

WILMINGTON, JUNE 18.

Lost Saturday, a man by the name of Hooper, was detected in a nefarious taking from Mr. M Calcutt of this town, a sum of money to the amount of nine pounds. It appears from Hooper's confession, that himself and one other person, had, a few days since, robbed John Caine, Esq. Sheriff of Brunswick County, of cash to the amount of £. 58. and specie certificates to the amount of £. 1400. and papers of considerable consequence. Part of the cash has been recovered. Hooper is now in custody, but his accomplice has made his escape.

It is to be lamented, says a correspondent, that we are destitute of a Goal, or proper place of confinement for such villains as we have just mentioned. The villains that infest this place, commit their crimes with greater assurance, from a knowledge, that should they be apprehended, they will have a better opportunity to make their escape from a guard, than from the confines of a prison.

It is said, that the Commissioners from Congress, who were empowered to negotiate a treaty of peace with the Southern Indians, have happily accomplished their mission—in consequence of which, Mac Gilchrist had sent orders to call in every warrior. Our sister state of Georgia, it is hoped, will now enjoy that tranquility, which the savages have for some time past prevented.

The following gentlemen are chosen to represent the City and County of New-York in their late Convention, which were to meet at Poughkeepsie yesterday.

JOHN JAY, RICHARD MORRIS, JOHN SLOSS HOBART, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON, ISAAC ROOSEVELT, JAMES DUANE, RICHARD HARRISON and NICHOLAS LOW, Esquires.

The above gentlemen are decided friends to the proposed constitution; it is nevertheless thought that there will be a small majority in the convention opposed to the constitution, unless a few amendments are made previous to its organization.

His excellency JOHN HANCOCK, is re-elected governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

His excellency SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, is re-elected governor of the state of Connecticut.

His excellency JOHN COLLINS, is re-elected governor of Rhode Island.

Yesterday the honorable Superior Court for this district, adjourned to the 6th day of December next.

The honorable Superior Court for the district of Fayette-Ville, are to meet at Fayette-Ville, on Friday next.

On Monday evening, the 13th inst. the Theatre in Newbern was opened by Mr. Kenna's company of Comedians, with the tragedy of *Isabella*, or the *Fatal Marriage*. Mrs. Kenna, in the character of *Isabella*, gave the most universal satisfaction to a polite and genteel audience, many of whom in pearly drops testified that their hearts were sensibly touched with those tender feelings which her inimitable powers always must inspire. Melpomine perhaps cannot boast a greater favourite on the American stage, and we think, we may at least venture to pronounce, that her equal hath not appeared for many years in the southern states.

The lovers of the *Drama* are informed, that it is expected Mr. Kenna's company of comedians will, in the course of a few days, open the Theatre in this town.

The poetical favor from R. ———, shall decorate our next Poet's Corner.

The R. ke's Rattle, is couched in terms too indelicate for to be oblige ear—consequently cannot have a place in the Centinel.

A CAUTION to the PUBLIC.

A Discovery has been made of late, that some villainous practices have been introduced by killing young COLTS and bringing them to this market, where they are sold for Venison. Also the killing of DOGS and selling them for young Lambs.—This has been reported by several country gentlemen of veracity to be facts.

Query.—Should not all meat be properly inspected, that the innocent may not be deceived by such villains. If in future a police was established, it would prevent such impositions, as well as daily practices of bringing such detestable meat to market.

A CITIZEN.

ARRIVALS since our last.

- Schooner Olive Branch, Dursey, St. Croix.
- Success, Lovell, Boston.
- Gen. Washington, Meads, New-York.
- Philadelphia and New-York } Charleston.
- Packet, Bailey,
- Sloop Industry, Luce, Norfolk.
- Poly, Troop, Jamaica.

C L E A R E D.

- Schooner Charlotte, Stewart, Kingston.
- Rebecca, Ryan, New-York.
- Sloop Carolina, Norton, George-Town.
- Betty and Nancy, Jocelin, Guadaloupe.



Price Current, Wilmington.

