

a state at the present moment, according to the Constitution of the United States, is saying more, I believe, than even Mr. Bore could prove. As this great question is how ever predetermined, and since we are told that it is a truth unquestionable, that we have the right, not in future, but at present, and that congress have violated the treaty or cession, in not having given us before this the exercise of that right, viz. of framing a constitution of government for ourselves and becoming an independent state of the American Union: We may certainly be permitted to enquire how, & what manner, is this state to be formed?—What is to be the extent of its territory!—Where is to be the seat of its government; and what will be the annual expense of its establishment?—If these questions cannot be satisfactorily answered, we must conclude that the authors of this memorial complains of grievances which they themselves must be conscious do not exist, and demand rights, which if Congress were at this moment to grant, they would not accept. In other words: must look for the motives of these sudden patriots, & determine for ourselves whether they are not hastening the happiness and prosperity of this country, for the gratification of their own private views and individual ambition.

The ship Eugenia, which was captured on Saturday last off the coast by the Leander, and ordered for Halifax, arrived yesterday through the Sound. We understand that the captain, pretending ignorance of the coast, advised the prize master to put into New-London for a pilot. The captain accordingly went ashore for the ostensible purpose of procuring one, but in reality to muster a number of armed men adequate to the recapture of the vessel. During his absence, the prize-master apprehending that he had played him a trick, suddenly made sail. The captain, with a force of thirty men, immediately embarked in a boat, and having soon overtaken the ship, boarded & captured her from the Englishmen.—The spirited conduct of captain Mansfield will not go unrewarded. The Eugenia is owned by Mr. John Patrick; and we have his authority for stating, that the most satisfactory documents of the ship and cargo being American property were on board, and exhibited by the captain. With him we feel indignant that an outrage so unjustifiable should have been committed by the subjects of a power with whom we are at peace.

[Daily Advertiser.]

**From the Winchester Gazette.**

The gentlemen deputed by the Members of the Mutual Assurance Society against Fire, who reside in Winchester and its vicinity, to attend the General Meeting of the Society at Richmond on the 30th ult. has favoured us with the following account of the proceedings and statement of the funds.

February, 25, 1804

	Dolls.	C.
Stock and Cash on hand this day,	100,066	87
Premium due from delinquents, for which the property declared for stands as security,	46,010	14
Quota due from delinquents equally secured,	9,246	32
Interest due on premiums, supposed,	7,080	—
Cash received for new insurance since February last,	746	72
Debts due from various other debtors of the Society,	1,093	62
Premiums due delinquents since 23d February last,	1,630	61
Interest on Virginia certificates, up to the 30th July, 1804,	861	57
	166,598	87
On which sum is the following charges, viz.		
Cash paid on account of the No-fault losses,	24,169	29
Exits due on same account, about,	63,418	—
Other losses and expenses, supposed,	3,000	—
Balance on hand after paying all demands on the Society,	76,017	58
	166,598	87

Note.—The above estimate does not exactly correspond with the report of the committee appointed by the General Meeting, but is believed to be more accurate because there is an error in subtraction to a large amount in that report, and the Norfolk and other losses are estimated too high; yet the report of the committee shews the funds on hand to be 87,153 Dollars 71 Cents. In the above estimate, it may also be remarked, that no interest is calculated on the stock, except on a small sum of Virginia certificates, from the 23d of February last, up to the 20th of July last, this will at least cover any loss which may be considered as stated short of their amount.

The General Meeting under this view of the funds, came to a resolution in substance as follows: Resolved, That the demand of a further quota is unnecessary, since the funds of the Society are amply sufficient to pay the losses which have already occurred, and those likely to occur. Which resolution was carried by a very large majority.

The General Meeting also Resolved, That a committee of six gentlemen should be appointed to revise the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Society, and report such alterations and amendments they thought proper. to the next General Meeting, with this instruction, that they should reduce the rate of insurance on country houses, by such scale as would place the insured of such houses on a more equal footing with those of the towns.

