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BUSINESS CARDS.

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GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING
and Commission Merchant.

I TAKE pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and prompt attention. I have a wharf for Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit House, and Warehouse. Consignments of Naval Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advances made on consignments.
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ALEX. MACRAE, Jr.
IMPORTER OF
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN
WARE,
and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
South Side of Market St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
November 9, 1850. 102

J. M. ROBINSON,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
HARDWARE, IRON,
STOVES, NAILS, &c., &c.,
Front street, 3 doors South of
Market street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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T. SOUTHMAYD & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON
FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually at-
tended to.
CORNER MULBERRY & NORTH WATER STS.
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WILLIAM M. HARRISS,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight
and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
References:
O. G. Parsley, Esq. } Wilmington, N. C.
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Messrs. Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C. }
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore. }
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia }
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York. }
" Pillsbury & Sandford, }
" Hunting & Tutin, } Boston }
" J. & B. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me. }
July 17th, 1850. 52 11

GEORGE ELLIOT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND AGENT
FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 1, 1850. 6

WILKINSON & ESLER,
CANDY DEALERS IN
Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Ar-
ticles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 30, 1850. 10-if

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight
and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
References to
E. P. Hall, Esq., } Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, Esq., }
J. A. Taylor, Esq., }
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Messrs. Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C. }
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore. }
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia }
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York. }
" Pillsbury & Sandford, }
" Hunting & Tutin, } Boston }
" J. & B. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me. }
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HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.

REFER TO
Messrs. P. WATSON & SONS,
Jno. C. DICKSON, Esq., } Phila.
Wm. S. NEILSON, Esq., }
ROBERT NEILSON, Esq., }
Messrs. MOSES, TAYLOR & CO., } New York
" J. H. BROWER & CO., }
" J. & D. McRAE, } Wilmington.
Geo. HARRISS, Esq., }
April 5, 1850. 9-11c.

MARTIN & CRONLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1850. 95-if.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 9th, 1850. 97-ly-c.

WILLIAM NEFF,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th 1850

DEROSSET & BROWN,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

BROWN & DEROSSET,
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
March 17, 1850. 1-cy.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wainwright's, on North Water at-
tended to the sale of all kinds of Country Pro-
duce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c.,
and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of
Groceries, &c.
References:
Willes Hall, of Wayne, John McKee, Wilmington,
W. Caraway, Gen. Alex. McKee, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 11, 1849. 115-ly.

ALEXANDER MATTHEWS:
INSPECTOR OF LUMBER AND TIMBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 19, 1850. 1-if.

SAVAGE & MEARES,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES.
May 2, 1850. 1.

LEIGHTON, CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 11, 1849. 11-cy.

CORNELIUS DUPRE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil,
Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,
Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by ex-
perienced persons.
March 28, 1850. 6

MARINE INSURANCE.
The undersigned having received the Agency of
the
AUGUSTA INSURANCE AND BANKING
COMPANY OF AUGUSTA GA.
Will issue Policies on Vessels, Cargoes, Freight &c.
at reasonable rates of Premiums as any other In-
surance of the kind in the Country. The Capital
of this Company is \$375,000.
H. NUTT.
Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1850. 65-ly.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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MRS. SHAW'S
FASHIONABLE MILINERY AND DRESS
MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.
On Second St. opposite Mr. O. G. Parsley's.
ALWAYS ON HAND
A handsome assortment of Cloaks and Man-
tillas of the latest style.
Nov. 19, 1850. 105-ly-c.

WEST & HEWLETT,
Auctioneers, Commission Merchants
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO—
Potter & Kidder, } John Dawson,
G. W. Davis, } O. G. Parsley,
Barry, Brown & Adams, } E. P. Hall,
George Harris } Edward Cantwell.
Oct. 25, 1850. 96-if

BUSINESS CARDS.

ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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ANDERSON & LATIMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sep. 27, 1850. 82-ly-c.

