

forget the precepts of that venerable man, you called your father?—Could grief find a place in heaven, we might suppose that he is now, bending from the skies & shedding tears of sorrow, over a son who has imbrued his hands in human blood. Did you forget the respect that was due to that important and dignified station, to which you were called by the voice of your countrymen? How will you dare to appear again in the councils of that nation, the laws of which you have grossly violated by the murder of its favourite hero?—Had you no regard for your own peace of mind, and the honor and happiness of your friends? Go where you will the accusations of a guilty conscience will raise a tempest in your soul not easily to be calmed. Fly to the remotest corner of the earth—hide among the savages of the desert, still, the ghost of Hamilton, will plunge a dagger in your heart, more painful than the fatal ball, which deprived him of life. Wretched man!—foraken by your friends—accursed by your country—and pursued by the vengeance of that God, whose ears are open to the cries of the widow and the orphans, what remains for you but misery in the extreme?

We demand from you now but one service more.—If your heart retains any vestige of honor, virtue, or patriotism, attempt not to justify an act which all condemn—but voluntarily appear before the bar of your country, and quietly wait for the decision of its justice and mercy. **TYBALT.**  
July 19th 1804.

### Raleigh,

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1804.

A piece copied into the last Register from the National Intelligencer, undertaking to prove that Thomas Jefferson was the author of the Declaration of Independence, appeared to deserve notice. We had accordingly proceeded to make such remarks as we deemed it to require, when we found they had insensibly extended to such a length as not to be admissible into this week's paper without the exclusion of matter more immediately interesting. They are therefore postponed and will appear in our next.

The elect on for members of the state legislature and representatives to congress, closed throughout the state on Friday last. The following is the result of

Wake County. William Hinton, Senate; Henry H. Cooke and Nathl. Jones, w. p. Commons.

Richard Stanford, Representative in Congress for this district.

Mr. Stanford was present here during the week ending, and spent much of his time at the polls. He appeared to be liked in such a manner that a good many persons rather than vote for him, though there was no other candidate, threw away their votes on Duncan Cameron, Archibald D. Murphy and John Hinton, jun.]

Col. Burr has lately been in Philadelphia, of which will be seen by the following paragraph taken from a paper published in that city on the 28th ult.

"It has been suggested that Col. Burr is waiting here for the arrival of some of his body guard; as the names of M. L. Davis and Wilson were entered upon the way bill of one of the stages for Philadelphia; but before the stage started those gentlemen were otherwise disposed of, and the clerk of the stage office wrote, opposite to their names, 'gone to Bridewell.'"

Dr. Hunter of Philadelphia, and Mr. Dandar of the Mississippi Territory, are appointed by the President, to ascend Red river to its source; to take the latitude and long. of the various rivers which enter it, with their courses so far as they can be ascertained; to examine the minerals, &c. of the country; then to proceed to the head of the Arkansas, and descend that river, making the same observations, enquiries, &c.

It is a curious fact, and worthy of remark, that the actual duration of the Republic of France has existed so long only as just to equal the duration of the Commonwealth of England, which was eleven years and four months to a day, if the commencement of both be dated from the death of the King.

The following facts are stated by the editor of the American Citizen as corroborating the assertion which he has repeatedly made, that Col. Burr & his friends had formed an association or conspiracy for the express purpose of destroying their political opponents. If these things are so, what horror ought they to excite in every breast!

"Circumstances which have already been unfolded apart from those which may hereafter be disclosed, satisfactorily shew, when viewed in connexion with the correspondence, that general Hamilton has fallen a sacrifice to the machinations of wicked individuals who had combined to take away his life. In addition to the facts which have already been published, and at the threshold of these remarks, I will mention one, illustrative of the conspiracy, I beg that I may be understood as pledging myself to substantiate the truth of the following conversation, if called upon by the civil authority.

