in vain; and that the persevering bravery of Commodore Preble will not only chastise the insolence of the petty tyrant of Tripoly, but bring him to terms. The American public are still willing to pay millions for honourable warfare, before a cent in tribute.—The loss of the gun-boat can easily be repaired; and we hope to hear of renewed attacks on the Barbarian, until, if possible, he is compelled to release our unfortunate countrymen without money and without price. The sum demanded as the ransom is 150,000 dollars.—We find by the documents attending the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, that he has made provision for the appropriation of 71,000 dollars for this purpose. *Col. Cen.*

Paul Hamilton, Esq. is elected Governor, and Thomas Sumpter jun. Esq. Lieutenant Governor of South-Carolina.

The Hon. Nicholas Gilman, Esq. has been appointed Senator to Congress by the New-Hampshire Legislature, in the room of the Hon. Simeon Olcott, whose time of service expires on the 4th March next. Mr. G. is a republican and a friend to the present administration.

The Legislature of Georgia has at their late Session, passed an act appointing Commissioners for ascertaining and fixing the dividing line between the State of Georgia and this State.

Mr. Pickering has laid the following motion on the table of the Senate of the United States:

“Resolved, by the Senate and house of representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both houses concurring, that the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said constitution.”

ARTICLE. From and after the 3d day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, representatives and direct taxes, shall be apportioned among the several states, which may be included within this union, according to the number of their free inhabitants respectively.

New-York, Dec. 12.

Our last accounts from Martinico state, that the blockade of that Island by the British had entirely ceased;—that the Island enjoyed perfect tranquillity; that the Emperor Buonaparte had been proclaimed therein; and the constituted authorities had taken the oaths of allegiance to their new master.—The troops were drawn up in the public square, when the Emperor was proclaimed; but one of the battalions instead of long live the Emperor, cried long live the Republic.

New-York, Dec. 13.

On Wednesday, 5th inst. the President Electors of this State met at Bristol, and we are happy to learn were unanimous in their ballots for THOMAS JEFFERSON as President, and GEORGE CLINTON as Vice-President of the United States.

It is said, in a letter from Lancaster, that the trial of the impeachment of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, takes place on the 7th January, instant.

FROM A LATE LONDON PAPER.

Rumours are afloat in the higher political circles, of a change of administration before the meeting of Parliament; Mr. Pitt, however, will retain his station. We believe this is the first hint that has been given of the change.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ENTERED SINCE OUR LAST.

Ship Rose in Bloom, Burduk, Charleston
Schr. Apollo, England, Trinidad

CLEARED.

Ship Enterprize, Congar, Bristol
Schr. William Davis, Finney, St. Lucie
Evelina, Twycross, St. Croix
Aurora, Lee, New-York
Sloop Mary, Durham, St. Croix

PRICES CURRENT—At Wilmington.

	10	10	50
BACON per cwt.	10	—	50
Butter per lb. scarce	—	20	—
Cotton per lb.	—	17	— 18
Coffee per lb. none	—	—	—
Corn per bushel,	1	—	—
— Meal, do.	1	— 1	25
Flour per barrel, new	9	—	—
Lumber per M. plenty	10	— 11	—
W. o. hhd. staves,	25	— 30	—
R. o. do. do. do.	12	— 14	—
W. o. bl. do. rough,	10	— 14	—
Shingles per 1000,	2	— 2	25
Molasses per gallon,	70	— 75	— 50
Pork per barrel,	13	— 14	— 50
Rice per cwt.	4	50	— 75
Rum, W. I. prvg. 3d p.	90	—	95
— Jamaica do. 4th do.	1	6	—
— N. E. do. plenty,	60	—	65
Tobacco per cwt.	5	50	—
Tar per barrel,	—	1	50
Turpentine,	—	2	50

Alexander C. Miller,

RESPECTFULLY informs the LADIES of Wilmington, that he will give lessons in Drawing and Painting three times a week or oftener if preferred, at their dwellings, on the terms that lessons are given for the Piano Forte. If three or more wish to receive instruction at the same hour, Mr. Miller will attend on the terms that he does at his lodgings. For terms apply at Mrs. Vance's, Princess-street. *Wilmington, Jan. 8, 1805.*

FOR NEW-ORLEANS,



TO fail in ten days, the brig *Minerva*, Joseph Rutherford. She is a staunch well found vessel and has excellent accommodations. For passage only, apply to the master on board, or to JOSHUA POTTS. *Wilmington, January 8, 1805.*

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber is one of the persons who in June last at Camden, South-Carolina, apprehended John MacDonald on a charge of having robbed the Mail of the United States, and is also Clerk of the Court of Marlborough District in the said state, where MacDonald was to have stood his trial if he had not hanged himself in jail before the setting of the Court—from these circumstances he has been advised by one of the Judges of the Superior Court of South-Carolina, to receive into his hands, and has accordingly received from Duncan M'Rae, Post Master at Fayetteville (in whose safe keeping it was at first placed) all the money that was found in the Trunk or possession of the said MacDonald, which he is ready and anxious to deliver up to the legal owners, on their giving him satisfactory proof of the justness of their claim, or such proof as will fully justify him in surrendering it up.

