TO THE MEMORY

CITIZEN SOLDIERS, Who were slain in the battle, or massacres by the Indians and British, at the River Raisin, January 22 and 23, 1813. IS there a heart so warp'd by party-zeal, A heart so harden'd that it cannot feel,

Lays the fond hopes of frantic Mothers

If such a being lives, in human frame, Both God and Nature must that Wretch disclaim.

Loud yell the Ministers of bloody strife, And scalp the Victims quiv'ring still with Whilst Britons, once brave Britons, base-

And view the slaughter of our Spartan

Ye gallant Spirits, numbered with the

Ye valiant Soldiers, who your life-blood

Ye who so bravely fought, so nobly fell, For You the tear of gratitude shall swell; For You shall never-tading laurels bloom, And History's page lament your early doom.

Could the mute Dead return to realms of

And burst the banners of eternal night; Were it but granted, that the silent grave, Could, for a time, yield up the martyr'd Brave ;

Then, in their Country's grateful plau- for the industrious shepherd. dits blest,

With honest joy, they'd sink to endless

But, ah! for those, who live their less

No ray of joy or peace shall e're return, > Their hopes are buried in their Soldiers' Urn.

Ye tender Mothers, who your all have Ye weeping Widows, whose best hopes

are cross'd,

Oh! that your tears could quench War's Moloch fires?

But, if the motive sanctifies the deed, And duty bids the patriot Soldier bleed; If for his Country's rights he yields his and desirous to clear up false reports cir- stood in this settlement five years, and is al. main street in Charles-Town, in the

And falls a Victim on the battle heath;

Name. Weep then, Columbians, duty bids you

For those brave Heroes, who untimely

Who would revenge their Brethren base- peated strong applications in his favor.

hearts of steel,

To cope with Enemies that cannot feel-Yet, 'midst the tide of battle, bid them

Nor e'er reject a yielding Foeman's pray-AMICUS.

ON RAISING SHEEP.

"Report, (p. 367) on Lincolnshire" in life. England, that the whole land in that country is 1,848,000 acres; having on learnt that the criminal's, name was Geo. firm of Thomas S. Bennett, & Co. with their bouse of said county: And it is further orderthem 2,400,000 sheep of two heavy fleeced Barnett. breeds, producing 21,610,000 pounds of wool, selling at one fourth of a dollar (or 15 pence) per pound. The whole value of the unmanufactured wool is £810,000 on the 6th March, inst. GEORGE W. sterling; equal to 3,600,000 dollars. HUMPHREYS and ROBERT WOR-This at our prices for wool, would be THINGTON, Esqrs. were nominated equal in value to all the American cotton and recommended to the freeholders of exported from the United States in a Jefferson County, as suitable characters year, being 7 or 8-millions of dollars .-The weight of this wool is greater than the weight of all the sheep wool yet made in the U. States in a year.

It is wonderful that the profits of sheep and wool have remained so long unobserved in the United States. This branch | quested to make immediate payment, and of farming particularly suits our country, all persons, to whom the estate is indebtbecause we have so great a quantity of ed, are solicited to produce their accounts land, and so moderate a population in to the subscriber, properly authenticated. about 14 years of age, very healthy and proportion to our extensive territory .-One man, boy or woman can take care of many sheep. In Scotland the least fer-

tile country upon earth, that sagacious, steady and energetic people produce wool in their poorest counties, and sell it as low as 7s. 6d. and 8s. sterling for a stone of 24 and 26 pounds. This is less than 7 cents per pound! Of this wool coarse hats and bonnets, carpets and stockings are made. Our poorest districts are all milder than Scotland and more fertile than one half its sheep districts .- They are also much drier, which favors the When dire disaster, with o'erwhelming health, flesh and wool of sheep. With the extension of sheep, the extension of manufactures should and will go hand in

Manufactures are one of the hand maids of agriculture. Our steepest lime stone lands are very favorable to sheep .-They are so healthy on that strong kind Oh! shame to Britain, who with bribing of soil, as to thrive well on it, without ty of Jefferson, supposed to contain 320 ed building, two and a half stories high. salt. Let us use our beef, veal and pork, ACRES. It is situated between the with three floors, with one pair of manu-

Enlists the Savage, scarce of human and feed our poultry with our grain for lands of William and John M'Pherson, facturing burrs, five feet in diameter, toour own table and spare our sheep for one on one side, & the lands of William Cas- gether with Evan's machinery complete, Works him to Fury, by unhallow'd means, or two years, and thus increase our stock tleman, on the other side. It is believed and one pair of country, stones, 4 feet in Assistant Actors in death's bloody of them. By girding in all our lightly that fully one half of the above tract of diameter. There are also on the premiwooded lands, we may open the surface | Land is in wood-the open land well en- | ses, and near the mill, a comfortable of the earth to the air and sun, and make | closed. - For terms apply to the subscription dwelling house, a good miller's house, a good sheep pastures. The brushscythe will cut up the brambles, briars and underwood; the brushscythe or brushcutter

would be always better in our sheep-keepers hand, than the Shepherd's crook or It is a fact, (which Sinclair's Statistics of Scotland prove, and which Mr. Arthur Young's English farming book's confirm) that our oak barrens and under-

wood plains may be profitably applied to sheep. The brushscythe, or other cutting instruments, would rapidly bring them into a condition for range. The burnt lands of many neighborhoods could

> The streams, which fall from our hilly lands could be made, by little channels, to water their sides, and produce great quantities of grass in poor, and stony, & broken grounds; a good employment

be employed advantageously for sheep

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EXECUTION,

ING. BARNWELL COURT. HOUSE, S. C.

February 9th, 1813. William Cluff, alias George Barnett, was executed this day, pursuant to his cy Dawson. Old Lion was raised by Colonel sentence, for Horse and Negro stealing, Barnes, out of an imported horse and mare. having been respited thirty-two days, by Nancy Dawson was a full blooded more. his Excellency JOSEPH ALSTON, the pretians among the laity, and was supplied with very suitable books. He appeared very grateful for every favour shewn him, I do hereby certify that Y ung Lion has he was conducted up the ladder, Nature Then, then alone, does War's destructive | began to shrink; he wished to stay a little longer-Yet he at length summoned Cover with GLORY the brave Soldier's resolution, bade the world adieu, committed his soul to God, and was launched out of Time into Eternity!

He was strongly guarded by the Militia, both foot and horse, as it was rumored a rescue would be attempted, the sentence, by many, being thought too severe Dissolution of Partnership. Spare, God of Battles! spare the valiant | - Executive clemency having been strebuously withheld, notwithstanding re-

The day before the execution, the his-Nerve their strong arms, and give them | tory of his life was written from an account given of himself, from the age of 18. Thomas S Bennett, who is authorised to set-It contains but few incidents-he was I tle the business of said concern born in Kent County, Va. of wealthy parentage; was raised in the mercantile line, was unsuccessful; tho' never addicted to drunkenness, became a most unhappy and unfortunate GAMBLER, which led to those crimes which terminated his short career, and deprived him It will be found in Mr. Arthur Young's of the residue of his days in the prime of

N. B. Since writing the above, I have

At meetings of the Federalists held in Shepherd's- Town and Charles- Town, as candidates at the next Election for Delegates to the General Assembly.

NOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of A Geo. A. Muse, deceased, are re-

of the estate of Geo. A. Muse, dec'd. Jefferson County, Jan. 29. 3 m. Feb. 19.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given, that an Election will be held at the Court-House in Charles Town, on the fourth

March 26, 1813.

Land for Sale.

ber, living in Prince William, Va.

GERARD ALEXANDER, Sen. out houses. Attorney in fact for Jane and Sidney Alexander.

March 26, 1813. THE NOTED STUD HORSE

YOUNG LION,

WILL stand this season, (public days exof Wednesdays, at Jacob Allstadt's, near the Burnt Mill, J fferson county; and on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays, at the Dry bridge near Shannon Hill, and be let to mares at the moderate price of four dollars the season, if paid within the season, or five dollars if out of the season, which will be due the 1st of October next; two dollars the single leap, to be paid at the time the leap is taken, and ten dolars to ensure a colt, to be paid when the mare proves with foal; removal, or parting with | tion of this tract lays on the fork of the the mare for feits the ensurance. Young Lion is a handsome dark bay, with

four white feet and a star in his forehead, full 16 hands high, with bone and body in proportion, possessed, of great strength and activity. | tom. There are several mills in the The following certificates will serve to show | neighbourhood of this land, and a public his pedigree, and the repute in which he was held in places where he formerly stood. The season will commence the first of April, and FOR HORSE AND NEGRO STEAL- end the 20th of June next. Great attention will be paid to mares put to Young Lion, but no responsibility for accidents.

JOHN HARRISON. I hereby certify that Young Lion was raised by me; he was got by Old Lion, out of Nan-THOMAS SPRIGG.

I do hereby certify that I ung Lion is al-Ye hapless Orphans, ye heart-broken sent Governor of this State. During lowed by the ablest judges, to be the best foal confinement, after sentence, the prisoner | getter that ever stood in Washington County; was visited by Clergymen of different de- his colts are superior to any other in said nominations, as well as professing Chris- county. I have two of his colts, for one of them I was offered 200 dollars cash, which

culated to the injury of others. When lowed by the ablest judges, to be the bast feal house formerly occupied by John Lemon, getter that ever stood in B-rkel-y County; I | where he is ready to supply all those who have several of his colts, which are the best I JAMES MASON.

March 20, 1812. I do hereby certify that Young Lion is as sure a foal getter as ever stood in this settlement. I put three mares to him last season, WILLIAM PORTERFIELD.

THE Co Partnership which existed at this place under the firm of THOMAS S. BENNETT, & Co. is this day disselved by mutual consent .- All persons indebted to said concern are requested to make payment to

ROBERT WORTHINGTON, for the late concern of Robert Worthington, & Co. THOMAS S. BENNETT. Harper's Ferry, March 12, 1813.

THE business will be conducted in future y the subscriber, at the old stand, who has low on hand a very considerable supply of CHEAP GOODS.

He takes this opportunity of tendering his hanks to those who have favored the late | sively, and posted at the front door of the court custom, and pledges himself that nothing on | ed that the other defendants do not pay, conhis part shall be wanting to merit a continu- vey away or secret any monies, in their

THOMAS S. BENNETT. Harper's Ferry, March 12, 1813.

50 bushels fresh, nice CLOVER SEED just received and for sale

JAMES S. LANE. Shepherd's-Town, March 19.

