

posed by the Chief Judges of the several states, together with the Chief Justice of the United States. To all which Mr. Yates gave an affirmative answer. On Mr. Jay's proposing to Mr. Yates some questions, with a view to set the matter in the most explicit point of light, Mr. Yates answered as before, that Col. Hamilton's design did not appear to him to point at a total extinguishment of state governments, but only to deprive them of the means of impeding the operation of the Union. Some explanations were attempted by Mr. Lansing, but as Mr. Jay was already on his legs, the gentleman was called to order. Mr. Lansing afterwards expressed a wish that Mr. Yates's notes might be read, but it was not permitted on the suggestion that it ought to be brought forward by a formal motion, according to the rule of the house. Mr. Lansing not seeing fit to comply with this, the affair was terminated by a motion to adjourn.

Those who delight in havock may expect speedily to be gratified in their wishes. Besides the near approach towards each other of the Turks and Imperialists, we learn, by the papers from Europe, that the Russian fleet of 26 sail of the line, 13 frigates, and 248 transports, having on board 43,800 seamen and land forces, has sailed for the Mediterranean, and that the Spanish fleet was, at the date of our accounts, then cruising off the Straits, to intercept it. Our national government being now established, we not expect, ere long, to profit by the commotions in the old world?"

WILMINGTON, JULY 30.

A small schooner bound from this port to Shallotte, commanded by Mr. Phelps, formerly one of the bar pilots, was lost on her passage to that port, some time last week. She was with Mr. Phelps and one other, the only persons on board.

Extract of a letter from Kentucky, Danville, June 4, 1788.

"The news from this country is exceedingly unfavourable; the Indians have done us more mischief this year, than for at least four years past. Scarce a boat can pass below Limestone but what is attacked by them: six or seven have been taken, some with valuable lading. By a prisoner who escaped from them, we are informed, that the Indians have procured a boat, or rather a kind of floating battery, with the sides built high and bullet proof; this boat is stationed near the mouth of the Great Miami. They lately took a boat, in which was a Capt. Ashby with his family; a son of Capt. Ashby's having been very spirited in opposition, the savages immediately put him to death, cut out his heart and broiled it, which they devoured in the presence of the unhappy father, who has since made his escape from them and come in.

This is a piece of savage fury that I have never heard of being practised before. They frequently make their appearance round our frontiers, but not with the same success as on the river; three of the wretches were killed last week. Five Indians had penetrated into the country within a few miles of Col. Benjamin Logan's, but two of them forfeited their lives for their temerity. Our crops are fine, and every species of provision in great abundance."

From the Virginia Independent Chronicle.

Previous to the adjournment of the late Convention, a proposition was made by Mr. Mason, that the minority should meet at the public buildings and prepare an address to reconcile the minds of their constituents to the new plan of government.

Accordingly a very full meeting was had, when to their surprise an address was offered for their signatures, tending to irritate, rather than to quiet the public mind.

A number of that respectable body immediately withdrew; others for some time either remained in silence, or, in general terms recommended temper and moderation,—till at length, Benjamin Harrison, Esq. of Charles City, rose, and in a firm and manly stile opposed not only the address which had been read, but earnestly recommended an adjournment, without taking any farther steps in the business.—He observed they had a duty as free and independent men, in opposing the constitution, but as it had been adopted by a majority of their countrymen, it became their duty to submit as good citizens, until those destructive consequences to their liberty should appear, which the minority apprehended, in which, however, he hoped they would be mistaken. He reminded them of their promises in convention to unite the people in the opinion of the majority, and by their precept and example, endeavour to secure harmony and order among their fellow-citizens.—The opinion was supported by the Honorable John Tyler and Gen. Lawson so successfully, that Mr. Mason discovering their sentiments to prevail generally, prudently and with temper, withdrew his address. An adjournment *fine die* took place. It is to be hoped, that the laudable example of those patriots will be followed by their constituents, and that the fears of those who have opposed the new government, will be shortly removed.

A Spectator of the meeting.

Two essays, under anonymous signatures, in answer to the piece inserted in our last, addressed "to the electors of the town of Wilmington," have been received. As the charges which they contain, are pointed, the Editors conceive it necessary that the names of the authors should be communicated to them, previous to their publication.

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 Sally, Simpson, Liverpool.
Schooner Weaver, Clark, Nova Scotia.
Molly, Ryburn, Liverpool.
William, Swain, Charleston.
Sloop Samuel, Meads, New-York.

C L E A R E D.

Ship Queen of France, Cook, Trinidad.
Schooner William, Swain, Charleston.

Price Current, Wilmington.

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White Oak do.	150 to 160f.	Beef per bbl. 80 to 90f.
R. O. bbl. do.	40 to 50f.	Corn per bushel 7 to 8f.
W. O. do.	50 to 90f.	Otter Skins - 24 to 30f.
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Tar per bbl.	12f. 6d.	Ordinary per 100lb 100 to 120f
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Pitch per bbl.	18 to 20f.	Rum } Jamaica p. gl. 8/6 to 9f. West-In. 7/9d. to 8f. N. Eng. — 6 to 6/6d
Tobacco per 100 lb.	60f.	Molasses per gal. 3/6d. to 3/8d.
Rice, per do.	40f. to 42f.	Chocolate per lb. - 2 to 2/4d.
Black-ey'd peas per bushel	None	Iron per ton - 65
Bees' Wax per lb.	3f. to 3/6d.	Philad. Flour per bbl. of 196lb. (90 to 100f.
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Untrim'd,	1f. 6d.	Iron Hollow ware per ton 65
Butter per lb.	1f. 4d.	Fine salt per bushel - 4f.
		Do. by Retail - 6f.
		Coarse salt per bushel - 4f.
		Coffee per lb. 2f. 4d. to 2/8d.
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