14. W. W. JONES Lur no realon find given in : N Genilemen willed hit the prices for infpecting and cco- find. Satchwell, Frulh J. Scawell, Simms, fillering of public lares for infpecting and cco- find states and being out of the county fill to amend the bill, they might pering tobacco palled in 2791. Williams, States and the clerk. where his property lay, flionte not de fo on the ourd reading, and not, por a clouble tax, as well as those because it was not altogether what who lived in the county; Becaule they without it. vote against its palthe law has wifely provided that he fing a fectond reading. may deliver in his lift by himfelf or by his sgent. He hoped the smendment would not be agreed to.

Mr. F. WATKER faid, he muft contend for the propriety of his mo. Ficaule Gentlemen could not have nature be introduced after Saturday. tion. A man who lives in the every amendment they proposed recounty has it always in his power 109 enter his property ; but he who the prefent paffage of the bill. If lives at a diffance mult employ an agent for the purpole, and that every member ought to support it : egent may neglect to follow bis directions, or tome cafualty might delinquencies in the present collecprevent the entry from being made. Ho did mot think it right for the State to take advantage o's thefe abfanters; if they paid a ngle tax, it aves all that ought to be required of firable measure. At prefent. them.

fon why it was provided that a man who did not give w, a lift of his property hould pay a double tax, was, that the State Thould not be de- ple will be generally drawn to it, as frauded; without this provision, owners would not give in their property, and the State would lole two thirds of its taxes, as it was notorious that in every county con- lation. Heretofore, Mr. A. obfiderable quantities of land were at prefent unentered, and elcaped taxation altogether.

Mr. TATOM obferved, it was one of the purpoles of this bill to make non-refidents pay their taxes. At leaft one-fixth of the land in the State, had here ofor elcaped taxa- || faid he, every man who is equally tion; but the proposed double tax, liable, ought to pay. it is expected, would induce the owners of property, who live at a distance from it, to see that it is duly entered.

prefent, if land was not entered. of the bill. He wished every nethe taxes upon it were not loft to ceffary regulation to be adopted ; the State. Gentlemen need only but he did not with to give his vote look into the State Gazette, and || in the dark. He faw fomething in they would constantly fee a long the bill which did not meet his aplift of the advertisements of She- probation, and he thought it would riffs for the fale of unentered lands || be no diladvan age to it, to fuffer for the taxes due on them. He did || it to pais at prelent in the usual not mean to exonerate any property || way. from tax; what he wished, was, that || the tax fhould be equal to all. Mr. ALEXANDER believed fuffi- other Gentlemen, to have the Re cient had been faid, oo convince the venue duly collected. He was not house that the bill was proper as it now flord. If an objection could || vote for it; but if the Gentleman be made to a double tax being laid || from New-Hanover witheft further in any inftance, it would be in cafes || time to confider the bill, before he where owners were not refident within the State. There might be he fhould not object it, and withfome reason in exempting from the drew his motion. double tax such persons as relided in another State, or in a foreign bill might not be complete, that country; but furely it could be no Gentlemen would not vote again fit hardfhip on any perfon reliding | it's palling a fecond reading on the within the State; becaufe every || account. He trufted the bill would citizen is supposed to be acquainted || pais to its third reading, and that with the laws of the government || the Yeas and Nays would be now ta under which he lives. If the gentleman from Rutherford would || confine his amendment in this way, joction to the palling appearing he fhould not object to it. Mr: ERWIN oblerved, that it was the intention of this bill to guard against that loss which was at prefent fultained by the revenue, owing to perfons living out of the country where their property lay, not giving it in. It was well known, that in the western counties, not one half of the land would be given in, except this double tax was laid. Though the owners of land might not live in the State, they were doubtless acquainted with the laws. in force where their property lay. and he hoped the amendment would not pafs. The motion was put and negativ. ed. The question was now on the bill paffing its fecond read ng, and the yess and nays were called by Mr. F. Walker. Mr. BLOODWORTH hoped the yeas and mays would be difpenfed with on this reading, and taken on the final paffage of the bill. During part of the difcuffion on this bill, he had been necesfarily absent; and there were fome parts of it which he thought needed amendment. The amendments might be introduced on the shird reading, and the yeas and nays then properly taken; but if he were called upon for his vote, in the pretent Itage of the bill, he should vote

