

those gallant patriots, with his adherents from the district of Ninety-Six, and was among the most active and resolute of this daring assemblage."

GOVERNOR HAWKINS TO GOV. SHELBY. Executive Office, N. Carolina, Raleigh, 17th July, 1813.

SIR—In compliance with a resolution of the General Assembly of this state, passed at their last session, I have the honor of tendering you the sword which this letter accompanies, as a testimony of the distinguished claim you have on the gratitude of the state, for your gallantry in achieving, with your brothers in arms, the glorious victory, over the British forces, commanded by Col. Ferguson at the battle of King's Mountain, on the memorable 7th of Oct. 1780. This tribute of respect, though bestowed at a protracted period, will not be considered the less honorable on that account, when you are informed that it is in unison with a resolution of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1781, which, from some cause not well ascertained, it was to be regretted was not complied with.

Permit me, sir, to make to you an expression of the high gratification felt by me at being the favored instrument to present to you, in the name of the state of North Carolina, this testimonial of gratitude, this meed of valor: and to remark, that contending as we are at the present time, with the same foe, for our just rights, the pleasing hope may be entertained, that the valorous deeds of the heroes of our revolution will animate the soldier of the existing war, and nerve his arm, in laudable emulation, to like achievements.

I beg you to accept an assurance of the great consideration and respect with which I have the honor to be, Sir, your obt. serv't, WILLIAM HAWKINS. His Excellency ISAAC SHELBY, Esq. Governor of Kentucky.

GOVERNOR SHELBY'S REPLY TO GOV. HAWKINS. Government-House, Frankfort, Kentucky, August 26th, 1813.

SIR—On the 23d inst. I had the honor of receiving your letter of the 17th ult. tendering to me a sword, which accompanied it, bestowed by North Carolina as a testimony of the flattering sentiments which she entertained in relation to my conduct in the affair of the 7th of October, 1780, on King's mountain.

Engaged, as my beloved country then was, in struggle for every thing that was dear to man, he had a right to expect the zealous exertions of her citizens in her behalf. Devoted to the cause of my country, impelled by a high sense of the obligations I owed her, and by an utter aversion to the tyranny which was endeavoring to oppress her, I freely participated in those exertions which lead to, and that conflict which terminated in a result so favorable to our arms, and evidently gave a favorable turn to the revolution, and in relation to which the legislature of N. Carolina, have been pleased to express themselves in a manner the most flattering to my feelings.

If the freeborn sons of America wanted any motives to draw them forth in defence of her rights, other than a conviction that upon their exertions depended the continuance of those rights, it might be found in the heartfelt satisfaction derived from the consolation of having merited and received the applause of a grateful country for the toils and dangers encountered in her behalf.

Having lived ten years of the happiest part of my life in North-Carolina, and having received repeated marks of the partiality of my fellow-citizens in that government during my residence amongst them, I have ever entertained the warmest feelings of fraternal affection and good will for them, and I now accept with veneration and respect this honorable pledge of continuance of their affection.

With considerations of high respect and esteem, I have the honor to be, Most respectfully, Your obt. servant, ISAAC SHELBY. His Excellency WILLIAM HAWKINS, Governor of N. Carolina.

COMMODORE RODGERS In the frigate President, is at length stated to have arrived at Newport, R. I. after a cruise in which he is believed to have captured the British sloops of war Cruiser and Highflyer, besides eleven sail of merchant men. The Highflyer is said to have been captured off the Banks seven days before his arrival. Rodgers had put into a Scottish port to obtain water, and has traversed the ocean without interruption.

An Englishman named John Wiltshire was lately tried in England, on a charge of piracy, for having served on board the True Blooded Yankee, an American privateer fitted out in France. Wiltshire had been three years, as an English prisoner of war, in a French prison, but pretended to be an American in order to be liberated. Having effected this he entered on board the privateer, not knowing war existed between England and America. The prisoner was adjudged to death, but recommended by the court to mercy.

A report, by way of Albany, is in circulation, that General Harrison had taken Maidenhead all Gen. Proctor's army. Launches. Three fine sloops of war have been lately launched for the service of the United States. They are named the Wasp, Osceola and Frolic, and each rate 20 guns.

