

Captain Mould further informs, that 10 sail of the line were daily expected at Capt Franco's, from Rochfort, with troops on board.

In the Philadelphia Gazette of last evening, the protest of Capt. Dominick, of the ship Mount Vernon, is laid before the merchants and citizens of the United States, for their full information in a point on which both the honour of the country and the property of its subjects is so materially interested.

Just as the paper was going to press, information was received, that the privateer Flying Fish, was spoke with on the 12th instant, about 20 leagues off the Capes, steering to southward and eastward, under easy sail, by Capt. Brown, of the ship Lovina, just arrived from Liverpool—This fact contradicts what has been said of the Flying Fish having orders to take every American vessel bound to or from British ports.

Captain Guterfon arrived yesterday from Teneriffe, says he was chased into the Capes on Tuesday last by the Flying Fish—he further mentions, that a peace had been concluded between Austria and the French Republic.

Lloyd's list of the 25th of April, mentions the capture of the French frigate Virginia, of 44 guns after an action of two hours; in which the French lost about 50 killed and wounded, and the English a very few. This action took place after the capture of the L'Unite by the Revolutionary, Capt. Cole, who also belonged to Sir Edward Pellew's Squadron. The captain of the Iris states, that Sir Edward detached himself from his Squadron in pursuit of the Virginia, who was discovered at a considerable distance, and when he did not come up with until after 19 hours chase. She was commanded by a young officer who fought her with the greatest bravery.

The ship Catherine, Captain Farrady, has arrived at the 10th, 27 days from Aux Cayes; about 6 days after having the struck upon one of the Keys, where she lay about 20 hours, when Captain Farrady thought it necessary to lighten the ship by throwing overboard 61 hogheads of sugar, by which he was enabled, with the assistance of his anchors to get the ship off. He was boarded by two Bermudian privateers, and saw the Flying Fish off Chincoteague. Left at the Cayes the Barque Mars, Captain Fowler, and the schooner Dion of Philadelphia.

Captain Farrady confirms the account of the loss of the Salisbury, a British 50 gun ship.

Monday arrived the brig Nymph, Cap. Webb, 15 days from Port-au-Prince.

Captain Webb informs that markets were very dull, and that a sickness prevailed there which carried off numbers of the soldiery, and was making great ravages among the shipping, to which it was chiefly confined; several Americans died daily.

Capt. Lynde, of the brig Clarissa, 20 days from Port-au-Prince; under Heeneaga was boarded by a Bermudian privateer sloop, of 4 swivels, the captain informed him that he was fully determined to take all Americans from French and Dutch ports, and send them into Bermuda. In Jan. 25, 00, was boarded by a British sloop of war, of 20 guns, direct from Bermuda on a cruise, and treated politely; the captain of this vessel informed that twenty sail of Americans, from French and Dutch ports, were at Bermuda for adjudication, carried in there by British men of war and cruisers.

Last Thursday evening, to the southward of Delaware capes, Captain Lynde saw a privateer schooner which he supposed to be the Flying Fish. He further informs, that the last reports received at Port-au-Prince from Cape Francois, mentioned the arrival of 3 ships of the line, and 14 armed transports, with about 6000 troops from France.

Captain Lynde lost three of his crew by the sickness at Port-au-Prince.

Extract of a letter from an American captain at Gibraltar to his owner in Boston, dated April 12, '96.

Two brigs and a large schooner have arrived here with tobacco: they were bound higher up, but on account of the Algerines being out, they put in here. There have been 2 frigates, and 3 Xebecs spoke with some distance up, which has again put a stop to the commerce in American vessels up the Straights.

A letter of a late date received in this City, from St. Domingo, mentions the arrival of a third division of the French Fleet at the Cape, of 6 ships of the line, besides frigates. Two of the ships 110 guns—This fleet must have sailed from Brest—Richeri had no ships with him of that force. It is probable that the insubordination which had shewn itself on board the French Squadron in Cadiz, may have caused a change in its destination, and that instead of sending that out as a third West-India division, one may have been dispatched from some other port.

The French Privateer Brutus, has taken a British transport, (one of the fleet destined for Jamaica) with two hundred troops on board, and sent her into St. Domingo.

Capt. Rice the American, who was arrested at Port-au-Prince, for tampering with a Centry for his counterfeign, is cleared, and on his way home.