"About half after ten o'clock of the morn-

ing when the fatal interview took place, Mr. Matthew L. Davis, who is known to be in the confidence of Mr. Burr and his friends, met in Pearl-street a gentleman of veracity with whom I am acquainted and, in a strain of exultation, said—'Well, do you not shake? do you not tremble? Tremble, said my friends, for what? for the fate of your leaders, said Davis for although General Hamilton is the first, he is not the last that is to fall!' Davis has since confessed to Mr. Lang that an association of duellists was formed, & that one of their objects was to take away the life of General Hamilton.

New York, July 29.

The following is taken from the Citizen of this morning. If the circumstance be true, it must, indeed, fill with horror the most abandoned heart.

"It is understood that Davis expressed himself, the morning after the fatal wound was given, in the following words. He was highly elated and spoke in an air of triumph.

"Yesterday afternoon, says Davis, (meaning the afternoon of the day on which the duel was fought.) I and several of Mr. Burr's friends paid him a visit.—You may depend Mr. Burr's a d-v--ish good shot! After we had drank a glass of wine, continued Davis, Mr. Burr remarked, by way of apology, for firing a little below the breast, that had it not been for smoke, or a rising momentary mist, or something of that nature which interrupted his vision, he should have lodged the ball exactly in the centre of General Hamilton's heart!! Such, according to Davis, who said he heard the remarks, were the reflections of Mr. Burr: he shot two or three inches below the designed mark; the ball did not pierce the centre of the heart, and for this the accomplished Mr. Burr owed, to the sprightly young friends by whom he was surrounded, an apology! Merciful God, what must be the feelings of the man, what his desperate purposes!"

### GOOD NEWS.

The season, says a Boston paper, in every quarter, has been unusually prolific. The early harvest has been abundant.—The crops of hay uncommonly heavy; and well got in;—and the prospect of the latter harvest, particularly of the Indian corn, highly propitious.

### BAD NEWS.

Petersburg, August 7.

The continuance of dry weather has been such, as we fear, will very much injure, if not totally destroy the crops of corn; and the tobacco has also suffered materially for the want of rain.—In the upper parts of the State, particularly, we are informed the corn and tobacco have been so parched by the rays of the sun, as to increase the fears and apprehensions of the farmers, to a degree that is truly distressing.—In the neighbourhood of Petersburg we know the blades on the stalks are burnt until they are nearly as dry as fodder, and present a melancholy spectacle.—The hopes of our farmers have been completely blighted, for in the first place their fields of wheat were drenched with an over quantity of rain, which produced the rust, and otherwise injured the grain; and now their corn and tobacco will be burnt up, from the want of timely and refreshing showers.—We hear, indeed, that in Brunswick, and about Sussex and Southampton, they have been blessed with one or two partial rains, and the falls we had in this town and neighborhood on Saturday and Sunday, though not plentiful, were very acceptable, and no doubt of infinite service; but we are afraid some of the corn had already been so parched, as to render its revival impossible.—We believe the weather generally, in different parts of this State for some time past, has been uncommonly dry, and destructive to the growing crops.—In Georgia, we are told, they have also suffered from the same causes.

A most extraordinary circumstance, says a late English paper, at present engages the public attention in Cardiff and its vicinity, which will also, we presume, attract the notice of the medical speculators.—A young woman recently died in child bed at Cadostone, near Cardiff, soon after delivery, and the infant pining for that nourishment which nature designed for it, the mother of the deceased, upwards of 70 years of age, put the child to her own breast, from which it soon drew milk, and a copious supply speedily following, she now continues suckling the infant to the admiration and astonishment of the whole neighbourhood.

### A Sermon,

Preached at Poplar Creek Meeting-House, Wake County, on the first Sabbath in April last, by the Rev. Leonard Fratcher, Pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Salem and Mount-Herman, Orange—now in the press and will be ready for sale in two or three days. Aug. 13.

