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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 3, 1849.

#### CUMBERLAND ACADEMY.

Trustees of Academy hereby give notice, that the ution under their care will be re-opened for the reno of Scholars on Wednesday the 3d day of January Rev'd Simeon Colton, D. D., will take charge of the as Principal, who will be provided with competent

erland Academy is situated in the Northern part mberland Academy is situated in the Northern part imberland county, on the road leading from Faye tenter Raleigh by Atkins's Ferry and about midway either place. The location is distinguished for health, bunded by a good neighborhood, and is removed from emptations often prevailing in large towns to the deept of a School. The Trustees are in the process of ting buildings, which they intend shall be competent in the purposes of the kind of institution contemplated. also be furnished with such helps in the instruction character of the School may require. A new and dious house for boarding is nearly completed. together with the buildings now ready, will furnish accommodations for such as may be disposed to atthe School. The boarding establishment will be undedirection of Mr Hugh McLean, who with his mo-

the direction of Mr Hugh McLean, who with his more, long acquainted with such business, will do everying that can be reasonably expected to make the condition of their boarders comfortable.

The price of board, including washing and lodging, is dollars per month. Students lodging in Academy Idings, will be charged for the use of rooms and furnione dollar and twenty five cents per Quarter, or five ars per annum. Other Students will be charged twenfive cents per quarter, or one dollar per year, for con-

uch as are attending to the languages, and other higher nches, will be charged eight dollars per quarter, or thirwo per annum. uch as attend to the different branches of English stu-

the charge will be six dollars per quarter, or twentydollars per annum. or the Elementary branches in English, four dollars ation and Board to be paid in advance, and no deducnade for absence, except in cases of protracted sick-

e design of the Trustees in establishing this School provide a place where youth may be prepared for ge, or fitte 1 fo, business, under a good moral influence, e there may be few temptations, and where they shall the exposed to the evils often found to prevail in large business places. The location, it is believed, will be enliarly favorable for such as may wish to prepar for lege; for such as wish to study, in order to qualify misclyes for business; and where parents may place ir sons under a supervision, and in circumstances such may inspire a confidence that they will be trained to I moral habits, while the expenses are so low as to ena-those of limited means to give their children a good cation The trustees having confidence in the teachers doyed, and in the arrangment made for boarding, been they may recommend the School to the patronage of public, and trust that under a careful supervision, the itution will become such as will meet the expectation trons, and gain a high place in public favor. They it to be understood, that the strictest attention will aid to the moral culture of the pupils and, in connec-with t is, the Bible will be made a part of the course tu lies, and as far a practicable, a religious aspect will given to the exercises of the School, while every thing sistent with a rigid moral character will be discoun-

HENRY ELLIOT, Pres't. Cumberland county. Dec. 23, 1848.

Fire and Marine Insurance. The Camden Insurance Company of N. J. NEAR PHILADELPHIA.

EAPICAL \$100,000. H. E. BUCKLY, Sec'y. R W. OGDEN, Pres't. The undersigned. Agent of this Company, has received assurances that this Company is conducted by some of the most wealthy and influential Jerseymen, and is second to none in the Union of the same capital. He will take fire and marine risks on as favorable terms as any other Com-pany. JNO. M. ROSE, Agent. Fayetteville, March 4.1848. 472-tf

## NEW GOODS. B. A. STUART

Has received his Fall and Winter stock of GOODS, embracing every article generally kept in a Dry Good and Grocery Store His assortment is complete, and he feels confident of pleasing all who may favor him with a call. He has on hand and will continue to keep a large and general assortment of SADDLERY. 137- Produce of all kinds received in payment. September 9, 1848.

#### CHEAP CASH AND BARTERING STORE.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has taken a Store on Person street, two doors below Mr H. Brauson's, and nearly opposite the Cape Fear Bank. where he is now

#### opening a large and general assortment of GROCERIES,

Suited to the Barter Trade. Also, Shoes, Caps, and Hats, Saddles, Bridles, and Collars, Crockery and Glassware, Hardware and Cutlery, Blacksmiths' Tools, in sets.

30 sides best Spanish Sole Leather, 5 tons Swedes and English Iron, 2 ditto Castings, of best quality. With many other articles, comprising a stock as complete as any in this place, all of which will be sold at the very lowest market prices for Cash, or given in exchange for all kinds of Country Produce.

