

John & Robert Stuart
Have just received from their Distillery in Tarboro, a quantity of
SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE,
WHICH they offer for sale, by the barrel, gallon, or smaller quantity, on moderate terms. A supply of this article, and also of **VARNISH,** made at the same Distillery, will be constantly kept on hand.
Raleigh, May 30, 1811.

STRAYED,
From the Subscriber, on Thursday, May 16th,
TWO HORSES,

ONE a white Horse, his hind parts inclined to grey, 5 years old, about 4 feet 11 inches high; he is also branded on one of his shoulders, with the letter A.—The other a bright bay, about one year old, with a white spot of white on the top of one his hoofs. Whoever will deliver the said Horses to me, on Buffalo creek in Wake county, or give information so that I get them, shall be well rewarded.
SAM'L RICHARDSON,
May 22, 1811.

STRAYED,
From the Subscriber, living in Orange County, near Chapel Hill, on the 25th ultimo,
A BAY HORSE,

ABOUT 15 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, has a short switch tail, roached Mane, and one remarkable long foot-lock behind, had on a small clear knocking Bell. He was raised in Craven County, and from information received, has made for this place. Any person who will secure said Horse and give information thereof or deliver him to me, shall be generously rewarded for their trouble.
JNO. CRAIG,
May 4, 1811.

Ten Dollars Reward,
STRAYED OR STOLEN,
On Wednesday, the 10th day of April last,
A BRIGHT BAY HORSE,

ABOUT 14 hands high, has 3 white feet, a blaze down his face, is about 9 or 10 years old, and was raised in the neighborhood of Raleigh. I will give 10 Dollars for him or any reasonable charge so that I get him again.
DAN'L M'BEAN,
Kinston, May 2, 1811.

North-Carolina—Rutherford County,
John Bradley } IN EQUITY,
Patrick Scott, } April Term, 1811.

ON motion of the Complainant's Solicitor leave is granted to amend his bill of complaint.—Ordered also, That publication be enlarged. Unless Answer or Demurrer is filed, judgment will be taken at next Term on the bill as it stands amended. Ordered, That this Order be published three weeks successively in the Raleigh Register.
Issued 6th day of May, 1811.
COP.,—TEST, N. HAMPTON, C. M. R.

State of North-Carolina,
County of Randolph,
Hamon Miller, Esq. } IN EQUITY,
George Lucas et al. } Original Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given to Richard Shaffer of Warrenton, Mary Ann, Jacob Miller et al. of Martha, Peter Roberts, Henry Fuller, & Sarah Fuller.—That on the 13th day of September next I intend taking depositions of Britian Fuller, Joseph Robbins, Ryland R. Roberts, George Roberts, Mauring Brookshire, James Miller, and Sarah Miller, at the dwelling house of Seth Wade, of the County of Randolph and State of N. Carolina, to be read in evidence in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court depending, wherein I am Complainant and you are Defendant, where, &c.
HAMON MILLER,
May 20, 1811.

State of North-Carolina,
Randolph County,
COURT OF EQUITY—April Term, 1811.
James Thayer & Wife } Original Bill,
Robert Nance, et al. }

IN this case, it appearing to the Court, that Aaron Hill and Jeffrey Russell (two of the Defendants named in the Complainant's bill) are inhabitants of another State,—it is therefore Ordered, that publication be made 3 weeks successively, in the Raleigh Register, that unless the said Defendants appear and file their respective answers, within the three first days of next Term, to be held for the County of Randolph, at the court house in Asheborough, on the first Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, the bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte, as against them.
(Copy) **B. ELLIOTT, C. & M. E.**

WAS TAKEN UP,
On Wednesday the 8th inst. at my House, in Rockingham County, N. C. 78 miles from Salisbury and 16 from Danville, Va.

