

of them within this state, and that he, she, or they will not keep the same within the state longer than twelve months from the time of his having introduced them into the state, then and in that case, the person or persons so acting, shall not, for bringing such two slaves, negroes, Indians, Mulattoes, Moors or Mustizos within this state, be subject to the penalty of this act, unless he, she or they shall keep the said two slaves, negroes, Indians, Moors, Mulattoes or Mustizos, or one of them within this state for a longer term than one year, or unless he, she or they shall sell or otherwise dispose of the same or one of them, in this state; in which case all the penalties in this act shall attach as if the said slave or slaves, negro or negroes, Indians moors mulattoes, or mustizos had been originally introduced into this state for the purpose of sale. *Provided also nevertheless*, That this act shall not be construed to prevent any person or persons from passing through this state to any of the sister states or territories, with his her, or their negroes, slave or slaves, Indian, Moors, mulatto or mustizo, who shall have in his, her, or their possession, a certificate under the hand and seal of the clerk of the court of the county from which he, she, or they shall have removed, which certificate shall contain, as well the number, names and description of the negroes, slave or slaves, Indian, Moor, mulatto or mustizo intended by him, her or them to be carried through this state as the place to which he, she or they intended removing and settling; and also that he she or they, shall, before entering this state with such negro, slave or slaves, Indian, Moor, mulatto or mustizo, produce to some acting magistrate of this state, and one of the clerks of the courts of common pleas and sessions, the aforesaid certificate, and shall declare on oath before the said magistrate and clerk aforesaid, that it is not his, her or their intention to sell within the limits of this state, and that he, she, or they will not sell, barter, exchange, hire, or otherwise permit the said negro, slave or slaves, Indian, Moor, mulatto or mustizo, to remain within the limits of this state for a longer space of time than thirty days.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons offending against this act, upon being convicted of second offence, shall be judicially declared guilty of felony, without the benefit of clergy, and punished as such.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons who shall purchase any such slave or slaves, negro, Indian, Moor, mulatto or mustizo, so as aforesaid, imported or brought into this state, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, knowing that such slave or slaves, Indian Moor, Mulatto, or mustizo, was imported or brought into this state, so as aforesaid, shall be liable to be indicted therefor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined the sum of four hundred dollars for every such slave, negro, Indian, Moor, mulatto or mustizo, purchased by him, as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, either with or without warrants, to seize and take into his, her or their possession, any slave or slaves, negro, Indian, Moor, mulatto or mustizo, which shall be imported or be brought into this state, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, and to lodge such slave or slaves, negro, Indian, Moor, mulatto or mustizo, in any jail of this state; and for such purpose, any justice of the peace, is hereby authorized, and if required, to issue his warrant: and upon application to any one of the judges of this state at chambers, or if in term time in open court, for an order of sale, of any such slave, negro, Indian, Moor, mulatto or mustizo, so seized as aforesaid, by the party claiming such slave or slaves, or other person or persons so seized as aforesaid; for leave to give security for the safe delivery of such slave or slaves or other person or persons so seized as aforesaid, to abide the final determination of the court, it shall be at the discretion of the said judge, upon proper affidavit, either to grant such order or to deliver the said slave or slaves, or other person or persons so seized as aforesaid, to the person or persons charged with bringing into this state the said slave or other person or persons, so seized as aforesaid, or to any other person claiming property in the said slave, or other person so seized as aforesaid, upon good and proper security, in not less than double the value of the said slave or slaves, or other person or persons so seized as aforesaid, conditioned, that the said slave or slaves or other person or persons so seized as aforesaid, shall be forthcoming to abide the order of the court, before which, such person or persons so charged with having introduced or brought into this state such slave or slaves, or other person or persons so seized as aforesaid, or with having purchased such slave or slaves or other person or persons seized as aforesaid, may be indicted; & the sheriff of the district making such sale is hereby directed to pay over the proceeds thereof into the hands of the clerk of the court of sessions and common pleas,

