

State of the Treasury, since the appointment of the Secretary. Agreed to.

Gen. Lee, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill for erecting a Mausoleum to Gen. Washington, which was read twice, and referred to a Committee of the whole to-morrow.

The bill directs that the mausoleum shall be of marble, to be erected in the City of Washington, under the superintendance of the four Secretaries.

Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Mr. Gregg moved that the petition of Oliver Pollock, with the documents accompanying the same with the report made thereon last session, be referred to a committee of the whole. On the suggestion of Mr. Grifwold, reference was made to the committee of claims.

The letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, inviting an investigation of his official conduct has been referred to Messrs. Otis, Nicholas, Grifwold, Nicholson, Wain, Stone and Craik.

The Congratulatory letter from the inhabitants of the District of Columbia was referred to Messrs. I. C. Thomas, Evans and Craik.

General Assembly OF NORTH-CAROLINA. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, Dec. 8.

The names of John Hamilton and Joseph Harvey, were withdrawn from the nomination, for Brigadier-General.

Nathaniel Allen was elected Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Artillery. There was no majority for any of the Candidates for Judge. H. Potter's name was withdrawn from the nomination.

The resignation of Thomas M'Gee, Major of Cavalry for Lincoln county, was read and accepted.

Mr. W. Slade brought forward a bill concerning last wills and testaments, and to provide for posthumous children, and for other purposes, which was read and sent to the Senate.

Received from the Senate and read, a bill prescribing the time in which the purchasers and holders of tickets in the lottery for the establishment of the Halifax Cotton Manufactory, shall bring the same forward for payment.

The bill to amend the Penal Laws of this State was read for the second reading, and rejected.

The Speaker laid before the house, the following address of John Haywood, Esq. Public Treasurer:

"To the Honourable the General Assembly of North-Carolina.

"GENTLEMEN,
"In obedience to the act of the last Assembly, I here will lay before you, a book shewing the registration of the outstanding Certificate Debt of the State of North-Carolina, so far as the evidences of the same have been presented to me.

"It will be found from this book, that the specie amount of the principal of the Certificates registered is \$16,958l. 5s. 11d. and it will also be seen, that the interest on the same Certificates, at a moderate compensation, is now equal, or nearly equal to that sum. The aggregate amount of the outstanding Certificate debt may therefore be estimated at a sum not less than \$32,000l. the one half of which bears an annual interest.

"JOHN HAYWOOD."

Dec. 8, 1800.
Referred to the Committee of Finance.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The resignation of George Koons, Colonel Commandant of Aide Co. was read and accepted.

The balloting committee reported that Joseph Reddick was elected Brigadier-General, and Basset Stith, Major of Artillery.

A report of the board of Trustees of the University of North-Carolina, was received from the Senate, and read.

A resolution was entered into, directing our Members of Congress to effect the removal of the papers belonging to the Circuit Federal Court of the United States, from Newbern to Raleigh.

Mr. Love brought forward a bill to amend an act making provision for the redemption of the certificate debt of this State, which was read and sent to the Senate.

Received from the Senate, and passed their first reading, a bill to repeal an act passed in 1794, to keep open Little River and Uharra, in Montgomery and Randolph Counties, for the passage of fish up the same, so far as respects Little River; a bill to establish a separate election and General Muster in the County of Randolph; a bill to establish a separate election and general muster in the county of Guilford; a bill better to ascertain how witnesses attending in behalf of the State, in

certain cases, shall be paid; a bill concerning Wrecks; a bill to amend an act to perfect the titles of the Officers and soldiers of the Continental Line, &c. passed last session; and a bill to empower the several Courts within this State to remove from office their Clerks, for neglect or misbehaviour.

Wednesday, Dec. 10.

The balloting committee reported, that Samuel Johnston was elected Judge, and George Ellis second Major of Artillery.

A bill to annex part of Robeson county to the county of Cumberland, was read for the first reading and rejected.

The bill to repeal the 9th section of an act to prevent the issuing of grants for lands entered with any of the entry-takers within this State, &c. was read for the third reading and rejected.

The bill concerning Divorce and Alimony, was laid over till the next Assembly.

The following bills were presented and passed their first reading: by Mr. Bryan, a bill to amend an act to direct the mode of conducting disputed elections in this State, and to direct the mode of presenting petitions to the General Assembly in certain cases, passed in Raleigh in 1796; by Mr. Tatom, a bill to amend an act to prevent the future importation and bringing of slaves and indentured servants of colour into this State; by Mr. Lord, a bill to repeal part of the act for the prevention of Vice and Immorality, by suppressing excessive gaming.