The different Printers who published an account of the robbery of the Mail and apprehension of MacDonald, will please also give publicity to this advertisement, and it is particularly requested that it be inserted in the National Intelligencer and in the several papers of North-Carolina, South-Carolina & Georgia three different times, that those having claims may avail themselves of this Notice.

JOHN WINFIELD.

Winfieldville, Marlborough Dist. }
trial (S. C. Nev. 1, 1804. }

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's Mills, near Lumberton, on the 3d December, 1804—two negroes, ARGYLL and his wife BRUNETTA—Argyll is a well made fellow, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 35 years old, yellow complexion, and very much pitted with the small-pox, by which he lost one eye. Brunetta is a very large wench, a little pitted with the small-pox, and very black complexion; she is well known in the town of Wilmington and Fayetteville, being once the property of Mr. S. Shaw, of or near Wilmington.

The above reward will be paid to any person apprehending them and lodging them in any goal in North-Carolina, so that I get them—or One Hundred Dollars on proof of their being harboured by any white person. Masters of vessels are cautioned not to take them away or employ them, under the penalty of the law.

Wm. Norment.

Melville, January 8, 1805.

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Island Creek Mills, in New-Hanover county, on the 30th ult. without the least provocation, an apprentice boy about 14 years of age, of fair complexion, and light red hair, 4 feet 6 or 8 inches high—had on when he went away a light coloured broad cloth short coat and pantaloons.—Whoever will take up said runaway and deliver him to me or the Jailor in Wilmington shall receive the above reward.

George Weir.

January 8, 1804—3w.

WANTED,



NINE Hundred Tons Shipping, to load for one port in England—a liberal price will be given by

Thomas I. Beatty.

Wilmington, Jan. 8, 1805.—4w.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Wilmington, January 1, 1805.

A. ROBERT ADAM and Co. William Adkins, Samuel Ath, elq. the Hon Samuel Ath, Col. Samuel Ath, 2.

B. Richard Baker, care of John Gamache; John Blanks, Isaac Baker, Brunswick county; Timothy Bloodworth, Denon Bange, captain Avery Bill, Thomas Brothwell, captain William Brend, care of William Giles; Mrs. Henrietta Bernard, Sylvester Bowers; Peter Bynepburgh, book seller; James Brownlow.

C. Ellen Crayton, Mr. Coxeter, James Cooke, Thomas Cowan, Ann Cummings, captain Chesleigh, Miss Elizabeth Cutlar, 2; Flora Colvin, Francis Cartwright, Marsden Campbell, Mons. St. Craig, J. Willson and Robert Biddle, Executors of the estate of R. and J. Hamilton.

D. Mr. Druez, Edmund Doty, John Davis, care of H. Kelly, Mrs. Mary Du-boice, care of Mr. Fergus; Andrew Dun-fun.

E. Richard Emberton, captain Josiah Eldridge, Mrs. Sarah Ellis, Samuel S. Erving.

F. John Fleming, 2.

G. John Gale, Robert Greerson, captain Bery Gammon, James Gillepie, Fort-Johnston.

H. Caleb D. Howard, Abner Hopton, Doctor Jonathan Hubbell, Edmund Hanley, Richard Holmes, captain Thomas Hunter, 2; Samuel Haffey, William Huddellton, John Hogg and Co. Nicholas and Hodges, Doctor Nathaniel Hill.

J. Eliza Jones, Thomas Jones, on board captain Rutherford; Mr. Johnston, Damnation Ally; Henry Jocelyn, Hinton James.

K. Alexander Kerr, carpenter; Angus Kerr, the Rev. Robert Kerr, Benajah King.

L. Mr. Labenne, James Larkins, George Lucas.

M. Roger Moore, Joseph Millett, Alexander M'Call, 2; Charles B. Morris, captain Martin, John G. Morris, William M'Lellan and Co. William Middleton, care of Daniel Arnold, captain William M'Keel, of the brig Nancy, 2; George Mathews, care of Mr. Fountain; Ann Miller, John M'Kay.

N. Rachael Newkirk, John D. Nelson, captain.

O. John Oglebery, black-smith, Cyrus Oldridge.

P. Captain Robert Pettit, 2; Joseph Prince, Thomas Player, captain John Percy, 2, care of Jocelyn and Gautier; Peggy Poiffon, Alexander Pedon.

Q. Richard Quince, 2; Ann Quince.

R. Captain William Russell, William Right, Mr. Richard

S. Richard Stanley, Allan Shaw, 2; Mrs. Sarah Swann, colonel John Scull, Brunswick, 2; John Shuter, William Simpson, John Special, John P. Stater-bery, James Stafford, 2; Mary Sares, John Slade, John Swann.

