

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
In House of Commons.
Friday, Dec. 10.

Mr. Newby presented a bill to amend an act to prevent the circulation of small promissory notes or due bills, passed in 1809.
Mr. Pickett, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of the Agents of the Stockholders of the Banks of Cape Fear and Newbern, praying for an extension of their Charters and capitals, reported a bill to continue in force certain acts concerning the Banks of Newbern and Cape Fear. The bill being read, Mr. Ruffin moved an indefinite postponement, on the ground that the bill contemplated an infringement of the charter granted to the State Bank. He supported his motion at some length; after which Mr. Drew occupied the floor till considerably past the usual hour of adjournment. The house adjourned without taking a question.

Saturday, Dec. 11.
Mr. STEELE, from the committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message which relates to the Militia Laws, reported a bill to amend the Militia Laws of this State.
Mr. FARMER introduced a bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of rendering navigable Contentnea Creek. The bill for annexing a part of Craven county to Lenoir, on motion of Mr. Stanly, was indefinitely postponed.
The order of the day, which was Mr. Ruffin's motion indefinitely to postpone the report and bill in favor of extending the charters and capitals of the Newbern and Cape Fear Banks, was taken up; and after a long debate, in which Messrs Pickett and Stanly spoke in favor of the extension, and Messrs L. Williams, Iredeil, Carson and Cameron against it, the motion was negatived by one vote only—the numbers being 60 to 59. The debate thereafter.

Monday, Dec. 14.
Mr. JEFFERSON presented a bill to confirm and make valid certain conveyances for lands in this State made by husbands and their wives residing in other States; and
Mr. BERTON a bill further to provide for widows of persons dying intestate.

A bill was received from the Senate to divide the Militia of Edgecomb into two regiments and four battalions.
The first reading of the bill concerning the Newbern and Cape Fear Banks, was, on motion of Mr. Stanly, who stated that he wished to make some alterations in the details of the bill, postponed till Thursday.

The bill concerning Divorce and Alimony which proposed giving the Superior Courts power to act in such cases, was rejected on its second reading, 67 to 59.
It was resolved, that no bill of a private nature should be introduced after Friday next.

Tuesday, Dec. 14.
Mr. ANDERSON introduced a bill to amend an act directing how persons injured by the erection of public mills shall in future proceed to recover damages.
Received from the Senate,
A bill to alter the time of the meeting of the Legislature of this State; to establish an uniform mode of taxing; and
Making further provisions in favour of the owners of strays;
To amend the several acts regulating the inspection of flour; and
A bill more effectually to mitigate the severity of Executions. This last bill, on motion of Mr. Farmer, was indefinitely postponed 84 to 30.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.
Mr. GIBSON, from the balloting committee, for Councillors of State, reported that John Hinstead, Bryan Whitfield, Gideon Histon, Thomas Kenan, Robert Burton and Benjamin Robeson, were elected. The seventh is yet to be chosen.
Mr. DRAW presented a Resolution prohibiting the Judges of our Superior Courts from being Directors of any of the Banks. It was ordered to lie till next day.

Mr. P. BARRINGER presented a bill to amend the act of 1741, for the better observation of the Sabbath.
Received from the Senate,
A bill for the division of the Militia of Wayne into two regiments; and
A bill suspending executions for a time therein mentioned. [This bill proposes a suspension of 18 months, and that the debts shall be paid by three instalments, viz. at six, twelve and eighteen months.] A motion was made indefinitely to postpone the bill, which was negatived 67 to 58. The bill then passed its first reading 63 to 59.

Mr. KYLE presented a bill to erect that part of Buncombe county, known by the name of New Georgia, or Walton County, into a separate and distinct county, which was negatived.
The resignation of Thomas Wynns as Major General of the first division; and of Thomas Ricks, Lt. Colonel of Cavalry of the 16th brigade, were read and accepted.

Thursday, Dec. 16.
This being the day to which the consideration of the report of the committee

tee on the subject of extending the charters of the Newbern and Cape Fear Banks, was postponed, the report was taken up, and, after speeches from Mr. Stanly in favor of the report, and from Messrs. Cameron and Steele against it, it was negatived 66 votes to 58.
Some other private business was done. The resolution sent from the Senate, respecting the conduct of D. Stone has not yet been taken up.

IN SENATE.

The bill for the division of Rowan, after being amended by adding Currituck to it, was indefinitely postponed 47 to 13.

The Committee of Finance reported against burning the ragged paper currency in the Treasury on the ground that the Banks were willing to receive it.