Professor Pelt of Helsingør, has invented a nautical machine to save persons from drowning. To try the effects of it against the united currents of the North Sea and the Baltic, a young waggoner, named Peterson, having equipped himself in this machine, sprang into the sea, in the presence of numerous spectators, many of whom accompanied him in sailing boats. At his departure he fired a pistol twice; and on his passage he eat, drank and smoked a pipe, to shew that he had the entire use of his arms. Being benumbed with cold, he got into a boat to warm himself by rowing; but soon sprang into the water, again and happily reached the Swedish shore, after a passage of one hour and a quarter. On his arrival he saluted the spectators with a pistol shot, and waved a flag which he drew from the sea. Having remained a short time at Helsingør, he returned to the Danish coast, where he arrived amidst the shouts of the curious, who lined the shore. The machine weighs but seven pounds and fastens round the waist of the wearer.

From a late London paper.

### THE KING VS. GENERAL PICTON.

An indictment has been preferred against this officer, which states, that he being in authority in the Island of Trinidad, had, by means and under color of his situation, caused and procured to be tortured Louisa Camelon. It states that ropes were fastened round her wrists, that she was thus raised up, and afterwards let down upon spikes, on which she was suffered to remain with the pressure of the whole weight of her body; this was practised from time to time, and in this horrid state of agony she was suffered to remain for twenty minutes at each interval.

### MARRIED.

At Newbern on the 2d inst. Nathan Tisdale, Esq. to Miss Polly Wade, daughter of Capt. Joseph Wade.

### DEATHS.

Died at Halifax on the 3d inst. Major Mackinnie Long.

At Newbern on the 31st ultimo, Mrs. Ferebe Pasteur, wife of Dr. J. J. Pasteur.

In Philadelphia on the 30th ult. Major General William Irvine.

At Petersburg, suddenly, on Sunday night a week. Dr. Ashley Adams.

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### North-Carolina.

Treasury Office, August 1, 1804.

THE handsome and punctual manner in which the Sheriffs in particular, and the Revenue Officers of this State generally, have hitherto acted and accounted for the Taxes and other public dues, authorises a belief that it no longer remains necessary they should be reminded of the propriety of a strict and continued attention to this important and indispensable duty: It is fully hoped and expected, that the conduct of those Gentlemen for the current year, will further prove their determination to sustain a reputation hitherto so well deserved. This therefore is rather addressed to the few who have failed and are in arrears, than to the many who have done their duty and are in the habit of paying in full; and is meant to call their attention to the list of Names and Balances published by order of the last Assembly, and bound up with the acts of that session.

At the Court for Hillsborough District, which will commence on the 6th day of October next, Judgments with Interest and Costs, will be had in every instance of arrear. It is not necessary that more should be said on a subject in itself so little agreeable, the duty of the Public Treasurer being defined and known to all: It remains only therefore for him to hope, that those concerned will perceive in this early and timely warning, a renewed proof of his friendship and disposition to serve and to oblige; and that, losing sight of a further indulgence, they will forthwith seriously set about doing away the very disagreeable necessity of his proceeding against them.

JOHN HAYWOOD,

Public Treasurer.

### LANDS.

I WILL sell or exchange for Western Lands, a tract containing 1212 Acres, lying on Horse Creek and the waters of Cedar Creek, in the counties of Granville and Franklin; one third of which is good Tobacco Land, the rest well adapted to the culture of Corn, Wheat, Cotton, &c. There is about 120 Acres of cleared Land, a Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smokehouse, Stables and Negro Houses, all new and sufficiently large for a small family. The Land is well watered—there being several good springs, as well as laundry branches which run through the tract. For further particulars and terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

HENRY GOODLOE.

August 13, 1804.

### SCHOOL BOOKS,

For Sale at the Minerva Printing Office.  
Simon's Euclid, Scott's Lessons, Columbian Orator, Goldsmith's England, Ray's English Grammar, Bibles, Testaments, Webster's Spelling Books, &c. Clarke's Nepos, Corderius's Colloques, Cicero's Delphini, Ovidii Delphini Gil Blas in French, Telemachus, French & English. Greek Grammars, Xenophon's Cyropædia, Homer's Iliad.