T. Adam Teabo, John Taylor, John Truft.

V. John Vierry, Mary Vance, A. O'Valentine.

W. Colonel John Walker, captain Henry Wood, 5; Elizabeth Williams, James Walker, 2; Hines How Willson, Mrs. Walter Watton, South-Washington; James Walker, elq. John Welch, Henry Watters, Mrs. Mary Willson, James Willson Croakfells, 2; Hays G. White, Tart Welt.

JOHN LORD, P. M.

January 8, 1805.

Ten Dollars Reward.

AND ALL REASONABLE CHARGES. WILL be paid for taking up and delivering to me, a runaway in jail so that I get him. He is about 6 feet 3 inches high, very dark, 18th inst. and all his toes were burnt off when a child. He had on when he ran away, a box-pant shirt and mixed homspun overalls. All masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harboring, employing or carrying him away.

R. C. FARR.

New-Hanover County, Sept. 20 1804. 4w. 11.

To be Leased for 4 years.

A VALUABLE Corn Plantation in Bladen county, lying on the Spown Marsh, and about 40 miles from Wilmington. The Land is worthy the attention of Planters, as it is out of the way of frosts, there is a clearing sufficient to employ fifty working hands in the culture of Corn and small grain; it has produced at one season upwards of 3000 bushels Indian Corn. It is about seven miles from the North-west river, and there is a good wagon road to the landing. Possession will be given on the 1st of January next or sooner if required. For terms apply to THOMAS FITZGERALD. *Wilmington, December 18, 1804.*

BOOK STORE.

THE subscriber has just received in addition to his former assortment, a valuable collection of about THREE HUNDRED VOLUMES.

A. HALL.

Wilmington, January 8, 1805.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership of Isaacs Simson & Co. was dissolved on the 26th inst. by the death of Mr. Isaac Bishop. All persons having any demands against said firm are requested to present their accounts to Isaacs and Simson for settlement, and all those indebted to the said firm, or to Isaac Bishop & Co. are requested to pay the same to the subscribers—Surviving partners.

ISAACS & SIMSON.

Wilmington, Dec. 31. 11

DICK'S HOTEL.

THE Subscriber informs his Friends and the public in general, that he has taken the large and commodious Brick House lately occupied by Mrs. Meek, on the east side of Front Street, a few doors north of the Court-House in Wilmington, and will entertain gentlemen, Travellers or private Boarders. As he has been for a considerable time successfully engaged in business of this kind in Fayetteville, he flatters himself by strict attention and a constant supply of the best articles the place will afford, to be able to give satisfaction, to those who will favour him with their custom.

Wm. DICK.

Wilmington Dec. 24.—11.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Subscriber are requested to bring them forward for settlement; and all those indebted to him are required to make payment on or before the first of March next. Those who fail to comply herewith will be indiscriminately sued immediately after that period.

BENJAMIN EVANS.

Wilmington, Dec. 24.—11.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby forewarned from receiving or negotiating a Note of Hand at present in the possession of Mr. Henry B. Howard of this town, said to have been given by me to one of his Clerks some time ago: I never signed such a note, which I am at any time able to prove, and consequently will not pay the same.

JOHN MCLENDON.

Wilmington, Dec. 24.—3 w.

IN consequence of having some expectation of moving to Louisiana next Spring, I offer for sale, two thousand Acres of Land, lying in the County of Bladen, and one thousand six hundred and forty in the County of N. Hanover, which will be sold at private sale on or before the 25th day of December, 1804.

ALEXANDER KELSOE.

New-Hanover, Dec. 24.—11.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM EUROPE, By the Ships Polly & Nancy, and Hero, And now opening in the Store lately occupied by Mr. John Shuter in Market-Street, next door to Messrs. John & Richard Bradley,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRYGOODS,

SUITABLE TO THE SEASON,

Which they offer for Sale on moderate terms for Cash or Country Produce. CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY & CO. *Wilmington, Nov. 13, 1804. 410.*

30 Hhd's, Sugar,
15 Barrels do.
10 Pipes French Brandy,
5 Ditto real Holland Gin,
50 Quarter casks Sherry Wine, superior quality,
100 Barrels Flour,
12 Ditto Beef.—For sale by Isaacs, Simson & Bishop. *Wilmington, Dec. 18.—11.*

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the subscribers, either by note or book account, are requested to make speedy payment, as no longer indulgence can be given, by reason of his being partly compelled to leave this place, and wishing to satisfy his creditors who have long indulged him.

JOHN GALLOWAY.

Wilmington, Jan. 1. 11

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have not paid their TAXES for the last year (1803) are requested to discharge them without fail by the tenth day of January next, otherwise their property will be indiscriminately sold for sale, to pay them.

ROGER MOORE, Sheriff. *Wilmington, December 18, 1804.*