

out, O master spare me, for I remember something the minister said. It is it, said the master. The fellow replied, "This much may suffice at this time." His master was so pleased with his wit that he forgave him.



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 searoughts.—Also, a package or two of printed linens and cottons, white, coloured, and checked handkerchiefs, tapes, &c. which he will dispose of by the bale or package, at a low price 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, fetts of breakfast china, and one set of very neat plates, dishes, tureens, &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 arrearages 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.

WANTED immediately, About 7000 Dollars

In Pierce's Final Settlements, for which good Indigo will be given.

Apply to LEWIS DUPRE,
(Brunswick County,

Or CORNELIUS DUPRE,
Sept. 15. (Little River.

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.

The Subscriber has for S A L E,

Two Saw-Mills,

On Blunt's Creek, within three quarters of a mile of Fayette Ville. The Mills are new and in excellent order, and on a never-failing stream.

A L S O,

About 2000 acres of well-timbered land, contiguous to the Mills, and several acres of rice and meadow ground.

Cash, negroes, produce, or goods, will be received in payment.

For terms please apply to Mr. Joshua Potts, Wilmington, Mr. Alexander McIver, at Fayette-Ville, or the subscriber in Chatham County.

JAMES PATERSON.

Nov. 12, 1788.

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THE subscriber forewarns all persons indebted to the house which went under the name of Dubrutz, in Fayette-Ville, from June, 1785, to delay payment of all such debts, until the accounts between the said Dubrutz and the subscriber, who is the co-partner and principal proprietor of said house, are adjusted, which are now depending in the Court of Equity, to be held in Fayette-Ville, on the 20th of December next.

J. B. BROUARD.

Fayette-Ville, Nov. 12.

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WANTED, A Negro Wench,

To do the work of a small family.

Enquire of the Printers.

Nov. 19.

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NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons whom it may concern, that my supposed wife, Priscilla Hatcher, by maiden name, and now goes by the name of Priscilla Johnson, as by a marriage name; the said unlawful woman has absented herself from her supposed husband's lawful commands—I the subscriber hereby forewarn all persons, under no pretence, to rely on me by the said above-mentioned woman. Contracts by accounts, deeds, notes, bonds, or orders, wrote or verbal, nor no contracts of conveyance whatever to come against me by the said woman.

MATTHEW JOHNSON.

Wilmington, Nov. 19.

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An EXCELLENT

GUITAR,

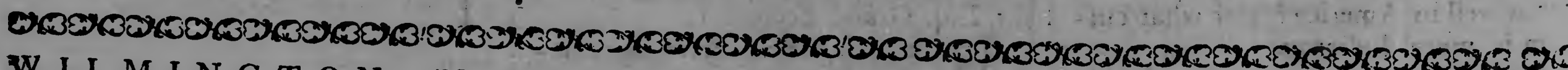
For S A L E,

Enquire of the Printers.

AN E C D O T E S.

A SAILOR called into a Barber's shop to have his beard taken off. The Barber happened to have but one razor; and that, for want of proper intimacy with the hone and strop, was rather dull; indeed it would cut best at the edge, but this edge, like the Philosopher's stone, was hard to be found. The sailor took his seat, and the Barber began to execute his office, and at every scrape (which gave the sailor extreme pain) he would cry, "Do I shave easy, sir? Do I shave easy, sir?" The sailor bore the scarification with tolerable patience, and only thought he was doing a second penance for passing the tropic. However, the Barber (taking him by the nose, and after several scrapes) continuing to repeat the question, "Do I shave easy, sir?" Jack gravely replied, "Honest friend, to answer your question, you must first inform me what you are about, or what you term your present exercise. If you term it *sheaving*, it is tolerable easy; but if you term it *shaving*, it is d—d hard."

A Gentleman in the state of Connecticut, regularly attended public worship on the Lord's day with all his family: on the Sabbath evening he always catechised his children and servants on the principles of religion, and what they heard the minister deliver from the pulpit. He had a negro who never could remember a note of the sermon, though otherwise smart. At last his master peremptorily told him, he would on Monday morning, tie him up and flog him. Next Sabbath evening, when interrogated, he had forgotten all; on Monday morning his master executes his threat so far as to tie him up. The fellow then



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