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T H U R S D A Y, FEBRUARY 12, 1789.

STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA:

Newbern District.

In the Court of Equity, November Term, 1788.

IN the suit there depending, where-
in Francois Xavier Martin is complainant, vs. Thomas Davis, defendant—*It is Ordered*, That Thomas Davis 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*, unless cause shewn, &c.

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The Mail for Fayette-Ville, will in future be made up at the PRINTING-OFFICE, where all letters for that place, it is requested, may be left. The post will leave this town every Thursday morning, at 9 o'Clock, and arrive at Fayette-Ville the Saturday following.—Leaves Fayette-Ville every Sunday, and arrives in this town every Wednesday.

A M E R I C A.

Q U E B E C, December 1.

BY a letter from Lake Ontario to a gentleman in this town, we learn that on Sunday the 2nd of November, Mr. Fitzmons, mate of his majesty's vessel *Limnade*, cut his wife's throat, and then his own: jealousy, aided by liquor, is supposed to have been the cause of this rash action. He expired immediately, but it is expected Mrs. Fitzmons will recover.

B O S T O N, January 1.

One instance of the progress of manufactures in this state, that there are now in it near 250 pot and pearl-ash manufactories.

Jan. 16. We learn that there is now in the press in this town, a Novel, dedicated to the young ladies, which is intended to enforce attention on female education. We are informed that one of the incidents upon which the Novel is founded, is drawn from a late unhappy suicide. We shall probably be able to lay before our readers some account of truly so Novel a work, upon such interesting subjects.

A M E R I C A N M A N U F A C T U R E S.

Specimens of broadcloth, made at the manufactory in Hartford, have been lately lodged at the printing-office in Providence for public inspection.

The town of Taunton a few years ago was the desert of Massachusetts, her staple was little more than a herring, and the land would scarcely produce a thistle; yet she has now a growing manufactory: last year, one hundred tons of nails, besides a great many articles in a smaller way, were wrought in that town.

The manufacture of iron plate shovels, is carried on to great advantage at Bridgewater: they are of superior workmanship to any imported from Britain, and sold at a lower price than can be imported for.

A glass and duck manufactory are establishing in Boston. There is a promising cotton manufactory in Beverly. According to the valuation last taken, there were 138 pot and pearl-ash manufactories in this state, there are now, it is said, 250.

A new paper mill, we hear, is about being erected in Milton, another in Watertown, and a third in Hampshire county. There is now, says a correspondent, in the East parish of Bridgewater, within the space of three miles, eleven black smiths shops, and 30 nailers do, which is a distinguishing proof of their love of industry, as well as the promotion of the interest of their country; and it is reckoned there can be made daily in that neighbourhood 152,000 of nails.

Several pieces of fashionable and elegant broadcloths have lately been manufactured in Keene, the texture, colour, and duration of which are by no means inferior to European guinea cloths; and they are afforded for 20s. less per yard than the English cloths. Lambskins and Beaver-coatings of equal quality and price have also been made there. And the most respectable citizens are clad with these valuable cloths.

Several pieces of crapes; and muslin handkerchiefs, have been manufactured in the town of Surry, which have been announced by experienced judges to be equal to those imported. Thus do the industry and ingenuity of our countrymen, take off our foreign shackles, one by one.

N E W - Y O R K, Jan. 8.

The following resolution was agreed to in a committee of the whole house, at Albany, on the 22d ult. viz:

Resolved, as the opinion of this committee, that a committee be appointed to prepare a draft of an application to the legislature of this state to Congress, requesting them, as early as possible, to call a convention, for proposing amendments to the constitution for the United States.

Messrs. Jones, Harrison, B. Livingston, Havens, and Bay, were appointed to a committee to draft the said application.

Last Sunday afternoon sailed for Bombay, the ship *America* Indiaman, Jacob Sarley, Esquire, commander.—A trade which has evidently for its object the prosperity of these states, is entitled to the good wishes of our fellow citizens, and the spirited adventurers to our particular applause. May the laudable enterprise be crowned with success!—Not only our interests as a commercial people in some degree depends on this voyage, but even our reputation with respect to ship building. The *America*, one of the most complete vessels ever constructed in our docks, the skill of her officers and hardy spirits of her honest tars, will convince the Chinese and other Eastern nations, the youngest quarter of the world is already capable of emulating the other three; and as success may be rationally inferred from such happy beginning, will most probably surpass them.

