

Mr. Eustis offered two resolutions the one for making such alterations in the Capital as are required for the future accommodation of Congress; the other appropriating the sum of \$100,000.

All the above resolutions were ordered to lie on the table.

Thursday, Feb. 14.

The bill to provide an additional armament for the protection of the commerce and seamen of the United States, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Greene presented certain resolutions of the legislature of the Mississippi Territory expressive of their sense of the shutting the port of New Orleans. Referred.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of New York, praying the erection of a plain monument to the memory of those who had perished on board of British prison ships, during the late war, and whose skeletons had lately been disinterred in digging the navy yard. Referred.

Mr. Thomson from the committee appointed on the memorials of the city of Washington and Alexandria, reported a bill for establishing the government of Columbia. This bill establishes a legislature composed of a House of Representatives to be chosen annually, and a Senate to be chosen biennially, by the freemen who have resided in the territory 12 months and paid taxes. No person to be eligible as a member of the House of Representatives unless resident in the territory for three years, and possessed of a freehold for the same time; and no person to be eligible as a member of the Senate unless possessed of property in value amounting to 500 dollars. Referred.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the report of the committee on the propositions of the convention of Ohio. Mr. Varnum in the chair.

Sundry resolutions reported by the committee were agreed to. The committee rose and the house concurred in the report, and ordered bills to be brought in.

On motion of Mr. Dawson the house went into a committee of the whole, Mr. John C. Smith in the chair, on the report of the committee on so much of the President's message as relates to our concerns with the Indian tribes, and the establishment of a new settlement.

The report of the committee, with slight amendments, was agreed to, the committee rose; the house concurred in their report, and ordered bills to be brought in.

On the call of Mr. Newton, the House went into a committee of the whole, Mr. John C. Smith in the Chair, on the bill making an appropriation of 50,000 dollars for the preservation of timber on Navy Yards and for the improvement thereof, after some debate the committee rose, and the bill referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Early, from the committee appointed on the memorial from Georgia, and the report of the Secretary of War, reported a resolution for making provision by law for the payment of certain militia employed in Georgia in 1793 and 1794, for the defence of the said State. Referred.

Mr. Hill reported anew the bill to prevent the importation of certain persons in certain States into which their admission is prohibited. Referred.

Tuesday February 11.

A bill for the relief of Moses White passed the third time.

The house went into a committee on the bill making provision for persons who have been disabled by known wounds received in the service of the United States during the revolutionary war. A debate of considerable length ensued on the competency of the provisions of the bill to secure the ends contemplated by it. The bill provides for a decision by the district judge on the application of individuals for pensions.

Dr. Eustis was in favour of a provision in the room of that, authorizing the Secretary of war, to examine each case and to make report to Congress. To obtain this alteration in the bill, he moved that the committee should rise, when he would further move the recommendation of the bill to a select committee. This motion did not prevail. Several amendments were then made, when the committee rose, and reported the bill with the amendments, which was ordered to lie on the table.

About a o'clock Mr. Nicholson said he had a report to make on a subject which had been referred upon with closed doors. The galleries were cleared, and the house continued their sitting until 4 o'clock, when an adjournment took place.

Monday, Feb. 14.

Mr. Southard respecting military land warrants giving further time to the holders of military land warrants to locate the same, to locate them on less spot than 4,000 acres &c. Report agreed to, and a bill ordered to be brought in.

Mr. Huger made a report on so much of the President's message as relates to fostering our fisheries. Referred.

On motion of General S. Smith, the committee of the whole were discharged from the further consideration of the report of the committee of commerce and manufactures on discriminating and countervailing duties.

The galleries were then cleared and the house proceeded to confidential business.

Monday, Feb. 14.

Mr. Leib presented sundry memorials from aliens of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the naturalization act, which being free from the exceptionable passages contained in the former petitions, were referred.

A bill supplementary to the act providing passports for the ships and vessels of the U. States, was read a third time and passed.

