

SUPERIOR COURT.—We stated on Thursday, that in consequence of the indisposition of Judge MANGUM, there had been no Court the day previous. We regret to say, the Judge continued so unwell, that he was unable during the remainder of the week, to reach the Court-house. The loss of our Court is much to be lamented. There were set down for trial, two cases for Murder, one for Horse-stealing and one for Perjury. In one of the Murder cases, there were in attendance, this term, fifty witnesses, in behalf of the State, whose pay alone, from the continuance of the cause, will constitute a very considerable item of expense to the county. We have heard suggested from numerous sources, the propriety of a Court of *oyer and terminer* or call Court, for the purpose of effecting a general jail delivery. One of the cases above alluded to, would occupy, it is thought, a week in its investigation. Would it not be proper therefore that this matter should be laid before the Legislature?

It will be seen from the Obituary notice in to-day's Register, that the rumor of Gov. Holmes' death, was but too well founded. By his death, a vacancy has occurred in our Representation to Congress, to supply which the Governor has ordered an election to be held in the Wilmington District, on the 10th of next month.

Com. PORTER has arrived in Washington City. He is said to be the bearer of despatches to our Government.

The ill-fated Geo. Swearingen, formerly Sheriff of Washington county, Maryland, and lately convicted of the murder of his wife, was hung on the 2d inst. in the presence of four or five thousand spectators.

"**Reform.**"—The National Intelligencer announces the removal of Mr. Bestor, one of the most valuable Clerks left in the General Post-Office. He received from the Postmaster General, the following note:—

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
Washington, Oct. 5, 1829.
SIR: Your services are no longer required in this Department. Respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
W. T. BARRY.

Mr. Chaney Bestor.
For the true laconic, this rivals the style of Napoleon, or of Lord Nelson.—Mr. Bestor, who is thus unceremoniously shaken off, was an Officer of the Army during the late War, and has the honor to possess a testimonial from his commanding Officer, which concludes with the following remarkable words:—

"I declare, without the least intention to disparage any one whatever, that Mr. Bestor was the most exemplary officer I have seen in the course of eleven years' service."

The Match Race for \$5000 a side, between Wm. R. Johnson's Colt by Sir Archy, and Col. Stevens' Colt by Eclipse, was run over the New-York course on the 1st inst. It was won by the Eclipse Colt in two heats, by about four lengths.

Tennessee Legislature.—We perceive that Bills for the following purposes have been introduced into the Legislature of Tennessee, now in session, viz:—For the erection of a Penitentiary. For winding up the affairs of the State Bank. For the establishment of a system of Common Schools and to amend the Penal Code.—An investigation is also to be made into the official conduct of Judge Nathaniel Williams of the Circuit Court. Out of 20 members which compose the Senate of this State, 12 are from North Carolina, one from Rhode Island and six from Virginia.

Georgia.—The election for Governor took place in this State on Monday last. The Candidates are Joel Crawford and George Gilmer, recently a Representative in Congress. From the tone of the Georgia papers we infer, that the latter gentleman will be elected with ease. The Savannah Mercury says, if Mr. Crawford be elected, Mr. Forsyth will be permitted to go into the U. S. Senate without opposition; but should Mr. Gilmer beat Mr. Crawford, then the friends of Mr. G. in retaliation on Mr. Forsyth for vacating Mr. Gilmer's seat in Congress, will bring forward one of Mr. Gilmer's friends for the U. S. Senate. Report says that friend will be Judge Shorter. Connected with this latter gentleman, a singular circumstance occurred last winter. The Legislature had just re-elected him a Judge of the Superior Court, when charges against his moral character, were preferred by a religious Society, of which he was a member. Before the adjournment of the Legislature, some of the facts of the case were circulated in Milledgeville, where they produced considerable excitement.

ment—upon which he resigned his Judgeship, and after some explanation, became again a candidate for the same office, but at the subsequent election he was defeated, having received very few votes.

Betting.—A case was tried before Judge Duer, in Albany, a short time since, in which Edwin Crosswell was plaintiff, and Chandler Starr defendant, to recover the sum of \$250, the amount of a check drawn by the latter on a bank in which he had no funds. The check was given in pursuance of a bet made by the parties, the terms of which are stated in the following memorandum:—

"Mr. Crosswell bets Mr. Starr \$250, that Andrew Jackson will have a majority of fifty votes over John Q. Adams, for President, at the next election. In consideration of which bet, Mr. Starr promises to pay Mr. Crosswell \$100 for every vote exceeding said majority of fifty for Andrew Jackson. For the performance of this stipulation, Mr. Peter Bain is Mr. Starr's surety, as expressed in the obligation signed by Mr. S. and endorsed by Mr. Bain, and placed in the hands of H. Bartow, Esq. with whom also are deposited two endorsed checks, each of \$250, both of which are to be delivered by him to the winning party, on the 25th December next."

