I HAD the honor to communicate to you at had occurred previous to that period. Among which the occupation of our waters by the enemy, was the most prominent. His squadron, after your adjournment, continued to receive large accessions; on board of which it was ascertained there were considerable land forces. The conclusion seemed to be inevitable that he meditated serious designs against our safety, and had deter-mined to make us bear the brunt of the war.— be made of fifteen per centum if it be paid into the treasury of the United States before the tenth Virginia did not regret that she had been thus honorably distinguished. Although sacrifices both private and public might be the consequence, three hundred and sixty nine thousand eighteen they were not equal to the dust of the balance in the estimate of a brave and generous people, wag-ing a war in defence of the unalienable rights of sumption on our part is not dictated as well by freeman. Notwithstanding the enemy's force was | considerations of economy as with a view to furan imposing one, particularly in reference to the nish to the world a solid proof of our determinapeculiar nature of our eastern frontier, and therefore called for our unwearied attention; yet no apprehension was indulged as to the final result, if even a small portion of our ample resources should be judiciously applied. The Executive adapted its course to the occasion, and in addition to the precautionary measures which had been adopted in anticipation of this state of things, called, out considerable reinforcements of militia -a few days elapsed, after these steps had been taken, before the enemy commenced his operations by an attack, in great force by land and water, on Crany Island. The result of this attempt, so humiliating to him and so honorable to our brave countrymen who repelled it, is known to you.

It would have been scarcely credible, but for the fact having really occurred, that three thousand disciplined troops could have been repulsed, with slaughter, by six hundred militia, recently called into service, with no other aid than a half finished redoubt, and the generous co-operation of a few brave volunteers from the navy. After undergoing this disastrous catastrophe, the enemy receded, and bent his course to Hampton:—A result to his arms, scarcely less dishonorable than at Crany Island, awaited him there. Here too his attack. was made by land and water with a force various- the world ... Both hemispheres are bleeding under ly represented; but without doubt in a ratio compared with ours of five to one. Although our little band was constrained to yield to a force so overwhelming, yet they acquitted themselves as became Virginians, and by the impression they made upon the enemy, gave him ample cause of regret for his attempt. Having obtained possession of this little Hamlet, a loose was given to violence and to rapine, and to lust, which leaves an indelible stain on the British character. Private houses were plundered; grey hairs were exposed to wanton outrage; a sick man in his bed was murdered, under circumstances of peculiar aggravation; our respectable females were publicly orne off, to suffer the last degree of unutterable violence, from ruffians who turned a deaf ear to their supplications and frantic screams; and fillgiously plundered the House of God — The me-lancholy tidings of the fate of Hampton were py shores that waste of desolation which has overing up the measure of their crimes, they sacrileheard with horror; and, at their recital, a blaze of indignation burst forth throughout America.— sis, fellow-citizens, is one of probation both to the Outrages like these called for severe animadver- nation and to individuals. Should America, anision. They should have been attoned for by the | mated by a just regard for her rights, perse condign punishment of the offenders, or by some | veringly continue the contest in despite of the saterrible measure of retributive justice. The sub- crifices inseparably iscident to War, until she ject, however, belonged to the General Govern- shall have conquered an honorable peace, the hement, to which it was referred. The correspon- roes and patriots of the present day will be dedence relative thereto will be found in packet A. | servedly ranked with those of the revolution. war; having occupied a part of our territory, his force represented as very considerable; and it being difficult to conjecture what would be his ly bound to discharge with fidelity the part as next object; the executive adopted such defensive measures, as, in their opinion, the exigency called for, transmitted to the President of the United States full information of our situation, and educate the engage of their horizon called a such defensive measures, as, in their opinion, the exigency this obligation is increased. Suffer me to assure you that by a strong sense of this duty I have and advised him of their having called out considerable detachments of militia: a measure which acts of high responsibility which have devolved received the sanction of his approbation. I have caused the Adjutant General to prepare, for the information of the General Assembly, a detailed report (which is among the documents marked B,) of these measures, as well as of every other adopted by us, for the defence of the state, and also of the operations of the enemy which have been limited to predatory incursions along the banks of our navigable bays & rivers, & every where marked with a character utterly unworthy a civilised nation. By reference to which report, will be seen the va-