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Gen' leman had objections to it he a general mufter in Bladen coun y. we uld now flate them. He trufted. ceived, they would not vote againfi the principles of the bill were good, all must confeis that there are great tion of the revenue. If nothing more was obtained by the bill that he establishment of an uniform time of taking the lifts, it would be a every County regulates its own time Mr. W. W. Jowers faid, the rea- || for appointing Juffices to take the lifts of taxable property, &c. By the time being uniform throughout the State, the attention of the peothe enries can be made at no other time. The provision for collecting the taxes of perfons about to move away, he also thought a good reguferved, our Treasury had been filled from refources which were now nearly exhausted : and it was therefore neceffary to introduce greater strictness into the collection of the Revenue, than had hitherto been observed ; what one man pays,

Mr. BLOODWORTH added, all he had required was, the Gentleman who had called the Yeas and Nays. would withdraw his motion, and] Mr. F. WALKER faid, that, at || let them be taken on the laft reading

The committee of propolitions, &c. reported a bill to authorife David Dickey to collect the arrears of, taxes due him as treafurer, for the MK ALEXANDER was clearly in f county of Rutherford; alfo a bill to favor of the bill, and hoped if any] eftablish two separate elections and

> Refolved, that no bill of a private The house went into a committee on the bill to amend the penal laws, as flated in the debates.

> The Senate informed the houfe. that they had rejected the bill to amend an act to prevent frauds in the fale of property therein mentioned, palled in 1794.

The Senate proposed that a bill which they fent to eftablish a Superior Court of Law and Equity at Smithfield, in Johnston county, be referred to a committee of the members from the diftricts of Newbern, Hillfborough and Halifax. Agreed.

Tuefday, Bec. 1.

The following bills were prefented and read, viz. by Mr. M'Lennan, a bill to authorife the administrators of Malcolm M'Niell, lat fberiff of Moore county, to collect the taxes due ; by Mr. B. Smith, a bill to alter the mode of railing money to defray the expence of the jurors from Burke county, to the courts, &c.

The queftion on the lecond reading of the divorce bill was taken by veas and nays, and loft, as already itated.

Received from the Senate, a report of the feleft committee appointed to confer with Gen. Davie on the lub jeat of the boundary line, which was concurred with.

Received allo, a bill to repeal the ift lection of an act for appointing commiffioners to extend the boundary line of this State paffed in '96.

Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Bills pretented and reid, viz. by Mr. Banner, ab ll to eftablish an inspection on Dan River, on the land of Abfalom Boftick, in Stokes county; by Mr. Clarke. a bil to repeal part of an act paffed laft feffion, to prevent the working two ternes at the fame placeon the Peeder, &c. fo far as relates toa certain fland therein mentioned; by Mr. Tatom, a bill refpetting retailing spirituous liquors in the counties therein mentiored ; by Mr. Knight, a bill to fecure to Hannah Malon. fuch eftare as the may hereafter acquire ; Mr. Small, 5 bil to empewer the county court of Chowan to appoint the duties of the Infpector. &c. by Mr. Garroy, a bill to alter the placeof holding the feparate election in the county of Currituck; by Mr. Kennedy, ab Il confirming the title to lands entered in Beaulort and Maitin counties, and to elcertain the boundaties of faid countes; and by Mr. Fifher, a bill direting the manner in which confifcated lands fhall in future be disposed of.

