

Wilmington Centinel,

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T H U R S D A Y, FEBRUARY 19, 1789.

RAN AWAY,



From the Subscriber's plantation, fourteen miles above Wilmington,

Three Negro Men, Viz.

CUFFE, about thirty five years old, country born, six feet high, tolerably stout made, rather close kneed; he will endeavour to pass as a free man and ship carpenter, and endeavour to ship himself on board some vessel bound either to Nova-Scotia or the Bahamas.

SAMPSON, a well set black fellow, about twenty-seven years old, country born, five feet eight or nine inches high, stammers when inclined to speak fast: it is probable he is lurking about Town Creek, in Brunswick County.

HARRY, a slim fellow of middle age, very small limbs, formerly belonged to the estate of Mr. Shubrick, of South-Carolina; it is supposed he will go that way.

TEN POUNDS REWARD will be given, with all reasonable expences, for each of the above mentioned slaves, when delivered to the subscriber.

John P. Williams.

February 10, 1789. 47—49

For Sale,



The **S H I P** **CHARMING POLLY**, Lying in this River,

WITH all her tackle and apparel as she came from sea, burthen about 240 tons.

For terms, apply to the subscribers, where an inventory of her materials may be seen:

P. Mangeon & Co.

Wilmington, Feb. 5. 46—

For Sale,

By the Subscriber, at his Store in Market-street, opposite the Naval-Office,

MADERIA, } **W I N E S,**
Sherry, }
Teneriffe, }
Port, and }
Malaga }

West-India & New-England Rum,
Brown Sugar,
Cotton Cards,
Pickled Salmon.

Philip Spaulding.

Wilmington, Feb. 4. 46—

TO BE SOLD, By Henry Dayton,

At his STORE in MARKET-STREET,
By WHOLESALE,

WEST INDIA RUM,
New-England ditto,
Molasses,
Loaf and Brown Sugar,
Coffee and Chocolate,
Gin and Brandy,
Powder and Shot,
A small assortment of Pewter,
A few casks Cordials, &c.

Wilmington, Jan. 29. 45—

A M E R I C A.

N E W-Y O R K, Jan. 31.

The Captain of an American vessel, lately arrived here from Georgia, gives us a certainty, that he brought here passenger, a captain who assured him, that during his last voyage to the West-Indies, he found lost upon the reefs of Turk's Island, the King of Spain's Brig L'Infanta, (commanded the three last years by the French captain Larrefel) then commanded by the lieutenant of the Spanish navy La Madrie, who failed from this harbour last October for the Havannah; that the said captain received on board his vessel the said lieutenant and his crew, and carried them to Barralou, in the island of Cubay, for which service he received three hundred six dollars.

Yesterday arrived the ship William, Hayes, from Liverpool; Brig Edward, Sims, Bristol, in 63 days; and sloop Friendship, Eldridge, Washington, N. C.

Among other curious natural productions presented to Mr. PEALE'S AMERICAN MUSEUM, in Philadelphia, since his late arrival in Baltimore, are the following:—

A Fish of the South Sea, 4 feet long, and not more than 4 inches in the girth, the head and eyes disproportionately large, and the jaws set within single row of very sharp teeth—and sundry beautiful specimens of Coral—By Captain Daniel Howlen.

The Salamander of Africa—The Trumpet Fish—and a remarkable Fish commonly called the Squib—By Dr. Keerl.

A piece of Crystal, dug out of Mr. Christopher Raborg's cellar, whose diameters, when entire, were 4 inches by 3; a good instance of the largeness of the shoots of American Crystal—By Mr. Christopher Raborg.

The Jaws and Tail of a Shark, 17 feet long, and 7 feet in the girth. The Jaws extended, measured 6 feet round, where the teeth are set—By Messrs. Melcher and Keener.

A Grinder, of the non descript Animal of the Western Country, found at the Big Bone Salt Lick and weighing four pounds—By Mr. William Lux.

PETERSBURG, January 29.

A Captain of a Guinea ship is now in jail in London, and under prosecution at expence of the society established in this city for the abolition of the slave trade, on account of having cruelly treated and maimed a number of English sailors under his command. The same commander has perpetrated such barbarities on the inhabitants of Africa, as are too shocking for the public eye.—The following instance, which has already been produced in evidence, by the London society, before the privy council, will be brought by the same society (together with numberless other similar instances) before the House of Commons. A young negro woman, with her infant at her breast, was kidnapped away from her husband and parents, and offered, by the dealers in human flesh, to this commander for sale: He was willing, he said, to purchase the young woman, but he could do nothing with the brat. However, as they could not be separated, he purchased them both. At the same time deliberately dashed out the brains of the infant on the deck of the ship, and threw it overboard in the mother's presence.—As she was a young woman of uncommon beauty, in less than an hour she was dragged by the captain to his bed, and compelled to endure the embraces of her child's murderer.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 13.

“The King has been for some time greatly indisposed: His physicians say the disorder is an anasarca. It has totally deprived him of his senses, and he is confined in a straight waistcoat. There is some talk of appointing a Regency, but it puzzles all the politicians and lawyers to determine by whom the appointment is to be made, as the King's imbecility renders him incapable of assenting to any act of Parliament, and without such assent no statute can be enacted.”

SAVANNAH, January 15.

On Saturday the 27th December last, being the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, and general Communication of Free and Accepted Masons, the grand lodge met at brother Copp's long room, where the right worshipful James Jackson, Esq. installed grand master of all maions in this state, to which office he had been previously elected, and was invested in due form with the grand master's jewel. The worshipful Sir George Houston, deputy grand master, Thomas Elie, Esq. senior grand warden, Samuel Stirk, Esq. junior grand warden, with the other grand officers for the current year, were likewise invested with the insignia of their offices, and exhorted by the grand master, in warm and affectionate terms to a pointed discharge of their respective duties.

The different lodges having joined the grand lodge, the most worshipful William Stephens, Esq. past grand master, received the thanks of the grand lodge for presiding in the chair for two years, and was politely presented with an elegant masonic jewel, voted by the grand lodge as a testimony that his conduct had met their approbation—Upon which the past grand master respectfully thanked the grand master, and members of the grand lodge, assuring them, and all the brethren present, that he received the jewel as a very high honor conferred on him, and that he would at all times feel himself bound to promote the good of the craft, and render his assistance for the furtherance of the ancient society in all parts of this state.

The different lodges then walked in procession to Christ Church, where divine service was performed, and an excellent sermon preached by the rev. Brother Lindsay, grand chaplain. During proper intervals of the service vocal and instrumental music, adapted to the occasion, was performed by several brethren with great applause. A collection was made by the church wardens from the congregation, for the benefit of the poor in general, and then the brethren returned to the lodge room, dined together, and passed the remainder of the day in high masonic festivity and good humour, remarkable only to the ancient and honorable society of free masons.

It is with pleasure we can announce to the Public, that the tragedy of the Fair Penitent, and the farce of the Lying Valet, were not only agreeably represented to a very respectable audience, but had the desired effect of augmenting the *Masonic Charity Fund*. We are told that the brethren are getting up some other pieces, and we cannot but wish them success in their laudable undertaking.

CHARLESTON, January 29.

Both branches of the legislature have agreed on giving leave to the honorable Aedanus Burke, esq. to take his seat in the house of representatives of the United States, as a representative of the district of Beaufort and Orangeburg, and that the salary and fees of office should cease during the term of absence.

Tuesday the senate went into the consideration of a bill proposed for appointing another judge in the room of the late Pendleton, when, after debate, the resolution was passed, there being 11 yeas, and 9 nays, and Friday next the day.