

May 21. 1796. P. Y

Selected Poetry.

COLLECTION ROUND A TEA-TABLE.

ERE the collection does begin,
Some one invites her neighbours in
To take with her a dish of Tea
Made of the the finest of Bohea
And when the Ladies thus have met
Then just at night the table's set,
They gather round with decent care
Come you are the Oldest, you set there.
Oh that's no matter sit down, do,
So after compliments are through
Some one begins to talk,—another
Strikes in some notes above the other,
Next then the third, fourth, fifth, so round
Each strive the other's voice to drown'd—
None stop to hear what others say,
Nor can they hear themselves,—yet they
Keep on in this exalted tone
Together all—yet all alone.
The first has done, the next but half,
The first tho' thinks it time to laugh,
And so begins, Te he, te he,
Another joins as loud as she,
Though cannot give a reason why
'Tis better thus to laugh than cry;
The laugh increases till however
One strains above the rest—I never,
I'm quite discouraged, I don't see
You ever mean to visit me,
My husband now is gone from home,
So now I think you ought to come.
You cures the rest, you ow'd before
We saw you last, two visits more,
And you owe me, and you owe me,
So round it goes yet none agree.
And when the long dispute is past
Nothing's concluded on at last.
It seems amazing strange to me,
They feel so well for drinking tea,
For if a foreigner should come,
He'd think they'd all been drinking rum.
A little child begins to cry,
Whith, says its mother, gives it pye,
The rest come flocking and are fed
With pye, and cake, and ginger bread,
Whith, says another, keep away,
Don't you know better? you should stay
'Till we have done; the child although
Determines that he will not go,
Well, stay here then if you'll be still,
(The child won't promise that he will)
He sees the cake and layeth hold;
The mother now begins to scold,
The child don't care but lets her tease,
And seizeth at a plate of cheese,
Do give me that I will have some,
The biggest piece that lies there mum,
Now seeing he don't mind commands,
She seizeth him and holds his hands,
And says, to smooth the matter o'er,
You never scted so before,
My child's not well I certain know,
If well he would not acted so,
Then some Ironical complaint,
Answers instead of a restraint.
Says one I guess our cows are come,
So says the next, we must go home,
And as they gather round the door
They tune up louder than before!
When will you come! I am afraid
My visits will not be repaid.
So all invite, and all reply,
To visit soon they mean to try.
Then flock off home in usual form,
And the next day there comes a storm.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUN-away from the subscriber in Newbern, on the 10th May, a mulatto man named

J I M,

about twenty five years of age, of a sickly yellow complexion; about five feet five or six inches high, straight tied hair, speaks good English. He had on when he went away a blue jacket, oznaburg trousers and a new hat, and in his hands a pair of men's shoes; it is probable he is lurking about Newbern, or gone to Washington. Whoever will apprehend said slave, or confine him so that I get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward. REUBEN BARNARD.

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

May 23.

FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE, A FEW COPIES OF THE LAST ACTS OF ASSEMBLY. April 9.

JUST PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE, A DESCRIPTION OF OCCACOCK INLET, AND OF ITS COASTS, ISLANDS, SHOALS, AND ANCHORAGES, WITH THE COURSES AND DISTANCES, TO AND FROM THE MOST REMARKABLE PLACES, And DIRECTIONS TO SAIL over the BAR and through the CHANNELS.

A few copies of the above may be had at the Printing-Office, and of Mr. William Johnston, price 50 cents. April 9.

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the plantation of the subscriber on the 16th April, a dark bay horse about fourteen hands high, one white hind foot, and at the same time was stolen from the plantation of Amos Simmons, a small sorrel horse with a cut main, he has some small white spots on the side of his jaw below the ear; any person securing the said horses so that I get them again shall receive the above reward.

NEEDHAM SIMMONS.

Jones county, May 14.

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

BOOKS,

Among which are, THE Democratia, a poem, The Democrat, or intrigues and adventures of Jean Lenoir, Wonderful story teller, Vindication of Mr. Randolph, New-Year's Gift, or Peter Porcupine's observation on do. Dissertation on the first principles of government, by Thomas Payne, Washington's epistles, domestic, confidential and official, Baron Steubens's military guide, Federal ready reckoner, Ghost fear, Entertaining novelist, History of South America, Clerk's magazine.

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

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 she might be condemned and sold to satisfy the said George Ellis and James M'Kinlay the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to the payment of which she is liable, agreeably to a bottomry bond, executed by Abner Hathaway, master 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 Honorable 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 XXth year of the Independence of the said States.

A. NEALE, CLK.

BLANKS of all kinds for sale at the Printing-Office.

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

For receiving and paying GOLD at the present standard, according to the act of Congress 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 other 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 summer to Mr. David Murdock near Newbern, it is probable he may be lurking some place about Newbern and the other lad with him—whichever will apprehend said slaves and secure them in any jail in this state shall have five dollars reward for each, and if brought to me near Fayetteville, shall receive a reward of twenty dollars, or ten dollars for one of them.

JOHN DICKSON.

Blocker's ferry, April 16.

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 delivered 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, upwards of 15 hands high. He was got by old Mark Anthony; his dam by the imported horse Bajazer, his grandam by Crawford.

Good pasturage for mares gratis, and the greatest care taken of them; but the subscribers 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.

JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE, (NEWBERN,) A 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, 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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