

taken together, must convince every mind not steeled by prejudice, that the Directory, fearful of being impeached at the bar of the councils by Bonnier and Roberjot, for the most criminal obstinacy, and a determination to prolong the war at all hazards, although they knew the country pained for peace, were resolved to get rid of both the Ministers, as well as the papers, before the object in view could be carried into effect.

Let it not be said, that such a measure is improbable.—Past experience shews them capable of any thing.—The fabrication of documents to justify the violent infringement of their Constitution, in the banishment of Barthelemy and those members of the Councils who were obnoxious to the Directory, is sufficient to prove they would not stick at any crime to prevent the public detection of their own enormities.

Latest European News.

By the Helen, Captain Haraden, arrived at Boston from Liverpool.

LONDON, July 8.

“On board his Majesty's ship *Cambrian*, off Havre de Grace, July 5.

“I HAVE only a moment to write you, that we have been informed by two spies just received on board, that the French fleet have been DEFEATED by our gallant tars, FIFTEEN SAIL TAKEN AND FIVE SUNK.

PLYMOUTH, July 6.—Yesterday arrived the John cartel, of this port, Capt. J. Singleton, from Morlaix, which he left on the 4th inst. in the evening.—It was pretty generally reported there, that the French and British ships in the Mediterranean, had had an action, in which the British were said to have been defeated, but we sincerely hope that the reverse may prove to be the fact. Capt. S. has been many times to Morlaix, and until this voyage had always been permitted to land, attended by a guard; but his vessel had now a double guard put on board her, and no person was permitted to quit her, except the prisoners that were from hence. The guard informed Capt. S. that the news of the British defeat had been received two days before his arrival, or on Monday last, as he arrived the Wednesday following.

RALEIGH, SEPTEMBER 17, 1799.

On Wednesday last, the Governor of the state left this place on his way to Philadelphia, in order to take on him the important duties of his mission to France.

Previous to his departure, the inhabitants of Raleigh and of its neighbourhood, met and caused him to be presented with an address, of which the following is a copy.

To His Excellency Wm. R. DAVIS, Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief in and over the state of North-Carolina:

SIR, THE inhabitants of the city of Raleigh and of its vicinity, learn with concern, that you leave this place in the morning, preparatory to your departure from the state, and in order to take on you the duties of the appointment to which they understand you have been lately called by the Government of the United States, as one of the mission to the Republic of France.—However well pleased and gratified they may be at this distinguished mark of the high trust and confidence reposed in you by your country; and however ready they feel individually to declare their full and entire reliance on your long tried and acknowledged patriotism and talents; yet they would do a violence to their feelings were they to suffer this opportunity to pass away without a declaration of their regret at the necessity of your absence, and without an expression of the affectionate and respectful sentiments with which they are persuaded, all who have the pleasure of knowing you behold your departure.—That the great rational object which thus calls you from your government, your family and your friends in Carolina, may be fully and happily accomplished, is their most sincere and devout wish.—And they beg you to be assured, that as friends and fellow-citizens, they not only feelingly regret your departure from among them, but offer up their sincere and best wishes for your personal safety, health and prosperity during your absence; and for your speedy and happy return to the bosom of your country, to your family and to your friends.

Signed by appointment and under the direction of the inhabitants present,

John Haywood, Wm. Polk,
Wm. White, J. Craven,
S. Haywood.

Raleigh, Sep 10.

To which the Governor returned an answer as follows: To the Inhabitants of the City of Raleigh and its vicinity, GENTLEMEN,

I thank you for the polite and friendly address with which you have been pleased to honour me; such an expression of the affectionate esteem of my fellow-citizens, could not fail to excite the most lively sensation.—The importance of the object of my journey, and the hope of being more serviceable to my country, could alone reconcile me to an absence from the duties of my office, or even a departure from the state at this interesting crisis. I shall leave the city of Raleigh, where every moment has been marked with the

most respectful attention to me, with sincere regret; and I beg you to be assured, that I feel with proper sensibility the interest you are pleased to take in my welfare.

