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Selected Poetry.

THE BOUQUET.
A LESSON FOR THE LADIES.

THE sun arose, the morn was gay,
The lark had sung his matin lay:
And Flora deck'd the opening flower,
In beauteous hue of Eden's bower;
When bending o'er the painted beds,
Where thousands rais'd their vermeil heads,
The lovely Myra, charming fair,
Pluck'd of the bud in each parterre:

"Go sweetest buds, the prattler cried,
Dial in the robe of variant dye,
Grace go to his breast with nature's pride,
Fest the pleas'd sense, and charm the eye.

Spread to his sight your richest bloom,
Open all your beauties full to view,
Go waft Arabia's sweet perfume,
In od'rous scent, and fragrant hue.

A present from his Myra's hand,
Shall live in smiles that never die:
The flower, bound by friendship's band,
Shall drink the dew of Collin's eye."

But ah! transplanted from their beds,
The lilies drop their snowy heads;
The rose's crimson instant fades,
And all that pleas'd, so bright, so gay,
Like beauty mid deserted glades,
In one short moment, meets decay.

No more, the bud in vernal green,
Flings softness on the roseate scene:
No more, it's blossom to the eye,
Presents the tuft of ruby die;
No more the lily's rich perfume,
With odour fills the vaulted room;
A deadly pale succeeds the white,
Nor rose, nor lily gives delight.

Ye fair, attend the moral strain,
Nor let these flow'rets preach in vain;
Not eloquence by taste refin'd,
Can thus instruct the ingenious mind;
Nor all the sons of wit and art,
Read better lectures to the heart.

Fair as the lily's virgin face,
Pure emblem of unspotted grace,
Where not a sombre tint is seen,
No, not amid the emerald green:
Bright as the rose, whose morning blush,
Faint emulates a modest blush,
Where rising glory speaks a day,
Or still increasing, brighter ray;
Such is the dawn of every fair,
When opening still on life's parterre;
Whilst faded Honour, watching round,
Secures the yet unfulfill'd ground;
Whilst anxious angels vigil keep,
Nor suffer Virtue once to sleep;
Whilst friendly spirits without repose,
Now guard the lily, now the rose.

But should their charge unhappy rove,
Amid the wilds of lawless love;
Or if for Vice's gilded maze,
They leave fair Virtue's peaceful ways;
Or, lured away by siren song,
Break from the right, and chase the wrong;
Their lilies fade, their roses die,
No more they charm the observant eye;
And every friend to virtue's sway,
Seraph and man—shall mourn the day.

JUST PUBLISHED,
AND FOR SALE AT THE
PRINTING-OFFICE,
A
DESCRIPTION
OF
OCCACOCK INLET,
AND OF ITS
COAST, ISLANDS, SHOALS, AND
ANCHORAGES,
WITH THE COURSES AND DISTANCES,
TO AND FROM THE MOST REMARKA-
BLE PLACES,

And DIRECTIONS to SAIL over the BAR and
through the CHANNELS.

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the Printing-Office, and of Mr. William
Johnston, price 50 cents.

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AND FOR SALE AT THE
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MINUTES
OF THE
NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
HELD AT LITTLE-CONTENTNEY, GLASGOW
COUNTY, OCTOBER 1795.

Jan. 5.

FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE,

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Among which are,

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MAPS OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
Do. OF THE UNITED STATES.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber in
Newbern, on the 2d. day of January
last, a negro man named

MINGO,

about the age of twenty five years, of a
brown complexion. He had on when he
went away a light blue coat and trousers, of
a middle stature. He is supposed to be lurk-
ing about Wayne County, as he was former-
ly the property of Squire Alford. Whoever
apprehends the said negro and deliver him
in Newbern goal, or to the subscriber, shall
be entitled to the above reward.

JOHN HOBDAV.

Newbern, Feb. 7.

N. B. All persons are forwarned from
harbouring or concealing him, and masters
of vessels from carrying him away at their
peril.