the consequent exclusion from service of some of the officers detached by my General Orders of the 19th April, 1812. In conformity with the request of the Secretary of War, I beg leave to present the subject to your consideration. Notwithstanding the calls on our citizen soldiers have been numerous, and in the section of the commonwealth contiguous to the theatre of action particularly inconvenient, as whole regiments have been frequently placed in service, they have nevertheless displayed, generally, a de-gree of alacrity and cheerfulness which gives them lasting claims to the gratitude of their country.—Numerous were the examples of pa-trietic citizens who voluntarily abandoned their domestic enjoyments, and rallied around the domestic enjoyments, and railied around the standard of their country in the hour of her supposed danger.—It furnished a spectacle highly gratifying to the patriot, and an illustrious proof of the energy of freedom. Nor was this generous ardor confined to ourselves: it embraced also our fellow citizens of North Carolina, who, embodying under Major General Calvin Jones, made us a tender of their service. The documents trans-mitted (marked C) will disclose the very satis-factory reasons which prevented the consummation of their honorable intentions. Such a dis-tinguished proof of friendship cannot but make an impression on our minds, the remembrance of which will be cherished with our fondest recol-

rious calls which have been made upon the mili-

tia at different periods, with the causes leading

thereto-the number now in the service of the

United States, and their respective positions .-

This report is intended for the legislature only,

unless indeed in their estimation, its publication or particular parts thereof be deemed expedient.

ty with our state system of the regulations of the

War Department, relative to the apportionment of officers in detachments of militia called for by

the General Government; my unavailing endea-vors to obviate their effects on our requisition, and

In that document will also be seen the incongru

In reviewing the events of the year, reflecting

pon the great force of the enemy, and the extent of his designs, the length of time he remained in our waters, his capacity to fly or fight as circumstances dictated, and the result of his achievements every where covered with disgrace, there is ample ground for exultation, mingled with gratitude to that providence which delights to dispense to us so many instances of its kindness.

ry dwelling house, at present occupied by The various measures of defence adopted by the Executive, as well as frequent calls upon their respective regiments by the Colonel Commandant under the militia law, have necessarily been pro Mr. Woltz. In this property a great bargain may be had. luctive of considerable expenditures. T panying document marked D; and it is believed your extra session the most important events of on investigation, they will have been warranted the war in relation to this commonwealth which by a just regard to the protection of the State, and consequently, will found an irresistible claim upon the justice of the General Govern-

> Congress at their last session imposed a direct tax on the United States, with an alternative to the state governments of discharging their respective quotas ; in which event a discount is to day of February next, or of ten per centum if paid before the first of May. The quota of Virginia is dollars and forty four cents. It is submitted to tion heartily to co-operate with the General Go

The painful duty devolves on me of announcing the 31st day of December, 1813, the proto you a vacancy in the Council of State by the visions of which must be complied with. death of General Wood. Thus has another hero of the revolution paid the great debt of nature : his distinguished services will still survive in the

memory of a grateful country.

Nothing has transpired, since your last session, which indicates the least change in our foreign relations. The enemy can be made sensible of the unjust and unprofitable conflict in which he is engaged, only by a vigorous and successful pro- stills or boilers intended to be worked, to fourth Monday in January next, and ansecution of the war. The distinguished success which, with scarcely an exception, has ever where crowned our efforts, both by sea and land, is therefore a peculiar source of gratification, and on which I beg leave to congratulate you. The illustrious proofs of the valor and skill of our army and navy which the events of every day are evolving, united with perseverence on the part of the nation and the hope of divine aid inspired by certificate of the payment of the duty; the justice of our cause, leaves us little to apprahend as to the issue of the war.

with bills of exchange, to be stamped. Persons interested herein may examine called to act, is the most eventful in the annals of the said laws at my office, where the mode of making application and dutiesthe dreadful scourge of War. And, from the prodigious efforts which are made in the old, the payable, and other circumstances proper present crisis seems to be in travail with the desfor them to be acquainted with may be tinies of half mankind. What will be the result, or what will be its consequences to us, all trying time must decide. In any event, it behaves us to be sensibly alive to the magnitude of the occasion Collector of the revenue for the and to prepare for any result. Let us practice forbearance and moderation one to another, cherish concord and brotherly love, draw close the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,) cord of Union, and thereby give full and undivided scope to the energies of our country-Watch with vestal vigilance the lamp of liberty which

been invariably guided in performing the various

on me, at a time as momentous as embarrassing and should I have erred (as is highly probable

being directed by a very fallible judgment,) shall, nevertheless, confidently throw myself of

the liberality of an indulgent country; not doub

ing it will duly appreciate the difficulties of the

occasion, and in any event, do ample justice to the motives which have influenced my endeavors

to discharge the solemn duties imposed on me by

my station. I tender to the Representatives of

the People convened in General Assembly my

fervent prayer that their counsels may continu

and that the result may be propitious to the safe

ty, liberty and happiness of our country.