Mr. Branch, from the committee appointed on the subject, made the following report:

"The Committee appointed to enquire into the political conduct of David Stone, Esq. a Senator from this State in the Congress of the U. States, respectfully report:

"That it was to have been expected that every man who valued the honor or the safety of his Country, would not have withheld that aid which was indispensable to the preservation of both; much less was it to be anticipated that one who to the duties of a citizen had superadded the strongest professions of his approbation of the measures of the General Government in entering into the War, who implicitly if not expressly avowed himself amongst the foremost of its supporters, would have adopted a course of conduct, directly opposite to that expected by his constituents, and hostile to the honor and the interest of his Country.

"This has been done by the Hon. David Stone. The sentiments of the people of this State and of the Legislature at its last session, were unequivocally in favor of a prosecution of the War in which the U. States was engaged with Great Britain. Their opinions were known to Mr. Stone, and those professed by him were in unison with them. Under these impressions he was chosen a Senator. No circumstance has since occurred to alter the opinions of the people of this State, or of that body by which he was chosen. No circumstance could occur which would authorize a change of these opinions. So long as we value our National Character, and desire that the peace which we so ardently wish for may be obtained without disgrace. Yet we find, that for reasons which he has thought proper to withhold from the people of this State, the conduct of Mr. Stone has been directly in opposition to his professions; and we are forced to believe that he avowed principles which he did not possess, or that he has without cause changed the course of his political conduct; whereby he has, as far as his voice or his example could extend, jeopardized the safety and the interest of his Country.

"Justice demands that those who are fighting our battles, should receive the support, confiding in which, they enlisted under our banners. Honour forbids the adoption of any measure by which our national character may be tarnished; and Policy dictates a vigorous prosecution of the War by which we may obtain an early and an honorable termination of it.
Resolved, therefore, That the said David Stone hath disappointed the reasonable expectations, and incurred the disapprobation of this General Assembly."

The report being read,
Mr. MURPHY moved that it be recommitted for amendment. Motion negatived 43 to 17. He then moved an indefinite postponement, which was also negatived 41 to 19. The question on agreeing to the report was then put, and carried 40 to 18.
The negatives were, Messrs Bender, Bodinhamer, Caldwell, Fuller, Foy, J. Hinton, Johnson, McKiane, Murphy, Parker, R. Smith, Specht, Slade, Stewart, J. Smith, J. Wright, J. Williams, R. Williams

FOR SALE.
A Grist and Saw-Mill

ON Crabtree Creek, about 3 miles north of the city of Raleigh, with a few acres of land adjoining.

Also a MILL SEAT at the Falls of Crabtree, about 4 miles from Raleigh with between 5 and 600 acres of Land, and several other Tracts of Land on the Waters of Crabtree.

All which will be Sold low, for cash, on application to
ISAAC HUNTER,
Wake County, December 9.

FOR SALE,

EIGHT hundred and thirty three acres of Land in Granville county, on the waters of Grassy and Island creeks of a good quality, such as the farmers in that county use in raising tobacco, corn, wheat, &c. Negroes will be taken in payment, if convenient for the purchaser. The land may be seen on application to Ed. Taylor of Granville, and terms made known by application to the Subscriber in Raleigh.
WM. HILL.
November 28th, 1813.

Fifty Dollars Reward

ON the night of the 30th last month (Oct.) was either stolen or murdered, a Negro Boy named MINGO. He is between twelve and thirteen years of age, badly clothed, had on an old pair of yellow pantaloons, no shoes, he is well made, (though very low) rather a downy look and black complexion.

I hope if any such boy should be brought in the neighborhood of any of the good citizens of this or any other State, that they will take the trouble to examine him and if they should be induced to believe him to be the boy above described, and will inform me of it by mail, the letter directed to the Post Office at Bryants Cross Roads, Northampton County, and as soon as such letter shall come to hand, I will go and see the boy, and if he should prove to be the boy above described I will give twenty five dollars Dollars, and if delivered to me in this County I will give Fifty Dollars.
M. B. Printers in the States of S. Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee will insert the above in their papers for two weeks, and forward their accounts to me, I will pay them.
JOSEPH HORNE.
Raleigh County, 29th Nov, 813.

United States of America, District of State of North-Carolina.

