

Smith, for horse-stealing, to be hanged on the 28th inst.—William Parks, larceny, to receive 29 lashes—William Hanaghan, larceny, to receive 29 lashes.

NOVEMBER 6.

Saturday last arrived here in the sloop Philadelphia and New-York Packet, Captain Bayley, in 15 days from Boston, Miss Cudworth, Miss Cambridge, Major Summers, Capt. Jackson Mr. Marshall, and several steerage passengers.

Tuesday arrived the sloop Hannah, Capt. Northam, after a tedious passage of 30 days from Boston. In the latitude of Cape-Flatteras, saw a vessel bottom upwards, and her cargo, consisting of deal boards, green chairs, apples, potatoes, &c. floating on the water. She was supposed to be upwards of 40 tons burthen.

WILMINGTON, NOVEMBER 26.

ON Tuesday the 18th instant, it was agreed unanimously in the Senate, and by a large majority in the Commons, that it be recommended to the people of this state, to choose five members from each county, and one from each Borough-Town, to meet on the third Monday in November next, at a place hereafter to be agreed upon, for the purpose of taking under further consideration the constitution proposed for the government of the United States.—On the 20th it was resolved in the Senate, by a majority of six, that commissioners be appointed to carry into effect the ordinance for fixing the future seat of government in Wake County: The same question came before the House of Commons, where it was resolved, by a majority of thirteen, that it be laid over until the next assembly.

Last Friday evening came on the balloting for the place of meeting for the next assembly, the votes were as follow: for Fayette-Ville 71—Warrenton, 47—Newbern, 16—Hillsboro', 12—Tarborough, 11. Neither place having a majority, another balloting was to be on Monday.

We are informed that the counties of Rowan and Davidson, are divided.

It is resolved, that the town of Fayette-Ville in future, have the same privilege as other borough towns, in sending a member to the assembly and convention.

The bill for altering the tobacco-law, has been considered, and is to remain as it was, only no preference is to be given to either ware house as was ordered by the court of Cumberland county.

The General Assembly have resolved, that five persons be chosen by ballot, to represent this state in a federal convention, should one be recommended by Congress, to take under consideration the amendments proposed by the several states, to take place in the constitution proposed for the government of the United States.

Last evening arrived in this port, the Sloop Industry, Capt. Dunn, with whom came passengers—Mrs. Harnett, Captain Hands, Captain Barnes, and Mr. H. J. Richards.

“They order the matter much better in France;” . . . each one drinks when he pleases without diverting the attention of his companions, or obliging any one to join when they are not athirst—“They order the matter better”—as the rules of hospitality not only excuse the patron from intoxicating his guests, but the practice is viewed as highly shameful. It is a maxim in the world, that if a man drinks in private he is a sot. In France every man at table is equally free as if he was in his own chamber. A Frenchman therefore feels his national honor wounded when he sees his countrymen in foreign parts inebriated in circles of conviviality; at home he would spurn him from his room as a brute.

Why then do not we order the matter as well in America? For what custom is more ludicrous? What more debasing than our unmeaning healths and toasts?—At our entertainments it is an unhappiness for a man to be distinguished in life; at best he is puppet of the dinner, and nods deceitful wishes of folly. In the act of eating he experiences the truth that saying, “there is many a slip between the knife and the lip.” If unpurged he should be an epicure, what efforts must he make when saluted with the mouthful and cascade of thanks. At the close of the feast when toast upon toast are given, he changed are the guest: their eyes projected, their tongues swollen and the countenances reddened with intemperance.—’Tis the palace of folly and the lazy house of disease.—Strange that we should dare a revolution in our government, deliberate on a reform in our police, and have not the courage to throw off any British shackles of ancestral manners.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS, Fayette-Ville, November 10, 1788.

PETITIONS were introduced from the counties of Camden, Hertford, Randolph, Johnston, Tyrrell, Hyde, Richmond, Carteret, Dobbs, Chowan, Lincoln, Onslow, Rowan, Surry, Mecklinburg, Martin, Chatham, Currituck, Edgcomb, Sampson, and the town of Halifax, praying that the General Assembly would recommend to the inhabitants of this state to elect members to represent them in another convention, for the purpose of taking under further consideration the constitution proposed for the future government of the United States.

November 12.

His Excellency Samuel Johnston, Esq. was again elected Governor of this state for the ensuing year.

