

threatening as all with destruction, made the carnage of the enemy greater than it would have been, as we could show no quarter at first, part of my men being employed to cut the brig clear of the prize. The action began at half past ten P. M. but it was four A. M. before the ship was completely in our possession, and the prisoners secured. Our loss consisted of 13 men killed and 25 wounded—amongst the former is the son of your gallant neighbour Capt. Cotgrave of the Royal Navy, and Old Vinegar, as you called him, the boat-surgeon. The enemy had forty killed besides the second Captain and two plencers, and 70 wounded. About five the Lord Melville blew up about two leagues N. N. W. of us. The Prize proved to be the La. Madre de Tados los Santos, commanded by Captain Carrijo y Coyones, pierced for 30 guns, and had 24 mounted, 18 pounders, and 120 men, a new ship, from Vera Cruz, loaded chiefly with indigo, cochineal, and hides—he has only forty chests of dollars on board, and a few ingots of gold and silver. I am now off the Rock of Lisbon; but not caring to trust the Portuguese, I shall push for Gibraltar, the wind being fair, unless I should meet with one of his Majesty's ships bound home. This goes by the Gustavus Fredericus, Captain Swemphsen, a Swede, from Salo, with brandies, bound to Guernsey."

RALEIGH, January 28.

THE trial of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania commenced before the Senate of that State on the 7th instant. After the Court had formed and the parties were seated, the Clerk read an article of impeachment, which charges the judges with imprisoning Thomas Paine thirty days, and fining him fifty dollars for contempt of court. In this article the House of Representatives reserve to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter, any other accusation or impeachment against the Judges. After the article had been read, Judge Shippen rose, and in behalf of himself and his associates, requested that their "plea and answer to the accusation" might be delivered in writing. The request was granted, and the answer read by the Clerk, which states that the said Judges are not jointly or severally, guilty of all, or any of the matters in the said article contained, in matter and form, as they are charged against them; and that all and singular the things, which they have judicially done, in the premises, were warranted and justified, by the constitution and known laws of the Commonwealth; and were free from all feelings and designs of favour, prejudice, cruelty, or oppression.

The managers of the impeachment then demanded time "to consult the House of Representatives upon the replication to be given to the plea." The time was granted, and the court adjourned to half after eleven on Tuesday.

February 4.

The present Congress expiring on the 4th of March next, we understand his Excellency the Governor has determined not to issue a writ of election to supply the vacancy in the district of Wilmington, occasioned by the death of Col. Gillespie, as the interim would barely allow of proper notice being given for an election. Indeed, it is probable, as there is not the most distant expectation of an extra session of Congress, that the election for a new member may be postponed until our annual election for members of the General Assembly, as at no other period can the sense of the district be so completely obtained.

The impeachment of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is going on. It was opened by Mr. Boileau, who, as leading manager, stated the grounds on which it was undertaken. Mr. Rodney followed, and after laying before the court sundry written documents, examined a number of witnesses in support of the prosecution. Our last accounts state that Mr. Dallass had opened the defence.

**WILMINGTON, N. C.**  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1805.

Levy Lincoln, Esq. Attorney-General of the United States, resigned his office on the first of January.

The ship Sampson, of and from New-York has foundered at sea, and every soul on board perished—She was armed and bound for St. Domingo, and had ninety men on board. *N York Gaz. &c.*

From New-York, January 17.

THE Insurance Companies in this city have come to the conclusion jointly to fit out the brig Ann-Maria, Capt. Coffin, with men, provisions, and other necessaries, to cruise off the coast, for the purpose of aiding our merchantmen into port, and to succour the distressed whenever they may be found. She will probably remain out for 30 or 40 days, and will sail this day. So humane an undertaking deserves the most liberal support of all who can feel for the wretched situation that many of our fellow-beings must be in, from the continued inclement weather we have experienced.

Mercantile Adc.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Lisbon to his friend in Philadelphia.

"I am sorry to say our political horizon again blackens. There is an appearance of war between England and Spain, and should it take place, the situation of this country will be very unpleasant."

"The state of Spain is peculiarly distressing, but many of its misfortunes are to be attributed to its bad government. Plague, Famine, Earthquake, civil dissensions (in the

province of Biscay) already harass it—a foreign war threatens—public confidence is gone—its national treasury empty—its debt great—the spirit of the people broken—the manners of the great vicious—the indolence of the poor proverbial—Such a combination of evils must inevitably lead to destruction—How little to be envied is the monarch who governs it."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Island of St. Domingo, to his friend in Charleston, dated the 4th December last. "I left the city of St. Domingo eight days ago, I can therefore give you, as you required, a correct account of the situation of that place. It continues to be well provisioned, and supplied with all the warlike articles necessary; the population increases daily, from the influx of a number of persons who have arrived from all parts into the colony, after having experienced the inhospitality of the neighbouring islands, where they underwent great hardships and misery.