A NEGRO FELLOW, who says he belongs to William Reeves, of South-Carolina, living about twenty miles from the Old Nation Ford on the Catawba—Said Negro is about 27 years old, five feet eight inches high, of a yellow complexion—had on when taken up, a striped homespun big coat, and a close-bodied coat of homespun, with cotton pantaloons.—He calls himself Isham. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property and take him away, by paying charges.
WILLIAM BETHELL,
May 10, 1811.

A Partner Wanted.
A YOUNG MAN, A PRINTER by profession possessed of two or three thousand dollars, of talents and information sufficient to conduct the editorial department of the Watchman, and who is willing to embark in the Printing, Bookbinding, and Bookselling business, may have a permanent birth at this office. He must be steady and industrious, and bring the most ample and unexceptionable recommendation. Letters on the subject must be post paid, and addressed to the
EDITOR OF THE WATCHMAN,
Wilmington (Del.) May 15.
Editors of papers will confer a favor by giving the above a few insertions.

Just Published,
In three handsome Octavo Volumes... Price Nine Dollars
And for sale at J. Gates' store, Raleigh,
THE BRITISH CICERO,
OR a Selection of the most admired Speeches in the English Language, arranged under three distinct heads of Popular, Parliamentary and Judicial Oratory; with Historical Illustrations. To which is prefixed an Introduction to the Study and Practice of Eloquence.
BY THOMAS BROWN, L. L. D.

In the Press, and will soon be published,
The 6th Volume of
RUSSELL'S MODERN EUROPE.
Those who are in possession of the 5 first Volumes may be furnished with this additional Volume, by forwarding their names to Jos. Gates. And those who are not yet possessed of this valuable Work may have the Six Volumes her.
May 30.

RALEIGH ACADEMY.
The semi-annual Examination of the Students of the Raleigh Academy will commence on Tuesday next (the fourth of June) at the State-House in this City, where, as heretofore, it is expected a number of the Parents and Friends of the Students will attend.
The Second Session of the Academy will commence on the Monday following
May 29, 1811.

Drawing of Second Class of THE CAPE-FAIR LOTTERY.
PRIZES OF \$50.—No. 44 53 185 328 339
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Raleigh,
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1811.

We have satisfaction in being able to relieve the public anxiety which has been experienced for some days past by reports, received in different directions, of an engagement between two vessels off our coast. It will be seen, by the first article under our Postscript, that this engagement took place between our frigate President, and the British sloop of war Little (or Leele) Belt; that the fight was unwarrantably provoked by the British vessel, and that the result was such as the temerity and insolence of her commander deserved.

On Friday last, a special Presbytery, agreeably to the appointment of the Synod of the Carolinas, was held in this city, for the purpose of ordaining the Rev. Dr. Joseph Caldwell, President of the University of this State—present the Reverend William L. Turner, L. Prather, —Bowman and Wm. M'Pheeters. The Presbytery was opened by Dr. Caldwell, who preached an ingenious and learned Sermon on the Millennium, founded on the 30th chapter of Revelations. On Saturday morning Mr. Turner delivered a Discourse on the qualifications and duties of a Minister of the Gospel. Mr. Bowman preached in the afternoon, and Mr. Turner in the evening. On Sunday morning Mr. Prather preached a Discourse suited to the Sacramental Occasion. Mr. M'Pheeters, assisted by the other Ministers, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to a respectable number of communicants. In the afternoon Dr. Caldwell delivered an excellent Discourse on Future Rewards and Punishments, and in the evening Mr. M'Pheeters closed the Preaching by an appropriate Sermon on Adoption.

Commercially Important.—It appears from the following extracts of letters that symptoms favorable to American commerce begin to be exhibited in the north of Europe. It is well known that both Sweden and Russia particularly the former, are influenced by France: Therefore, any change relative to American commerce must have originated with the latter power. It fortifies the idea, that in case the arrangement with France is adhered to, our commerce will be favored, not only in that country, but also in all the countries under French control.
Boston Chronicle.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in Stockholm Sweden, to another in New York dated March 7.
"All the American vessels now in Swedish ports are at liberty to proceed with their cargoes whenever the season permits it. Orders were given a few days ago to return the papers which had been taken in November."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of distinction in London to his correspondent in Boston dated March 21.
"We have now the agreeable information that the American vessels are at length admitted into Russia. There will then be no obstacle to sales."

