

&c came before the house of commons, when the question was put, shall this bill pass? the house divided, and there appeared FIFTY-ONE for it and FIFTY-ONE against it—whereupon the speaker gave his own vote, and pronounced the passage of the bill. It was then sent to the senate, when that house divided, and there appeared an equal number of votes for and against, the passage of the bill, whereupon the speaker gave the casting vote, against its passage, and the bill was rejected.

Roger Sherman, Pierpoint Edwards, James Hillhouse, Jonathan Sturges, and Jonathan Trumbull, esquires, are elected representatives of the State of Connecticut, in the Congress of the United States.

POSTSCRIPT.

LONDON, OCTOBER 22.

THE American sloop Washington has been up the straits of Juan de Fuca, a vast inlet on the northwestern coast of North-America, and has discovered a very extensive sea, stretching far eastward towards Hudson's Bay, to the northward of Canada.

The Spaniards most undoubtedly have so fortified the valuable city of Panama that it would now be a very difficult matter to take it from them. It is surrounded by a stone wall of amazing strength, and well fortified by redoubts. Vessels of any considerable force cannot be employed against it, as no ships of burthen can come further than the island of Perica, which is three miles distant, and as it lies round the great bay in the form of a crescent, it can always be well defended against any maritime force whatever. Many enterprising people have attempted this place as well as Porto Bello, the latter of which, it is true, was taken by admiral Vernon in the year 1752, but he was soon obliged to destroy the works and quit it, the air and soil being fatal to Britons. Panama, on its old site, was also taken and burnt by sir Henry Morgan, who had with him only 500 men—but it was then in a most defenceless state.

The province of Darien, of which Panama is the capital, is of the greatest importance to Spain from the gold sands found in the rivers, and the wealth of Peru being brought there, and from thence imported into Europe.

The mountains, which guard it against any attack by land are immensely high, and very difficult of access, so that the Americans, if they have any real design on this part of South America, will find it no easy matter to drive away the Spa-

niards. It was from the tops of these mountains that the Spaniards first discovered the Pacific ocean. As to the Americans seizing the pass of Darien, that certainly cannot happen until they have a better fleet than they at present possess; and without a maritime superiority, their conquering it by land would be of very little service to them. As to the belligerent powers of Europe combining to lay it open, that is an event scarcely practicable, while each prefers his own private interest to the general good.

BALTIMORE, NOVEMBER 2.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Alexandria, to his friend in this town, dated the 29th ult.

"Just in the moment of closing this letter, I have been informed, by a gentleman from the Southward, that, yesterday, Captain Mowbray, in a vessel from England, arrived at Port-Royal, Rappahannock river, after a very short passage,* by which vessel there are the most authenticated accounts of a war having absolutely taken place between England and Spain, and that the captain had actually read the declaration of war previous to his leaving England. How far this may be true, I cannot say; but, from several circumstances, I am apt to give credit to it."

* Report says in 22 days.

PRICE CURRENT.

IMPORTS.

	DOLLARS	12s.
Salt,	-	7s.
Iron, per lb.	-	9d.
West-India Rum,	-	10s.
New-England Ditto,	-	8s.
Muscovado Sugar, per lb.	-	1s/6.
Leaf Ditto,	-	3s.
Molasses,	-	6s.
Pepper,	-	7s.
Hylon Tea,	-	18s.
Coffee,	-	3/6.

EXPORTS.

Tobacco,	-	36s.
Flour, per bbl.	-	60s.
Wheat, per bushel,	-	10s.
Indian Corn,	-	4s.
Flaxseed,	-	2s/6.
Oats,	-	3s.
Beef, per lb.	-	5d.
Butter,	-	1s.
Deerskins, per lb.	-	2s.



JUST PUBLISHED,

And for sale at the printing-office,

THE NORTH-CAROLINA ALMANAC, For the year of our Lord 1791.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have taken that commodious and pleasantly situated house in this town, lately occupied by Mr. Dorsay, and improve the same as a COFFEE-HOUSE and TAVERN; and, for the accommodation of travellers, have provided a good set of stables. Those ladies and gentlemen who favour them with their company, may depend on their utmost exertions to give satisfaction.

They also carry on their VENDOR and COMMISSION business as usual, in which they proffer their services to such gentlemen as may have business to transact in this town.

JOCELIN & D'HERBE.

Wilmington, November 22. 1790.

Just Received,

And for sale by the subscriber, at his store in old-street, opposite Messrs. Perry & Tarbé's,

A variety of WOOLENS:

A L S O,

An assortment of EUROPEAN and WEST-INDIA GOODS, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for Cash, Tobacco, Beef, Pork, Flour, &c.

ALEX. YOUNG.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM HOOPER, esquire, deceased, are requested to make immediate payments; and all persons who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to render their accounts, properly attested, to

Ann Hooper, Executrix.

William Hooper, Executor.

Hillsborough, Nov. 25. 64—

WAS delivered at the landing, from on-board Messrs. Clark & M'Leran's boat, among the goods of the subscriber, a bunch of FRYING PANS. The owner, upon describing the property and paying the expence of this advertisement, shall have them on application to

JOHN WHIPPLE.

Fayetteville, Nov. 29. 64—66