

MISSOURI.

We have received a copy of the Constitution of the new State of Missouri.

The powers of government, as in most of our Republics, are distributed between three separate branches...

Sec. 26. The General Assembly shall have no power to pass laws—

1st. For the emancipation of slaves without the consent of their owners...

2d. To prevent bona fide emigrants to this state, or actual settlers therein...

3d. To prohibit the introduction into this State of any slaves who may have committed any high crime...

4th. To prohibit the introduction of any slave, or the offspring of any slave...

5th. To permit the owners of slaves to emancipate them, saving the rights of creditors...

6th. To prevent free negroes and mulattoes from coming to, and settling in, this state...

7th. To oblige the owners of slaves to treat them with humanity, and abstain from all injuries to them...

8th. In prosecutions for crimes, slaves shall not be deprived of an impartial trial by jury...

9th. The Executive power is vested in a Governor, who is to be, at least, thirty-five years of age...

The Judiciary power, as to matters of law and equity, is to be vested in a Supreme Court, in a Chancellor, in Circuit Courts, and in such inferior tribunals...

The Declaration of Rights is brief in form, but comprehensive in its scope, and contains such principles as do honor to the intelligence of the convention...

COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

No. 2.

From the Washington Gazette.

Mr. EDITOR—John Kizzell, mentioned in my first No. is a native of Africa: he was taken and sold as a slave in South-Carolina when very young...

In order to give force and currency to the reports of the British officers, the loss of the officers and seamen of the British vessels during their cruise is mentioned...

By certain extracts from a letter of one of the agents sent to Africa, Mr. Kizzell gave us a hearty reception; he has a church lighted with 2 lamps...

Extract from Mr. Mill's Journal p. 54: "This land was once more populous; it is doubtful whether the population is now increasing..."

age, the head men & throngs of young children are left behind."

Many more extracts to the same purport, from this and other travellers might be added.

OBSERVER.

BRIEF VIEWS.

From the Wilmington (Del.) Gazette.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

"The advice is very good," says one, "but I can perceive no propriety in giving it. It is frequently done, to be sure, but it is a mere matter of form, and like many other common place observations, is expected to pass by us as the idle wind which we regard not..."

I am aware it is not of much use to give it, but it is from a very different consideration than what may probably be imagined. It is not because I conceive man to be so much, but on the contrary so little inclined to "take care of himself," that I suppose it to be useless to give the advice...

Mark the drunkard! Behold him staggering to and fro, reeling from side to side, in his endeavors to reach his home, as though he had business on both sides of the street! Bid him "take care of himself," he will, at least, tell you immediately, that he will endeavor to do so...

junction of Nature, to "take care of himself." But should he ever reflect on the circumstance of his fall, in a proper manner, how great will be his mortification—how will he condemn his wretched temerity, and exclaim, in the strains of agony and distress—"O that I had taken care of myself!"

It is needless to trace the different characters who evince an inattention to the injunction "take care of yourself." We have frequently heard the charge given, and frequently seen it disregarded; and perhaps, the least attended to, where most seriously enjoined.

READING ROOM,

Under the Museum.

TERMS, \$4 a year or 50 cents a month. Strangers, and persons residing out of Town, admitted gratis.

Agricultural Publications, as well as mere Newspapers, will be furnished, and one or more Magazines, and Statistical, Political and other Pamphlets.

Patronage to the establishment is respectfully solicited.

Raleigh, Aug. 16, 1820. 91-

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

As it is my intention to settle in the out part of the City, I wish to dispose of my Town Property.

The improved Lot on which I live, is one of the most desirable in the City for a dwelling, and at the same time, public enough for any business.

Purchasers are invited to view the premises. H. POTTER. Raleigh, June 1 80f

DR. JOHNSON'S DICTIONARY,

The first American edition of the Work complete, elegantly printed and bound in 2 vols. quarto.

J. GALES has just received a few copies of this Work from the publisher in Philadelphia, which are on sale at his Store. Price in Sheep Binding \$24, in plain Calf \$26, in Calf gilt \$28.

