

OFFICIAL.

Copy of a letter from Commodore William Bainbridge, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated U. S. FRIGATE CONSTITUTION, Sr. Saavedra, 3d Jan. 1813.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that on the 29th ultimo, at 2 P. M. in South lat. 13, 6 and West long 38, about 10 leagues distance from the coast of Brazil, I fell in with and captured His Britannic Majesty's Frigate Java of 49 guns, and upwards of 400 men commanded by Captain Lambert, a very distinguished officer. The action lasted 1 hour 55 minutes, in which time the enemy was completely dismantled, not having a spar of any kind standing. The loss on board the Constitution was 9 killed and 25 wounded as per enclosed list. The enemy had 60 killed 101 wounded certainly (among the latter Captain Lambert mortally,) but by the enclosed letter written on board this ship (by one of the officers of the Java) and accidentally found, it is evident that the enemy's wounded must have been much greater than as above stated, and who must have died of their wounds previously to their being removed. The letter states 60 killed and 170 wounded.

For further details of the action, I beg leave to refer you to the enclosed extracts from my Journal. The Java had in addition to her own crew upwards of 100 supernumerary officers and seamen to join the British ships of war in the East Indies; also Lieut. Gen. Hislop, appointed to the command of Bombay, Major Walker and Captain Wood of his staff, and Captain Marshall, master and commander in the British navy going to the East Indies to take command of a sloop of war there.

Should I attempt to do justice by representation to the brave and good conduct of all my officers and crew during the action, I should fail in the attempt; therefore suffice it to say, that the whole of their conduct was such as to merit my highest encomiums. I beg leave to recommend the officers particularly to the notice of government, as also the unfortunate seamen who were wounded and the families of those brave men who fell in the action.

The great distance from our own coast and the perfect wreck we made the enemy's frigate, forbid every idea of attempting to take her to the United States; I had therefore no alternative but burning her which I did on the 31st ultimo after receiving all the prisoners and their baggage, which was very tedious work, only having one boat left out of 8 and not one left on board the Java.

On blowing up the frigate Java, I proceeded to this place, where I have landed all the prisoners on their parole, to return to England and there remain until regularly exchanged, and not to serve in their professional capacities in any place or in any manner whatever against the United States of America, until said exchange is effected.

I have the honor to be, sir, with the greatest respect, your obedient humble servant.

WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE.

Hon. Secretary of the Navy, City of Washington.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

Savannah, Tuesday evening, March 2, 1813. The Editor of the Republican has been politely favored with a sight of an extract of a letter from a gentleman in St. Mary's to his friend in this city, dated Feb. 28th. 1813, which states that the Tennessee troops, and those under Col. Smith, have returned from an expedition against the Indians, whom they have defeated. They took from them one hundred horses, a great many cattle, and some prisoners, having killed 20, (some say 60,) and burnt the Lochaway town, and several small Indian villages. Our loss is one killed and seven wounded. To-night's southern mail will, no doubt, put us in possession of the particulars of this battle.

Since the above was in type, a gentleman arrived in this place direct from Camp Pinkney, who belonged to the detachment sent against the Indians in East Florida, from whom the following information is derived:

On Wednesday 3d ult. the army left Camp Pinkney, and arrived at Payne's town on the 9th, surprised it, killed 15 Indians, wounded 7, and burnt the town. They then proceeded to Bowleg's town—destroyed it—but killed nor took any Indians, it having been abandoned before they arrived. The day following they returned to the first town they had destroyed and encamped. There they were attacked by about (it is supposed) 300 Indians & *****. The action was kept up on both sides one hour and a half, when the Indians and ***** were charged and dispersed with considerable loss. The detachment destroyed about 350 houses, and took 3 or 4 horses, but owing to want of provender about 150 of them perished on the way. All the Indian settlements are completely destroyed. The loss of our army was one killed and 7 wounded—some horses were lost and some killed.

This detachment, in the first action, was between 240 and 250 strong, consisting of Colonel Williams' regiment, from East Tennessee, and volunteers from this state—they were all mounted. On the day after the first engagement they were reinforced by a detachment of regulars, commanded by Colonel Smith, which were the only troops of that description in the detachment.

Savannah Republican.

We are informed, that Lord Townsend declared his intention to remain off this port, until he was relieved by an equal force. That he intended to destroy, as far as it was in his power, the coasting trade of the Southern Ports; and expressed a wish to be possessed of one of our pilot boats. He said they had chased the U. S. schr. Nonouch, Lieut. Monk, and would have taken her, but for the approach of night, under cover of which she eluded their pursuit. The Eolus, we understand, outsails the Sophie by far. The British armed schr. Melville, was said to be off Wilmington.

