

Selected Poetry.

ODE TO HEALTH.

OH Health, most honour'd power divine,
Thy presence glads the throng;
The poet's tuneful lays are thine,
Th' enraptur'd seraph's song.

Come, fair Hygeia! grant a smile,
On me thy gifts bestow;
Thy brooding influence deign awhile
On mortals here below.

My'ft thou my future hopes employ!
Thy constant aid afford;
With thee each bounteous gift enjoy,
True to my bed and board!

For what imperial crowns bestow,
Whate'er dear objects prove;
Whate'er delights from riches flow,
Or from the charms of love;

Whate'er the gracious gods supreme
Dispense on mercy's plan;
All nature's gifts, that spread and beam
To soothe the toils of man:

These—these all hover on thy cheek,
All flourish in thine eye;
Bereft of thee—the joys we seek
Grow languid, droop, and die.

FOR SALE,
AT THE
PRINTING-OFFICE,
A small Collection of

BOOKS,

Among which are,

THE Democratiad, a poem,
The Democrat, or intrigues and ad-
ventures of Jean Lenoir,
Wonderful story teller,
Vindication of Mr. Randolph,
New-Year's Gift, or Peter Porcupine's ob-
servation on do.
Dissertation on the first principles of govern-
ment, by Thomas Payne,
Washington's epistles, domestic, confidential
and official,
Baron Steuben's military guide,
Fæderal ready reckoner,
Ghost seer,
Entertaining novelist,
History of South America,
Clerk's magazine.

JUST PUBLISHED,
AND FOR SALE AT THE
PRINTING-OFFICE,
A
TABLE

For receiving and paying GOLD at the pre-
sent standard, according to the act of Con-
gress regulating foreign coins. Passed the
9th of February, 1793. Calculated for the
use of the Bank of the United States.

RUN-away from the subscriber on the
12th of March last, two slaves, one
a mulatto fellow named

J I M,

about twenty five years of age, he is stout
and well built, has a remarkable large foot,
and a small piece off one of his ears, the o-
ther a lad named

M A R C H,

of about 18 years of age, he is also stout and
well built, his left hand was burnt when
an infant, and has but his first finger and
thumb—the fellow Jim was hired last sum-
mer to Mr. David Murdock near Newbern,
it is probable he may be lurking some place
about Newbern and the other lad with him—
whoever will apprehend said slaves and se-
cure them in any jail in this state shall have
five dollars reward for each, and if brought
to me near Fayetteville, shall receive a re-
ward of twenty dollars, or ten dollars for one
of them.

JOHN DICKSON.

Blocker's ferry, April 16.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN-away on the night of the 27th of A-
pril, two negroes of the following de-
scription, to wit:

A N T H O N Y,

about 24 years old, five feet nine or ten inch-
es high, likely, well made, and of an erect
carriage. He speaks both French and En-
glish, but his English is broken. He carried
among other clothes, a sailor's jacket of blue
cloth, also another of spotted calico bound
with white, a red waist-coat, and a pair of
striped overalls with a patch on each knee.
The other,

J O H N,

about 15 years old, nearly the same height
and rather droop shouldered. He also speaks
French and English more unintelligibly than
Anthony. They were from the lower part
of this state, their intention being to get on
board some vessel for the West-Indies, there-
fore all masters of vessels are forbidden from
harbouring or carrying them off. The a-
bove reward I will give for their delivery to
me, paying all necessary expences.

OLIVER SMITH.

Greenville, May 2, 1796.

THE Ladies and Gentlemen, who wish
to be instructed in DANCING, at their
houses, will be waited upon, if they request
it by Messrs.

LOYSEL AND PERRIN.

May 7.

FOR SALE,

A VESSEL of about 163 tons, intended
for a brig, of the following dimensions:
60 feet keel straight rabet,
24 of beams,
10 in the hold,

Built of the best white oak, with all the join-
ers work completely finished, to be delivered
at Smith's creek on Trent river, by the first
day of November. Enquire of

THE PRINTER.

May 7.

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

WHEREAS George Ellis and James
M'Kinlay, have exhibited their libel
before the Honorable John Sitgreaves, Esq.
District Judge of the United States, for the
district aforesaid, against the sloop Christina,
her sail, rigging, tackle, apparel, boats and
furniture, praying that the might be con-
demned and sold to satisfy the said George El-
lis and James M'Kinlay the sum of seven hun-
dred and fifty dollars to the payment of which
the is liable, agreeably to a bottomry bond,
executed by Abner Hathaway, matter of said
vessel, to the said George Ellis and James
M'Kinlay:

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may
concern, to be and appear before the Hon-
orable John Sitgreaves, Esq. district Judge of
the district aforesaid, at the Court-House in
the city of Raleigh on the fourth day of June
next, then and there to shew cause, if any
there be, why the prayer of the said libellants
ought not to be granted, and the said sloop
Christina, her sails, rigging, tackle, apparel,
boats and furniture condemned accordingly.

Witness ABNER NEALE, Clerk of the
District Court of the United States in the said
district, at Newbern, the fifth day of May
1796, and in the XXIst year of the Inde-
pendence of the said states.

A. NEALE, Clk.

FOR SALE,

ONE Hundred acres of land in Onslow
county, and some stock, consisting of
cattle and hogs, for terms enquire of

THE PRINTER.

May 7.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.

ANY Person willing to learn the French
language will be waited on, if request-
ed, by Mr. P'ouville. He lives at Doctor
N'Clure's.

THE NOTED HORSE,

HYDER ALI

IS now in high order, and will stand at the
stable of the subscribers at Haw landing,
in Glasgow county, in order to cover mares
at ten dollars the season, payable the first of
January next; or eight dollars if paid in the
course of the season; five dollars the leap,
and twenty dollars to insure. Corn or pork
will be received in payment thereof, if deliv-
ered in January next.

The season will begin the 10th of March,
and end the 10th of August. When mares
are brought for the leap, the money will be
expected with them, otherwise the charge
will be made for the season.

HYDER ALI is a beautiful dark bay, up-
wards of 15 hands high. He was got by old
Mark Anthony; his dam by the imported
horse Bajazet, his grandam by Crawford.

Good pasturage for mares gratis, and the
greatest care taken of them; but the sub-
scribers will not be answerable for accidents
or escapes of any kind.

HOLLIDAY & CARR.

N. B. Half a dollar to be paid to the
Groom, at the stable door.

Glasgow county, Feb. 24, 1796.

FOR SALE,

THE house and lots, now occupied by
Mr. William Shepard, the lots may be
had separately or together. Also one lot,
on broad street, near the Court-House, and
one house and lot, adjoining Mr. Thomas
Cox's.

The whole the property of Mrs. Mary
Edwards.

NATHAN SMITH.

March 19.

S U P P L E M E N T

TO THE

L A W S

OF

NORTH-CAROLINA,

Containing all the Acts of Assembly, both
public and private from the end of Judge
Iredell's Revival to February 1795.

P R I V A T E A C T S,
O M I T T E D I N S A I D R E V I S A L,

AND THE

STATUTES OF GREAT-BRITAIN,

(Lately published and to be had, bound separate,
or together.)

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Perry's, Fayetteville, and R. Bradley, Wil-
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R E P O R T

OF A

C A S E,

LATELY DECIDED IN

Fayetteville Superior court of Law,

WHEREIN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE

DISCUSSED AND SETTLED; viz.

- I. WHETHER, in the case a SEALED instru-
ment, unattested 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?

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