FOR_SALE,

A Negro Girl, BATTAILE MUSE, Admior. promising, and is offered for sale for no articles as they may want, on the best fault. Inquire of the Printer.

A VALUABLE

Plantation & Mill for Sale.

THE subscriber will self by authority on the 15th April next, on the pre mises, the MILL and PLANTATION Monday in April next, for the purpose which he now occupies, belonging to Ly. of electing two fit persons to represent the dia Hough, situate in the county of Lon-County of Jefferson, in the next-general don, 9 miles N. W. of Leesburg, and two Assembly of Virginia-Also, one mem- and a half miles from Waterford, on ber to represent the Counties of Jeffer- Beaverdam creek, and in one of the best son, Berkeley, Hampshire and Hardy, in wheat neighborhoods in the county, the next Congress of the United States. The tract contains 180 acres, surpassed DANIEL COLLETT, Sheriff. by none in the county for its fertility. About one third of this land is well tim. bered, and the balance in a state of high cultivation, the whole of which is well THE subscriber is authorised to dis- watered, having one or more springs in pose of a tract of Land, in the coun- each field. The mill is a strong framgood framed barn, and other necessary

> The above described property situate in the most fertile and wealthy part of the county, ought to claim the attention of a purchaser. I will sell the mill and land tigether, or divided, so as to suit purchasers. The terms are one third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the balance in one, two, and three years.

SAMUEL HOUGH, 3d. March 10th, 1813.

LAND TO LEASE.

THE subscriber will lease for a term of years, a tract of about 1500 acres of LAND, on Buffaloe Creek, Monongalia County, Virginia; a great proporcreek, about ten miles from its junction with the Monongalia River, and about three hundred acres of the first rate botroad running entirely through it. It is situated in a fine grazing country, and nearly as convenient to market as the south branch grazing farms, and by judicious management may be rendered of great value. The terms will be easy. For further particulars apply to the subcriber living in Shepherd's-Town, Jefferson Country, Va.

JAMES BROWN. February 19 .

Matthew Wilson,

CHAIR-MAKER,

RESPECTEULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced was a mare four years old.

JOHN SWINGLE. the above business, at the west end of the may please to call on him with Windsor Chairs, Settees, &c. made in the newest fashion, of the best materials and workmanship, and on the lowest terms. Hh intends commencing the Wheel-Wright business in the spring

Charles-Town, Feb. 12,-1813.

J.fferson County, to wit. January Court, 1813. conard Y. Divis, Thomas W. Davis, and Plaintiffs, William R. D.vis,

Joseph W. Davis, Samuel Davis, Clementius R. Davis, Aquila Davis, Mary Davis, Nancy W. Davis, and Wm. Worthington, adm'or with the will apacked, of Jai ph Wilson, See'd, Defendants. In Chancery. THE defendant William Worthington not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhaoftant of this commonwealth: On the motion of the Prainciffs by their counsel, it is ordered that the said det't. Wm. Worthington do ap. pear here on the 4th Monday in April next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiffs, and that a opy, of this order be forthwith inserted in the Parmer's Repository for two months succeshands dur, or goods or effects belonging to the said defendant William Worthing. ton, until the further order of this court.

A Copy, Teste, GEO. HITE, Clk

OP A CARD.

A LL those in arrears to the subscriber their respective balances—The attility of this must be obvious to every one, as it will enable him to supply them on better terms than if they withheld his funds. To his punctual customers he tenders his most grateful thanks, and assures them, nothing will afford him more pleasure than to serve them at all times with such possible terms. JAMES. S. LANE. Shepherd's-Town, Jan. 22, 1813.

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CHARLES-TOWN, (Jefferson County, Virginia,) PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

nately sunk in 5 1-2 fathoms water, carry-

ing down thirteen of her crew, and three

saved themselves by jumping into a boat

Previous to her going down, four of her

men took to her stern boat that had been

much damaged during the action, who

I sincerely hope reached the shore; but,

the shattered state of the boat, and the

able to ascertain from her officers the ex-

act number of killed. Capt. Peake and

four men were found dead on board .-

The Master, one midshipman, Carpen-

ter, and Captain's Clerk, and twenty-nine

men wounded, most of them very severe-

ly, three of which died of their wounds

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the Farmer's Repository of my brave fellows, viz. John Hart, Jois Two Dollars a year; one dollar to be seph Williams and Hannibal Boyd. Lt. naid at the time of subscribing, and one | Connor, and Midshipman Cooper, and at the expiration of the year. No paper | the remainder of my men employed in rewill be discontinued until arrearages are moving the prisoners, with difficulty

ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding a that was lying on the booms as she went square, will be inserted three weeks to down. Four men of the 13 mentioned non-subscribers for one dollar, and 25 were so fortunate as to gain the foretop, cents for every subsequent publication .- & were afterwards taken off by our boats. Subscribers will receive a reduction of one fourth on their advertisements.

OFFICIAL.

Copy of a letter from capt. James Lawrence, of the United States' Sloop of difficulty of landing on the coast, I am War Hornet, to the Secretary of the fearful they were lost. I have not been

U. S. Ship Hornet, Holmes' Hole, March 19, 1813.

I have the honor to inform you of

quarter less four and not having a pilot,

entrance of Demerara river at this time

bearing S. W. distant about 2 1-2 leagues.

Previous to giving up the chase I disco-

vered a vessel at anchor, without the bar,

with English colors flying, apparently a

brig of war. In beating round Carobana

bank, in order to get to her, at half past

3 P. M. I discovered another sail on my

weather quarter, edging down for us-at

4 20 she hoisted English colors, at which

weather the enemy, I hoisted American

colors and tacked. At 5 25 in passing

each other, exchanged broadsides with-

in half pistol shot. Observing the ene-

my in the act of wearing, I bore up, re-

ceived his starboard broadside, run him

close on board on the starboard quarter,

and kept up such a heavy and well direct-

ed fire, that in less than fifteen minutes

she surrendered (being totally out to

pieces) and hoisted an ensign union down

from his fore rigging, as a signal of distress. Shortly after, her main-mast went

on board, who soon returned with her

first Lieutenant, who reported her to be

his Britannic majesty's late brig Peacock,

commanded by capt. Wm. Peake, who

fell in the latter part of the action; that a

wounded, and that she was sinking fast,

she having then six feet water in her hold.

Dispatched the boats immediately for the

wounded, and brought both vessels to

anchor. Such shot holes as could be got

at were then plugged, guns thrown over-

board, and every possible exertion used to keep her affoat until the prisoners

the arrival at this port, of the U. S. ship

Hornet, under my comorand, from a

after being removed, and nine drowned. cruise of 145 days, and to state to you Our loss was trifling in comparison. Jno. that after Commodore Bainbridge left Place killed, Samuel Coulson and Joseph the coast of Brazils (Jan. 6) I continued Dalrymple, slightly wounded ; George off the harbor of St. Salvadore, block-Coffin and Lewis Todd severely burnt by ading the Bonne Citoyenne, until the the explosion of a cartridge. Todd sur-24th, when the Montague 74 hove in vived only a few days. Our rigging and sight, and chased me into the harbor; sails were much cut. One shot through but, night coming on, I wore and stood the foremast and the bowsprit slightly inout to the southward. Knowing that she had left Rio Janeiro for the express pur- jured. Our hull received little or no dapose of relieving the Bonne Citoyeune | mage. At the time I brought the Peacock to and the Packet (which I had also blockaded for 14 days, and obliged her to send | action, the Espiegle, (the brig mentioned as being at au anchor) mounting sixteen her mail to Rio, in a Portuguse smack) I adged it most prudent to shift my cruit two and thirty pound carronades, and ing ground, and hauled by the wind to two long nines, lay about six miles in the westward, with the view of cruizing shore of me, and could plainly see the whole of the action. Apprehensive she of Pernambucca, and on the 4th Februawould beat out to the assistance of her ry captured the English brig Resolution consort, such exertions were used by my of 10 gous from Rio Janeiro, bound to officers and crew, in repairing damages, Marainam, with coffee, jerked beef, &c. that by nine o'clock our boats were flour, fustic and butter, and about 23,000 stowed, a new set of sails bent, and the dollars in specie. As she sailed dull, ship completely ready for action. At 2 and I could ill spare hands to man her, I A. M. got under way, and stood by the took out the money and set her on fire .wind to the northward and westward, un-I then run down the coast for Maranham, der easy sail. On mustering hext mornand cruized there a short time; from ing, found we had two hundred and sethence run off Surinam. After cruizing venty-seven souls on board (including the off that coast from the 15th until 22d of crew of the American brig Hunter of February, without meeting a vessel, I Portland, taken a few days before by the stood for Demerara with an intention, should I not be fortunate on that station,

was obliged to haul off. The fort at the | States. The Peacock was deservedly styled one of the firest vessels of her class in the British Navy. I should judge her to be about the tonnage of the Hornet. Her beam was greater by five inches, but her extreme length not so great by four feet. She mounted sixteen four and twenty pounds caronades, two long nines, one twelve pound caronade on her top gallant forecastle as a shifting gun, and one four time we discovered her to be a large man or six pounder, and two swivels mountof war brig; beat to quarters, and clear- ed aft. I find by her quarter bill that her ed ship for action; and kept close by the | crew consisted of one hundred and thirty wind, in order, if possible, to get the four men, four of whom were absent in a

weather guage. At 5 10, finding I could The cool and determined conduct of my officers and crew during the action, and their almost unexampled exertions afterwards, entitle them to my warmest acknowledgements, and I beg leave most earnestly to recommend them to the notice of government. *

By the indisposition of Lieut. Stewart, I was deprived of the services of an excellent officer-had he been able to stand the deck, I am confident his exertions would not have been surpassed by any one on board. I should be doing injustice to the merits of Lieut. Shubrick, and by the board. Dispatched Lt. Shubrick acting Lieutenants Connor and Newton, were I not to recommend them particularly to your notice. Lieut. Shubrick was in the actions with the Guerriere and Java-Capt. Hull and Com. Bainbridge. can bear testimony as to his coolness and number of her crew were killed and good conduct on both occasions.

With the greatest respect, I remain, sir, your obedient servant, JAMES LAWRENCE. Hon. William Jones,

Secretary of the Navy. P. S. At the commencement of the action my sailing master and seven men could be removed, by pumping and bail- were absent in a prize, and lieut. Stewart ing, but without effect, as she unfortu- and six men on the sick list.

NEW-YORK, March 22.