there to abide the further order of the said court.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on the trial of the case, if the defendant or defendants shall not prove that he or she or they purchased or otherwise legally acquired the said slave or slaves, negro or negroes or other person or persons, seized as aforesaid within this state, previous to the passing of this act, or that the said slave or slaves, or other person or persons so seized as aforesaid, resided in this state at the time and from the time of the passing this act, then he, she or they shall be taken and considered guilty of having brought or imported the same into this state contrary to the provisions of this act, and one half the money arising from said sale, shall be paid by order of the court before which such conviction shall take place, to the person or persons who shall inform of such importation or bringing in, and the other half shall be paid into the treasury of this state: and should a verdict in said trial pass for the defendant or defendants, the amount of said sale, shall be paid over to such defendant or defendants, or the said slave or slaves or other person so seized as aforesaid, if not sold shall be delivered over to said defendant or defendants.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each and every tax collector shall require every person or persons making their tax returns to take the following oath; I, A. B. do solemnly swear or affirm (as the case may be) that I do not own, nor have I herewith returned, to the best of my knowledge or belief, any slave or slaves brought into, or sold in this state against the provisions of an act entitled "an act to prohibit the introduction of slaves into this state, from any of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed in December 1816.

Provided nevertheless, That nothing contained in this act shall extend to any citizen or citizens of this state who may have purchased any slave or slaves without the limits of this state, previous to the passing of this act, and shall bring into the said state such slave or slaves, so purchased, previous to the passing of this act, and previous to the fifth day of January next.

In the Senate House, the nineteenth day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and in the forty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

JAMES R. PRINGLE,

President of the Senate.

THOMAS BENNETT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Columbia, December 24.

Langdon Cheves, Esq. was, on Tuesday last elected a judge of the court of Sessions and Common pleas of this State, in the place of the honorable Judge Smith, elected a senator in Congress.

Caleb Clark, Esq. was on the same day, elected Solicitor of the Middle Circuit.

RICHARD OSBURN, Esq. was on the 16th inst. elected by the legislature a director of the Bank of the State of South-Carolina.

Edenton, N. C. Dec. 10.

A NEW BANK.

A Corporation called the "Manufacturing Company of Bertie," chartered by this State, and established at Windsor, have issued their Bills, signed by Gen. Joseph H. Bryan, president, and Anthony Cooleland, Esq. Treasurer their capital 10,000 dollars. These Notes are handsomely engraved by Murray, Draper, Fairman & co.

A tavern keeper in Philadelphia, the other evening, pulled out a roll of 200 or 300 dollars to give a couple of fellows the change of a two dollar note, which they had offered in payment for a mug of beer. While he was picking out the change, one of the men threw the contents of his snuff-box into the face and eyes of the landlord, while the other snatched the roll of bank notes out of his hand.—They made their escape up Market-street, leaving Mr. Knott to cry murder and robbery in vain.

We understand, that Mr. LEE, late consul at Bordeaux, is appointed Accountant of the War Department.

We understand that ALEXANDER C. HANSON, is appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of ROBERT GOODLOE HARPER, who, it is rumoured, will be the next Governor of Maryland. *Messenger*

NEWSPAPERS.

It has lately been decided in the marine court, New York, that a person who receives Newspapers from the carriers thereof, whether he orders them, or not, is liable to the editor or publisher, for the amount of subscription.



CAMDEN,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1816.

The Republican Convention of Massachusetts, have nominated the Hon. MM. GRAY as a candidate for Governor, and the Hon. WM. KING, for Lt. Governor of that state.

The Honorable Wilson Nesbit, Patrick Noble, Jacob B. F. On, Wm. D. Martin, William Harper, John D. Burgess, John B. O'Neill, and Robert Pringle, Esquires, are appointed aids-de-camp to the commander in chief, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

As several of the Acts passed by our Legislature are important to the most of our readers, we intend giving them publicity as far as our columns will admit.

It is stated that an English merchant has advised his correspondent not to ship any flour, unless purchased at 9 dollars per barrel.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED, on Tuesday evening last, by James Martin, Esq. Mr. JACOB LUCIUS, of Camden, to Miss ELIZABETH DIXON, of Crauney's Quarter.

On Tuesday Evening, the 19th inst. by the Rev. Isaac Smith, Mr. Uriah Blackman to Mrs. Lucy Abbott, both of this place.