## Postscript.

### ELECTION RETURNS.

Town of Fayetteville, Robert Cochran, Esq. Cumberland Col. M. Allister, Senate; Archibald M. Neil and Stephen Gibbons, Commons.

Our Correspondent writes that Macvin had only 95 votes more than M. Farland for Congress.—It is feared the latter is elected.

At a separate Election in Robeson, Mac Farland had 231 votes, and Martin 45—Pickett and Hay had no votes.

Warren.—Wm. Little, Senate; Wm. Maxwell, John Harwell, Commons.

Franklin.—John Foster, Senate; Epps Moody and B. Harris, Commons.

At a meeting held in Wilmington by Capt. Thomas N. Gautier's Company of Volunteers, in consequence of the melancholy intelligence of the death of General ALEXANDER HAMILTON, it was unanimously agreed that they wear Crape on their left arm for thirty days, in order to evince their deep regret and to sympathise with their fellow-citizens in the irreparable loss their country has sustained by the untimely death and unfortunate termination of the career of that virtuous Soldier and Statesman.

The President has ordered for the protection of our commerce at the ports of Norfolk and Charleston, several flat bottomed gun boats, carrying a 32 pounder.

Mr. Monroe, says a Philadelphia paper, is appointed Governor of Louisiana.

We are informed from an official source, that the Jury of Inquest summoned by the Coroner to examine into the circumstances of the untimely death of the illustrious Hamilton, have agreed to the following verdict:

That Aaron Burr Esq. Vice President of the U. States was guilty of the murder of Alexander Hamilton—and that Wm. P. Van Ness, Esq. Attorney at Law and Nathaniel Pindilton, Esq. Counsellor at Law, were accessories.

Col. Burr lays dangerously ill near Philadelphia. So says a letter received at N. York, on the 3d.

A Lad about 14 years old, of good connections, who can read, write, & spell well, will be received as an Apprentice at the Minerva office.

### NOTICE.

LOST or MISPLACED, a Note of Hand on Thomas Wallis Dempsey Hubbard and Henry Hubbard, for thirty pounds, payable the first of January next: B. Vick and William Love, witnesses to said Note.

I do forwarn any person or persons trading for a Note of this description.

RANDOLPH ROADES.

Aug 10 1804.

### FOR SALE.

A valuable Negro Wench,

22 years old, well acquainted with House-business, Cooking, and working out of doors. For terms apply to the Printer. Wake County, Aug. 13.

The Copartnership of

Robert Fleming & Co.

Having been this day dissolved,

The Stock of Goods

On hand, will be sold at cost for cash, by

JOSEPH ROSS.

To whom all persons indebted to the late firm of Robert Fleming & Co. are requested to make payment.

Raleigh, August 1, 1804.

### Valuable Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a very valuable Tract of Land lying in Orange & Granville counties, bounded by Flat river on the West, by the river Neuse on the South, by Knop and Reeds creek on the East, and by a straight line from the first to the last mentioned water-course on the North, containing 1200 Acres, and forming almost a perfect square; better than one half of the Tract consists of rich low-grounds, the whole being extremely well adapted to the culture of Wheat, Corn, &c. and much of it to Tobacco. No Plantation in the district of Hillsborough is better calculated for raising Stock of all kinds and particularly Hogs, as the uncleared low grounds afford a most excellent range for them—on it there is a good brick Dwelling House, containing five rooms, Kitchen, Smoke house, &c. all of which at a very trifling expence may be put in a condition suitable to the accommodation of a genteel family; there is also on it a large well built granary lately erected and capable of holding several thousand bushels of grain. If the whole tract should be thought too large for one Purchaser, it may be divided into two compact Plantations—possession may be had this fall as soon as the growing crop is taken off & Wheat may be sown earlier if desired by the Purchaser. Such persons as may be disposed to view this Tract of Land, will make application to Mr. Richard Bennhan, who lives near to it & who formerly lived on it, and for terms application may be made either to him or to

DUN: CAMERON.  
Hillsborough July 16, 1804. 3ms.