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At \$3 per annum—half in advance.

## NOTICE.

Will be Sold at Auction,  
To the highest bidder,  
On Monday the 11th of December next.  
THAT VALUABLE

## WATER LOT

WITH THE  
*Wharf & Warehouse*  
thereon, formerly occupied by Mr.  
INCREASE BRADLEY—opposite the  
Dwelling of JOSEPH HOWARD, Esq.  
Moses Jarvis, jr.  
Newbern, Nov. 11, 1820—5w.138

## NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore  
existing between JOHN DEVE-  
REUX, STEPHEN M. CHESTER and  
ROBERT V. ORME, under the name  
of DEVEREUX CHESTER & ORME, is  
this day dissolved by mutual con-  
sent. The business of the House  
will hereafter be conducted by the  
Subscribers, under the same name  
as heretofore.

GEORGE P. DEVEREUX,  
STEPHEN M. CHESTER,  
ROBERT V. ORME.  
Newbern, Nov. 10th, 1820—138tf

## TOBACCO.

THE Subscriber has just received, on  
consignment, and offers for sale at a  
reduced price, FIFTY KECS Virginia  
Manufactured TOBACCO.  
M. H. LENTE.  
Nov. 11—138 4t.

Superintendent's Office,  
BEAUFORT, Nov. 2d, 1820.

## PROPOSALS

WILL be received by the  
Subscriber, until the 9th  
day of December, for doing the fol-  
lowing repairs on the Public Build-  
ings at Cape Look Out:

For the Light House, eight Sills  
and twelve Girders; eight Corner  
Posts, to be scarfed; five Studs  
and two braces on each square to  
scarf; eight Braces from the cor-  
ners inwards to scarf—eight Plank  
to cover Sills outside.

1st Landing—Two Plates to scarf;  
four Studs and two Braces, ditto;  
one hundred and forty-four feet of  
Plank, two inches thick, for the  
Floor.

2nd Landing—One Stud and one  
Brace to scarf.

3d Landing—Twenty-one feet of  
Plank, two inches thick, to mend  
the floor.

4th Landing—One whole Plate  
to put in.

Keeper's House—Two Sills to be  
scarfed with pieces not less than ten  
feet long each, and nine inches  
square. One Door Sill and one  
Window Sill.—Window lights must  
be put in, where broken.

The copper at the foot of the  
Lantern, must be nailed where ne-  
cessary, with copper nails.

Shingles and Planking &c. to be  
repaired where it shall be necessary  
to take them off, and such Painting  
to be done as may be required.

These repairs must be done the  
ensuing winter and spring. The  
timber must be the best quality of  
Pitch Pine, and the work done in a  
substantial manner. The work when  
completed must be examined and  
approved by three disinterested and  
competent judges—the money will  
then be paid.

JAMES MANNEY,  
Superintendent.  
Nov. 11—138 St.

## ENGINEER OFFICE,

Fort-Monroe, Hampton Roads,  
23d September, 1820.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be  
received at this Office to be  
opened on the 30th day of October  
next, for

**Two Inch Plank,**  
to be furnished at this place, in Par-  
cels, above the high water mark,  
and within the periods here below  
mentioned, viz:

No. 1.—To be delivered on or be-  
fore the 20th of December next:  
40,710 Superficial Feet, in any  
lengths exceeding twenty  
feet.  
81,420 Superficial Feet in lengths  
of 16 ft. 3 in. plus the width  
of the Plank.

122,130 Amount of the first Parcel.

No. 2.—To be delivered before the  
31st of December next:  
19,059 Superficial Feet, in any  
lengths exceeding twenty  
feet.  
38,190 Superficial Feet, in lengths  
of 13 ft. 6 in. plus the width  
of the Plank.

57,285 Am't of the second Parcel.

No. 3.—To be delivered on or before  
the 20th of January, 1821:  
21,210 Superficial Feet, in any  
lengths exceeding twenty  
feet.  
42,420 Superficial Feet, in lengths  
of 19 ft. 3 in. plus the width  
of the Plank.