NEW LOAN. On Saturday last, being the day fixed for receiving proposals for the loan of 7,500,000 dollars, authorized by an act of the last session of Congress, proposals for more than twelve

millions and a half of dollars were offered to the Secretary of the Treasury. The loan was taken at 98 dollars 25 cents in money for 100 dollars in stock bearing an interest of 6 per cent. The privilege of prompt payment for the latter instalments not being given to the lenders in this loan, a measure which subjects the Treasury to pay interest on the money before it is wanted, the terms are 1 per cent. better to the government, than those on which the loan of sixteen millions was contracted for six months since. Nat. Int.

VERMONT ELECTION. A letter received in Boston on Friday from a gentleman of intelligence, who is now in Vermont, states that the two branches of the Legislature will certainly be federal, and that there will be no choice of Governor by the people. N. Y. pap.

The Montpelier paper of Sept. 23, gives the returns of the votes throughout the State. There will be five towns unrepresented. The elected members are, 11 Federalists, 103 Democrats. Total Federal Majority 9.

On Tuesday night two of the British officers prisoners of war, in confinement at the U. S. cantonment at this place, effected their escape by bribing and seducing one of the sentinels to aid them in their elopement. Their names are Walter Kerr and Alexander Greig, the former a lieutenant and the latter an ensign. The commanding officer offers a reward of one hundred dollars each of their arrest. Pittsfield (Ms.) pap.

LATEST FROM THE NORTHERN ARMY. Extract of a letter dated Burlington, Sept. 19.

"It is late at night, and I have just to inform you that I came through camp to-day—the army is under marching orders. I saw our friend captain Van—; he told me he was ordered to march to-day, he is detailed to the advance guard; the main body expected to follow immediately; all were in preparation. The army stationed at Cumberland Head consisting of 6000 regulars, all clean line looking men. I expect they will proceed at present as far as Champlain, where they will probably halt for a while. About 300 of the local militia, the best I ever saw, marched last night from Plattsburg to Dead Creek about two and a half miles from the village, where they remain as a piquet guard, about three or four miles from the main army. All the militia I have conversed with, are willing to cross the lines whenever ordered. Yesterday towards night, the patrol took up a citizen, just going to cross the lines—he had a draft of our whole northern army, the number it contained, where and how they were situated; together with a map of all our fleet and batteries, where they lay, and every particular. He is now at the main guard house, and his trial will take place to-morrow.

GEN. HAMPTON'S ARMY IN CANADA. By a gentleman from Plattsburgh we learn, that Gen. Hampton, with the army under his command, amounting to between 4 and 5000 men had crossed the Canada line, and were encamped at Odell town, and that roads were cutting out, preparatory to the army proceeding to its ulterior point of destination. A skirmish had taken place at Odelltown, (Canada) between the advanced guards, in which seven of the enemy were killed, some made prisoners, and the residue retreated.

Copy of a letter from Commodore Perry to the Secretary of the Navy. U. S. Schooner Ariel, off Portage River, Sept. 2nd, 1813. SIR—Since I last did myself the honor of writing you, the vessels under my command have been employed in moving the army from the camps at Portage river and fort Meigs to Put-in bay. A considerable body of troops have already arrived at that place. Gen. Cass commanding at the bay, mentioned to me a few moments before I left him this morning, that a man had arrived from Detroit, who reported that the Indians had burnt that place. The gen. had not seen the man; two of his officers conversed with him.

Very respectfully, I have the honor to be, &c. O. H. PERRY.

The hon. WILLIAM JONES, Secretary of the Navy. Extract of a letter from Nashville, dated 14th Sept. "An express arrived in this place the evening before last, from Fort St. Stephens, to the Governor, with the melancholy intelligence that about 700 Creek Indians had attacked and taken a Fort on the Tombigbee, in which there were about 300 persons, all of whom were murdered, except 8, who made their escape."

DREADFUL CONFLICT. Extract of a letter, dated Fort St. Stephens, Sept. 8, 1813. "The storm which has been so long gathering, and so often predicted by honest, respectable citizens, has at length fallen on our infant defenceless settlements. On Monday last the Creek Indians commenced hostilities against us, and on that day reduced one fort at Tensaio, about 15 miles from Stoddart, in which there were between three and four hundred persons of every description. Of these about 135 were volunteers in the service of the U. S. and local militia. 'Tis said the fort was surprised, and that the Indians entered at one of the gates and set fire to an old framed house in the centre of the pickets. All was done that could be effected by cool, determined bravery; but overpowered by numbers, they were literally butchered, the house set on fire, and the old men, women and children (who were in the upper room) burnt to death. Our little Spartan band sold their lives well, having killed, as stated by the few who escaped, about 209 and wounded many more. Of all that were

in the fort eight only have got in, and they escaped by cutting down the pickets. Under the noble influence of British gold and furious fanaticism, the savages fought in a manner scarcely to be credited. The fight was so obstinately maintained for a long time that the opponents, overcome by fatigue and exertion, loaded their pieces deliberately and shot each other down, or were mutually dispatched by the bayonet and tomahawk.