Williams, Williamfon, and | G. Wright, 60. Nays .- Meffrs. Baird, Billingfley, Blackman, Boddie, Boffick, Burgefs, Clark, Dal. symple, Dudley, Kafon, Etwin, Fifher, Fonville, Garrot, Catliny, Gray, Guyther, Hardy, Hooks, Hunter, Hulme, johnston, W.W. Jones, Lanier, Lord, M'Aden, M'Cullers, M Queen, Mercer, Miller, W. Mitcheli, G. Mitchell, Monroe, Moye, Perry, Peterlon, Piggot, Rivers, J. Robinfon, Slocumb, R. Smith, B. Smith,]. Smith, Tate, Taylor, Walker, Ward, J: Williams, T. Wright, and Yancey .- 50.

A relolution from the Senate, allowing to clerksof Superior Courts certain fees, &c. was rejected.

Thurlday, Dec. 3.

Bills prefented and read, viz by Mr. Hooks, a bill for the relief of perfons owning mills in this State ; by Mr. | G. Wright, a bill to revile and amend the laws now in force for reguint ing the pilotage and navigation of Cape Fear river, and for preventing the intro suction of contagious difeatest by Mr Lacey, a bill to promote fcience and learning in the county et Rockingham ; by Mr Faion, a bill to a. mend the laws heretotore paffed for preventing the fatai effects of the Murrain diffemper among attle; by Mr. T Wright, a bill to amend the 2d fection of an act paffed in 1768, to amend an act to reftrain the keeping of 100 great a number of hories and mares, and for amending the breed ; by Mr Taylor, a bill to arrend the act to prevent exci flive gaming ; by Mr Peterles, a bill to amend the feveral aws reluceting lerries.

Received from the Senate, a hill granting a leparate election and general mufter on the north eatt fide of Deep river in Pandolph ; a bill to preter be the punifhmen for forgery in certuin cales; a bill to div de the 2d brigade of the fi it division into two with net brigades;] a bill to prevent certain abutes therein mentioned ; a bili to amend the 3d fection of an act for appointing an ad itional Judge of the Superior Court of the diffriet of Morgan, &c. a bill to an e d an act for eftabl thing the town of Charinit ; a bill concerning last wills and the quatific tions of executors, and granting !! le tess test mentary ; a bill to compet the clerks of register of Tyrrel county, to heid their offices within faid county; a bill to reeitablish the leparate general multer on the prantation of Jas. Atkins, in C'amberland; 2) oill to alter the time of holding the electrons in the county of Hailtax; a bill to grant a leparate election in Sampfon ; a bill to regeal a part of the infp clipe jaws of this state; a bil to empower Wm Goodman, late ther ff of Lenoir, to collect arrears of taxes ; a bill for the regulation of the fown of Windlor ; a bil. to ett 15 th a town a or near Mnody's ter ry, on llaw river ; ard a bili to quiet in pof feilian of Mary Young the sight of certain

1784; a bill to exempt the clerks empinyed by the Secretary and Treaferer, from period ing military fervices, except in cafe of a fion ; a bill to empower the wardens of the posr of Franklin to lay an additional tar bill for destroying crows and iquirrets in the cousty of Lincoln; a bill to authorife Affe court to lay a poor-tax; and a bill to autho rife the Truffeesof Newbern Academy to raife money to build an Academy by a lottery.

The committee of propolitions reported bill to revive an act for running the boundary tine between the counties of Monigomery and Moore, paffed in isoi ; and a bill ta authorife Mary Roberts and others, to convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

The Senate rejected the bill to prevent frauds in the fale of leather.

I he bill to confirm the wills of Ideots, and that for the relief of perfons owning milly were rejected on the fecond reading.

The committee of proputitions reported in favour of relieving William Hill and John Porter, from forfetted recognizances, in being bound for the appearance of Stokely Donald. fon, which was concurred in.

A meffage was feut to the Senate, propeting to baltot in Monday morning fer Br gadier. Generals for the 7th and 11th brigader, nominating for the 7th, Montfort bioker, Alexander Worke, and Richmond Pearlon; for the 11th, George Graham and Colonel

0048 3380e Intelligence from Europe." ENGLAND.