63,630 Amount of the third Parcel.

Proposals will be received for  
each Parcel separately. The Plank  
to be straight edged, free of shakes,  
rot and bad knots, and at the option  
of the Contractor, either of Oak,  
White or Yellow Pine, Cypress,  
Chesnut or Sweet Gum.  
No advances will be made.

C. Gratiot,  
Lt. Col. Eng. C.

N. B.—The deliveries of the afore-  
mentioned Plank, are extended to  
the following periods viz:

1st Parcel to the 20th of Feb. next.  
2d do. 20th of March do.  
3d do. 20th of April do.

Printers who have published the  
above Proposals, are requested to  
insert in their respective Papers, this  
notice, extending the periods of de-  
livery.—By order of

Col. C. Gratiot.  
James Maurice.  
Agent of Fortifications.

## TO RENT.

THE Subscriber offers to rent, for  
the term of one year, or longer,  
that valuable

## Plantation

near Smith's creek, on the Northside  
of Neuse river, about 30 miles below  
Newbern, known by the name of

## CHERRYVILLE;

about 160 acres of which are cleared  
and well fenced. The soil is  
remarkably good, and is peculiarly cal-  
culated for the culture of COTTON.  
There is on the premises, beside a  
large GARDEN and a WELL of ex-  
cellent water, a small ORCHARD of  
choice fruit, a two story DWELLING-  
HOUSE, finished from garret to cel-  
lar, two KITCHENS, a SMOKE-HOUSE,  
BARN, STABLES, &c. all in good re-  
pair. The situation is pleasant and  
healthy, and is very convenient for  
Fish and Oysters. The facility with  
which all kinds of produce may  
be carried to market, combined with  
other advantages, renders the above  
a very desirable country residence.

CALEB SNELL.  
Novr. 11, 1820.—138tf

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY,

2 or 3 good  
*Journeyman Tailors*

John L. Durand.  
November 4th, 1820.—137tf

## North-Carolina State Bank,

RALEIGH, OCTOBER 31, 1820.

It will be recollected that  
owners of Shares in this Bank,  
subscribed December 1818, will be  
entitled to profit after the dividend  
to be declared next December,  
agreeable to the terms of the sub-  
scription. To the end, that the  
names of the subscribers for this  
new stock, or their assignees, may  
be ascertained and entered on the  
Books of this Bank, the receipt of  
full payment of said shares should  
be forwarded to this Office immedi-  
ately after the 15th of December  
next; when such receipts will be  
cancelled and evidences of Stock is-  
sued in the names of the real own-  
ers thereof. None but those who  
may have fully paid for the Stock  
on the 15th December next, will be  
entitled to share the profits of the  
Institution, or considered as Stock-  
holders.

Published by order of the Board  
of Directors.  
WM. BOYLAN, President.

## Saml. & Joseph Oliver

HAVE just received from N  
York, a neat assortment of GOODS,  
which, with their former Stock, com-  
prises a handsome assortment of

## DRY GOODS,

AND AN EXTENSIVE ONE OF

## Hardware & Cutlery,

which they offer on very favorable  
terms, wholesale and retail.

ALSO FOR SALE,

200 pieces heavy Cotton Bagging

40 inches wide,

15 casks Weeding Hoes,

Heavy and light Canvas,

White Lead,

Linseed Oil,

Kegs Goshen BUTTER,

CHEESE,

3 tons Castings,

Madeira Wine, by the gallon, or

dozen bottles,

Sewing and Seine Twine,

Tea, Loaf SUGAR,

2000 wt. manufactured Tobacco,

100 Massachusetts PLOUGHS

10 Crates New York packed

CROCKERY,

24 GUNS, double and sin-

gle barrel, of neat finish,

And one very elegant

SINGLE BARREL GUN,

with case and apparatus complete,

price \$100.

