THE VOYAGES OF COLUMBUS.

Whatever relates to the first discoveries nd early history of the New World, is every day becoming an object of deeper curiosity, not more in Europe than among ourselves. The American public has al-ready been informed of the publication of in reading, the learned disquisitions that a series of papers and documents, within a have been sent out on both sides of the few months past, at Madrid, throwing much ight on the life, adventures, and discoveies of Columbus. These are contained in a Collection of Voyages just published, and large before our readers, we shall forbear we find them much more valuable as affording authentic materials for history than we will be translated, and given to the pub- the expedition in which Charles the Fifth had anticipated. It is necessary to pre- lie in our vernacular tongue. It is a mise, that the object of the author, Senor tribute which every American, whatever de Navarrete, is to publish an extensive language he may speak, owes to the As it was, he raised Garay to a higher stawork, consisting chiefly of incdited papers, great hame of Columbus, to preserve and gathered from the ancient archives and libraries of Spain, and designed to be a history of the-discoveries made by the Spaniards in various parts of the world, beginning at the close of the fifteenth century. The two volumes now published are the first of the series, and relate exclusively to fices, sufferings, and mortification he en-Columbus.

goes very fully into an examination of the writers, who wrote or lived during his lifeand Oviedo. These writers have been the authorities for succeeding historians, nor does the author attempt to weaken the geare bold, candid, and discriminating. He and when compared with his struggles a makes it appear, that they were often led astray by their credulity or ignorance, and sometimes by less excusable causes; and although their advantages, in being con- talents. And if we look at the results, at temporary with Columbus, enabled them to narrate with accuracy the more prominent events of the time, vet, as they had not access to the numerous unpublished documents which regulated the movements and unfolded the motives of Columbus, their descriptions must consequently be in many respects imperfect and erroneous .-These documents are now brought to light. since the inquiry for these and other manu-

The remainder of the first volume, after the Introduction, is occupied by the four voyages of Columbus, separately written are added other papers by way of illustraform of a journal, or diary at sea, each day the time Columbus left Spain till he returned. The manuscript was found accidentally by the author, in the archives of the patronage of government. They certhe Dake del Infantado, and in the handwriting of Las Casas. This writer pos- and yet they have been printed in Madrid, sessed many of Columbus's original papers, not only with the approbation of the king, the Indies, and from these papers it is un ders' ond that this journal was drawn up by hand-writing of Las Casas. The author speaks of another ancient copy of the journal. but not so old as this. No shadow of ver, in which it would be a wise, a liberal, suspicion seems to rest on its authenticity. and it must be considered far the most remarkable and curious record in the annals of navigation.

Peter Martyr, but this, as well as the third and fourth, is written in the form of a geperal narrative, and not as a diary. The manuscript of the third voyage was found with that of the first, and in the hand-wri-

ting of Las Casas.

Two large charts are attached to these voyages, constructed by the author from what he deems the most authentic mate- embracing the whole compass of Spanish rials. The first exhibits the track of Colundus, in all his voyages across the Atlantic; and the second, the courses he saited among the West India islands, and statement, which the author introduces as along the main land. The whole purports a note in his first volume, and in which the to be an accurate delineation of the courses invention of the steam boat is ascribed to of his ship, and the points at which he touched during the four voyages.

The most remarkable feature of these charts is the change of the place where Columbus first discovered land. Till this work a cared, it had always been taken as a point not to be questioned, we believe, be propelled, even in a calm, without the that the first Island he saw was the island of St. Salv dor, or what the natives call ed Coanahani, between the parallels of 24° this project encountered, the emperor reand 25°, and in 75° west longitude. But the author uses strong arguments to prove, tiat this could not have been the island first discovered, and fixes upon the largest of the Turk's Islands, in latitude 21° 30' and la situde 71°, being more than three hundred miles to the east of St. Salvador. He is very confident as to the accuracy of this deviation from the popular opinion, and his reasonings are forcible.

