

house, who could not be brought out to action, without the loss of a man, horse or gun."

A correspondent, who has lately traveled through this state, informs us, that he has nowhere observed so much public spirit, as in Fayette-Ville. At that place they have lately opened several new roads, and raised a number of new bridges, in order to render the communication with the country more easy and convenient—They have also erected two large and elegant buildings for the accommodation of their courts and the General Assembly. There is a company formed to make Cross-Creek navigable for boats from the river to the upper town. All these improvements are carried on by private subscriptions. This proposed navigation of the Creek, will, it is expected, greatly lessen the expence which is occasioned by conveying merchandize, &c. from the landing to the town in waggons, as well as add much to the beauty of the place. In short, it is the opinion of our correspondent, that, considering the situation of Fayette-Ville, so convenient for commanding the trade of an extensive back country, and its other advantages, that it must soon become a place of great consequence, as well as worthy of being the Capital of an extensive state.

A country correspondent informs us, that it is expected the crops this year will be greater than have been known for several years past.

Last Monday was the day appointed for the meeting of the honorable the convention of this state, at Hillsborough. His excellency governor Johnston, it is expected, will be chosen president of that honorable body.

His excellency governor Clinton, is chosen President of the convention of the state of New-York.

FAYETTE-VILLE, July 21 1788.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the Independence of the United States, the American people boasted upon the new state, a day break, and the morning commenced with the firing of cannon, and ringing of bells. At two o'clock an elegant table was set upon the exchange, about seventy feet in length, at which were seated nearly one hundred gentlemen, served up with every thing the heart could desire, either to pall a hungry appetite, or inspire the soul with liberal mirth, when the following toasts were drank, accompanied with the discharge of thirteen cannon.

- 1st. The independence of the United States.
- 2d. Congress.
- 3d. General Washington.
- 4th. The state of North-Carolina.
- 5th. Governor Johnston.
- 6th. His most Christian Majesty.
- 7th. The Marquis de la Fayette.
- 8th. The memory of those brave officers and soldiers, who fell in defence of American liberty.

9th. May the groans of oppression never be heard in our land.

10th. May the anniversary of our Independence, ever be remembered, without regret.

11th. Agriculture, commerce, arts and sciences, throughout the United States.

12th. May the fabric of liberty, now erecting in the United States, be preserved until the dissolution of all things.

13th. Wisdom and unanimity in our state convention.

The day was closed with the greatest harmony; and convivial mirth was pictured in every countenance.

MARRIED—Last Thursday evening, Mr. CHARLES CROPTON, to Mrs. JANE SMITH.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that a POST will ride once in every week from this town to Fayette-Ville. The Mail will be made up at the Post-Office in this town, every Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, and arrive at Fayette-Ville on the Friday following. The Post will leave Fayette-Ville every Saturday morning, and arrive in this town the Monday following. All commands from Fayette-Ville, must be left with Mr. JOHN ECCLES, at that place.

### ARRIVALS since our last.

Brig Jenny, Thompson, Greenock, 75 days.  
Schooner William, Swain, Charleston.  
Sloop — Spicer, Philadelphia.

### C L E A R E D.

Brig John, Howell, New-Providence.  
Schooner William, Swain, Charleston,  
Sloop Aurora, Butler, Ditto.  
— Little Peggy, Duncan, Martha Brae.

### Price Current, Wilmington.

LUMBER, consist ing of scantling & remainder boards of inch & 2 inches super- ficial measure.	from 70 to 80c.	Fork per bill. of 220lb. at. 130 to 140c.
Red Oak Hhd. Staves per M.	from 80 to 90c.	Tallow per lb. 14d. to 16d.
White Oak do.	150 to 160c.	Beef per bill. - 80 to 90c.
R. O. bill. do.	40 to 50c.	Corn per bushel - 7 to 8c.
W. O. do.	80 to 90c.	Otter Skins - 24 to 30c.
18 inch shingles,	15 to 18c.	Raccoon do. - 16d to 2c.
22 do. do.	16c. to 20c.	Brown Sugar - 120 to 140c.
Tar per bill.	12c. 6d.	Ordinary per 100lb 100 to 120c
Turpentine per bill. of 320lb. gross,	14 to 15c.	Loaf sugar per lb. 2/8 to 3c.
Pitch per bill.	18 to 20c.	Jamaica p. gl. 3/6 to 9c.
Tobacco per 100 lb.	60c.	Rum } West-In. 7/6d. to 8c.
Rice, per do.	4c. to 4 1/2c.	} N. Eng. — 6 to 6 1/2d
Black-ey'd peas per bushel	None	Molasses per gal. 3/6d. to 3/8d.
Bees' Wax per lb.	3c. to 3 1/2c.	Chocolate per lb. - 2 to 2 1/4d.
Deer-Skins in hair trim'd, per lb.	2c.	Iron per ton - 65
Untrim'd,	1 1/2d.	Philad. Flour per bill. of 196lb. (50 to 100c.
Butter per lb.	1 1/4d.	Steel per lb. - 18d.
		Iron Hollow ware per ton 65
		Fine salt per bushel - 4c.
		Do. by Retail - 6c.
		Coarse salt per bushel - 4c.
		Coffee per lb. 2 1/4d. to 2 1/2d.
		Bohea tea - 6 to 7c.
		Green do. - 20 to 24c.
		N. England Cheese 10d to 16d