Any person who wishes to withdraw from the Society, may do it without any further payment prior to the first day of October next, by giving notice of such intention to the principal agent in Richmond.

The Grand Jury, now in session, have, after a long and faithful examination of the testimony, ordered a bill of indictment against Aaron Burr, Vice-president of the United States, for murdering Gen. Hamilton in a duel;—and against Wm. Van Ness and Nathaniel Pendleton, Esqrs. for acting as seconds. By the late law on the subject of duelling, both the principals and the seconds will be disfranchised, and of course, unable to hold any office of honor or profit, or to voting in this state, for the term of twenty years. [New-York Spectator.]

"The murder of Gen. Hamilton," says a communication in the Citizen, "having been committed in the state of New-Jersey, it was not cognizable by our Grand Jury, whose jurisdiction extends no farther than breaches of the peace which happen in the City and County of New-York. But Aaron Burr, we are well assured, can be prosecuted for murder, under the verdict of the Coroner's Jury, and we trust our courts will do their duty on this memorable occasion."

**MR. LEWIS,**

You will oblige one of your subscribers by inserting the following in your paper.—As it concerns a Monument to our departed Friend, it is hoped all the Printers of this city will follow your example.

The composition and execution of the monument erected in honor of our departed patriot, Alexander Hamilton, in waxwork, by an unrivalled artist, Mr. Rauschner, is a production of genius, which reflects honor on its author—and at the same time proves, that although an alien, he feels, as an American, the loss our country has sustained.

The urn of white marble, surmounted with rays of glory, gives the idea of the eminent talents he displayed in the field, in the administration of our finances, in the closet, and at the Bar. It is with great propriety and judgment, that the artist has placed on the pedestal, at the right of the urn, the American Eagle, holding in her bill the weapon of Jupiter, to avenge his death and watch over his honorable remains.

The garland of oak round the urn, falling in festoons on the cornish of the pedestal, an emblem of immortality, is very well adapted to surround the monument erected to the bosom friend, and at the right hand of the great and illustrious Washington.

The Genius of America, represented under the figure of the Goddess of Wisdom, weeping and holding a white handkerchief to her eyes, and standing on the left of the pedestal, shews the real affections of our bereaved country.

The imploring angel stands on the base of the pedestal, invoking God Almighty to pardon our Hero for consenting to the bridgemen of his life, contrary to the laws of Christianity and of his country; and to receive his soul amongst the most favored of his children in the eternal mansions of glory.

History on the left of the ground, records his name and his virtues on its immortal page.

The hideous Reptile, with his poisonous weapon, partly concealed under the grass, vomiting death towards the incorruptible patriot and friend of our country, needs no explanation.

**SUBSCRIBER.**

The Commencement of Columbia College was held on the 1st inst. at New-York, and the degree of Bachelor of Arts conferred on 30 young gentlemen; that of Master of Arts on 4.

**SHEEP STEALING.**

The following is related as a fact, as having actually happened some years since in the state of Connecticut. A man in rather indifferent circumstances, surrounded by a large family being entirely out of meat, had recourse to his neighbor's (a wealthy farmer) sheepfold for relief. The neighbor, having a large flock of sheep, did not perceive he had lost any until one of the finest in the flock, very fat, was missing—and counting his sheep, found he had lost several. Unable to account for his extraordinary loss, he resolved a few nights after to watch. About mid-night he observed an uncommon disturbance among the sheep, by the sudden appearance of a man dressed in disguise. Curiosity, as well to observe the conduct of the person as to find him out, induced him to lie still. In the story there was a large ram, with whom, it seems, the man was in the habit of conversing as if he had been the actual owner of the sheep.—"Well, Mr. RAM," says the nocturnal sheep-stealer, "I am come to buy another sheep, have you any more to sell?" Upon which he replied himself, as in the person of the ram, "Yes, I have sheep to sell."—By this time the owner of the sheep perceived him to be one of his neighbors. "What will you take for that large fat wether?" says the purchaser. "Four dollars," replies Mr. RAM. "That is a high price," says the man; "but as you are so good as to wait on me for the pay, think I will take him." "Well Mr. RAM," continues the honest sheep-buyer, "let us see how many sheep I have bought of you." "If I am not