LONDON. SE PT. 20. The mater sal intelligence bro't by the Ham'ourgh mail relates to Hollard. A total change or revolurion has taken place in the government. The Dutch legiflaure has b en diffelved by the directory, and a tes w plan of a conflictution has been fribmitted to the people .-.. On the 16 h inft. 3 meffage was fent to the fift chamber, with the new cr. flitution. The directory did not afk advice of the chamber, but mercly not fied what they had done, Violent debares took place. Upon a division there was a majority againft the directory of 28 to 26, A committee was appointed to report upon the meffage. Their repoir was favourable to the principle of the new conflictution's being fub. mitted to the people. But when the report was taken into confider tion, it was negatived by 27 to 250 and the measure was agreed to be deferred. In this state of affairs, the directory published a proclamation diffolving the legislative body, and requiring the people to give their votes upon the new conflictution on. the ist of October. The members of the legislature who oppose the directory were arrested. The new conflictution confifts of 108 att cles. The directory were to be abolifhed and the executive p-wit is to be vefted in a fiste die r ctory of 12 perfons, one of whom 15 'o contift of 35 members and the republic is to be divided into eight departments.

Mr. TATOM faid, this bill was

Mr. WALKER observed, that it was not lefs his defire, than that of a friend to the bill, nor fhould he was called upon for his yea or nay

Mr. ERWIN hoped, though the ken.

On putting the question, no ob Mr. E. withdrew his motion.

MINUTES.

Monday, Nov. 30. Mr. J. G. Wright, from Wil mington, appeared, was qualified, and took his feat.

A meffage was fent to the Senate. informing that body, that General Davie, whom the Governor had ap pointed a Commiffioner to adjuft the contest refpecting the boundary line between this State and S. Carol na, being prefent, and wishing to communicate with a confidential committee on this subject, a joint committee was propoled,

The Senate agreed to the appointconfidential committee, or to its being invefted with any power to withhold from either Houfe any information that may be obtained on this fubject ; always relying on the prudence of the members of any com. mittee not unneceffarily divulging to the public, matters proper only ture.

Received from the Senate, a refolution requiring the Governor to de- || withdrawn. mand from the Executives of the]] MilliffippiTerritory, and of the State | to alter the time of the annual meetof Tennessee, the furrender of Wm. Tyrrel and Stokely Donaldfon, to feparate elections in the county of for the better care of orphans and fe- || county of N. Hanover, curity and management of their efdinaries, flores, &c. by Mr. Ellis, a bill authorifing the treasurer of pub- on its sd reading, the question was lic buildings in Craven county, to call delinquent theriffs and commitfioners in the diffrict of Newbern, to account for diffrict monies; by Mr. J. Parker, a bill to amend an all paffed in 1794, to prevent the future importation and bringing of flives and indented fervants of colour into this State ; by Mr. Lord, a bill to amend an act to regulate and

The following meffige was reeived from the Governor:

To the Hon. the General Affenbly o North Carolina. Gentlemen.

I have held a Taik with the eputation from the Tufcotora Inuians, the refuit o which, perhaps, may be unneceffar tobe de tailed to your Honorabie Busy. I would however, lubmit to the Leg-flature the pro priety of appointing a Committione or Com miffioners. to treat with them repetting the objects explained in the letter of the Secretary of War, which a few days paft I had the honor of laying before the General .. ff. mbly Dcc. 2. B. WILLIAMS.

A meffage was fent to the Senate. propoling that a special joint committee be appointed to confer wit ment of a committee for this pur- the Indian Chief of the Tufcoron pole; but not to its being called all Tribe, on the nature and extent d their claim to lands in this State.