The circulating medium being at this time very much the subject of speculation, the following facts and calculations are submitted to our readers, leaving them to form their own conclusions:
Let a crown piece be considered as worth 5s. A dollar or Bank token is 1-12th silver in weight than a crown; then, if the silver in

each is of equal quality, the value of a dollar must be 4s. 7d.
Silver may be exchanged for paper at the rate of four dollars for 25s.
Then, 100 crowns or 25l. in crowns are worth 109 dollars and 5d. which dollars may be exchanged for paper to the amount of 297 19s 11d.
In other words, by exchanging crowns for dollars, and those dollars for bank notes, 24s and 3d. in paper money may be had for four crowns or one pound.
Twenty shillings are barely equal in weight to three dollars, worth as above 13s. 9d. Then, as many shillings as are worth 13s. 9d. in dollars, will exchange for 20s. in paper money.
What would have been the difference to the public if the bank had lowered 1 pound notes to 18s. instead of raising 24 to 22s.?
A 1 pound note and 2s. would in that case have exchanged for four dollars, as they do now.
London Paper.

The papers in general have fallen into an error respecting the incorporation of the Kingdom of Westphalia into the French Empire.—J. Rome has only ceded a very small portion of his territory; an arrangement which seems to have been rendered necessary by the recent annexation of Holland. It was on this occasion that he published an address to the inhabitants of the ceded district, congratulating them on becoming citizens of the Great Empire.—**London paper.**

Extract of a letter from New-Orleans dated April 16, 1811.
"The Spanish authorities are still in possession of Mobile, and manifest no disposition to withdraw therefrom. In the five interior provinces of Mexico, the revolutionists are said to have met with great success, & were in the quiet possession of the government."

Massachusetts Election.—The returns from a large number of towns exhibit a small Federal gain. The parties are so nicely balanced that it has been supposed by many that the majority would depend upon the vote in Salem. We are happy in stating that the vote of Salem has eventuated in favor of Republicanism, by an average majority of 40.

From further returns of New-York election it appears that the Republicans have succeeded in electing their candidates in every Senatorial district in the State. The Government of the State is Republican in all its branches, by a great majority.—**Nat. Int.**

The Legislature of the State of Connecticut has appointed the Hon. John Cotton Smith, Lieutenant Governor for the ensuing year.—The votes in the House of Representatives were for John C. Smith 105, John Treadwell 8, Chauncey Goodrich 15, Elijah Boardman, (dem) 60.

John Coalter, Esq. is appointed a Judge of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, vice Judge Tucker.

Audacious Kidnapping!—On the 27th of April, the brig Charles Miller, returning from the West-Indies to Boston, was boarded in lat. 39 30, lon. 73, by an officer from the British frigate Pizarro, Dugald M'Donald commander, who impressed Benjamin Rogers, a native of Portland, Mass. and the blackeward, born in Newburyport.

Another—A young lad, aged 15 years, son of Mr. Jonas Spock, of Elizabethtown, N. J. has been pressed on board the British brig Frolic.

Two British ships have, by mistake, entered St. Andrew's Sound, instead of Amelia; the entrance to the two places are said to be very similar; they are in charge of a gunboat. There has been two arrivals at Amelia, from Liverpool—but bring nothing new.
Savannah Paper.