BY THE GOVERNOR

Of the State of North-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, the Governor of the State is authorized to cause the Lands lately acquired by Treaty from the Cherokee Indians to be offered for sale:

Now, therefore, I, JOHN BRANCH, Governor of the State of North-Carolina, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale, for the disposal of said Lands shall be held at Waynesville, in the county of Haywood, on the 16th day of October next, under the superintendance of Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

One eighth part of the purchase money will be required of the purchasers at the time of sale, and Bond and Security for the payment of the balance, in the following instalments, viz: one-eighth at the expiration of twelve months; one-fourth at the end of two years; one-fourth at the end of three years, and the remaining fourth at the end of four years.

The sale will continue two weeks and no longer. Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Raleigh, on the 8th day of August, 1820. JOHN BRANCH.

By the Governor, Wm. PLUNKET, Sec'y. Cards, Handbills, &c. neatly executed at this Office.

EXCHANGE ON NEW-YORK,

at sight—for sale by J. P. DEVEREUX, or G. P. DEVEREUX. August 25. 92f

BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES.

MY 2nd Blackstone's Commentaries has been out of my Library for several years. I will thank the borrower to return it. H. POTTER

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

Now drawing in the city of Richmond, for the Improvement of Navigation.

THE FIFTH DAY'S DRAWING

Will take place on the 28th inst on which day the first drawn Number will be entitled to A Prize of \$2,000.

The following Prizes are yet to be drawn:

Table with 2 columns: Prize amount and quantity. 1 Prize of \$5,000 (1), 3,000 (1), 2,000 (1), 500 (4).

And a great number of 200, 100, 50, &c.

The above Scheme will be completed in three weeks only, after the 28th inst, and the gain of the wheel is upwards of a Thousand Dollars.—There are about 3200 numbers to be drawn.

Tickets are now selling at \$6 3/4 shares in proportion, by Joseph Gales, Agent for

JOSEPH VANNINI, Manager. Raleigh, Aug. 15, 1820. 91 3/4

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

Mecklenburg County,

Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1820. Judith Baggett, Petitioner for Divorce and Alimony.

Irvin Baggett, Respondent.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Irvin Baggett, the defendant, cannot be found in this State—Ordered that publication be made for three months in the Star and Raleigh Register, that unless the said defendant appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Courthouse in Charlotte, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, and enter his plea, if any he has, a decree and judgment will be entered up against him according to the prayer of the petitioner.

GEO. GRAHAM, c. s. c. l. July 4, 1820. 88 3m

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

Mecklenburg County,

Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1820. Barbara Johnson, Petitioner for Divorce and Alimony.

John Johnson, Respondent.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Johnson, the defendant, cannot be found in this State—Ordered that publication be made for three months in the Star and Raleigh Register, that unless the said defendant appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Courthouse in Charlotte, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, and enter his plea, if any he has, a decree and judgment will be entered up against him according to the prayer of the petitioner.

GEO. GRAHAM, c. s. c. l. July 4, 1820. 88 3m

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

Richmond Superior Court of Law,

March Term, 1820. John Wall, Original attachment.

Edwd. G. Williams, Respondent.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in this suit, is not an inhabitant of this State—Ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks successively, that unless the said Defendant appears at the next term of this Court, to be held for said County, the 3d Monday of September next, and enters his plea &c. final judgment will be rendered against him.

Witness, B. H. COVINGTON, Clerk of said Court, at office the 10th July, A. D. 1820. \$1-75 B. H. COVINGTON, C. S. C.

VALUABLE REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this county, offers for sale that valuable Plantation well known by the name of Prospect HALL, Bladen county, formerly owned by Eric Lallerstedt, Esq. situated on the west side of the north west branch of Cape Fear River, nineteen miles below Fayetteville and the same distance above Elizabeth town, containing in all about two thousand Acres.

This seat in goodness of soil, salubrity, elegance of situation and buildings is inferior to few in the State; it consists of two dwelling Houses, two Kitchens, two Barns, Stables, Carriage House, Blacksmith Shop and a Saw Mill at a short distance from the river, the creek affording two mill seats besides, being about three miles from Big Swamp, which water may be brought by a ditch to supply any machinery that may be established.

Also, about 28 NEGROES of different sexes and ages, which may be sold with the Plantation, they being acquainted with the soil and its culture. The purchaser may be accommodated with Cattle, Hogs, Horses and all the Utensils used on the said plantation, with Corn, Fodder, Hay, & also with Household and Kitchen Furniture &c. For terms, which will be made accommodating to the purchaser, apply at the place aforesaid. F. A. TARBBS, October 28 80f