The second volume of the work is com-

present of official papers called Diplomatic Documents, arranged in chronological ordet. beginning June 25th, 1474, and endending January 16th, 1515. Each paper is accompanied with its appropriate date, and a note stating the library, or archives, prince, Philip the Second, his son, there in which the original is deposited. They relate in various ways to the public affairs of Columbus, and, in connexion with the public documents secently published at Genos. called Codice Diplomatico Colombo-Emericano, (see North-American Review, mong others, several sea captains witness-Vo. XXI, p. 398, for Oct. 1325.) they probably supply all that can be desired to others on the shore. present a complete view of the subject. In one of these documents, Columbus states with them, applanded the engine, and esexpressly in two separate places, that he pecially the expertness with which the Gen ca; and sgain, en ella naci. It is vago, an enemy to the project, said it with prompt attention.

well known, that a spirited controversy would move two leagues in three nours. has been kept up for many years in Italy. respecting the birthplace of Columbus, this honor having been claimed by several cities. A knowledge of the three words last quoted, and of the document in which they are contained, would have prevented this warm contest, and saved a vast expense of time question.

As we intend hereafter to spread the contents of these curious volumes more at to say more at present. We hope they cherish every thing that tends to impress more deeply on the memory the testimony of his great deeds and character, and to kindle the warmest gratitude, which, after all, are but feeble returns for the perils he encountered, and the sacridured, in discovering a new world, and To the first volume is prefixed a long In- laying the foundation of future empires. troduction, in which the author developes If we estimate greatness by the consequenhis plan, and gives some account of his ces of a man's conceptions and acts, and progress. He sketches an outline of the by the virtuous means employed in attainstate of nautical science in Spain, previous | ing extraordinary ends, the name of Columto the enterprises of Columbus, and then bus stands on the list of fame, alone, unapproached, and unapproachable. There was but one world to discover, and the exploits time ; among whom were Bernaldez, Peter of an Alexander, a Cæsar, a Buonaparte, Marter, Perdinand Columbus, Las Casas, fade away into insignificance, when compared with the sublime picture of Columbus, crossing the trackless ocean, in search of a worse unknown, but which his neral confidence in them, but his criticisms superior genius had told him must exist; gainst the tide of fortune, the jealousy of rivals, and the perfidy of kings, is establishing the conquests of his enterprise and the efforts of all that have been called great, are but a feather in the balance against the train of consequences, that has flowed and will continue to flow from the discoveries of 'olumbus. It is, therefore, peculiarly proper, that these papers should be translated and published in America.

A rumor has gone abroad, that our distinguished countryman, Washington Irving, collected by long research and with great is engaged in the task at Madrid, but we labor, from libraries in different parts of have the best authority for stating that this the kingdom. It is more than thirty years is not the fact. We believe he had it in contemplation, and went to Spain partly prosecuted with the aid of royal patronage. the project, as not altogether in accordance with his former habits of thought and study. We trust he is employed in compositions which will demand more from his own reand also several original letters, to which sources, and that his name will continue to shine as heretofore, with its own lustre. tion. The first voyage is an exceeding- Other writers may translate with elegance ly curious document, consisting of about and accuracy, but to whom shall we look, two hundred pages, and written in the except to the author himself, for a continnance of the 'Sketch Book ?' Let these being noted, and its events recorded from interesting documents be published and translated here. It is a proper object for the enterprise of any individual, or even tainly pertain as much to us as to Spain, which he used in writing his History of but at his royal press, and on his account. We should be mortified to have it directly stated, that we do less as a nation for the Los Casas himself. In the margin of the cause of letters and our own history, than manuscript, there are also notes in the the government of Spain, whose liberality and literary propensities we are not in the habit of extolling. Here is a case, howeand generous course to follow in the steps of Ferdinand.