The defence set up was founded on the plea that the consideration was illegal.—This plea was sustained by Judge Duer, in his charge to the Jury, and a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

What a spectacle is now presented in Richmond and Washington! The great machinery of the General Government moves silently on, the very moment that one of the States, and certainly not the least powerful, is engaged in reforming its own internal Constitution. Amidst the list of illustrious names that adorn that Convention, it is with peculiar pleasure that we recognize those of JAMES MONROE and JAMES MADISON. These venerable patriots may now pass in review, the hour of difficulty when they watched the cradle of our infant Republic—they may revert to the period when they wielded in their character of first Magistrate, the destinies of this rising empire, and contemplate with pride the rapid advance of our country to greatness. In the decline of life, they are summoned from the recess of domestic tranquillity to assist in reforming the Constitution of their native State. One of them has been chosen to preside over the deliberations of the Convention. In alluding to this circumstance, the Richmond Enquirer says—"When Mr. Madison rose to nominate his friend; when upon the election of James Monroe to the Chair, he was escorted to it by Mr. Madison and by Mr. Marshall; and when James Monroe delivered his feeling and impressive Address, the scene was peculiarly touching. There was many a wet eye in the Hall."

On the opposite page will be found the proceedings of the first day's sitting of the Convention, and we subjoin an abstract of what took place on the two succeeding days:—

Tuesday Oct. 6.
Mr. Doddridge, of Ohio, withdrew the resolution which he yesterday offered relative to the Printing for the Convention. Mr. D. then offered a Resolution proposing to appoint seven Committees to take into consideration the following subjects, viz. the Bill of Rights, the Legislative Department of the Government, the Executive Department, the Judicial Department, the Right of Suffrage, the proper basis of Representation and the proper mode of apportioning such Representation among the people, and all such parts of the Constitution as are not above referred to.

A motion was made, that these Resolutions lie on the table and be printed. The motion for printing was objected to, until a Printer was appointed.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the Convention resolved to proceed to the election of a Printer, and he nominated Mr. Ritchie. Mr. Pleasants and Mr. White were also nominated.

A ballot being had, Mr. Ritchie was declared to be elected, he having 54 votes, Pleasants 28, White 7.

The motion yesterday laid on the table for appointment of a Chaplain was withdrawn and the following Resolution adopted:—

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to wait on the Clergy of this City and request them by an arrangement between themselves to open the session of the Convention each morning by prayer.

Mr. McCoy then moved the printing of the Resolutions offered by Mr. Doddridge.

Mr. Chapman Johnson said he had not the least objection to the printing of the resolutions of the gentleman from Ohio county. But he wished to submit a proposition to the Convention, which might render the printing of those resolutions unnecessary, in the present stage of the proceedings. He would state to the Convention what that proposition was, in order to ascertain if he should be referred, to consider and report as to the best course of proceeding to be adopted in proposing amendments and acting upon such propositions. The resolutions of the gentleman from Ohio might be referred to that Select Committee for consideration. Perhaps the best mode would be in the first instance, to appoint a Select Committee whose duty

it should be to report the best course to be pursued in our proceedings. This would be for the decision of the Convention. He had made this statement with a view to induce the gentleman to withdraw his motion to print.

Mr. Doddridge hoped after this explanation the proposition for printing would be withdrawn. He should be in favor of the course proposed by the gentleman from Augusta.

The motion being withdrawn, Mr. Johnson submitted the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That a Committee of seven members be appointed to enquire and report what method will be expedient in bringing before the House amendments to the Constitution which may be proposed.

Mr. Powell suggested the propriety of increasing the Committee to 13, and Mr. Mercer, to one member from each Senatorial district: which last proposition was acceded to, and the Resolution was so passed.

The President hoped that the proposed Committee and all other Committees which might hereafter be thought necessary, would be appointed by the House, as having been a long time out of the sphere of legislation, he was not himself sufficiently well acquainted with the members to make a proper choice.

Mr. Johnson suggested that the Rules which had been adopted for the government of the Convention required the appointment to be made by the Chair.

After some other matters of course the House adjourned.

Wednesday Oct. 7.
The Convention was opened by prayer by the Rt. Reverend Bishop Moore. The following were then announced as the names of the Committee appointed by the Chair, in pursuance of the resolution which was yesterday adopted on motion of Mr. Chapman Johnson.