Newbern, November 4th, 1820.—G137

## NEW GOODS.

Stewart & Cook,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their

Customers and the Public in

general, that they have just received

from New-York,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Superfine and second quality

Broadcloths,

Cassimeres and Vestings,

Plaids and Camblets.

with trimmings suitable to their line

of business. Clothing of every de-  
scription made at short notice, and  
in the most approved style. They  
have also obtained from New-York,  
the best workmen, and newest  
fashions.

THEY WILL ALSO KEEP ON HAND,

A general assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHES.

Orders from a distance, exe-  
cuted with neatness and dispatch.

Newbern, October 21—135

## BARON BERGAMI.

From Bell's Weekly Messenger, Oct. 2.

We copy from a Paris paper the fol-  
lowing article, purporting to be an ab-  
stract of a pamphlet published at Paris  
by Baron Bergami, giving an account of  
his own life:—

"Bergami enters into details as  
to his birth, but confines himself to  
simply stating, that his family, af-  
ter having once been rich, became  
poor—a disagreeable change, which,  
however, has nothing extraordinary  
in it, or very instructive to the read-  
er. He says he was born with a  
strong source of enthusiasm, and  
was ardently devoted from his ear-  
liest youth, to sacred books, so that  
at one time he seriously entertained  
the thoughts of entering into holy  
orders. But an unexpected occur-  
rence dissipated this intention. The  
reading of the Bible had nearly  
made him a Priest, and the music  
of a French regiment, which was  
marching under his window, made  
him a soldier. He entered the  
French army, and, having distin-  
guished himself, he was made an  
officer. It was in this quality that  
he found himself under the orders  
of General Pino, and not, as he as-  
sures us, in quality of a courier  
which has been so wickedly affirm-  
ed. He explains, afterwards, how  
it happened that he was mistaken  
for a courier.

"While he was in the service, an  
apparently insignificant occurrence  
took place, which powerfully influ-  
enced his future destiny. He was  
present at a marriage, which was  
splendidly celebrated at the house  
of the Countess C—, whose daugh-  
ter was about to be married. A  
renowned gipsy fortune-teller was  
called in to calculate the young la-  
dy's nativity. A mysterious grot-  
to, similar to that of the Sybil of  
the Eneid, was prepared for the pur-  
pose. This contrivance, joined to  
the reputation of the Sybil, inflamed  
the imagination of Bergami, and  
the fortune-teller found him dispos-  
ed to listen to her with the most en-  
tire confidence, when she came to  
announce to him that 'he would  
humble himself to be exalted,' and  
that a great Princess, to whom he  
would render great services, would  
one day make his fortune. Struck with  
this oracle, Bergami, to begin to  
humble himself, quitted the service,  
and secluded himself in a cottage,  
which certainly was not in the way  
to meet the Princess announced to  
him by the gipsy prophetess. The  
idea probably soon occurred to him,  
for he left his cot to repair to Turin.  
He learned that a Princess of  
Napoleon's family had just arrived  
there, and he was anxious to know  
whether it was she who was to  
change his fate. On passing in  
front of the theatre, he saw a great  
crowd assembled. The Princess  
had gone in. He entered, palpi-  
tating with fear and hope; but the  
countenance of the Princess pro-  
duced no effect upon him, and he  
produced still less upon the Prin-  
cess, who did not appear to have  
perceived him. Hence he conclu-  
ded that this was not the recon-  
tre that destiny had in store for him,  
and he quitted Turin. It was some  
time afterwards that he heard speak  
of the Princess of Wales, of whose  
virtues and benevolence all the world  
boasted. A voice within whispered  
that it must be she whom the or-  
acle had announced to him, and he  
felt an irresistible desire to enter  
into her service. Unfortunately the  
household of the Princess was com-  
plete, and she only wanted a courier.  
Bergami hesitated to offer himself  
in this capacity; but, recollecting  
the words of the fortune teller—  
'Thou wilt humble thyself to be ex-  
alted'—he thought that the mo-  
ment to humble himself was come,  
and the hand which but lately had  
wielded the sword, no longer hesi-  
tated to handle the post-whip.

