

his abominable inconsistency, his shameful self-contradiction, his disgraceful departure from all that he has publicly professed. He has in all that he has publicly professed, that his vengeance should fall, as much as possible, on those who adhered to our enemies during the American revolution. Be it told that Jared Mansfield was a known and determined Tory during the whole war, and even was concerned in committing violence on some books in the college in New Haven, because they were supposed to contain sentiments favorable to liberty. Yes; while Gen. Putnam was engaged in fighting the battles of his country, and was generously spilling his blood in her service, this Mr. Mansfield was fighting with those very enemies, wishing them success and doubtless yielding them all the aid in his power. How must this conduct of our executive give an edge to the taunts of those who still sneer at the "blessings of our revolution," as they call it in derision? But if we understand Mr. J. Mansfield's character, he is not to be influenced by any considerations of this sort. Power has so long been the object of his fondest dreams, that having by some means attained it, he is determined by every means to keep it. All therefore that he thinks stands in his way, or are not well disposed to ward him, must be sacrificed, without regard to circumstances, age, or services.

And should every revolutionary officer, with Washington at their head, were he now alive, present an impediment to his ambition, he would quickly destroy them all, "all at one fell swoop." "But it is not, nor it cannot come to good." When his

May of life
A fall into the sea, the yellow leaf;
And that which should accompany old age,
A hoarse, love, obedience, troops of fields,
[He] must not look to have, but in this dead
Cases, not load, but deep.

And an hour will assuredly arrive, when he,
in vain, will wish for
Some sweet oblivions antidote,
[To] cleanse the soul from that poisonous stuff,
Which weighs up on the heart.

Raleigh,
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1804.

We have published most of the Public Laws of any importance, passed at the last session of our wise legislature: in this we have been before the public printer. The people will now be able to judge whether their representatives were entitled, (from the good they have done) to raise their pay five shillings a day. When the resolution for increasing the pay of the members was before the Commons, a motion was made that its passage should be decided by yeas and nays. It was truly diverting to see the conduct of the pretended friends of economy at this time—the house was in perfect confusion—twenty went without the bar, to avoid answering to their names, and as many more flocked round the gentleman who moved for taking the yeas and nays, and after much solicitation prevailed on him to withdraw his motion, altho' we believe the taking of the yeas and nays had commenced.

There are many other such proofs of the wanton waste of public money, remaining for us to inform the people, in some future number.

A necessary absence of the Editor on business from home, will be his excuse for the non appearance of the Minerva next week. A similar failure has never happened to this paper, and perhaps will not occur again for many years.

The dismissal of General Putnam from the office of Surveyor General, and the appointment of one Jared Mansfield, a known Tory during the late revolution, is one among many of the disgraceful actions of the President. As many of our readers may have overlooked the account of this dismissal published in our last, we have in this paper republished it, and we trust our friends will not deem it improper.

Chancellor Livingston, our present ambassador at Paris, proposes returning home in May, the state of his health is not such as to render absence from home desirable.

It is reported that Mr. Munroe is about to proceed to Madrid, for the purpose of urging the termination of certain arrangements concerning the Louisiana boundaries, & other subjects of negotiation with the Spanish court. It is understood, however, that he returns again to London.

It is also said that Mr. Charles Pinckney our minister at Madrid has intimated to some of his private friends, a disposition to return home in the course of the next year.

On Tuesday morning, the 27th ultimo, Mr. John Randolph, of Chesterfield county, Virginia, was found dead in his bed. A jury of inquest sat on his body, and after mature consultations gave us understand a verdict of murder!

Suspicion has placed the inhuman deed upon a very near connection of Mr. Randolph's. Feelings of humanity prevent our giving publicity to the name of the person until the subject undergoes a legal investigation.