The report of the select committee respecting the militia laws, was taken up and agreed to; and Messrs. Varnum and Butler were appointed to wait on the President with the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the President of the U. States be requested to write to the Executive of each State, urging the importance and indispensable necessity of vigorous exertions on the part of the State Governments, to carry into effect the militia system adopted by the National Legislature, agreeably to the powers reserved to the States respectively, by the constitution of the U. States, and in a manner the best calculated to insure such a degree of military discipline and knowledge of tactics, as will, under the auspices of a benign Providence, render the Militia a sure and permanent bulwark of national defence."

About half past two, Mr. Nicholson called for the unfinished business of Saturday, on which the galleries were cleared.

Tuesday, February 15.

As soon as the journal of the preceding day was read, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, the galleries were cleared.

A bill to make provision for persons that have been disabled by known wounds in the service of the United States during the revolutionary war, and a bill in addition to an act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing a uniform militia throughout the United States, were read the third time and passed.

Mr. Helms made a report from the committee appointed to enquire whether any and what provision ought to be made by law for allowing pensions to persons who do, at this time, labour under disabilities in consequence of known wounds received in the service of the United States, and who have not heretofore been provided for; and were also instructed to enquire into the expediency of extending the time for the settlement of claims for services rendered, and supplies furnished during the revolutionary war. Referred.

Mr. Randolph, from the committee of ways and means, presented a bill making an appropriation for the support of the navy of the U. States for the year 1803. Referred.

Mr. Davis reported a bill for continuing in force an act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes. Referred.

The house resolved into a committee of the whole on the report of a select committee respecting claims against the United States, for the services of the militia of the State of Georgia.

After some debate, the committee rose, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

Wednesday, Feb. 16.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to prevent the importation of certain persons into certain States where by the laws thereof their admission is prohibited.

Mr. Hastings moved to amend the bill so as to prohibit the importation only of French negroes and persons of colour.

This motion was opposed by Messrs. Hill and Bacon, and lost without a division.

Mr. S. Smith moved to exempt from the operation of the bill seamen, natives of countries beyond the Cape of Good Hope.

The motion was supported by Mr. Hill, and opposed by Messrs. Newton, Linn, and Mott, and lost.

The bill is now undergoing some slight amendments, and was referred to the committee of the whole.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the bill to amend an act to amend the judicial system of the United States.

The bill is as follows: Sec. 1. That the circuit court of the second circuit shall consist of the Justice of the supreme court, residing within the third circuit, and the district where such court shall be holden.

"In the third circuit, the said circuit court shall consist of the Justice of the supreme court, residing within the fourth circuit, and the district judge of the district where such court shall be holden.

"In the fourth circuit, the said circuit court shall consist of the senior Associate Justice of the supreme court residing within the fifth circuit, and the district judge of the district where such court shall be holden.

"Sec. 2. That the senior associate justice, resident in the fifth circuit, shall attend at the city of Washington, on the first Monday in August, in each and every year, who shall possess the same powers, and perform the same duties as are prescribed in the second section of the act, entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States."

Mr. Elmer moved to strike out the first section, which was carried 42 to 36.

The second section was agreed to, when the committee rose, and reported: The house concurred with the committee in their disagreement to the first section; when Mr. Bayard moved to postpone the further consideration till Monday.

Mr. Randolph reported a bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1803. Committed.

Mr. Newton called for the order of the day on the report of a select committee respecting the repeal of the Bankrupt Law.

Mr. S. Smith moved to postpone the subject to the 1st Monday in November.

This motion was supported by Messrs. S. Smith, Mitchell, Bayard, Goddard, Griswold and Thatcher; and opposed by Messrs. Eustis, Newton, Varnum and Hastings.

The yeas and nays were taken on the postponement, and were yeas 99, nays 99. The Speaker declaring himself in the negative, the question was lost.

The Speaker laid before the house a report of the commissioners under the act for an amicable settlement of limits with Georgia, &c. Referred.

Thursday, Feb. 17.