LIFE INSURANCE.
THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSU-
RANCE, continues to take Risks on Lives
on fair terms.
SURPLUS OVER 1,000,000.
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent.
Dec. 12, 1850. 93-if.

LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SO-
CIETY, OF LONDON,
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ETNA INSURANCE COM-
PANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
OR, IN THE
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
May be effected by application to
DEROSSET & BROWN.
March 17, 1850. 108

J. E. TOOMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT.
NORTH WATER STREET
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 7, 1850. 137-ly.

J. & D. McRAE & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention paid to procuring freights
and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
JOHN McRAE, DONALD McRAE, JOHN W. K. DIX.
August 1, 1850. 59.

MILES COSTIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State
Bank,
Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank
Cape Fear,
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commer-
cial Bank,
Dec. 19. 118-4f.

T. C. WORTH:
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 19, 1850. 143-12 m.

WM. ALLSTON GOURDIN,
FACTOR,
No. 4 East-Bay Charlotte South Carolina,
IS PREPARED TO MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON
CONSIGNMENTS OF
RICE, COTTON, CORN, SUGAR, FLOUR,
GRAIN, HAY, &c.
References:
GOURDIN, MATTHEWS & Co } Charleston S. C.
George A. Hopkey, }
Alexander J. White, } Greenville S. C.
T. W. Walker, Esq., }
May 21, 1850. 29-ly-c.

J. HATHAWAY & SON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. HATHAWAY. J. L. HATHAWAY.
Oct. 15. 91

GEO. MYERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provision, Wood and Wil-
low Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c.
SOUTH FRONT STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 28. 109.

GAUSE & BOWDEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
THOS. F. GAUSE. JOHN C. BOWDEN.
References:
Alexander McRae, President W. & R. R. }
E. P. Hall, } State Bank. }
O. G. Parsley, } Commercial Bank. }
John Dawson, Merchant. }
J. & D. McRae & Co., }
P. K. Dickinson & Co., }
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ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
CHAR. D. ELLIS, HENRY F. RUSSELL, JOB. B. RUSSELL.
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THOS. D. BARRY,
Commission Merchant and Ship
Broker,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 21, 1850. 131-if.

D. STUART & SON,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
IMPORTERS OF RIO COFFEE, &c.
EXCHANGE PLACE,
Opposite the Exchange Hotel,
BALTIMORE.

REFER TO—
Messrs. DeRosset & Brown, } Wilmington,
Mr. J. M. Robinson, }
Jan. 15. 136-3mp.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. JAMES E. KEA,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist.
Office over Mr. Acostine's Store, Market St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 30, 1850. J. & N. C. T. copy 3m. 135-if.

B. T. ELDER & CO.
Commission Merchants,
CORNER OF PRATT AND COMMERCE
ST., BALTIMORE.
Agents for the sale of Provisions, and American
Produce generally.
Also, for purchasing Coffee, Sugar, Grain &c. to or-
der.

REFER TO
Messrs. J. & D. McRAE & Co., } Wilmington.
" DEROSSET & BROWN, }
" SAVAGE & MEARES, }
Feb. 1, 1851. 136-3mp-p.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
Prompt personal attention given to Consig-
nments for sale or shipment,
And liberal cash advances made on Consignments to
me or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1851. 135-if.

A. M. HATCH,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
130 WATER STREET, N. Y.
Mr. H. has great facilities for effecting satisfac-
tory sales of Spirits Turpentine, Rosin, &c., and will
always give his personal attention to the same. He
would refer to Messrs. Glover & Davis, of Char-
leston, S. C., as having done business for them in the
above line.
Feb. 6. 138-1m

RAZORS.
THE best kind of Razors,
just received from the best
English Manufacturers, for
sale cheap, and warranted by
J. M. ROBINSON.
Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 3, 1850. 111.

CEMENT.
A SUPPLY of first rate, constantly on hand, and
for sale by
E. J. LUTTERLOH, Ag't.
Oct. 12. 90-if.