Received from the Senate, and passed their first reading; a bill to establish a town on the Fair Plains in the county of Richmond; a bill to amend and explain an act for the better regulation of the town of Pittborough, in Chatham; a bill to authorize Nathan Chaffin, former sheriff of Rowan county, to collect arrearages of taxes; a bill to repeal an act to repeal the several acts empowering the several County Courts to appoint patrollers, so far as they respect the county of Cabarrus; a bill to secure to Nancy Knight such estate as she may hereafter acquire; a bill to alter the names of the persons therein mentioned, and to legitimate them; a bill to empower the persons therein named to collect the arrearages of taxes due them; a bill to secure to the persons therein mentioned such estate as they may hereafter acquire; a bill to alter and amend the several acts for establishing separate elections in the county of Currituck; a bill to prescribe the time of holding the elections in the county of Ashe, therein mentioned; a bill to alter the time of holding the County Court of Randolph; a bill to call to account the receivers of the public monies in and for the county of Greene, and compel the payment of such balances as may appear to be due in their hands; a bill to extend the provisions of an act to amend the laws heretofore passed concerning court-houses and prisons, &c. a bill to authorize the troop of horse formerly raised in the county of Tyrrel, to continue a troop; and a bill to alter the place of holding the general musters in the second regiment of Halifax county.

Thursday, Dec. 11.

The names of Waightstill Avery and Wallace Alexander, were withdrawn from the nomination of Judges.

The resignation of Edward Lovel, first Major of Surry County, was read and accepted.

The balloting committee reported that George Ellis was elected second Major of Artillery, and John Dickson second Major of Cavalry for the tenth brigade. No majority for a Judge.

The name of B. Woods was withdrawn from the nomination for Judge.

The following bills were brought in and passed their first reading, viz. by S. Yancey, a bill to amend an act directing the method of electing members of the General Assembly, and other purposes; by Mr. Haralson, a bill to amend the 8th section of an act to empower the County Courts of several Counties to order the laying out public roads, to establish and settle ferries, to appoint where bridges shall be built, and to clear inland rivers and creeks; by Mr. Pitt, a bill for the further taxing of bachelors, and to forward the population of the State by promoting and encouraging matrimony.

Received from the Senate the following bills, which passed their first reading: a bill to appoint Commissioners for erecting a Court-house in the town of Newbern; a bill to amend an act supplementary to an act for the division of Wilkes and Tyrrel Counties; a bill granting to the inhabitants of Chatham a separate Election on the south side of Rocky river, and for altering the time of holding the separate Election on the north side of Haw river; a bill to alter the time of holding the Court of the county of Edgecomb; a bill

to alter the times of holding the several County Courts therein mentioned; a bill authorizing the County Court of Franklin to grant liberty to such persons as they shall think proper to sell liquors on the Court-house lot; a bill to repeal an act to empower the County Courts therein mentioned to lay a tax for the purpose of destroying wolves and bears, so far as respects the counties of Cumberland and Robeson; a bill to authorize Hardy Bryan, late sheriff of Johnson County, to collect arrearages of taxes due for 1799; a bill for cutting a canal from the waters of New River to the waters of Brown's Inlet, and for other purposes; a bill to repeal an act to empower the County Court of Wilkes, Burke, &c. to lay a tax for the purpose of destroying wolves and panthers, so far as respects the county of Wilkes; and a bill to alter the time of holding the County Courts of the counties of Greene and Wayne.

Friday, Dec. 12.

The Speaker laid before the house, an Address from the Board of Trustees of the University of this State, proposing a surrender of the escheated Lands to the State for an equivalent, viz. the interest of the Funded Debt of the State, for the term of fifteen years.—Referred to a special joint committee.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Tatom and entered into:

"Resolved, that the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to receive, in payment for lands, all Certificates tendered to him, and which, in his opinion, shall be good and genuine Certificates, and of those issued under the authority of this State, notwithstanding the same may not have been registered as required by the act of last Assembly in such case provided."

The bill directing the manner in which Sheriffs should hereafter be appointed and commissioned, was rejected.

Mr. Haralson brought forward a bill to amend an act to encourage the building of public mills, and directing the duty of millers; and Mr. Deberry, a bill to amend the 3d section of an act for the prevention of Vice and Immorality by suppressing excessive gaming, both which passed their first reading.

A bill was received from the Senate and passed its first reading, for the relief of Henry Starr, of Tyrrel County.

A bill to establish a separate Election, &c. in the county of Onslow, was rejected.

The resignation of Benjamin Jones, first Major of Cavalry of the 9th brigade, and of James Scarborough, first Major of Edgecombe regiment, were read and accepted.