The Senate proposed balloting to morrow for field officers of the ca valry of the 9th brigade, nominatin for Lieut. Col. Commandant Danie Smith, for fuft Major, Major Wm Tate, and for 2d Major And. Band This house added to the nomination for the investigation of the legisla- Edw. Jones and John Davidson, the former for 1ft Major, the latter fo 2d. Davidson's name was afterward

Received from the Senate, a bil ing of the General Affembly; a bill against it, though he might be for the end that they may be brought to and robberies by flaves and free negroes or mulattos, and to amend an The following bills were prefented || act to prevent the wilful and maliciand read, viz. by Mr. Dabney, a bill ous killing of flaves; a bill to amend to amend the feveral acts granting an act for the more regular payment of and accounting for of public taxes Chatham; by Mr. Strudwick, a bill paffed in 1784; and a bill to eftato amend the 19th fection of an act blifth an additional election in the The bill to amend an act to prefects; by Mr. Jas. Mebane, a bill for vent the further importation and the better regulation of taverns, or- || bringing of flaves and indented fervants of colour into this State, being taken by yeas and nays, as follow : Yeas -- Meffrs. Alexander, Banner, Biggs, Bloodworth, Bradihaw, Brownrigg, Brewer, Brewn, Bruce, Cherry, Chiles, Clayton, Cotien, Culpepper, Collins, Dabney, Dickfon, Eaton, Ellis, Ferebee, Franklin, Gaither, Harvey, Harwell, J. Hilliard, & Hilliard, Hinton, Horton, Hofkins, Hudgins, J tones, John Jordan, Joliah Jordan, Kennedy, Knight, Love, M'Lennan, M'Kean, Matthews, John Mebane, Jas. Mebane, Moody, Moore, Morrifon, Nixon, S. Parker, J. Parker, Robin-

lands therein mentioned

A joint e mulitier was appointed to take into conti eration the feveral laws which relare to monies remaining in the hands of Exexutors and Administrators, after the time mentioned by law. &c.

The No are rejected the bill for the relief of I mer Dean, and the bill preventing any perfon from holding more than one office The committee of propositio s reported a bill to annex par: of Prit county to Edgecomb.

Friday, Dec 4.

The Governor laid beture the House a Ge-

neral Return of the Mittia of the State. Builsprefenced and read, viz by Mr Bloodworth, a bill to alter the mode of appropri, ating certain fines. &c b. Mr. Janier a hill to regulate the town of Sceedborough; by Mr. Lifber, a bili to revive an act paffe. laft is to go out yearly. The legislature fellions making con je latio to cou ty court jutore, to far as relates to lowan; by Mr Brownrigg, a bill to amend the las fixing the days of holding the electrons in h gecor b; by Mr. B . mith, a bill to amend an act to lecure the impartiality of trial by jury, &c by Mr J hutton, a bill confirming the laft wills of lunatics ; by Mr W loves, a bill to prevent frauds in the fale of leather; by Mr Franklin, a bill to compet the cterk of Surry court to keep his office at the court house or athi ine m. e. thereof ; by Mir. Kivers, a "It to confirm the name of Willis Watton; y Mr. J. G. Wright, a bill to repeal part of in of to prevent the leveral fpecies of hunt guerein mentioned ; a bili to the surther eguration of the town of Edecton; and by fr. Cotten, a bill to emancipate a negro girl by the name of liza

The Senate rejected, on its first reading, the bill to amend the laws respecting the Mur rain diftemper among catties

Saturday, Lecember ç.