Charleston Times.

Yesterday arrived in our port a schooner from Carthagena de las Indias, on board of which came passenger the Bishop of Carthagena. The prelate appears to have been compelled to leave that

city, of which the insurgents had taken possession. New Orleans paper.

W. BOYLAN

HAS RECEIVED, THIS WINTER, SEVERAL IMPORTATIONS OF BOOKS,

Among which are the following:

- Gill's complete Body of Divinity, 3 vols. \$15
Mason's Spiritual Treasury, 2 vols. 4
Stackhouse's History of the Bible, 6 vols. 18
Buck's Theological Dictionary, 2 vols. 5
Miscellany, 2 vols. 2 50
Campbell on the Gospels 6 50
Paley's Evidences of Christianity 2
Natural Theology 2 25
Moral Philosophy 2 50
Davies' Sermons, 3 vols. 7 50
Doddridge's Family Expositor, 2 vols. 5
The complete Duty of Man, by H. Venn, 2 25
Fordyce's Sermons to Young Women 1
Doddridge's ditto to Youth 80
Confession of Faith and Constitution of the Presbyterian Churches in the U. S. 1 25
Scott's Essays 1 40
Clark's Discourses to Youth 1 25
Saurin's Select Sermons 2 25
Wesley's Sermons, 5 vols. 5
Galloway on the Prophecies, 2 vols. 2
Newton's Works, 9 vols. 9
Dick and Perry on Inspiration 1 12
Practical Piety, by Hannah Moore, 1
Ferguson's Roman Republic, 3 vols. 7 50
Female Biography, or Memoirs of illustrious women of all ages and countries, by Mary Hays, 3 vols. 9
Plowden's History of Ireland, 5 vols. 15
Molina's History of Chili, 2 vols. with maps, 5
Depons' do. of the Spanish Main, 3 vols. with maps, 7 50
Staunton's Embassy to China 3
Life of Sir William Jones 3
Cavallio on Electricity, 3 vols. 12
Antenor's Travels in Greece and Asia, 3 vs. 10
Kames's Elements of Criticism, 2 vols. 8 50
Hooft's Ariosto, 6 vols. London, calf, gilt, 16 50
German Theatre, do. do. do. 18 70
The Looker-on, 4 vols. do. do. do. 9
Chaucer's Works, 14 vols. do. do. do. 20
Shakespeare's do. 25 vols. do. do. do. 50
Watts' Works, 7 vols. do. do. do. 7 50
Every man his own Gardener, by Mawe and Abercrombie, 3
Marshall on Gardening, 2 vols. 2
Kirwin on Manures 75
Kneef on Education 90
Knickerbocker 3 25
Vision of Don Roderick, by Walter Scott, 65
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 vols. 8 50
Coxe's Russian Discoveries in America, with maps and plates, 5
Pike's Expeditions to the sources of the Mississippi, thro' the western parts of Louisiana, and a tour through the interior parts of New Spain, with maps and charts, 4
Ewell's Medical Companion 9 25
Thomas's Practice 4 25
Staunton's Virgil, English notes, 4 25
Wilson on Diseases, 2 vols. 6 50
Carey's Pocket Atlas, 3 25
Virginia Spy, Jefferson's Manual, The Spirit of the Book 1 25
Smart's Horace, Frances' do. 1 25
Malthus on Population, 2 vols. 6 50
Gallies' History of the World, 3 vols. 8
Ancient Greece, 4 vols. 20 50
Richie's Memoirs of Europe, 3 vols. 10
Melmoth's Cicero, 3 vols. 12 50
Boswell's Life of Johnson, 3 vols. 10 50
Four to the Hebrides 3

NEW NOVELS.

- Vivian, 2 vols. 2
Milesian Chief, 2 vols. 2
Self Indulgence 1
Asylum, 2 vols. 2 50
Married Life, 2 vols. 2 25
The best Writing Paper, by the ream or quire.
Red and Black Sealing Wax. Red and Black Wafers. Red and Black Ink Powder. India Ink. Boxes of Paint. Office Tape. Inkstands. Quills of the best kind. Copy and Cyphering Books. Little & Smith's Music Books. Blank Books for Music Pocket Ledgers. Ledgers, Journals, and Record Books. Blank Notes and Checks. County and Superior Court Blanks. Copy Slips. January 22. 77,if.

A BARGAIN.

