

To continue an act allowing salaries to the governor and other officers of state.
 Once more to extend an act, entitled, an act to pardon and consign to oblivion the offences and misconduct of certain persons in the counties of Washington, Sullivan, and Greene.
 To empower the commanding officers of the counties of Green, Washington, Sullivan, and Hawkins, to erect a station on the north side of the river Tennessee, for the protection of travellers, &c.
 To emancipate a certain Negro slave named Phillis, the property of George Jacobs.
 To establish a town already laid off at the courthouse in Robertson county, by the name of Lambert.
 To authorize and enable John Colson to return into this state, and exercise the privileges therein mentioned.
 To empower the county court of Rockingham to lay a further tax to reimburse the commissioners the money by them expended in erecting the courthouse, prison, and stocks in said county.
 To amend an act, entitled, an act to prevent domestic infractions.
 To annex part of Bladen county to Robertson county, and to amend an act, entitled, an act to divide the county of Bladen.
 To repeal part of an act, entitled, an act for collecting and revising the acts of assembly of the state of North Carolina.
 To confirm the rights and titles of several citizens of this state in certain Negroes therein described, and for preventing vexatious law suits.
 To enable John McCee to inherit and receive the estate of his reputed brother, Jesse Steed, deceased.
 To empower the wardens of the poor, for the county of Camden, to lay a tax to enable them to settle the arrears due in the said county.
 To improve the navigation of Albermarle Sound.
 To amend an act, entitled, an act to erect a town on the lands of Mathew Figures, in Northampton county.
 To annex part of the county of Carteret to the county of Jones.
 To amend an act entitled, an act for the promotion of Learning in the district of Washington.
 To amend the several acts of assembly to prevent dealing and trafficking with slaves.
 For the relief of persons who have suffered, or may suffer, by their grants, deeds, and mesne conveyances, not being proved and registered within the time appointed by law.
 To repeal part of an act, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the town of Halifax.
 To empower the county court of Cumberland to appoint inspectors for the warehouse built in Fayette-Ville, by Robertson Mumford and James Portefield.

On the evening of Friday, November 28th, an elegant BALL was given by the members of the honorable, General Assembly, in the state-house at Fayette-Ville; also another by the gentlemen of Fayette-Ville, the Tuesday evening following, at Mr. Barge's tavern.

A considerable sum, in the paper currency, arising from the sinking fund, was burnt by order of the legislature, during their last session.

Last evening the honorable the Superior Court of this district, adjourned to the 6th of June next.

From a late London Newspaper.

On Sunday last was two remarkable christenings at Hindley Chapel, near Wigan. The children and sponsors were as follow:—One grandfather, one grandmother, two fathers, two mothers, two godfathers, two godmothers, two husbands, two wives, two sons and one daughter, one father-in-law, a brother and sister, an uncle and nephew, and all but six persons.

The WILMINGTON CENTINEL will in future be published every Thursday, in order to give our readers the latest intelligence we may receive by the post, who arrives on Wednesday.

This day's paper completes the term of nine months since the first publication of the Wilmington Centinel, &c.—The publishers earnestly request those gentlemen who are indebted for the third quarter, to make immediate payment, that they may be

enabled to discharge the debts incurred by their late sickness.

The PRINTING-OFFICE is removed to the Store lately occupied by Mess. George Hooper & Co. the South side of the Market.

Marine List.

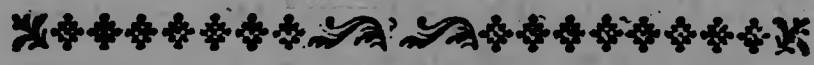
ARRIVALS since our last.

Brig Sally, Simpson, Kingston.
 — Brothers, Wallace, Antigua.
 Sch'r Robin, Cook, Salem.
 — William, Andrews, Charleston.
 C L E A R E D.

Brig Jenny, Thompson, Newry.
 — Polly, Campbell, Kingston.
 Sch'r Federalist, Hill, Martinico.
 — William, Andrews, Charleston.
 Sloop Parmelia, Boyd, Martha-Brae.
 — Sally, Littlehall, Martinico.
 — Aurora, Gardner, Charleston.
 — Phoenix, Latimer, Ditto.
 — Prudence, Clark, Ditto.
 — Eliza, Poulton, St. Croix.

Prices Current.