Senor de Navarrete intends continuing his work with despatch. The third vol-The second voyage is from the Latin of time will contain documents relating to discoveries in Florida, and on the main land round the Gulf of Mexico, and the fourth will be devoted to the conquests of Cortes. He will then proceed in course the discoveries in the South Sea, and to the Molucca and Philipine Islands; thus discoveries by sea, during the last three

hundred years. We shall translate here a remarkable a Spaniard nearly three hundred years ago. The account is as follows:

Blasco de Garay, a sea captain, exhibited to the emperor and king, Charles the Fifth, in the year 1543, an engine by which ships and vessels of the larger size could aid of oars or sails.

· Notwithstanding the opposition which solved, that an experiment should be made, as in fact it was with success, in the harbor of Barcelona, on the seventeenth of June, 1543.

Garay never publicly exposed the construction of his engine, but it was observed at the time of the experiment, that it consisted of a large cauldron or vessel of boiling water and a moveable wheel attached to each side of the ship.

The experiment was made on a ship of two hundred tons, arrived from Colibre to discharge a cargo of wheat at Rarcelona; it was called the Trinity, and the captain's name was Peter de Scarza.

By order of Charles the Fifth, and the were present at the time. Henry de Toledo. the governor Peter Cardona, the Treasurer Ravago, the Vice Chancellor Francis Gralla, and many other persons of rank, both Castillians and Catalonians; and aed the operation, some in the vessel, and

'The emperor and prince, and others was burn at Genoa; siendo yo nacido en ship could be tacked. The treasurer, Ra-

It was very complicated, and expensi bursting the boiler. The other commis sioners affirmed that the vessel could be tacked twice as quick as a galley, serve by the common method, and that at its slowest rate, it would move a league in an

The exhibition being finished, Garav fook from the ship his engine, and having deposited the woodwork in the arsenal of Barcelona, kent the rest himself.

Notwithstanding the difficulties and opposition thrown in the way by Ravago, the invention was approved, and if was then engaged, had not failed, it would undoubtedly have been favored by him. tion, gave him a sum of money, (200,000 maravedies) as a present, ordered all the expenses to be paid out of the general freasury, and conferred upon him other re-

Such are the facts collected from the original registers, preserved in the royal archives at Samancas, among the public papers of Catalonia, and those of the secretary of war, for the year 1543.

This statement was communicated to the author in a letter from Thomas Gonzalez, dated at Samancas, the twenty-seventh of August, 1825; and it would appear that he had recently consulted the public records to which he refers.

P POSITIVELY

On the 20th of the next month, (December,) will be drawn and completed in one drawing, at Fayetteville, the following Scheme of the

North & S. Carolina LOTTERY,

For the benefit of the Oxford Academy in North-Carolina, &c.

First Class.

J. B. YATES & A. M'INTYRE, Managers.

To be drawn the 20th December, 1826.

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Prizes in any of the Lotteries of Connecticut. New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland Delaware, Virginia, Washington City, North and South-Carolina, will be received in payment. .* Orders, inclosing the cash or prizes as ahove, post paid, for Tickets or Shares, will rd-

Cash advanced for prizes on demand

ceive prompt attention, if addressed to YATES & MCINTYRE, Raleigh or Fayetteville, N. C.

Tickets, in whole or in shares, in all the Northern Lotteries, can be had in great variety, by applying as above---personally, or by letter. November 1826.

DRAWING.

N consequence of the drawings of the New Fork Literature, and the North and S. Caro lina Lottery having been inadvertantly announced to the expeditions to La Plata, the Straits to take place on the same day, we are under the of Magellan, Chili, Peru and California, to necessity of postponing the North and S. Caroli na drawing for a few days, only. The avidity with which the citizens have purchased, and the time now appointed for drawing, not interfering with any other lottery, we have the pleasure of informing the public, that it will positively take place at Fayetteville, on Wednesday, the 20th

YATES & McINTYRE, Managers.

