

have sustained the trial in its severities, its toils, and alternate dependences. Will they can blest the new dawns of prosperity which gild the horizon of their venerable years. For the anxiety they have felt in the conflict they are greatly indebted to that sex which I do know how to estimate "the virtues that impart civility to manners, and refinement to life." The torch of patriotism which burns so innocently in their breasts has been peculiarly brightened by the united flame of an honest pride in you, which kindled as the reflection "that our native country boasts a Seminary, where by the proper extension of legislative patronage, its ingenious youth might be taught to emulate the worth of their fathers, where their minds might be enlightened with knowledge, and their hearts impressed with a love of justice, mercy and religion; where they might learn to embellish the manly and patriotic endowments which constitute strength of character, and qualify them to cherish 'the mountain nymph sweet liberty,' with all the arts that polish all the charities that sweeten the intercourse of social life."

With the utmost sincerity,
And the highest respect,
I am your very humble servant,
JOSEPH CALDWELL.

It behoves the Citizens of Petersburg to be upon their guard, and to observe the greatest circumspection and vigilance, or this place will meet with a calamity as dreadful as that which has befallen Norfolk. It seems, that lately two attempts have been made to set fire to the town; one on Saturday night last, and again on Sunday morning, about 6 o'clock. A negro woman was discovered in the act of kindling a parcel of straw and combustible matter under the fill of a house in Cross Street, nearly opposite Mr. Brewer's tavern, & had she not fortunately been caught in the nefarious and diabolical attempt, it is probable one half of the town would have been destroyed, as the wind blew very fresh. The woman has been committed to jail, and we trust will receive the punishment the merits of her crime deserves.
[Petersburg Intelligencer.]

A most atrocious murder was committed in Perdition District, on the 27th ult. Miss Polly Young, a fine amiable young woman, on the morning of the above day, had left her father's house, to go to a mill two miles distant, and was killed on her return about ten o'clock, by her father's negro fellow, in a manner too barbarous and indecent to detail. It is however certain it was one of the foulest murders ever known in this country. This monster of inhumanity and bloodshed, was fairly convicted of the crimes he had committed, and was executed. — Columbia paper.

SAFE THE PIECES.

By a letter from Washington we learn, that on Saturday last (1st February) Mr. John Randolph and others dined at the Speaker's quarters; in the course of conversation, as the story goes, a Mr. Allston from North Carolina indirectly gave Mr. Randolph the lie; that a lady being at table, Mr. Randolph got up & requested to conduct her to an adjoining room, returned himself to the company, filled a glass with wine, and threw it into the face of Mr. Allston, then deliberately broke a glass over his head, and threw a bottle at him, telling him to take that for a puppy. — The next day was Sunday, and as in ordinary cases process cannot be executed on that day, we supposed it passed off without a writ from either of the gentlemen commanding the other to meet him at a time and place named. But on Monday, "the dawn was cast—the morning lowered—and heavily with clouds brought on the day—big with—figures of powder and ball!"—Happily the gloom was dispersed by the magic wand of the civil authority, or in other words, the parties were perhaps bound over to keep the peace within the territory of Columbia, which being a tract of such amazing extent, to wit, ten miles, it is probable they may not in the whole course of their lives be able to journey beyond it for the purpose of deciding the tremendous combat. For the rules of this combat, should they ever incline to try it, we will however refer these antagonists to a passage of curious information in the 4th volume of the Commentaries, which they can apply according to circumstances. It is there laid down, among other things, that neither party must "hire a champion." And therefore if the appellant or approver be a woman, a priest, an infant, (mind this, Mr. Randolph) or of the age of sixty, or lame, or blind, or of the may counterplead, and if the wagger of battles, & compel the appellant to put himself upon the country. [These good folks are already upon the country, growing fat, as Tom Claiborne says, on Republicanism, their meat and their drink.] Also, the peers of the realm [that is, in the United States, congress men, as Randolph and Allston both are] shall not be challenged to wage battle, on account of the dignity of their persons; nor the citizens of London, by special charter, because fighting seems foreign to their education and employment. [Mr. Randolph can say, whether in Virginia gassing is foreign to their education and employment or not.] After the ceremony of throwing down the glove, and picking it up, and the solemn declaration of the appellant and appellee, as they are called, (acknowledges) — "The battle is then to be fought with batons, the solemnity and the oath against amulets and sorcery; and if the appellee be so far vanquished, that he cannot or will not fight any longer, he shall be adjudged to be hanged immediately. But if he kills the appellant or can maintain the fight from sunrise till the