1st District. Wm. B. Giles, 2nd Do. W. H. Brodnax, 3d Do. John Marshall, 4th Do. Peachy Harrison, 5th Do. Chapman Johnson, 6th Do. Andrew Beirne, 7th Do. John Y. Mason, 8th Do. John Randolph, 9th Do. James Madison, 10th Do. Charles Fenton Mercer, 11th Do. Alfred H. Powell, 12th Do. Wm. Naylor, 13th Do. John B. George, 14th Do. John Roane, 15th Do. Henley Chapman, 16th Do. Lewis Summers, 17th Do. Philip Doddridge, 18th Do. John W. Green, 19th Do. Littleton W. Tazewell, 20th Do. Wm. Campbell, 21st Do. George Townes, 22nd Do. James Pleasants, 23rd Do. John Taliaferro, 24th Do. Thos. R. Joyner.

On motion of Mr. Chapman Johnson, the resolutions offered yesterday by Mr. Doddridge were then ordered to be referred to the Select Committee now appointed.

On motion of Mr. Doddridge, who suggested the Committee would consume the day in the performance of the duties committed to them, the Convention then adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.



ATTACK ON TERCEIRA.

The brig Sicily, from St. Michael's arrived at New-York, informs that Don Miguel's blockading squadron, consisting of one 74, three frigates, two corvettes, four brigs and several transports, in all 17 sail, got under way from St. Michael's on the 26th of July, and on the 9th of August made an attack on the East end of Terceira; after bombarding for about 8 hours, they effected a landing of 1800 men, in two divisions of 900 each, in twenty-six large boats. The first and second divisions were allowed to land quietly; but on their attempting it the third time, the inhabitants of the island suddenly rushed upon them out of the fort, and cut the whole to pieces, excepting one man, who escaped by swimming. Those in the boats seeing the fate of their comrades on shore, refused to land and forced the officers to return to the ships—which they gladly acquiesced in. The batteries on the shore commenced a fire on the boats, and killed upwards of 200 men of their crews, and nearly an equal number on board the fleet shared the same fate.—The seventy-four alone lost upwards of 100 men, and was much damaged from the shot having received twenty-three 18 and 24 lb. shot in her hull; the frigate Diana received upwards of 30 shot. The whole squadron then cut their cables, and abandoned the object of their attack. Some of them bore away for Lisbon, others for St. Michaels, and the remainder for Fayal, to repair damages.—*Journal of Commerce.*

MARRIED.

At the summer residence of John Huske, Esq. in the vicinity of Fayetteville, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. M. Cairns of Wilmington, Mr. Oliver P. Stark, Merchant of that town, to Miss Sarah Tillinghast.

DIED.

At his residence in Sampson county, on Tuesday, the 26th ult. Gen. Gabriel Holmes, in the sixty-first year of his age. Gen. Holmes was educated at Cambridge in Massachusetts, and early in life engaged in the practice of law. He was several years elected to represent the county of Sampson in the State Legislature, and was for a considerable period a member of the Council of State. In 1821, he was chosen Governor of North Carolina, and served a constitutional term; after his retirement from the Executive Chair, he was elected to represent the 5th Congressional District in Congress, and at the time of his death was the member elect from that district. The estimation in which he was held by his constituents, was fully manifested in the result of the late election, for though he was so worn down by long and painful suffering, as to be unable to mix much with the people, such was their regard for

his character and services, that they re-elected him by a very handsome majority.

In public life, Gen. Holmes was distinguished for pure disinterested love of country; in private life for sincere friendship and the strictest integrity; as a husband he was kind and benevolent; as a father, affectionate and indulgent. He lived, esteemed by his friends for his many virtues, and died regretted by all who knew him.—*Payette's Observer.*

At his seat in Bladen county, on the 28th ult. at the age of 55, David Gillespie, Esq. a gentleman greatly respected for his probity and hospitality; and for his virtues in domestic life.

In Wilmington, on the 5th inst. Capt Augustus Remoussin of Charleston, S. C. aged 43 years, after an illness of eight days.

At Limington Maine, on the 14th ult. Lazarus Rowe, aged 104 years. Mr. Rowe was a native of Greenland, New-Hampshire. His wife, Molly Rowe, who died last spring, was born the same year with her husband, (viz. in 1725) they were married at the age of 18, and consequently lived together eighty-six years!

MANAGERS' OFFICE.