Bills pretentes and read, vz. by M-Banner, a bill to erect the counties of - tol- cs, Surry, Guilford, and Rockingham into one district, and appointing a Superior Court of taw for the fam ; by Mr. Brow , a bill to annex part of Richmand to Robelon county; by Mr Small, a bill making compensation to jurors of Chowan county, and one to empowe: Chowan court to lay a tax for build ng a poor house; by Mr Love, a bill to direct the manner in which the herifis of Buncombe and Wilkes that hereatter collect and pay over the taxes of faid counties; by Mr. Grift. a bill to alter the name of Judkins, in feve ral perfons, to that of Hodges, and a bill to confirm the emancipation of a certain negro girl called Phillis; by Mr. Harvey, a b li empower Edmund Waddle, of Randolph, to erect a gate or gates on his own plantation ; and a bill to establish two separate General Mufters in Surry ; by Mr. J Seawall, a bil to empower Jenkins Devany and Thomas Sherrod, late Sheriffs ot Franklin, to col left arrears of taxes; by Mr Rivers, a bil to authorize the fecunities of Henry Gray former Sherift of Johnston, to collect arrears | tance of the ultimatum. of taxes for the year 179; by Mr Baird, a bill for the better regulation of the town of Asheville ; by Mr Kennedy, a bill to amend an act for facilitating navigation, and regulating pilotage, fo far as refpects the port of Wathington; by Mr. H. Seavall, a bill to revive an act paffed in 1794, for the regulation of the city of Raleigh, and to amend the fame; by Mr. Bloodworth, a bill to eilab th a company for the purpete of facilitating the navigation of Neule River, from Smithfield to the mouth of Crabtree creek; by Mr . Fanier, a bill to fecure to Mary Boffick, fuch eftate as the may hereafter acquire ; by Mr Ward, a bill to author ze john Harrifon, deputy theriff, to chilect arrears of goal tax one for 1 195, and Jeffe sand ors the parish tax due pl fhment of this, Gen. Menou fent tor fain year; bi Mr Hinton, a bill to alter a flag on the 27th of August. to cethe name of Elizabeth town, to that of Elisabeth ci y, and a bill to regulate the town of Nizonton; by Mr. S. Parker, a bill to prevent the tatal of dis of the Murrain dil rempers as far as relates to Granville, and by Mr. Guyther, a bill to amend an all to regulate and alcertain the feveral officer's tees therein mentioned, &c. Received from the Senate, a bill to amend an act to amend the everal laws respecting the ic units of the furrencer of Aler mentions and obtaining titles for lands, palled dria, 'ou Thuriday night, before he n 1798 ; a bill to enced an act for the more

OCT. 1.

It appears that Sir J. B: Warren, on the 14th September, debarked on the illind of Elba, from his fquadron, a body of 2,500 men, of the Sw Is rigement of Wadvile, together with failors and marines. This detachment acting in concert with the garrifon made a fally, and took a French battery, which commarded the port. Our frigates then flood in and the corps we had linded advanced to attack the French. The Monsteur fays, that our troops were completely repulfed and anfercepted in their retreat : that two hundr d English were taken prifoners, and upwards of one t' ouf d of the f. reign troops killed. One frigate is faid to have been dimafted, and ten gun boats taken. This account is in all probability exaggerated.

OCTOBER 8.

Much h-s been laid of the fecrecy obleived during the progrefs of the negotiation -a lecrecy fo prefound, that but one day before, nay on the very day Peace was figned, there was a very general expediation that the negotiation would immediately break off. It has been faid, that Buonaparte would not determire finally, until the fate of Egypt was decided ; and it is fuppoled, that he received an account of the furrender of Atexand 1a, before he difpatched meffenger, notifying the accep-

Yefterday Mr. Melviz arrived in town from Conflantinoule, and brought the account of the furiender of Alexandria. On the 17th of August, Gen. Hutchinfon invested he fortrets with the large force up. der his command. The co-operation of SrS dney Smith affiited him mar serially, by the deftruction of the French gun boats and lume batteries thetween Lake Marentis and the thore, which took place on the 21th of laft month. After to a command an arm flice for three days. which was granted him. The French General Ending all means of defence destroyed, acceded to the ciputulation concluded by Gen. Bile iara. M. Otto is fa t to have had an 2C-Boucdane prehmanery weather

before the houfe three years ago, and it was necessary it sholdy be pilled, if gentlemen withed the revenue of the State to be duly collected. One-tenth, if not one-fixth part of the revenue was at prefen loft, for want of fome fuch regulation as the prefent. In looking over the records in Orange county, where it would be acknowledged the public bufinefs was as well managed as in any other county in the State, he was convi ic don - o r h part of the black polls were not enicred, and the whites were con ftantly diminishing. Two years ago there were 1,414 black polls when taken for the direct tax, and now only 1,100, and he believed ont-fourth part of the land was not entered. He had no doubt there were ten thousand polls in the State