The name of William Slade, as candidate for Judge, and of Bryan Whitfield, as Major-General of the first division, were withdrawn from the nomination.

The balloting committee reported, that John Hall, was elected Judge, and Reading Blount, Major-General of the first division.

Saturday, Dec. 13.

The Senate informed the house, that they had added to the nomination for first Major, the name of John Davidson.

The balloting committee reported, that Daniel Smith was elected first Major, and that no person had a majority of votes as second Major.

The resignation of William Terrel, first Major of the Franklin regiment of Militia; of Arthur Harris, ad Major of the Montgomery regiment; and of Sessum Parker, Colonel Commandant of Sampson County, was read and accepted.

Sundry reports from the committees of claims and grievances, were made and considered, and a number of bills received their second and third readings; but no new bills were brought forward.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, OCT. 4.

The French Minister Alquier, and General Borthier have overcome the repugnance of the court of Madrid to a French expedition against Portugal. It would seem that our government is not without its fears with respect to the present situation of our ally; for the Count de la Roziere, a General officer of Artillery in the British service, received orders to set out for Portugal yesterday, and to cause a vessel to be got ready for him, should he find the

packet failed. The occasion of this sudden order is said to be that information had been received that two columns of French troops have already passed through the frontiers of Spain, and they were preceded by twenty-four staff officers, who were going to Madrid to join General Borthier.

A Spanish army of 70,000 infantry and 8000 cavalry is said to be already on its march for Portugal. Some accounts say there are many French officers in it. The General in Chief is M. d'Uratia. It is expected operations against Portugal will commence by the middle of October.

It is reported, that the king of England will be crowned next winter Emperor of the United Kingdoms, and that of course a grand procession will take place.

The Grand Vizier's army is said to be again reinforced to 60,000 men; and that he is really to advance against Cairo.

Lord Nelson arrived on Wednesday at his house at Roundwood near Ipswich.

The Admiralty Board has given orders for the general introduction of the cow-pox into the navy.

The Charter, one of the East-India fleet just arrived, is said to be the richest ship that ever arrived in Europe from India, being entirely laden with spice, and valued at half a million sterling.

The Company's ships, the Earl of Abergavenny, Duke of Buccleugh, True Briton, Alfred, Hindostan, Hope, and Warley, lately arrived from China, have all full cargoes. These ships have, we learn, brought a very reasonable supply of tea, to the amount of ten million eight hundred and fifteen thousand pounds weight.

We learn from Calcutta, that the ship Eliza Ann had arrived at that port on the 23d of March, from England. Forty one of the crew died during the passage. On the 2d of January, being off the broken islands, on the coast of Aracan, the Eliza Anne, having the Atlantic in company, was attacked by a French privateer of considerable force, which they engaged for an hour and ten minutes, when the enemy thought proper to sheer off; he however made a second attack at day break on the following morning, and engaged them for near an hour, when he made sail from them, apparently much damaged, and having two pumps going, the two ships pursued her for a short time, but finding she greatly outtailed them, they gave up the chase. The Eliza Anne mounts only eleven long French six-pounders, the Atlantic, fourteen 12-pounders; the privateer carries twenty-two brass 12-pounders, and is described as a very long, low ship, with 13 ports on a side, and a very fast sailer.

The Cleopatra, Portuguese Indianman has arrived at Lisbon, from Calcutta; on her outward bound voyage, on the 6th of December last, near the Riffes, fell in with a French privateer, of 19 guns, by which she was most furiously attacked, and an engagement ensued, which lasted two hours and an half within musket shot. The privateer twice attempted to board, but was prevented by the firmness of the Portuguese commander, whose well directed fire had such a good effect that at last the Frenchman sheered off with all the sail he could crowd, and was soon out of sight of the Cleopatra. The damages sustained by this vessel, in her rigging, sails, yards, &c. several shots in her sides two shots in the mainmast, two killed, and six wounded, are evident proofs of the brave resistance made. The damage done to the privateer could not be ascertained, but when she sheered off, it was plainly seen she was in a shattered state, and that the men were incessantly working at both pumps. This brilliant action has been much applauded in India, a very valuable ship being preserved by it, the specie a lone which she carried being valued at upwards of 100,000l. besides the value of the ship and merchandize. The Merchants of Calcutta, on her arrival, made a present of 1000 guineas to the commander and ship's company.

FRANCE.

From a late Paris journal.