New-York State Literature Lottery,

CLASS No. 6, for 1826. To be drawn at New-York, on the 29th day of November, 1826.

SCHEME

1 Prize of \$50,000, of which \$5,000 will be payable in the Albany lots and land, or in money, at the option of the Managers

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Tickets in the Jefferson Lottery, and every other Lottery of respectable standing, are constantly selling at the offices of

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Williamsboro, Oct. 31.

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Ponly one Drawing.

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YATES & MINTYRE. Raleigh NORTH-CAROLINA

State Bank. Raleigh, November 7, 1826.

GREEABLY to the 2d section of the Act in corporating the State Bank of North-Caro lina, an Election of nineteen Directors of the Principal Bank is to take place annually on the first Monday in December. The Stockholders of the said Bank are therefore called upon to meet and hold said Election, and to attend to such other business in relation to the general interests of the Institution as may be judged no cessary, on Monday, the 4th of December next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at the Bank in Raleigh.

By order of the Board, W. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

Such Stockholders as cannot convenient ly attend the meeting, will please to vote by

Notice.

THE Subscriber will receive written proposals at his Store, in Raleigh, for the maintenance of the Poor of Wake County until Thursday, the 23rd inst. The contract is to take place on the first Saturday in February next. A sufficiency of cash will be paid in advance to enable the contractor to lay in his provisions. There is a good plantation, and a new mill will be in operation by the time; all of which will be for the benefit of the contractor. There are between 40 and 50 paupers. The undertaker is desired to state in his proposals the lowest terms he will support them for, with the addition of the mil and plantation by the piece. Bond and approved security will be required.

ROBERT CANNON, E. W. Nov. 6th, 1826,

Hillsborough Academy.

THE Examination will commence on the 29th I of November and close on the evening of the next day. Parents, Guardians and the public generally, are respectfully invited to attend. JOHN ROGERS.

Dr. Rogers having resigned the charge of the Hillsborough Academy, the exercises will be resumed on the first Monday of January, under the direction of

W. J. BINGHAM. November 4th.

Entertainment.

THE subscriber still continues to live in the City of Raleigh, and keeps House of Entertainment at his old stand, on the East side of the State-

House, where he is prepared to accommodate Travellers whenever called on, and also will be prepared to accommodate thirty or thirty-five Members of the next Legislature with board and lodging. He has rented several good rooms near the State-House and convenient to his dwelling house. His Table shall be as well furnished as the market will afford; has a large clean Stable for horses and is well furnished with corn and fodder. His psices will be as low as can be afforded, and every attention given to render satisfaction.

WILLIE JONES. November 6.

Mrs. O'Brien's School

For the present Session, will terminate on Priday the 17th November, and the Exercises of the same will be resumed on the first Monday in

Wake County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1826. 7 Original atlachment le ied in the hands of John

William A. Chapman. T. C. Wiatt, who is sum. moned as garnishee, &c Thaving been made to appear to the Court that the defendant resides beyond the limits of the State, or so conceals himself, that the or. dinary process of law cannot be served on him It is therefore ordered by the Court that advertisement be made in the Raleigh Weekly Regis. ter for six weeks, that the defendant appear at our Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions, to be held for the county of Wake, at the Courthouse in Raleigh, on the third Monday of November in Raleigh, on the third Monday of November next, then and there to replevy, plead or demur, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him, and the property levied on condemned subject to plaintiff's recovery.