stars appear in the evening, [saith it is well the days are short just now] he shall be acquitted. So also if the appellant becomes recreant, and pronounces the horrible word of *Craven*, he shall lose his liberum legem, and become infamous." As to the case of democratic congressmen, if one of them does not "loose his" clec tion, he won't much mind other matters, for as to "becoming infamous," forsooth many of them no doubt feel proud in enjoying that distinction already. — Fred. Town Herald.

FROM THE BALANCE.

ON Monday the 13th ultimo, came on the argument upon the application for a new trial in the case of the people against Harry Crosswell. This cause is undoubtedly fresh in the recollection of every friend to liberty. The application was made on several grounds, but the two most important were—1st, That Chief Justice Lewis, ought, at the trial, to have permitted the truth to be given in evidence—and, 2nd, that he ought to have submitted the whole matter in issue to the jury. Mr. Van Ness opened the argument on Monday for Mr. Crosswell.—Mr. Caines, of New York, followed him on the part of the people. The Court then adjourned. On Tuesday, Mr. Spencer submitted his argument on the same side, and was replied to by Mr. Harrison. Mr. Harrison was followed by Gen. Hamilton, who spoke until night; when, being much exhausted, the Court adjourned until morning. Gen. Hamilton then returned his argument, and closed about noon on Wednesday. The argument was conducted with great ability by every gentleman engaged in it. It will not, however, be thought injurious to say, that the speech of Gen. Hamilton exceeded the expectation and even the hope of his friends. He rose above himself;—I had almost said above human nature. The topics were of a most interesting and important nature. It was a mighty effort in the cause of liberty—and, although the life of this great man has been one perpetual struggle in the cause of liberty, I much question whether any act of his has been of such essential service to his country, to freedom, to republicanism, as this bold stand in favour of the press. The power of eloquence was exhibited in his speech beyond conception. To convince and persuade—to force the tear from the eye of the aged, and the young—to agitate, to foist, to con them at pleasure, is the test of true eloquence. This he did. It was a day of triumph in virtue and talents.

All the arguments were taken, and we understand, are to be published. I cannot presume to say what the court will decide; undoubtedly, however, liberty and law will be the guides to their decision. — CATO.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, } IN EQUITY.
Hillsborough District, } Oct. Term, 1803.

John Carrington vs. William Christmans and Robert McLemore.

In this case the Court ordered, That publication be made 3 weeks successively in the North-Carolina Minerva; or, Anti Jacobin, that unless the Defendants do respectively file their answers in the Clerk and Master's Office of this Court, within the three first Days of this Court, the Bill shall be taken *pro confesso*, and decreed accordingly.

Touc Copy,
ROBERT BEEL, C. W. E.

A Teacher wanted.

THE inhabitants of Raleigh, in North Carolina, having lately erected a house for an Academy in one of the squares of the City, given to them by the Legislature for the Purpose, are desirous of engaging a fit Person to superintend the Institution. If they could meet with a Clergyman of liberal Education and Principles, who would take Charge of the Academy and give the Citizens a weekly Discourse, such an one would be preferred, and for such a Character, it is believed, a handsome Salary would be provided.

Raleigh being the Seat of the State Government, and enjoying a healthy Situation, would doubtless prove an agreeable Residence for a Person of the above Description.

An Assistant Teacher to initiate young Scholars in Reading, Writing and Accounts, is also wanted. Application to be made, by Letter (post paid) to J. Gales, Raleigh, Secretary to the Board of Trustees. — March 12, 1804.