"The general has received fifteen hundred thousand francs in bills drawn by the treasurer of France on himself at Paris, at 60 days sight. This paper is equal to gold or silver, and is subject to no kind of depreciation. A like sum is assured to him every six months, for the service of the colony. This is a supply sufficient for the colony, as its local resources also assure abundance of all kinds of supplies.

"The bigands are incapable of succeeding in any attack or expedition they may make against the city—all their exploits hitherto, have only amounted to feeble excursions on the limits which divide the Spanish part from the French part of the island, to steal a few cattle. Without doubt, with the aid of the English, they might do more mischief; but the people of that nation, whether it is owing to orders from their government, or to the general esteem which they all profess for Gen. Ferrand, would at this day blush to be found giving the least assistance to cannibals—they ought to be equally punished by all civilized people.

"The blockade which the English have from time to time pretended to enforce before the place, has never in the least degree tended to create scarcity of provisions. Their views have chiefly tended to prevent the depredations of our state vessels and private cruizers on their trade."

**DIED.**

At Fayetteville on Sunday the 3d. ult. Mr. PETER MALLETT.

At Richmond on the 21st ult. Mrs. WEST, jun. the most distinguished ornament of the Virginia stage.

Near Lexington, (Vir.) some time ago, Mr. WILLIAM DUNLAP, at the advanced age of 122 years, in full possession of all his mental faculties.

**DROWNED.**

About the 15th ult. Mr. JONATHAN GAVIS, of Salem, a mariner on board the Schooner St. Patrick, Captain Bickford.—On the 6th instant his body was picked up and interred in the Church yard of this Town, under the superintendance of Captain William Punchard. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of merchants, citizens, and all the masters of vessels in port.

**PRICES CURRENT—At Wilmington.**  
February 12, 1805.

	Dls.	Cts.	Dls.	Cts.
BAUON per cwt.	10	—	10	50
Butter per lb. scarce	20	—	—	—
Cotton per lb.	18	—	19	—
Coffee per lb. scarce	40	—	—	—
Corn per bushel	1	—	—	—
Meal, do.	1	—	1	35
Flour per barrel, new	9	50	—	—
Lumber per M. plenty	11	—	12	—
W. o. hhd. staves,	25	—	30	—
R. o. do. do.	12	—	15	—
W. o. bl. do. rough,	12	—	15	—
Shingles per 1000.	3	—	3	50
Molasses per gallon,	30	—	—	—
Pork per barrel,	—	—	14	—
Rice per cwt.	5	—	—	—
Rum, W. I. pr. g. 3d p.	75	—	—	—
— Jamaica do. 4th do.	90	—	—	—
— N. E. do. plenty,	60	—	—	—
Tobacco per cwt.	5	—	5	50
Tar per barrel,	—	—	1	25
Turpentine,	—	—	2	50

**PORT OF WILMINGTON,**

ENTERED SINCE OUR LAST,		NEWBURY PORT,	
Schooner Alexander, Ficombe,	Newbury Port,	Schooner	Charleston,
Patty, Russell,	do.	Schooner	do.
Nat and John, Edwards,	do.	Schooner	do.
Solomon, Archer,	do.	Schooner	do.
CLEARED.			
Brig Prudence, Shepleigh,	St. Croix,	Brig	Barbados,
Ceres, Eye-man,	do.	Schooner	St. Croix,
Schooner Caroline, Loud,	do.	Schooner	New York,
Venus, Goodman,	do.	Schooner	B. Rhode,
Harcot, Whitney,	do.	Schooner	New-River,
Daphny, Robeson,	do.	Schooner	Newry, Ireland,
Brig Alzira, Allison,	Newry, Ireland,	Ship	Liverpool.
Ship Polly and Nancy, Boardman,	Liverpool.		

During the snow storm on Sunday last, the sloop Betty, Captain Stewart, from Beaufort, S. C. bound to Georgetown, struck on the breakers of Cape-Fear, and after losing her rudder, sails and mast, she drifted ashore back of Oak-Island within the bar.

MASSAU, Jan. 15.—Schooner Joseph, Davis, of Tomblow, North Carolina, sailed on the 13th Nov. for Kington—On the 25th, at 11 P. M. struck on the

easternmost part of the French Key—took to the boat and the vessel went to pieces in 15 minutes after. Got on shore with much difficulty—the same night they left their boat; part of the brig was driven on shore next day, which enabled them to make a raft, and proceeded to another key and landed safe. They agreed to try to make Crooked Island, and the captain and cook were to walk to the fourth side, and then take to the raft; the mate and three hands took the raft and proceeded on; the wind being ahead, was unable to proceed, and was obliged to make the easternmost key. They remained there nine days in a state of starvation. The mate and another man went over to see if the captain was alive, and after the mate remaining there six days and making no signal, they went off, and after drifting about for sixty hours, without any thing but one bottle of water, got ashore on Crooked Island and arrived here in the Tamer. Wm. Baker, who furnishes the above, knows nothing of the captain, mate and two others—supposes they have perished on the Island.