OFFER FOR SALE my Sort of BOOKS & STATIONARY, and will give a credit of one, two and three years. I expect to receive in a few days a large supply from Philadelphia, to make the assortment more complete. The whole stock shall be put at such prices as cannot fail to be an object to a person who wishes to establish himself in a profitable trade. It is unnecessary to say that to a young man who has some knowledge of Books, and who does not like the dudgeery of a Profession, this establishment promises profit, respectable acquaintance, and may afford time to pursue his studies.—Undoubted security will be required. If necessary, a small sum of money can be had to keep up the assortment. Letters on the subject, post paid, will be attended to. If no sale be made in a few weeks, I shall enlarge my assortment.

WM. BOYLAN.

Feb. 12. 1813. 80,if

Notice to Contractors.

THE undersigned being a committee appointed by the county court of Granville, to contract for the building of a JAIL for said county, do hereby give notice, that on Friday the fifth day of March next, they will let out to the lowest bidder at the court house in the town of Oxford, the building of said Jail, all the materials whereof to be furnished by the undertaker. A plan of the building will be shewn at any time by the committee to any person desirous of undertaking.

John Washington,
Benj. Bullock,
William Smith,
Nathaniel Roberts,
Thomas B. Littlejohn.

Oxford, Feb. 9, 1813. 81,2t

State of North-Carolina,

CASWELL COUNTY.
COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS,
JANUARY TERM 1813.

Thomas Brooks and Mary Brooks
vs
Armstead Flippin and Jane Brackin, administrators of the estate of Thomas Brooks, dec. and Joseph Brackin.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this court, that Armstead Flippin, one of the defendants, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that unless the said Armstead Flippin appear at our next County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county aforesaid, at the court-house, on the second Monday of April next, and plead or demur, the said petition will be heard ex parte as to him, and judgment be entered accordingly—and that this suit be advertised three weeks in the Raleigh Minerva. Test, 81 A MURPHEY, C. C.

State of North-Carolina,

CASWELL COUNTY.
COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS,
JANUARY TERM, 1813.

George Findley
vs
James Shelton, Joseph Speed and his wife Elizabeth, David Shelton, Nancy Shelton and Henry Shelton, heirs at law of David Shelton, dec'd.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that the defendants in this suit are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered, that unless the said defendants appear at our next Court, to be held for said county on the second Monday of April next, and plead or demur, the said petition will be heard ex parte as to them, and judgment entered accordingly—and that this suit be advertised three weeks in the Raleigh Minerva. Test, 81 A MURPHEY C. C.

State Bank of N. Carolina,

DECEMBER 15th. 1812.
PURCHASERS of stock in the State Bank are informed, that a power of Attorney authorising a Transfer of a Share or Shares held in the State Bank must be witnessed either by the Cashier of the principal Bank or of one of its Branches, by a Notary Public, or by two Justices of the Peace—and if by the latter, their signatures must be certified by the Clerk of the Court, with the County Seal annexed—This regulation to commence on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, of which all who may be concerned will take notice. 72,if W. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

State of North Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law,
Nov'r Term, 1812.

Francis Lewis,
vs
Andrew T. Davidson

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Andrew T. Davidson, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this state; therefore it is ordered by court, that publication be made three months successively, in the Raleigh Minerva, unless the said defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county aforesaid, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and reply or plead to issue, judgment will be entered up against him. Test, 79 3m TH: HENDERSON, c. s. c. c.

THE EDITORS

The Raleigh News-Papers

RETURN thanks to those of our Friends, who, in conformity to the Notice which they published some time ago, have paid up their Accounts to the close of the present year; and, unwilling to part with the few remaining Subscribers who have not found it convenient, or who may not have had an opportunity to do so, they are respectfully informed that their Papers will be continued until the 1st of April next, on which day, if their Accounts shall not then have been paid, or settled by Note, their names will certainly be struck off from the Subscription lists of said papers, and their Accounts put into a train for collection. JOSEPH GALES, JONES & HENDERSON, LUCAS & A. H. BOYLAN. December 31, 1812.

A House and Lots, in Raleigh,

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale, the house and lot, on Fayetteville street, which he at present occupies as a dwelling house and work shop. Also, three lots, lying on Salisbury, McDowell and Davie streets. He also wishes to sell a likely young Negro Woman, about 22 or 23 years of age, to any person who lives in this neighborhood and who is accustomed to treat negroes well. None other need apply. The terms will be made known on application to. THOMAS EMOND. Feb. 19. 81,3t

STRAYS.

STRAYED from town last fall, a red and white STEER, three years old, with a half crop in the right ear, commonly termed an under square. Also, a red yearling BULL of the same mark.—Information of these Strays will be thankfully received by WM. BOYLAN, Who wishes to employ three or four WOOD CUTTERS for one month. Raleigh, Feb. 10, 1813. 80,if

I SAYS, SAYS I.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by John and Robert Stuart, a few copies of the new novel, "I Says, Says I." BY THINKS I TO MYSELF, WHO? ALSO, Desilver's (spotted) PLAYING CARDS. Feb. 19. It

Printing,

Executed at this office, with neatness and the utmost accuracy.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, N. C.