We are informed that a person hastening to the fire on Wednesday the 31st ult. was accosted by a man near Coenties Slip, who desired him to stop, and demanded his money: and upon the person replying that he was going to the fire, and would not deliver his money, the fellow drew a pistol, which he discharged without effect, but having a bayonet or something of the kind affixed to the end of it, he made a pass at the person, and flabed him in the arm. The affailed on this, calling for assistance, and the robber perceiving some persons near at hand, made a precipitate retreat.

Mr. John Gibb, of Phillip's-Manor, Westchester county, on Thursday night last, was robbed of near 500l. about seven miles of this city, by two or three villains who after taking his money, fired a pistol at him, declaring that he should never know who committed the fact, but the villains purpose was not effected, as the gentleman, when the pistol was presented at his body pushed it aside, and the contents went through his coat, and he received no injury.

By letters from Madrid we learn, that a total abolition of the courts of inquisition in Spain, is now positively in agitation, and a plan forming for a more rational mode of trying ecclesiastical delinquents, is among the acts of reformation likely to take place in this enlightened age.

By an Arrat signed by the King of France, dated the 6th of October last, the importation of all foreign Whale Oil and Spermaceti into that Kingdom is intirely prohibited.

Jan. 15. On Monday the 2th instant, a conference was held between the Senate and the Assembly, on the amendments proposed to the bill for putting the new constitution into operation. After debating the matter a whole day, the Assembly resolved that they would not agree to the amendments—and the Senate resolved that they would not recede. In consequence of which the bill was lost. New-York therefore will have no agency in the choice of those important officers, the President and Vice-President, nor will she be represented in that body, where her most important interests will be at stake—the Senate of the United States.

A letter from Dublin Dated, October 20, says:—"The convicts who were shipped on Saturday last, on board the brig *Providence*, Captain Liebenham, bound to Port Roseway in Nova-Scotia, were guarded to the water side by a Squadron of horse and two companies of foot."

[The above vessel arrived here last Saturday, in 70 days from Dublin, but how her passengers have been disposed of we have not heard.]

Jan. 22. On Wednesday the 7th instant the general assembly of Connecticut appointed the following gentlemen electors of a President and Vice-President of the United States, viz.

His excellency the Governor, his honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Richard Law, hon. Matthew Griswold, hon. Erasmus Wolcott, Jedediah Huntington, Esq. Thaddeus Burr, Esq.

From undoubted authority we can assure our readers, that the British government of the Bahama's has lately sent, and caused to be landed on a certain point in Georgia, a fresh supply of powder, arms, and a few small field pieces, which stores have been delivered to the Creeks, under the safeguard of some refugees.—Mr. Gilvray has at the same time received the most positive assurances of further assistance, should he continue to harass the state of Georgia, whilst *** under the garb of good patriots, will take upon themselves to keep up and feed the misunderstanding between that state and the Creek nation.

From Kentucky we are informed also, that offers of a similar nature from Canada, have been made to the most influential characters in that country, should they think of asserting and declaring their independency without waiting for the consent of Congress.

Proposals are published in Boston for printing a French newspaper, to be entitled, "LE COURIER DE BOSTON," it will appear as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained to defray the expence; and will be compiled and conducted by that celebrated literary character Mons. P. J. G. De Nancrede, a French gentleman well known among the literati of Europe and America, for his strong attachment to the liberties and government of this country, of which he has lately become a denizen, by a connubial tie with an amiable young lady, of a very respectable family in that town.

Jan. 29. Accounts from Havre de Grace in France, dated Nov. 21, mention that accounts had been received there from London mentioning the death of his Britannic Majesty.

We learn from Albany that a bill had passed both houses, prescribing the time and manner of choosing representatives to the Congress of the United States: by this bill the state is divided into six districts, each district is to choose one representative—but the electors are not confined in their choice to a person resident within their own district.—That on Wednesday week a bill directing the mode of choosing Senators, which had been brought in by Mr. Jones, passed the house of assembly. Except in the recital, there is no difference between this bill and the former one which gave rise to the late conference between the two houses, and occasioned the loss of the whole election bill.

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