For Sale,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, situated within four Miles of Raleigh, and near the Plantation of Mrs. Camp. There is a small Plantation cleared on the Land, and it is as well Watered as any Land in the County. For particulars apply to ISAAC HUNTER. — Wake County, March 12. 13 4

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber about the 28th ultimo, a Mulatto Man, named Henry Davis, who bound himself to me as a servant for a term of years, in December last: he is a dark complected fellow of a thin visage, about 21 years of age, about five feet six inches high, was raised in Lunenburg county, Virginia, but has lived in the upper end of Wake county for several years last past. I will give the above reward to any person who will have him committed to any jail in this state. — G. ELLIOT. — Cumberland county, January 31, 1804.

The Beautiful Imported Horses.



BRYAN O'LYNN

WILL be let to Mares at my stable, with in one mile of the City of Raleigh, at twenty dollars the Season, which may be discharged by the payment of fifteen, provided payment is made by the first day of January next; forty dollars to insure a Mare to be with Foal, with the same deduction as in the Season, if paid within the same time. Should the property of any Mare insured be changed, the Insurance will be demanded in every instance. Should a Mare insured not prove with Foal, the money will be returned. — The season will commence the first of March, and end the 10th of August. Good and extensive pasturage, well enclosed, and Servants sent with Mares boarded gratis. No liability for accidents or escapes, but the greatest care shall be taken to prevent either. — The Proprietors of this Horse contemplate keeping an improved Horse in this neighbourhood, and should a Mare put by the Season not prove with Foal (the money being paid) the Owner will be entitled to a Season of the same Mare the next season gratis.

BRYAN O'LYNN is a fine dark Bay, with a star in his forehead; full five feet two & a half inches high; will be eight years old next spring; is now in high health and vigour, and for elegance of form and proportion is surpassed by no Horse on the Continent. His Performances on the Turf have been respectable, as will be seen by a statement in Hand bills.

PEDIGREE.

BRYAN O'LYNN was got by Afton, own Brother to Whiskey; his dam by Leefung; Grandam by Regulus, out of Prophet's dam, by Partner. I gave six hundred guineas for him and he was a capital runner; and sold him to Mr. Graham in 1800, with his engagements for eight hundred guineas. Bryan was bred by William Cornforth, Esq. of Bathurst. — Richmond 1st October 1803.

(Signed) G. E. BAKER.

Those gentlemen who wish their Mares fed while with the Horse can have it done plentifully at twenty five cents per day. — JOSHUA SUGG — Wake County, 24th February, 1804.

DIED

AT the subscriber's house living on the Yadin Road, 16 miles from Fayetteville, on Friday night the 10th inst. a traveling Gentleman, whose name by information collected from his few papers, &c. was BENJAMIN J. MULLEN, by occupation a Taylor. From appearance was much consumptive, and said by a negro boy (his waiter) to be traveling from Augusta in Georgia, to Virginia, with a view to recover his health; but more probably with a view to die among his friends. He was so far exhausted when arrived, that but few words of sense were spoken by him.

He has left a young likely Negro Boy, two fine Horses an excellent riding Chair, a Trunk, holding many good clothes; United States Bank Bills and silver, to the amount of about two hundred dollars; an elegant Watch, &c. &c. all now safe in the subscriber's care; who has taken this method of notifying the heirs, relations, &c. (if any there be,) to come forward, demand their property and take it away; subject however to her charges for attendance, horse feeding, &c.

From his genteel apparel, &c. the subscriber is led to believe that he must have been of genteel connections, and as such he will expect them to come forward with demands on the property properly authenticated, without which, she will not consider herself justifiable in surrendering. — KATHERINE M'KAY.

Cumberland County, Feb. 13, 1804.

The Printers in Virginia and Georgia, are requested to insert the above in their papers.

