

it, and drawn with such force, as to tear off all the skin where his hair grew and from his forehead down to his eyes, taking his eye-brows and one of his ears. After the lad was taken care of the scalp was taken from the spindle, about which it was tightly wound, and measured and found to be eighteen inches one way, and fifteen the other. He received no other injury, and is at present so comfortable, that there is some hopes that he may recover from this very painful, afflicting, and hazardous disaster.

A late London paper mentions, that Doctor Amos Windship; and Doctor John Warren, of this town, have been unanimously elected members of the Medical Society in London.

Last Friday morning, about 5 o'clock, the grist and chocolate mills belonging to Messrs. Boies and M^cLean at Milton, were entirely destroyed by fire, together with all the property therein—estimated at eight hundred pounds.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate the Hon. John Sprague, Esq. of Lancaster, to be Sheriff of the county of Worcester.

EDENTON, December 25.

On Tuesday evening last was brought to this town under a proper escort, and committed to gaol, the noted horse-theif Tow, from Perquimans. It is said that he has the Governor of Virginia's pardon for some of his professional achievements in that state, which he received under the gallows.

A writer in a late Caledonian Mercury, respecting the proceedings of the Convention of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, convened for the purpose of assenting to, and ratifying the constitution recommended by the grand Federal convention of the United States of America, thus observes:—"Some of the speeches are very ingenious, and of considerable length; and most of the speakers appear to have been well informed, and to have duly considered the subjects they speak upon. In point of oratory or elocution, they are rather behind our gentlemen of St. Stephens's Chapel; but, as men of business, and speaking of a subject they thoroughly understand, they are really more worthy of attention than the flowery speechifiers on this side of the water."

WILMINGTON, JANUARY 15, 1789.

MONDAY last arrived in this port the schooner New-Fortune, captain Donald, from Antigua.—Captain Donald informs, that just as he was ready to get under way, a vessel had arrived at that Island after a short passage from London, which brought intelligence of the death of his Britannic majesty, George the 3d, who died a few days previous to their sailing.

Jamaica papers received by the schooner New-Hope, captain Smart, dated December 20th, make no mention of the above circumstance; they contain however, the following paragraphs relating to the King's indisposition—

LONDON, Nov. 3—4. It gives us great concern to announce to the public, that his Majesty's health continues in a very precarious state. His legs are much swelled, and his disorder appears rather

complicated. Sir George Baker is the gentleman principally consulted, who is exceedingly uneasy on the occasion, as his Majesty appears reluctant to any other advice. The responsibility therefore rests solely with him.

His Majesty attends the King almost constantly, and will allow any other person to officiate about him. The rest of family are equally attentive in their kind attentions.

Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, one of the King's Grooms from Windsor. His Majesty was much better, and intended in his carriage an airing at nine o'clock.

William Smith, Aedanus Burke, Daniel Huger, Thomas and Thomas T. dor Tucker, Esquires, are chosen representatives of the new Congress for the state of South-Carolina.

Jonathan Sturges, Benjamin Huntington, Jonathan Roger Sherman, Jeremiah Wadsworth, Stephen M. M. Hillhouse, Erasmus Woicott, Jesse Root, John Treadwell, and ab Sorong, Esquires, are in nomination as representatives of the state of Connecticut to the new Congress of the United States.

The House of Assembly of the island of Jamaica, have "That the Receiver-General be ordered immediately to re Agent in London, the sum of one thousand guineas, to be in an elegant Star, ornamented with diamonds, to be presented to the Royal Highness Prince William Henry, his Majesty's third son, as a humble testimony of the very high respect and esteem entertained for his eminent virtues, and the happiness they see amongst us, as well as of the grateful sense they have of the particular attention which his Royal Highness pays to the duties of his profession, which is the support and defence of the British Empire in general, and of this island in particular."

MARRIED---In Charleston, the 28th ult. Major Edward Pettit of the late American army, (Massachusetts line) to the accomplished Susannah Frances Brackjdale, of city.

DIED---On Friday the 12th Mr. Miles Hunter, Printer, of Petersburg.

The POST for Fayette-Ville sets off this morning at Ten o'clock.

ARRIVALS since the 1st inst.

- Ship Union, Coward, St. Ubes.
- Brig Hannah, Tobey, Barbadoes.
- Penelope, Kerr, Ditto.
- Triumph, Rich, Martha Brae.
- Jane, Bell, Montego-Bay.
- Schooner Charlotte, Stewart, Kingston.
- Two Friends, Mowatt, New-Providence.
- Catherine, Brown, Guadaloupe.
- Industry, Cornell, Rhode-Island.
- Gen. WASHINGTON, Wardlow, New-York.
- Eagle, Smith, St. Eustatia.
- New-Hope, Smart, Montego-Bay.
- Sloop Delight, Horsey, Charleston.
- Phoenix, Bartlett, New-York.
- Prudence, Meech, Ditto.
- Commerce, Muslon, Montego-Bay.

C L E A R E D.

- Brig Hope, Burchall, Kingston.
- William, Roberteau, Newry.
- William, Adams, New-York.
- Carolina, Meads, New-York.
- Schooner Robin, Cook, Salem.
- William, Andrews, Charleston.
- Peggy, Donaldson, Kingston.
- Sloop Nancy and Polly, Bransby, New-York.

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THOMAS CALLENDER, Ex'r.
Wilmington, Jan. 8, 1789. 42—43

NORTH-CAROLINA, }
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RULE of COURT, September Session,
1788.

Thomas Pinkstone, } No. 8,
vs. } Chancery doc-
Daniel W. Easley, sc. } quet.

BE it known to all whom it may concern, that the plaintiff's bill shall be taken *pro confesso*, unless the defendant file his answer in the Master's office, or render reasons satisfactory to the honorable court within the first three days of the next term, which will commence on the 15th day of March, 1789.

Published by order,
JOHN STEELE, Master in Chancery,
(for the district of Salisbury.)
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