

The speaker requested that he might be at liberty to receive only the same sum for his daily pay, as the other members of the assembly.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of the merchants of the town of Wilmington, praying that the collector may be directed to grant indulgence to the debtors to the collector's office for port Brunswick; which being read, a motion was made that the petition be referred to a special committee, this being objected to, the question was put, will this house commit the petition, which was negatived; whereupon the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Dawson, and were yeas 24, nays 48.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

In General Assembly, Dec. 14, 1790.

WHEREAS, the secrecy of the senate of the United States, the alarming measures of the late session of Congress, and the silence observed by the senators from this state, in not corresponding with the legislative or executive thereof, strongly impress this general assembly with the necessity of declaring their sentiments thereon:

Resolved, that the senators representing this state in the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby directed, to use their constant and unremitting exertions to have the doors of the senate of the United States kept open, that the public may have access to hear the debates of the senate, when in its legislative or judicial capacity.

Resolved, that when in Congress they be directed to correspond regularly and constantly with the legislatures but during the recess thereof with the executive.

Resolved, that they use their endeavours to have such of the journals as are not of a secret nature printed, and transmitted by post or otherwise to the executive, regularly, during each session of Congress.

Resolved, that the senators of this state use their utmost endeavours to effect economy in the expenditure of the public monies, and to decrease the enormous salaries given to the public officers and others, who, however much they may be deserving of the public gratitude or liberality for the eminence of past or present services, ought only to be compensated agreeable to republican economy.

Resolved, that they strenuously oppose every excise and direct taxation law, should any be attempted in Congress.

Resolved, that the senators from this state be, and they are hereby strenuously enjoined, to exert themselves to effect an alteration in the present rout of the mail,

or to establish another general post through the interior parts of this state, by way of Halifax, Warrington, Hillsborough, Salisbury and Charlotte, so as to give that satisfaction which is not now experienced, but which is essential in such a government as that under which we now exist.

And whereas, from the present distribution of the federal judiciary, the inhabitants of this state do not receive the benefits intended them by Congress: Therefore resolved, that our senators be directed to have the district and circuit courts appointed at two places in this state, to make it convenient to the citizens.

Resolved, that his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to Samuel Johnston and Benjamin Hawkins, esquires, the senators representing this state in the Congress of the United States, and another copy to the legislature of each state.

WILLIAM LENOIR, S. S.
S. CABARRUS, S. H. C.

A copy from the journal of the house of commons. J. HUNT, Clk.

On Saturday last a gentleman passed through this town from South-Carolina, by whom we are informed, that the notorious villain COLTER, who has lately committed so many robberies in this neighbourhood, was taken a few days ago near Nelson's ferry, on Santee, and safely conveyed to Charleston goal. As he has committed many robberies in South-Carolina, we hope by the time they have done with him, there will be no need for the application of any of the hemp of this state upon him.

STOLEN from the subscriber, on the night of the 4th instant, from Col. L. Dekeyser's stable, a horse, bridle, and saddle. The horse is about four feet ten inches high, seven years old, of a light chestnut sorrel colour, has a blaze in his face, is branded on the near or left shoulder, I. S. The letter S is not plain from a slip of the branding iron.—His right hind foot is white, also his leg about half up to the ham—he is wind gall'd very bad in his hind legs—he has remarkable saddle scalds on each side of his back bone, about the middle of his back. He trots and canters very easy, carries his head naturally low. Whoever will deliver the said horse, saddle and bridle to colonel Dekeyser, shall be handsomely rewarded. The saddle and bridle is some worn, with plated stirrups and bits.

SAMUEL SIMPSON.
Fayetteville, Dec. 5, 1790.

PRICE CURRENT.

IMPORTS.

| | DOLLARS | 12/. |
|--------------------------|---------|------|
| Salt, | - | 7/. |
| Iron, per lb. | - | 9/. |
| West-India Rum, | - | 10/. |
| New-England Ditto, | - | 8/. |
| Muscovado Sugar, per lb. | - | 1/6. |
| Loaf Ditto, | - | 3/. |
| Molasses, | - | 6/. |
| Pepper, | - | 7/. |
| Hyson Tea, | - | 12/. |
| Coffee, | - | 3/6. |

EXPORTS.

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| Tobacco, | - | 26/. |
| Flour, per bbl. | - | 6/. |
| Wheat, per bushel, | - | 10/. |
| Indian Corn, | - | 2/. |
| Flaxseed, | - | 8/5. |
| Oats, | - | 3/. |
| Beet, per lb. | - | 1/. |
| Butter, | - | 1/. |
| Deerkins, per lb. | - | 2/. |

WHEREAS I gave my obligation to Philip Alston, for fifteen hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid in negroes, cash, &c. for a certain piece of land on Deep-River, payable the 13th day of this month, at which time I tendered the negroes and cash, and he would not receive the same, but wants to take an undue advantage thereof; this is therefore to forewarn any person from purchasing said bond, as the greatest part is paid, and the remainder I intend to withhold until said Alston complies with his contract to me.

THOMAS H. PERKINS.
December 14, 1790.

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