J. M. WILLIAMS. Sept. 23, 1848.

JOSPH S. DUNN offers his services as undertaker and builder, to the citizens or others, disposed to contract for building or jobbing. Terms liberal,

#### BEMOVAL. NEW GOODS.

JAMES DODD Having sold off his old stock

at auction, and removed to Green street, opposite J. R. Gee's, has received a full supply of New Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware & Cutlery, Hats, Caps,

Boots and Shoes, &c. 100 Bags Rio and Laguira Coffee.

10 Hhds. Porto Rico and St. Croix Sugar.

8 Bbls clarified, and other sorts of Sugar.

37 Bags Shot. 10 Kegs Powder. 30 kegs Nails.

Pepper, Spice. Ginger, Nutmegs, Indigo, Madder, &c.;

Single and Double-barrel GUNS.

FINE LIQUORS.

Franch Brandy. Jamaica Rum. fine Madeira Wine, Muscat, Port, and Malaga Wine, London Porter.

A few good Bonnets, and some Artificials.

An assortment of VIOLINS.



The subscriber, intending to leave Favetteville, would sell his country residence about 21 miles from Town, on the Murchison Road. It is a desirable place, healthy and pleasantly situated. The lot contains 12; acres. February 10, 1849.

R. A. STUART.

A fine assortment of single and double barrel GUNS for sale at very low prices.

W. G. MATTHEWS. No. 13 north side Hay st. Oct. 21, 1848. 504-3t

# SADDLERY.

A new stock of Saddles, Bridles, Harness Whips, Collars, &c.

Morth

J. & T. WADDILL. January 27, 1849.

#### W. G. MATTHEWS Has received his Fall and Winter

GOODS. Embracing every article usually called for in the Dry Goods and Grocery line

which he offers at very reduced prices for cash or on time o good customers. No. 13 North side Hay st. 504-3t October 21, 1848.

### FOR SALE.

A good Second-hand Barouche, with tackling for one or two horses-cheap. Apply to J. & T. WADDILL. January 27, 1849.

#### ON CONSIGNMENT,

A large assortment of Cane seat and Windsor CHAIRS, Mattresses. For sale by A. M. CAMPBELL. Jan. 27, 1819.

#### A. M. CAMPBELL. AUCTIONEER. AND

Commission Merchant,

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us, either by note or count, are again requested to make payment without delay, or we shall be under the necessity of placing our claims in the hands of an officer for to whom all payments must be made and all communications addressed. He may in future be found at the store of E. & F. James & Co., Petersburg, Virginia. WM. C. JAMES & Co. Fayetteville, Jan. 27, 1819. - 518-tA

FOR SALB. That beautiful residence on Haymount, for-merly belonging to C. P. Mallett. Esq., near

It has stables and out-houses of all kinds; and everything in so commanding a site, overlooking the town that further particulars are unnecessary. Enquire at the Caroli-June 10, 1848.

#### JAS. G. SMITH, DE A DE BESCHE AND HAIR DRESSER,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Has opened and fitted up in a handsome and comfortable manner, a room on Hay street next door west of the Methodist Episcopal Church, where he hopes to receive a share of public patronage in his line.

November 4, 1848.

WANTED .- An intelligent white boy is wanted as an apprentice to the above business.



The framed House on Rowan street, next to the residence of Mrs Fitzharris. It has recently been put in thorough repair, with a new stable and other outhouses. Apply to G W. ROSE. 517-tf

Jan'y 20, 1519 The subscriber has just received

his supply of GARDEN SEED, of the growth of 1848. Price 5 cts per paper.

#### S. J. HINSDALE. Jan. 20. UMBRELLAS

AND PARASOLS Manufactured by steam, at the AMERICAN WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE & MANUFACTORY, No. 257 Pearl st., (near Fulton,) NEW YORK.

(Sign of the golden Umbrellas.) The subscribers have on hand, and are constantly manufacturing a superior assortment of the above goods, which they offer to merchants and dealers by the case or dozen, at very low prices, and on accommodating terms. The qualty, variety and workmanship of their Umbrellas and Parasols is not to be surpassed by any Manufactory in the United States.

