

what they could carry, but Capt. Ellis is said to be drowned. We are menaced with an expedition against Georgia, under Col. Prevot, who is said to have marched with 300 regulars, will be followed by 300 more, joined by 1100 malcontents from this state, and a large body of Creek Indians, Kirkland is said to have been in this state under the name of Murphy, poisoned the minds of the back-country people, and carried 400 of them already to St. Mary's, but I cannot give you this news as a matter of fact, this however, you may depend upon, that the last division of our troops went out this evening and Colonel Pinkney with them, the General Moultrie and fair American are returned, having narrowly escaped a frigate as they came in; they have taken a Guineaman with 360 negroes, which they sold at Curacoa for a half Joe a head. The Randolph is absolutely gone. We have incendiaries here, two attempts were made last night to fire the town in King's street, at Clifford's stables, and at Mr. Strabowski's in broad street. The Rattle-snake privateer, Capt. Mc. Cullough, of Philadelphia, has carried two prizes into Georgia, one with dry goods for the army at New York, the other a salt vessel retaken, she has also sent a Jamaica schooner, and a bay brig in here."

There are now cruising on this coast, three privateers, Capt. Mc Farling, in a 16 gun brig, and Captains Neale and Goodrich, in 10 gun sloops. They have lately taken several vessels near Occacock bar, and a few days ago, Captain Goodrich decoyed the pilots at old Topsail inlet, came in and took a brig, a prize sent in by the continental frigate Rauleigh, and a vessel just arrived from Charlestown with a valuable cargo and a large sum of money on board. He endeavoured to carry off the brig, but not being able to get her out, set her on fire and left her. She had on board 1200 bushels salt, had just been condemned by the court of admiralty and sold, and we hear those concerned extinguished the fire and have saved the salt, but the vessel is ruined. A fort is now building at cape lookout bay, for the protection of vessels that may lie there. but the harbour within old Topsail inlet is quite exposed, and while the pilots on the sea coast are so easily decoyed, and receive such ample rewards for their fidelity, we fear the trade of this state will be intirely stopped.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

**R**UN away from the subscriber about a fortnight since, Isaac Bell, an apprentice boy, about 17 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, light hair, a remarkable flat face, and talks a great deal; had on when he went away a dowlas shirt and trowsers, and took some money with him, and I imagine he has gone down to Mr. Philip Neale's plantation, on Neuse river. Whoever brings said apprentice to me, shall have 10 dollars, and all charges paid.  
Newbern, May 13.

JAMES ARANKS.

**T**HE subscriber has for sale at the town of Beaufort, Garret county, a new vessel on the stocks, well calculated for a fast sailer, and will be completely finished by the 15th of May next. Her dimensions are 55 feet keel strait rabber, 11 feet rake forward, 18 and a half feet beam, and 7 feet and a half hold.  
ABIEL CHENEY.

**D**ESERTED from Col. Charioll's regiment, in the service of this state, a soldier named Marc Clement, a native of France, about 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, has several scars on his left hand, occasioned by fire, speaks bad English. Whoever secures said deserter in any gaol of this state, or delivers him to the commanding officer at Newbern, shall have five pounds reward.

**R**UN away from the subscriber at Wilmington in June 1776, a negroe fellow named Prince, 5 feet 6 inches high, 20 years of age, slim bodied and large legs, wants one or more of his fore teeth, marked with the smallpox and wibip. Forty dollars will be given to any person that will secure said negro so that I may get him.  
Campsbelton, May 1.  
ROBERT ROWAN.

**I**GAVE a bond to Mr. John Kinchen of Hillsborough in 1775, payable in January 1778, which bond the said Kinchen endorsed to Mr. Mc. Nair, the 1st of March in Hillsborough; this is to desire Mr. Mc Nair, or his agents to produce the said bond to me, as I am ready to discharge it, and will not after this pay any interest on the said bond; Also a note to John Cruden, which was payable in 1776, this is to desire the said Cruden, or his agents to produce the said note, as I am now ready to discharge the same, and will not after this pay any interest.  
Cape Fear, May 1.

