

will continue under restraint; but the determination of government respecting them is daily expected, and we hope our next will inform you how far similar apprehensions may be likely to produce similar restraints in future.

"Whatever may be determined on concerning these or other cargoes that may arrive here whilst our present laws are in force, it is generally believed, that government will either purchase them, or indemnify the proprietors, if they sustain any loss."

**WILMINGTON**  
OCTOBER 20.

On Saturday evening last, a man, whose name we have not learned, was found dead in this river who was supposed to have been drowned about a week since. His remains were interred on Sunday last.

The following is his Excellency SAMUEL JOHNSTON's answer to the address of the inhabitants of the town of Tarborough, published in this paper of the 17th Sept. last.

To the inhabitants of the town of Tarborough.

Gentlemen,  
YOU will be pleased to accept my sincere and grateful thanks for your very polite and patriotic address of the 20th August last, handed to me this day.

Your approbation of the conduct of the minority in the late convention at Hillsborough, must be highly pleasing to them under the painful disappointment of their endeavours to avoid a separation from the councils of the United States.

It gives me pleasure to hear from you, "that the most discerning of the majority now begin to comprehend the danger into which their conduct was calculated to involve their country."—Impressed with such sentiments, there is every reason to hope, that they will pursue the most effectual means, as soon as possible, to replace this State in the Union, in which situation alone she can appear respectable.

I am well assured, that the citizens of this State were at no time averse to a federal government, but the professed system appearing to many not so perfect as they could wish, and believing that amendments might more certainly be obtained by postponing the ratification, till after the proposed amendments were considered by a General Convention, they adopted the measures which you so highly disapprove: These measures were opposed by the minority, who offered reasons in support of their opinion, which I trust myself, on a cool and deliberate investigation, will have the weight and influence, which it is to be lamented they had not at an earlier period.

I have the honor to be, with the utmost veneration and

Gentlemen,  
Your most faithful and obedient servant,  
(Signed) SAMUEL JOHNSTON.  
Edenton, September 3, 1788.

**Marine List**

ARRIVALS since our last.

Schooner William, Miller, Charleston. Brig Terrible, Marine, Curacao. Brig Speedwell, Knight, St. Bartholomews. Brig Recovery, Taggart, Rhode-Island. Brig Fame, Leitch, Ore neck. Brig Samuel, Robertson, Charleston. Schooner Hope, Sewier, Port-au-Prince. Schooner Polly, Champagne, Cape-Francois.

**C L E A R E D.**

Schooner Dispatch, Stevens, St. Croix. Schooner William, Galloway, Charleston. Schooner Ulysses, Hays, New-Province. Brig John, Howell, New-Province. Sloop Industry, Dunn, New-York. Brig Otto William, Burke, St. Croix. Sloop Nelly, Knowles, Boston. Schooner Wilmington Packet, Lawrence, Charleston. Schooner Charlotte, Stewart, Kingston.

**Just Imported**

In the Brig RECOVERY,  
And to be SOLD by the subscriber,  
at his Store, in Quince's Alley,

The following articles:

- NEW-ENGLAND RUM,
- Brown and Loaf Sugar,
- Coarse Salt,
- Chocolate,
- Flax,
- Bar Iron,
- Maple Desks,
- Cheese,
- Oats and Hay,
- White Pine clear Boards,
- Onions, and a few articles of

**DRY GOODS.**

CHRISTOPHER ELLERY.  
Wilmington, Oct. 26.

**Prices Current.**

LUMBER, consisting of scantling & remainder boards of 1/2 inch and 2 inches superficial measure,	80f. to 90f.
Red Oak Hhd. Staves per M	80f. to 90f.
White Oak do.	150f. to 160f.
R. O. bil. do.	40f. to 50f.
W. G. do.	90f. to 100f.
18 inch shingles,	13f. to 15f.
22 do. do.	15f. to 16f.
Tar per barrel,	14/6d.
Turpentine per bil. of 320lb. goods	16f.
Pitch per bil.	18f. to 20f.
Tobacco per 100lb.	56 to 60f.
Rice per do.	40f. to 42f.
Black-eyed Peas per bushel,	7f.
Bees-Wax per lb.	3f. to 3/6d.
Deer-Skins in hair trim'd, per lb.	2f.
Ditto Untrim'd	1/8d.
Butter per lb.	1/6d.
Pork per bil. of 220lb. net	130 to 140f.
Tallow per lb.	14d. to 16d.
Beef per bil.	80 to 94f.
Corn per bushel	5f. to 6f.
Otter Skins	24 to 30f.
Raccoon do.	1/6d. to 2f.
Brown Sugar	120f.
Ordinary per 100lb	100 to 120f.
Loaf sugar per lb.	2/8 to 3f.
Rum	8/6d. to 9f.
Jamaica p. gal.	7/6d. to 8f.
West-In.	6f. to 6/6d.
N. Eng.	3/8d. to 4f.
Molasses per gal.	2/8d.
Chocolate per lb.	6f.
Iron per ton	70 to 80f.
Philad. Flour per bil. of 196lb.	18f.
Steel per lb.	3/6.
Iron Hollow ware per ton	5f.
Fine salt per bushel	4f.
Do. by Retail	3f.
Coarse salt per bushel	6 to 7f.
Coffee per lb.	20f. to 24f.
Bohea tea	
Green do.	

**Wax-Work.**

For the Entertainment of the Curious!

