

of Representatives, and to be incapable of inferring the intentions of the legislature from any thing but the context of the law itself; much less should he be deemed responsible for the execution of plans, of which by the general maxims of legislation, as well as by the known principle of the constitution, he must be supposed to be altogether ignorant. As I have said however, this, with every other difficulty that could not be solved was overruled: and on Thursday the 26th January, the engrossed bill, with the message above recited, was transmitted to the Senate. On the day following, when the bill was no longer in the possession of the house or under its control, the dispatches from our minister at London, on the 18th and 25th of October, 1805, which had been four weeks lying in the office of the Secretary, were laid before the house. Those dispatches which had a most important bearing upon our Spanish relations, which had occupied the attention of the House of Representatives for nearly three preceding weeks, during which their doors were closed, produced an instantaneous conviction on the minds of many, the best informed and most influential members of the house, presumed to be in the confidence of the Secretary of State, that the dispatches had but recently arrived, and this inference was supported by this circumstance, that a single copy only (perhaps the original) was submitted to the two houses to be interchanged between them; from whence it was concluded by many, that sufficient time had not elapsed since their reception, to enable the clerks in the office of foreign affairs to make out duplicates of the papers. But this fact was immediately disproved by Mr. J. Randolph's calling at the Secretary of State's office, where he learnt from Mr. Wagner, the chief clerk of that department, as well as from the secretary himself, that they had arrived a week before Christmas; that is, prior to the 21st of December.

The House of Representatives having resolved to incur an expense for the purchase of Florida, the second member of Mr. Bidwell's resolution, to continue for years, the additional duty of two and a half per cent ad valorem, imposed by the "act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the U. States against the Barbary powers," to make good the same, came under consideration. But this proposition was vehemently opposed by Mr. J. Randolph, who stated, that he deemed it an unconstitutional mode of voting to raise taxes in conclave; that if the members of that house should once come to levy impositions upon their constituents, with closed doors, whilst the votes which they should give (to say nothing of the discussion) from the very nature of the secret journal, remained concealed from their constituents, there was an end of the public liberties. Congress might thus pass any law, however unconstitutional and oppressive, whilst the people would remain ignorant of the part which their representatives had respectively taken, and be consequently unable to apply the proper corrective, & that, however reasons of state might render it expedient to proceed in this way against a foreign enemy, or to give a secret direction to military expeditions against the common foe; those reasons were totally inapplicable to the imposition of burthens upon the people, or to any curtailment of their rights, with which that enemy could have no concern, and from the knowledge of which he could derive no advantage. The proposition was at that time withdrawn, but on the last day of the session, April 21, this tax was continued: the only ostensible motive is to be found in a message from the Executive of the 14th of the same month, intimating the existence of an unfriendly disposition on the part of Tunis towards the United States.

In a future number, some remarks will be offered on the proceedings of Congress respecting our relations with Great-Britain: a subject, which, if possible, has been more misrepresented, and less understood, than that of the present communication.

DECIUS.

### Foreign Intelligence.

Baltimore, August 26.  
Last evening we were politely favoured with Liverpool papers to the third, and London to the second of July, both inclusive, received by the ship Abena, Captain Hobson, in 51 days from Liverpool. The only articles of any interest in these papers are the following.  
LONDON, JULY 1:  
After our paper was put to press yesterday, we learned that dispatches had been received from France, forwarded by Lord Keith, from on Boulogne. We repeat that a negotiation is in train, and that it is the cause of the improved state of the funds.  
We received yesterday a letter from a respectable house at Hamburg. It gives the following article, which, it adds, was communicated by the French Minister in that city, as the outlines of the expected changes on the continent.

