

January 1812.

23 This day the Trial of Doct Blackwell
for a Rape, finished, the Court having been
occupied two days; he was acquitted. —

30 Am.^o Brig Swift from Guadaloupe

" " Brig Yarmouth from Yarmouth.

On the 26 last Month the Play House
in Richmond Virginia was wholly
destroyed by Fire during the performance
of Raymond & Agnes - 150 persons
young and old perished in the Flames
the Scenery caught fire by the hoisting
of a Chandelier and immediately the
whole Theatre was enveloped in Smoke.
Governor Smith perished along with the
other sufferers.