

mate, nephew to colonel Parker, a member of congress from Virginia, was forced from him, and confined on board a ship of war.—Captain Brown brought letters to colonel Parker, from his nephew. Sunday arrived schooner Brothers, capt. Thompson, from Grenada, last from Tortula, 22 days. Capt. Thompson confirms the accounts respecting the orders for the capture of neutral vessels bound to Dutch ports—as also of the capture and condemnation at that place, of the Maria Wilmans, of this port.—Whether orders have been issued for the capture of neutrals bound to French ports, captain Thompson is not certain. There were lying at Tortula, 8 Danish schooners, belonging to St. Thomas, bound to Dutch ports, and were, together with their cargoes, all condemned. Boarded by a boat from the Bull Dog sloop of war, (the same that captured the Maria Wilmans) which pressed 7 of his men, notwithstanding they all had protections.

SAVANNAH (Georgia) March 3.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Friday, 19th Feb. 1795.

WHEREAS the most barefaced corruption has been practiced between some individuals of the Companies who pretended to purchase under, and several of the Members of the late Legislature, which passed the usurped Act, entitled, "An Act supplementary to an Act for appropriating a part of the unlocated territory of this state for the payment of the late state troops, and for other purposes therein mentioned, declaring the right of this state to the unappropriated territory thereof, for the protection of the frontiers, and for other purposes;" for the disposal of the western territory of this state, and it is a question of much importance to determine whether Members of the Legislature are subject to a trial by impeachment under the 9th section of the 1st article of the Constitution, which if they should be liable to, many of them appear to deserve, and it would become the duty of the Representatives of the People to prosecute, in order to deter others acting in that high and sacred trust from the like heinous practices against the majesty and liberties of the people:

And whereas, owing to the improper time of meeting under the late amendments to the Constitution, and the advanced state of the season, which requires the immediate attention of the Members to their respective farms and plantations, this present Legislature have not time to give the subject a due deliberation, or, if a decision thereon could be obtained, to prosecute such impeachments the present session to effect:

Resolved, That this subject be referred to the next Legislature, with the most earnest recommendations that it be early taken under their serious consideration, and that such steps be had thereon as may be most likely to prevent such flagrant violations of the rights of a free people in future.

Resolved, That the Judges of the Superior Court be and they are hereby required to lay before the next Legislature, their opinion as to the said 9th section of the said 1st article of the Constitution on this point, whether a Member of the Legislature can be considered a person who holds an office within the meaning of the said section, and is consequently liable to impeachment.

And whereas James Gunn, Senator of this state, during an interesting session of the Legislature of the Union, attended the Legislature of this state during the whole session in which the usurped Act, entitled, "An Act supplementary to an Act for appropriating a part of the unlocated territory of this state for the payment of the late state troops, and for other purposes therein mentioned, declaring the right of this state to the unappropriated territory thereof, for the protection of the frontiers, and for other purposes;" passed; by which the western territory of this state was attempted to be bartered; and it appears by the depositions on oath of Henry G. Caldwell, James Simms, and Robert Flournoy, that the said James Gunn did attempt to corrupt and unwarrantably influence some of the Members of the said Legislature which passed the law:

Resolved, That the said James Gunn has lost the confidence of this Legislature.

Resolved, That the Senators of the state in Congress be required, and the Representatives thereof requested, to use their utmost influence to obtain an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, authorizing the Legislature of any state to recall a Senator in Congress therefrom whenever the same may be deemed necessary.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Solicitors General be instructed carefully to examine the said affidavits, and that, in whatever instance the Constitution and laws of this state will admit, prosecutions be instituted against such persons as were instrumental in corrupting or seducing the Members of the said Legislature.

Extract from the Minutes,

Jas. M. SIMMONS, Clk. H. R.

In SENATE.

Read and concurred in.

WILL. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

The Legislature of this state adjourned last Monday evening.

Appointed by the Legislature.

Joshua Tatum, Esq. Senator in Congress.

FAYETTEVILLE, March 31.

Extract of a letter from Wilmington to a gentleman in this town, dated March 25.