In Admiralty.
WHEREAS A Libel hath been filed in this honorable Court, by William Watts Jones, Esq. as Proctor and Advocate on behalf of the owners, officers and crew of the private armed brig Saratoga of New York, whereof Thomas Aderton is master and commander, against the following goods, wares and merchandise, captured and taken out of the following vessels, by the said private armed brig Saratoga on the high seas, and at the time of their capture were the property of a subject or subjects of Great-Britain, and as such have become a lawful prize to the captors, viz: four tons of Camwood and two four pound Cannonades, taken from the British brig Lloyd, J. Burke, master. Eight twelve-pound Cannonades and four Blunderbusses, taken from the British ship Vental, H. Logan, master. One barrel of Dry Goods, two bags of Women's Shoes, and one Brass nine-pound Cannon, taken from the British Packet Morgiana, J. Cunningham, master. Nine Slaves, taken from the British schooner Fame, Wm. Greenidge master. Two casks of Glauber Salts and one box of Peruvian Bark, taken from the British schooner Joseph, B. Hayes, master. Thirty-one seroons of Indigo, taken from the British schooner Lady Cockburn, L. G. Cour, master. Fifty-four Coatskins and one Slave, taken from the British sloop General Hodgson, A. Hermetter master. Notice is hereby given to the said J. Burke, H. Logan, J. Cunningham, W. Greenidge, B. Hayes, L. G. Cour, A. Hermetter, and all other persons interested, that at a court, to be held by appointment of the Hon. Henry Potter, Judge of the District Court, at his office in the city of Raleigh, on the 31st day of the present month (December) the said goods, wares and merchandise will be adjudged and forfeited to the owners, officers and crew of the private armed brig Saratoga of New York, Thomas Aderton, master and commander, unless they then and there appear, and do allege in due form concludent in law, a reasonable and lawful excuse to the contrary, and legal claim be interposed to said goods, wares and merchandise.
C. WALKER,
Register Court of Admiralty.
Dec. 7, 1813.

United States of America.
North-Carolina District, District of Cape Fear
In Admiralty.

WHEREAS A Libel has been filed in this honorable Court by William Watts Jones, Esquire, as Proctor and Advocate on behalf of the owners, officers and crew of the private armed schooner Comet, whereof Thomas Boyle is master and commander, against the schooner or vessel called the Messenger, her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, consisting of Eighty-two Pounds of Rum and Fourteen Hogheads of Molasses, captured and taken by the said private armed schooner Comet on the high seas, and at the time of their capture were the property of a subject or subjects of Great-Britain, and as such have become a lawful prize to the captors; And whereas his Honor Henry Potter, Esquire, Judge of the District Courts of North-Carolina, has appointed the 31st day of December instant, to hear and determine said Libel at his office in the city of Raleigh, all concerned are therefore hereby notified to appear at the time and place aforesaid, and show cause, if any they can, why the said schooner Messenger, her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, as aforesaid, should not be adjudged as forfeited to the owners, officers and crew of the said private armed schooner Comet.
Witness
C. WALKER,
Clerk and Register of said Court.
Dec. 1813.

CERTIFICATES.

WHEREAS A Report has been, and now is in circulation, which goes to charge Major Caleb Etheridge of Currituck county, of holding treasonable correspondence with the Enemy of the United States, by furnishing them with provisions for their fleet coasting off the coast of the U. States, I Thomas Williams do hereby certify, that the schooner Sally Jasper, belonging to Major Caleb Etheridge of Currituck county, has sailed under my direction, and has made but one voyage to sea in the present year, and had her way to Charleston, South-Carolina, and returned with a return cargo from the consignees to Wilson and Cunningham of Norfolk, Virginia, the former consignees; Also, that Major C. Etheridge directed me to run the schooner on shore rather than be taken by the Enemy. And if I had gone to the Enemy with the schooner, it would have been contrary to my directions which I received from Major Etheridge, either in letter or spirit. Given under my hand this 30th Nov 1813.
THOS. WILLIAMS,
Sworn before me, B. BELL, J. P.

I do hereby certify that I have sailed in the schooner Guardian of Currituck, belonging to Major Caleb Etheridge of the said county, ever since she has been owned by him, and that she has made but three voyages since he owned her, all of which were to Wilmington in this State. The first and last voyages she was employed by Rainolds & Thorburn of Norfolk, Virginia, the second voyage she was employed by Gabriel Pean of Virginia. And I received positive orders from Major Etheridge to run her on shore, or destroy her in any manner, in preference to her falling into the hands of the enemy. And if I had held any correspondence with the enemy, or furnished them with any thing whatever, it would have been contrary to any orders or directions ever given me by Major C. Etheridge, or any person for him.
ISAAC ROBERTS.
Sworn to before me, B. BELL, J. P.