RICHMOND, 5th Oct. 1829.
THE following are the Numbers drawn in the Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery, No. 22:

48 19 29 14 52 17 7 5 15	
19 29 48	\$10,000
14 17 52	3,000
7 15 17	1,500
5 15 17	1,250
5 7 15	1,100
5 14 29	300
5 29 52	250
5 14 48	100
19 48 52	100

The five last are sold at the Office of Yates & McIntyre, Richmond, Va.

YATES & MCINTYRE.

Managers.

MANAGERS' OFFICE.

Richmond, Va. Oct. 8th, 1829.
SPLENDID SCHEME.
Capital of \$16,000!!
Connecticut State Lottery, No. 10.
YATES & MCINTYRE MANAGERS.
To be Drawn on Friday 16th this month, at Hartford, Connecticut.

1 Prize of \$16,000 is \$16,000	
1 5,000	5,000
1 4,000	4,000
1 3,000	3,000
1 2,025	2,025
5 1,000	5,000
5 500	2,500
5 400	2,000
10 300	3,000

Besides prizes of \$200—150—100—70—60—50—40—30—10—and 5.
Whole tickets \$5. Halves 25c. No Quarters.

Address all your orders to Yates & McIntyre, Richmond, Va.

A Package of 20 whole Tickets, which is compelled to draw \$45, can be had for \$100.

All orders that arrive at Richmond by the 19th of this month will be in time.

YATES & MCINTYRE.

Managers.

MANAGERS' OFFICE.

Richmond, 6th Oct. 1829.
Richmond Dock Lottery, No. 3.
To be drawn 9th of Nov. next.

54 No. Lottery—8 Drawn Ballots.
CAPITAL PRIZE \$10,000.
24,204 Tickets.

1 of \$10,000 is \$10,000	
1 2,500	2,500
1 2,000	2,000
1 1,200	1,200
3 1,000	3,000

Besides \$500, 300, 200, 150, 100, &c. &c. Whole Tickets \$4, Halves \$2, Quarters \$1.

All Prize Tickets in the Lotteries of Yates & McIntyre, (and none other) received as Cash—and all Tickets in their Lotteries have the names of Yates & McIntyre, as Managers, printed on them. Send your orders to Yates & McIntyre, and you will be sure to get none others.

YATES & MCINTYRE.

Managers.

Roanoke Navigation Company.

DELINQUENT Stockholders in the Roanoke Navigation Company are requested to take notice, that the

1st requisition of 10 per cent. became due the	
2nd do	10 do 15th February, 1817
3rd do	15 do 10th December, 1818
4th do	10 do 1st September, 1819
5th do	10 do 1st February, 1820
6th do	10 do 1st January, 1821
7th do	8 do 1st February, 1822
8th do	5 do 1st January, 1823
9th do	5 do 1st October, 1823
10th do	5 do 1st February, 1824
11th do	4 do 1st March, 1825
12th do	4 do 1st June, 1826
13th do	4 do 1st January, 1828

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. JOYNER, Treas'r.
Weldon, Sept. 30, 1829 151m

Important Sale of LOTS AT WELDON.

ON Tuesday the 3d day of November next, the Subscribers will offer at public Auction, twenty or thirty Lots in the Town of Weldon, eligibly situated, some immediately on the basin and Canal, and all possessing such advantages of location as will meet the views of purchasers. Weldon is situated on an elevated plane, the south side of Roanoke River, at the foot of the great Falls and Basin of the Roanoke Canal. It is the place of deposit for Bateau Navigation, from whence produce is shipped to Norfolk and Richmond; and the point of intersection by the Petersburg Transportation Line with the Roanoke Navigation.

Terms: Six months credit for Bonds with satisfactory security. Title to be conveyed upon the payment of the purchase money, and a discount of six per cent. will be allowed for cash.

JOHN G. CLAIBORNE.

JAMES B. CLAIBORNE.

Oct. 6th 1829. 15 1/2

NOTICE.

FOUND in my Store, some time since, a Note made by T. P. Berryhill, and Samuel B. Hill, to John Mullis, sen'r. for the sum of \$70, dated 20th Oct. 1827, payable 12 months after date. The owner can have the same by applying to me and paying for this advertisement.
HU. MCKENZIE.
Morven, N. C. 7th Sept. 1829.

NOTICE.

WAS taken up and committed to the Jail of this county, on the 2d of March last, a negro man supposed to be a Slave, who calls himself SAMUEL WILKINS, and says that he was bound an apprentice to Wm. Mosely, of Norfolk, Va. and that he ran away from the said Mosely before his term of apprenticeship had expired. The said negro has been in this county 5 or 6 years, and has passed during that time as a free man; he is about 24 years of age, 5 feet, 3 or 5 inches high, and coal black. The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

JAMES PALMER, Jailor.
Windsor, Bertie county, June 5. 42-6m

NOTICE.