to be guided by energy, patriotism and wisdom,

30 Dollar's Reward.

JERRY,

very talkative. Had on when he went away, new

pantaloons, waistcoat and roundabout of mixed black and white linsey, new shoes with double

soals full of nails, yarn stockings footed with a different colour from the leg, and a very small

old wool hat. He is an excellent boatman, and

may endeavor to get employment in that way-All

boatmen and others are cautioned against em-

ploying him, at their peril. Twelve Dollars will be given for apprehending and securing said negro in jail, so that I get him again, if 10 miles from home; 20 dollars, if 25 miles, and the above re-

ward if any greater distance, and all reasonable

NOTICE.

Bond, dec'd, either by bond or book account, are

requested to come forward and make payment,

or they will be put into the hands of an officer for

collection.—And those having claims against said estate are desired to exhibit them legally authen-

SAMUEL M'PHERSON, Adm'ore.

ALL those indebted to the estate of Joseph

HENRY GARNHART.

expenses if brought home.

JAMES BARBOUR.

Winchester, Virgimia, December 4, 18 3. can be kept alive only by practising the republi-can virtues; but, above all, let us humble our-selves before the throne of God, who, in the mo-N. B. For the convenience of persons, interested in the above notice (except keepers or owners of carriages) I shall atment of his displeasure, seems to be emptying the tend at Fulton's tavern, in Charles-Town, vial of wrath upon a guilty world, and fervently Jefferson County, Va. on Monday the 20th day of December, inst. from 1 W. DAVISON, Collector.

character to the Should a contrary course obtain, the consequences our territory, his would be such as the mind of the patriot shrinks

BOLTING CLOTHS. warranted first quality, at his store by the Market House, in Shepherd'stown. JAMES S. LANE.

FOR SALE,

able establishment, known by the name

of the GLOBE TAVERN, in Shepherd's

THAT much frequented and profit-

Also, a small farm, within a mile and a

half of town, containing 100 acres. Of

this land 40 acres are cleared and under

with as fine timber as any in the county.

A liberal credit may be had (on good

NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given

that the several acts of Congress, passed

nal Duties, will take effect from and after

on pain of incurring the penalties attached

to a violation thereof. These provisions

plication in writing for and to obtain a li-

cence; owners or superintendants of

make application in writing for and to ob-

bonds and under certain circumstances to

take out a licence; refiners of sugar to

enter into bonds; owners or keepers of

and discounted notes and bonds together

WILLIAM DAVISON,

ninth collection district of Virginia.

at their last session, laying certain Inter-

DAN. BEDINGER.

and excellent limestone water.

December 9, 1813.

P. S. Cash given for HIDES, SKINS, and clean FLAX SEED. November 18.

NOTICE.

TO farmers wishing to grind their crops of wheat we will give twenty barrels superfine flour and two dollars in cash for every hundred bushels merchantable wheat delivered in the Falls Mills, on Shenandoah river, about 4 miles from Charles Town, and one from Keyes Ferry, and furnish the casks for the offall if requested, or furnish the best wishes for their personal happiness, with a eaks on as low terms as they can be had from Goopers, and deliver 1200 lbs. offull per 100 ushels wheat. Rye or corn will be taken for the casks at the market price or cash as coopers. want their money as they deliver the casks. We Old Furnace if requested at the customary price and wait for the carriage until the flour is sold, RAN away from the subscriber, living near it is not convenient to pay at the time of the deli-charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. on Sunday the very. We will deliver flour on sight for wheat or of Men's and Boy's Shoes, Ladies Mo-Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. on Sunday the 5th instant, a Negro man named manufacture it immediately. Farmers that will favor us with their grinding may rely on having it speedily done and particular attention paid. W will also buy wheat and give the fair market formerly the property of John Wager, at Harper's Ferry. He is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 | price in two weeks after the bargain may be made-cash will be paid as fast as the wheat is deinches high, very black, can speak Dutch, and is

JOHN WELDON. Falls Mills, December 2, 1813.