Letter from Albany, March 15. On Saturday morning (the 13th inst.) I left the neighborhood of Sacket's Harbor, and arrived here on Sunday evening. I feel much satisfied, with my visit to that place. To my great relief of mind, I found it well fortified in every direction, and strongly guarded, with at least 8000 regulars, volunteers, marines and sailors. Besides these, there are from one to two thousand volunteer militia from the counties of Jefferson, Lewis and Oneida, who are stationed at Watertown, Brownville, Sandy-Creek and other places within the distance of from eight to twelve miles of from the heavy sea running at the time, the main body, and within the hearing of the alarm-gun, which is their signal to march in case of an attack. Many of the volunteers are some of the most aged and respectable men in those counties, and soldiers of the revolution, and style themselves Silver-Greys, on account of their advanced age. Would it not be more proper to apply to them the scrip ture phrase, and say they are the salt o the earth, who come forth once more to save their country from ruin and disgrace. while many who are much younger and better able to bear the fatigues of war, and who are this moment reaping the benefits of their former laurels, stand with their arms folded together and their hearts callous, and their ears deaf to the cries of their suffering brethren while under the tomahawk and scalping knife of British savage cruelty? One of those aged patriots, in conversation with me, mentioned his being with General Washington as a soldier through the whole revolution; that he and his four sons, men grown, had now entered as volunteers, and were both willing and ready to spend their last drop of blood in vindication of their country's much injured rights .-

"We (said the old man) are good Washngtonians, who, like him have joined the standard of our country to put down its enemies : understand me, sir, we are not of that Society, or of that spurious breed among us, who stile themselves his disciples, when, alas! they appear to be fostering, supporting and justifying the very enemies whom he conquered."-What a contrast!

The British force at Kingston is sai to be from 8 to 10 thousand strong, but I doubt it; they may have in all from 5 to Peacock) and, as we had been on two- 6 thousand; say 5000 regulars and milito run through the West Indies on my thirds allowance of provisions for some tia, and 1000 of their dear and much beway to the U. States; but on the 24th, in time, and had but 3,400 gallous of water loved Indian brethren or allies. I believe ward, to which I gave chase—run into three pints a man, and determined to would not have taken the pains to have cut away the ice near the shore of Kingston for two or three miles in length .-Some conjecture, that their intention is to attack the harbor to destroy our shipping. Should they be so presumptuous, they will pay dear for their folly. To a man, our officers; soldiers, marines and sailors, are constantly praying for their arrival; and I believe with the same cheerfulness they would go immediately over to Kingston, if their general would permit them. A braver set of fellows never appeared upon the theatre of war .the most lively place I ever beheld. There is one constant scene of industry going on, to prepare for the ensuing cam-

paign. The officers and soldiers appear at 4 o'clock in the morning, on the parade, which is on the ice, that forms amost extensive plain for drilling the men, there being but two inches of snow upon its surface. Col. Pike's regiment arrived from Plattsburgh on Friday morning .-The army is healthy, and well supplied

> From the Newark Centinel of March 23. OUR COUNTRY - Since the attainment of the liberties of America, there has not

with provisions and the munitions of war

-and new recruits are coming in daily.

been a crisis more important, and likely to be productive of more solemn consequences, than that which now agitates our beloved country. We are at war with a most powerful nation; a nation that has in reality long made war on us, though not in name-and who now threatens the most awful destruction on our seaports, our merchantmen and our trade. Under these trying circumstances, what is the internal state of our country?-Alas for us, the demon of party spirit never raised its monstrous head higher __ | making large purchases for this infamous nor did disaffection and exaggeration trafic in favor of the public enemy.

ever more prevail. Do we attempt the attainment of our just rights by a long period of negociation and restrictive measures? The opposition charge our government with insincerity in the negociation, and cry down the restrictive messures. Do we resort to war as the only hope to hand down to posterity the rich legacies, of our fathers? This is declared to be the effect of French influence? Do we attempt to raise men to fight our battles? Enlistments are discouraged; and the federalist that accepts an appointment is denounced. Do we attempt to loan money to pay our troops, and augment our navy? The poisoned dart of calumny is levelled at our government, and the capitalists hugs his money in his own vaults. In short, every measure and every act, which is adopted by the general government is condemned, ridiculed and opposed; and all the ignominy of the war is heaped, not on the government that has injured us, but on our own government, by the ambitious demagogues who are to be found in every part

We are indeed placed in solemn circumstances. The party which is aspiring to power, seem willing to sacrifice the country itself to accomplish their ends. To accomplish this is the prime cause of all their exertions. To disgrace the government, our land operations are paralized-our defeats exaggerated and rejoiced in-and their motives condemn-

of our country

ed. In Congress, in the federal prints, and the private circles, the dissolution of the union is threatened by the pretended disciples of Washington. Where is the honest patriot, that does not tremble for the fate of his country; lest this only republic, this only free government in the world, should be numbered with the republics of Sparta, of Athens, of Carthage and of Rome! Away then with party spirit. The only safe and prudent course for the true Americans to take, is to support their government-support their measures, and, by energy and decision, to bring the war to an honorable and speedy termination, In England, since the destruction of their frigates by the American navy, they have reiterated the dving sentiment of Lord Nelson, that England expects every man to do his du-Let this be the American motto, and our grievances will be redressed; our union perpetuated ; our nation respected, and our liberties saved.

the morning, I discovered a brig to lees on board, I reduced the allowance to they expect an attack from us, or they Entract of a letter from Dover, (Eng-

The declaration of this government made at the suggestion of Canning, and drawn up by sir Wm. Scott, seems to have answered the purpose in this country. Before this paper appeared the manner in which Mr. Monroe had placed the great question to ad. Warren, gave us the vantage ground here even in public opinion, but public opinion is so easily led by the prejudices, which, in the best of times are strong against us, is now wholly I may say, on the side of the ministers, and it is They thirst for victory and glory. It is to be feared, that in the present feverish state of our relations with other countries, the government will succeed in involving us with Russia also. At this moment formidable preparations are making in the naval arsenals of this kingdom, to "bring us to our senses," this is the language of the day, and there is reason to believe we shall have a visit a la Copenhagen-as we know the character of our enemy, I trust we shall be prepared to receive him in a becoming mannermarines, artillery, artillerists, and engineers, are gone and going out-you may therefore expect some hot work next spring. A golden opportunity has been lost in the last campaign-they now talk of sending 17 or 18000 men to Canada in April. This I suppose is predicated on the evacuation of the peninsula by the French in the ensuing summer, an event by no means impossible, as matters are now going in the north. Napoleon will now have occasion for all his resources.

British manufactures in great abundance are going daily to the peninsula, for the purpose of being smuggled or passed into the United States as Portuguese and Spanish goods. Great quantities are also shipping for Pensacola to be smuggled by the south, and many of our Yankees are at this moment in London engaged in

France is at an end-and under existing | siege. circumstances of peace between the U. States and this country is not to be calculated upon. The capture of two of their frigates is felt to the remotest corner of

NEW-YORK, March 27.

Capt. Waterman of the cartel ship U. States, March 25, on Soundings, spoke | be burnt. the brig Earl Percy, Wm. H. Mott, midshipman, prize master, prize to the Paris, which capital he left a few days | the cannon of their shipping. All cir-United States frigate Chesapeake, 48 ago, who states, that much dissatisfaction | cumstances considered we think this stodays from the frigate, she being left on | prevailed in that city, and that the public the 6th of Feb. in lat. 1, 53, long. 24 .- | clamor had become so great, that Bona-The prize is now probably below.

letter from Newport, R. I. states that | pear in public. [Bait for gulls.] four British armed vessels are cruizing off that port. The Liverpool Packet, and the Curlew, formerly a Boston privateer are among the number. They have captured the brig Victory, captain | very much there. Bradley, bound from Lisbon to Boston; and landed the prisoners within six or eight miles of Newport.

Long Island Sound Blockaded .- The New-London Gazette of Wednesday cruizing between Rhode Island and Montaug Point. On Saturday last the had been out 17 days, and had captured

rived here yesterday morning, in 17 days | vessels. from St Jago de Cuba, was apoken, on the 20th inst. in lat. 35, long. 73, by a vessel belonging to a British fleet of eight 74's, and several frigates, which were all then in sight. The fleet was said to be | ra, then standing out of the Delaware | of the militia on the beach. direct from England, and bound to the | with the Poictiers; being in ballast and . American coast.

FROM EUROPE. By the cartel ships Miverva, and U.

sterling. He had made his escape. joining houses.

London, Jan. 24. reign papers have reached us in the | ron with reinforcements. course of the last week, and all so replete with an overflow of the same cheering intelligence, that it is a matter of difficulty represented-and this not only in sub- While the blockade continues we may stance, but in degree. " Destruction has | calculate that a force will occasionally if wreck and fragment of every French bat- Roads, sufficient to cut off all communitalion; and Hourra your serene higness," cation by water between this place and is the language of Europe from Wilna to | the upper country. the Vistula.

it is now understood, is not to be direct- put as a prize crew under the command that port of the privateer schooner Saucy ed in the first instance to Denmark or of a midshipman on board a captured ves- Jack, of this port, with her prize, the Sweden, but to Eastern Prussia. The sel, took an opportunity while the officer ship Mentor, of London, with a cargo instates of that country are about to assem- | was below, to make their escape in the | voiced at 60,000/. sterling. The Saucy ble, with the avowed intention of rescu- boat and came a shore near Hampton .- Jack was preparing to continue her ing themselves from the disgraceful yoke On Sunday four others from the same cruize.