June 23. AUTHENTIC.—We are informed that orders have been transmitted by Lord Dorchester to the officers commanding at the several British forts within the limits of the United States, for their evacuation; and that duplicates thereof were delivered to Captain Lewis, who arrived in this city yesterday evening from Quebec.

### FAYETTEVILLE, JULY 9.

THOMAS FARCLAY, Esq. is appointed the King's commissioner for settling the true river St. Croix.

Benjamin Goodhue, and Theodore Sedgwick, Esquires, are elected Senators of the United States by the Legislature of Massachusetts, to serve till the 4th March 1797, in the places of Messrs. Strong and Cabot who have resigned.

Silas Talbot, of New-York, and John Trumbull, of Connecticut, are appointed agents for the protection of American seamen.

Monday last, being the anniversary of American Independence, a federal salute was fired at 12 o'clock by the Fayetteville Independent Company of Infantry, who made an elegant appearance on the occasion. A number of gentlemen dined at Colonel De Keyser's hotel, who drank the following toasts:

1. The Day—May we ever justly estimate the blessings we enjoy.
2. The United States—May peace and liberty ever render its citizens happy.
3. The President—May his virtues never be forgotten.
4. The Vice-President and Senate of the United States—May they always preserve a just balance in the political machine.
5. The House of Representatives—May they ever guard the rights of the people without removing the bulwarks of the constitution.
6. The Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States—May justice and independence ever mark their decisions.
7. The republic of France—May their support and obedience to the laws be equal to their bravery and gallantry in the field.
8. The Republic of Holland—May its revolution be equally fortunate and happy as our own.
9. Our Representative William B. Grove—May his constituents justly estimate his services during the late session of Congress.
10. The Marquis La Fayette—May America speedily have an opportunity of evincing her gratitude.
11. The brave and virtuous Kosciusko.
12. The memory of those heroes who fell in defence of American Independence.
13. May our neutrality be preserved with faith and honour.
14. Agriculture, commerce and manufactures.
15. The American fair.

By advice of a number of respectable citizens, a meeting of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, is requested on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Court house in this town—in order to take into consideration the conduct of our Representatives in the Congress of the United States, during the last session.

R. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Justice.

### RALEIGH, July 8, 1796.

Impressed with the most lively sensations of gratitude for the blessings we enjoy in this land of Liberty, the inhabitants of the city of Raleigh and its neighbourhood, convened on the 4th inst. to celebrate the anniversary of that day which gave us independence.

The company, consisting of a numerous and respectable assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, partook of an elegant dinner prepared for the occasion by Mr. Caffo—Col. Benjamin Williams, acting as President, and Henry Lane, Esq. as Vice-President.

After dinner the ladies retired, and the following toasts delivered by the president, were drunk.

1. The Day.
2. The President.
3. The Congress of 1776.
4. May the memory of those who have fallen in the defence of liberty, be always dear to those who enjoy it.
5. The Tree of Liberty—May its roots be cherished in this its mother land, until its branches extend themselves over the remotest corners of the earth.
6. The French Republic—May their cause be prosecuted with ardour, marked with humanity, defended with courage, and gained with renown.
7. The political voyage of mankind—May their destination be true republicanism—may their compass stick to the point of liberty—may their rudder be worked with equality; and may the gale of public virtue wait them safe to harbour.
8. An universal downfall to tyrants and despots; and may the world be freed from every enemy to the rights of man.
9. May the snowy mantle of American freedom, never be stained with the black corruption of monarchial sway.
10. May the French cock shoo crow to announce the aurora of that happy day, when their citizens shall sit down under the friendly shade of the tree of liberty, and enjoy the calm repose of peace.
11. The United States—may they long enjoy those blessings for which so many valiant heroes bled.
12. American commerce—may it ride on the wings of every wind, and float on the bosom of every wave.
13. May the heart of courage ever beat in unison with the sentimental throb of philanthropy.
14. The true American, who neither trembles at the sword, nor blushes at the plough.

15. Our new-born sister Tennessee—may the link which she has added to the chain of our government, encrease the general stock of happiness, and her individual prosperity.

16. The State of North-Carolina. The Columbian Fair—a volunteer by the Vice-President.

In the evening a ball was given at the State-house, which concluded the festivity of the day.

It affords pleasure to remark, that the whole entertainment was conducted with the utmost order, regularity and decorum. Joy and hilarity appeared to be the prevailing character of the day, and harmony pervaded the whole.