Mr. Leib, from the committee to whom was referred sundry petitions from aliens, reported a bill in addition to an act to establish a uniform system of naturalization.

A bill for the relief of Samuel Corp; a bill to prevent the importation of certain persons into certain States into which their admission is prohibited by the laws of said States; and a bill respecting registering of vessels, were read the third time and passed.

The house went into a committee on a report in favour of allowing certain claims for militia services in Georgia. After considerable debate, he report was disagreed to, 36 to 31. The house taking up the report, on account of the business being thin, on motion of Mr. Randolph, the subject was postponed till the first Monday in Nov. 33 to 31.

Ye Men of Wake, awake!

ALL those indebted to the Firm of HOPE and ABAM, are requested to call and make Payment. Such as still owe on open Account, will close them by giving a Note or Bond, if immediate Payment is not convenient. Those having open Accounts, who do not pay, or grant Note, with Security where it may be required, at or before the ensuing Court of Wake County, need not be authorized if they find the Debt in Suit against them immediately after said Court. JOHN HOGG.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.

PROPOSALS For printing by Subscription.

REPORTS OF CASES determined by the COURT OF CONFERENCE of the State of North-Carolina established at the City of Raleigh, to settle all Questions of Law and Equity arising on the Circuits, comprising the Terms of December, 1800, June and December, 1801.

By DUNCAN CAMERON, Attorney at Law.

The Work will be printed in large Octavo, and contain about 600 Pages. The price to Subscribers will be five Dollars.

The Book will be put to Press as soon as a sufficient Number of Subscribers are obtained to defray the Expence of Printing, and will be printed on a good Paper, with a neat Type, and will be well bound.

Subscriptions will be received by Joseph Gales at Raleigh; James Turner, Esq. Warrenton; John G. L. Schenck, Esq. Tarborough; Lovatt Burgess and Peter Brown, Esqs. Halifax; William Blair, Esq. Edenton; F. X. Martin, Esq. Newbern; John W. Wigham, Esq. Wilmington; John Windsor, Esq. Fayetteville; General Denton, Hillsborough; Col. Shober, Esq. Salem; General Stokes, Salisbury, and by Colonel William Erwin at Morganton.

Scheme of a Lottery.

Table listing prizes and amounts for a lottery scheme. Prizes include 630 Acres of good Land in Johnson County, a valuable Negro Man Slave, a Prize a Horse, 1 Do. do., 1 Do. a Silver Watch, 1 Do. do., 2 Cash Prizes, and 2 Do. Tickets are listed at 50 cents each, totaling 3000.

This Lottery will commence Drawing at Smithfield by the Managers, on the second Monday in June next, and continue until finished. A List of the fortunate Numbers will be published in the Newspapers.

All Prizes will be paid on Demand. And those not demanded until the next Session of the General Assembly, will be paid at that Time by some Person in Raleigh, of which public Notice shall be given. Those not demanded in the course of the Year 1803, will be considered as given to the Proprietors of the Lottery.

This Lottery is for the Benefit of Mr. Jonas Frost, to enable him to dispose of his Property. The Property is estimated at a fair Valuation, and Mr Frost has entered into Bonds in the Sum of 10,000 Dollars, with sufficient Sureties, that all the Prizes shall be duly paid, and good and sufficient Titles given to the Lands, Iron Works, &c. These Bonds are in Possession of the Managers.

A great Advantage which this Lottery possesses over any that have lately been proposed to the Public is, that there is no Draw-back upon the Prizes: The Prizes amount to the full Sum that is paid for the Tickets, without any Deduction whatever. The number of Tickets is also small, which increases the Chance of obtaining the high Prize.

The Managers pledge themselves to see that the Drawing is duly and fairly conducted, and as the Object of the Lottery is to assist a good Citizen to the Sale of his Property, and as it offers great Advantages to Adventurers, they trust the Tickets will meet with a ready Sale.

Tickets at five Dollars each, to be had of Mr. Frost, of the Managers, and of Gentlemen in different Parts of the State.