mistaken," says Mr. RAM, "this makes the 5th; and then went on to cast up the amount of the whole; and after giving Mr. RAM a polite invitation to call upon him for his pay, & bidding him a good night, took the wether and led him home, while the owner lay laughing at the novelty of the scene, as highly gratified as if he had received ample pay for the whole. A few nights afterwards, when he supposed his neighbor was nearly out of mutton, he caught the old ram, tied a little bag under his neck, and placed a piece of paper between his horns, on which he wrote in large letters, I HAVE COME AFTER MY PAY. Under this line he footed up the amount of the five sheep exactly as the neighbor had done, as before related; he then took the ram to the neighbor's house, where he tied him near his door and then went home. When the neighbor arose in the morning, he was not a little surprised, to find a sheep tied to his own door; but it is beyond words to express his astonishment when he found it was the old ram with whom he had lately been dealing so much in mutton, with his errand on his forehead, and the amount of the five sheep accurately made out, as he had done a few nights before in the person of the ram. Suffice it to say, he obtained the money, & after tying it up nicely in a little bag, and tearing the paper from his horns, set the ram at liberty, who immediately run home, jingling his money as if proud of having accomplished the object of his errand—to the no small gratification of the owner.

**NAIILS.**

We understand that the Rev. B. Allison, of Bordenton, (N. J.) & Mr. Richard French, of that neighbourhood, have invented a machine for making nails upon a plan entirely new, and very simple in its construction.

It is said that this machine cuts the nail, places it in a die, closes a vice on it, heads it by the action of hammers, and discharges it by means of machinery. It is also further added that a boy can make, with this engine from thirty to fifty pounds of nails per hour.

We are informed that this machine is now actually at work near Bordenton.

**ANECDOTE.**

The following ludicrous circumstance occurred a short time since: a person from London took an inn in a country town in the north, in which there were four others, viz. —The Bear, Angel, Ship, and Three Cups; when, in order to introduce a sign not like theirs, the new landlord put up the sign of the White Horse, and under it the following lines:

My white horse shall bite the bear,  
And make the angel fly,  
Shall turn the ship her bottom up,  
And drink the three cups dry

**Lands for Sale.**

THE Subscriber will sell two tracts of Land, one in Orange, situate at the mouth of Eno, containing 200 acres, chiefly low grounds of the first quality, and a sufficiency cleared to work ten hands to advantage; the Land is well watered, and has a good Apple Orchard on it. The other tract in Wake, joins the above, and contains 244 acres, which is free corn and wheat land: it is a high and healthy situation; some improvements for the accommodation of a small family. Possession may be had any time this Fall, and the purchase accommodated with 150 barrels of corn. Negroes will be taken in part pay, and the balance must be in money.

JOHN ALSTON, jun.  
Wake, Aug. 25.

**Lands & Town Lots.**

THE Subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, Negroes, or good Horses, a Tract of Wood Land, containing 505 acres, situate on the west side of Horse Creek, joining the lands of Col. Sutherland in Wake County. This land is excellently watered—and is adapted to the culture of Wheat, Corn, and Tobacco.

It will also sell low for Cash,

Six unimproved Lots in Raleigh, With timber on them.—Those who wish to purchase may view the Lots—they are No. 93, 77, 92, 76, 91, and 75.

JAMES LEWIS.  
Wake County, August 25.

**LAND.**

THE Subscriber has for sale 341 & an-half acres of Land, situate 10 miles north west of Raleigh, well adapted to bring Wheat & Corn, about 20 acres of which are cleared and under a good fence.—A tolerable Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke-house & other convenient Houses.—It will be sold low for Cash or Young Negroes.—For terms apply (before the 6th of October) to

JOSIAH DILLIARD.  
Raleigh, Aug. 24.

**NOTICE.**

LOST or MISPLACED, a Note of Hand on Thomas Wallis, Dimpley 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.