**T O B E S O L D,**  
**At Auction,**  
On **TUESDAY** the **FIFTH** Day of  
**AUGUST** next,  
**A Negro Wench,**

Belonging to the estate of John Lyon, Esq. deceased. Said Negro being sold in order to discharge the debts due from said estate.

By order of the Executor,  
**THOMAS WRIGHT,** sheriff.  
Wilmington, July 16. 20—

**WANTED,**  
**A**N APPRENTICE to the Cabinet  
Making and Riding Chair busi-  
ness.—Apply to  
**JOHN NUTT.**  
Wilmington, July 23. 21—23

For **FALMOUTH** or **PLYMOUTH,**  
in **ENGLAND,**



The **BRIGANTINE**  
**F A M E,**

**JOHN HANDS,** Master,  
Will sail (wind and weather permit-  
ing) in **FOURTEEN DAYS.**

For light freight or passage, enquire  
of the Captain on board said vessel,  
or of

**JOHN BURGWIN.**

Wilmington, July 23. 21—22

**To be SOLD,**  
The following tracts or parcels of  
**L A N D,**  
Being part of the estate of the late Gene-  
ral Waddell, viz.

**TWO HUNDRED** acres of land in  
Anson County, on Jones's Creek, adjoining the upper  
line of J. Meadows, on the North side of said Creek.

**500** acres of land in Anson County,  
on the S. W. side of Pedee River, the North fork of Wild Cat,  
on the East side of Waxhaw Path.

**640** acres of land in Anson County,  
on the South-West side of Pedee River, on the South-East side  
of Richardson's Creek.

**640** acres of land in Anson County,  
on the South-West side of Pedee River, on Wild Cat, in the  
upper line of James M'Manus's land on said Creek.

**500** acres in Anson County, on the  
S. W. side of Pedee River, South side of a Fork of Lynche's  
Creek, about half a mile above Stroud's, the upper settlement.

**600** acres in Anson County, on the  
S. W. side of Pedee River, on the North side of Thompson's  
Creek.

**300** acres in Anson County, on the  
waters of Dutch Buffalo, adjoining the lines of John Brandon's  
and Henry Swiffer's lands.

**490** acres in Anson county, on  
Lean's Creek, below the Catabaw Path.

**500** acres in Anson County, on the  
S. W. side of Pedee River, on the Waxhaw Path, where it  
crosses the North Fork of Wild Cat.

**320** acres in Anson County, on the  
South-West side of Pedee River, on the North side of the North  
Fork of Cat Creek.

**N. B.** The above-mentioned tracts  
were all patented in Anson, but that County having since been  
divided, it is probable some of these lands may now be in the  
adjacent Counties.

**140** acres patented in Cumberland  
County, but now in Chatham, upon the East side of Bear Creek.

**720** acres in Rowan County, situate  
on both sides of Crane Creek, adjoining Salisbury town line.

**A L S O,**

A lot in the town of Salisbury,  
known by No. 13, in the North-East square, joining John  
Dunn, Esquire's lot.

For further particulars, enquire at  
Wilmington, of

**HUGH WADDELL,**

or

**JOHN B. WADDELL.**

Wilmington, July 23, 1788. 21—22

**T**HE Subscribers request all persons  
having any demands against the  
estate of the late **JOHN GRANGE,** sen.  
Esq. deceased, to render in their ac-  
counts to them as speedily as possible,  
properly attested, as they wish to have  
the accounts against the said estate ad-  
justed, that they may as soon as possi-  
ble discharge the same; and also re-  
quest all persons indebted to said estate,  
to make immediate payments, to pre-  
vent prosecution.

Thomas Neale, jun. } Administrators.  
John Hall, }

July 15, 1788. 21—