"The brave and much lamented maj. Beasley commanded, and was killed at the gate, very early in the action: at this place sixty-three of the savages were killed. Not an officer of the fort survived—they fell bravely discharging their duty to their country. This disastrous event has stricken a panic into many of the citizens east of Tombigbee, and they are flying in every direction. At this place we have made a stand, and must either repulse the enemy or share the fate of those who fell in the fort at Tensaio."

Capt Stafford, arrived at New York, informs, that there were in the port of Rochefort, six 74's, and ten frigates, preparing to sail for America, the frigates having already taken on board six months of provisions. He further states, that the United States' brig Argus, which took out Mr. Crawford, only remained in France 48 hours, at the expiration of which time she sailed on a cruise.

Captain S. is the bearer of Despatches to our government. He also states that Mr. Crawford was in a bad state of health. It was reported at Bordeaux when capt. S. left there, that hostilities had commenced between the French and Russian armies. Austria is said to have joined France.—[N. Y. Gaz.

ANOTHER NAVAL CHALLENGE. We have before us a letter from one of the crew of the United States brig Enterprize, which states that she had received and accepted a challenge from H. B. M. brig Young Emulous. The Enterprize is repairing and the battle to be fought in 30 days from the receipt of the challenge, which was on the 18th inst.—Dem. Press

We learn that on Saturday the 18th ult. Com. Chauncey with his fleet left Sacket's Harbor with about forty open boats, and on Monday afternoon he passed Pultneyville. We further learn, that all our cannon had been brought over to the American side from Fort George, and it was reported at Canandaigua on Wednesday the 22d, that the American troops had left Fort George, and had arrived at fort Niagara. It was supposed the whole of the American force was destined for Kingston.

The National Intelligencer, as we understand it did not make the admissions insisted on by the editors of the Federal Republican, in the article inserted in our first page.

WHO PROFIT BY THE WAR? Those who declared it, and all who hold commissions in the army, with a swarm of collectors, army contractors, &c. &c.

WHO PAY THE TAXES? The mechanic, the farmer, and the poor but industrious laborer, who toils all day, and at evening pays a tax upon the salt and other necessaries for his family, to supply the President's palace, and support the extravagance of useless officers. Vermont Watchman.

A blustering officer lately observed, within the hearing of his landlord, to whom he had just given the pat off for his weekly bill, that men of his cloth were "the pillars of the nation." Yes, answered old Drawcock, the cater-pillars.

MARRIED. In Orange county on the 16th ult. Mr. Thomas Ferrel, to miss Jane Pugh, daughter of Sampson Pugh, Esq. At Warrenton on Friday last, Alfred Alston, of that county, to Miss Mary Plummer, daughter of Kemp Plummer, Esq. of Warrenton.

DIED. At Salisbury, some days ago, Mrs. Love, wife of Wm. C. Love, Esq. At Warrenton on Thursday last, Capt. Samuel Colbert, Sheriff of Southampton county Va. At Fredericksburg, on the 28th ult. Larkin Smith, Esq. Collector of Norfolk.

Examination. RALEIGH ACADEMY. A PUBLIC examination of the students of this Institution will commence on TUESDAY, the second of November, and end on the tenth. A number of interesting questions will be delivered during the occasion. Parents, guardians and others, who take an interest in literary exhibitions, are respectfully solicited to attend.—No student (except in a special case) can be dismissed until the whole business be brought to a close. W. HILL, sec. October 6th, 1813.