STOVES AND GRATES.
JUST RECEIVED
A Large Supply
of
SHIP PARLOR,
CHURCH,
AND OFFICE
STOVES!
of the BEST and
most approved
PATTERNS,
wholesale & retail.
ALSO,
an assortment of
GRATES & FURNACES,
Solar, Campfire, Fluid,
and Oil Lamps, plain and
ornamented Ware, Steak
Dishes, Coffee Urns, Big-
gins, Tea Trays, Walters,
Platform and other Scales
and a variety of other arti-
cles too numerous to men-
tion.
Oct. 10. POLLEY & HART. 89

TO RENT OR SELL,
FROM the lot of Oct. next, my store on
the south side of Market street, now occu-
pied by the Rev. Mr. McDaniel,
THOS. D. MEARES.
Apply in his absence to ED. G. MEARES.
Sept. 19. 89-if.

IN FULL BLAST.
—PREPARED FOR COLD WEATHER.
J. & D. SCOTT are now offering at their "Wood
& Coal Yard" for sale, 300 tons "Red Ash
and Peach Orchard Coal," 2000 Bushels Charcoal,
100 do. Blacksmith's Coal; 1500 cords oak, ash,
and black jack wood; 500 cords pine, do.
Families, Hotels and Stores supplied at short no-
tice. Also, any order for Coal sent from the Country
will meet with prompt attention. Apply at
Walker's wharf, to
J. & D. SCOTT.
Nov. 7. 101-if.

DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and
just printed, in correct form and for sale at the
Commercial Office.

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!
I JUST received a large assortment of Single and
J Double barrel, Bird, Duck and Deer Guns, of the
finest finish and latest style, made by those celebra-
ted makers CHASSE & SONS, and others of known
celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibre, also,
Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, percus-
sion Caps, and in fact the best collection of sports-
men's goods ever offered in this market. Gentle-
men please call and examine.
POLLEY & HART. 86
Oct 3

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
A FRESH supply of Bills of Exchange, an ele-
gant impression, which will be sold in sheets
or quires, or bound in Books to order, just received
and for sale at THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE.
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BILLS OF LADING, &c.
FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound
in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with
several varieties of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-
mercial Office.

NORTHERN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Account Books.

PAPER & STATIONERY ARTICLES.
FRANCIS & LOUREL,
77 Maiden Lane, New York.

INVITE Merchants, Dealers and all who require
articles in their line, to call at 77 Maiden Lane,
New York. We offer every variety of Blank Book,
Paper and Stationery, at very low prices. As we
manufacture and import all goods in our line
we are enabled to sell cheap and offer inducements
to buyers. Orders receive prompt attention.

BLANK BOOKS.
For all kinds of business. Banks, Public Office,
County clerks, sets of books with Printed heading
for Lodges, Divisions and others. Hotel Registers,
Time Books, Notes, Drafts, Copy Pass and Memo-
randum Books.

COPY YOUR LETTERS!
By the use of Francis' Manifold Letter writer,
Letters and copies are written at the same time; the
ink is contained in sheets; the pen never wears out;
both expeditious and economical; price \$1, 2, 2,50
and 5,00.

CROTON INK.
If you want good black writing Ink use the Cro-
ton; flows freely from the pen and retains its color;
also Indelible, Carmine and copying Inks.

PAPER & STATIONERY.
All sizes and styles of writing Paper at Millprice;
Tissue, Colored, Drawing and Perforated Paper, En-
velopes, Gold Pens, Note Papers, Scrap Books,
Portfolios, Cards, Quills, Wax, Walters, Steel Pens,
Chesmen, Wallets, Writing Desks, and every vari-
ety of Fancy Stationery.

DIARIES FOR 1851.
From the full Cap size to the smallest pocket edi-
tion containing Almanac Time and Interest Tables,
a space for memorandums for every day in the
year, &c., suitable for business, Professional or Private
use. Price 50c 75c, and \$1. Sent by Mail free.

FRANCIS & LOUREL,
Manufacturing Stationers,
77 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

RUBBER GOODS
UNION INDIA RUBBER COMPANY,
19 Nassau St., New York.