ISAAC SMITH & CO. Feb. 17, 1548. 6m

#### TRUST SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed by Robert R. Robinson, for certain purposes therein named. I will sell at public auction on Saturday the 10th of March next. at the Market House in Fayetteville, a likely NEGRO GIRL, named Sopila, 10 years of age.

H. BRANSON, Trustee.

A. M. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer Feb'y 17, 1849.

521-ts

#### NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made o the President and Directors and company, of the Bank of Cape Fear, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, for the issue of a Certificate of Twenty one shares of the Stock, of the said Bank, in the name of the undersigned, in lieu of one or more, for that num-RO. STRANGE. ber of shares lost. Jan'y 3, 1849. 521-3m

#### For San Francisco, California, DIRECT!

The new A. I Copper fastened and coppered, early in April. She can take the bulk of 200 marks from Mr Walker in favor of his amendtons freight and 100 lars, apply to GEO. W. DAVIS. Wilmington Feb. 15. 521-6t

#### NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

The subscriber will attend to the collection of all arrears of Pension, and remit as directed. Printed forms furnished (gratis) to such as desire them. Will also attend to establishing claims under the act of 1848.

ELIJAH FULLER. Feb'y 24, 1849,

LOST-A plaited hair Bracelet, with H. ERAMBERT. wrought gold clasp.

Wm. H. Bayne, Editor and Proprietor.

### FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

MARCH 3, 1849. 77 The Commissioners of Wilmington have

appointed Major Miller, Gen. Marsteller, and J. G. Wright, Esq., a committee to wait upon President Polk, when he passes through Wilmington, and invite him to tarry and partake of the hospitalities of the town.

They could hardly invite a better man.

They had snow in Mobile on the 16th Feb., the same day it snowed in Savannah." It was quite a sight to the folks there.

The papers have a terrible tale about one of Uncle Sam's commercial Agents in the north of Europe No name is given; but it is stated that He took the ground that even if the slaveholder he has been smuggling goods into the city where he lived, avoiding paying duty on them under California and New Mexico, he would never go here, great part of which are their cwn under its consideration the Resolution of the pretence that they were his family supplies. there, because it is impossible that slave labor

THE POLKA .- N. P. Willis, the poet and editor, strongly opposes the Polka dance. He says that he could never accommodate his generally too accommodating sense of propriety to collection. EDMUND G. JAMES will attend the lascivious rubbing together of the partners to the settlement of the business of the concern, in the dance. He once saw a ball at Sharron Springs, and in an open Portico were a number of country people who had gathered to see the dance. Among them was an old farmer and his wife and daughters. As soon as the Polka was commenced, the farmer uttered his astonishment at such an indelicate exhibition, and immediately gather up his wife and daughters and cut for home!

Mr Willis acknowledges that he himself felt in complete order. This residence is so well known, and right glad that he had no wife or daughter in the

> The Polka, we believe, has never been introduced into North Carolina, and never will, unless it be shorn of its European features, so obnoxious to people of propriety.

# Later From Europe.



The Charleston Mercury and Courier, of the 21th, brings us the telegraphic reports of the arrival of the Europa, which left Liverpool on the 10th Feb'y. Cotton was in good demand, and sales large,

out no advance in prite, we believe, is given. Fair upland Cotton sold at 4; pence. The market for breadstuffs rather languid.

Naval stores were in good demand. The money market was quite easy, and money

easily obtained. The Queen's speech on opening the British Parliament is said to be longer than usual. It indicates the determination of the Government to adhere to the free trade tariff, adopted under

the auspices of Sir Robt. Peele. Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer, the great novel writer, has received the appointment of Minister Plenipotentiary to the U. States. He will be quite a lion among the "elite" of Washington city. In France there was an alarm of an outbreak at Paris; but it blew over without any actual demonstration. The Assembly were about to take measures for suppressing the clubs.

#### 30TH CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION.

February 20. In the Senate, a number of petitions and memorials against slavery were presented.

Mr Benton presented the memorial of Charles G. Page, of the Patent Office, who claims that he has succeeded in applying electro magnetism to the propulsion of machinery, instead of steam. Mr Benton moved that a committee be appoint ed to inquire into the merits of the claim, which

The bill from the House to authorize the coining of gold dollar and twenty dollar pieces, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance The bill from the House, requiring the officers of the Pension office to give the applications of widows and orphans precedence, was read three times and passed without debate.

