

the number of stands of arms to be provided, was filled with 30,000, the sum of money appropriated for carrying the act into effect 400,000 dollars. The house also went into a committee of the whole on the bill supplementary to and to amend the act authorizing the President of the United States to raise a provision army. The bill consists of three sections, the first goes to exempt the volunteers from militia duty; the second to authorize appointment of field officers; and the third, to authorize the sale or loan of such pieces of artillery, small arms and accoutrements, from the public arsenals, as shall be found necessary for the equipment and training of such volunteers.

The committee rose and had leave to sit again. A bill was received from the Senate, authorizing the President of the United States to accept of any vessel of war which may be offered to him for the public service, in addition to those heretofore provided.

Mr. Sewall, from the committee appointed to confer with the Senate on the subject of adjournment, reported that they had held a conference with the committee from the Senate, the result of which was.

"That in their opinion, it is probable Congress may adjourn about the middle of July, at least until the beginning of October next; but that the state of public affairs renders it inexpedient to resolve at present upon the time of adjournment."

CHARLESTON, June 21. IMPORTANT & ALARMING!

The following curious forgeries (as it is supposed evidently the work of some Frenchman) were delivered to Col. John Hamilton, on Sullivan's Island some days since; he has not yet been able to discover the person to whom he is indebted for them, but is anxious to obtain the information, in order to relieve him from the burden of wearing the Fox ears. The commission of Barras & Talleyrand's letter are written in the French language, & Paine's in broken English. Though forgeries, they are certainly an excellent type of the delugus and wishes of our enemies.

EQUALITY! LIBERTY! FRATERNITY!

Dear Fellow-Citizens,

The great nation of France being about to have war with the United States of America; that is to say, their government whose aristocratic body and partiality for England, deserve contempt from a free nation.

The French government desiring but to re-establish that primitive freedom among the citizens of the U. States, wish to collect a body of freemen, which will support their rights.

Having been consulted with, by the French Directory, whose desire is to confer upon those men who desire to be called free, the command of the true citizens.

Although I am not known to you, you are well to me by some friends of mine. I have obtained for you the title of Colonel, which you shall find herewith, together with a letter of the Minister Talleyrand Perigord.

I trust you will deserve their confidence.
Freedom over the World.

THOMAS PAINE.

12th Pluviose, 6th year, (O. S.)

LIBERTY. EQUALITY.

French Republic, one and indivisible.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY.

To all men to whom these presents shall come:

SALUT;

The Executive Directory of the French Republic, expect a speedy rupture with the United States of America. In consequence of the reports made by the eidevant Confis at Charleston, South-Carolina, of the citizens devoted to the prosperity of the French Republic, among whom is the Citizen John Hamilton, Major of a Regiment, residing in the city of Charleston as a citizen of France, nominates and appoints him Colonel in the service of the French Republic.

Done at the Palace of the Directory, at Paris, 11th Pluviose, 6th year.

BARRAS, President.
LAGARE, Secretary.

Citizen JOHN HAMILTON, at Charleston, South Carolina.

French Republic, One & Indivisible.

LIBERTY. EQUALITY.

CITIZEN.

THE Executive Directory of the French Republic has directed me to send you the enclosed commission. The Directory is convinced of your zeal for the French Republic, and would have conferred on you the title of Lieutenant General in the armies; but they could not forget a right. Our agent at Philadelphia is charged to confer with you on the means of forming a corps of citizens, friends to liberty, who will serve us—The Blacks must also be managed with dexterity, as it would be of the greatest consequence for them to be against us. It will also be proper for you to observe the strictest secrecy; and to confide in none but the true friends of Liberty.

Our Banker General at Philadelphia, has orders to

furnish you with 24,000 livres annually; and this on your single letter of exchange.

Done at the Palace of the Directory, at Paris, the 6th of Pluvios.

TALLEYRAND PERIGORD.

There are fifteen French pirates out of the Havannah, which cruise immediately before it and capture every American vessel bound there, that they meet with; not more than one in three escape them, and numbers are frequently taken within gun-shot of the Moro Cañal. The present plea is having British manufactures on board, and there are several instances of these robbers smuggling on board a dozen stockings or a jacket of English manufacture, in order to secure the condemnation of American property.

NORFOLK, June 19.

Yesterday evening, John Parker, Esq. our representative in Congress, arrived here in 50 hours from Philadelphia.

A private letter of a late date, has been received at Philadelphia from Mr. Gerry, Envoy Extraordinary and minister Plenipotentiary to France, stating that Messrs. Pinckney and Marshall had left Paris, and that he himself waited only for expected Dispatches from our Government.

FAYETTEVILLE, JUNE 30.

The United States frigate Constitution, is now riding in Hampton Roads, and will proceed on a cruise immediately, as she is fully manned.

[V. Paper.]

The merchants' subscription in Philadelphia advances rapidly, on the 16th instant it amounted to 80,000 dollars.

The merchants of Baltimore had a meeting on the 6th instant, and appointed a committee for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for building and equipping two ships of war for the government—The sum of 40,300 dollars was immediately subscribed by the company present, and has since been considerably increased.

Philadelphia, June 7.

IMPORTANT!

The Marshal of the district of New-York who came to this city on Tuesday, brings information that captain Dale in the Ganges appeared off Sandy Hook on Saturday last, when the Adriana immediately dropt down to accompany him—that at the same time a cutter brought word of having fallen in with a privateer just before, and that he had given this intelligence to captain Dale, on his way up.—On the following morning, Sunday a long firing was heard from the south, supposed to be about 30 miles from the Hook.