Manufacture and have for sale on favorable terms
the largest stock of
"Goodyear's Patent Metallic Rubber Goods"
in America. Warranted to stand all climates;—con-
sisting of Caps, Cloaks, Ponchos, Leggings, Pants,
Caps, Suits, Westers, Blankets, Plumes and Table Cov-
ers, Crum, Carriage and Horse Cloths, Sallors' and
Travelling Bags, Gold Diggers' Exploring, and
Military Goods, Diving Dresses, Breast Pumps, Syringes
and articles for Druggists and Surgeons, Engine
and Factory Hose, Gas Tubing, Horse Fenders,
Knap's Patent Premium Cow-milks, Machine
Belting, Dolls, Toys, Life Preservers, Cushions, Pil-
lows, Beds, Whips, Bridles, Wagons and Boat Floats,
Boats, Knapsacks, Canteens, Water tanks, Pails,
Fire Buckets, &c. Articles for the trade made to
order.
Jan. 16. 129-3m

MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
(CITY OF NEW YORK)
CASH CAPITAL, \$100,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Myndert VanSich, Caleb S. Woodhall,
David Austen, Edwin D. Magan,
Ambrose C. Kingsland, Enoch Dean,
Elwin J. Brown, George D. Phelps,
Nath'l. G. Bradford, Daniel Burnett,
James VanNorden, Silas C. Herring,
D. Austin Muir, Lewis B. Loder,
John S. Williams, Humphrey Phelps,
D. Henry Halght, E. J. Anderson,
Edward Heicht, John P. Brown,
Flexner Parmlay, John P. Ware,
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A. A. Alford, James C. Baldwin,
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John S. Harris, George Webb,
Wm. J. Valentine, David S. Mills, Jr.,
William K. Strong, William Burger,
George Hastings.

ALONZO A. ALVORD, Pres't.
C. Y. WEMPLE, Secretary.

This Company insures persons whilst travelling
in public conveyances against Accidental Injury or
Death, at rates not exceeding one cent per hour.
The person injured will receive from \$200 to \$500
according to the severity of the injury. This Com-
pany also insures all persons without regard to age,
sex, or health, against death by accident from
any cause. Also, Life Insurance on the Mutual
Plan, for a term of years or for life, whereby the
person insured participates in the profits of the
Company.

Applications for Life Insurance received, and Ac-
cident Policies issued by EDWARD CANTWELL, Esq.,
Attorney-at-Law, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
Jan. 21, 1850. 131-4m.

**SASH, BLIND
AND DOOR AGENCY.**
Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hochkiss.
THE public are hereby informed, that I have been
appointed agent for the sale of Window Sash,
Blinds and Doors, manufactured by the New Ha-
ven Co., and am prepared to fill all orders in the above
line. The quality of the work of the New Haven
Co. is well known in this market. Builders and all
persons in want of the above articles, are requested
to send in their orders, and they will be promptly
filled. Terms invariably cash on delivery.
WM. A. GWYER,
General Agent Commission and Forwarding Mer-
chant.
April 18. 15

BUNGS
OF the best make, and assorted sizes to suit, for
sale by the barrel, or any quantity not less than
five hundred, by
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
Jan. 30. 135-if.

BUTTER & POTATOES
10 KEGS superior Goshen Butter;
30 lbs. plantin Potatoes;
5 " White Onions, just received, and
for sale by
FERRIN & HARTSFIELD.
Feb. 8. 133.

PINE OIL! PINE OIL!
Reduced in Price and improved in Quality.
PINE OIL, of my manufacture can be obtained at
the store of Messrs. POLLEY & HART, and will
be furnished to customers by my Wagon every Tues-
day, Thursday, and Saturday, at the reduced price
of Forty Cents per gallon. Warranted superior to
any other for sale in this place.
Oct. 17, 1850. A. H. VANBOKKELLEN.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

A gentleman of Kent county informs us that
the sexton of Law's Church, which is situated on
the road leading from Canterbury to Milford, on
opening the door on Saturday, to make the neces-
sary preparations for worship on the Sabbath,
discovered that the benches and floor were smeared
with blood, and, on advancing into the interior
he found a corpse lying on the floor, which pro-
ved to be the body of James C. Harrington—a
man of respectable connections, but who was
much given to intoxication. He was seen the
preceding Tuesday evening near the church,
with a jug which had recently been filled, at a
neighboring grocery, with the "water of death."