The Frankfort Gazette had announced that General Menou was dead, either by the plague or by poison. Citizen Bache, Charge d'Affaires of the French Republic to the General Diet of the Empire, having been invited to make enquiries respecting the source from which the editor had obtained the news, is convinced that it circulated at first at Constantinople without any authenticity, the report has not been confirmed; that news from Jaffa, subsequent to the period at which this event was said to have happened, makes no mention of it, and no one at Constan-

tinople has attached credit to this rumour, invented and circulated by the agents of England.

WEST-INDIES.

KINGSTON, (JAM.) NOV. 6.

The schooner Lively, Capt. Young, laden with rum and sugar, was cast away on Sunday, during the gale, at Morant Bay, and only a few puncheons of rum saved.

On the properties between this town and Spanish-town, very considerable damage has been done to the cane, corn, and plantains, which have been mostly laid down, and a great number of trees torn up by the roots.

NOVEMBER 10.

His Majesty's ships Decade and Lark, arrived at Port-Royal on Saturday, from a cruise. The Decade with the loss of her main-topmast; and the Lark almost totally dismasted.

The Decade in carrying away her mainmast, lost three men from the top; off Morant Bay she fell in with a foreign schooner bound for this port, with 60,000 dollars on board for sake of security; the foreign vessel arrived the same day.

The brig Diligence, Captain Hugh Johnston, of this port, with a cargo of provisions from Philadelphia, to the address of B. Davies and Co. was lost about nine o'clock, A. M. on Sunday last during the gale, between the Navassa and east end of this island. The Captain and 14 Seamen with some passengers were lost, and only two of the crew saved; they were taken from off a spar, on which they had been for forty-three hours, by lieutenant Filton in the tender of his majesty's ship Abergavenny, which arrived at Port-Royal on Friday last.

We understand, that among the passengers on board the Diligence were four ladies.

NOVEMBER 11.

We understand that an American ship was cast away off Plantain Garden River, and that the crew were all saved upon parts of the wreck; some of them arrived in this town yesterday.

The American brig Juliet, from Philadelphia, bound to Port-au-Prince, with flour, wine and dry goods, detained by his Majesty's ship Typhoon, arrived yesterday.

NOVEMBER 12.

We are informed that in consequence of the Americans being prohibited to trade to Honduras in their own bottoms, mahogany has fallen there from 32l. 10s. to 20l.

The American brig Dolphin, from Baltimore, bound to St. Thomas's, detained by his Majesty's ship Meleager, arrived yesterday.

WANTED,

A few Armstrong's Land Warrants, For which ready Money will be given.

Also wanted,

Philadelphia or United States Bank Notes.

Apply to the Printer herof.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

PURSUANT to the Act of the General Assembly, for the years 1796 and 1798, will be sold at the Court-House in Duplin County, on the second Saturday in February next, as much of the following Tracts of Land, as will be of value sufficient to pay the Taxes and Expenses for the Years 1798 and 1799;

Samuel Johnston, 550 Acres on the west Side of the North-East River, opposite the Indian Agency, it being the greater Part of 640 Acres granted to said Johnston. 610 Acres on the east Side of the North-East, including the Indian Graves.

Samuel Johnston, 2000 Acres joining the Lines of Roger Olden.

The Heirs of Lillington, 400 Acres on the Waters of Cypress Creek, joining the Lines of James Lanier, Senior.

John Berguin, 250 Acres on the west side of the North-East, on both sides of Perimion Swamp, joining the Lines of Philip Southerland.

John Berguin, 330 Acres, joining Jacob Boney, on Rockfish Creek.

John Berguin, 150 Acres on both sides of the Main Road, at Stewart's Creek Bridge, joining the lines of Jacob Monk and Sumner Inamor.

John Berguin, one hundred Acres on Cowhole and Goshen, joining John Gibbs, the Property of John Berguin.

200 Acres on Maxwell Swamp, joining Andrew Tally, the property of John Berguin.

2300 Acres on both sides the head Branch of the North-East, joining the Lines of Thomas Barfield and Joseph Whitfield, Esq. granted to Samuel Johnston.

100 Acres on the west Side of the North-East, joining the Lines of Andrew Cor. supposed to be the property of William or David Gillaspie.

150 Acres joining the Lines of Samuel Sandlin, the property of Frank Shackleton.

200 Acres on Perimion, joining John Boney and Love Savage, the property of William Laws.

150 Acres on Muddy Creek, joining Alexander Pickett and Henry Pickett, the property of Robert Cottle.

200 Acres on Doctor's Creek, joining the County Line.

60 Acres of Land joining the lines of the Heirs of Lillington, the Property of William Tull.

None of the above Lands have been entered according to law, and no letter or other notice shall stop the Sale.—C. M. ANN.