**New Constitution of Germany.**  
"Bavaria, Wirtenburg, Baden, which are to be considerably aggrandized, Nassau, and some other districts, comprising the country all along the Rhine, to form a federative body, under the immediate protection of France.  
"Switzerland to be divided. One-third to be given to Baden, one-third to the kingdom of Italy, and one-third to France.  
"Denmark and Sweden excluded from Germany, and from all deliberative influence in its affairs. The former to remain distinct for itself, the latter to be treated as to Pomerania, as she may behave. Some say Pomerania and Mecklenburg are both to fall to Prussia; which, with Austria, are independent powers, and on their own bottoms, without regard to the former system of the empire. The Emperor of the latter to resign his title of chief of the German Empire, remaining only Emperor of his own states.  
"Hamburg, and some say all Holstein, Bremen and Lubeck, federative and independent, under the protection of France, whose Emperor is to enjoy in those territories henceforward, the same sovereignty which the Emperor of Germany formerly exercised. The inhabitants of this federative state shall be called the Franks, being the lud who were the ancient Franks, sprung from.  
"Diet of the Empire to be abolished.  
"Saxony not mentioned.  
"These alterations to take place immediately; the army then to be called back to assist at the grand festivals at Paris, which are to take place very shortly."

Yesterday policies were opened in the city, giving 5 guineas to receive 100, if preliminaries of peace be signed within a week, and be actually followed by a peace; and 15 guineas to receive 100, if preliminaries be signed within two months.  
The reports in the city yesterday was, that Mr. Fox had sent his confidential secretary after Mr. Adair, to Vienna, with instructions, by which the latter may be enabled to open a communication with Mr. D'Oubril, the Russian minister at that city, and conditionally proceed with him to Paris. The funds were not much affected by this new rumor.  
Yesterday afternoon Wednesday's Hamburg mail arrived. Its contents are neither copious nor decisive. It appears that a correspondence has commenced between the Kings of Sweden and Prussia, the purport of which has not yet transpired. No counter orders have as yet been issued by Prussia to the garrisons of Berlin and Potsdam, which still hold themselves in readiness to march. Gen Kalreuth's health being impaired, it is said that prince Louis Ferdinand will take the command of the corps under the orders of that General.

JULY 2.  
Baron Jacobi, the Prussian ambassador, has applied for his passport, preparatory to his leaving this country for Berlin.  
We are happy in having it in our power to acquaint our readers that Mr. Fox was yesterday so far recovered, as to be able to sit down to dinner with the Earl of Moira, Lord Holland, Lady Louisa Conolly, and a few other friends.

Government has received advices from Mr. Stanley, the British consul at Trieste, stating that a proclamation had been issued at that place, bearing date the 29th of May, which notified, that such English and Russian vessels as might be in the port of Trieste, or any of the ports of the Adriatic, were to quit them in the space of three days, unless prevented from so doing by stress of weather; and that the said ports would continue shut against the English and Russians.

**TICKETS**  
in the  
Warrenton Academy Lottery  
To be had at J. Gales's Office.

### SHERIFFS' SALES.

**WILL BE SOLD.**  
At the Court House in Elizabeth Town, on Thursday the 25th day of September,  
THE following Lots in said Town, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes for the year 1805, and costs of advertising, viz. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, not given in. Also the following Tracts of Land not given in, 1257 Acres, lying on Big Swamp, the property of William Henry of Newbern.  
416 Acres, lying on Big Colly Swamp, property of the same.  
720 Acres, lying on the Big Swamp on Reganses Path, joining Thomas Peters & John Robeson's land, the property of the late Benjamin Moore, dec.  
DAVID L. WHITE, Shf.  
Bladen, Aug. 11, 1806.

**WILL BE SOLD**  
At the Court House in Newbern, on Saturday the 11th of October, the following Tracts of Land, or so much thereof, as will pay the Taxes due thereon for the year 1805, —  
800 Acres, the Property of William Skide, on Bachelor's Creek,  
200 acres the property of Roger Moore, lying on the north side of Neuse river, joining the Lands of Samuel Garriek.  
250 acres the property of Whitaker Shadford, in Bay River Pocoson, joining the Lands of Col. Henry Tilman.  
640 acres the property of Jonathan Bancraft and wife, lying in Bay River Pocoson, joining the Lands of Joshua Fishler.  
CHARLES WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff of Craven County.

**WILL BE SOLD**  
On the 27th of October, at the Court House of Brunswick County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1805,  
50,000 Acres of Land the property of Mr. John Gray Blount situated in Brunswick County.  
JOHN G. SCULL, Shf.