Petersburg Intelligencer.
On Wednesday last, the General Assembly proceeded by joint ballot of both Houses, to fill the vacancies in the Privy Council, or Council of State, occasioned by the resignation of George Hay, Esq. appointed Attorney for the United States within this State, and Samuel Tyler, Esquire, appointed Chancellor of the Williamsburg Chancery Court.

ing the ballots, a majority was found in favour of Lyne Shackelford, Esq. of Matthews county, and John Heath, Esq. of this city.
(Virginia Argus)

New York, December 23.

Mr. Dawson, who arrived here on Wednesday in the brig Aurora from Port-au Prince, has furnished us with the following information: in addition to that given in the last number of the Mercantile Advertiser.

Agreeably to advices received at Port-au Prince from General Desfalines, he had on the 22d ult. attacked the Cape with all the active force he could raise, said to amount to from 20 to 25,000 men. The descent was effected from Morne du Cap. After having passed the outlines and several of the block houses, action ensued between the troops Desfalines and Rochambeau, which continued eleven hours with the greatest obstinacy, when Gen. Rochambeau was under the necessity of capitulating for the evacuation of the Cape on the first instant. All the troops passed at the blockhouses between the barrier and Haut du Cap (the out posts) were massacred, as all possibility of escape to the town was cut off. Agreeably to the capitulation, Rochambeau with the army under his command were to be embarked under the protection of the British cruising fleet. When Desfalines left Port-au Prince, he nominated Pétion (a mulatto) General of Brigade and Commandant of the place in his absence.

"The people of colour, particularly the women, experienced the most cruel treatment; having been put to labour on the public works with negro women to superintend them. The American vessels with provisions were compelled to part with them to the Government, and were promised payment in coffee at three and four months.

"Desfalines has given assurances of respect and protection to the American merchants residing at Port-au Prince, which he had partially observed while Mr. Dawson was there. His Officers, however, acted as they thought proper.

"Desfalines is proclaimed captain general of the colony; CLAIRVEAUX, CHRISTOPHER PÉTION, and several other mulattoes, are ranked as generals of division and brigade."

From Frederickburg, Dec 29
With infinite regret we communicate to the public, an event, the most distressing in its nature, and fatal in its consequences within the compass of our recollection.

On Monday last, Mr. William Thornton, & Mr. Francis Conway, met, in consequence of a previous misunderstanding, in the neighborhood of this town, and arrived here to announce that the event proved fatal to both parties.

At the same hour, on Friday last, they both departed this life. By their untimely fate, two weeping mothers are left to deplore the loss of two dutiful sons, their children two affectionate brothers, and society two most promising citizens. The surviving relations are in a situation easier to be imagined than described.

We sincerely regret the frequency of a custom so prevalent in our country, and hope the melancholy catastrophe here related, will prevent others from endangering their own lives, or embittering the days of their surviving relations.

Philadelphia, Dec 24.
We have been informed by a gentleman from Lancaster, that the House of Representatives of this State, on Thursday last, took into consideration the bill entitled "an act to revive the act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled an act to extend the powers of the justices of the peace of this State.'" It will be recollected that the governor returned the bill at the commencement of the present session with his objections against its passing into a law. On the question being taken on Thursday on its passage by the House, there appeared 75 in the affirmative, 4 in the negative.

We are assured that the bill will also pass the Senate, by the competent majority, in which case it becomes a law notwithstanding the opposition of the governor.

James Mott, Henry Southard, Ebenezer Elmer, William Helms, Adam Boyd and James Sloan, the republican ticket have been elected, without opposition. Representatives in Congress for New Jersey.

In the last Warrenton paper printed by Davison, we observe as the first thing under the Warrenton head, the following important appointment, for which intelligence his numerous and distant subscribers will no doubt be highly gratified: "Richard Davison, Magistrate of Police."

We wish the citizens of Warrenton much joy of their first Magistrate. As we see no other purpose for publishing this appointment than the gratification of D's vanity, we will assist him in the promulgation of it. We think however it should have been announced in the following dress. Beau Davison, P. P. P. D. is appointed Mayor of the City of Warrenton. To those who may not be able to decipher all the titles, the following will serve as an explanation. *Pikemaker, Preacher, Printer, and formerly Printer's Devil in Gales' office.*

MARRIED,
In this city, on Thursday last, Wm. PECK, Esq. merchant, to Miss WINNYFRED MEARS, daughter of Mr. James Mears.

