

HENRY PERROUD,

Ordonnator of the Colony.

To the United States, commercial towns, the Merchants and Captains of the Continent of America, and the Danish Islands. *Cape, the Germinal, fourth year of the French Republic, one and indivisible.*

Citizens and Friends,

The accounts of the great events that have just taken place at St. Domingo will undoubtedly have reached you with speed. Wicked and corrupt people cannot have failed to represent you the matter under the colours which their malice and atrocity never ceases to make use of. They will even have inspired you with distrust in order to arrest your commercial operations with us, and reduce us second time, to the former state of want, out of which we had already emerged by your aid.—But

Citizens and Friends,

We hasten to pre-engage a sensible and generous people against the effects of envy and calumny; to destroy by overruling truths the fatal impressions which to many accumulated horrors might provoke against the dearest interests you have in St. Domingo.

Let not the impure breath of all vices collected under the shade of prudence, affect your tranquility; repel far from you craft and falsehood; let your confidence in the Republicans of St. Domingo be unbounded.

France will pass a vote of thanks to you, and the cultivators of the colony will redouble their industry in order to discharge what they owe you.

Horrible outrages have indeed been committed against the Representatives of the French nation. The first authorities of St. Domingo, the only persons entrusted with the powers of French people to govern the colony have been torn from the helm of government, dragged, abused, ill-treated and thrown into dungeons like real criminals, and the virtuous men who were attached to them in consequence of their functions shared the same fate.

A horde of factious people and intriguers, ungrateful men loaded with crimes have done all these horrid acts, although France heaped up benefits upon them.

A horrible proscription extending to all the white people as already pronounced in all the quarters of the colony, and its destruction was about to be effected, when on a sudden, the true people, the real friends of order, and general liberty, the faithful subjects of the French republic, rose up in a mass and stilled in its birth, the disastrous monster—Anarchy and rebellion.

The true republicans, the African cultivators were struck with the horror of that outrage and hastened to join in a mass, in arms, in order to take off our fetters, without leaving to the ambitious criminals more time than they wanted to escape the arm of vengeance.

The whole plain of North St. Domingo was already reviving from its ashes, and a great part of the habitations rebuilt under our eyes, began to regain their former latitude. The freemen who cultivated the soil enjoyed in peace the fruits of their labour, and no day passed but they lifted up their hands to heaven, and returned thanks to the Almighty for the sacred rights which France has restored to them.

These very men so gentle and peaceable at their respective homes became furious, when they heard of our being arrested. All in a mass and led on by virtuous and intrepid chiefs, they summoned the town of the Cape to restore them to the Representatives of the French nation and their fathers; else that town would again be reduced to ashes, and those concerned in arresting us, should be put to the sword.

The intrepid Louffaint Louverture, this man without his equal, to whom St. Domingo and its constituted authorities owe their safety, has just been made an assistant in Governmental operations under the title of Lieut. Governor.

We are three representative heads, forming three strong columns, whereon you may with safety establish the continuance of your Commerce.—Here all the means of guaran-

tee, as far as lays in our power to promise are expressed and you ought to rely thereon.

The wish of the whole republican army dispersed in different quarters, the consent of all the municipalities, the union of all the brave generals and commanders who with their troops have broke our chains; in short all the legal authorities, demand earnestly the return of good order, submission to the laws, respect to the chiefs and protection to the commerce of neutral nations.

Health and prosperity,

STEPHEN LAVEAUX,
HENRY PERROUD.

PETERSBURG, May 20.

The scarcity of bread in the upper part of the country is truly alarming. Many families are nearly or quite destitute. Those who are supplied experience continual fears on account of the situation of their neighbours whose wants have been so pressing as to compel some of them to commit acts of dishonesty. It is said, several persons unable to withstand the pathetic solicitations of their tender children for bread, had sought an asylum, which at once extinguished their sorrows and their existence. Corn is, in the upper parts of the country as high as ten dollars per barrel.

We understand that the Senate of the United States have rejected the bill for forming the South Western Territory into a new state.

HALIFAX, May 23.

The following resolution passed in the House of Representatives on the 6th inst. by a majority of 13.

Resolved, That by the authenticated documents accompanying the message from the President of the United States to this house, on the 8th day of the present month, and by the ordinance of Congress bearing date the 13th of July 1787, and by the law of the United States passed the 29th of May 1790; it appears, that the citizens of that part of the United States which has been called the territory of the United States south of the river Ohio, and which is now form of government, by the name of Tennessee, are entitled to all the rights and privileges to which the citizens of other states in the Union, are entitled under the constitution of the United States, and that the state of Tennessee, is hereby declared to be one of the sixteen United States of America."

The following acts have been approved and signed by the President:

An act authorizing a loan for the city of Washington—

An act of making further provision relative to Revenue Cutters—

An act declaring consent to an act of the state of Maryland, appointing an health officer at Baltimore—

And the several acts for carrying the Treaties with Spain, Great-Britain, Algiers, and the Indian Tribes into effect.

NEWBERN, May 28.

Vessels lately captured by the French Cruisers and carried into the port of St. Jago de Cuba.

Brig Sally, Bradford, from one port to another on the north side Jamaica.

Brig Betty, W. P. Short, from New-York for Jamaica.

Sloop Sally, Edward Easton of Rhode-Island, from Savannah in Georgia for Jamaica, taken by the cutter Rights of Man, commanded by Augustus Love.

Schooner Freeport, W. Pote, from Boston for Jamaica, taken by Love.

Schooner — Hedges, from New-York for Honduras, taken by Boulina, carried from St. Jago to Gonaves.

Brig Six-Brothers of Salem, J. Waters, from Cape Nichola Mole for Jamaica, taken by Love.

Brig William and Eliza, of Scarborough, — Donald, from Kingston for Havana, taken by Henry—not arrived.

Schooner Citizen of Norfolk, ten days from

Kingston for Norfolk, taken by Henry—not arrived.

Brig Erikine, Cutler, from St. John's, N. P. for Jamaica.

Ship Barzillai of London, from south to west end, do.

Brig — Powell, for do.

Brigade.

DISTRICT OF NORTH-CAROLINA:

Supervisor's Office, May 1, 1795.

AN Office of Inspection will be open in each county of the district of North-Carolina during the whole of the month of June, where owners or possessors of stills are required to make their entries, and elections. The laws demand high fines and penalties for refusal or neglect of entry of stills, and for distilling without first making an election; and infractors of every description may rest assured of having the laws executed in their fullest latitude. It is further notified to such distillers who intend to pay the duty on the quantity of spirits distilled, that they must positively make such election at the time of entry in the month of June, otherwise they will be chargeable with the yearly duty the rate of 54 cents for every gallon of the capacity of their stills. The same is applicable to those who intend to work their stills by the month. It is contrary to law, to grant a licence for any fractional part of a month: distillers will take notice thereof and regulate their elections accordingly, as the collecting officers have received instructions on that head,

WILL. POLK,

Supervisor of the Revenue, N. D.

The printers in this state are requested to give the above a place in this papers for two weeks.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are desired to make payment to J. N. Martin, Esq. in whose hands their respective notes and accounts are; and who is instructed to put the same in suit indiscriminately, unless early attention is paid to this request.

D. P. WHITING.

May 28.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

Treasury-Office, May 1.

ALL purchasers of Lots in the city of Raleigh, who are still in arrear to the state, are hereby informed, that their bonds and every of them will be put in suit on the 20th day of June next, unless they are paid off and taken up before that day.

JOHN HAYWOOD, P. Treas'r.

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 Bajazet, 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.

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

May 28.