Raleigh, March 3, 1813.
BY an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, the Governor is requested to cause to be distributed among the several counties there, this state under the law of congress for arming the Militia of the United States. Some attempts to engage individuals to perform that duty has shown the propriety of giving public notice that applications will be received at this Office for transportation and delivery of sixty-four stands of arms to the colonel commandant of each of the following counties, to wit: Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Sampson, Duplin, Edgecombe, Beaufort, Hyde, Washington, Tyrrel, Edgecombe, Martin, Halifax, Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Currituck, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Haywood, and Buncombe. The arms for the first named counties to be conveyed from Fort Johnston, and those for Jones and Lenoir, from Beaufort, except twenty stands to be taken from Fayetteville to Lenoir. Those for the residue of the above mentioned counties will be delivered for transportation at the town of Fayetteville.

It is hoped that persons who wish to engage in the delivery of those arms, will make immediate application and at the same time designate the counties to which they will deliver, and also the sum required by them for such delivery.

By instructions from the Governor, JUNIUS SNEED, Private Secretary.

P. S. The counties of Onslow and Currituck were according to the act, to have ninety six stands each, but by a provision permitting a company in Fayetteville to retain one hundred and thirty stands of the quota, it became necessary to reduce them to an equality with the others.

The celebrated thorough bred Race,

SIR ARCHY,

WILL stand the present season in my stable at New Hope, two miles above the town of Hillsboro, at the following prices: Forty dollars the season, which may be discharged by the payment of 15 before the first day of August; 60 to ensure, and 20 the single leap. The season to commence the first day of March, and end the first of August.

SIR ARCHY is a blood bay, with black legs, mane and tail; one hinder foot white; upwards of sixteen hands high; and eight years old this spring. He is in full health, and just of the best age for propagating racing stock, possessing a sound constitution and the finest action. His speed and acknowledged superiority as a racer renders a publication of his performances unnecessary. Suffice it to add that he beat every distinguished horse of his day in Virginia and North Carolina.

PEDIGREE.

Sir Archy was gotten by Old Diomed out of the imported mare Castanira; her dam Tabitha by Trenham; g. dam by Bosphorus; Forester, Coalition Colt, Bustard, Charming Molly, &c. &c. to a royal mare. Thus as a blood horse he is equal to any ever bred in this or any other country. His stock are large and promising, and higher prices have been offered for them than any colts on the continent. Five hundred dollars was refused for the half of an Archy colt at nine days old.

Good high land pasturage, and servants' board, gratis; and mares fed with corn at the market price. I have separate lots well enclosed for mares with colts, and the best attention shall be paid to them; but I will not be accountable for accidents of any kind.

Gentlemen who send mares to remain with the horse, may be assured that they shall be returned in as good or better condition than they are sent. One dollar will be expected by the groom with each mare. ALLEN J. DAVIS. New Hope, Feb. 26. 83,owl May.

Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee for 1813.

- General Robert Williams, C. C. Master.
R. W. General Jeremiah Slade, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. General Calvin Jones, Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. The Honorable William Miller, Speaker of the House of Commons, Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Alexander Lucas, Grand Secretary.
R. W. William Boylan, Grand Treasurer.
Brothers General Edmund Jones, G and Senior Deacon.
Colonel Allen Rodgers of Wake, Grand Junior Deacon.
General William W. Jones, Grand Pursuivant.
Kemp Plummer, Esq. Counselor at Law, Grand Sword Bearer.
General Montford Stokes, Grand Marshal.
Test, ALEX. LUCAS, Grand Secretary.
Raleigh, February 25, 83-3t.
A. L. 5813, A. D. 1813.

CANTONMENT,

Near Salisbury, February 16, 1813.
ALL Officers not ordered on detachment, whether of Infantry, Artillery or Light Dragoons, are hereby especially directed to appear at Salisbury and report themselves to me and receive instructions together with all necessary funds for carrying on the recruiting service. J. WELBORN, Colonel 10th Infantry U. S. A. com. recruiting district N. C.

Notice.

THE subscribers having qualified as administrators with the Will annexed to the estate of Reuben Tally, dec. give notice to all persons having demands against the estate of the said deceased, to present them for payment duly authenticated within the time required by an act of Assembly, entitled an act concerning probate wills, &c. otherwise they will be barred of recovery by the operation of said act. All those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

PATRICK HAMILTON, Adm'r. S. R. PARHAM, 83-3w. Granville, Feb. 12, 1813.