

life and liberty. Very opposite to the one which was forced upon us in that dark and ignorant age, when we were under the influence of the great and enlightened Statesmen of Europe.

NEW BERN, February 11.

In the last London papers we observe the accession to Peerage of the Right honorable Charles James Fox, on the demise of the Right honorable Henry Richard Lord Holland, son of Stephen, Lord Hollana eldest son of Henry, the first Lord Holland.

CHARLESTON, February 3.

Yesterday Commodore Gillon, in consequence of previous notice given, brought forward a proposition in the house of representatives, for an ordinance to promote the inland navigation throughout this state, and for that purpose a sum of paper medium be issued.

A debate took place, in which the principal speakers appeared to be in favour of promoting the inland navigation, but that this desirable measure could not be carried into effect by an emission of paper medium.

On the question being called for, the yeas and nays were required, when there appeared for the proposition 32, against it 82.

FEBRUARY 7.

Late letters from Germany advise, that the Emperor's declining state of health is to be attributed among other causes to poisonous vapour. Some years since, the candles which were furnished to his Imperial Majesty's chambers were counterfeited with great exactness, and impregnated with arsenic and other obnoxious materials.

These destructive tapers were artfully lodged in the repositories of the court, and through the inattention of the proper officers were constantly burnt in his majesty's apartment, and in his study, which was of confined dimensions.

A confidential friend of the Emperor's first felt their potency, in the loss of his sight; his majesty's eyes also appearing disordered, after a variety of other enquiries, the candles were analyzed and their quality discovered: but the authors of the villainy were never discovered.

The legislature of Pennsylvania have passed a law for ceding to the Congress a district of ten miles square, for the seat of the government of the United States.

## WILMINGTON,

FEBRUARY 19, 1789.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Charleston to his friend in this town, dated February 12.

"WE have authentic intelligence from London, which mentions, that the King has so far recovered that he is pronounced out of danger."

Capt. Sevier, who arrived here last week from Martinico, left at that place the brig Nelly, Roger Kean, master, belonging to Philadelphia, who had arrived there from Batavia, in the East-Indies, after a passage of 80 days, in want of provisions.

The Commissioners of the Town of Wilmington for the year 1788, hereby publish a statement of their receipts and expenditures, agreeable to law.—viz.

JANUARY, 1788.	
PAID balance due W. Nutt, at settlement of accounts last year.	£. 21 7 1
Ditto error in charge of lime in account last year.	1 0 0
One grubbing hoe omitted before.	0 7 6
Amount of A. Ronaldson's taxes for 85 & 86, omitted in return of uncollected taxes, and although not paid, were settled as if paid.	4 12 0
Printing Advertisements.	4 14 0
John Allan, his account to January 1st 1788, for work at the Market House—making wheel-barrows, and keeping the engine in repair.	31 11 2
Ten pounds of nails for the engine house.	1 3 4
William Evans, balance his account for negro hire.	7 15 0
L. MacPherson, his account for nails supplied in 87.	0 19 3
Thomas Callender, in part his account for iron.	3 15 0
James Walker, in full for bricks for market-house.	11 15 7
John Campbell, in part of his account.	1 12 0
Two pair large hinges for the engine house door.	1 4 0
Joshua Potts and George Hooper, to be laid out in reducing constitution bill.	50 0 0
Seelig Springs, in part of his account for iron work.	2 16 0
Stevens and Telfair, in part their account for repairing the market wharf.	1 8 0
Paid Negro hire bringing lumber from Potts's wharf.	0 5 0
Cash paid for four bushels hair, to make mortar.	0 12 0
Paid Joshua Potts for lumber for market-house.	11 3 2
Paid James Read in part his demand for Negro hire.	2 10 0
Paid Springs and Harris for smiths work.	3 18 0
Paid Charles Jewkes his account for lime, and for a bucket lost at a fire.	6 18 8
Paid Joshua Potts for lumber.	1 16 8
Paid Matthew Johnston for Negro hire.	1 8 0
Paid Negro hire.	0 15 0
Paid for 73 bushels lime for market house.	5 17 6
Paid for one pair hinges for market-house.	0 4 0
Paid John Walker for Negro hire, per Captain Kingsbury's order.	8 3 0
Paid ditto Negro hire, former account.	3 8 0
Paid for a grubbing hoe.	0 8 0
Paid Joshua Potts lumber per bill.	2 18 0
Paid Springs and Harris in full for smiths work.	3 16 0
Paid for 2 1/2 lb. 20d. brads for market-house, at 2s.	2 2 0
Paid for two pair hinges, at 10s.	1 0 0
One lock and one pair hinges for market-house.	0 16 0
One pair hinges.	0 6 0
Paid H. Toomer for Negro hire.	6 7 6
Paid Evans and M'Caun former balance.	1 4 0
Town-Clerk's salary.	20 0 0
Paid John Allan his account for work on market-house, building Necessaries, keeping the engine in repair, &c. to 1st January, 1789.	74 11 0
	£. 305 19 5

