

The following very interesting anecdote respecting this great monarch, and truly patriotic hero, is related by Mr. Ker Porter, who has added to his high reputation as an artist by a considerable display of literary merit, in a very intelligent and amusing work, which does honor to his talents and character.

On the little hill just mentioned, stood a very ancient habitation; of so simple an architecture, that you would have taken it for a hind's cottage. Instead of a place that, in times of old, had been the abode of nobility.

Gustavus, having, by an evil accident, been discovered in the mines, and after having been narrowly betrayed by a Swedish nobleman, bent his course towards this house, then inhabited by a gentleman of the name of Pearson, or Peterson, whom he had known in the armies of the late administrator.

Gustavus was rejoiced to find that he had at last found a man who was not afraid to draw his sword in the defence of his country, and endeavored by the most impressive arguments, and the prospect of a suitable recompense for the personal risks he ran, to confirm him in so generous a resolution.

It was indeed a design, and a black one. Under the specious cloak of a zealous affection for Gustavus, the traitor was contriving his ruin. The hope of making his court to the Danish tyrant, and the expectation of a large reward, made this son of Judas resolve to sacrifice his honor to his ambition, and, for the sake of a few ducats, violate the most sacred laws of hospitality, by betraying his guest.

Accordingly the officer, at the head of a party of well armed soldiers, marched directly to the lake. The men invested the house, while the leader, abruptly entering, found Pearson's wife, according to the fashion of those days, employed in culinary preparations.

The officer did not suspect the easy simplicity of her manner; and ordered part of the men to go in quest of him. At that moment, suddenly turning her eyes on Gustavus, she flew up to him, and caught the stick out of his hand, exclaimed in an angry voice; 'unmannerly wretch! What, sit before your bet-

room! Don't you see the king's officer in the room? Get out of my sight, or some of them shall give you a drubbing!' As she spoke she struck him a blow on the back with all her strength; and opening a side door, 'there, get into the scullery,' cried she, 'it is the fittest place for such company!' and giving him another knock, she flung the stick after him, and shut the door.

The officer begged she would not disturb herself on his account; but she affecting great reverence for the king, and respect for his representative, prayed him to enter her parlour while she brought some refreshment. The Dane civilly complied; perhaps, glad enough to get from the side of a shrew; and she immediately hastened to Gustavus whom she had bolted in, and by means of a back passage, conducted him in a moment to a certain little apartment, which projecting from the side of the house close to the bank of the lake where the fisher's boat lay, she lowered him down the convenient aperture in the seat, and giving him a direction to an honest curate across the lake committed him to Providence.

QUERIES.

Is not the present situation of the farmer, the merchant, the laborer, and indeed of every other class of men, much less favorable, than when the country was governed by a federal administration? Did not the farmer in former years, obtain high prices for his wheat, his tobacco, and other produce?

Did not the federal administration come in to power, with an exhausted treasury and a government but newly established and not organized; and with a ruined credit? Did not the genius and virtue of federal men supply all these defects?

Did not Mr. Jefferson find the treasury full, and has he not left it empty? Did he not find the country at peace, and how has he left it? Did he not find our commerce flourishing, and has he not destroyed it, thereby taking away the foundation of our power and wealth?

Are not all our present difficulties to be attributed to Mr. Jefferson's submission to the outrageous decrees of France, and his refusal to ratify the treaty concluded by Messrs. Monroe and Pinckney with the British government?—Is it not certain that if the Berlin decree had been resisted, the orders in council would never have been issued?

Has it not been demonstrated over and over again, that nearly one hundred millions of dollars were lost to the country, in consequence of our eighteen months embargo? And can a man doubt that Mr. Jefferson and his party would have continued the embargo until now, and indeed a much longer time, if they had not been convinced, that a removal was necessary to preserve the remains of their popularity?

Was not the famous forcing act passed by Mr. Jefferson's party in Congress, and did not gen. Smith, when in Calvert county, boast that he was the author of said act? Was it not the joint production of gen. Smith and Mr. Giles? Was not this the most infamous act that was passed in any country pretending to be free?

CAUTION all persons from having any dealings with William Rainey, formerly a Justice of the Peace, and also his son, the Rev. Benjamin Rainey, both of Orange county, who having taken the advantage of me by pleading the Statute of Limitation, before John Stark, one of the Justices of Guilford county.

Price and Strother's MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH ROLLERS, For sale at this office.