A person of respectability has just arrived from Gravelines with the intelligence of an order having reached that place for an embargo on all the ports of the fleet was on short allowance of water; and many have lost their all; but as to France. He also states, that the Eng- that they had made attempts to get a sup- amount, or particulars, we now have not lish newspapers, which used to be receiv- ply from James River, but had only par- time to collect. | ed there regularly, have been directed to | tially succeeded, not caring to trust so

this placard. For several days previous benemy from Hampton Roads. to the departure of the gentleman from

The admiralty are sending out all the largest brigs to the West Indies that can be spared, to look after the American, privateers which are annoying our trade

PHILADELPHIA, March 23. Blockading Squadron .- Yesterday arrived here, the fine ship Robert-Waln, Captain Page, in 44 days from Lisbon. states, that a ship of 22 guns, a brig of 18 | The Robert Waln was brought to in the guns, and a schooner of 5 guns were then Bay, and boarded from the Poictiers 74, that several frigates were higher up the Commodore Sir J. P. Beresford, who, on being informed that Capt. Page was schooner chased two Rhode Island pac- in a low state of health, and his ship short | Pemmy, of Edenton, came up from Wil kets into Newport; and on Sunday she of provisions, very humanely permitted loughby's Point on Saturday, having also chased a small coasting vessel on him to pass on to Philadelphia. Captain been captured by one of the enemy's shore, at Naraganset Beach. The schr. Page speaks in handsome terms of Com- sch'rs. near Cape Charles on the 24th inst.

modore Beresford's conduct, who told | Capt. H. relates that he left Alexandria 5 American vessels. She had only 35 him that he was ignorant that it was high | the 18th, and was bound to Edenton, his men on board. She is probably the Cur- treason in the magistrates of Lewistown vessel in ballast. The enemy after taking lew, mentioned in the paragraph above; to supply him with provisions, as he had a quantity of rigging and other articles. and the brig in company, it is said, was required, or he would not have made the from the sloop, and 300 dollars in specie formerly the privateer Thorn, of Marble- requisition in the manner he did. The from capt. H. ordered him to proceed The Spanish schr. Louisa, which ar- tiers, the Belvidera, and some smaller adjudication. Capt. H. however, thought

ker, Lisbon-Sailed 10th Feb. On a large ship in sight to leeward, the Eagle passed without detention. Capt. B. saw the British ships signal the strange States, arrived here on Saturday, the edi- | sail, which not being answered, they tors of the N. York Gazette have receiv- crowded all sail after her-Since leaving ed London papers to the 27th of Ja- the Delaware one of their tenders has C. Holt, Esq.

Havanna, under Spanish colours. Mr. Barry, a merchant in Devonshire | The Spanish schr. Santa Maria, from | The long expected attack is coming upon square, had been detected in forging St. Jago for Philadelphia is ashore on us. At 7 this evening the inhabitants notes and bills on several houses in Lon- cape Henlopen-cargo saved and taken were alarmed by a tremenduous firing off don, to the amount of 100,000 pounds | to Lewistown. A person who left that | the Castle. We soon learnt, that an place on Friday states that the British | English fleet was below. A lieut. Goff An alarming and destructive fire broke | threw 2 rockets into the town from one came up to say, that his Britannic majesout in London on the 23d of January. It of their launches, previous to quitting ty's ship Valiant, capt. ---, was below, destroyed Mr. Lewis's St. James's Cof- their anchorage-one fell in the creek, and in distress-and that they were in fee-House, Piccadilly, and several ad- | and the other near the house of capt. Da- | company with L. Hogue, 74, Revolutionon Friday, four or five large vessels were manded of the select men a supply of So many Gottenburgh mails and fo- off the Capes, believed to be the squad- fresh provisions, and that if not complied

NORFOLK, March 30. The Enemy-Since our last the ene- brave tars of the President and Constituto fix the attention upon any in particular, my's shipping in Hampton Roads, con- tion would have pulled the messenger to where all so equally demand it, and so sisting of three sail of the line and two pieces. equally deserve it ... The same conclusion | frigates, have removed from that anchor- | A town meeting is now assembled at

is legible on the face of all; and the as- age and taken up their former position in Fanueil Hall, and will probably vote to sertious of the Russians, and of the fo- Lynhaven Bay-This movement of the feed them. They say they came out from reign journals which favor them, are enemy from a position in which he could | England with a large force, which diborne out by that circumstantial evi- so effectually obstruct our navigation has vided, and the other part is gone to New dence that never deceives—the harmony very naturally given rise to a number of York. Mr. Otis thinks it best to send and perfectly substantial concurrence of | conjectures ; we are however inclined to | them provisions. Mr. Tilley, the pilot, so many different narrators in so many | think that it is only a temporary measure, | says that their force is eleven vessels, four different places. There cannot, there- probably a feint to decoy our vessels into sail of the line. fore, be a moment's doubt, both as to the | their power, which may in consequence | The militia are out, and the drums actual existence of the state of things as attempt the navigation of James River. come in a moment, is written on every not constantly be employed in Hampton

The mission of gen. Alexander Hope, longing to the Dragon and who had been brings certain accounts of the arrival at

tual scarcity of money to pay for them, bands of a pretended ally—and his countries full value of the boats they came off prize to the privateer Suratoga, of New and enormous less by exchange; this try, whose fortresses like those of Spain, in; they were then furnished with pass- York. trade is near its close as to profit, and if have been treacherously occupied by ports, and set off for the interior. One our people can only know how to avoid French troops. Hence we learn from of these men had been thirteen years at an unprofitable trade it will be well. The | Paris, that Konigsberg, Dantzic, Thorn, | sea, and during that time had never set a license trade between this country and | &c. are already declared in a state of foot on land! He had never drawn a farthing of his prize money or wages, all of which amounting as may be supposed to a very handsome sum, he voluntarily abandoned for the blessings of liberty !!!

These men unanimously declare that Bennet, Esq. is loser to a large amout great a number, of men as the enterprize A gentleman has arrived in town from | would require, at such a distance from

ry probable enough. Reports says that thirty-nine men, who She had taken three prizes, one of which | parte was under great alarm for his per- | were employed on a watering expedition was burnt, and the others were ordered | sonal safety. The terror bad been much | up James River, made their escape in a for the United States, which were said to | increased, in consequence of a placard, | craft, and landed in Warwick county, a be valuable. March 25, 60 miles S. E. | which was posted about Paris, soon after | few days ago. Though this is pretty geby S. from Sandy Hook, spoke the priva- his return from Russia, with these words, nerally credited, it is not corroborated, teer York-Town, Riker, from N. York, "Bonaparte is a murderer." The police | and we therefore request our readers to on a cruise. Capt. Waterman took from | had been very active on the occasion, but | receive it from us, as a "rumor of the the Karl Percy her former master, and | had hitherto failed in discovering the | day;" if true we may readily enough achis wife, & brought them safe into port. | parties concerned in the circulation of | count for the precipitate retreat of the

The squadron now here will probably A British Squadron off Newport .- A Paris, Bonsparte had not ventured to ap- | be relieved soon by the one lately sent out to Bermuda under Lord A. Beau-

> We cannot state with certainty the number of the enemy's shipping at pre-sent employed in the blockade of the Chesapeake. Mr. Daws of Hampton, who crossed the roads yesterday, informs, that the Dragon, 74, was at anchor about seven miles below Old Point Comfort, and that three 74's and two frigates were in Lynhaven. These are all that he could see, but there is no doubt

Capt. Hummings and crew of the sloop British squadron consists of the Poic- | with his vessel to the admiral's ship for proper to save the admiral any trouble on his account, by running the sloop aground Arrived, last evening, ship Eagle, Bar- on the spit of Willoughby's when he and his hands took to the boat and come Wednesday was hailed from the Belvide- a shore, leaving the sloop in possession

BOSTON THREATENED.

FROM THE BOSTON CHRONICLE. · Saturday Evening, March 27, 11 o'clock, P. M.

nuary. They contain the following ar- detained a ship from Philadelphia for DEAR SIR,-The post-master has kindly consented to wait till I finish this. vis, without damage. He also says that | aire, and some frigates, &c. They dewith by to-morrow, 12 o'clock, the town would be bombarded.

Had it not been for the tories, the

beating-all confusion. ADAMS AND RHOADES.

Charleston, March 20.

VALUABLE PRIZES. It gives us great pleasure to state, that a passenger in the sloop Union, arrived On Friday last five English Sailors be- here yesterday from New-Orleans,

of Bonaparte. They will probably au- ship made their escape under similar cir- Also, the ship Lord Nelson, (said to be thorise general D'Yorke to act in defence cumstances. We understand the inhabite the finest ship belonging to the port of

Prices of grain and flour are very high | of his king and country, his king, a state | tants of Hampton made a very liberal sub- | Liverpool) of 650 tons, had arrived at | no spain and Portugal, owing to the ac- prisoner like Ferdinand VII. in the | scription for them, besides paying them | no spain and Portugal, owing to the ac- prisoner like Ferdinand VII. in the | scription for them, besides paying them | no spain and Portugal, owing to the ac- prisoner like Ferdinand VII.

Easton, (Md.) March 23. About half past 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rear of Mr. Hen rix's Tavern, in the kitchen of Mrs. Sewell, and before the flames could be checked, upwards of twenty buildings were consumed, principally frame. John

CHARLES-TOWN, April 9.

17" We are authorised to state that John Dixon and Cato Moore, cagra. will be the republican candidates at the ensuing election for delegates to represent this county in the next General Assembly.

Died, on Saturday last, at his residence in this county, Mr. Robert Shirley.

We understand that the secretary at war has called on the governor of Pennsylvania for 1000 militia to rendezvous at Philadelphia, and be under the orders of gen. Bloomfield.

MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

It is currently reported and generally credited that Mr. Gallatin is appointed minister extraordinary to the Court of St. Petersburg. We learn he left Washington yesterday morning for Philadelphia, for the purpose of negociating the balance of the loan and expects to be absent about ten days-on his return it is said he will with all convenient expedition take his departure for Russia. [Alex. Gaz.

The loan .- We have the satisfaction to state on the best authority that the whole of the sixteen million loan has been subscribed. Such was the credit of the government that Mr. Gallatin would have found no difficulty in obtaining 50,000,000 had the public exigencies required it, so great was the disposition for the stock .-The town of Bultimore subscribed three millions. Pickerings fulminations havea great effect upon the public credit. Alex. Herald.

We understand that major general Wilkinson is ordered on to the city of Washington with a view of giving him a separate and important command to the

He is to be succeeded in the command on the Mississippi, by brigadier general Flournoy of Georgia-and general Wade Hampton is ordered to the command of the troops at Norfolk. 'Tis said that colonels Pike, Coving-

ton, Isard, Cass, Winder and M'Arthur, are to be the six brigadier generals, authorised to be appointed during the recess-by an act of the last session. Adjutant general Cushing has been appointed brigadier general in the place

of brigadier general Gansevoort, deceas-

ed and will shortly take the field .- Ib. Singular circumstance. - A few weeks ago, a beautiful Peacock, the property of Johannes Taurus, Esq. in attempting to seize an American Hornet, was so severely stung by the furious insect, that he

died of his wounds in the course of 15 mi-

[Spirit of '76.

Liberality of American Tars. It is a fact worthy of note and in the nighest degree honorable to our brave Tars, that on the day succeeding the destruction of His Britannic majesty's brig Reacock, the crew of the Hornet made a subscription and supplied the prisoners (who had lost almost every thing) with two shirts, a blue jacket and trowsers

FRON THE MERCANTILE ADVERTISER.