The bill from the House to provide for th payment of three millions of dollars to Mexico. according to the treaty, was passed without de-

The Senate then took up the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill.

Mr Walker offered an amendment extending the laws of the United States over the territories Live oak and red Cedar built Barque JOHN of California and New Mexico. Atter some rement, Mr Bell offered an amendment to the amendment, which latter amendment admits California, &c. as a State.

These two amendments gave rise to some disorder and confusion, in debating points of order. Mr Bell made a long speech in favor of his amendment. The Senate adjourned without any action on the amendments.

lar pieces, which substitute, after some debate, ces he so justly complains of was adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr Clingman introduced the resolutions of the Legislature of North Carolina on the subject of slavery, which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed

Mr McKay reported the bill regulating the mileage of members of Congress, which was laid upon the table, and we presume will stay there A joint resolution of thanks to Major General

Zachary Taylor was laid upon the table, as well as resolutions of thanks to numerous other offi-A bill to prohibit the introduction of slaves

into the District, was laid on the table, as well as divers other matters. The House was perfeetly in the humor for laying things on the table. The subsequent proceedings were of no special interest.

February 21. In the Senate, after the morning hour, the general appropriation bill was taken up, and the amendments of Messrs Walker and Bell, in regard to bringing in California and New Mexico as a over them, were again debated. Mr Bell spoke again at much length in favor of his amendment. shall have full permission to take his slaves to We suppose the exposure will be made before | should become profitable there. He was confihe would soon be glad to give them to any one the country as being principally mountainous; so much so that in any part of it snow capped mountains are in sight. The valleys extremely narrow, and the plains sandy and dry. The lowest plains he argued are 4000 feet above the level of the sea; and the level of what is called the great basin, and the plains south of it, is 1000 feet above the highest mountains in Virginia or Pennsylvania. [This certainly must be a mis-

> Mr Berrien replied with much force to the arguments of Mr Bell. The question was then jesty's service. the said territories into the U. States as a State, and only four Senators voted for it : Messrs Bell, Douglass, Downs, and Dodge of Iowa; the last three democrats-Mr Bell, whig.

take.] Mr Bell is from Tennessee, a slavehold-

The question recurred on Mr Walker's amendment, to extend the laws of the United States over those territories; but before the vote was taken the Senate adjourned, in order to give Senators time to examine the amendment.

The Union says that this amendment of Mr Walker's is framed upon a similar principle to that adopted in the formation of a provisional government for Louisiana in 1813, and for Floriwill be adopted.

#### COLONIAL HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA. Concluded.

S. P. O. Ama, and W. Ind. Vol. 204. At a Council held at Fort Johnson, in

No. Carolina. 25 June, 1775. Present-His Excellency, the Governor, Hon. James Hazell, President, Hon. John Rutherford, Lewis De Rosset, Esqrs. William Dry, Thomas McGuire,

His Excellency, addressed the Council n the following terms: Gentlemen of His Majesty's Honorable Council: The seditious combinations that have been formed in several parts of

expect from your duty to His Majesty and and defence. zeal for his service and the good of your | The South Carolina Congress fiath sent | illegally constituted. country not only your best advice, but recruiting parties into this Province to your utmost influence in this alarming conjuncture, to carry into execution most pointed in their expectation of great suc-

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me to quit the service, and I am the more encouraged to hope for His Majesty's gracious acceptance of my service in military character at this time, when it becomes es-

place me in this Country. If I am so happy to meet with His Ma-

and accordingly have taken as little notice further. as possible of the matters I submitted to their consideration. The situation in best acknowledgements for the attention which I find myself at present, is indeed, you have been pleased to give to my remy Lord, most despicable and mortifying presentations of the misconduct of the to any man of greater feelings than a Stoic. Members of the Council here. At the same I daily see indignantly the Sacred Majes- time, I must freely own to your Lordship, ty of my Royal Master insulted, the Rights that I fear it will be difficult to reform that da in 1819. It is likely that the amendment of the Crown denied and violated, his Government set at nought and trampled whose delinquency heretofore, I have had upon, his servants of highest dignity revil- the greatest reason to complain, have by ed, traduced, abused, the rights of his subjects destroyed by the most arbitrary usur- this time of disaffection, restored thempations, and the whole Constitution unhinged and prostrate; and I live, alas, ingloriously only to deplore it.

