Glasgow Mercury (weekly), (29 December 1785-27 December 1786)

References to North Carolina


1786 Feb. 2-9, p. 45. Lloyd's List, the Kingston, Farrer, from North Carolina to Grenada, lost off Bermuda, the people saved.

1786 Feb. 2-9, p. 46. Sailing from Clyde: The Jamaica, Malcolm, to Wilmington with goods.

1786 Feb. 9-16, p. 54. The Queen, Workman, from North Carolina, has arrived at Dover; the North Carolina, Smith, from Clyde, is at Wilmington.

1786 Mar. 2-9, p. 80. Advertisement, for Cape Fear River, North Carolina, new ship Mary and Jean, 200 tons, at Greenock, ready to sail in 14 days; apply to James Gammell & Co., Greenock, for freight or passage.

1786 Mar. 9-16, p. 86. The Young, Wyllie, is arrived at North Carolina from Liverpool. The Mary and Jean, for Cape Fear, advertised again.

1786 Apr. 6-13, p. 118. The Mary and Jean, Bog, sailed from Clyde for Wilmington with goods on Apr. 3. The Katty, McRob, sailed from Clyde for North Carolina in ballast on Apr. 5.

1786 Apr. 20-27, p. 134. Arrived in Clyde Apr. 19, the Mally, Wyllie, from Wilmington with goods.

1786 Apr. 27-May 4, p. 142. Arrived in Clyde Apr. 29, the North Carolina from Newry in ballast.

1786 May 4-11, p. 150. The Young, Wyllie, has arrived at Guadaloup from North Carolina. The Betsy, McAllister, sailed for North Carolina with goods on May 9.

1786 May 18-25, p. 166. The Sally, Scott, has arrived in Clyde on May 22, from North Carolina with tobacco. The America, Brown, sailed for Wilmington in ballast on May 19.

1786 May 25-June 1, p. 174. The Carolina, Gardner, arrived at Bristol from North Carolina.

1786 June 15-22, p. 196. The Britannia, Dunlop, from Hull is on shore and bulged near the mouth of Cape Fear River, and it is feared will be totally lost.

1786, June 22-29, p. 207. Advertisement. For Wilmington in North-Carolina, with a Mediterranean pass, The Ship IRISH VOLUNTEER, burthen 350 tons, Archibald McNeil, master, will be clear to sail from the port of Larne in Ireland, the 5th day of August next. A number of persons from the west coast of Scotland having engaged to take their passage in the above ship, the owners, John Montgomery and Co. Application may be made to Mr. James Morrison, at Ayr. June 29th, 1786.

1786, June 29-June 6, p. 214. The Peggy, Harramond, arrived at Clyde, from North Carolina with tobacco.

1786 June 29-July 6, p. 215. Repeat of IRISH VOLUNTEER advertisement above.

1786 July 6-13, p. 222. The Jamaica, Malcolm, arrived at North Carolina from Clyde.
1786 July 6-13, p. 223. Repeat of IRISH VOLUNTEER advertisement above.

1786 July 13-20, p. 231. Repeat of IRISH VOLUNTEER advertisement above.

1786 July 20-27, p. 238. The Young, [no master's name], arrived in Clyde, from North Carolina carrying tobacco etc., on July 24.

1786 July 20-27, p. 239. Repeat of IRISH VOLUNTEER advertisement above.


1786 Aug. 3-10, p. 256. Repeat of IRISH VOLUNTEER advertisement above.

1786 Aug. 10-17, p. 260. The Carolina, McMaster from Wilmington, North Carolina, foundered the 10th April: crew saved.

1786 Aug. 10-17, p. 263. Repeat of IRISH VOLUNTEER advertisement above.

1786 Aug. 17-24, p. 270. The Jamaica, Malcolm, arrived at Hull, from North Carolina [no specific date].

1786 Aug. 31-Sep. 7, p. 286. The Eagle, [no master's name], arrived at Cork from North Carolina [no specific date].

1786 Sep. 7-14, pp. 291-292. British merchants and subjects are filing grievances against states in which they lost property: North Carolina: some acts in this State complained of, but not particularly mentioned. From the "Maryland Journal, (Baltimore)" July 4, 1786.

1786 Sep. 7-14, p. 294. The Betsey, Patrick, is arrived at North Carolina, from Clyde. The Jenny, Hastie, arrived at Cork, from North Carolina. The Nelly, McRobb, arrived in Clyde, from North Carolina on Sep. 11, with tar, etc.


1786 Oct. 5-12, p. 326. Advertisement. For Wilmington, North Carolina. The Brigantine CHRISTIE. John Bruce, master, only two years old, a fast sailer, British-built, and has a Mediterranean pass; will be clear to sail by the middle of this month positively. For freight or passage apply to George Tilloch, Glasgow, or Colquhoun and Campbell, Greenock. Greenock, Oct. 11, 1786.

1786 Oct. 12-19, p. 333. The America, Brown, from Cape Fear, for Erskine, is on shore near Creden Head, and full of water.

1786 Oct. 12-19, p. 334. The Fanny, Henderson, arrived at Cape Fear River, from Hull [no specific date].


1786 Nov. 2-9, p. 358. The Christie, Bruce, sailed for Wilmington with goods on Nov. 3.
1786 Nov. 30-Dec. 6, p. 390. The Betsey, Patrick, from North Carolina, for Clyde, is put into Hay, with damage. The Fanny, Henderson, arrived in Clyde from "Cape Fare", with tobacco, etc., on Dec. 3.

1786 Nov. 30-Dec. 6, p. 391. Advertisement. For Cape Fear River, North Carolina. The Brigantine Fanny, George Henderson, master, now lying at Greenock, will be ready to take on board goods by the 15th current, and clear to sail by the 5th January. For freight and passage apply to James Brown, insurance broker, in Glasgow or James Gammel and Co. Greenock, 5th Dec. 1786.

1786 Dec. 6-13, p. 398. Died in Bertie County, North Carolina, July 18th last, Captain Stewart Dow, late shipmaster in Greenock, much and justly regretted.

1786 Dec. 6-13, p. 398. The Young, Wyllie, is arrived at North Carolina from Clyde, [no specific date]. The Elizabeth, Houstoun, arrived at the West Indies, from North Carolina.