> Swift & Conway, CABINET MAKERS,

INFORM their friends and the public generally, that they have commenced the above business in the house lately occupied by Mr. Griffith, next door to Mr. Gibb's store, -having procured a good | nen, Twill'd Bags, FLAX, &c. &c. stock of materials, flatter themselves they will be able to supply any person with furniture of every kind, with strength and elegance not heretofore executed in this place, as one of the concern has lately visited Baltimore for a supply of materials and viewing the present fashious.

Charlestown, Nov. 18.

JOHN G. UNSELD Shepherd's-Town, Sept. 23.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber having been a considerable his fences, and letting cattle into the enclosure good fencing-the remainder is covered of his farm lying part in Jefferson & part in Berk. ley counties, and by fishing and hunting and care On this land there is a good farm house, rying off wood through his land, and committing fore to notify all such that hereafter he is deter mined to prosecute every person wife may h security) for any part of the above properknown to commit any trespass upon his proper BENJAMIN FORMAN.

> Jefferson County, ss. + June Court, 1813.

John Stipp, & Walter B. Selby, Dits.

Michael Bruner, Plaintiff,

IN CHANCERY. The Defendant John Stipp 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 require retailers of wines, spirituous li-quors or foreign merchandize to make apnot an inhabitant of this commonwealth; on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant John Stipp do appear here on the swer the bill of the complainant, and that tain a licence; auctioneers to enter into a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court house of Jefferson coup.

> A Copy -- Teste GEORGE HITE, C. C.

Jefferson County, ss.
October Court, 1813. Michael Burket, Complainant,

John Stipp, jun. John Stipp, sen'r. and Walter B. Selby, Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

The defendants John Stipp, jun. and John Stipp, sen. not having entered their 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 they are not inhabitants' of this commonwealth, on the motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants John Stipp, jun. and John Stipp, sen. do appear here on the fourth Monday in January next, o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in and answer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository for two months successively, and posted at To Millers & Millwrights. the door of the court house of Jefferson

> A Copy,-Teste GEO. HITE, C.C.

THE Subscribers have received and are just now opening,

NEW GOODS.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF FANCY GOODS; which have been lately purchased for, cash in Philadelphia, and selected from

the latest arrivals :-CONSISTING IN PART, OF ELEGANT damask silk SHAWLS, Levantine Silks, Fancy Ribbons, Black and Changeable Lutestrings, White Sattin and Mantuas, Fine Linen Cambrick Handkerchiefs, Fashionable-Split Straw BONNETS, Knotted Counterpanes very large and handsome, Cheap Irish LIwill deliver the flour at Harper's Ferry, or at the | NENS, Fancy Muslins of all kinds, Cheap Cambricks, Calicoes, Chintzes, 10 Bales of India Muslin, a large assortment rocco and Kid slippers, Looking Glasses, &c. &c. &c. all of which are now offered for sale on the most reasonable terms for

> SEASONED PLANK. THEY have also on hand a quantity of GOOD & WELLSEASONED PINE PLANK. -ALSO-

Hog Skins, Bar-Iron and CASTINGS, Smiths' Vices, Nails, Philadelphia finished Calf Skins, Boot Legs and Fair Tops, Plated Stirrup Irons and Bridle Bits. Home-made Li-

JOINER'S PLANES. A quantity of Joiner's Planes, Rules Squares and Plane Bitts. The highest price in CASH is given for good clean FLAX SEED.

SELBY & SWEARINGEN. Shepherd's Town, Sept. 3, 1813. [tf

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WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 7. Extract of a letter from Captain M. Donnough, commanding the U. S. naval force on Lake Champlain, dated Platts-burgh Bay, 23d Nov. 1813, to the Se-

cretary of the Navy. pilot of one of the sloops taken last sumand, after a severe journey of ten days, reported himself to me yesterday."

State of New-York, } ss.