ROGER MOORE.

**T**O BE SOLD a small schooner, 35 tons burthen, now lying at Newbern, well fitted, sails exceeding well, provisions now on board for a voyage, she has been a privateer in the

present war. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms and see an inventory of her, by applying to me.  
WILLIAM GOOD.

**F**OR sale by private contract, the good sloop called the CASWELL, burthen 90 tons, well found with sails and rigging, two anchors and cables, and a kedge anchor, now lying at Bogue inlet ready for sea with the following cargo on board, viz. 68 barrels tar, 114 do. pitch, 146 do. turpentine, 7 do. spirit turpentine, 3 do. of vernish, 4800 white oak hoghead staves, 25000 lb. tobacco. 8 barrels pork, and 1000 lb. biscuit. Any person inclining to treat for the said sloop and cargo, are desired to apply to Monsieur Divivier, at Mr. Wm. Heath's, or to Mr. Thomas Ogden, merchant in Newbern, who will make known the terms.  
Newbern, May 15.

**T**AKEN up by the subscriber a negro fellow who says his name formerly was Tom, but now he says his name is Scipio, will not or cannot tell his master's name, or give any further account of himself, he had nothing on but an old piece of breeches when taken up. The owner is desired to prove him his property, pay charges, and take him away.  
Wilmington, April 29.  
JOHN BURRUSS.

DOBBS, APRIL 20, 1778.

**R**UN away from the Subscriber, about the Middle of August last, a new negro fellow who answers to the name of PETER, about 5 feet 5 inches high, about 40 years of age, can't or won't speak English, has a small hole in one of his ears, is remarkable for making snuff, and taking it off one of his thumbs, and had on a coarse frock. Whoever delivers him to me, or secures him in any gaol that I may get him, shall have 5l. reward.  
BENJAMIN CASWELL.

**R**UN away from the subscriber in Bladen county, a negro man named CAESAR, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, about 20 years of age, tolerable well set, has a scar on one of his hips, and I believe has lost one of his fore teeth. He was seen on Cape Fear, making northwardly, is very sensible, and has some papers or letters by which he passes, pretending to be going on my business. A reward of 10l. will be given to any person who shall apprehend and confine him in any gaol in this state, so as I get him, or shall execute him according to law, he being outlawed the 14th of April 1778.  
THOMAS AMIS.

**F**OR sale, at the next superior court to be held for the district of Newbern, a tract of land situate on Trent, in Craven county, known by the name of the Tuckahoe meadows. For terms apply at the abovementioned time, at Newbern.  
JAS. IREDELL.

NEWBERN, April 24.

**T**HIS is to inform Usebious Stone, that a tract of land and stock of cattle, was left to him by Marmaduke Norfleet, deceased, late of Northampton County, and that on his making application to the subscribers or either of them, he may receive the same.  
REUBEN NORFLEET.  
W. BAKER.  
J. HOGUN.

NEWBERN, April 24.

**M**ADE his escape from the deputy sheriff of Craven County, on the 20th instant, William Alcock, who was taken on a writ at the suit of Edward Boucher Hodges. Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me shall have twenty shillings reward.  
JOHN KENNEDY.

HALIEX, March 14.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

**D**ESERTED from me the 12th instant on their march for Halifax, two soldiers belonging to the 5th battalion of this state, William Watson and Charles Peters, Watson has deserted five times, he has also cost the public twenty odd pounds for taking him up, and jail fees, he is about five feet ten inches high, dark complexioned, black hair, lives on or near Bay river, below Newbern. Peters is an East-India Indian, formerly the property of Mr. Thomlinson in Newbern. Whoever delivers one or both of the above deserters to me at Bath or to any continental officer, taking their receipt for the same, shall have the above reward.  
BEN. STEADMAN.

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