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the business aforesaid; and the said Joseph Donalson, junior, did on the 5th day of September 1795, agree with Hassan Bahaw, Dey of Algiers, to keep the articles of the preceding treaty sacred and inviolable.

Now know ye, That I David Humphreys, Commissioner Plenipotentiary aforesaid, do approve and conclude the said treaty, and clause therein contained; reserving the same nevertheless for the final ratification of the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the said United States.

In testimony whereof, I have signed the same with my hand and seal, at the city of Lisbon, this 28th of November, 1795.
DAVID HUMPHREYS."

Now, be it known, That I GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the said treaty, do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, accept, ratify, and confirm the same, and every clause and article thereof. And to the end that the said treaty may be observed and performed with good faith on the part of the United States, I have ordered the premises to be made public, and I do here enjoin and require all persons bearing office, civil or military, within the United States, and all others, citizens or inhabitants thereof, faithfully to observe and fulfil the treaty and every clause and article thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand.

Done at the city of Philadelphia, the seventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the twentieth.

Go: WASHINGTON.
By the President,
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Secretary of State.

No. 1.
Philadelphia, March 9, 1796.

S I R,
My letters apprized me of a paper signed by a number of the Senators and Representatives of the Georgia Assembly which has been forwarded to you to be presented to Congress in case the purchasers of Georgia Western lands should offer their territory to the government of the United States previous to the meeting of the Legislature of that State. As a member of the Senate I have a right to a perusal of any paper from the State of Georgia, intended for public use, and as an individual who may be interested in its contents, I demand the original paper or a certified copy with the names of all the signers.

I am, sir, Your obedient servant,
J. GUNN.
Honorable Mr. Baldwin.
No 2.

Philadelphia, March 10th, 1796.

S I R,
Your extraordinary note of yesterday is just put into my hands. You speak of a "paper to be presented to Congress on a certain contingency" and of your right "to a perusal of any paper from the State of Georgia intended for public use." It is very probable I may at some times have papers from the State of Georgia intended for public use, which may have been confided to my individual discretion. Such a paper as you describe I have not yet seen. Had you approached me in the forms of common civility, there is no letter in my possession so secret, that I should not willingly have submitted to your perusal. I have none that I think proper to surrender to your demand.

I am, sir, Your obedient servant,
ABRAHAM BALDWIN.
Honorable General Gunn.
No. 3.

March 11th, 1796.

S I R,
I have received your note of the 10th inst. Had you been governed by motives of com-

mon civility or decency, you would not have concealed from my view, a paper more than four weeks in your possession, which was to be used whenever an occasion offered to do me an injury. I shall not repeat my call for that paper, but view the concealer of the weapon of an assassin, an associate in the guilt. I therefore demand satisfaction, and ask you sir, to have the goodness to inform my friend General Frelinghuysen when and where I may meet you.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. GUNN.
Honorable Mr. Baldwin.
No 4.

Friday, March 11th, 1796.

S I R,
Will you be so obliging as to communicate to me in writing your recollection of my offer to submit to your perusal all the letters of myself and colleague, how you expressed it to General Gunn and his reply. I am unwilling to give you this trouble, but it seem to be necessary to enable me to determine what course I shall pursue on the subject of the note which you handed me this morning.

With great respect, I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ABRAHAM BALDWIN.
General Frelinghuysen.

No. 5.
Philadelphia March 12th 1796.

S I R,
I received your note too late last evening to answer it. We had three conversations yesterday on the subject of the controversy between you and General Gunn. In the first, you offered to submit to my perusal all the letter of yourself and colleague, without any condition, and I so expressed it to General Gunn, who appeared satisfied with the proposal. In the second, I requested you to appoint an hour for the purpose; you then annexed this condition, that after perusing the letters, I should not be at liberty to communicate their contents to General Gunn, unless he, in my judgment, was entitled to the letters on demand.

I mentioned this to General Gunn in your very words, and at the same time told him, that I did not wish to be a judge in the matter. In our third conversation I informed you that General Gunn was dissatisfied with your last proposal; that he conceived himself justly entitled to see the letters, or to know their contents;—and I handed you the note. I do not think it necessary to detail any other part of our conversation.

I am sir, &c.
F. FRELINGHUYSEN.
Mr. A. Baldwin.

No. 6.
Philadelphia March 15th 1796.

S I R,
It is with real concern, that I have learnt that a correspondence between Mr. Baldwin of the House of representatives and myself has been represented as an intended breach of the privileges of that House. I feel myself required by the respect I owe to the House, and in justice to myself without the smallest delay to declare that the correspondence alluded to originated in considerations strictly personal, and which had no reference to any question before Congress. I will add sir, that nothing was more distant from my intentions than to have taken a step on this occasion which could be construed into a breach of any of their privileges.

Though this correspondence has been viewed by me as incapable of affecting the privileges of the House of representatives, yet, as doubts may be entertained on this point, I pledge myself to respect, on this occasion, these privileges in their broadest interpretation; and I do assure you sir, that though the place is in which Mr. Baldwin has thought proper to disclose this transaction is quite unexpected, it shall be to him an inviolable sanctuary.

With great respect,
I have the honour to be,
Sir, your obedient servant,
J. GUNN.
Hon. Jonathan Dayton, Esq. Speaker,
to the House of representatives.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber on the 20th August last, a negro man named N A T,

Country born and sensible, about 27 years of age, very black and frail built, about five feet nine or ten inches high, he is supposed to harbor about William Easters in Jones county. Whoever will take up the said negro, and secure him in any gaol in this state, so that I get him or deliver him to me shall be entitled to the above reward.

RICHARD CROOM.
Wayne county, March 22.

JUST PUBLISHED,
AND FOR SALE
AT THE
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REPORT
OF A
CASE,

LATELY DECIDED IN
Fayetteville Superior court of Law,
WHEREIN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE
DISCUSSED AND SETTLED; viz.
I. WHETHER, in the case a SEALED instrument, unsatisfied by any SUBSCRIBING witness, the HANDWRITING of the party MAY be ADMITTED in evidence?
II. WHETHER an action of DEBT lies upon SUCH an instrument?

THE NOTED JACK,
TIPPO SAIB,

STANDS at Mr. Duran Hatch's plantation, and Trenton, alternately, in order to cover mares at forty shillings for the season, twenty for the leap and four pounds to insure.

He is thirteen hands high, large bodied, and a proved Jack.

The payment to be made by the first of December, except for the leap, when the money will be expected down.
He will be at Mr. Hatch's on Monday.
April 2.

MR. LOYSEL and Mr. PERRIN, by leave, inform the public that they intend opening a

DANCING SCHOOL,
as soon as a reasonable number of scholars will be obtained.

They will teach that art on the most moderate terms, and will instruct the young persons committed to their tuition, according to the most approved principles.

Their terms will be made known on application to them.
Feb. 20.

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

WHEREAS my wife Elizabeth has misdemeaned herself so far as to leave my bed and board; this is to forwarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I will pay no debt which she may hereafter contract.

April 2. JOSEPH KING.

NOTICE.
ON Monday the 14th instant, a Book will be opened at Mr. John Deveraux's store, at the corner of Pollok and Middle streets for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for cutting a navigable canal from Club-foots creek to Harlow's creek, agreeable to an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly for that purpose.
Newbern, March 12, 1796.