

The most regular and proper course, as we conceived, would be for the House to consider it as a subject, and to refer it to a committee of the whole.

Mr. DREW lamented that religion should have been made a subject of legislative discussion. Few would attempt it, for he believed it was what few understood.

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Bank are beneficial in a commercial country, but they are the scourge and pest of any other.

The gentleman has said the dividends of Cape Fear Bank were only 8 per cent—he was glad to hear it.

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Such a composition is like adding cream to starched linen—it not only gives the fruit a more elegant richness, but has a peculiar deliciousness of its own.

The Star RALEIGH THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1810.

The Northern Stage arrived without the Mail on Wednesday last.—The same circumstance occurred last week.

We understand, (and the information gives us much pleasure) that Mr. JOHN RANDOLPH intends very soon to take his seat in Congress.

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money with which our former applications have been received, encourages us again to take the liberty of addressing you on the interesting and important subject of Slavery.

With candour and gratitude may we acknowledge our entire satisfaction with the result of your deliberations, so far as relates to ourselves; but the indispensable obligation of doing to others as we would they should do unto us, induces us to open our mouths in the cause of those who may, with emphasis, be said to be dumb.

To set this matter in a clear point of view, permit us for a moment to call your attention to the case of any American citizen, when captured by the Algerines, and subjugated to slavery—with pathos! with what energetic zeal are his brethren stimulated to procure his enlargement and restoration!

And although we desire you may not lose sight of the general principles of this serious matter, yet should you deem it inadmissible to enter on it in a general way, we earnestly desire that some wise provision may be made, in such a way as to extend the privileges and immunities of freedom to those who have been or may hereafter be liberated, by those who are conscientiously scrupulous of perpetuating their slavery.

Whereas an act passed in 1795, giving the County Court power to emancipate Slaves for meritorious services (only) does not extend to every case where emancipation may be necessary, and the General Assembly are necessarily often troubled with petitions, both withstanding the law; for remedy whereof

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the County Court of each county in this State, (a majority of the acting Justices of the county being present) in all cases where application may be made to the Court for the emancipation of any Slave or Slaves, they shall hear all the reasons in favour of such emancipation; and if they are of opinion, on such hearing, that the Slave or Slaves thus desired to be emancipated deserve, or ought to receive such indulgence, they shall have full power and authority to grant the same, under the rules, regulations and restrictions pointed out in the act of 1801 on that subject, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

The following are the Yeas and Nays on the second reading of this bill in the House of Commons.

YEAS—Boyd, Blackledge, Burton, Brower, Banner, H. Brown, Crittenden, Camp, C. Campbell, Davis, Davidson, Drew, Deans, Frink, H. Flowers, Felton, Goodman, Gaston, Gold, Henry, T. Henderson, Horn, Howell, Hannah, A. Jones, D. Jones, N. Jones, E. Jones, W. W. Jones, Johnson, W. R. King, Leonard, J. Mebane, M'Gimpsey, D. Mebane, McNeill, Matthews, Nance, Nelson, Pickett, Parsons, Patterson, Roberts, Rainey, Rufin, W. Smith, Thompson, N. Williams, Watson, R. Williams, Wright, Wooten, E. Williams, Wade, Welborn—55.

NAYS—Avery, J. H. Bryan, T. Bell, T. Brown, Balfour, Barnard, Ballard, B. Bell, I. C. Bryan, Barber, Beasley, Chambers, Collins, Cherry, Carver, Cator, Dozier, Dowling, Dalton, Forster, J. Flowers, Freeman, Garrett, Hodgins, Houston, W. Hawkins, Hill, Hooker, Harden, J. H. Hawkins, Henderson, W. Jones, K. Jones, S. King, Keaton, Lamer, Lenoir, Love, McDowell, M'Guire, Mooring, May, Mills, Norworthy, Owen, Piekens, Pearce, Phillips, Parks, Pate, Ray, Richardson, Relfe, Sterling, J. Smith, Simmons, Turner, Vanhook, Welch, J. Williams, Webb, H. G. Williams, James Williams, Yancey—64.

FOR SALE OR RENT, That well known TAVERN in the City of Raleigh, sign of the Indian Queen,

Near the Court-House, for several years kept by the Subscriber. The House is large and extremely well calculated for a Tavern.

Terms of sale, if sold, will be made easy; and if either sold or rented possession will be given whenever required.

For terms apply to William Norwood Esq. who will treat either for sale or rent; or for rent alone apply to the subscriber on the premises.

WILLIAM SCOTT. Raleigh January 1, 1810.

P. S. Some Household and Kitchen Furniture will be sold, among the first number of Beds. All persons indebted to the Subscriber are desired to make payments immediately; and those to whom he is indebted will please to present their accounts.

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Interesting extracts from the reliques of Burns.

RELIGION. Your thoughts on religion shall be welcome: You may perhaps distrust me when I say tis also my favorite topic; but mine is the religion of the bosom.

TRUE HAPPINESS. The dignified and dignifying consciousness of an honest man, and the well grounded trust in approving heaven, are two most substantial sources of happiness.

WORTH. My definition of worth is short: truth and humanity respecting our fellow creatures; reverence and humility in the presence of that Being my Creator and Preserver, and who I have every reason to believe, will one day be my Judge.

EXALTED LOVE. What trifling silliness is the childish fondness of the every day children of the world! 'Tis the unmeaning toying of the younglings of the fields and forests; but where sentiment and fancy unite their sweets; where taste and delicacy refine; where wit adds the flavor, and good sense gives strength and spirit to all, what a delicious draught is the hour of tender endearment! beauty and grace in the arms of truth & honor in all the luxury of mutual love!

Female Society.—I believe there is no holding converse, or carrying on correspondence with an amiable fine woman, without some mixture of that delicious passion, whose most devoted slave I have more than once had the honour of being: but why be hurt or offended on that account? Can no honest man have a prepossession for a fine woman, but he must run his head against an intrigue? Take a little of the tender witchcraft of love, and add to it the generous, the honourable sentiments of manly friendship; and I know but one more delightful morsel, which few, few in any rank

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BLANKS AND PRIZES In the LITTLE LOTTERY, sold at the Star-Office. The Drawing is now progressing.

PRIZES OF FIVE DOLLARS.—Nos. 41074, 49073, 42079, 47077, 33167, 40163, 14795, 49795.

BLANKS.—Nos. 37108, 38102, 38108, 38110, 42072, 42077, 47078, 49079, 33163, 57914, 5795, 33164, 40167, 8799, 17798, 40161, 40165.

The following Resolutions have been agreed to in the House of Delegates of Maryland.

Resolved, That for this purpose, liberal and effectual measures should be taken to encourage the raising and improving the breed of sheep.

Resolved, That each member of the General Assembly, who shall appear at the next session in a suit of woollen cloth, of the manufacture of this State, shall have his name enrolled on the journals as a patron of domestic manufactures.

NEW INVENTION. MARIETTA, (Ohio) Oct. 14. Gentlemen of this town have lately been very much gratified with the exhibition of the ingenuity of one of our citizens.

A machine has lately been invented by Mr. B. Belknap, Esq. for the purpose of making hammered nails. It is allowed by all who have seen it, gentlemen from Europe as well as Americans, to be an entirely new and different combination of mechanical powers from any thing heretofore invented.

MARRIED. On Thursday last, in Johnston County, Captain Willie Jones, of Wake, to Miss Penelope Jones, of Johnston.

DIED. In Wayne county, a few days ago, Gen. James Rhodes, member of the late General Assembly.



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