"Bergami, thus disguised as a  
courier to serve a Princess, some-  
what resembled the hero of a ro-  
mance. In a short time nothing  
was wanting to render the fidelity of

the portrait complete, for he had the  
happiness twice to save the life of  
the Princess on the route to Naples.  
His modesty does not allow him to  
enter into any detail of his duplicate  
adventure; he speaks only of the  
gratitude of the Princess. Arrived  
at Naples, he was distinguished by  
the then reigning Prince, as he was  
also by one of the Princess's ladies  
of the bed-chamber, who appears to  
have entertained serious projects  
with regard to him. She wheedled  
him into a tete-a-tete; but Bergami  
was firm, and withdrew from this  
trial like a chaste Joseph. The en-  
raged lady sought revenge; and  
having heard of the costume which  
the Princess intended to wear at a  
masked ball, she put on the same  
attire, and, passing herself off for  
her august mistress, she was but too  
successful in her contrivance.

"Such is the manner in which  
Bergami develops the commence-  
ment of his fortune, and the suspi-  
cions which hovered over him.—  
His sister, and his daughter Victo-  
rine, soon partook of the Princess's  
kindness, and followed her in her  
travels, in which Bergami gives a  
succinct itinerary. He explains, but  
without details, the various circum-  
stances adduced by the witnesses  
for the prosecution on the Queen's  
trial. He also mentions some par-  
ticulars, such as the attachment  
which little Victorine conceived for  
an ass (which was purchased for her  
to travel in the desert) to such a  
degree, that she would not be sepa-  
rated from it, and the animal was,  
in consequence, embarked, and it af-  
terwards followed to the court of the  
Princess. We learn that the Prin-  
cess and Bergami, each adorned (se  
coiffant) their heads with the halves  
of a melon, as a resource against  
the piercing sun-beams, and that the  
cook, who neglected this precau-  
tion, became an idiot. On that very  
Bergami wearied at finding the  
dinner was not forthcoming, went  
to hasten it, and found the cook  
dancing on the sand, making a turn-  
stile of his spit, and exclaiming that  
he was one of the Knights of Rich-  
ard Cœur de Lion!

"Bergami speaks of the Queen's  
trial with very laudable circumspec-  
tion. He shows himself penetra-  
ted with a gratitude towards her,  
which appears very natural. He  
thinks that what he has said will  
suffice to excite the curiosity of  
the public, and the sale of his 'Me-  
moire' will probably prove to him  
that he is not mistaken.

"He announces that he waits the  
issue of the trial of the Queen to  
speak more openly, and name the  
personages whom he only indicates.  
We may, therefore, look for a sec-  
ond part, which will not be less cu-  
rious than the first. We entreat  
him, however, to remember, in this  
second part, that he owes his celeb-  
rity only to the part which he plays  
in a too famous trial; that the public  
are much more interested in what  
ever relates to that trial, than in what  
merely relates to himself person-  
ally; and that consequently, he ought  
to speak of himself only so far as  
what he may have to say is con-  
nected with that great affair which  
makes him an important person-  
age."

## FOREIGN.

### SICILY.

The reported tranquillization of  
Sicily, it now appears, was only a  
delusive calm. The Palermians  
had a strong party at Messina, who  
worked in silence, but with unceas-  
ing activity, to effect the expulsion  
of the Neapolitans. The plot was  
ripe for execution about the 23d of  
August, when it was revealed to the  
public authorities, who immediately  
arrested the conspirators, amongst  
whom were several noblemen and  
princes. The plan was to set the  
city on fire, and after massacring  
the Neapolitans, to plunder the houses  
of the inhabitants who had been  
known to support their cause.

Further accounts from Sicily state,  
that the Palermians, who, to the  
number of 600, had carried devas-