Some disturbance has lately been made by the disorganizing party in Boston, about the imprisonment of Captain Thorndike for a violation of the laws of the United States; and several evil-disposed persons carried their sympathy for the offender so far as to hoist their flags half-mast high in token of their sorrow. The public are much obliged to the Editors of the Chronicle and Patriot for the firmness and courage which they have displayed in opposing these choice spirits, who would seem to want nothing but the power "to sting the liberties of the country to death." It is a gratifying circumstance that the intrigues of these men, who have the consummate hypocrisy to call themselves disciples of Washington, have not extended beyond the limits of the town of Boston.—**Nat. Int.**

MURDER!—A letter from a gentleman in Norfolk, to the Editor of the Petersburg Intelligencer dated May 25th, says, "A most horrid affair took place this morning, about 7 o'clock, which eventuated in the death of Mr. BOWDEN, a respectable merchant in this place.—It appears that Moses Myers, a merchant, and said Bowden, have had a dispute respecting the settlement of an account.—This morning they met at market, when they commenced the dispute again, and in consequence of some harsh language, from Myers, Bowden knocked him down, and injured him very considerably; however he (Myers) went immediately to his counting house, where his son was, a young man just out of College, who very deliberately took his pistol, went directly to Bowden's counting house, and shot him dead on the spot, without giving him any chance to defend himself.—In the presence of two or three witnesses—then made his escape—he will probably be taken, as they are in pursuit of him in every direction.
"Mr. Bowden has left a wife and five children to mourn his loss—he was a man very much respected in this place."

We sometime since announced the discovery of a quarry of Burr stones in N. Carolina. The gentleman who gave the information, it appears, mis-named the state.—The quarry, we are instructed to say, is in Georgia, about 60 miles from Augusta, where quarriers are now at work—some of the blocks are stated to have arrived at Brandywine, and reported to be of good quality.
E. Post.

JOSEPH LUCAS, a sailor belonging to Gun-Boat No. 157, lost, with most of the crew, on the south breakers, mentioned in the Register last week, saved himself by swimming from the wreck to Light-House Island, a distance of about three miles, in the course of which he was twice attacked by a shark,

COUNTERFEITERS.—An inhabitant of Newbern has been detected in passing Counterfeit Dollars. His examination before the Magistrate was of a nature to justify them in requiring him to enter into recognizance for his appearance at the next Superior Court. Not offering sufficient securities he was committed to prison. The promptness and firmness of the gentleman at whose store the dollars had been passed, in immediately apprehending the suspected person, deserve the thanks of the community.
The dollars are copper, plated thinly with silver; and bear dates 1790, 1793. A person of little skill, can detect them by the sound, which more resembles that of pieces of glass falling on each other, than the ordinary ring of silver dollars.
We understand that there are two or three others concerned in this business, our citizens would do well to guard against them.

The French privateer Diligent is said to have been seized by the Custom-house officers in Philadelphia for the trifling matter (as the Philadelphia paper expresses it) of "running her stolen goods without paying the duty for them."

MAD DOGS.—We never recollect hearing of so many dreadful instances of the fatal effects of canine madness in so short a period, as has occurred within 6 weeks in the states of New-York, Jersey, Pennsylvania and S. Carolina. The alarm is extreme, and no wonder; for the usefulness of all the dogs in any state cannot be measured against the life and sufferings of any one valuable citizen, who might fall the victim of this most alarming and distressing calamity.

Is it not astonishing, notwithstanding the numerous and repeated instances from time to time, of the destruction of human life, the destruction of property, especially of sheep and other cattle; the annoyance and interruption during the night of the hale as well as the sick and afflicted, especially in towns and villages, that such packs of useless and dangerous animals are tolerated and permitted to run at large? Or are the people to be roused to a sense of duty only by the infliction of some terrible catastrophe? The guardians of the public weal should in time look to these matters.—**Lynchburg Star.**

TOBACCO is still brisk, for the competition is great. As this is about the time that planters are pitching their crops, were it not known that advice is never taken, it would be suggested to plant one third less than last year; and in all the stages of the crop to take 4 times more pains than ever. Complaints, and regret, and disappointment, would be then less, both with the grower and the purchaser; and honest labor would most assuredly be well required.—**ib.**

A suit was tried at Vincennes, Indiana T. last month, between Wm. Henry Harrison, Esq. plaintiff, vs. Mr. William M'Intosh, de't for slander, the defendant having accused the plaintiff of defrauding the Indians of their lands in his capacity as Commissioner of the United States for treating with the said Indians. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff of four thousand dollars damages. A motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that the damages were excessive, was overruled.