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| LUMBER, consisting of 1 scantling & remainder boards of 1 inch and 2 inches superficial measure | 100 to 90f. |
| Red Oak hhd. staves per M. | 8f. to 9f. |
| White Oak do. | 15 l. to 16 f. |
| R. O. bil. do. | 4 f. to 50f. |
| W. O. do. | 20f. to 100f. |
| 18 inch shingles | 16f. |
| 22 do. do. | 18f. to 19f. |
| Tar per barrel | 10f. to 12f. |
| Turpentine per bil of 320lb gross | 16f. |
| Pitch per bil. | 18f. to 20f. |
| Tobacco per 100lb. | 5f. to 50f. |
| Rice per do. | 35f. to 40f. |
| Black-eyed Peas per bushel. | 7f. |
| Beans - wax per lb. | 3f. to 3f.6 |
| Deer Skins in hair trimmed, per lb. | 2f. |
| Ditto untrimmed | 1f.3d. |
| Butter per lb. | 5d. |
| Pork per bil. of 220lb. nt. | 120f. |
| Tallow per do. | 14d. to 16d. |
| Beef per bil. | 80f. to 90f. |
| Corn per bushel. | 4f. |
| Otter skins, | 24f. to 30f. |
| Raccoon do. | 1f.6d. to 2f. |
| Brown Sugar | 110f. to 120f. |
| Loaf sugar per lb. | 3f. to 3f. |
| Rum } Jamaica per gal. | 2f.6d. to 9f. |
| West-In. | 7f. to 7f.9. |
| New-Eng. | 6f. |
| Molasses per gal. | 3f.8d. to 4f. |
| Chocolate per lb. | 2f.8d. |
| Iron per ton. | £. 60 to 65 |
| Superfine Flour per bil. of 196lb. | 7f. |
| Steel per lb. | 18d. |
| Iron hollow ware per ton | £. 65. |
| Fine salt per bushel | 3f.4 to 3f.6 |
| Ditto by retail | 5f. |
| Coffee per lb. | 3f. |
| Bohea tea | 6f. to 7f. |
| Green do. | 20f. to 24f. |



STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

Newbern District.

In the Court of Equity, November Term, 1788.

IN the suit therein depending, whereon James Ellis is complainant, and Eliphalet Ripley, defendant—It is Ordered, That the defendant put in his answer to the complainant's bill, on or before the first day of the ensuing term (which will be on the twentieth day of May next.) And that on the defendant failing in obedience to this order, the complainant's bill is to be taken *pro confesso*, against the person so failing, unless cause shewn, &c.

Published by order of the Court
 JAMES ELLIS, Clerk & Master
 (of the aforesaid Court.)

The Store near the Market,

Lately occupied by Messrs. GEORGE HOOPER, & Co.

Is now IMPROVED by

Amaziah Jocelin,

A S A

Commission Store;

WHERE goods of all kinds will be received for sale, either by wholesale, or retail, on customary Commissions.

Merchants, Masters of Vessels and others, in this Town, who may find it their interest to put Goods into this Store for sale; and Gentlemen in the Country, Merchants, or Planters who may have commission business to be done here, either in selling, buying, or negotiating, and who may think proper to honor him with their commands, may depend on his utmost exertions to serve their interest, and on the strictest honour, punctuality, and attention to their directions.

Any kind of Country Produce, which may be addressed to him for sale, will be taken every possible care of.—Orders, also, for the purchase of Goods, and modes of conveyance, will be carefully attended to.

—He has now for S A L E—

MOLASSES, SUGAR, NOR. HWARD RUM; SALT, SQUICHONG TEA, SHOES,

Several Articles of

DRY GOODS.

A L S O,

Flax, Flax-Seed, Flour, Butter, &c.

He would also, respectfully inform the Public, that he has it in contemplation, to open, in a few days, an

Intelligence-Office;

the advantages of which have been experienced by many mercantile towns.

The objects of this office will be,

1st. To introduce buyer and sellers to one another in the most easy, expeditious and certain manner, and at a fixed place. To this end, all kinds of property for sale—Houses, Lands, &c. to be let—Vessels for charter—Persons wanting employment—Slaves to be hired, together with all kinds of negotiable business, will be registered in a book kept for that purpose.—This mode of giving information, in some respects, and on many occasions, is found by experience to be superior to any other.—And—

2dly. To give the best information to strangers who come into this port, for the purpose of trade, respecting the current prices of imported goods and country produce—the common expenses of the port—general regulations and customs—the state of the paper currency—course of exchange—value of public securities—and in short, every information respecting the commerce of this port, which a stranger or others would wish to receive.—To fully answer the expectation of the public, no pains will be spared to collect the best information respecting these particulars, from time to time.

This Office (if opened) will be attended with no expence; and so far from its being considered as a burden, it will give great pleasure and satisfaction, if, on trial, it should be found an eligible means of facilitating and promoting the commercial interest of this town and country.

Wilmington, Dec. 17, 1788.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

Newbern District.

In the Court of Equity, November Term, 1788.

IN the suit therein depending, whereon Francois Xavier Martin is complainant, and Thomas Davis, defendant—It is Ordered, That the defendant put in his answer to the complainant's bill, on or before the first day of the ensuing term (which will be on the twentieth day of May next.) And that on the defendant failing in obedience to this order, the complainant's bill is to be taken *pro confesso*, against the person so failing, unless cause shewn, &c.

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