Impressed American Seamen .- Capt. Lawrence, of the United States sloop of war Hornet, has authorised us to state, that there were two impressed American seamen on board the late British sloop of war Peacock, one a native of this state (New York) & the other a native of Norfolk. One of them was pressed 2 years & a half ago, and the other about eighteen months since, neither of whom entered, and both were compelled to fight during

the engagement with the Hornet. Before the engagement commenced, the above mentioned American seamen left their station, went to the captain of the Peacock, and asked his permission to go below, with the crew of the brig Hun-ter, of Portland, as they could not fight against their country. This request was

and that he was killed during the action. | at the rod of their despot. I observed to | all the British Navy, and, so go to Sea? The two first mentioned seamen have a gentleman with whom I was in compaarrived in the Hornet, and were not ny, how different a feeling would have ac- riously credited by any man in his senses?

Since we have brought this most im- | tered by his rank. The by-standers are ed, and one of them was killed. The said I, "and on his own estate, and in and Peter Johnson, a native of this city, present ;" " will they not interfere?"who is now on board the John Adams, "Oh, no," said he, "they will get into or Alert. Johnson, after the action was | no quarrel with about half over , left his station and refused to do duty any longer, telling captain Carden he would prefer death, by his order, rather than be compelled to fight against his countrymen. Commodore Decatur is our author.

An officer of the Hornet, informs us, that before they were driven from St. Salvadore, by the Montague, of 74 guns, the sloop of war Bonne Citoyenne, of 24 guns, a British packet, (formerly the brig Fox of this port) mounting 12 guns; and a British schooner were all lying in the Will you take it on any other? Will you harbor of St. Salvadore waiting for the Montague to convoy them out.

The specie taken from the English brig Resolution, by capt. Lawrence, was 25,000 dollars, and not 34, as erroneously mentioned in a former paper.

Lieut. Shubrick, who boarded the Peacock, as mentioned in our paper of last evening, has assisted in capturing three of the five English ships which have been taken by our little navy. He was on board the Constitution until after the capture of the Java, when he went on board the Hornet, and assisted in taking America, think upon these things-and the Peacock.

It is singular that in the action between he Hornet and Peacock, when the first broadsides were exchanged at half pistol shot, the pendant on the main mast of the Hornet was shot away, one man was killed in the top, and the upper rigging much injured, but no mark of a ball was seen below the main top. The Hornet's fire had a quite different effect on the Peacock ; it was so well directed that several shot pierced the hull of the Peacock through and through, killed a number of men, and in a measure, decided the con-

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, dated Fe-

GLORIOUS NEWS. The Inquisition in Spain is forever abolished; on the 3d inst. the great & important question was decided, and deputations from all parts of Spain to the Cortes have in behalf of the people, manifested their approbation of the happy event. Cadiz is all joy on the occasion, and was illuminated three nights successively."

A London paper of the 5th of January, says, that " in consequence of an arrange. ment made under the direction of the alien office, no person, either native or foreigner, is to be permitted to embark for America in future without license."

New York, March 31.

ноок. is the Poictiers, com. Berresford.

Chilicothe, March 22.

peremptorily refused by the late captain | strike a dog. But what astonished me | thousand men in eight months, which is Peake, and the two Americans were forc- more than even the deed, and what shows one and one third of a territory, and four Remaining in the Post Office, Shepherd'sed to their station, and compelled to the difference between English and Irish | thousand men annually-which in due feeling, that not a murmur was heard nor | time will give to the British all our country Capt. Lawrence further states, that a- | a hand raised in disapprobation ; but the | wealth, &c. if Napoleon should not get

tuated the populace of England. There, Or can there be any so dull or so blinded" no man who lifts his hand unjustly is shel- | by prejudice, as not to see through their disguise, what their object is-If there be portant subject before our country, we always ready to espouse the cause of the any, I feel only pity for their weakness. cannot omit giving publicity to the fact, injured, and would themselves inflict | We find them first striking at the prejudithat two impressed American seamen summary punishment, even on a noble- ces of the people, and in the most hypowere on board the Macedonian, during | man, who should violate the laws of his | critical manner, assuming a name to which her engagement with the frigate United | country by such an aggression. "What," | they have no more claim than Satan has to States, com. Decatur, and were compel- replied my friend, "would a man there | the appellation of a christian, endeavourled to fight. Neither of them had enter- | dare to strike his superior?" "Yes," | ing to blind their sober judgement by rousing their passions, with the most denames of these men were, John Card, a the midst of his tenantry," "But twenty ceptious and glowing addresses on the native of the district of Maine, killed; | magistrates of the county of Carlow are | horrors and immorality of the war-ruin, French slavery, have been represented in If you should turn out your Republican Representatives, and put in the Opposition, what will you get by it ?- What will the federalists do for you, which we will not do? "Give you peace." We also will try to get it on Honorable terms. We will make peace on these terms-Drive British seamen from our ships, and naturalize no more of them, if G. Britain will not take any seamen out of our ships. What will the Federalists do?-Not only drive her seamen from our ships, but let her take as many as she pleases after-If you put in Federalists, the mediation of Peace will end in smoke-because Great Britain finding "her friends" in power, will not make peace until you give up every thing to her. Friends of WHEREAS matters highly interest- them at once-to argue the reverse, is as ing to the Commonwealth, make a meet- absurd as to say that it is easier for a man ing of the Legislature necessary before whose yearly income is one hundred dolthe time prescribed by law :- Therefore, lars, to discharge at once a debt of that I, James Barbour, Governor of Virginia, | amount, than to have ten years to pay it by and with the advice of the Council, in at equal payments. And this single and in pursuance of the power vested in | circumstance of opposing the loan ought

By the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. A PROCLAMATION.

A REPUBLICAN.

will you desert her rights now?

[Wakefield's Ireland.

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From the Enquirer.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA.

give up your seamen ?

A word to the wise.

quire the Delegates and Senators elected | mation of every real American. by the people to represent them in their Power is their only object, and they state Legislature, to convene in General would see every American, even the A against taking an assignment of a Assembly, at the Capitol in the city of tame and deluded followers of their own note of hand given by the subscriber to Richmond, on the third Monday in May party bowed to the earth with oppression, Adam Henkle, for the sum of six dollars, next, for the purpose of taking the said if they could again be raised to power. which is made payable on the first of Aumatters into consideration.

SEAL first day of April 1813, and of seventh.

Js. BARBOUR.

FOR THE REPOSITORY. THE COSTS OF THE WAR.

THE Federalists are now making a great clamor about the enormous expenses of the war (for electioneering purposes.)

One of these indefatigable gentlemen, A BRITISH FLEET OF SANDY | with great nicety of calculation, undertakes to shew what is the expense of the A pilot boat came up from the Hook | war, for one minute, and so on at regular last evening, and the pilots informed us, stages of time, up to one year, which he that a British line of battleship and a fri- discovers to be "Thirty eight millions of gate were off Sandy Hook. The pilots | dollars," and thereby foretells a debt in supposed the frigate was the Belvidera, | 1815 of one hundred and fifty three milcaptain Byron. [If the frigate is the Bel- lions of dollars upon the nation, which videra, it is probable, the ship of the line | will make " Eight millions eight hundred and twenty three thousand five hundred and twenty nine pounds weight of silver, least one third of the land is in wood, and which will load four thousand five hun- the cleared land in a high state of culti-On Saturday last, General HARRISON | dred waggons, and cover fifty seven acres, vation, 80 acres of which is now in clover, left this place in order to proceed to Cin- twenty five square rods, and seventy two and a sufficiency of meadow. This farm cinnatti. The organization of the diffe- square feet of ground," with dollars .-- | may be laid off in fields of 30 acres, and rent corps destined to reinforce the Some others have stretched still farther, every field with very little trouble may north-western army is, we understand, and made the war to last twenty years - have water. The improvements are a the object of the General's tour through Now I think it is quite as probable that it good dwelling house, barn, stables, and State of Society in Ireland .- In June, be about twenty thousand millions of dol- | choice fruit, just beginning to bear. I 1809, at the races at Carlow, I saw a lars in 1913-which will make a Silver | convenient to the purchaser 250 acres of poor man's cheek laid open by the stroke | Bridge across the Atlantic, and stop all | this land with all the improvements will of a whip. He was standing in the midst | dispute about the liberty of the seas, and | be sold separate from the other part; of a crowd near the winning post. The Sailor's rights. But a Jack Ass who has there will be on it about 18 acres of very inhuman wretch who inflicted the wound | been braying in the Martinsburgh paper, | valuable meadow land, and a sufficiency was a gentleman of some rank in the coun- for some time, more sagacious than the of wood. To a person wishing to purty. The unhappy sufferer was standing rest, discovers the expense and loss of chase a valuable farm, it would be a very in his way, and without requesting him to the war to be precisely " fifty millions of desirable one. move, he struck him with less ceremony | dollars principal and three millions interthan an English country squire would est" a year-and "one territory & three

Is it possible such stuff can be se- Daniel Buckles.

and disgrace, military despotism, and every form of which the immagination can conceive. But finding the people possessed of too much wisdom to be thus misled, they next strike the most delicate cord of the human heart-self interest-they paint poverty in its most dis- cols. tressing forms, whilst they hold out peace and wealth, with all their endearments .-Nothing for produce, and oppresive taxes ! here again they predicted falsely-produce has seldom ever been higher-and taxes never were as light in time of war. They then turn again, and abuse the very government for not laying heavy taxes, herd which they have been threatening the people would ruin them with taxes, and re- ner, Richard Taylor, Thomas Turner, probate the loan as the ground work of fu- | Robert Tabb. ture bankruptcy and anticipate our misfortunes to the fourth generation-not because the loan is bad policy, but because koop. it lightens the burthens of war, and the people never will feel its weight, there- muel Young. fore those in office will remain the favorites of the people, and these honest peace party men will loose their share of the loaves and fishes. The loan is a most admirable policy -for instance, admit the annual expenses of the war, to be 38 millions of dollars, and let the war last as | TAVE received their Spring Merthe United States, than to be immediate- | punctual customers. ly raised from the people when emergency shall require it, and thereby crush

How did Washington (their pretended Given under my hand as Governor, patron) lead us to treedom through a seand under the seal of the Com- ven years war? Were we more able to monwealthy at Richmond, this support a ruinous war then, than we are now? Or was fighting cheaper? How the Commonwealth the thirty have we discharged more than was annually required of a large national debt, contracted in the revolution, without national bankruptcy-Yes, and increased daily in CENSOR.