Joseph Street, formerly Editor of the Western World, has had judgment entered against him for \$850 in April court last, for Jessamine county, Kentucky, for a libel on Judge Innis, the motion for a new trial made at the preceding court having been overruled.

Newly invented Compass.—Mr. Smith of New-York, is exhibiting in the Northern Cities, his Newly invented Compass, for ascertaining the variations of the Magnetic Needle, with mathematical demonstration.

Luther Martin, Esq. of Baltimore, has drawn a prize of fifteen thousand dollars in the Hospital Lottery.

From a late London Magazine.—The young Prince of Orange, it is generally understood, is now pursuing his studies at the University of Oxford, with the view of ultimately offering his hand to her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales. It has been asserted that his Majesty facilitated his departure from the Continent, with the express intention which has been mentioned, and that the King personally gave directions as to the plan of education which this young Prince is to follow.

Liverpool March 20.
"A black seaman of the Bittern (English vessel) entered on board the U. States frigate Essex, saying that he was an American citizen; presently the Lieut. of the Bittern came alongside the Essex and asked Capt. Smith if he had not a black man on board? He answered in the affirmative, and ordered the man on deck.—The black man not being able to produce any papers of his citizenship, Cap. Smith very politely gave him up to the Lieut. of the Bittern; but the seaman going below to fetch his clothes, seized a hatchet, laid his left hand on a gun, and chopped it off close to his wrist; on this the Lieut. left the Black on Board the Essex, and returned to the Bittern, relating the circumstance."

MARRIED.
In Franklin county, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Thomas Henderson, printer of this city, to Miss Ann Fenner, eldest daughter of Dr. Richard Fenner of Franklin.

In Warren county, on the 15th ult. Mr. John Long, of Rowan county, to Miss Nancy Green, daughter of Solomon Green, Esq. of the former county.

In Greene county, on the 9th inst. Mr. John Pope, to Miss Nancy H. Speight.
On the 16th inst. Mr. Tho's Liles, to Miss Rebecca Baddams, both of Chowan county.
At Beaufort (S. Car.) on the 11th inst. Charles C. Pinckney, jun. Esq. of Charleston, to Miss Caroline Phoebe Elliott, of the former place.

DIED.
In Granville County, on the 15th inst. Mr. Josiah Daniel, aged 68 years. He will be long remembered for his social & friendly disposition, and as being an honest man.

In Craven county, on the 13th inst. after a long and painful indisposition, Mrs. Nancy Baker, consort of Daniel Baker, Esq.

In Fayetteville, on the 18th inst. Mrs. Smith, consort of David Smith, Merchant.
In New-York, on 22d inst. William Littlejohn, Esq. Counsellor at Law, from Edenton (N. C.)

In Washington City, a few days ago, Mrs. Eleanor Turner, consort of Thomas Turner, Esq. Accountant of the Navy.
On Saturday the 18th inst. Col. Miles Selden, of Tree Hill near Richmond (Va.)

Postscript.
Naval Engagement!
New-York May 24.

At length we are enabled to satisfy the public mind respecting the rumors lately circulated of an engagement off our coast.
On Thursday morning, the United States frigate PRESIDENT, Commodore Rodgers, saw a strange sail at a distance, resembling a ship of war, and immediately stood for her. About 9 o'clock, P. M. came up with the ship, and hailed her. On enquiring who she was, the Commodore received no answer. He again enquired who and what ship she was, and received two cannon balls by way of answer, one of which wounded one of his seamen. Commodore Rogers, upon this, returned a single shot, which was answered by a full broad-side.—The Commodore, not to be behind hand with his antagonist, returned a broad-side from the President, which soon terminated the contest.