B. S. KING, C. C.

State of North-Carolina,

Nash County. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS. August Term, 1826. Oliff Melton

The Heirs of John Melton, dec'd, to wit, Tempe-Petition for Dower rance Melton, John King Sin the Lands of and his wife Polly, Mourn-John Melton, dec'd. ing Melton, John Melton, Sally Melton, Alexander Melton, and Catharine Mel-

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John King and his wife Polly, Mourning Melton, John Melton, Sally Melton, Alexander Melton, and Catharine Melton, reside beyond the limits of this State, so that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on them, and also, that the said Sally, Alexander, and Catharine are infants. It was ordered by the Court that John Ricks be appointed guardian pro hac vice for them (who admits service,) and that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, as to John King and his wife Polly, Mourning Melton, and John Melton, to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be hold. en in and for the county of Nush, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2nd Monday of November next, and shew cause to the contrary, or the cause will be heard and the prayer of the Petitioner granted,

Witness, Henry Blount, Clerk of our said Court at office, in Nashville, on the 2nd Monday of August, A. D. 1826. II. BLOUNT, C. C. C.

Price adv. \$4 50 97 Gw State of North-Carolina.

Nash County. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS. August Term, 1826. Edwin Bass, Adm'r. of Richard Holland

Constables levy on The Heirs of Andrew Melon, to wit, Temperance two tracts of land Meiton, John King and his descended to De wife Polly, Mourning Mel- fendants, by the ton, John Melton, Sally death of said Ap Melton, Alexander Melton, drew Melton. and Catharine Melton, chil-

dren and Heirs of Jacob

Melton. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John King and his wife Polly, Mourning Melton, John Melton, Sally Melton, Alexander Melton, and Catharine Melton, reside beyond the limits of this State, so that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on them, and also, that the s id Sally, Alexander, and Catharine, are infants; It was ordered by the Court that John Ricks be appointed Guardian pendente lite for the said Sally, Alexander, and Caharine (who admit service) and that as to the said John King and Polly his wife, Mourning Melton, and John Melton, that publication be made in the Roleigh Register for six weeks, that unless the said John King and Polly his wife, Mourning Melton, and John Melton, do make their defence on or before the third day of the term of our said Court to be holden in and for the county of Nash at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2nd

Monday of November next, Judgment final by default will be rendered against them, and the Lands levied on condemned, subject to Plaintiff's recovery, and Execution awarded accordingly. Witness, Henry Blount, Clerk of our said Court at office, in Nashville, on the 2nd Monday

of August, A. D. 1826. H. BLOUNT, C. C. C. Price adv. \$5 25 97 6w

State of North-Carolina, Rockingham County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1826. Eliza Calland,

The Heirs at Law Petition for Dower.

of Samuel Calland, T appearing to the satisfaction of the Cour

that Eliza Calloway, John M. Calloway, Leb Shelton, and her husband Tavener T. Shel ton, Achillis Moriman, and wife, Eliza Ann Calland, Elvira Calland, and Jane L. Calland, Defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this State, if is therefore ordered that advertisement be made for six weeks in the staleigh Register, giving notice to the said defendants to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Hockingham, at the Court House in Wentworth, on the 4th Monday of November next, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex-parte.

Witness, Robt. Galloway, Clerk of said Court, at Wentworth, the 4th Monday of August, 1826. ROBT. GALLOWAY, C.C. Sept. 30, 1826.

State of North-Carolina,

HALIFAX COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1826.

Devaley Collins, widow) of John Collins,

Petition for Dower Bryant Collins & others, heirs of John Collins,

N this case, it appearing to the satisfiction the Court, that, inasmuch as the petitioner unacquainted with all the heirs or legal repr sentatives of the said John, who died wit out sue; and that she does not exactly know who they are, or what their number be, or by las, who are entitled to be made parties to her pelition, other than Bryan Collins, the surviving her ther of the said John Collins, and as the representations sentatives of the other brothers and sisters of the aforesaid John, as she has understood and be lieves, some of whom live in this State, and others in other parts of the United States: It is there fore ordered, that publication be made in the Ry leigh Register, for the space of 6 weeks notify ing the above recited persons to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Session to be held for the county of Halifax, on the 3d Monday in August next, then and there to an swer, or the said petition will be heard expart.

Witness R. Eppes, Clerk of said Court s

Office, on the 3d Monday in May, 1826. Adv. \$3 50