

THE VOYAGES OF COLUMBUS.

Whatever relates to the first discoveries and early history of the New World, is every day becoming an object of deeper curiosity, not more in Europe than among ourselves.

To the first volume is prefixed a long Introduction, in which the author develops his plan, and gives some account of his progress. He sketches an outline of the state of nautical science in Spain, previous to the enterprises of Columbus, and then goes very fully into an examination of the writers, who wrote or lived during his lifetime.

The remainder of the first volume, after the Introduction, is occupied by the four voyages of Columbus, separately written and also several original letters, to which are added other papers by way of illustration.

The second voyage is from the Latin of Peter Martyr, but this, as well as the third and fourth, is written in the form of a general narrative, and not as a diary.

Two large charts are attached to these voyages, constructed by the author from what he deems the most authentic materials. The first exhibits the track of Columbus, in all his voyages across the Atlantic; and the second, the courses he sailed among the West India islands, and along the main land.

The most remarkable feature of these charts is the change of the place where Columbus first discovered land.

well known, that a spirited controversy has been kept up for many years in Italy, respecting the birthplace of Columbus, this honor having been claimed by several cities.

As we intend hereafter to spread the contents of these curious volumes more at large before our readers, we shall forbear to say more at present. We hope they will be translated, and given to the public in our vernacular tongue.

If we estimate greatness by the consequences of a man's conceptions and acts, and by the virtuous means employed in attaining extraordinary ends, the name of Columbus stands on the list of fame, alone, unapproached, and unapproachable.

A rumor has gone abroad, that our distinguished countryman, Washington Irving, is engaged in the task at Madrid, but we have the best authority for stating that this is not the fact.

Senor de Navarrete intends continuing his work with despatch. The third volume will contain documents relating to discoveries in Florida, and on the main land round the Gulf of Mexico.

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 be propelled, even in a calm, without the aid of oars or sails.

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 Coibre to discharge a cargo of wheat at Barcelona; it was called the Trinity, and the captain's name was Peter de Searza.

By order of Charles the Fifth, and the prince, Philip the Second, his son, there 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 Castilians and Catalonians.

The emperor and prince, and others with them, applauded the engine, and especially the expertness with which the ship could be tacked. The treasurer, Ravago, an enemy to the project, said it

would move two leagues in three hours. It was very complicated, and expensive, and exposed to the constant danger of bursting the boiler.

Notwithstanding the difficulties and opposition thrown in the way by Ravago, the invention was approved, and if the expedition in which Charles the Fifth was then engaged, had not failed, it would undoubtedly have been favored by him.

Such are the facts collected from the original registers, preserved in the royal archives at Samanacas, 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 Samanacas, the twenty-seventh of August, 1825; and it would appear that he had recently consulted the public records to which he refers.

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.

Table for North & S. Carolina Lottery. Schemes for prizes including 1 Prize of \$12,000, 2 Prizes of 6,000 each, and Whole Tickets at \$50, \$25, and \$12.50.

Cash advanced for prizes on demand. 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.

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.

DRAWING.

In consequence of the drawings of the New-York Lottery, and the North and S. Carolina Lottery having been inadvertently announced to take place on the same day, we are under the necessity of postponing the North and S. Carolina drawing for a few days.

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.

Table for New-York State Literature Lottery. 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.

Tickets, \$10, Quarters, \$2 50, Halves, \$5, Eighths, \$1 25.

YATES & MCINTYRE, RALEIGH OR FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Orders for Tickets (not paid,) will meet with prompt attention.

Union Canal Lottery OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Table for Union Canal Lottery. 1 Prize of \$20,000, 2 Prizes of 10,000 each, and 12,120 Prizes at \$4.920.

The Maryland State Lottery, No. 8.

To be drawn Nov. 15, 1826. Tickets 10 dollars... Shares in proportion.

New-York Literature Lottery,

CLASS No. 6, for 1825. To be drawn on the 29th November, 1826.

WASHINGTON CANAL LOTTERY,

THIRD CLASS. To be drawn on the 8th November, 1826.

Table for Washington Canal Lottery. 1 Prize of \$6,000, 2 Prizes of 3,000 each, and 12,120 Prizes at \$4.920.

NORTH-CAROLINA State Bank.

Raleigh, November 7, 1826. A GREARLY to the 2d section of the Act incorporating the State Bank of North-Carolina, an Election of nineteen Directors of the Principal Bank is to take place annually on the first Monday in December.

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.

Hillsborough Academy.

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

Entertainment.

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

Mrs. O'Brien's School

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

Wake County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1826. Original attachment levied in the hands of John T. C. Wiatt, who is summoned as garnisher, &c. It having been made to appear to the Court, that the defendant resides beyond the limits of the State, or so conceals himself, that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him.

State of North-Carolina, Nash County. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, August Term, 1826. Oliff Melton vs. The Heirs of John Melton, dec'd, to wit, Temperance Melton, John King, and his wife Polly, Mourning Melton, John Melton, Sally Melton, Alexander Melton, and Catharine Melton.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John King and his wife Polly, Mourning Melton, John 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.

State of North-Carolina, Nash County. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, August Term, 1826. Edwin Bass, Adm'r. of Richard Magland vs. The Heirs of Andrew Melton, to wit, Temperance Melton, John King and his wife Polly, Mourning Melton, John Melton, Sally Melton, Alexander Melton, and Catharine Melton, children and Heirs of Jacob Melton.

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State of North-Carolina, Rockingham County. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, August Term, 1826. Eliza Calland, vs. The Heirs at Law of Samuel Calland, deceased.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Eliza Calloway, John M. Calloway, Letitia Shelton, and her husband Taverner T. Shelton, Achillis Morinan, and wife, Eliza Ann Calland, Eliza Calland, and Jane L. Calland, Defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this State.

State of North-Carolina, HALIFAX COUNTY. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, May Term, 1826. Devalay Collins, widow of John Collins, vs. Bryant Collins & others, heirs of John Collins.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that, inasmuch as the petitioner is unacquainted with all the heirs or legal representatives of the said John, who died without issue; and that she does not exactly know who they are, or what their number be, or by law who are entitled to be made parties to her petition, other than Bryant Collins, the surviving partner of the said John Collins, and as the representatives of the other brothers and sisters of the aforesaid John, as she has understood and believes, some of whom live in this State, and others in other parts of the United States: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for the space of 6 weeks notifying the above recited persons to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Halifax, on the 3d Monday in August next, then and there to answer, or the said petition will be heard ex parte.

State of North-Carolina, WITNESS, ROBT. GALLOWAY, C. C. Office, on the 3d Monday in May, 1826. Adr. \$3 50

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