> At meetings of the Federalists held in Shepherd's- Town and Charles- Town, on the 6th March, inst. GEORGE W HUMPHREYS and ROBERT WOR. THING FON, Esgrs. were nominated and recommended to the freeholders of Jefferson County, as suitable characters as candidates at the next Election for Delegates to the General Assembly.

LAND FOR SALE. T WILL sell the farm on which I reside I on Bullskin, containing 350 acres-at will last an hundred years, and in that | every necessary out building; a large case our national debt with interest will garden, and a peach and apple orchard of

HENRY GANTT.

A LIST OF LETTERS Town, April i, 1818.

A. Marcus Alder. B. Moses Burr, John Baker, James nother impressed American, was report- surrounding spectators dispersed, run- us before hand, and what then shall we Burr, Michael Blue, John Butt, sen. Elied to have been on board the Peacock, ning different ways, like slaves terrified | do?-Oh! We shall by the same rule get | zabeth Borey, George Bishop, jun. Van Beshears, Clement Banks, John Banks,

C. Isaac Chapline, Philip Craft, Hen. ry Cookus, Philip Chopper, Jacob Cocus,

Robert Catlett. Volentine Dust, Able Dumham. Elizabeth Evens, Philip Entler. F. Christian Fouke, Frederick Folk.

G. Vandal Glaze, 2. H. John Hyser, Michael Hensell, Thomas Haymaker, Christian Huston, Joseph Hums.

John Jones. K. John Klein.

Jacob Long, John Long, George Lafferty, Thomas Lee.

M. Frederick Moler, Adam Moler, Thomas Melvin, Michael Moler, Elijah M'Bride, Francis P. M'Keon, 2; John Milson, George Miller, Jeptha Martin, John Metcalf, John M'Garry, Joseph Morgan, John M'Bride.

N. James Nearn, Nathaniel B. Ni-

O. George Ox.

P. John Pierce, 2; Charles Pascue.

George Riley, Lewis Ronemus. S. Anthony Strother, Geo. Shaper, 2; John Snider, Jacob Shepherd, Zadock Shenton, Lieut. H. Swearingen, John Shugert, George Strickland, Mary Shep-

Cornelious Thompson, E. Tur-

U. John G. Unseld, John Unseld. W. Thomas Wood, Adrian Wine-

Y. John Yontz, 2; Lucy Young, Sa-JAMES BROWN, P. M.

SPRING GOODS.

W. & T. Brown

long as it may : is it not better that this | L chandize, among which are a good expense should be paid in twenty years, assortment of domestic and fancy goods, more or less, as convenience may suit, by all of which they offer at a very small adannual instalments, out of the revenue of vance for cash, or on a short credit to Charles-Town, April 6.

FOR RENT.

THE subscriber will rent the house formerly occupied by John Haines, on the main street, west end of Charlestown. PHILIP HAINES.

CAUTION.

A LL persons are hereby cautioned gust next, as I am determined not to pay the same until compelled by law.

GASPER MILLER.

April 9.

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he will erect (on or before the first of May next) a complete set of Carding Machines, at Mr. Benjamin Beeler's mill, where he intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches. Further particulars will be made known, when the machines are completely erected, by the public's humble servant,

JAMES WALKER. Mills Grove, April 9.

ELECTION NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that an Election will be held at the Court-House in Charles-Town, on the fourth Monday in April next, for the purpose of electing two fit persons to represent the County of Jefferson, in the next general Assembly of Virginia-Also, one member to represent the Counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Hampshire and Hardy, in the next Congress of the United States.

DANIEL COLLETT, Sheriff.

SPRING GOODS.

March 26, 1813.

The subscriber is now opening at his store in Shepherd's- Town, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING GOODS, bought at the late " Public Auction Sales," to the Eastward, for cash-All which are

offered to the public at reduced prices. JAMES S. LANE. Shepherd's-Town, April 2, 1813.

DESCRIPTION OF ENGLAND.

In ancient times, no matter where, A nation liv'd of wise men, Who lawyers fed with special care, Bombaliffs and excisemen !!!

Who made good laws, to guard a hare A partridge, or a pheasant, And left the poor, to nature's care, Say-was not this right pleasant?

Who cut each others throats for fun. On land and on the water, Whilst half the world look'd weeping on,

And half was burst with laughter, Who shut up men, within stone walls, Because they were indebted, Then let them out, when hunger's calls Had them to shadows fretted!

Who kept in pay ten thousand knaves And fifty thousand villains, To make their fellow creatures slaves, For sake of pence and shillings.

Who to that country would not run, Wh re such like freedom's got at, Where birds escape the fatal gun, And men alone, are shot at.

THE BORDERS OF THE LAKES. From the Western Press.

MERCER. (Penn.) March 13. Believing that it will render satisfaction to his readers, at least to such of them as may not have had an opportunity of visiting the lines, the editor subjoins the following copy of his notes, hastily taken on his recent tour along the Niaga-

margin of the lake. The British fort bout half a mile wide: a flat bottomed some appearance, the buildings being all on the bank of the river, and the farms | Harrison at Malden. appear to be cleared back about half a mile. The batteries on our side are advantageously situated, the bank very commanding, and well supplied with can- In the Post Office, Charlestown, March 31, non from 32 pounders down to 4's and

The navy-yard is a short distance below Black Rock, covered from the enemy by squaw Island; a number of guns are | ridge 2; Sarah A. Burgovne, John Burmounted here; four vessels fitting out, which will carry from 10 to 14 guns, each. of Grand Island, which continues for 12 | ton miles immediately below which is a small so considerable as to render navigation | Jno. Griggs. mimpracticable. This is also a landing dize which is carried round the falls.

The Great Falls of Niagara is one mile below Schlosser, half a mile above which the river begins to descend with great rapidity; its bottom is very rocky, with sundry small perpendicular pitches; the stream is divided by Goat Island, which runs down to the main pitch. This pitch is said to be 137 feet perpendicular, and fall the river is about three fourths of a ward Lewis, mile in width, but becomes considerably narrower immediately, and continues a very wild current, of from a quarter to a half a mile in width to Lewiston, a distance of seven miles; being confined by perpendicular banks of about 200 feet in han, James M'Glocklin. heighth, generally covered with cedar.

At the falls is a small village called Manchester. A grist mill and some other water works are erected on the bank a few rods above the main pitch. This promises to be a place of much busi-

The face of the country continues perfectly level on each side as far as Lewiston without any descent, as might be expected from so great a fall in the river. The descent from Fort Schlosser to Devil's Hole, or Whirlpool, a distance of four miles, including the perpendicular falls and rapids, has, agreeable to an official report made to Congress in April, 1808, been by correct measurement ascertained to be 375 feet, and the whole fall from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario is estimated at 450 feet. From the outlet

of Lake Oatario, which forms the St. Lawrence to Montreal, the descent is es. timated at 200 feet, making the clevation of Lake Erie above the surface of the river at Montreal 650 feet.

On the hill above Lewiston a' delightful prospect presents itself-a command- Henry Hains's, in Charles Town, Jeffering view of the adjacent country, Lake son county, Va. at the low rate of eight Ontario, Fort Niagara, a distance of 7 miles; Newark, Fort George, Queens- single leap, and twelve dollars for ensurtown, Lewiston, &c. From Lewiston the river continues at about half a mile wide, with a deep but moderate current. Fort Niagara is situated on a delightful paid within the seasen; and that for inplain, its walls on the very margin of the surance to be paid as soon as the mare is lake, and bank of the river; Newark a known to be with colt. Parting with a handsome village, is situated directly op- | mare ensured, will forfeit the ensurance posite to the fort, immediately above which stands fort George. Queenstown, also a handsome village, is on the opposite shore from Lewiston, Previous to Franklin county, (Penn.) is a beautithe war, a ferry was kept here, & the in- | ful dark gray, full sixteen hands high, of LAND, on Buffiloe Creek, Mononhabitants on each side of the river in con- strong and active, fit for either saddle or galia County, Virginia; a great proportinual habit of intimacy and traffic.

gara on the bank of the river, and half a Samuel Ringgold, his dam was got by the with the Monongalia River, and about mile above fort George. A large batte- imported horse Badger. It is not neces- three hundred acres of the first rate botmounted with 32, 18 and 6 pounders; and action will recommend him to every neighbourhood of this land, and a public this battery and those on Niagara fort, owing to a bend in the river, form a cross fire on fort George to great advantage, which was 17 times set in flames by our batteries on the 21st Nov. last, but by the

"The village of Buffiloe is situated at | miles, and about the same distance from at six dollars the season, payable the first the lower end of Lake Erie, between a | the falls. It is estimated on the Ame- of September next, but may be discharg-

quarter and an half mile back from the rican side of the lake at about 375 miles. ed with five if paid within the season, Erie is nearly opposite and at the distance | lines on our side, it is not becoming at when the mare is covered; if not then of between two and three miles, part of this time to speak, but we are warranted paid to be considered as engaged for the which is woods. Immediately below this in saying that they are amply sufficient to season-Ten dollars for insurance, to be the river Niagara forms itself, and a very | guard, protect and to commence offensive paid when the mare proves with foal; reconsiderable rapid continues for about operations against the enemy, if orders moving the mare out of the county, or two miles, the main channel being on the | were given to that effect. It has been as- parting with her, or not attending regu-British side of the river. Black Rock is | certained almost to a certainty, and is the larly every eighth or ninth day, throughat the foot of these rapids near three prevailing opinion amongst men who out the season, forfeits the insurance .miles from Buffaloe; here the river is a- have had the best opportunities of infor- The season has commenced, and will end boat or scow is said to cross in two mi- | than 300 men on the Canada side, be- tention will be paid, but no responsibility nutes. The opposite shore makes a hand- | tween fort Erie and fort George, their | for accidents. forces having been all drawn up to meet | IRISH GRAY is a beautiful Dapple

LIST OF LETTERS

A .- Joseph Arnold, James Anderson,

keep clear of the rapids below, which are. Grove, 2; R. Griffee, Newton Gardner, with three floors, with one pair of manuplace for boats, and all kinds of merchan- sannah Howel, Samuel Howell, 2; John and one pair of country, stones, 4 feet in

I .- Henry Isler. I .- Geo. Jackson, Daniel Janney, Sal- out houses.

y Jones, William Jones. Michael Laboo, Richard Llewellin 2; county, ought to claim the attention of a Eliza B. Llewellin, John Lavestin, W. is in a circular form-on the top of the | W. & J. Lane, Lewis Littlejohn, Ed- together, or divided, so as to suit pur-

er, Robert M'Micken, James Mulhal- the balance in one, two, and three years. lon, Moses M'Cormick, Thomas Melvin, John Markwood, George M'Atee, William Morgan, junr. Thos. M'Clane-

O .- Thomas Osborn. P .- John Packet 2; Vol. F. Peyton. R .- George Reynolds, Jerimiah Reynolds, James Robardet, Mrs. Robar-

S .- Mary B. Saunders, John Sutton, Jacob Staton, Francis Smith, Jarvis Shirley, Cyrus Saunders, Wm. Strewn, Jesse Stall, Ino. Snowdon, Robert Sang-

T .- Thomas Taws, William Templeton, Jesse Taylor. W .- Hugh Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Michael Wysong, Isaac Woods, Robert Wethenton, Carver Willis, Ann War-ing, James Wood 2; John Wilson. JOHN HUMPHREYS, P. M.