Be so good as to accept of my warmest wishes for your individual happiness and prosperity, and believe me with great respect and esteem.

Your most obedient servant,

Raleigh, Sep. 11. WILLIAM R. DAVIE.

On the morning of his departure, the officers of the cavalry, together with a number of their troops, met at the State-House square, where being joined by the inhabitants of this city, the officers of the federal troops remaining in town, and by a number of other gentlemen, they waited on the Governor at the hour of his setting out, and having escorted him four miles on his journey, they alighted and bid him an affectionate adieu.

We learn that the YELLOW FEVER is in Newbern—a person direct from that place informs us, that on Tuesday and Wednesday last, inclusive, 16 persons died—Mrs. Craddock has lost during the last week, the whole of her children, 5 in number.—The inhabitants are flying in every direction.

We hear also, that the same disease is raging violently in Washington.

A Son of the Hon. Timothy Pickering, Esq. Sec. of State, and a Son of Judge Dana, have entered the Navy as Midshipmen; Mr. Pickering has just graduated at Cambridge.

DISTRICT OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, Raleigh, Sep. 16.

THE citizens of the District of North-Carolina, are hereby informed that the Press and Dies for stamping Vellum, Parchment and Paper, are now at this place; and that Merchants, Traders and others may be supplied with such Stamps as they may require, by transmitting a schedule to me of the kind and quantity. Orders transmitted by post will be attended to, though not without the money shall accompany them; and to accommodate such as may not have it in their power to procure Bank Notes, they are informed that the paper currency of the state will be received in payment at the rate of ten shillings to the dollar, and a discount of seven and one half per cent. allowed for every ten dollars worth purchased.

WILL: POLK, Supervisor N. C. D.

The Printers in the state are desired to insert the above in their papers for the space of one month.

UNIVERSITY.

PROPOSALS will be received at Raleigh from the 15th day of the present month, until the 15th day of October next, by William R. Davie and John Haywood, or by either of them, from such persons as may incline to undertake the Stewardship of the University of the state aforesaid, for the ensuing year, or for a term of years. Mr. Davie and Mr. Haywood, as a Committee of the Trustees, are not only authorized to receive proposals, but to make such contract in this respect as they may think proper, which they purpose doing immediately on the expiration of the time aforesaid.

W. R. DAVIE.

JOHN HAYWOOD.

Raleigh, August 7.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILL be sold, on Thursday the 3d of October next, at the Court-house in Fayetteville, the following LANDS, (not given in), or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1798.

102,592 acres of land, supposed to be the property of John Dickson.

16,633 acres, supposed to be the property of — Dubois.

26,361 acres, supposed to be the property of John Gray Blount or John Strother.

170 acres on the east side of Cape-Fear river, supposed to be the property of Daniel M'Intyre.

430 acres on the west side of Cape-Fear river, the property of the same.

100 acres on the Shop branch of Cyder creek, supposed to be the property of Malcolm M'Donald.

100 acres joining Mark Russell's land, near the Piney Bottom, supposed to be the property of one Daniel M'Lean.

270 acres near Flea Hill, supposed to be the property of Daniel Wheaton.

50 acres on the Flat Swamp, near Husk's old field, patented by Thomas Rutherford.

320 acres near Taylor Hole Creek, supposed to be the property of one Coltrane.

200 acres near Black Creek Bridge, name of the owner unknown.

H. M'ALLISTER, Sheriff

Cumberland County, August 24th.

WANTED,

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

TWO or three JOURNEMEN BRICKLAYERS, for which a generous price will be given by the month.

JOHN ROGERS.

September 3.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold on, Tuesday the 8th day of October next, at the Court-House in Cabarrus county, for ready money, the following tracts of LAND, to satisfy the taxes due thereon, for the year 1798, together with the contingent charges, if not previously paid, viz.

One tract containing 300 acres, on the waters of Little Dutch Buffaloe, said to be the property of the heirs of Mr. Duffee, of Newbern.

One tract on the waters of said creek, containing 100 acres, joining the lines of James Macmahin and Peter Keple, said to be the property of a Mr. Dry.

