

Selected Poetry.

EPIGRAMS.

On a young lady's marrying with an old man.
SINCE thou must needs, bewitch'd with some ill charms,
 Be buried in those monumental arms,
 All we can wish is, may that earth lie light
 Upon thy tender limbs, and so good night.

Young Stephen ravish'd by a smile,
 From Chloe in a public place,
 Exclaim'd in a theatrick stile,
 "Nature ne'er formed so fair a face;"
 By chance the fool was in the right,
 'Twas patches, paint and candle light.

Character of the members of the Directory in France.
 From a London Paper.

Rewbell is a man of address and penetration; and knows perfectly well how to conduct himself in the most perplexing and difficult situation. Equally averse to weak and violent measures, his conduct is marked by that firmness which tends to destroy the projects of the Anarchists and the terrorists, as well as those of the royalists.

Lareviller Lepaux has the reputation of a man of honest integrity, his talents are rather solid than brilliant; possessing great acquirements and much experience, he is peculiarly calculated to fill those situations, where maturity of judgment is more particularly required. The mildness of his temper, too, renders him still more fit for profound discussion.

Letourneur de la Manche possesses great talents and discernment, and the most comprehensive mind. He has the reputation of a *modere*.

Barras has all the character, the roughness, and the courage of a foldier. His abilities are by no means great, and he cannot be deemed a dangerous man. He cannot however make the world forget that he is a *ci-devant* [Vicounta de Barras] and that he has a brother an Emigrant.

Cornot is an officer of Engineers of first rate talents, and indeed alone capable of making France a terror to her enemies. If we have to reproach him (at least in his individual capacity) with participating in the evils committed by the old committee of public safety it cannot be denied, that much of the good, done by the present government is attributable to him.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED
 And for sale at the
PRINTING-OFFICE, (Newbern:)
 A
TREATISE
 ON THE JURISDICTION
 OF
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,
 IN
CIVIL SUITS
 ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF
 THE STATE OF
NORTH-CAROLINA.
 May 28.

FOR SALE
 AT THE
PRINTING-OFFICE,
 A FEW COPIES OF THE
LAST ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.
 May 28.

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.

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 forewarned from harbouring or concealing him, and masters of vessels from carrying him away, at their peril. **R. B.**
 May 23.

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.

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

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 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?

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

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

N O T I C E
IS hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the first day of August next, in the town of Newbern, will be sold at public vendue, the sloop *Christina*, her sails, rigging, furniture, boats apparel, &c. in pursuance of a decree of the aforesaid Court, obtained against said sloop by James M'Kinlay & George Ellis.

MICHAEL PAYNE, Marshall.

June 20.

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.

THE NOTED HORSE,
HYDER ALI

I 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.

SUPPLEMENT
 TO THE
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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 REVISAL,
 AND THE
STATUTES OF GREAT-BRITAIN,
 (Lately published and to be had, bound separate, or together,)

AT
 F. X. Martin's, Newbern; H. Wills', Edenton; A. Hodge's, Halifax; J. Ross's, Tarborough; William Falkner's, Warren-ton; William Shaw's, Raleigh; Care and Ray's, Hillsborough; Montford Stokes', Salisbury; — Irvin's, Morganton; Peter Perry's, Fayetteville, and R. Bradley, Wilmington.

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