> BLANK DEEDS For Sale at this Office.

The elegant full bred Horse YOUNG ORIAN,

TATILL stand to cover mares this sea-V son, from the first day of Apri until the first day of July next, at Mr. dollars the season, three dollars, cash, the ing a colt. The money for the season to be paid by the first of October next; but six dollars will be taken in lieu of eight if

YOUNG ORIAN was formerly the property of major John Johnston of draught. His sire was the full bred run- tion of this tract lays on the fork of the Youngstown is one mile above fort Nia- | ning horse Orian, the property of Gen. | creek, about ten miles from its junction

SAMUEL FISHER. March 15, 1813.

IRISH GRAY,

assistance of their water engines the fire WILL stand this season, (public days was extinguished, From Niagara garrison to Detroit, days at Samuel M'Pherson's Mill, on through the province of Upper Canada, Bullskin, and on Fridays and Saturdays the distance is estimated at about 253 at Leonard Davis's, and be let to mares With respect to the forces along the three dollars the single leap, to be paid mation, that there does not remain more the 25th day of June. The greatest at-

> Grav, 6 years old this spring, full 17 hands high, and well proportioned.

WILLIAM DAVIS. March 26, 1813.

A VALUABLE Plantation & Mill for Sale.

B.—Walter Baker, Thomas Bracken- THE subscriber will sell by authority on the 15th April next, on the pregoyne, Nathaniel Buckmaster, Robert mises, the MILL and PLANTATION Bond, Rachel Brown 2; William Brad- which he now occupies, belonging to Ly-About three miles below this is the head | shaw, William Brickle 2; Joshua Bur- | dia Hough, situate in the county of Loudon, 9 miles N. W. of Leesburg, and two Burnt-Mill, J fferson county; and on Thurs-C .- John Combs, David Cowan, Da- and a half miles from Waterford, on days, Fridays & Saturdays, at the Dry Bridge Island called Navy Island. Schlosser, a niel Collet, Mary Cromwell, William Beaverdam creek, and in one of the best mear Shannon Hill, and be let to mares at the place so called from the old French fort | Conway, William Coyle, William Cher- | wheat neighborhoods in the county .- | moderate price of four dollars the season, if by none in the county for its fertility .- ber next; two dollars the single Lap, to be small village and creek of that name on D-James Dorsey, Michael Dutroe, About one third of this land is well tim- | paid at the time the leap is taken, and tendelthe Canada side, and half a mile below William Douglass, Joseph Duke, George bered, and the balance in a state of high live to ensure a colt, to be paid when the mare the point of Navy Island. The river is and John Drenkard, Edmund B. Dana, cultivation, the whole of which is well between two and three miles wide, and a F-Robert Fulton, Samuel Farro. | watered, having one or more springs in Young Lion is a handsome dark bay, with ferry has usually been kept, but great cau- G-Mrs. P. Grubb, William Gilpin, each field. The mill is a strong fram- four white feet and a star in his forchead, full tion has to be used by the ferrymen to Henry Griffen, Henry Garnhart, John ed building, two and a half stories high, with bone and body in proporfacturing burrs, five feet in diameter, to-H .- John Hurst, Samuel Hobbs, Su- gether with Evan's machinery complete, Hess, Henry Haines, Mark Hornsey, diameter. There are also on the premi-Robert Holliday, John Heifer, Maria ses, and near the mill, a comfortable dwelling house, a good miller's house, a good framed barn, and other necessary

The above described property situate E .- Ester Lashells, Thos. T. Lowery, in the most fertile and wealthy part of the purchaser. I will sell the mill and land chasers. The terms are one third of the M. - James Marshall 2; Isaack May- purchase money to be paid in hand, and SAMUEL HOUGH, 3d.

Matthew Wilson,

March 10th, 1813.

CHAIR-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced the above business, at the west end of the main street in Charles-Town, in the house formerly occupied by John Lemon, where he is ready to supply all those who may please to call on him with Windsor Chairs, Settees, &c. made in the newest fashion, of the best materials and workmanship, and on the lowest terms. He intends commencing the Wheel-Wright. business,in the spring. Charles- Town, Feb. 12, 1813.

LAMPBLACK OF THE BEST QUALITY, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Land for Sale.

HE subscriber is authorised to dis. pose of a tract of Land, in the county of Jefferson, supposed to contain 320 ACRES. It is situated between the lands of William and John M'Pherson, on one side, & the lands of William Cas. tleman, on the other side. It is believed that fully one half of the above tract of Land is in wood-the open land well enclosed. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in Prince William, Va.

GERARD ALEXANDER, Sen. Attorney in fact for Jane and Sidney Alexander. March 26, 1813.

LAND TO LEASE.

THE subscriber will lease for a term of years, a tract of about 1500 acres road running entirely through it. It is situated in a fine grazing country, and neary as convenient to market as the south branch grazing farms, and by judicious management may be rendered of great value. The terms will be essy. For further particulars apply to the subcriber living in Shepherd's Town, J.fferson Country, Va. JAMES BROWN.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co Partnership which existed at this place under the firm of THOMAS S. BENNETT, & Co. is this day dissolved by matual consent .- All persons indebted to said concern are requested to make parment to Thomas S Bennett, who is authorised to settle the business of said concern

ROBERT WORTHINGTON, for the late concern of Robert Worthington, & Co. THOMAS S. BENNETT. Harper's Ferry, March 12, 1813.

THE business will be conducted in future by the subscriber, at the old stand, who has now on hind a very considerable supply of CHEAP GOODS.

He takes this opportunity of tendering his thanks to those who have favored the late firm of Thomas S. Bennett, & Co. with their custom, and pledges himself that nothing on his part shall be wanting to merit a continuance of the same.
THOMAS S. BENNETT.

Harper's Ferry, March 12, 1813.

THE NOTED STUD HORSE

YOUNG LION,

WILL stand this season, (public days excepted) on Mondays, Tuesdays and part

held in places where he formerly stood. The will be pail to mares put to Young Lion, but no responsibility for accidents.

March 26, 1813.
I hereby certify that Young Lion was raised by me; he was got by Old Lion, out of Nan-cy Dayson. Old Lion was raised by Colonel Barnes, out of an imported horse and mare,
Nancy Dawson was a fall blooded mare.

THOMAS SPRIGG.

I do hereby certify that Young Lion is al-

lowed by the ablest judges, to be the best foal getter that ever stood in Washington County, his colts are superior to any other in said county. I have two of his colts, for one of them I was offered 200 dollars cash, which was a mare four years old.

I do hereby certify that Young Lion has stood in this settlement five years, and is allowed by the ablest judges, to be the best feal getter that ever stood in Berkeley County; I have several of his colts, which are the best ever raised.

JAMES MASON.

March 20, 1812. I do hereby certify that Young Lion is as sure a foal getter as ever stood in this settlement. I put three mares to him last season they are all with foal. WILLIAM PORTERFIELD.

NOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of A Gco. A. Muse, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons, to whom the estate is indebted, are solicited to produce their accounts BATTAILE MUSE, Adm'or. of the estate of Geo. A. Muse, dec'd.

Jefferson County, Jan. 29.

dated Detroit, Feb. 2, 1813.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

CHARLES-TOWN, (Jefferson County, Virginia,) PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

ry, and when an engagement has taken

sight of blood, and in reflecting on the

beyond the reach of contradiction.

have been tomahawked by the savages.

Third, Some of the prisoners after that

Fourth, Some of the inhabitants of the

culty suggested in this letter, and obviate

Sir-You will have the goodness to ap-

point a day for the purpose of adducing

before Col. Proctor such proofs as you

may have to substantiate the assertions

stated in your letter to him, relative to

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most ob't serv't ...

(Signed) A. W. M'LEAN, A. D. C.

Augustus B. Woodward, Esq. Detroit.

No. XXIV.

Sandwich, 10th Feb. 1813.

Sir-I had the honor to receive on the

third day of this month a verbal message

Muir, requesting me to endeavor to pro-

of January last.

they have stated.

it may be obtained.

wounded on the 224 January last.

Sandwich, 9th Feb. 1813.

been pillaged by the savages.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1813.

No. 264.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the Farmer's Repository paid at the time of subscribing, and one unexampled patience. They have enter- before him. at the expiration of the year. No paper | tained a constant apprehension that when will be discontinued until arrearages are the American forces approach the territo-

ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding a place, the fury of the savage mind at the public enemy in time of war. square, will be inserted three weeks to non-subscribers for one dollar, and 25 | dead they lose, and perhaps on the retalicents for every subsequent publication .-Subscribers will receive a reduction of one fourth on their advertisements.

INDIAN BARBARITIES.

From the Albany Argus.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE Between a committee of gentlemen of thi city and the hon. A. B. Woodward Judge of the Supreme Court of the territory of Michigan, relative to recent events in that territory.

ALBANY, March 26, 1813. SIR-It has been intimated, that you have recently made a communication to the Secretary of State of the general government, relative to the situation of the Michigan territory, since it was surrendered to the British government. Sensibly participating in the sympathy which the unfortunate fate of that territory ex | that capitalation have been shot by the sa- | Col. Henru Proctor, Sandwich. cites in the citizens of the United States | vages. generally, and on the frontier of this state particularly-We the undersigned, acting in behalf of a number of respectable citizens of this city, would be gratified in being possessed of the information you may have so transmitted - and of your opinion whether it would be improper for us to cause the same to be publish-

We have the honor, to be, &c. FR. BLOODGOOD, Committee. G. Y. LANSING, The hon. A. B. WOODWARD, Judge of the Supreme Court, Michigan

territory. To Messes. Francis Bloodgood, Isuiah Townsend, and Garret Y. Lansing, a committee of gentlemen of the city of Al.