The Resolves of the Committee of Mecklenburg, which your Lordship will this Port, whose imprudence and absurdifind in the enclosed newspaper, surpass ty is such as I fear will compel me, in spite all the horrid and treasonable publications of all allowance that I can make for his that the inflammatory spirits of this Conti- simplicity and weakness, to disgrace him; nent have yet produced; and your Lordship may depend its authors and abettors will not escape, whenever my hands are sufficiently strengthened to attempt the for me longer to overlook, consistently recovery of the lost authority of Government. A copy of these Reselves, I am in- Majesty's service. formed, were sent off by express, to the Congress of Philadelphia, as soon as they

were passed in the Committee. At Wilmington, the principal trading this Colony, and the violent measures they town in this Province, and where there pursue in compelling His Majesty's sub- are many British Merchants settled, parjects by various kinds of intimidations to ticularly Scotch, there is a noble honest subscribe associations inconsistent with and dormant spirit nurtured among them, their duty and their allegiance to their that has as yet given them weight and con-Sovereign; the obliging people to frequent | sequence, and preserved them from injury; Meetings in arms by the usurped authority of which I shall be able, I make no doubt,

of Committees, the recent assemblage of greatly to avail myself on a proper occasion a body of armed men in the town of Wil- A Mr John Ashe, heretofore Colonel of mington for the purpose of awing His the Militia of the county of New Hanover, Majesty's legal subjects there into sub- but who had lately formally declined that mission to the dictates of an illegal and appointment by letter to me, on pretence vrannical tribunal erected there under of age and business, and requested me to

effectually the measures you many advise, cour from hence; and I shall leave no the example of the neighboring colonies) for the support of the Rights of His Majesty's crown, for the security and welfare of the people, and for the maintenance of the laws and Constitution of this Province.
To which the Council replied:

To which the Council replied: The unhappy situation of this Province head and heart of their boasted Province, cellency should take lawful measures in In the House, Mr McKay of North Carolina, renders it impossible for His Excellency might be destroyed by a single Frigate and his power to suppress the unnatural rebelreported a substitute for the original bill to au- to take any other step than those he has the country thereby reduced to the last lion now fomenting in Mecklenburgh, and thorize the coining of twenty dollar and one dol- already taken to suppress the disturban- distress. I lament to say it my Lord, and other parts of the Province, in order to most sincerly grieve to be occasion for it, overturn the Constitution and her just prebut I must avow to your Lordship, it is to rogative.

me at this time evident, and out of all doubt, that reason and argument can never restore the just power and authority of Government in America. The people now Gov. Martin to Sec'y of State. (Extract:) freely talk of hostility towards Britain, in I beg leave again, my Lord, most hear-tily to offer my humble service to His and I fear the means that British spirit re-Majesty, to raise a Battalion of a thousand sorts to at last, for the chastisement of her Highlanders here, for the restoration of more natural foes, can only now reclaim the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, I had the her most unnatural children in these Colhonor to hold in the army in the year 1769, onies to a proper sense of their duty; and when the total loss of my health obliged I must add too, my Lord, that in charity to them and in duty to my King and country. I think myself bound to give it as my sincere opinion, that the rod of correction cannot consistently with the good and insentially necessary to exercise military terest of either, be well spared, if it is an power in support of the high Civil Office object to reclaim the colonies of America in which His Majesty has been pleased to to obedience to the just authority of His Majesty and the Parliament of Great Britain. Humanity, as well as policy, in my jesty's approbation of this proposal, I would mind, my Lord, urges that the work be most humbly beg leave to recommend Mr set about with the vigour becoming the Allen McDonald, of Kingsborough, to be glorious and invincible spirit of the British State, or extending the laws of the United States Major, and Capt. Alex'r McLeud of the Nation, and without a moment's delay .-Marines, now on half pay, to be First Cap- Altho' by my separate despatch of the 18th tain, who besides being men of great of May, I had given my humble opinion to worth and good character, have, most ex- your Lordship that the Meeting of the Astensive influence over the Highlanders sembly of this Province, in order to bring names and families; and I should flatter the House of Commons of the 27th day of myself that His Majesty would be gracious- February last, while the Philadelphia Condent that if any one should take his slaves there, ly pleased to permit me to nominate some gress was sitting, and which was not enof the subalterns of such a Battallion, not bined by your Lordship's despatches rewho would take them off his hands. He described for pecuniary consideration; but for en- ferring to that Resolution, would be to no courargement to some active and deserv- sort of purpose; yet seeing soon aftering young Highland Gentlemen, who wards that His Majesty's Governors in might be usefully employed in the speedy other Provinces had called the respective raising the proposed Battallion :-- indeed Assemblies expressly with that design, I I cannot help observing, my Lord, that issued the writs for calling an Assembly there are three or four gentlemen of con- which had been postponed by the advice of sideration here, of the name of McDonald, the Council on account of the heats preand a Lieut. Alex. McLean late of the vailing in the Province, at the time of the Regt. now on half pay, whom I should dissolution of the late Assembly, and the be happy to see appointed Captains in such General Elections were accordingly made a Battallion, being persuaded they would on the 23rd of last month, since which as heartily promote, and do credit to His Ma- your Lordship will see in the minutes of the Council, that Board has upon the prin-The Minutes of a Council held at this ciples of my first opinion, stated to your place the other day, will make the impo- Lordship in my separate despatch above tence of Government here as apparent to referred to, advised me to prorogue the your Lordship, as any thing I can set be- new elected Assembly, which I have therefore you. The board have been afraid to fore prorogued to the 12th day of Septemtake a becoming part, I firmly believe, from ber next, before which I have no doubt apprehensions of personal injury and insult, I shall have good reason to prorogue it