Growler and Eagle were surrendered, who had been occupied in paying off the chivalry and profuse liberality displayed the prisoners, both officers and sailors, sick and privates of the land service, was by our victorious officers and seamen, were torn thus from their companions to | saith not.

treason in England. The residue were still confined to their prison ships, in a situation more disagreeable than can well be imagined.

defend themselves against the charge of

Some time after, a number of British vessels were wishing to proceed to Halifax, the crews of which had mostly been pressed out of them to fight the American forces on the upper lakes, and seamen were wanted to supply their place. Gov. Prevost sent an order to Gen. Glascow, who then commanded there, directing him to proceed on board the prison ship press-gang, where this deponent understood they had quarters assigned them, can people. and were compelled to assist in navigating British vessels to Halifax, and aftersince been informed; and further, that not one of the seamen who was a prisoner

who were then prisoners of war, and to all restraint when the same people have hours to a neighboring island? Suppose until the line, for the want of ammunities imprison them, to be kept in close con- become a vigorous, active and chastening a general order was issued to destroy eve- tion, had already begun to fall back. finement, agreeably to the tenor of that enemy, whose provoking humanity and ry captured vessel on the ocean, how When they were arranged, in doing proclamation. Prisoners to that number, benevolence whets the sting of reproach, would the account stand? of health, were immediately put under fostering care. The act of forcing (by that horrible en- developed. If we are true to ourselves, cross a deep, and excepting in one place c prison, and immured for what fate is gine a press gang) the American prison- this infernal system will soon be aban- (to artillery,) impassable ravine, one o him unknown. Among those destined ers without discrimination to serve on love imprisonment, are lieut. Smith, board the fleet of the enemy from Que-

he was in the employment of the Reve- is ample proof of the utmost contempt of way connected with the army. They officers for every moral, religious and po- peaceful slumbers of the domestic bed. were imprisoned on the 5th November, | litical obligation.

This deponent further saith, that the | maritime rights," and plea of necessity | deadly hatred of our nation, our governenemy has uniformly at that place treated for self-preservation against the tyrant of ment, our institutions, and above all, our American prisoners, both officers and the continent-which translated, means privates, with extreme rigor; that some | nothing more than the monopoly or retime since an American midshipman and gulation of the commerce, navigation and two masters' mates merely for having manufactures of the world, at the exproceeded on a party of pleasure, about | pense of the rights, liberties and industry half a mile beyond the limits assigned of every enterprising and prosperous nathem, though they immediately returned | tion; can only be sustained by means as within them, were seized and put into | monstrous as the end is transcendantly prison and kept in irons, till the general | wicked. This subject involves not only imprisonment of officers and non-com- the rights and liberties of naturalized, | cannot feed from any other source?missioned officers as above related took | but of native citizens, and though the | How is it that this plain case should have place. And this deponent further saith, constitution and laws of the U. States | been so obscured and neglected? that all that was allowed for the Ameri- | know no distinction, yet, if such distinc-"Accompanying this is the voluntary can prisoners on board the prison ship tion was at all admissible, it would be statement of Abraham Walter, who was was daily one pound of old wormy bread, wholly inapplicable to the case. The which the inhabitants declared had been avowed and cherished corruption of the incompetency of the powers of the genemer. He made his escape from Quebec; twice to the West Indies, and condemn- British government in its organization | ral government in a state of peace to cared for spoiled bread; and one half pound | and the habits of rapine, cruelty and fraud | ry it into effect. The powers of the geof exceedingly bad meat, which in al- | which years of blood and plunder have | neral government are ample in a state of Affidavit of Abraham Walter, Pilot of the U. S. sloop Growler, on Lake Champ- lutely not eatable; no liquors; no soap render any hope of amelioration vain effect. to prevent themselves from becoming | and fruitless. lousy; no candles; and none of the other | The higest authority in that nation has | naval and military means, and the palm Abraham Walter, formerly Pilot to non of all the prisoners that many of that the war in this part shall be carried soon bless our happy country. the sloop of war Growler, on Lake them had actually starved to death, not on in the most savage and ferocious man-Champlain, being duly sworn, deposeth being able to eat the provisions : and fur- ner-a declaration which, like all others and saith, that he was employed on board | ther; that immediately on the Prince Re- | from that source, is preceded by the that sloop when it was taken by the Bri- | gent's proclamation being received, Col. | commission of the outrage of which it tish in June last; that after the sloops | Gardner, the American Agent there, | proclaims the intention. The generous