"A schooner from St. Bartholomew, arrived yesterday, in 18 days. She brings accounts of the arrival of 100 and odd sail of the British fleet at St. Kitts, and that near as many more was expected."

A challenge having been sent by Gen. Gunn to Mr. Baldwin, on the 11th inst. in consequence of its being alleged that Mr. B. had withheld some senatorial papers from the state of Georgia, from the inspection of the General.—The subject was laid before the House of Representatives on the 14th, and it was deemed a breach of privilege of the House.—Gen. Gunn has written an apologetic letter to the Speaker, disclaiming any intention of disrespect to the House, and insinuating that he had considered the matter merely personal.

Fayetteville Prices Current.

	dol.	cents.
Tobacco, per cent.	4	50
Flour, per barrel,	10	50
Corn, per bushel,	1	10
Pease, do.	80	
Wheat, No. 1.	15	
Butter, per lb.	10	
Lard, do.	10	
Bacon, do.	10	
Tallow, do.	12	
Bees wax, do.	20	
Deer skins, do.	25	
Cotton, in seed,	7	
Hemp, per cent.	5	0
Jamaica Rum, 4th proof, per gal.	2	0
W. I. do. 2d do.	1	60
Northward do.	1	25
Country brandy,	1	25
Molasses,	80	
Sugar, per lb.	20	
Coffee, do.	35	
Iron, do.	7	
Salt, per bushel,	90	

From a Philadelphia paper of March 8.

Yesterday the Supreme Court of the United States, now in session, proceeded to give their opinions solemnly, in the case of Ware, administrator of Jones, &c. against Hylton and Co. and Eppes. It came before the court on a writ of error to the Circuit Court of Virginia district, where judgment had been given for the defendants. So far as is mentioned, it was a suit brought by the administrator of a British subject, for a debt due from the defendants, who are citizens of the state of Virginia, before the revolution, and paid into the treasury of the state agreeably to an act of its legislature. The cause was very ably argued in the beginning of the present term, by Messrs. Edward Tilghman, Willcocks and Lewis, for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Marshall and Campbell for the defendants.

The court consisted of the Hon. William Cushing, James Wilson, James Iredell, William Patterson, and Samuel Chase, Esquires, Associate Judges. Judge Iredell, who had given an opinion in the Circuit Court, declined to give a vote in this court: but, as is the practice for the District Judges, agreeably to the judiciary law, when a doubt is removed from before them into the Circuit Court, he confined himself to an explanation of the grounds on which his opinion below was founded. The other Judges were unanimously of opinion for the recovery by the plaintiff.

This forenoon the court gave their opinions, unanimously, in favour of the constitutionality of the carriage tax.

March 15.

The following information is submitted to the public, through the medium of the press; representing the treatment which a number of Americans have lately experienced in the ports of Cape Nicholas Mole and Jeremie. I arrived at the former place, on the 29th of January last, where I had scarcely let go my anchor, until an armed boat, from the Syren, a British 64, came along side of my vessel, and pressed one of my best seamen. I failed from thence on the 31st for Jeremie, where nothing material occurred, until the 9th of February. About nine o'clock at night, Captain Reynolds, of the British ship Harriot, an armed vessel in government service, manned his boat and pressed several American seamen, from the different vessels then in port; first beginning with the ship Carolina, of Baltimore, Capt. Leher, &c.

The next day on shore, the said Reynolds swore he would make a sweep amongst the Americans that night, and said he had a commission from the commandant to press men. These circumstances the American Captains were informed of, and concluded to act on the defensive. Accordingly all the Americans formed themselves into two parties; one on board the brig Richard and James, Captain Adams, of Philadelphia; and the other on board the schooner Eliza, Capt. Porter, of Baltimore; about 9 o'clock at night, Captain Porter discovered an armed boat full of men, coming from the Harriot, steering for his vessel: he hailed them to know what they wanted, to which Captain Reynolds replied he would soon let him know; captain Porter apprized of his intention, told him if he persisted in coming on board of his vessel in that untimely