It is supposed that he entered by an outdoor, to
obtain shelter from the weather, and fell over the
front—his hat and jug being found in the gallery.
To all appearances he had fallen head foremost,
and came in contact with the corner of a bench,
which made a deep contusion on the upper part
of the cheek, crushing the bones of the nose, and
making a frightful wound. He must, however,
have lived a considerable time after his fall, as
the blood was smeared in every direction over
the floor and benches, and the door was marked
with his hands, making the room look more like
a slaughter house than any other building. As
may well be supposed, this occurrence caused
considerable excitement in the neighborhood.—
He was interred on Sunday.—Wilmington (Del.)
Republican.

From the Star Spangled Banner.

GLEANINGS OF THE REVOLUTION

BY YARICO.

THE VETERAN POMEROY. On one occasion,
Pomeroy, who held a commission in the
line, hearing the pealing of artillery, felt it as
a summons to repair to the field. He accord-
ingly requested General Ward to lend him
a horse, and taking his musket, set off at full
speed for Charlestown. On reaching the
neck, and finding it enflamed by a hot and
heavy fire of round, bar and chain shot, from
the British batteries, he began to feel alarm-
ed—not for himself, but for the safety of Gen.
Ward's horse. Horses were at that time scarce
and highly valued. Too honest to expose his
borrowed horse to the pelting of this pit-
iless storm, and to dream for a moment of
shrinking from it himself, he dismounted, and
delivering Gen. Ward's horse to a sentry,
shouldered his musket and marched very
coolly on foot across the neck. On reaching
the hill, he took his place at the rail fence.—
His person was known to the soldiers, and
the name of Pomeroy rang with enthusiastic
shouts along the line.

Mrs. CHAS. ELLIOT. A British officer,
distinguished by his humanity and constant
oppression of the unfortunate, meeting Mrs.
Chas. Elliot in a garden, adorned with a
great variety of flowers, asked the name of the
Camomile, which appeared to flourish with
peculiar luxuriance. 'The Rebel Flower,'
she replied. 'Why was that name given to
it?' inquired the officer. 'Because,' replied
the lady, 'it thrives most when most trampled
upon.'

Mrs. DANIEL HALL. This lady, having
obtained permission to pay a visit to her
mother on John's island, was on the point of
embarking when an officer stepping forward
in the most authoritative manner, demanded
the key of her trunk. 'What do you expect
to find there?' asked the lady. 'I seek for
treason,' was the reply. 'You may then
save yourself the trouble of searching you my
find plenty of it at my tongue's end.'

Mrs. THOMAS HEYWARD. In two instan-
ces, this lady, with the utmost firmness, re-
fused to illuminate for British victories. An
officer forced his way into her presence, and
sternly demanded of Mrs. Heyward, 'How
dare you disobey the order which, has been
issued; why, madam, is not your house illu-
minated?' 'Is it possible for me, sir,' replied
the lady with perfect calmness, 'to feel a spark
of joy? Can I celebrate the victory of your
army, while my husband remains a prisoner
at St. Augustine?' 'That,' replied the offi-
cer, 'is but of little consequence; the last
hopes of rebellion are crushed by the defeat
of Green at Guilford. You shall illuminate!'

'Not a single light,' replied the lady, 'shall
be placed with my consent, on such an occa-
sion, in any window of my house.' 'Then,
madam, I will return with a party, and before
midnight, level it to the ground.' 'You have
power to destroy, sir, and seem well-disposed
to do it;—but over my opinions you possess
no control. I disregard your menaces, and
resolutely declare, I will not illuminate.'