BOOKS,

- Just received at the Minerva Book-Store. Works of Fisher, Ames. Trial of Smith and Ogden. Roberts on Frauds. Burge's Trial. Boswell's Life of Dr. Johnson, elegant. Do. 9 dollars. Do. 7 dollars and 50 cents. Memoirs of Jefferson. Thaddeus of Warsaw. Hungarian Brothers. Memoirs of an American Lady: Salmagundi. Watts' Psalms, Dwight's edition. Bell's Surgery, 4 vols. Do. do. by Watters, 1 vol. Beddoes on Fevers. Do. on Consumption. Darwin's Botanic Garden. Comyn on Contracts, a late work. Walker's Key to the pronunciation of Latin and Scripture Proper Names, &c. Pope's Homer's Iliad. Humphrey Clinker. Tristram Shandy. Peregrine Pickle. Roderick Random. Shakespeare's plays and annotations, 8 vols. Do. do. 8 vol. 12 dollar. Hunter on the Blood. Spallanzani's Tracts. Cox's Medical Museum, 5 vol and 2nd ed. Caldwell's Medical Thesis for 1805 and 1806. Darwin's Zoonomia. Alibert on Fevers. Blumenbach's Physiology. Hamilton's Midwifery. Ditto Ditto with plates. Currie on Diseases of the U. States. Do. on Billious Fever. Do. on Water. Cullen's Materia Medica. Do. Synopsis. Do. Clinical Lectures. Do. Practice. Hunter on Venereal. Bell on do. Lavoisier's Chemistry. Kinglake on Gout. Fordyce on Fever. Reed on Consumption. Bell on Ulcers. Smellie's Tables. Monro's Anatomy. Whytt on Dropsy. Davidson on the Pulmonary System. Armstrong on the diseases of children. Dewee's Midwifery. Memoirs of Gen. Lee. E. W. Montague's Travels. British Spy. Dobson's Life of Petrarch. Macomb on Courts Martial; a work recommended by Generals Pinckney and Davie. Smith's Comparative View of the Constitutions of the several states with each other. Gillie's History of the world. Rich's Memoirs of Europe. Pleasures of Hope. Ditto of memory. Economy of Human Life. Josephus' works, 6 vols. German Theatre, 6 vols. very elegant. Petipierre on Divine Goodness. Blair's Sermons. Medium Paper for Drawing.

FAYETTEVILLE ACADEMY. THE Trustees of the Fayetteville Academy with pleasure inform the parents and guardians of children, that the Reverend William L. Turner, is engaged as principal teacher of this Seminary, and will enter upon the duties of his appointment about the middle of November next. The high degree of reputation this gentleman has enjoyed, and enjoyed as principal of the academy in Raleigh renders unnecessary the addition of any thing on this head.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING qualified as administrators with the will annexed, to the estate of SAMUEL CLAY, dec. give notice to all persons having demands against the estate of the said Samuel Clay, dec. to present them for payment within the time required by an act of Assembly, entitled, 'an act concerning proving of wills, and granting letters of administration, and to prevent frauds in the management of intestates' estates,' otherwise they will be barred of recovery by the operation of the said act. Those that are indebted to the said estate will please to make payment as no indulgence can be given.

Land for Sale. THE subscriber will dispose of the TRACT of LAND whereon he now resides, lying on Cypress & Little-Creeks, in Franklin county, about eight miles from Louisburg, and 14 from B. Becken's Store; containing 424 Acres, with ordinary buildings, and an excellent Spring of water convenient; Apple and Peach orchards. — All a Good-Mill recently built on a rock foundation, on a stream which seldom fails, with a good dam, — also a Cotton Machine working in the same house. The land is very fertile, and well adapted to the culture of Corn, Cotton, an Tobacco, and a sufficient quantity enclosed to work out of five hands to advantage. — Any person inclined to purchase said land may apply to the subscriber on the premises, who will sell low, for cash, or on a credit. — Young Negroes would be taken in payment.

NOTICE. ALL persons who are indebted to the house of Hamilton and company, either in Virginia, or in North Carolina, are requested to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be granted, and all those who have any demand against the said firm, are requested to send in their claims to the subscriber, or to Willie W. Jones, Esq near Halifax in North-Carolina.

TO BE SOLD At the Court House in Lincoln county on the third Monday in January next, the following tracts of Land or as much as will pay the Taxes for the year 1808. In Captain Davis's company. 500 acres, the property of the heirs of John Taylor. 360 acres, returned by Jesse Kirkendale, as the property of Peter Shoup. 150 acres, returned by John Coburn as the property of James Carrigan. Heirs of George Broch, 46 acres, in Swan's. 275 acres, the property of George Cook, in Captain Swan's company. 86 acres, on King's Creek, the property of John Burns. 122 acres, on Buffalo, the property of Henry Williams. 640 acres, on King's creek, joining the south line, supposed to be the property of M'Lean. 640 acres, on King's Creek, joining the last mentioned tract, supposed to be the property of said M'Lean. 5-8 of the bal of Lot No. 20, North-west square of the Town of Litchington, owner unknown. No. 16, in South-East Square, said to be the property of the heirs of Peter Crouse.

ALMANACK For 1810. BOYLAN'S ALMANACK, For 1810. The Editor has lodged a quantity of Almanacks for next year, with D. M'Rae, and D. Anderson, Fayetteville; G. Sheber, Salem; W. Batchelor, Halifax; Peter R. Davis, and W. A. K. Falkener, Warrenton; D. Redmond, Tarborough; where his old customers may obtain a supply in small or larger quantities.