MRS. SARAH GLENDENNING, late of Granville county, formerly residing in Raleigh, has lately died intestate. Many of her next of kin reside at a distance from this place, and I do hereby notify all persons concerned, that at the expiration of two years from the 1st May, 1829, as prescribed by law, I shall be ready and willing to settle the said Estate.—The Administration of said Estate having been committed to me by the County Court of Granville County in May 1829.

I will attend to all communications (post paid) which may be addressed to me at Raleigh, N. C. PARKER RAND, Adm'r.
Wake county, 21st May, 1829. 74 6m

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity for Granville county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, in the town of Oxford, on Tuesday, the 3d day of November next, being the 2d day of the County Court, the following Real Property, belonging to the Estate of Richard Taylor, dec'd, viz:—

A Tract of Land containing between 7 and 8 hundred acres, (unclearly) being a part of the tract on which the said Richard died; situated on the waters of Tar River, 7 miles south of Oxford. Three hundred acres of this tract is first rate Tobacco land; the remainder is free, productive, and remarkably well timbered. Bonds with approved securities will be required, payable at one or two years, each for \$1,000. For the residue, (should there be any) like bonds and securities, payable in 3, 4 and 5 years. The whole of said bonds to bear interest after the expiration of one year, and the interest on the last three bonds to be paid as it accrues. The said tract, should it be found to suit the convenience of purchasers, will be sold in parcels, in which event like bonds and securities in the proportion of the prices at which said parcels may sell, will be required.

ALSO,
A Tract of Land of 68 acres, in and adjoining the Village of Williamsborough, at present occupied by Bishop Ravenscroft. This tract has good improvements—situated in a pleasant grove, and convenient to a first rate Spring. It has a sufficient number of acres in wood land to keep up a continued supply of fire wood. Bonds with approved securities payable in 1, 2, and 3 years, to bear interest after the expiration of the first year, will be required.

JNO. C. TAYLOR, Comm'r.
Sept. 21st, 1829. 11 1/2
The Raleigh Star and Newbern Spectator will insert the foregoing advertisement twice, and forward their bills to me, at Williamsborough.
J. C. T.

Roanoke Navigation Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Roanoke Navigation Company, will be held at Weldon, on the first Monday of November next, being the 2d day of the month.
A. JOYNER, Sec'y.
Sept. 10. 8 3/4

State of North-Carolina.

Bertie County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
August Term, 1829.
Elijah Rayner, Adm'r &c. v. Blount B. Ruffin.
Original attachment returned "John Ruffin garnished."

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Blount B. Ruffin resides out of the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months that unless the said Blount B. Ruffin make his personal appearance at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Bertie at the Court-house in Windsor, on the second Monday of November next, and reply, final judgment will be taken against him.

By order of Court.
2 3m E. A. RHODES, CLK.

State of North-Carolina.

Pitt County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
August Term, 1829.

John Wadsworth vs. James Odom.
Original attachment returned on land, &c. IT having been made appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, James Odom, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks successively, that unless the said James Odom appear before the Justices of our next Court for the County of Pitt, at the Court-house in Greenville, on the first Monday of November, replevy the property or plead to issue, final judgment will be taken and the property levied on condemned, subject to the plaintiff's demand. Witness, James Sheppard, Clerk of our said Court, at Greenville, the first Monday of August, A. D. 1829.
JAMES SHEPPARD, CLK.

Price ad. \$2 75

Superior Court of Law.

Chatham County. Fall Term, 1829.
Alfred Vestal & others vs. Thos. Vestal & others
Petition for the division of Lands of William Vestal, dec'd.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Vestal, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that notice be published in the Raleigh Register for six months of the filing of the Petition, and that the said John Vestal, at the next term of this Court, on the 3d Monday of March next, plead, answer or demur to the petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

CHAS. J. WILLIAMS,
Clerk Sup. Court.

North-Carolina Bible Society.

Sept. 30, 1829.

RESOLVED, That the friends of the Bible cause throughout the State, especially Delegates from the Bible Societies within the State, be invited to meet in General Convention, on Wednesday the 16th day of December next, in the city of Raleigh, for the purpose of devising efficient measures for furnishing, within a given time, the whole State with an adequate supply of Bibles.

The Managers were led to the adoption of the foregoing Resolution, at the request of a neighboring Bible Society, and also, in consequence of a communication received from the American Bible Society, on the same subject.

By order of the Board,
J. GALES, Sec'y.

Editors friendly to the object of the above resolution are requested to give it a few insertions.