Commodore Rodgers remained by the vessel until morning, when he sent his boat on board, and was informed that she was his Britannic Majesty's sloop of war Little-Belt, Captain Bingham, of 28 thirty-two pounders, on a cruise—that during the engagement, he lost thirty men killed and several wounded—and that his vessel was very much shattered. The Capt. of the Little-Belt further stated, that he had supposed the President to have been a French frigate, and regretted very much that he had fired into her.—Comm. Rodgers offered the Capt. of the Little-Belt every assistance in his power, which was not accepted, as the Captain stated that he could go to Halifax and repair.

The President has received no injury, and had only one boy wounded slightly.

The President anchored off Sandy-Hook yesterday about 12 o'clock, and Commodore Rodgers dispatched two officers, from whom we received in substance the above account.—One of them proceeds to Washington this morning with an official account of this affair.—**N. Y. Mer. Advertiser.**

Another account of this affair, calls the British vessel the *Leele-Belt*, (supposed to be one of the vessels taken from the Danes at Copenhagen) and that five or six broadsides took place before the British vessel ceased firing.

The ship *Horizon*, Pitts, 45 days from London, has arrived at Alexandria, with Mr. Foster, the British Minister's baggage.

KINGDOM OF HAYTI.

Capt. Nash, from Gonaives, Hayti, to Boston, brought papers containing the Decrees for changing the form of Government in Christophe's dominions.

By a law of the council of State of Hayti, of March 28, 1811, an Hereditary Monarchy was established in that Island, and Christophe named King, under the denomination of Henry I. and the throne is to be hereditary in his family, in his male descendants, to the exclusion of females.

It is lawful for the King to adopt the child of a Prince.
The wife of the King is declared Queen of Hayti.

The Princes and Princesses Royal cannot marry without the consent of the King.
A King's minority terminates at the age of 15.

Henry I. King of Hayti, by a decree of the 5th April, created an Hereditary Nobility; consisting of Princes, Dukes, Counts, Barons and Chevaliers, and appointed persons to the several ranks.

Among them we find, Prince Noel, Prince Jean, a Prince of Gonaives, and a Prince of Limbe.

Gen. Vernet is created Prince of Gonaives, Grand Marshal of Hayti, and Minister of the Finances and of the interior. Gen. Romain is created Prince of Limbe, Grand Marshal of Hayti, and Minister of War and Marine.

There are seven Dukes, viz. the Apostolic Prefect Brelle, who is appointed Arch Bishop of Hayti, and Duke of Anse, and Grand Almoner of the King—Gen. Rouanez, who is appointed Duke of Morin, Grand Marshal of Hayti, and Minister of State and Foreign Affairs—Gen. Brave, Duke of Grand River, Grand Marshal of Hayti, Grand Huntsman, and Inspector General of the Armies. Gen. Joachim, Duke of Fort Royal, Grand Marshal of the Palais. Gen. Magny, Duke of Plaisance, Grand Chamberlain, &c. General Daux, Duke of Artibonite, Marshal, &c. Gen. Spreux, Duke of Port Margot, Grand Admiral of Hayti, and Governor of the Prince Royal.

There are twenty-one Counts, viz. Count of Terre Neuvo, of Sainte Suzanne, of Mar-melarde, of la Bande du Nord, of Laxaron, of Ennery, of Acul, of Cahos, of Dondon, of Limonade, of Trou, of Terre Rouge, of Mirebalais, of Saint Louis, of Gros Morne, of Leogane, of Presqu'Isle, of Richeplaine, of Roziers, of Borne, of Quananthe. Four of these are Governors to the Pages of the King and Queen.

There are nine Barons and Chevaliers.
To the Princes and Princesses of the Royal Family of Hayti, is given the title of Royal Highness.

To the heir of the throne, the title of Prince Royal.

To the oldest daughter of the King, the title of Madame first; to younger sisters, Madame.

To the Princes of the Kingdom, and the Titulars of the Grand Dignities, the titles of Serene Highness and Monseigneur.
To the Dukes and Grand Marshals, the title of His Grace.