Twenty Dollars Reward,

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the 15th November, JERRY a Negro Man about thirty years old, five feet eleven inches high—cuts his hair which is 3 or 4 inches long, and has two plaits of nearly the same length from the fore part of his head, has lost I think one of his foreteeth. He was raised in Johnston county, by a Mr. Johnston, and sold by him to a Mr. Fish, who sold him to Philemon Hodges, of Cumberland county, from whom I purchased him—Twenty dollars will be given for apprehending and delivering him to me, or ten dollars for securing him in any jail so that I get him.
WM. EOLK.
Raleigh, Dec. 15, 1813

OXFORD ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of the Oxford Academy congratulate the citizens of Granville and the public in general, that their exertions to rear and establish a Seminary of Learning have been crowned with success. An elegant two story Building, 50 feet long and 32 wide, is nearly complete, and will be ready by the second Monday of January next, at which time the Exercises of this Institution will commence. They have employed as Principal Mr. Thomas H. Willie, a Gentleman who, by his sobriety, assiduity and long acquaintance with the duties of his profession, has acquired a character equalled by few, and surpassed by no person in this part of the country. This Gentleman has for two years last past superintended the Nutbush Mineral Spring Academy; he has taught in several other parts of the State, and has been always highly valued for the mildness and regularity which were observed in his Schools, as well as the uncommon proficiency of his pupils.

An Assistant will be very soon employed. Board in genteel families can be had very convenient to the Academy at about 50 or \$60. The tuition for classical scholars will be \$10, for English 7 dollars and a half each session, to be paid in advance.

The Academy is situated on a beautiful eminence, and very convenient to one of the best Springs perhaps in the world. The Trustees flatter themselves, that from the high, airy and healthy situation of the Academy, the cheapness of board, and the high and commanding character of the Gentleman selected to superintend it, that Parents and Guardians will find it a very eligible situation in which to place their children and wards. The Trustees pledge themselves to pay strict attention to the morals of the students and their deportment in every respect.
December 1. WM. M. SNEED, &c

NOTICE.

A SCHOOL will be opened at my house the first Monday in January next, under the care of Mr. John Forrest, who is qualified to teach the Languages and Sciences, Geography, &c. The terms of Tuition and Boarding will be the same as at the Nutbush Mineral Springs Academy, with one half of the Tuition Money paid in advance. As the Teacher requires a part of his salary in advance, one half of the money for board will be expected on entering the school. I will accommodate from fifteen to twenty boarders. It is unnecessary to say any thing in favor of the healthy situation of the place, as it is not surpassed for health by any place.
AMASA PALMER.
Mecklenburg, Nov. 22.

EDUCATION.

THE Subscribers take this method to announce to the public, that the Exercises of the Hickory Grove Seminary in Franklin county, ten miles above Salisbury, will again commence on the 10th of January next, under the care of the former Teacher (Mr. Babbitt) where will be taught Latin, Greek, French & English in all their various branches.

TERMS OF TUITION
For Latin, Greek and French \$8 per Session, Geography, English Grammar and Mathematics, \$8 per Session, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$4 do.
Board in the neighborhood, from 4 to 5 \$ per month.

The pleasantness of the situation, the healthfulness of the neighborhood, the distance from any place of dissipation, the low price of board—together with the rapid progress of the classes the last sessions, the indisputable qualifications of the Teacher, and his great attention to his pupils generally, all conspire to recommend this Seminary, (particularly on account of health) to Parents and guardian in the lower part of the State.

Abraham M. Lemore,
Gideon Glenn,
Robert Gill,
John Stone,
Wm. P. Taylor,
James Jones.

Public Notice is hereby given,

THAT the several acts of Congress, passed at their last session, laying certain Internal Duties, will take effect from and after the 31st day of December, 1813, the provisions of which must be complied with, on pain of incurring the penalties attached to a violation thereof—These provisions require retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, or foreign merchandise, to make application in writing for and to obtain a licence; owners or superintendants of stills, or boilers intended to be worked to make application in writing, for and to obtain a licence; auctioneers to enter in bonds, and, under certain circumstances, to take out a licence; retailers of sugar to enter into bonds; owners or keepers of carriages to enter the same, and obtain a certificate of the payment of the duty; and discounted notes and bonds, together with bills of exchange, to be stamped.

Persons interested herein may examine the said laws at my office, where the mode of making application and duties payable, with other circumstances proper for them to be acquainted with, may be learned.
JOHN VAN HOOK Jan.
Collector of the Revenue for the 2d Col. District of N. C.