**WILL BE SOLD,**  
At the Court House in Raleigh, on Tuesday the 7th of October, if the sums due thereon for City Taxes be not paid to the Collector in the mean time;

**THE following Lots in the City of Raleigh,** on which the City Taxes have not been paid for the present year, and upon some of them for several preceding years, viz.  
Lots not given in, Nos. 3, 5, 9, 10, 15, 14, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 40, 42, 43, 46, 54, 59, 60, 61, 90, 106, 120, 121, 122, 136, 137, 138, 141, 152, 184, 213, 216, 217, 229, 242, 243, 248, 249, 264, 267, 268, 272 and 273.  
Lots returned, but not paid for, Nos. 4, 54, 55, 58, 73, 142, 163, part of 147, 151, parts of 163, 164, 196, 226, 249, and 265.  
JOSIAH DILLARD,  
Aug. 23. Collector of the City Tax.

### MARSHAL'S SALE.

**TO BE SOLD** to the highest Bidder for ready Money, Gold or Silver Coin, at the House of William H. Peace in Granville County, near Dickinson's Bridge on Tar River, on Saturday the 4th day of October next—  
930 Acres of Land on the north side of Tar River, adjoining the River, the Lands of William Williams, John Taylor and others.  
130 Acres on Little Creek, adjoining William Williams and Wm. H. Peace.  
250 Acres lying on Lick Branch of Gold's Creek in the County of Anson.  
Also, eighteen likely Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, likely Girls and Children; among the men are two excellent Blacksmiths, or so much of the above Property as will raise the sum of \$4539 53 Cts. and the expenses of Sale, to satisfy an Execution from our Circuit Court at Raleigh, in favour of John Hamilton and Co against the Executor of John Dickinson, dec.  
J. LOCKHART, D. M.  
For JOHN S. WEST, M. N. C. D.  
August 12th, 1806.

### FOR SALE.

**THE Plantation** on which I live, situate on the Rich Lands of Uharie in Rowan County, consisting of 375 acres, with a good Dwelling-House and other Conveniences, and a capital Orchard containing about two thousand bearing Peach Trees, which never fail.  
Another Tract of Land about three quarters of a Mile south of the above, containing 375 Acres, with a good Apple Orchard.  
Another small Tract four miles west of the Tract on which I live, containing 125 Acres.  
Another Tract in Randolph County, containing 180 acres, with a good Grist Mill upon it, and a valuable Seat for a Saw Mill.  
The Terms of Sale will be made known on application.  
JOHN HAWKINS.  
Rowan County, Aug. 16, 1806.  
A good Stock of Cattle and Hogs may be had by the purchaser of the first mentioned Plantation.

### NOTICE.

**ALL Persons indebted** to the late Firm of JOHNSON and FLEMING, FLEMING and MILLER, and ROBERT FLEMING, by Bond or otherwise, are requested to make immediate Payment to Mr ROBERT K. JOHNSON, as the above Debts are assigned over to him by me this 12th Day of August 1806.  
ROBERT FLEMING.  
The above Debtors must immediately come forward and make Payment, or close their own Accounts by Bond, as no further Indulgence can be given.  
ROBERT R. JOHNSON.  
Warranton, August 12, 1806.