In Baltimore, on Saturday, the 24th ultimo, JEROME BONAPARTE, to Miss ELIZABETH PATTERSON, eldest daughter of Mr. William Patterson, merchant of that city.

Departed this life, on Sunday the 11th inst. at his seat in Dorchester county, (Maryland) after a short illness, William Vans Murray, esq late minister from the U. States at the Hague, and minister plenipotentiary to the French Republic. As a statesman, Mr. Murray stood high, and filled with integrity the several departments which his country had confided to his trust—particularly in bringing about the settlement of the late unhappy differences that existed between the United States and the French Republic.
Bal. pap.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY or STOLEN from Mr. Wm. Dick's in the town of Fayetteville, on Sunday night the 14th instant, a MULATTO WOMAN by the name of ESTHER, with a black Boy Child about six months old. The Woman has on her right foot a scar across the instep; and on the left arm a few scars occasioned by a burn when she was a child. She is a very large woman about twenty years old; it is supposed she was enticed away by a Negro Fellow by the name of Peter, the property of a Mr. Baggs, of Fayetteville, who is a stout well set fellow of a black complexion; it is also suspected that some white persons are concerned in the business. I therefore forwarn all persons from purchasing said Mulatto Woman and Child, as they are the property of the subscriber. The above Reward will be paid to any person that will deliver the said Mulatto Woman and Child to the subscriber in the city of Raleigh or Mr. William Dick of Fayetteville, or confine her in any jail so that he may get her again. And a further Reward of twenty pounds will be given to the person who shall bring to conviction any white person who may have been concerned in enticing away, or stealing said Mulatto Woman and Child.
JAMES MEARS.
Raleigh, 6th January, 1804.

Frost's Lottery.

I beg leave to inform those gentlemen who have been so kind as to assist me in the sale of my Lottery Tickets, that I am obliged to abandon my Scheme for two reasons; one of which is, the tickets not having met with so ready a sale after the postponement, as I expected; another is, I never received but 21 1/4 dollars in cash, which induced me to believe I never should hold cash enough to pay the cash prizes. Therefore those holding tickets of mine for sale, will please to stop the sale of them, and take back such tickets as have been disposed of, and replace the money or notes, for which they may have been sold for. JONAS FROST.
Smithfield, Dec. 26, 1803.

The Indian Queen:

THE best stand in the City of Raleigh for the Tavern. The house contains thirteen rooms, nine of which have fire places. On the lot is a commodious Kitchen, a large and convenient Stable, and all other requisite out houses. I will either sell the premises or rent them for one or more years.
I will also rent.

The House & Lot,

Opposite the Court House—for terms apply to Simon Turner, Esq.
WILLIAM NORWOOD.
Hillsborough December 12 1803.

University Lottery, No. 2.

ALL persons holding Prize Tickets in the University Lottery, No. 2, are hereby informed, that they may receive payment for the same, provided such tickets be presented to me on or before the first day of July 1804.
GAVIN ALVES, Treasurer.
Raleigh, Dec 17, 1803.

UNIVERSITY.

IN pursuance of the directions of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, I hereby notify all those to whom Tickets in Lotteries No. 1. and No. 2. of the said University were entrusted for sale, and who have not accounted for the same, nor made payment of the sums received for the sale thereof, that unless they make immediate payment to me, the name of each delinquent, together with the respective sums due, will be published in the Newspapers of Raleigh, and in the North-Carolina Journal.
GAVIN ALVES, Treasurer.
Raleigh, Dec. 22, 1803.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Boy advertised by Hugh Goff, as the property of Robert Goff of Haywood, is erroneous, as there is no such man in Chatham county, nor in the State. I further say that the boy was my property and at my disposal—I gained him by law in Wake county, August 28, 1801.
J. B. MEARS.
Raleigh, Nov. 25.