Result of the Congressional Poll for a Member of Congress in Wilmington district. Gillespie, 1698; Smith, 1299; Ashe, 237

Proposals for carrying a Mail from Raleigh (via Nutall's Store) to Meritsville in Granville, once a week for 6 months, will be received by Wm. Shaw, postmaster, until Monday the 10th of September next. The Mail to

Leave Raleigh every Tuesday at 8 A. M. arrive at Meritsville same day at 7 P. M. Returning, leave Meritsville every Wednesday 7 P. M. arrive at Raleigh same day by 7 P. M.

**To Bridge Builders.**

IN pursuance of an Order of Wake Court, we will, on Wednesday the 5th of September at the premises, proceed to let to the lowest bidder, the building of a Bridge across Walnut Creek, where the stage road crosses the same, below T. Hutter's mill. CALVIN JONES, WILLIAM SHAW, WILLIAM BOYLAN

Raleigh, August, 25.

**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 lately settled 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 arrear, 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 all further indulgence, they will forthwith seriously set about doing away the very disagreeable necessity of his proceeding against them.

JOHN HAYWOOD,  
Public Treasurer.

**Valuable Family Medicines,**

Just received direct from the Patentees, AND FOR SALE BY DUNCAN MACRAE, FAYETTEVILLE, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE

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VIZ. DR. RAWSON'S Anti-Bilious and Stomachic Bitters, So justly appreciated for their singular and uncommon virtues for restoring weak and decayed constitutions, and all that train of complicated complaints so common in the spring and fall seasons, such as Jaundice, Bilious Fevers, Dysenteries, Intermittent Fevers, and Agues, Long Autumnal Fevers, Rheumatism, &c. They procure a strong appetite and digestion, disposing to business and liveliness, those persons who before taking them were melancholly, low spirited and trembling, and remove those dull unpleasant sensations so disagreeable to be borne.—Price 50 cents a box.

DR. LEE'S Genuine (Windham) Bilious Pills.

The great sale and increasing demand for these valuable Pills, for these twelve years past, bespeak their intrinsic worth; they have proved singularly efficacious in Bilious Fevers, Jaundice, Headachs, Dysenteries, Bilious Cholera, Dropsies, Female complaints, &c. Each bill of directions will be signed by Saml. Lee, jun. (the Patentee) in his own hand writing, or they will not be genuine.—Price 50 cents a box.

**DR. RAWSON'S**

Itch Ointment,

A certain and safe application for that disagreeable complaint called the Itch. It effects a cure in a very short time.—Price 48 cents a box.

**THOMPSON'S**

Aromatic Tooth-Paste,

For curing the scurvy in the teeth and gums, and for whitening and preserving the teeth. It likewise takes off all disagreeable smells from the breath, which generally arise from scorbutic gums and bad teeth.—Price 30 cents a box.

**DR. RAWSON'S**

Anti-Bilious Pills or Family Physic,

In great colds and sudden attacks of diseases, an early use of these Pills often produce the happiest effects, and taken once in 8 or 10 days in cases of Indigestion, Diarrhoea, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, Dyspepsia, &c. and a liberal use of my Anti-Bilious Bitters in the intermediate time has relieved patients almost to a miracle.—Price 25 cents a box.

**DR. RAWSON'S Worm Powders,**

A Medicine which for efficacy and safety in its operation stands unrivalled. The most inflexible proofs of its astonishing virtues and good effects, in extreme and alarming cases of Worms, may be seen at the place of sale.—Price 50 cents a package.

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Vegetable Elixir or Cough Drops,

For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, and every other complaint to which that organ is liable, the lungs, if perpetually exposed, its merits are unrivalled.—Price 75 cents a bottle.

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Infallible Remedy for the Piles,

Price 50 cents a box. Very particular directions accompany each of these valuable Medicines.

The above Medicines are also for sale in Wilmington, by Geer and Avery; at Salem, by Mr. Shober; at Chapel Hill, by Samuel Hopkins; and at Rutherfordton, by Alexander M. Gilbert.