100 acres on Dutch Buffaloe Creek, joining the lines of John Sofeman, said to be the property of John Mires of Iredell county.

100 acres on the waters of Irish Buffaloe, returned as the property of William Holbrooks, of Georgia, now occupied by a Mr. Currell.

330 acres on the waters of Codle Creek, returned as the property of the Revd. James Templeton, now occupied by Oliver Harris and William Wiley, joining the lines of William Ross and John Houlton, Esqr.

200 acres on Rocky river, the property of the heirs of John Grimes, dec. joining the lines of Robert Andrew's and Robert Martin.

100 acres on Rocky river, formerly the property of John Alcorn, dec. said to be now the property of David Doherty, of Mecklinburg county, joining the lines of Robert Martin and George Ross.

300 acres on Rocky river, not returned, formerly the property of Maxwell Chambers, now occupied by Sam. Brown, joining the lines of David Bradford and Mrial Bradford.

100 acres on Caldwell's Creek, the property of the heirs of David Caldwell, dec. joining lines with William Wallace Spears and Enoch Morgan.

100 acres on both sides of Codle Creek, the property of Col. Meredyth, in or near Murfreesborough, joining lines with William Ross and James M'Teleb.

One lot in the town of Concord, south-west square, No. 3, returned as the property of Adam Cauble.

300 acres on the waters of Little Dutch Buffaloe, joining the lines of Paul Duffee, said to be the property of Albert Berry.

H. PATTERSON, Sheriff.

September 3.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Moore court-house, in the town of Carthage, the 30th of September next, for the taxes due thereon, the following tracts of Land, viz.

200,000 acres the property of Torrance Brady, part of it lying on every water course in the county. 200 acres on the waters of Bear creek, joining Cagle's lines, the property of — Gilmore. 100 do on Buffaloe, the property of Reuben Millaps. 50 do. on Buffaloe, joining James Williams, the property of James Hynes. 100 do. on Cabin creek, called the Black Place, supposed to be the property of Jonathan Carpenter. 100 do. on the south fork of Bear creek, joining William Cagle's, the property of William Cole. 300 do. on Little river, supposed to be the property of Meryl Cox and Archibald Black. 50 do. at the White ponds, joining Ramage's lines, the property of John Leggit. 150 do. on Crane's creek, joining Gilmore's line, suppose to be the property of Stephen Herd of Georgia. 170 do. on the waters of Drowning creek, the property of Donald M'Lain.

July 22. MALCOLM M'NEILL, Sheriff.

LOOK HERE!

RUN-away from the Subscriber, about the first of June last, a mulatto fellow named JIM, about 27 years old, stout and clumsy made, about six feet high, has a remarkable large foot, has been branded on the forehead and on one of his cheeks with the letter D. He was raised by Mr. Heauser, at the Moravian towns; he has frequently runaway, and is well known in many of the counties in this state. Whoever will deliver said fellow to me, at Fayetteville, or secure him in any jail so that I get him again, shall receive a reward of Ten Dollars.

JOHN DICKSON.

N. B. He is apt to change his name when he runs away, and also to endeavor to pass for a free man.

Fayetteville, Sept. 2.

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NORTH-CAROLINA.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 1, 1799.

SUCH of the Clerks of the several Courts in this state, who have failed to forward on to this office their returns for 1798, are hereby informed, that unless they are received here on or before the 4th day of October next, an express will be sent for them, in which case the persons failing will be subjected to the expence.—As this will be an unpleasant business to me, I have to ask that those concerned will forward the returns required of them by law without delay.

J. CRAVEN, Compt.

N. B. There are yet wanting in this office, for years prior to 1798, the following returns of tax fees and fines: viz. from the counties of Hertford, Rutherford and Mecklenburg, for the year 1796. Beaufort, Orange, Hyde, Rutherford and Martin, for the year 1797. From the Clerks and Masters in Chancery for the districts of Hillsborough, Halifax and Fayetteville for 1797; and from the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Hillsborough and Edenton; the first for 1796 and 1797, and the latter for 1797, which will be sent for unless they are soon received.

J. C.