I am bound to return your Lordship my body effectually, at this time. Some of their loyal adherence to Government in selves to my regard; and I believe it may be found difficult to find fitter people to superscde the others. I must indeed except Mr Dry, Collector of the Customs at his extravagancies as they are continually reported to me by credible authorities, being of a nature that it will be impossible with the duty I owe to the King and to His

I have the honor to be, with the highest respect, My Lord, Your Lordship's most obedient and most humble servant. JO: MARTIN.

To SEC. OF STATE.

S. P. O. Ama. and W. Ind; Vol. 204. At a Meeting of the Council, on board

River, on Tuesday, the 18th July, 1775. Present-His Excellency, the Governor, James Hazell, Lewis De Rossett and

His Majesty's Sloop Cruizer, in Cape Fear

John Sampson. The Governor having informed the Board hat name, and the late most treasonable appoint another person, appeared at Wil- that he had received advices that the Peopublication of a Committee in the county mington a fortnight after such resignation, ple of the County of Bladen were pursuing of Mecklenburgh, explicity renouncing at the head of a body of bet veen 4 and 500 the example of the People of Mecklenburg, obedience to His Majesty's Government men, menacing the people above mention- whose treasonable proceedings he bad and all lawful authority whatsover, are ed with military execution, if they did not communicated to the Council at the last such audacious and dangerous proceedings, immediately subscribe an association dictat- Meeting, desired the advice of Council on and so directly tending to the dissolution ed by the committee, which they had refus- the measures expedient to be taken to of the Constitution of this province-that I ed until that time; and being interrogat- counteract such unwarrantable and danhave thought it indispensably my duty to ad- ed for his authority for such arbitrary pro- gerous extravagances, and to check and vise with you on the measures proper to be ceeding, he pointed to the men he had as-taken for the maintenance of His Majesty's sembled. His cowardly intimidations of which at this time unhappily prevails in Government and the Constitution of this these individuals so far answered his pur- great part of the province, and especially Country, thus flagrantly insulted and vio- pose, that they were obliged to sign what in the country of Mccklenburgh, and the lated. On my part, Gentlemen, the idea their consciences revolted at and abhorred, counties on the sea coast, particularly I have of the sacred trust I hold under the but it produced the good elect, at the same evinced by the meetings which have been King, and my sense of duty to my Royal time, of uniting them more firmly in oppa- held among the people for the choice of Master, will suffer me to omit no exertion sition to such extravagances; and they military officers, by which they have usurpin my power that may be conducive to these have since formed themselves into a Com- ed the undoubted prerogative of the crown. ends, and I trust Gentlemen, that I may pany for the purpose of mutual protection and the frequent assemblings of the people in arms by the invitation of the Officers so