LUMBER, contd.	from	Pork per bil. c. 220lb. wt. 130	to 140.
Log of 1/2 scantling,	70	allow per lb. -	14d. to 16d.
& remainder boards of	to	Bees per bil. -	80 to 90f.
1 inch & 2 inches super-	80f.	Utter skins -	7 to 8f.
ficial measure.		Raccoon do. -	115d to 2f.
Red Oak Hhd. staves	from	Brown Sugar -	120 to 140f.
per M.	80 to	Ordinary per 100lb	120 to 120f
	90f.	Loaf sugar per lb. -	3f.
White Oak do. 15	100f.	Jamaica p. gl. 816	to 9f.
R. O. bil. do. 40	to 50f.	West-In. 719d.	to 8f.
W. O. do. 80	to 90f.	N. Eng. -	6 to 616d
18 inch shingles,	15	Melasses per gal. 316d.	to 318d.
22 do. do. 20f.	to 22f.	Chocolate per lb. -	2 to 214d.
Tar per bil. -	126d.	Iron per ton -	65
Turpentine per bil. of 13	to	Philad. Flour per bil. of 196lb.	(90 to 100f.
320lb. gross, -	15f.	Steel per lb. -	18d.
Pitch per bil. -	18	Iron Hollow ware per ton	65
Tobacco per 100 lb. 56	to 60f.	Fine salt per bushel -	4f.
Rice, per do. -	38	Do. by Retail -	6f.
Black-ey'd peas per	8	Coarse salt per bushel -	4f.
bushel -	9f.	Coffee per lb. 214d.	to 218d.
Bees' Wax per lb. 3f.	to 316d.	Bohea tea -	6 to 7f.
Deer-Skins in hair	2f.	Green do. -	20 to 24f.
trim'd, per lb. -	118d.	N. England Cheese 10d	to 16d
Untrim'd,	118d.		
Butter per lb. -	114d.		



Advertisements, of no greater length than bread, are inserted in this paper the first week for Eight Shillings, and for each continuance Four Shillings.—Those of a greater length, in proportion.

SOME evil minded persons having thought fit to take up letters directed to me, coming by the way of New-York and Charleston, three different times, I must hereby forewarn them of the danger attending such proceedings, as I am determined to spare no trouble in detecting them, and, when detected, to take that satisfaction which the nature of the case requires.

SEVERIN ERICHSON.

Wilmington, June 18. 16—17

F O R

New-York & Boston,

The S C H O O N E R

S U C C E S S,



ABNER LOVELL, Master, Will sail in FIFTEEN DAYS.—For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, or

PHILIP SPAULDING,

At Capt. Callender's.

June 18, 1788.

A FEW QUARTER CASKS OF

Madeira Wine,

FOR SALE, BY

EDWARD JONES.

May 21.

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Wanted,

A QUANTITY OF Continental LOAN-OFFICE CERTIFICATES,

For which the highest price will be given. Apply to the Printers.

June 18, 1788.

16—18

RUN-AWAY, OR KIDNAPED,

FROM the subscriber, on Friday the 12th instant, a mulatto fellow named CHARLES, who is so well known, in, and about Wilmington, that his person requires no particular description. The subscriber has great reason to believe that CHARLES has got on board of Capt. Stewart's vessel, bound to Jamaica, in which went passenger, a Mr. Barnes, merchant, who has resided in this town for some considerable time past.—Any person that will give such information as will enable me to prosecute the captain or his securities to effect, shall receive a reward of TWENTY POUNDS.

James Geekie.

June 16, 1788.

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To the PUBLIC.

THE advantages which the commerce of this river would derive from deepening the channel over the flats, are too many and important to escape general observation, and too obvious to require proof and explanation.

The subscriber, from an opinion that the channel might be cleared with ease, to a depth that would admit the loading of vessels at the town, which are now obliged to finish their loading below the flats, and from a desire to contribute to the welfare of this town and country, would undertake to clear the channel, if those gentlemen who may be interested, and those who may be disposed to contribute to the facility of the navigation of this river, would give him suitable encouragement and support.

It is impossible to calculate the necessary expence of such a work, with any degree of precision at this time; but on receiving information, that the design will be supported by liberal contributions, the subscriber will immediately procure every information respecting the construction of the machines, and the probable expences.

Machines for clearing channels to the Northward are constructed differently, according to the nature and circumstances of the different channels to be cleared. The subscriber, therefore will be at the pains of obtaining such information as may be requisite to form a machine suitably adapted to the circumstances of the channel here to be cleared, with the greatest facility and least expence.

A. Maclaine and John Huske, Esquires, Col. Read, Messrs. William Campbell, Henry Toomer, and George Hooper of Wilmington, Colonel Brown and Owen of Bladen, Doctor Ingrum and William B. Grove, Esq. of Fayette-Ville, will receive subscriptions; and if they shall be of opinion, that the design will meet with suitable encouragement, they will give the subscriber notice thereof, who will immediately on such notice enter on the business.

A. JOCELIN.

Wilmington, June 15, 1788. 16—18