### PROPOSALS

For publishing by Subscription, THE WORKS OF DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Philosophical, Political and Literary.  
Humanitarius veritatis propositi.  
THE Publication of the writings of Dr. Franklin in a complete Edition, was long contemplated by the late Benj. Franklin Bacbe, his grandson, who transcribed the copy which was devised to Mr. W. Temple Franklin for the purpose. It was originally designed that the corrected Edition should appear in three languages, and in England, Germany, France and America, at the same time; this design was frustrated by the decease (W. Fempie Franklin) who, it is now believed, sacrificed the work and honourable trust reposed in him, for money, to the mortal hatred of the English Ministry against the deceased sage.  
As soon as this fact was known, the present Editor of the Aurora turned his attention to the collection of every paper and circumstance which could tend to preserve and do honour to the memory of a man to whom America is so much indebted; and who, as he was the first that from his genius and talents reflected back lustre on his native country, must continue to be ranked to the latest posterity, among its greatest benefactors and ornaments.  
This edition will be published from the copies revised and corrected by Dr. Franklin, the corrections of which are in the hand writing of the author, and may be seen by any gentleman in the possession of the Editor of the Aurora.  
Early admiration of Dr. Franklin; educated in veneration and reverence of his character—combined with other incidental circumstances not necessary to be pointed out, have concurred to favor the collection by the present Editor, of the best materials that could be obtained, after the sacrifice of the work by the devisee.  
With some industry, and some expence, he has possessed himself not only of the copy, with the corrections and additions in Dr. Franklin's hand writing, but also of several articles which have never appeared in any former collection, and of several which have never appeared in print.  
Proposals would have appeared long since in this city, had not an advertisement of an intended edition been published in the English prints: the present Editor thought it might be yet possible that the edition advertised, was that which Mr. Temple Franklin was entrusted with; but it now appears, that the English edition is only a republication of the former compilation, with some small additions; but still very deficient, on a comparison with the corrected papers in the hands of the Editor.  
The whole will now be carefully collated, and the work executed in a style worthy of the great Patriarch of American Liberty, and Apostle of the American Press.  
The additional papers will form at least a volume, perhaps more—the authentic papers already printed form three—and it is intended to be in with the second volume, which will be put to press immediately; and to publish the Biography last, so that such additional particulars as may throw any useful light on the life of this great man, may be engrafted on his memoirs—to obtain which, and other important materials, the Editor will spare neither pain nor expence.  
Gentlemen who may be possessed of authentic or original papers, or correspondence of Dr. F. or who can give information where any are to be found, will render public service by communicating them to the Editor.

**CONDITIONS.**  
The Work shall be elegantly printed, on a new small pica type, and pale vellum paper in large octavo.  
The work will be ornamented with numerous engravings, a vignette to each volume, a whole length portrait from the best artists allowed to be in existence, now in the possession of .....  
The price of each volume will be two dollars 50 cents, payable on delivery only.  
Subscriptions will be received at the bookstore of Wm. Duane, No. 106, Market street, Philadelphia, and in Pennsylvania-Avenue, Washington City; by Joseph Gales, the Printer hereof; and by other booksellers and private gentlemen, whose names will be notified in the several states of the union in due time.

**CAUTION.**  
MY WIFE SARAH having, without any just cause, eloped from me, on the 9th instant, and taken with her a Negro Man about 50 Years old named Arthur, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, and two sorrel Mares, one of which had a young Colt, this is to forewarn any Person from harbouring my said Wife, or from trading with her for the above Property, on pain of being prosecuted for the one, or of forfeiting the other.  
My Wife's Maiden Name was Lambeth; she was the widow of Christopher Heath, and having been raised in Craven County, it is supposed she may be gone into that part of the country.  
JOHN X GARRON, mark.  
Rowan County, Aug. 16, 1806.

**Twenty-five Dollars Reward.**  
RAN AWAY, from Raleigh, about a fortnight after Easter, a NEGRO MAN, named Romulus, but who in general calls himself Robin. He is about 21 years old, weighs about 150—has a thin visage and is tolerably black—is somewhat knock-kneed and has the appearance of being ruptured. He is supposed to have made for Halifax or Northampton county, in which part of the country he was raised. Whoever will bring him to Mr. Charles Parish, in Raleigh, or to Joshua Lee, his owner, in Wake county, shall receive the above Reward; or more, if he be brought from a great distance.  
August 22.

**PRINTING**  
OF ALL KINDS,  
Executed with neatness, accuracy, & dispatch, AT THE  
STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

### RUNAWAYS TAKEN UP.

WAS committed to the Jail of Wilkes County, N. C., on the 21st of July last, a small Negro Man, of a black Complexion, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, 25 Years old, who calls himself John; he says that he belongs to John Demond, who lives near Sunbury, Georgia. Also, two Africans were committed on the 28th of July, whose names, it is believed, are Jack and Cupid, about five Feet five Inches high, of a dark Complexion, about 25 Years old, who cannot speak any English. The Owner is desired to come forward, prove Property, pay Charges and take them away.  
JESSE ROBINETT, Jailor.  
Wilkesborough, Aug. 6th, 1806.