J. H.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY given to all whom it may
concern, that John Taylor, late of New-
bern, is dead, and that the subscriber has
qualified as administrator to his estate. All
persons having claims against said estate are
hereby required to bring them forward, as
they will not be paid after the time limited
by law for bringing in claims against the es-
tate of deceased persons.

All those who are indebted to the estate
are desired to make payment to
ISAAC TAYLOR, Admr.

Feb. 7.

TO BE RENTED,

A Plantation and dwelling house, on the
north side of Trent river, about two
miles from Newbern. Inquire of

R. D. SPAIGHT.

February 7.

DANCING SCHOOL.

RICHARD COLEMAN,
PRESENTS his most respectful compli-
ments to the ladies and gentlemen of
Newbern, and the vicinity, and informs them
that his Dancing School will commence again
at the Palace, on the last Tuesday, Thurs-
day and Saturday, of this month, and will
be continued the same days in every other
week, for one quarter. Those ladies and
gentlemen who will please to honour him
with the instruction of their children, may
depend on having strict attention paid tow-
ards their improvement.

His terms are six dollars for each scholar,
to be paid at the expiration of the quarter.

Feb. 9.

Hodge's
NORTH-CAROLINA
ALMANAC,
FOR THE YEAR 1796.
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE
BY THE DOZEN,
OR PIECE.

February 6.

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LAW S

OF
NORTH-CAROLINA,
Containing all the Acts of Assembly, both
public and private from the end of Judge
Iredell's Revision to February 1795.

PRIVATE ACTS,
OMITTED IN SAID REVISION,

AND THE
STATUTES OF GREAT-BRITAIN,
(Lately published and to be had, bound separate,
or together.)

AT

F. X. Martin's, Newbern; P. Wills',
Edenton; A. Hodge's, Halifax; J. Ross's,
Tarborough; William Falkner's, Warren-
ton; William Shaw's, Raleigh; Care and
Ray's, Hillsborough; Montford Stokes', Sa-
lisbury; — Irvin's, Morganton; Peter
Perry's, Fayetteville, and — — —, Wil-
mington.

United States of America, } In Admiralty.
North Carolina District. }

WHEREAS F. X. Martin, Proctor of
Benjamin Clifton, mate, and William
Trump, William Stiles, and Robert Dodd,
mariners, of the brig Betty of Pennsylvania,
has exhibited a libel before the Honorable
John Sitgreaves, Esquire, Judge of the dis-
trict aforesaid, praying that the said brig, her
boats, rigging, tackle and apparel may be
condemned and sold to satisfy the said mate
and mariners their respective wages.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it
may concern, to be and appear before the
said Judge in the court of Admiralty, on
Wednesday the 24th instant, at the Court-
House in the town of Halifax, to shew cause,
if any there be, why the prayer of the said
libel should not be granted.

By order of the Judge.

A. NEALE, Clerk.

Feb. 23, 1796.

United States of America, } In Admiralty.
North Carolina District. }

WHEREAS F. X. Martin, Proctor of
Wenore Coffin of Massachusetts, has ex-
hibited a libel before the Honorable John
Sitgreaves, Esquire, Judge of the district a-
foresaid, against the brig Betty of Pennsylv-
vania, praying that the said brig, her
boats, rigging, tackle and apparel may be
condemned and sold to satisfy the said Wenore
Coffin, the sum of two hundred and thirty
dollars, and interest, for which the said brig
stands pledged to him, and also his reason-
able damages for non-compliance with a bill of
lading contract and the detention of his prop-
erty, on board said brig.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it
may concern, to be and appear before the
said Judge in the court of Admiralty, on
Wednesday the 24th instant, at the Court-
House in the town of Halifax, to shew cause,
if any there be, why the prayer of the said
libel should not be granted.

By order of the Judge.

A. NEALE, Clerk.

Feb. 26, 1796.

THE subscriber hereby forwarns all per-
sons from crediting his wife Amy on
his account, as he will pay no debt of her
contracting; she having demeaned herself in
a manner which compels him to take this
method of preventing his own ruin.

LIMAN LUTCH.

Wayne county, Feb. 6.

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