hour of the night, he must abide by the consequences. Immediately after captain Reynolds fired at the people on board the Eliza, which was returned by captain Porter and his party, who made use of every offensive weapon they were in possession of, and after some time beat the boat off. Capt. Reynolds returned the second time with a fresh supply, but had to retreat with loss; he then went on shore to collect a stronger reinforcement; during the interval, the Americans thought prudent to form a junction, which they accordingly did on board the brig Richard and James, where they were fully determined to make a grand effort, or be slain to a man. Shortly after captain Reynolds returned with his force the third time; but finding no one on board the Eliza, they gave three cheers. One of the officers struck a dead man belonging to capt. Reynolds, whom he took to be an American, and cut his skull in two. The loss of the British on this occasion, were seventeen men killed and wounded by their own reporters; and of the Americans, one man killed and another wounded.

(Signed) JACOB PETERSON.

Master of the sloop Polly of Philadelphia.

Since writing the above, arrived the brig Nymph, Capt. Webb, from Jeremie, who certifies the above stated facts, so far as relates to the affair of Jeremie, and further says the Americans formed a petition which was handed to commandant Murray, for a redress of the ill treatment they received from captain Reynolds and his crew, and requested their people to be returned. He told them he had given no commission to captain Reynolds to press men, and also that he would use his influence in their favour for a redress, which was not likely to take place tho' all was tranquil when he left that port.

P. S. Captain Porter drew a protest with the American captain's names to it, and sent it on by captain Town, who sailed 5 days before the above named captain, to be published here on his arrival, but is not yet arrived.

The BREWERY,

At the foot of Hay Mount, on Cross Creek,

Has ready for Sale,

BEST Beer in bottles, per doz. £. 1 10 0
In barrels, per barrel, 3 0 0
Half do. 1 10 0

In smaller casks, at the rate of 2s. 6d. per gallon.

The casks when not furnished by purchaser, to be paid for or returned in good order.

When the expence of this undertaking is considered, and the continual demand for money necessary to carry on the work is contemplated, it is hoped no persons desirous to encourage this useful establishment, will be offended at the information, that the produce of the Brewery is sold only for ready money.

Fayetteville, March 20. 2 5

MRS. M'NILL,

Next door to Mr. Joseph Smith's store in this town,

PROPOSES to open a school on Monday, the 4th of April next, and to teach all kinds of plain and fashionable work, viz. White seam, embroidery, coloured work, tambouring, drawing, &c. Any orders in the white seam or mantle making, will be thankfully received; and faithfully and punctually executed.

NOTICE.

OFFICES of Inspection will be open in each County of the first Survey, the whole of the month of June, for the purpose of taking RETURNS of SULLS, ELECTIONS and granting LICENSES.—Owners or possessors of Sills will prevent seizure and forfeiture of Sills or other vessels made use of in distillation, together with a penalty of two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, by availing themselves of this notice; as they may rest assured that no indulgence will be granted or infractions overlooked.

THOMAS OVERTON,
Inspector of Revenue.

Fayetteville, March 24, 1795.

STOLEN THIEF.

STOLEN last night out of my stable in this town, Two very elegant large well formed SORREL HORSES, with long (witch) tails, blazed faces, and shod all round; they trot and gallop, and are excellent carriage horses, having been accustomed to run in my carriage. One of them is sixteen hands high, remarkable for his beauty, activity, and neatness of his legs, but has bad eyes, having been cut for the hooks when very young; in the middle of the blaze in his face is a small sorrel spot—he has one hind foot white, and is upwards of ten years old. The other horse, though about two inches higher, is a very good match for him—he is larger and stronger made, but not so handsome—his sides are rubbed with the harness, his hind feet white, and is about seven years old. It is probable that the thief will alter their appearance by cutting their manes or tails, and endeavour to sell them at Norfolk, Richmond, Williamsburg, or Fredericksburg. (He stole at the same time my Bridle and Saddle; the latter is double skirted, handsome, about half worn, with (small) round bolles, and a green saddle cloth. Whoever will deliver me the said horses at this place, shall receive Sixty Dollars Reward, and Forty Dollars more on conviction of the thief—or I will give Thirty Dollars to any person who will give me such information as will enable me to get the horses again.

DAVID ROBERTSON.

Petersburg, March 7.