**FOR DUBLIN,**  
THE fast sailing brig



TWO NANCY'S,  
W. L. MARSHALL,  
to sail the last of the present month. She has excellent accommodations—for passage only, apply to the master on board.

Wilmington, February 12.—2w.

**WILL BE SOLD,**

The 20th day of March next, on the premises, A LOT the North side of Toomer's Alley; also Lots and Tenements at the North end of the Town of Wilmington, the property of A. B. Toomer; to satisfy an Execution in my hands.—John Walker vs. Executors of Henry Toomer.  
R. MOORE, Shif.

February 9, 1805.

**TO RENT,**

A DWELLING House on the West side of Front-street, and a Ware-House on the wharf. Apply to  
January 15. JOHN BRADLEY.

**NOTICE.**

THE Copartnership of ROBERT DORSEY AND Co. was dissolved on the 10th of May last, when Robert Dorsey purchased the stock in trade belonging to the firm.

All persons who have claims against the said Copartnership are desired to present them for payment to Robert Dorsey, who is fully authorized to settle the business; and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make payment on or before the tenth day of March next. As a previous notice has been given to this effect, and no attention having been paid thereto, those who fail to comply in the present instance may rest assured, that their notes and accounts will, without respect to persons, be put into the hands of an attorney for collection.

ROBERT DORSEY,  
L. A. DORSEY.

Wilmington, Feb. 5, 1805—3t.

**NOTICE**

IS Hereby given, that the Subscriber has qualified as administrator, with the Will annexed, of JAMES READ, late of Brunswick County, deceased. All Persons therefore, who are indebted to said estate are required to come forward and make payment, and all persons who have demands against it, to make them known to the subscriber within the time prescribed by an act of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1789, intitled "An act concerning proving of wills and granting letters of administration; and to prevent frauds in the management intestate estates," otherwise they will be barred by the provisions of said act.

THOS. F. DAVIS, Adm'r.

Wilmington, Feb. 5, 1805 2 w.

**WILL BE SOLD,**

BY Wm. J. Grisset, Sheriff of Brunswick county, on Tuesday the 12th of February next, by direction of the Administrator, all the personal estate of Peter Mangoon, dec. consisting of Merchandize, two large boats, one pair of Oxen, a Lumber Cart, one Mulatto Boy, some Household Furniture, Wearing Apparel, and a quantity of ton Timber; at the residence of the late Mangoon.

Terms of sale—six months credit, the purchasers giving bond and security.  
February 5.

**To be Rented or Leased,**

THAT valuable Plantation on the North-East, called CASTLE HAYNES, containing upwards of 500 acres under fence. For terms apply to JOHN F. BURGWIN.

Wilmington, Jan. 22.

**Ten Dollars Reward.**

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 7th inst. a Negro man named QUASH; he is about Twenty-five years old, five feet ten or eleven inches high. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to the Subscriber. Masters of vessels are forewarned from employing or carrying him away.

THOMAS ROBESON.

Wilmington, Jan. 22. 1t

**FOR SALE,**

At low wholesale prices, The following articles lately imported and now landing from several vessels, viz. RUM, from St. Croix, Grenada, Antigua and Demarara, Molasses, from Antigua and Havannah, Sugar, Muscovado, from St. Croix, Trinidad and Demarara, Ditto Havannah white, from Nassau, Coffee, from Demarara and Havannah.

**IN STORE,**

Barrels loaf sugar, Barrels brown ditto, Kegs 8d. nails, Kegs brads and sprigs, assorted, Kegs Spanish brown, in oil, Boxes and bundles steel, assorted, Boxes China tea sets, Boxes Spanish segars, Cases men's coaric hats, Trunks molins, humbuns &c. Coils cordage, several sizes, Hand mill stones, good quality, Grind stones, various sizes.

**PRODUCE,**

Tobacco, flour, pork, beef & bees-wax.

Apply to  
JESSEE WINGATE, or  
JOSHUA POTTS.  
Wilmington, January 22, 1805.

**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.—1t.

**THE LAST NOTICE.**

ALL persons who have given bonds or notes for purchases made at the different sales of the estate of the late John Burgwin, deceased, and all others who are indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make payment to the Executors who will otherwise be under the necessity of commencing suits against them without distinction.

Wilmington, January 22, 1805.

**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.—1t.

WHEREAS divers persons have for some time past, been in the habit of driving and shooting on the plantations and grounds of Castle Haynes and the Hermitage, and thereby have injured the fences and destroyed the stock—this is to forewarn any one from either driving or any way trespassing on the said grounds, as should they be discovered, they will be prosecuted at the law direct.

JOHN F. BURGWIN.

Wilmington, Jan. 22. 1t

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, 1805.

ALEXANDER KELSEO.

New-Hanover, Dec. 24.—1t.

**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,

Milwille, January 8, 1805.