JUST PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE,

COLLECTION
OF
H Y M N S
AND
Spiritual Songs;

Selected from the Collections of Mr. Roberts and Mr. Burkitt.

Haywood's Reports,
For Sale at this Office.



CLOWN.

THIS fine high bred imported Horse was ran so successfully at New Market, that he stand at my stable the next Season in Orange county, six miles from Hillsborough. The degree, Performances and Terms will be made known in due time.
DAVID RAY.
Dec. 15, 1803.

CEUR de LION,

WAS got by Highflyer, the favourite son of Herod; his dam the famous Dido by Eclipse.
In point of blood he has no superior. His size, bone, sinew, muscle figure, motion and colour, would receive no injury by a comparison with the first rate horses on the continent. He was avowedly a horse of extraordinary speed & bottom. His tried colts are runners, at least I have heard of some and I know of others, that would not fear an equal match.

He is in good health and fine order, and from my own observations I can state that he is a horse very free from diseases; that he enjoys a strong and hardy constitution; and that he is a sure stallion.

He will be ready to go to mares, at his old stand, early in February. An early colt is not only sooner fit for service, but I am induced to believe acquires usually a much better size than one foaled in the summer. The difference in price will be a trifle compared to these important considerations.
ELISHA WILLIAMS.
December 15 1803.

Sexton & Baldwin,

BOOT & SHOE-MAKERS,

Respectfully inform the inhabitants of the town of Fayetteville and its vicinity, that they have set up the Boot and Shoemaking business in Bow Street opposite Mr. Pierce's Store, where they intend carrying on said business in all its various branches, and where Gentlemen and Ladies can be furnished with Boots and Shoes of any kind—having as good a Stock, as can be found in the country.

The have on hand a large assortment of

SHOES,

which they will sell low for Cash (viz.)
Gentlemen's Fine Shoes,
Ladies Morocco and Leather do.
Children's and Negroes do.
December 5.

STOLEN,

ON the night of the 17th instant, from the stable of the subscriber, a

GELDING,

about fourteen hands and one inch high, bright black, about nine years old, very hollow backed, of handsome carriage in harness and under the saddle well gaited, and carried a full swab tail to advantage. The mark of harness was visible on his breast when taken away chiefly towards the off shoulder, as was also a bump or saddle gall about the middle of his back.
A reward of Ten Dollars and reasonable expenses are offered for the Horse, and Fifty Dollars for the Horse and such discovery of the Thief as shall be effectual to convict him.
Wm RICHARDSON.
Elizabethtown, Bladen count }
19, Oct. 20th, 1803.

A Great Bargain.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a Plantation on Little Pee Dee, containing 1342 acres; 100 of which are in cultivation, with a never failing stream sufficient for two Saws and a Grist Mill; with five Timber of the very best kind, and in quantity inexhaustible. The river runs through the middle of this tract, over which is a Toll Bridge entirely new; a House two years old, 32 feet square, with Shed, Piazza and Balcony, well painted and glazed; a Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney; a set of Stables, 66 feet in length; a new Store House with a Shed and 80 lives, in which business has been done three years; with a Smoke House and other out-houses the whole new, and shingled. This valuable Plantation will be sold with or without its Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep. Apply to the subscriber on the Premises, or in his absence to James M'Queen, Esq. of Robeson county, North Carolina.

DANIEL BLUE.
Little Pee-Dee, South Carolina,
October 10, 1803.

FOR SALE

By the Subscriber,
A SAW and GRIST MILL, with 1200 acres of well timbered Land, within two and a half miles of Fayetteville; and 200 acres of Land on Little Rockfish, with as good a mill seat, and as well timbered as any on the Creek.
R. DYER.
Two likely young Negro Men will be taken in part payment—the balance will be required in cash next fall.
Fayetteville, Nov. 15, 1803.