United States Internal Revenue.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of the U. States Revenue for the seventh Collection District of the State of North-Carolina, comprising the counties of Cumberland, Moore, Montgomery, Anson, Robeson and Richmond, calls upon all persons residing in said district who are required to have Licences previous to the first day of January next, viz. such as sell foreign goods, wares and merchandise, by retail, spirituous liquors by the small measure, or who distil spirituous liquors from domestic materials—Domestic spirits may be sold in quantities not less than five gallons, at the place where the same shall have been distilled. And all persons who keep carriages will enter them according to law. The Stamps necessary for Discount Notes and Bills of Exchange, may be had on application.
JOHN M'FARLAND.
Collector's Office,
Laurel Hill, Dec. 1813.

FOR SALE.

THAT well known valuable Plantation on Trussell Sound, in New-Hanover county, called *Slap Point*, where the subscriber now resides, containing 450 acres or upwards, the whole tillable; about 300 of which is cleared and in good order for cultivation. The great east part of the cleared Land is fresh, and adapted to the culture of Cotton or Corn. On the premises are a convenient Dwelling House, Cotton Machine and other improvements. The situation is equal to any in the State for erecting Salt Works, having the advantage of a good navigation and a landing, where vessels may walt to the shore, and take in a cargo without the trouble and expense of boating, and the land extends more than a mile along the sound. The place is well watered, and as healthy as any on the shore.

Also, a House and Lot in Wilmington situated on the south side of Market Street. The Building is calculated for a private family or public house and store, and stands in an eligible situation for business.

The aforesaid property is offered for sale on very moderate terms for cash or country worn Slaves, from 10 to 25 years of age. For further particulars apply to
Dec. 10. ALLMAND HALL.

WILL BE SOLD,

To the highest bidder, for Cash, on the 7th day of January next, in the town of Salisbury, G. Giltford county, N. Carolina, likely young NEGROES, of both sexes. The sale to commence at twelve o'clock.
JOHN SLADE.

NOTICE.

BY reason of losing my eye-sight, I have appointed my friend L. B. WHITAKER, my Attorney, to sign my name to all Contracts, &c. by me made, by Power of Attorney, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1813. Recorded in Halifax county court, November Session, 1813.
MAT. C. WHITAKER.

RALEIGH.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 17, 1813.

On Sunday last, agreeably to appointment, the Rev. W. W. Hill delivered a discourse at the State house on the subject of the newly established Bible Society, from the following words: 'The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul.' And on Monday evening, another discourse was delivered on the same occasion by the Rev. R. H. Chapman, from the words, 'One thing is needful?' Both of which were well attended, and a number of additional subscribers were received. On the following morning a meeting was held of the Society, when an order was made for procuring a quantity of Bibles for distribution. Copies of the Constitution will be placed in the hands of the Managers and other friends of the Institution, that they may add to the subscription-list, the names of such as feel disposed to forward the views of this benevolent Institution.

The General Assembly has yet passed no important bill. It has not considered itself at liberty to act upon the petitions of the Newbern and Cape-Fear banks to extend their charters. It is not yet ascertained whether the State will assume the amount of the Direct Tax. The equalization of the land-tax is a subject that the Western Members have much at heart, which it is supposed will have some bearing on the assumption, as they will be unwilling to extend much farther the tax on land, without recognizing the principle for which they contend and the Eastern Members are much opposed to it.

The suspension bill limited to eighteen months, has passed, one reading in each house, but its final passage is doubtful.

Major General Pinckney and suite arrived at Milledgeville Nov. 27. It is said he will make this place his head quarters for awhile, and should a junction be formed between the armies from Tennessee & Georgia, now acting against the Indians, he will then take the command.

The enemy has declared Long Island to be in a state of blockade.

The United States Frigate President, Com. Rogers, sailed from Newport on the 4th inst.

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst. in Richmond, Mr. William Cameron of Petersburg, to Miss Nancy Call, daughter of Daniel Call, Esq. of Richmond.

DIED.

At Sherwood Haywood's Reg. in this city, on Friday evening last in the 21st year of his age, Dr.

a young man of amiable demeanor and promising talents.

On the 14th inst. Mr. William Gillies, a native of Scotland an old and very respectable inhabitant of Petersburg.

On the 5th inst. in the county of Mecklenburg, where she had resided upwards of 50 years, Mrs. Mary Alexander, aged 79 years, the relict of Col. Adam Alexander, one of the earliest inhabitants of the County. The life of this amiable woman exhibited an unvaried scene of strict piety and of unblemished morality. Her surviving relations will long regret the privation they have suffered, while the extensive circle of her acquaintances will console themselves with the pleasing recollection of her numerous virtues.