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ports that envoys from the Emperor, the Kings of Naples and Sardinia, and several other powers of Italy, had met at Basle for the purpose of concluding a peace with France; that whilst the negotiation was pending, a courier arrived there requesting that an accommodation might also take place between Great Britain and France; that in consequence the negotiation was suspended till the arrival of a person vested with powers to treat on the part of Great Britain. It was understood that the French had agreed to give up their plan of making the Rhine a boundary of the Republic, but were to keep Namur, Courtray, Luxembourg, and the country of Liege, including the fortifications, and retired 20 leagues from each other, till the issue of the negotiation was made known.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.

On Thursday the 12th inst. his excellency Robert Ligon, Esq. the British Ambassador, with his lady, Secretary, and suite, arrived here from New-York; and was on Monday last received by the President of the United States, a Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from his Britannic Majesty to the United States of America.

Extract of a letter dated Antigua, April 15th, received by a merchant in this city.

"Our numerous army, together with the London and Cork fleets, were safe arrived at Barbadoes, on the 7th inst."

Extract of a letter from Cape-François, dated Floreal 5.

We have just received officially the news of the fleet which is coming to this country. The commissioners Roume and Leblanc are arrived at Santo Domingo in a frigate detached from the Squadron. We are informed that the fleet consists of 2 ships and 28000 land forces. Citizens Santhonax, Raimond, Crenze Iscal, are among the members of the directory. We expect them daily.

Letters from St. Jago de Cuba, mention, that the new Governor of that place had ordered all the French privateers to leave that place, had prohibited them in future from making it their rendezvous.

NEW BERN, June 5.

A London paper of the 10th March says, "Maret, who lately arrived from the Austrian prison, has refused the appointment of a French ambassador to the United States of America, and Vincent is now detained for that place."

The following Address accompanied the resolves of the meeting of the Inhabitants of this town, on the 19th April. See the 536th number of this Gazette.

Newbern, North-Carolina, 19th April, 1796.

S I R,

THE inhabitants of the town of New-Bern, hope they may stand excused for any forwardness, or indiscretion, which may appear in this address, if they convey to you expressions of gratitude and approbation, as the only return your fellow citizens have the power of making, for the hard, and in some instances, vexatious burden, which their affections and confidence have placed upon you.

We consider, Sir, your having refused to comply with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 24th of March upon the ground you have taken, among the most signal acts of service which your eminent virtues and talents have rendered your country; as the influence of your example, may prolong the date of the Constitution, many ages beyond what might have been the short period of its existence, had you admitted the principle, and yielded to the requisition of the House.

It is the pride and the boast of every enlightened American, that the principles which have been associated in the composition of our most excellent Constitution have eminently qualified it, to extend the most perfect liberty, security, and protection, to every rank and condition of life, and they, who know how to appreciate such

a blessing, cannot see any act that may have the most remote tendency to rob them of it, without alarm, nor behold any exertions to preserve it, but, with emotions of gratitude.

In addition, suffer us to express the warmest wishes which grateful hearts can feel for your welfare; that it may be the happiness of America, long to experience the influence of your wisdom in the management of her affairs; and that you may enjoy that satisfaction, which the confidence and gratitude of a happy people, is capable of conferring.

In behalf of the Citizens of the Town of Newbern, I have the honor to be, with the most profound respect, Sir, your most obedient and very humble servant,
JOSEPH LEECH, Chairman.
The President of the United States.

The PRESIDENT'S answer is as follows: United States, 5th May, 1796.

S I R,
I HAVE received from you the address and resolutions of the inhabitants of the town of Newbern, passed at their meeting on the 19th of April, noticing the call of the House of Representatives for the papers relating to the negotiation of the Treaty with Great-Britain, and my answer to that call.

A sacred regard to the Constitution, and to the best interests of the United States as involved in its preservation, having governed my conduct on that occasion, the consciousness thereof would at all times have furnished me with strong ground of satisfaction, but it gives me real pleasure to find that conduct approved by my fellow citizens; and the kind and affectionate terms in which the approbation of the inhabitants of Newbern has been conveyed to me, are peculiarly grateful, and demand my cordial acknowledgements. These I beg you to express to them with my sincere thanks for their earnest wishes for my welfare.

GO. WASHINGTON.
Col. Joseph Leech.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAWS

OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Containing all the Acts of Assembly, both public and private from the end of Judge Iredell's Revision to February 1795.

PRIVATE ACTS, OMITTED IN SAID REVISION, AND THE STATUTES OF GREAT-BRITAIN, (Lately published and to be had, bound separate, or together.)

AT F. K. Martin's, Newbern; H. Wills', Edenton; A. Hodge's, Halifax; J. Ross's, Tarborough; William Falkner's, Warrington; William Shaw's, Raleigh; Care and Ray's, Hillsborough; Montford Stokes', Salisbury; — Irwin's, Morganton; Peter Perry's, Fayetteville, and R. Brauley, Wilmington.

ALL owners and possessors of stills for distillation of spirituous liquors in the county of Craven, are informed that I shall attend at the Collector's Office in Newbern, during the month of June ensuing, to receive the entry of Distillers agreeable to law for the year commencing the first day of July 1796. Those who have not settled their duties for the last year are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise they will experience the penalties of the law.

STEPHEN CAMBRELENG, Collector of the Revenue for Craven county. Newbern, May 30, 1796.

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

FOR SALE, At the PRINTING-OFFICE, (Newbern) THE FOLLOWING LAW BOOKS,

- ESPINASSE'S nisi prius, Salkeld's Reports, Antruther's, do. Atkyns's, do. Dyers', do. Shower's, do. in K.B. and Crown Law. Leach's Crown Law, with new cases, Barnes's notes of cases and practice, Burn's Law Dictionary, Woodeson's Commentaries on the laws of England, Strange's Reports, Raymond's, do. Ryd on Bills, Impey's pleaders, Fearne on devises, System of pleading, Lilly's entries, Plowden's reports, Comyns's, do. Saunders on Uses and Trusts, Barton's title in Equity, Schiester's practice of the law, Morgan's attorney's Vade mecum, Hamilton's Chancery Practice, Fearne on Remainders complete, Burlamaqui's N. and P. Law, Gilbert on practice of Common Pleas, Ward's Law of Nations, Commercial Report, Morgan's Essays, Crompton's Practice, Doctcr and student, Andrews' Reports, Pleaders assistant, Jones's Attorney's Pocket Book, Tidd's Kings Bench Practice, Law Grammar, Barrister's Law Education, Noy's Maxims by Barton, Comyns's Digest,

For Sale at the Printing-Office, A FEW COPIES OF THE POLITICAL CENSOR, OR MONTHLY REVIEW, For March and April 1796.

FOR SALE, A VALUABLE plantation and a tract of land containing about six hundred acres, with a commodious dwelling house and all necessary out offices on Trent road within fourteen miles of Newbern and 5 miles from Trenton, conveniently situated for a store or public house, within a mile of the river, with a young orchard of about 300 apple trees, and about 100 acres of cleared ground, all under a good fence, convenient to the best range in the county. Negroes or cash will be taken in payment. For further particulars apply to the Printer hereof, or to the subscriber on the premises. HEZENIAH MERRET. Jones county, May 30.

JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE, (NEWBERN,) REPORT OF A CASE, LATELY DECIDED IN Favetteville 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?