ATTENTION!—An Election will be held at Camden, on Saturday the 4th January next, for a second Lieutenant in the Artillery Company, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lieut. BRADSON.—The members of the Company are requested to meet at 10 o'clock, in full uniform. Immediately after drill a Court Martial will be held for the trial of all former absentees; and those on whom fines are already inflicted will come prepared to discharge them.

F. BLAIR, Capt. Camden Art. C'y. December 20, 1816. 9-0

NOTICE.—It is expected that the members of the Camden Jockey Club will pay their subscriptions the day before the races.

CHARLES SHANNON, Treasurer. Dec. 26, 1816.

NOTICE.

THE members of the Camden Library Society, are hereby notified, that the anniversary meeting of said Society, will take place on Saturday the 4th January, 1817, at their room in the Market House, at 6 o'clock P. M. Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance, and to come prepared to discharge their arrears.

J. Carter, Sec'y. Camden, Dec. 24, 1816.

A House and Lot, WITH a separate convenient Store House, for sale or to rent, at the upper and most pleasant part of Camden—For terms enquire of JOS. THORNTON. December 26, 1816. 291f

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the estate of PRESOR O'NEIL, dec. of Kershaw District, are requested to present them properly attested, to the Subscriber, on or before the 1st of Feb. 1817. JOSHUA WATSON. Dec. 24, 1816. 39-41

We are authorized to say that Mr. John Burgess jr is not a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election. Dec. 26, 1816.

A. & M. DELEON,

HAVE just received by the ship *Isabella*, Capt. M'Neal from Live-pool, a complete supply of Apothecary's Glassware, consisting of

- Ground Stopper Bottles, different sizes,
- Ti. Cap Jars, do.
- Glass Mortars, Nipple shells,
- Breast Pipes, Graduated Measures,
- Glass Funnels, Salt mouth Bottles,
- WHITE VIALS, a Large quantity from 2 drams to 8 oz.

ALSO ON HAND,

A quantity of American GLASS WARE, imported direct from the manufactory.

LIVERWICK,

A fresh supply of FAMILY & PATENT MEDICINES, imported by late arrivals—all of which they offer for sale, on the most reasonable terms, at their Drug store in Broad-street.

Camden, Dec. 26, 1816.

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LEE & DELEON,

HAVE just received, in addition to their former stock, the following GOODS:

- Elegant Florentine Silks,
- Levantine do.
- Crapes,
- Muslins of various descriptions.
- Long white Kid Gloves,
- Short do do.
- Silk do.
- Shawls, Cotton Balls, Silk Threads,
- Black, Brown, Green & Mulberry Bombazines—Carpets and Furniture Chintzes,
- Dimity, Brown Holland, Handkerchiefs of every kind, Inverness BAGGING, with various other articles.

—ALSO—

London Duffel Blankets, } by the
Point do } piece or pair.
White, Yellow and Red Flannels,
Superfine Broad Cloths, from 2 50 to \$10 per yard.

Cassimeres of various Qualities.

GROCERIES.

Philadelphia Rye Whiskey,
Cognac BRANDY } 1st. quality.
West India RUM. }
Madeira WINE,
London Bottled Porter,
Sugar, prime green Coffee by the bag,
Tobacco by the cask, Salt, Sweet Oil, Spices, White Havanna Sugar, Loaf do.
Fresh Hyson Tea, CROCKERY assorted.

—ALSO—

A supply of HARDWARE and CUTLERY, all of which they will dispose of on reasonable terms for cash or produce. Camden, Dec. 24, 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of the late Capt. Isaac Dubose, are requested to render a statement of them, legally attested, to SAMUEL MATHIS, Esq. ordinary for Kershaw District, on or before the third Monday in February next. Those indebted to the said estate are requested to be prepared to pay or settle their respective debts, at least one week prior to the next return day. December 24, 1816. 39-41

Strayed or Stolen,

ON the 17th December, 1815, a Sorrel Filley, aged four years in the Spring. Description—A white face; under the saddle, thro' nature, a fawn back. Any person giving information where the said creature may be found shall receive TEN DOLLARS REWARD, and if stolen, any person apprehending the thief and securing him so that he may be brought to justice, and the mare recovered, shall receive twenty dollars reward.

JOHN MILLER.

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