The honorable John Skinner, James Iredell, John Kinchen, James Armstrong, Josiah Collins, Whitmill Hill, and Dempsey Conner, Esquires, were elected members of the council.

November 15.

The Commons went into a committee of the whole house, to take under consideration the propriety of calling another convention, to take under further consideration the constitution proposed for the future government of the United States.—Mr. Mebane in the Chair. After some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mebane reported, that the committee had come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the committee, that it is not now expedient to call a new Convention.

On the question to concur with this Resolution, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. I Lewis: there were Yeas 55, and Nays 47.

November 18.

The Senate and House of Commons met in conference, His Excellency S. Johnston Esq. was conducted by two members from each House, in presence of the General Assembly, where he qualified to his late appointment as governor for the ensuing year.

The Commons, after receiving a resolution from the Senate for calling another convention, proposed to come into the measure provided the Senate would adopt amendments as to the number of members from each county, and the time of the meeting of the convention, which were accordingly made.—The number of members from each county is to be five, and one from each borough-town, to meet in convention the third Monday in November next.

November 20.

In the House of Commons, the bill to carry into effect the ordinance of the convention held at Hillsborough in July, 1788, entitled, “An ordinance for establishing a place for holding the future meetings of the General Assembly, and the place of residence of the chief officers of the state, was laid over until the next General Assembly.

Fayette-Ville, Nov. 18, 1788.

This day the GRAND LODGE proceeded to ballot for the Grand Officers for the ensuing year, when The Most Worshipful Richard Caswell, Esq. was elected Grand Master, The Right Worshipful Michael Payne, Esq. Deputy Grand Master. The Right Worshipful James Glasgow, Esq. Grand Senior Warden. The Right Worshipful S. W. Arnett, Esq. Grand Junior Warden. The Right Worshipful Stephen Cabarrus, Esq. Grand Treasurer. The Right Worshipful W. J. Dawson, Esq. Grand Secretary. The next day the officers were installed, and the brethren walked in procession to Mr. Barge’s tavern, where they dined; and after having spent the

Centinel, VERTISER.

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Two Saw-Mills, Prices current per quarter

LUMBER, consisting of 1/4 scantling & remain	8
of inch and 2 inches superficial measure,	8
Red Oak Hhd. staves per M	8
White Oak do.	15/
R. O. bil. do.	4/
W. O. do.	5/
18 inch shingles,	13/ to 15/
22 do. do.	16/ to 18/
Tar per barrel,	14/6d. 3/5
Turpentine p. r. bil. of 320lb. gross,	16/
Pitch per bil.	18/ to 20/
Tobacco per 100lb.	50 to 52/
Rice per do.	40/
Black-eyed Peas per bushel,	6/ to 7/
Bees' wax per lb.	3/ to 3/6d.
Deer-Skins in hair trim'd, per lb.	2/
Ditto Untrim'd	1/8d.
Butter per lb.	1/6d.
Pork per bil. of 220lb. nt.	14d. to 16d.
Tallow per lb.	80 to 94/
Beef per bil.	4/ to 5/
Corn per bushel	24 to 30/
Otter Skins	1/6d. to 2/
Raccoon do.	11/ to 12c/
Brown Sugar	10c/
Ordinary per 100lb	2/8 to 3/
Loaf sugar per lb.	8/6d. to 9/
Rum } Jamaica p. gl.	7/9d. to 8/
West-In.	3/8d. to 4/
N. Eng.	2/8d.
Molasses per gal.	2/8d.
Chocolate p. r. lb.	60 to 65/
Iron per ton	70/
Sup. r. Fine Flour per bil. of 196lb.	1/6
Steel per lb.	6/
Iron Hollow ware per ton	3/6
Fine salt per bushel	5/
Do. by Retail	4/
Coarse salt per bushel	3/
Coffee per lb.	6 to 7/
Bohea tea	20/ to 24/
Green do.	

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Wilmington, Nov. 19. 35—38

To the PUBLIC,

THE subscriber proposes opening a School in this town, for the purpose of teaching Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography:—Also, the Latin and Greek Languages. Those gentlemen who wish to have their Children instructed as above, may depend that the greatest care shall be taken to give satisfaction.

Isaac Sessions.

Fayette-Ville, N. v. 15, 1788.