The report of this morning is that the Ganges has taken this privateer after a warm engagement of an hour and a half—that she mounts 18 guns and is full of men—and that she is now coming up the river.

When we reflect on the inexperience of Captain Dale's crew—the sudden preparation of his ship, and her construction for the purpose of commerce and not of war—it must appear a very gallant action, and reflect great honour on this officer and his men.

The MEMBERS of the PHOENIX LODGE, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room at Brother D'Kevler's, next Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

June 30. DONALD M'ANNISH, Secretary.

The Northern Mail due yesterday did not arrive, owing, we expect, to the freshets in Cape-Fear and other waters, as to impede its passage with safety.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
JEWELLER.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the shop lately occupied by Alex. Torrence, Sadler, where he intends carrying on the above business of Jewellery:—those who will favour him with employment, may rest assured of their orders being punctually attended to—on low terms for cash.

Fayetteville, June 30. 19 2

FAYETTEVILLE POST-OFFICE,

June 30.

THE Northern Mail will arrive at this office every Monday and Friday by half after one P. M. and depart every Sunday and Wednesday mornings by eight.—The Southern Mail will arrive every Sunday and Wednesday mornings at half after seven, and depart every Monday and Friday at two P. M.—The Wilmington Mail will arrive every Saturday evening at six, and depart every Monday at four P. M.—The Salisbury Mail will arrive every Saturday evening at six, and depart every Sunday morning at the same hour.—The Pittsborough Mail arrives on Wednesday evenings, every other week, and departs every other Sunday morning by six.

Letters must be delivered at the office, half an hour before the time fixed for the departure of the Mails, or they will lie until the next post.

DUNCAN M'RAE, P. M.

CITIZEN HECTOR's BARBER SHOP is removed to the small building next door to Mr. A. Broadfoot's store.

FAYETTEVILLE ACADEMY.

The Trustees elected by the subscribers met agreeably to appointment, when the following PLAN of EDUCATION

was adopted:

THAT a principal Teacher shall be appointed under whose immediate charge the institution shall be placed, to be governed by such rules and regulations as the Trustees may from time to time ordain.

That the Academy shall be considered a school for the education of both sexes, and that to such other teachers as the Trustees shall appoint—a Director to superintend the Female classes in education and manners, shall be engaged.

That the English, Latin and Greek languages, from the first principles to their greatest improvements shall be taught:—Also the elements of History, Geography, use of the Globes, Belles Lettres, Mathematics, together with Moral and Natural Philosophy.

RATES of TUITION:

For Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, will be Eight Dollars per annum.

The price of the other branches of education, will be Fourteen Dollars per annum.

The tuition money to be paid quarterly in advance.

The French and other modern languages—also Music, Drawing and Dancing may be acquired, by such scholars as may be directed by their parents or guardians to learn the same, at such hours as will not interfere with the usual exercises of the Academy.

The Board of Trustees, beg leave publicly to express the high sense they entertain of the handsome and liberal manner in which the Worshipful the Phoenix Lodge, have offered to accommodate this institution in its infancy, with the use of their elegant and convenient house.

A number of gentlemen are appointed to get the rooms in readiness for reception of the School, as likewise to provide Globes and Mathematical Instruments—while a committee is nominated to procure proper teachers, and under present prospects, the Trustees flatter themselves the Academy will be opened about the beginning of September next.

The healthiness of the town, the convenient situation of the Academy, the reasonable rates at which boarding may be furnished, the ready access to useful and elegant improvement, added to the attention of the Trustees and Teachers to the religious and moral duties of the Students, give the Board of Trustees reasonable hope of the success of the Fayetteville Academy.

By order of the Board,

S. MURLEY, Secretary.

The Board of Trustees will meet at the Coffee-Room, on Wednesday the first of August next, at noon.—The members will please to attend.

S. MURLEY, Secretary.

June 27. 19 6

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the town of Columbia, in the state of South-Carolina, ADAM, a negro man about 45 years old, the property of John Taylor of said town; also ran away with Adam, BESS his wife, about 20 years of age, the property of Richard Bolan of the town aforesaid: Adam is a low well set negro, with a down cast, has a remarkable wrinkly face, so much so as his forehead appears as a scar; he has a turn for shoemaking; was born in Talbot county, Eastern Shore, Maryland, and formerly belonged to a Mr. Goldborough, near Elston: Bess is about five feet three inches high, much pock pitted, her lower and upper teeth rotten to the gums, except two upper teeth which remain at a distance from each other, she has remarkable high breasts—They are both very artful and speak good English, and will probably make northwardly; Adam once got as far as Richmond in Virginia, in a former elopement.

The above reward will be paid to any person or persons delivering the said negroes, or 25 dollars for the delivery of either of them to the subscribers in Columbia, or lodging them in any goal in this state or in the work house in Charleston. Captains of vessels and others are warned not to remove or carry them from this state.

JOHN TAYLOR

RICHARD BOLAN.

Columbia, June 6. 17 2m

F. RABINEAU,
LIMNER,

LAST FROM WILMINGTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of the town of Fayetteville and its vicinity, that he has arrived, and wishes to please those who desire to employ him.—He paints in Miniature, Crayon, &c. &c. Hair work with natural or dissolved hair; Mourning pieces for Bracelets, Breast Pins, or Rings, emblematical to the wish and desire of those Ladies and Gentlemen who will please to employ him. They will be waited upon punctually on application.

Mr. Rabineau will take a Young Gentleman for the purpose of teaching him in the above art, during his stay, provided he is of a natural genius.

BLANK DEEDS
For sale at this Office.