GENTLEMEN-The sympathy which I that their persons and property are not the unhappy fate of the territory of Mi- respected. at once as natural as it is honorable to the | yourself which may remove the first diffi-

The information which I have had oc- | the second. casion to communicate to the hon, the Secretary of State of the general government, relative to the situation of the territory of Michigan, since it has been surrendered to the arms of Great Britain; is such as might have been put in possession of the government and the public by any other-channel, and I conceive there is no impropriety in my complying with your polite request. I do not perceive any reason why the same information might not, without impropriety, be laid by you

before the public. I therefore do myself the honor to transmit to you herewith, copies of the several communications which I have had occasion to make to the general government relative to the situation of the territory under the British flag.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, cure some evidence of the massacre of with perfect respect and esteem, your the American prisoners, on the 23d day opened the door, and told his son-in-law obedient servant, A. B. WOODWARD.

To the Editor of the Albany Argus. March 29.

ed to us on the 27th inst. by the Hon. Judge Woodward, we transmit to you an extract of No. 20, and Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, for publication in the Argus, as containing matter of public interest.

We are, sir, respectfully, your humble | dence in itself, leads to the source where | FR. BLOODGOOD,

G. Y. LANSING. Extract from No. XX. being a letter from Judge Woodward to General Proctor,

quarter of the territory by the savages in | ring the penalties of tresson, and while | not. the employ of the British government. nothing can excuse his guilt, so neither s Two Doilars a year; one dollar to be | The inhabitants have borne them with an | are those innocent who lay temptations The principles adopted by the United

States on the subject of expatriation are liberal, but are perfectly inapplicable to a

The law of nations does not justify coercion upon any man to bear arms against produces, is always likely to drive them | deaths.

your attention previous to the battle of of being further troubled.

First, Some of the prisoners after the capitulation of the 22d January 1813, favor of a passport.

I have the honor to be, &c. Second, Some of the prisoners after (Signed) A. B. WOODWARD.

No. XXV-Translation.

zens, after that capitulation have been the next day after the battle on the said ashes off his back, saying, "damn'd son river Raisius, a short time after suprise, of a bitch. Sixth, Some of the inhabitants, Ame- he saw the Indians kill the American pri-

and that the others were burnt. ponent that 2 prisoners have been burnt Sables. The deponent has heard that the Indians had tore out the hearts of the prithe slaughtering of the enemy's sick and | ing into the houses, but does not recol-

to throw himself on his bed, but that in troit who are inhabitants of the river Rai- knocked at the door, and Labeau, having sin, nor was it altogether a pleasant task opened it, received a ball in his breast, to those, to relate in these times the and fell dead. The son of Labeau made SIR-Of the documents communicat- scenes they have beheld: some of them his escape; the Indians shot several shots however appeared before a French ma-gistrate, and I send you copies of what The deponent says further, tha

It will occur to you, sir, immediately, deponent, on the day of the second battle, aforesaid, and further this deponent saythat what any of them state on the infor- on the river Raisin, a little after sunmation of others, though not direct evi- | rise.

The deponent says further, that the Indians have often threatened to burn his The truth will undoubtedly, eventually, house and barn, if he did not march with appear; and that unfortunate day must | them against the Americans. The depo-ISAIAH TOWNSEND, Commit- meet the steady and impartial eye of his- nent says he is an American citizen.

The deponent says that several of his In communicating your message, Ma- neighbors have told him that they had or Muir added something having relati- received the same threat. Other settleon to American citizens who might be ments have been threatened with fire. capitulation of the 16th of August 1812, of open and declared war a subject or ci- tember last, after the capitulation of ing sworn on the Holy Evangelists, dea tizen of one party cannot transfer his al-

has suffered many infractions in every | legiance to the other party, without incur- Detroit. And further this deponent saith

JOSEPH ROBERT. Sworn and subscribed before manche 4th Feb. 1813. PETER AUDRAIN.

NO. XXVI. Territory of Michigan - District of De-

Be it remembered, that on this day, atory treatment of prisoners or of the his country. Vattel says that a man of February the fourth, A. D. one thousand dead, which their cruel mode of warfare spirit ought rather die ten thousand eight hundred and thirteen, personally came before the undersigned, a justice of to an ignoble revenge on the prisoners | Some of the French inhabitants of the the peace, for the district aforesaidthey find in the country, and the inhabi- | territory of Michigan, citizens of the U. | viz : John M'Donnell, an inhabitant of tants of it who are American citizens .- | States of America, have been much ur- the city of Detroit, who after being duly They therefore pressed the subject on | ged on this subject, and are apprehensive | sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth and saith, that a the 22d January 1813-and felt satisfied I had the further honor of receiving few days after the battle of the 22d Januawith your assurance, that you considered on the 8th inst. your verbal message by ry last, (at the river Rasin,) he was peryour own honor pledged for their effectu- your aid-de-camp, Mr. M'Lean, ac- sonally present at the house of James tual protection. Since the result of that | quainting me that there was no capitulati- | May, Esq. when he heard the said James battle, facts are before their faces which on on the 22d January, and that the pris May, ask Mr. William Jones, the acting they cannot shut their eyes upon. Some soners surrendered at discretion. I agent for the Indian department, if there of them are perhaps unknown to yourself. | therefore beg pardon for that mistake .- | would be any impropriety in purchasing I will enumerate some which I believe | The principles of the law of nations how- | the prisoners from the Indians, and that there will be no difficulty in establishing | ever impose an obligation almost equally | he heard the said William Jones, say "that he thought there would be no im-I beg leave to repeat a request for the | propriety in purchasing them, but would not undertake to authorize any person to do so;" that in consequence of which this deponent purchased three or four prisoners, amongst the number was one by the name of .-- Hamilton, a private in the Kentucky volunteers, who decapitulation have been burnt by the sa- | Territory of Michigan-District of De- | clared to this deponent, that on the first or second day after the battle at the river Personally appeared before me, the Raisin, on the 22d January last, as he and territory of Michigan, citizens of the undersigned, one of the justices of the some of his fellow prisoners were march-United States of America, after that ca- peace, in the district of Detroit, Joseph | ing with the Indians, between this place pitulation, have been shot by the savages. Robert, an inhabitant on river aux Rai- and river Raisin, they came up to where Fifth, The houses of some of the inha- | sins; who being duly sworn on the Holy | one of the prisoners was burnt, the life bitants of the territory, American citi- Evangelists, deposes and says-that on just expiring, and an Indian kicking the

This depotent also further deposeth rican citizens, after that capitulation have | soners, with their tomahawks, and that | as aforesaid, that Doctor Bowers, a surthey snot several, to wit, 3: that the In- | geon's mate, of the Kentucky volunteers, These facts evince that in some quar- | dians set the houses on fire, and that in | who was purchased by him and some oter, and in some department or other, ei- going out the prisoners were massacred ther gentlemen, stated to this deponent, ther the moral or physical means of pre- and killed as aforesaid; that is to say, 3 1 " that he was left to take care of the venting a violation of your capitulations | were shot, the others were killed in the | wounded, after the battle, but felt rather do not exist. The alarms of the inhabi- houses, and burnt with the houses. The timid on account of the savages, but that tants therefore are the more highly exci- Indians burnt first the house of Jean Bap- he received such assurances from capt. or ted by the expectation of another battle; tiste Jereaume, and afterwards that of col. Elliott, of the safety of himself and and they feel, and perhaps very justly, Gabriel Godfrey, jun. The deponent | the remaining prisoners he concluded to 48 or 49 prisoners in the two houses .- to fetch them away the next morning chigan has excited in the citizens of the It is on this account that I have been The deponent has seen dead bodies on that near about day light of the morning United States generally, and in those of requested to submit to your consideration, the high-way which the hogs were tearing following the day of the buttle, the Inthe frontiers of this state in particular; is a convention between the citizens and and eating. Mr. Brunot told the depo- dians came into the house, where said nent that the Indians had killed those of | Bowers was with the other prisoners, and the prisoners who were least wounded, proceeded to pluoder and tomahawk such as could not walk, and stripped the Antoine Cuiellerie and Alexis Salliot, | said Bowers, and the wounded prisoners inhabitants of river Ecorces, told the de- of their clothes, that while the said Bowers and two other prisoners, named in the house of Gaudou, on the river aux | Searls and Bradford, as pear as this deponent can recollect, were sitting by the fire in the Indian camp, an Indian soners, and had brought them still smoak- came up who appeared to be drunk, and called the said Searls, as near as this delect the names of the informants; he be- ponent can recollect a " Madison or lieves, however, they were men worthy | Washington;" then took up a tomahawk and struck the said Searls on the shoul-The deponent says further, that after | der, that the said Searls caught hold of the first action on the river Raisins, the the tomahawk, and held it for some time, Indians fired on one named Solo son-in- that the said Bowers advised the said law to Stepher Labeau, an inhabitant on | Searls to submit to his fate; with that, the river aux Sables, when returning | the Indian gave him a second blow on the from the house of Gaudon to his father- head, killed, scalped and stript him; durfrom you, communicated to me by Major | in-law; on his arrival, he hallooed to his | ing this time, the said Bowers and Bradfather-in-law to open the door, saying he ford, were personally present, and being was mortally wounded; Stephen Labeau | apprehensive for their own safety, that (be) Bowers, ran and came up to the old chief (who sold him to this deponent and I met with only a few persons at De- trying to move he fell dead. An Indian others) who took him under his protection, and was very kind to him, while he -remained with him. This deponent further deposeth, that he has reason to believe the aforesaid Bowers and Hamilton, are now at Sandwich, and if applied The deponent says further, that Batiste | to, they could give more ample informa-Conteur was killed near the house of the | tion relative to the particulars, of the

J. M'DONNELL. Sworn and subscribed at my chambers, in the city of Detroit, the day and year

before written. JAMES MAY, J. P. D. D.

NO XXVII -TRANSLATION. Territory of Michigan-District of Detroit, ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, one of the justices of the willing to take the oath to the king. It | The mills and houses on the river aux peace, in the district of Detroit, Antoine "It is well known to you, sir, that the | will be obvious to you, sir, that in a state | Roches were burnt in the month of Sep- | Boulard of the river aux Raisin, who be-