

Selected Poetry.

FROM THE PETERSBURG INTELLIGENCER.

*neu Populus frequens
Ad arma cessantes, ad arma
Concitet, Imperium frangat.*

In antient days the poet's song,
With carols, entertain'd the throng;
Which flows, that in those pious days,
Virtue was thought to merit praise.—
Thus taught by poet and by priest,
They prais'd the man they lik'd the best.
These blessed days of reformation,
Have rais'd more patriots in the nation,
Than e'er were known in times of old,
In thoughts more free, in speech more bold:
These firebrands now adore each other,
Who near'd home can leave their enus.—
Brimful of patriotic grace,
Each thinks he's fated to a place,
For bawling 'gainst administration
And crying out for reformation.—
The leaders who just arriv'd from college
With politics improve their knowledge:
Latin they lay aside, and Greek,
On public topics learn to speak;
Foretell that power by usurpation,
Will tyrannise o'er all the nation:
That truly word term'd independent,
Pronounc'd with emphasis transcendent,
With all the modern cant and whine,
Of freedom claim'd by right divine;
Insist all men alike should be
Intitl'd to equality:
And proudly boast how much they know,
Of matters, which we all allow
Become most arrogant and proud,
'Cause list'n'd to by ev'ry crowd:
These firebrands of a peaceful nation,
The source of dire abomination,
Threaten, dismay and rise a pothor,
About one novelty or other:
At all times ready to oppose
Their country's friends, as well as foes:
Declare themselves are fully able,
In Senate, or at Council Table,
To ward off the impending storm,
And bring about a grand reform.—
CASCA, the bully of the state,
Who lishes all the good and great
His notions politic, are sent
From brains, with hypocondria rent,
Which in his looks unprint a sadness,
Allied to folly, or to madness:
Profoundly wise from time of learning,
You cannot cheat his quick discerning,
This Casca, famous for his writing,
A swerving blade, so keen and biting,
Alerts, our rulers cunning knavery,
Will quickly plunge us into slavery:
And that these patriotic times,
Abound with most notorious crimes.—
His eloquence, deriv'd from rules,
You'd think were drawn from Attic schools,
His head so full of tears and fictions,
With strange abuse and contradictions,
So learn'd, pedantic, and so loud,
He quite confounds the gaping crowd,
Which makes his zeal so fiercely burn,
That all his thoughts to villain's turn,
And puts him in so great a fury,
He acts the part of judge and jury.—
Aristocrats, cannot deceive him,
He reprobates who don't believe him.—
This subtle machiavelian blade
Sure, altercation makes his trade
Alike to him, the saint, or sinner,
Whose toe will furnish out a dinner;
And like the Monk immur'd in cloyster,
Your pence must hire his Pater Noster:
Thus making profit of the toil
Of others, his perpetual spoil.—
But while he writes with such exultance,
And screech himself by th' law's indulgence,
Yet, what he says, the riddle in it,
May be expounded in a minute:
For tho' his language fools bewitches,
Like Ignis Fatuus spru'g from ditches,
His solemn periods learned cant,
Deriv'd from patriotic rant,
Preve none can more impudens be,
Or claim more deference than he;
And that his conscience can detect
Each vice, but that he likes the best.—
Endu'd with such sagacious reason,
His very nose can smell a treason.
By him, the very best vicegerent,
Is represented as a tyrant,
Tho' quite unworthy to unloose,
The very latchet of his shoes.—
Pray Casca, be henceforward quiet,
Nor lay a future scheme for riot;
Let those who represent us rule,
Nor more attempt to play the fool.—
"Remember when you stretch your lungs,
"That all your neighbors too have tongues;
"One slander will ten thousand get,
"The world with int'rest pays the debt."—

G Y E S.

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

May 28.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WILL be sold on the last Saturday in July next, at the late dwelling house of Lewis Bryan, Esq. deceased, all the lands of the said deceased, to wit:

His late dwelling house, and eleven lots in the town of Trenton; nine hundred acres of land, exclusive, on a part of which is a valuable mill seat, whereat there now stands a grist and saw mill; and on a small expanse, might be made as valuable a set of mills as any in the vicinity. Also will be sold at the same time, a piece of land on Vine Swamp in said county: also one piece of land on the North side of Trent-river: likewise one lot in the town of Newbern, near the waters of Neuse.—About one fifth of the purchase-money, will be expected on the day of sale, the other four fifths in different payments, (that is,) one fifth in two years, one fifth in four years, one fifth in six years, and one fifth in eight years.

The purchasers giving bonds, with approved security, which shall draw interest from the day of sale, an indisputable title will be made to the purchasers by the executors.

DURANT HATCH, Ex'r.

Jones County, May 14.

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 forbidden from harbouring or concealing him, and masters of vessels from carrying him away, at their peril.

May 23.

JUST PUBLISHED
AND FOR SALE AT THE
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A
DESCRIPTION
OF

OCCACOCK INLET,

AND OF ITS
COASTS, ISLANDS, HOALS, AND
ANCHORAGES,

WITH THE COURSES AND INSTANCES,
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
Johnson, price 50 cents.

April 9.

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.

May 28.

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.

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 Democrat, 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 Steuben'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 H. Haway, 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.

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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