The following Figures of WAX-WORK may be seen at the House of Major Kingsbury, nearly opposite the Market:

- An excellent Likeness of his Excellency General WASHINGTON, in his Military Dress,
- The Reverend Dr. Rogers, of New-York,
- The Reverend Mr. Livingston, of New-York,
- The Reverend Mr. Provost, Bishop of New-York,
- The King of Great-Britain,
- The Queen of ditto,
- The Prince of Wales,
- The Dutchess of Orleans, a beautiful French Lady,
- An old Friar,
- A Nunn at Confession,
- A beautiful young Lady, sleeping,
- The Earl of Chatham,
- Doctor Fothergill,
- Admiral Keppel,
- King Herod's Wife,
- Herodias, holding John the Baptist's Head in a Charger,
- A Country young Squire, courting a Lady,
- An Indian King, above six feet high,
- Old Darby and Joan, enjoying themselves over a basket of Fruit and Pot of Cyder,
- Old Molly, a plain Country Woman,
- An Old Hermit, at Prayer, who lived in his Cave upwards of 100 years,
- A Negro Girl, holding a Candle,
- A Variety of small Children,
- Fruit of various Kinds,
- Also, the much admired Piece, called Robinson Crusoe,

The above Wax-Work has been exhibited in New-York several years, and has given satisfaction to all those who have seen it, and is universally allowed to be the most pleasing, (as well as rational) amusement on the Continent.

The Time of Exhibiting the WAX WORK, will be from 6 till 9 o'Clock, every EVENING, (Sunday excepted) at which Time constant Attendance will be given.

Should any Person wish to view the Wax-Work, who cannot conveniently attend in the Evening, they will be admitted in the Day.

TICKETS, at 10s. each for Ladies and Gentlemen, and 5s. for Children, may be had at Mr. JOHN CAMPBELL's Store, and at the Printing-Office.

Those Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to see the Wax-Work, are desired to come soon, as it will be removed from Wilmington in the course of two or three Weeks.

Wilmington, October 24, 1788.

**For Sale,**

By the SUBSCRIBER,

- MAPLE Desks and Dining Tables,
- Calf Skin and Neat's Leather Boot Legs,
- About 14 dozen pair Men's coarse Shoes.

THOMAS CALLENDER.

Wilmington, Oct. 26. 32-33

**JOHN BURGWIN,**  
HAS FOR SALE,  
At his Store, in Wilmington,  
A few BALES of  
**Coarse Cloths,**

Suitable for the approaching Season,  
—Among which are—

BLUE strouds, frize, and fearnoughts.—Also, a package or two of printed linens and cotten, white, coloured, and checked handkerchiefs, tapes, &c. which he will dispose of by the bale or package, at a low advance for bills or hard money.

He has also for sale, by retail,

A few of White's patent mill saws, improved—salt, rum, molasses, coarse cloths and linens, men's, women's, and boy's hats, men's and women's shoes, saddles and saddlery, carpenter's tools, iron tea kettles, cotton cards, setts of breakfast china, and one set of very neat plates, dishes, turquoise, &c. edged with blue, stone bottles and jugs, with many other articles.

Mr. Burgwin, once more, (and for the last time) Requests ALL PERSONS indebted to him, or to Charles Jewkes & Co. to make immediate payment to him; or to settle their arrears by new obligations;—Otherwise he will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting their Bonds, Notes, and Accounts in suit, without further notice.

He will sell all his Lands in Bladen and Cumberland Counties, at private sale, and receive Produce in Payment on such credit as may be agreed on.  
Wilmington, October 21, 1788.

**At Public Vendue.**

The 8th of November,  
WILL BE SOLD,

At three Months Credit, with Bond and approved Security.—Sundry

**Household Furniture**

Belonging to FONTAINE & MORIN. Who have for Sale, genuine Holland GIN, in Cases, and Dutch Cordage, just landed from the Brig Terrible, from Curricoa.

Wilmington, October 28.

WHEREAS the subscriber did purchase of AARON PLUMMER, a piece of Land, and did give the said Plummer the following obligations, in part of the sum agreed upon by the parties, as the price of the same.

A note of hand, signed William Watson and James Moorehead, for thirty-one pounds odd shillings, payable January, 1787.

Another note for one hundred and twenty five pounds, signed as the beforementioned, and payable in January, 1788.

Another note for one hundred and twenty five pounds payable July, 1788, signed as the beforementioned.

Now, having discovered that the said Aaron Plummer's title to the said land is not good and sufficient, and therefore the said notes having been obtained from me for no valuable consideration, as now appears—I do forewarn all persons (least an attempt should be made to negotiate them) that myself nor the said James Moorehead will not pay the same nor any part thereof.

WILLIAM WATSON.

Bladen County, October, 1788.

N. B. The first-mentioned note is supposed to be in the hands of Mr. Lewis Barge, of Fayette-Ville, and the other two in the possession of Mr. James Council, of Bladen.

**Bowen & Howard,**

Have for Sale at their Office, near the Market,

WRITING Paper, by the Ream or single Quire,  
Blank Account Books,

The Chorister's Companion, containing the necessary Rules of Psalmody, a choice collection of Psalm Tunes, Hymns, and Anthems.—Also, The American Singing-Book, containing the Rules of Psalmody, and a large number of excellent Psalm-Tunes.

Wrapping Paper, Paste Board, for Bonnets, Sealing Wax, Ink-Powder, Ink-Stands, and Blanks of all Kinds,