### LAND FOR SALE.

**THE Subscriber offers for Sale,** that valuable Plantation whereon he at present resides, lying on the waters of Little Nambush, adjoining the Lands of Major John R. Eaton and others, in Granville County, State of North-Carolina; containing about Four Thousand Acres, about twelve hundred of which are cleared, well enclosed, under good fences, and in a high state of cultivation; about twenty acres of timothy meadow. The land is well adapted to the culture of tobacco, corn and small grain of every kind—is as fertile as any in the neighbourhood. About two hundred acres of creek low grounds, well calculated for timothy or clover. It is well watered, having a number of fine springs, and is a healthy situation. It would admit of three divisions, having tolerably good dwelling-houses, and other out-houses; also a small family mill, a distillery, malthouse, &c. There are about a thousand apple-trees, now bearing excellent fruit of various kinds; also peach and other fruit trees in great abundance.  
I will sell a part, or the whole of said land. A large stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, crop of corn, &c. may be had with the plantation. Thirty head of fine young blooded horses and fillies, by imported horses, from one to three years old, are also offered for sale.  
Possession will be given on or before the first day of January next, with permission to seed Fall grain.  
A great bargain may be had in this valuable property. Any person wishing to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber on the premises. A part of the value of said land would be taken in payment in lands lying in the States of Tennessee or Kentucky.  
Aug. 1. JAMES LYNE.

**CAUTION.**  
Whereas the conduct of my Wife MILLY, in leaving my house, and carrying away my property, has been such that, however unwillingly, I am compelled to forewarn all persons from maintaining her, from purchasing any kind of property from her, and from giving her any credit in expectation of payment from me, as I will not be answerable for any of her contracts.  
JOHN FARRAR, junr.  
Catham County, Aug. 21, 1806.

I hereby give Notice to all Persons to whom I am indebted to present their Accounts for Settlement immediately; and such as are indebted to me, are requested to make payment by the 15th of September, as I am about to move to the State of Tennessee.  
J. F.

### THE PUBLIC TAXES.

**Immediately after the first day of October next,** Judgments, with Forfeiture, Interest, Costs and Commissions, will be taken against all those of the Sheriffs and other Revenue Officers of the State of North Carolina, who shall, on that day, be found to have failed to account for and pay up, according to law, the Taxes and other public Dues for which they are bound.  
To those Sheriffs and other Officers who are in the habit of annually and regularly balancing their Accounts at the Treasury, it is held no Notice or other Warning is necessary; The foregoing, therefore, is not intended for them, from a conviction it will not be needed; but it is meant for the benefit of those who have lately come into office, and have not yet had an opportunity of proving by their punctuality their regard to their duty in this particular, so highly interesting to the community at large; and of those few who have continued in office, and who have heretofore occasionally shewn themselves unmindful of the obligations of such their indispensable duty.  
JOHN HAYWOOD,  
Pub. Treasurer.  
Treasury Office, Sep 1, 1806.

### NEW WHOLESALE STORE.

**THE Subscribers beg leave to inform** their Friends and the Public in general, that they have entered into Co-Partnership, under the Firm of  
HOGG, HALLIDAY & MENG.  
Who have commenced Business (in the Houses heretofore occupied by their R. Halliday) in the Wholesale and Retail Line.  
In addition to their Stock on hand of Dry, East and West-India Goods and all they have imported in the Ship Rodney, Captain Head, from Liverpool, an extensive and general Assortment of Dry Goods, suitable to the Market and approaching Season, which they will sell on reasonable terms for Cash or Produce, or on the accustomed Credit, by wholesale, to known responsible and punctual persons.  
JOHN HOGG,  
R. HALLIDAY,  
Wm. MENG.  
Bottleville, Aug. 1, 1806.  
The Debtors of R. Halliday, and Hogg and Meng, are requested to make payment to Hogg, Halliday and Meng, who are authorised to receive such debts, and grant discharges.

**J. GALLS** has just received from Charleston, a fresh Supply of CAS-TOR OIL, which he sells by the Barrel or smaller quantity.  
July 5.