M. HANDBY, ROB. GULLY, jun., W. WATSON, CALVIN JONES, HARDY BRYAN, Managers. Johnston County, Feb. 13, 1803.

By Virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the Subscriber by William Fitch, to secure the Payment of a Debt due to Watson and Ebenezer Stott, Merchants, of Petersburg, will be sold at the Market-House in the Town of Hillsborough, on the sixth Day of April next:

A Tract of Land lying in Orange County, on Little River, adjoining the Lands of David Ray and others, containing Three Hundred Acres, originally granted to John Thompson, and by him conveyed to said Fitch. There are some Improvements on the Land, which is well calculated for the Culture of Grain. A Credit of nine Months will be given to the Purchaser, on his giving satisfactory Security for the Payment of the Purchase-Money.

Any Person wishing to view the Land before the Day of sale, will apply to Mr. Fitch, who resides on the Premises. DUN. CAMERON.

Hillsborough, Feb. 20, 1803.

TO THE FREEMEN Fayetteville District.

Friends and Fellow-Citizens,

From the Solicitations of a Number of the respectable Citizens of this District, I have been induced to come forward in this late period, and offer you my Service to represent you the ensuing two years in the Congress of the United States. Should it be your Pleasure to confer that appointment on me, who possess the Politics of a free and well-regulated Republican Government, you may rest assured that Nothing shall be omitted on my Part to advance you and the rest of my Fellow-Countrymen as far as my Abilities and influence will extend.

I remain, Gentlemen, very respectfully, Your obedient Servant, ISAAC LANIER.

Dec. 23, 1802.

Just Received from London,

And for Sale by the Printer hereof,

A Parcel of SPILSBURY'S ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS, first Discovered by the late Francis Spilbury, Chymist, No. 15, Soho Square, London, and now prepared by his Widow, who is left by his Will sole Patentee and Proprietor of this most invaluable Medicine; by whom the Dispensary for the Poor is continued as usual, by which upwards of 17,796 Patients have been relieved, many of whom were deemed incurable, and as such dismissed from the different Hospitals.

These Drops are extracted from the Vegetable, Mineral and Animal Kingdoms, and have been found superior in Point of Efficacy to any other Medicine yet published, in eradicating the most inveterate Scorbutic Disorders; such as the Leprosy, Evil, Elephantiasis, Strumas, Fistulas, Piles, Inflammation in the Eyes, Caners, Rheumatism, Gout, Ulcers, Blotches, Childrens Eruptions, pimples, Faces, slow Fevers, &c. They open Obstructions, purify the Blood, and have this peculiar Property, that they are both easy and pleasant to take; they assist Digestion, strengthen the Nerves, require no Confinement, and their Virtues will hold good many Years. They have likewise been found the most efficacious Remedy in the accumulated cutaneous Disorders peculiar to hot Climates, and in expelling those hot Humours which too often follow the Small Pox, Measles, &c. and may be taken all Advantage with the Spa Waters. Also to Surfeits, Bilious and Consumptive Complaints, and where Worms are suspected this Medicine has been found to produce the happiest Consequences.

ROBERT FLEMING & Co.

Have just received a fresh Supply of Best West-India Rum, 4th Proof French Brandy, Holland Gin, Madeira and Sherry Wines, Port Wine in Bottles. Also, Sugars and Coffee, Imperial, Young Hyson and Soufchong Teas. Molasses, &c. &c. With a general Assortment of Spices, Dry Goods, Hardware, Queen's and Glassware. Which they continue to sell low for Cash or produce. October 2.

LOST,

ABOUT the 15th instant, on the Road between Nash Court-House and Smithfield, N. C. a small imported Hound Bitch. She is a black tan, is with Whelp, and answers to the Name of Fairmaid. She was lately from Smithfield, Virginia, and will probably make that way. The finder, by leaving her with Col. Arrington at Nash Court-House, Mr. Connelly at Halifax, or the Subscriber at Smithfield, N. Carolina, or giving Information where she is, shall be handsomely rewarded. JOHN STEVENS, Jun. Jan. 27th, 1803.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Chapel Hill, January 16, 1803.