For Sale,

THE Plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, in Johnston County, within 2 miles of Smithfield, and on the main road from Smithfield to Fayetteville; and on that leading from Wilmington to Raleigh. It consists of 1600 acres, a sufficient proportion of which is rich low grounds, and the remainder is upland of a good quality and well timbered; has on it a valuable Apple and Peach Orchard, and is well watered. There is on the premises a most valuable mill seat on a never failing creek, without timber abundance, and from which lumber might be raised to Newbern. The Mansion house is 2 stories high, is new and nearly finished, and stands in a pleasant and commanding situation, in a good neighborhood; and from the long experience of his family, the subscriber can assert it to be one of the healthiest places in the state.

If any person is desirous to purchase a Farm of this description, he is invited to view it for himself, and it is believed that he will find few places that unite in them so many advantages. It will be sold on very reasonable terms, and the payments made easy to the purchaser. — BLAKE BRYAN.

Jobson county, March 2.

POSTSCRIPT.

Mr. Burr and Judge Lewis are in nomination for the office of Governor of the state of New York. Mr. Clinton, the present Governor, has been nominated for the office of Vice-President of the United States.

In Congress, Feb. 29.

Mr. Findley, from the committee of elections, made a report on the representation of Duncan M. Farlane, complaining of the undue election of Samuel D. Purviance. The report concludes with the opinion that there is not sufficient evidence to set aside the election of Samuel D. Purviance.

Sales at Vendue

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE remaining Stock of Goods belonging to the Estate of the late ROBERT N. DAM, dec. a part of which are of late importations, and consisting of a variety of articles well worth the attention of Country Merchants—will be offered for sale on the 23rd day of April next, and continue from day to day until the whole are disposed of, on a credit of six months, giving bond and security to the EXECUTORS.

N.B. These indebted, or having accounts unsettled with said estate, will be pleased to call on — R. RAIFORD, Agent for the Executors of R. Adam.

Fayetteville Feb 29.

Land for sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale that valuable tract of Land whereon he now lives, containing between three and four hundred acres—well adapted to the culture of Tobacco, Corn, Wheat or Cotton; ground cleared (under good fence) sufficient to work ten hands; with a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Granary, Stables, and every necessary house; excellent watered, having three good Springs excellently near to the house. There is also an excellent Peach Orchard and a tolerable Apple Orchard. The Land is equal to any in the county, and lies on Richland Creek, within 15 miles of Raleigh, and three miles of the Falls of Neuse.

JOHN NORRIS.

Wake county, Feb. 15, 1804.

RACES.

THE Chatham Course Races will commence the first Thursday after the third Monday in March next, the Horses to start precisely at one o'clock. — The first days pure three Mile Heats, free for any Horse Mare or Gelding, carry weight for age as follows:

Aged Horses	130 pounds.
Six years old	124 ditto.
Five years old	112 do.
Four years old	98 do.
Three years old	84 do.
Two years old	a feather.

The second days pure two Mile Heats, free for any Horse, Mare or gelding carrying weight for age, agreeable to first days running. — Cheraw, Feb. 10, 1804.

A Great Bargain.

FOR sale, 900 acres of land in Wake county, lying on the waters Buckhorn, Neais, and Hector's creeks. Mr. Burt who lives adjacent to this tract will sell it to any one wishing to purchase—property will be taken in part pay. Also another tract of about 300 acres, on the east side of Neuse, within two or three miles of Roger's Cross Roads. This tract is very fertile and adapted to the culture of grain and cotton—and open land sufficient to work three or four hands—possession may be had immediately.

Any person wishing to purchase will apply to the subscriber living within 5 miles of the latter tract. — BENJ. SMITH. — Wake Dec. 15.

William Flack,

Saddle & Harness Maker,

TAKES this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has moved his shop next door to M. Wm. Armstrongs Inn, where he continues to carry on the SADDLE & HARNESS making business in all its various branches; he has on hand a good assortment of women's and men's Saddles; Harness of all kinds; plated and polished Bits of the newest patterns; he flatters himself from his attention to business and having the best materials to meet the patronage of a generous public. Orders from the country will be attended to with punctuality and dispatch. — RALEIGH, February 4, 1804.

The Indian Queen.

THE best stand in the City of Raleigh for a 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 dispense.

The House & Lot,

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