RECEIVED amount of taxes for the year 1787.	£. 298 12 3
Cash received of P. Carpenter, in part of balance due to the Commissioners from him.	6 5 6
Balance due the treasurer.	1 1 8
	£. 305 19 5

Wilmington, Feb. 16, 1789.

By order of the Commissioners,  
WILLIAM NUTT, T. Clerk.

### ARRIVED since our last.

Schooner Wilmington Packet, Swain, Charleston.

### C L E A R E D,

Brig Sarah, Grimes, Barbadoes.  
— Triumph, Rich, Martha Bra.  
— Jane, Bell, do.  
— Penelope, Kerr, Barbadoes.  
— Carolina, Meads, New-York.  
Schooner Nassau, M'Caun, New-Providence.  
— Beaver, Johnson, ditto.  
— Party, Eve, ditto.  
— Eagle, Smith, St. Croix.  
— James and Jane, Walker, Montego-Bay.  
— Olive, Bucknam, Martinico.  
Sloop Industry, Howland, Port-au-Prince.  
— Delight, Horsley, Cape-Francois.  
— Delphin, Driggs, St. Johns, West-Indies.

### Irish Linens,

NOW SELLING (for Cash) by the piece or quantity, at a moderate advance, by the subscriber, at the House of Capt. Cook.

John Fitz Gerald.

February 18.



## For Nantz,

(In France)

The BRIG

## Nightingale,

JOSEPH CLARK, Master,

WILL fail in three weeks. For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, at William Campbell's wharf.

Feb. 19, 1789.

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## Joshua Potts,

HAS FOR SALE,

TOBACCO, BARRELLED PORK,  
TAR, SAWED LUMBER,  
SUPERFINE, BARREL STAVES,  
COMMUN, FLOUR, JAMAICA RUM,  
and MIDDLING INDIGO.

## Silver Dollars

to be exchanged for Paper Currency.

ALSO, FOR SALE,

PART of a

## Lot of Land,

in Wilmington, conveniently situated, and under improvement.

February 19.

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THE subscriber requests all those who are indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to call and pay their respective debts, on or before the FIRST of MAY next, as he cannot possibly grant any longer indulgence. It is hoped that every person will pay attention to this notice, and prevent my making use of legal measures to obtain justice.

John Campbell.

February 19.

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THE subscribers, Executors of the last will of William Hill, Esq. deceased, and Administrators of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Hill, deceased, hereby require all persons who are indebted to either of the estates of the said deceased, to make immediate payment, that the creditors thereof may be satisfied without delay; who are requested to present their demands for liquidation.

JOHN HILL.

February 19.

W. H. HILL.

## Was Stolen

OUT of the subscriber's store, on Monday evening last, by a Negro man, four COTTON SHAULS, white ground and spriged, with large flowery borders.—Whoever gives such information as that the thief may be detected, and the Shauls recovered, shall be generously rewarded. If any such should be offered for sale by a suspected person, it is requested that they may be stopped until the property can be determined.

A. Jocelin

February 19.

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