RICHARD Stanford 2, Alsemon Stanford, William M. Ballard, Clement Morley, S. G. Hopkins 2, Thomas Scott, Wm. Guthrie, Sol. B. Williams, Samuel A. Martin, Wm. Wallie Jones, John Edwards, DAVID NUNN, Assistant Post-master.

INFORMATION WANTED.

A Rthur Smith, a Lad between 14 and 15 Years of Age; a Native of Longford in Ireland, was at Liverpool about three Months since, and was trying to get a Passage in the Ship Patterfosh, arrived at New-York. As it is likely he has obtained a Passage in some Vessel bound to the U. States, this Advertisement is published that he may know where to find his Sister Mary Smith, which he may do by applying to Mr. Duke, No. 5, Old Slip, New-York. If required, his Sister will pay his Passage to America.

THE SUBSCRIBER

HAS for sale at his Store, in Fayetteville, the following Articles, by wholesale and retail, for Cash or Produce: the Cloths and Coarce Sugars by the Barrel, Molasses by the Hhd. Cassimere and Swandown, Pepper and Nutmegs, Rose and Duffe Blankets, Common and large Bibles, Calicoes and printed Plalms, Hymns and Testaments, Lawns and Cambrics, Spelling Books and Grammars, Shawls and Pelicans, Handkerchiefs, Boots and Entick, Humbugs and Checks, English Chroniques, Cotton Bagging and Young's Latin do. Osnaburghs, Novels, Travers and School Books, A variety of Stationary Articles, Worsted and Cotton Playing Cards by the dozen or single pack, History of the Administration of John Adams, Esq. late President of the United States, Narrative of the Supplication by Aaron Burr, Vice-President, A variety of Trinkets, Jewellery, &c. Swedish and Country Iron, Shear, Mole and Axe Bars of every description, Anvils and Vices, Powder Lead & Shot, A general Assortment of Cutlery, Blister'd, German and Crawley Steel, STILLS from Philadelphia, from 30 to 100 Gallons, configured and opened for sale, on very low Terms. Sheet Blasts do. PETER PEKRY.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from James Lee, of Darlington County, South-Carolina, on Linch's Creek, in the Month of April last, a Negro Man by the name of Jim; a middling tall Fellow, black and knock-kneed, with a Scar on one Arm and on one Leg, (I am not certain which.) He was brought from Virginia by Capt John Cole, who bought him of a Mr. Haucock, Jailer of Smithfield, Virginia, who, I believe, sold him out for the Prison charges. Said Cole and a Mr. Blackman, were in Partnership in the purchase of Negroes, and Blackman sold the said Negro to James Lee; said Negro was at the House of Caleb Peveron, living in Creeks twenty Miles above Wilmington, from October last until the 3d of this instant. He told him that Cole was taking him through S. Carolina, and being detected by the law was obliged to make his escape, and that he himself as he could, and on such false pretences travelled unmolested; his talk and pretences was about going to Virginia. The above Reward will be given to any Person that will secure him in any Jail so that I may hear from him. JOSHUA BLACKMAN, for James Lee.

Sampson County, Feb. 23d, 1803.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of my Stable in Germantown, Stokes County, North-Carolina, on Saturday night the 5th inst. a large black Mare, heavy with Foal about 5 feet 3 inches high, about 7 or 8 Years old, the right hind Foot a little hurt with the Shoe on the contrary Foot; shod all round, and is a little discoloured. The Man that stole her, is a large portly Man, who passes sometimes by the name of Edmund Lanier and sometimes by the name of James Murrell, who broke the Jail in Germantown the aforesaid Night. The above Reward will be paid for the Mare and Foal, or 30 Dollars for the Mare alone. JOHN HALL.

N. B. There is a small Tear on the skin part of his Nose, on the left Side. February 17, 1803.