W. Boylan HAS JUST RECEIVED, AND OFFERS FOR SALE, JUNIUS'S Letters, 2 vols. Woodfall's edition. Burke's Works, 5th volume. Clarke's Travels in Egypt, &c.—Cruise on Real Property Duane's Hand Book—Ditto Military Dictionary Horne in London Miss Moore's Christian Morals Bonnett's Views of Religion Poems by a Lady, late—Saurin's Sermons Bridal of Tiersma; Lee's Memoirs of the War Cooper's Equity Pleading; Morse's General Atlas Beattie's Evidence of Christianity Entick's Latin Dictionary, price 3 dollars Walker's English Dictionary, abridged Bird's Midwifery; Blank Music Books Hints to non-commissioned Officers Academy for grown horsemen Company Exercises The Post Captain October 6

Letters Remaining in the Post-Office, Raleigh, on the 1st October, 1813.

- A. John R. Adam, 2 Green Austin, or John Lead.
B. Caren Brannon Samuel Lee
Thomas Brown M. Thomas Mitchell
Jacob Books William Marshall
Benj. Bell, 2 Anthony Miller
Philip Bruce Henry Moore
Fielding Beasley Matthew M'Culloch
James Burrow Moses M'Cown
C. Ansel Chapel Hugh M'Call
Aaron Caraway Harry Mourin
David C. Ker Newell R. Miller
Joseph Caldwell John C. M'Leone
William Carlon Giles Nance
Elizabeth Connel William Nance
Commanding Officer of the detached militia Hinton Pugh
D. Robert Dood L. A. Pettay
Cornicks Dulan Francis Phillips
Willis Denton Fanky Pasmore
Miss Harriet Duff Reuben Perry
F. James Franklin James Rigby
James Fish Zadock Ray
G. Mouring Greig Jesse Reid
A. Gilchrist Randil Redding
Eden Ginkes Clara Rogers
Elizabeth Griffin James Rochel
H. Thomas House Moody Rogers
Anna Horton Griffin Ranillo
Robert Hull or Hall Doctor Ridley
Capt. A. Hunter Charles Seath or Seale
Jesse Harris Isham Stephens
William Heflin William Scarborough
Joseph Hemphill Azum Scott
Michael Hill Brig. gen. Hardy Smith
William Hendrick Fanny M. Shaw
John Hall Hannah Spain
John Harris Malcom Shaw
J. Lavina Johnston Polly Shelton
Robert Johnson Anne Suggs
Miss Frances Jones Harrison Smith
John C. Jones T. Violet Thompson
Nathaniel Jones, Crabtree Rebecca Thompson
Solomon Jones Solomon Terrell
K. Jennima Knight, 3 Samuel H. Taylor
Sampson King V. Trent Vaughan
L. Lucinda Luck W. Joseph Winslow
WILLIAM PECK, P. M.
October 7. 14, 3t.

State of North-Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions, August Term, 1813. Elizabeth M. Kelly, administratrix, versus John Newman ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT LEVIED &c. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, John Newman, is an inhabitant of another state, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made three weeks, successively, in the Raleigh Minerva, that the defendant, John Newman, appear at our court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for the county of Rowan, at the court-house in Salisbury, on the second Monday of November next, and enter his plea to the said suit or judgment will be entered according to the plaintiff's demand. 14, 3tp. Test, JOHN GILES, C. C.

State of North-Carolina, CABARRUS COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions, July Term, 1813. Moses Wiley versus Archibald M'Curdy ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT LEVIED &c. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, Archibald M'Curdy, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is ordered by the court that publication be made for three weeks, successively, in the Raleigh Minerva, that the defendant, Archibald M'Curdy, appear at our court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the court-house in Concord, on the third Monday in October next, and enter his plea to the said suit or judgment will be entered against him according to the plaintiff's demand. 14, 3t. Test, GEORGE PHIFER, C. C.

State of North-Carolina, PITT COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions, August Term, 1813. Wright Tucker versus Alexander Nelson ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT, Levied on a piece of land, supposed to contain one hundred and twenty acres, adjoining the land of Giles Nelson, Edward Laughenghouse, Samuel Tuten and Levin Adams. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant in the above case is not an inhabitant of this state, ordered, that publication be made in the Minerva for three months that unless the defendant appear at the next or succeeding term of this court, to be held for this county at the court house in Greenville, on the first Monday in November and February next, replevy and plead, judgment will be entered against him. 14, 3ow3mp. Test, ALEXANDER EVANS, clerk.

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Notice. THE SALISBURY COURSE RACES, for the Fall Meeting of 1813, will commence on TUESDAY, the 26th of October. Salisbury, Sept. 15, 1813. 14, 3tp.