

point of trade is in direct opposition? It is your interest that our trade should be limited—it is ours, that it should be unlimited, we there differ, *toto caelo*.

Remainder in our next.

NEWBERN, July 10. 1778.

ON Saturday last, the ever memorable FOURTH of July, the RISING STATES of America entered the THIRD year of their INDEPENDENCE, in spite of numerous fleets and armies; in spite of tomahawk and scalping knife; in spite of the numberless wicked and diabolical engines of cruelty and revenge, played off against us by the magnanimous and heroic, humane and merciful George the Third, the father of his people, and his wicked and abandoned soldiery. On this day, the bright morning star of this western world arose in the east, and warned us to immerge from the slavish tyranny and servile dependence on a venal and corrupt court, and assume to ourselves a name among nations; a name terrible to tyrants, and wrote in indelible characters by the Almighty as a refuge from persecution. This day was observed here with every possible mark and demonstration of joy and reverence; tripple salutes were fired from the batteries in town, and on board the ship Cornell, and the privateer brig BELLONA, belonging to this port, the gentlemen of the town met, where many toasts suitable to the importance of the day were drank, and the evening happily concluded.

By several accounts from head quarters, it seems to be well authenticated, that the British troops have evacuated Philadelphia, and that our army are in possession of it.

STATE of NORTH CAROLINA.

By his EXCELLENCY

RICHARD CASWELL, Esquire, Governor, Captain General, and Commander in Chief, of the said State.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is absolutely necessary, for the Service of the State, that the General Assembly should meet at a shorter Day than that to which it now stands adjourned: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of the Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby requiring the Members of the General Assembly of the said State to meet at the Town of Hillsborough on Monday the third Day of August next, then and there to consult on the weighty and arduous Affairs of the said State.

GIVEN at Kingston, under my Hand, and Seal at Arms, the 4th Day of JULY, in the third Year of our Independence, Anno Domini 1778.

RICHARD CASWELL.

By his Excellency's Command,

J. GLASGOW, Sec.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be sold on Monday the 13th instant, by the subscribers at their store, Colonel Cogdell's house, sundry dry goods of different sorts, from the cargo of the ship PENTHEUR, just arrived from France, viz.

CONIAC brandy in bottles and pipes, claret and white wine in bottles, green and bohea tea, fine blankets, various cloths, checks, sewing thread, ozabrigs, women's shoes, and many other things too tedious to mention.

Newbern, July 10.

LORY BROTHERS.

ALL persons indebted to David Barron and Co. and David Barron, deceased, by bond, note, or open account, are desired to make payment on or before the last day of the next inferior court, as no indulgence after that time can be given; and those that have any demands against the said estate, are desired to make them known to Edward Bryan, who is empowered, will attend at the store of the late Mr. Barron, in order to settle the accounts, and receive the balances due to the estate.

Newbern, June 10.

BY THE EXECUTORS.

THE subscribers to Messrs. Dixon and Hunter's gazette in Newbern, and in the counties of Craven, Dobbs, and Onslow, are hereby desired to take notice, that every subscriber's account is made out to the 31st of December next, in proportion to the time they have had the papers sent them, and the several payments that have been made by each, with the balances struck. This expedient is intended to put every subscriber on a footing in point of time, to save trouble and make the payments easy to those indebted, that every subscriber may enter again on the 1st day of January 1779, and pay their money for the continuance or discontinuance at option, which will make it easy to me, who receives and sends the money to the office.—As it now stands, subscribers are entered at different times, which occasions more trouble to keep an account for every man, of his time of entry, what and when he pays, and what he is indebted, than I am willing to take, when one account for the whole once a year will be but little trouble, and easier remembered by each subscriber.

I hope this method will be approved off, and every person pay up to the 31st of December next the sum due to that time. Subscribers will think this requisite, as the terms of the printing office require the money to be paid at the time of entering for the year.

The subscribers to Mr. Alexander Purdee for his gazette, will take notice, that the year for which they last paid is expired in May and June last; those who choose to continue, must pay 15 shillings Virginia money, or their papers will be discontinued.

Newbern, June 30

RICHARD COGDELL.

To be sold, the well known farm whereon I now live, adjacent to the lands of Brig Gen John Ashe, containing 1030 acres, 280 of which is arable, situate on the sound in New-Hanover county, twenty miles from Wilmington, and nearly opposite a fine bold inlet, where vessels may come in and go out with the greatest safety. There can be no place better calculated for establishing a large fortune in a few years, the soil being equal to any in the state for indigo, and an excellent stream (having a grist mill upon it) for a saw mill, convenient to an immensity of timber, a fine cool spring, with the advantages of a glorious peach, and apple orchards, an extensive range of stock, and timber in great abundance for making naval stores. Any person inclined to purchase, may apply to the subscriber on the premises. New Hanover County June 15.

BISHOP DUDLEY.

N. B. Credit will be given, if required, for one moiety of the purchase money.

URBANA, Virginia, Middlesex county, April 27.

IF Joseph Whittle of Orange county, North Carolina, and nephew of Thomas Whittle, late of Middlesex county, deceased, will apply to the subscriber, he will bear of something to his advantage.

JAMES ROSS.

To be sold for ready money, two likely young negro fellows, the one a very good cooper, the other a good sailor, and has also been used to plantation work. Likewise a house wench, who is a tolerable good cook, and can wash, iron, spin and weave. Whoever wants to purchase may apply to either of the subscribers.

JOHN GREEN.

JOHN COOK.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, the 25th of March last, a black horse about 13 hands high, eight years old, branded on the rising shoulder with a stirrup iron, and on the buttock H. had on a bell, paces very well, one of his hind feet striped white, his main half roached. Twenty dollars reward will be given to any person that will bring him to the subscriber in Dobbs County, near the Old Ford, or Mr. John Wright in Duplin County.

June 19.

PETER DIGGINS.

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The ACTS of the last Session of Assembly, held at Newbern in April last.

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