The MINERVA will in future be published on Saturday, at 4 O'CLOCK, P. M. on account of an alteration in the departure of the Salisbury post.

### Fayetteville Prices Current.

	doi. c.	del. c.	
Tobacco, per cut.	4 25	Temp, per cut.	5 0
Flour, per barrel,	8 50	Jamaica Rum, 4th	} 2 0
Orn, per bushel,	1 25	proof, per gal.	
Pease, do.	80	W. India do, 2d do.	1 60
Wheat,	1 25	Northward do.	1 20
Butter, per lb.	15	Country brandy,	1 25
Lard, do.	10	Molasses,	20
Sacon, do.	10	Brown Sugar, per lb.	20
Tallow, do.	12	Loaf do. do.	40
Bees wax, do.	20	Coffee, do.	35
Deerskins do.	20	Iron, do.	7
Cotton, in seed,	7	Salt, per bushel,	60

WANTED to purchase, from one to 50 000 acres of land, granted to the continental line of North-Carolina, for which a generous price will be given.

GEORGE OGG.

Fayetteville, July 8th, 1796.

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### SEBASTIAN STAIERT,

INFORMS the public and his friends in the county in particular, that he still continues to entertain gentlemen travellers in Green Street, south of the State-House, where is good stabling for horses. Every attention will be paid to those who favour him with their company—He most respectfully thanks his former customers, and hopes they will still call on him.

Fayetteville, July 7th, 1796.

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State of North-Carolina, Wilmington district, May term, 1796.

Peter Maxwell versus John Holland.

WHEREAS at the term aforesaid, in the above cause, it was ordered, that it should be published in the Fayetteville gazette, three weeks successively, that the examination of complainant's witnesses would take place before the Master of said court, at his office in Wilmington, at the expiration of sixty days from the day of the last publication.

Therefore the above named John Holland the defendant in the said cause, is hereby notified and informed, that I shall proceed to examine complainant's witnesses, at my office at Wilmington, on the twenty-third day of September next, when and where he may attend if he should think proper.

16 3 Test. SAM. R. JOCELYN, C. & M. E.

Letters remaining in the Post-office Fayetteville, June 30.

COL. T. Armstrong 2; Mrs Beebe, John Black, C. Malcolm Blue, William Cook, Col. Cornard, of Cumberland County, Chas. Campbell, Archd. Cook, Malcolm Campbell, Jeanna Carroll 2; Eliza Carroll, William Carroll, Charles Carroll 2; John Eickson, Col. William Dickson, Gabriel Debrutz, Thomas Duc, Edward Everedge, Alexander Ferguson 3; John Forelyth, John Graham, Thomas Gordon, Archibald Gellies, Philemon Hedges, Joel Hammond, the care of Robert Donaldson, Esq. James Holmes, William Fowser, Haac Hawley, William Jones, Archibald Johnston, William Johnston, William Jackson, Captain Kerr, of Yorkville, William Leach, John Langton, John McLeod, of Moore County, care of Norman McLeod, of Campbellton, Hector McAllester, Esq. John McIntyre, care of Colonel Armstrong, Luncan McSwain, Laughlin McKay, Archd. McPhadyn Dyser, Duncan McInnes, Malcolm McKay, 2; Gilbert McIntyre, Archibald McNeil, house carpenter, Archibald McNeil, Esq. care of Mr. McAulan, John McKay, 2; James Millar, James Morrison, 2; Peter McKeller, Thomas McKay, John McConnell, Samuel McCane, Fred. Millar, Neil McGalpin, Donald McDonald, Susannah McIntyre, Neil McKay, Peter Nicholson, care of Alexander McIver, John Needham, care of Mr. Perry, Col. Thomas Overton, 6; Samuel Persons, Josiah Prickett, Jesse Potts, 4; John Quinn, Sally Robinson, William Roland, 2; Joseph Smith, John Simson, 2; David Sheppard, 2; Sebastian Staiert, Katharine Smith, Curdon F. Saltonstall, Donald Stewart, care of John Kennedy, Patrick Shaw, James Sproul, Donald Smith, James Spillar, William Trapnall, Alexander Torrance, Angus Wilkinfon, Neil Wilkinfon, George Walker, blacksmith, Robert Williamson, Nathan Young.

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JOEN SIBLEY, P. M.

A variety of BLANKS for sale at this Office.