were taken to Quebec, where they were | immediately notified by Gov. Prevost to | who stripped themselves to clothe the immediately confined on board a prison | consider himself confined to the same li- captives, and sent them home laden with ship; there they were examined by a pub- | mits which were assigned for the officers | the gratuities of the bounteous captors lic officer or examiner, and about eight or | at Beaufort; and when this deponent left | was a glorious example calculated to win ten of the prisoners were declared to be | that place, he was compelled to remain | the heart of a savage; but, alas, had the British subjects; these were immediate- with General Winchester and others, and opposite effect upon our ruthless and obly separated from the rest, and put on | was not permitted to visit the prisoners | durate foe. board a man of war and sent to England, who were in distress on board the prison | It is now high time to prepare to meet | sion of the army, consisting of detachto be tried for treason. One of these was | ships, or to visit the town to negociate | bim with fortitude and vigor, whatever | ments from the 1st, 3d and 4th brigades. known to be a native of New-Hampshire | his bills for the relief of the officers, and | of repugnance and horror we may have | and placed under my command to protect by Captain Herreck, of the New-Hamp- | had already been obliged to share what | to encounter in the loathsome work of | the flotilla from the enemy that hung on shire Volunteers, who was also a prisoner, little private money be had with him retaliation which he may force upon us. our rear, was under arms in order to and who had known him from his infan- among them for their temporary relief. In this view of the subject it may be well move, agreeably to your orders, down cy; and several of the rest were declared This, deponent further saith, that he to examine our means-those of the ene. the bank of the St. Lawrence, a report by other of their acquaintance to be na- started from the neighborhood of Que- my he has employed to the extent of his was brought to me from the rear guard, tive citizens of the U. States. These re- | bec, and came by the way of Derby in | capacity-we may repeat but cannot | that a body of about 2000 British and Insentations were unavailing with Bri- | Vermont, and arrived at this place two | transcend in iniquity the acts of barbarity | diana had advanced into the woods that tish officers who commanded, and they days since; and farther this deponent | he has already committed. Suppose that | skirted our rear. Gen. Swartwout, with

One of the Judges of the Court of Common Fleas, in and for the county of Clinton

BARBARITY OF THE EVELO

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGEN

The document referred to in the ere tract from Commodore M'Donough . and to induce the prisoners to volunteer | letter to the Secretary of the Navy, in | tion.

most of whom were officers there on their and lacerates the pride which hypocrisy These are among our means of retalia- el Swift, of the Engineers, their fire was parole, many of them in a delicate state and national vanity had nurtured with tion. How and to what extent it may sure and destructive. When the artille-

The abominable doctrine of " British

still more exposed.

be necessary to employ them is yet to be | ry was finally directed to retire, having to

then in a declining state of health, and I bec to Halifax and thence to England, I perious duty, there will be no security for Dr. James Wood, a citizen of Champ- while his own seamen of that fleet were the liberty or life of any American citilain, who was taken from his home while | employed fighting against us on the lakes, | zed, whether native or naturalised, who may be exposed to the power of the enenue, but, as this deponent believes, no | the British government and its superior | my, in the field, on the ocean, or in the

Our enemy is no common foe-the ordinary motives to hostility are lost in his commercial enterprize and naval glory. The sharpest sword in our possession yet remains rusting in its scabbard-that drawn, and the contest will be of short duration. How many millions of dollars and thousands of precious lives will the conquest of the Canadas cost, while we continue to feed his armies and fleets, which with all his credit and resources he

The operation of the late embargo, was frustrated by the clamor of faction, the turpitude of avaricious knaves, and the

Combine this potent weapon with our

RETALIATOR.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE OF WILLIAMSBURG.

Copy of a Letter from Brig. Gen. John P. Boyd, who commanded in the battle of Williamsburgh, to Major Gen. James Wilkinson, Commander in Chief.

Camp near Cornwall, SIR-I have the honor to report to you, that yesterday, while the rear diviall prisoners were victims-how would | the 4th brigade, was immediately ordered the account stand? We have taken at | to dislodge them; Gen. Covington, with Sworn before me, this 23d day of No- least 8000 prisoners on the ocean, at a | the 3d brigade, being at the same time very moderate computation from the directed to be within supporting distance. number and description of captured ves- | Gen. Swartwout dashed into the woods, and with the 21st infantry (a part of his The greater part of these have been li- brigade) after a short skirmish, drove berated or sent home in cartels which the | them back to the position of their main enemy with his usual perfidy has refused | body. Here he was joined by Gen. Coto recognise. There is no nation on earth | vington. The enemy had judiciously whose subjects are so much exposed to | chosen his ground among the deep ravines the just vangeance of an injured, unof- | which every where intersected the extenfeurling, but brave and enterprising sive plain, and discharged a heavy and people as are those of Great Britaio, | galling fire upon our advancing columns. wad over every sea without protect. No opposition or obstacle, however, checked their ardor. The enemy retired to man their fleet for Halifax; and in the preceding column displays a degree | We have at least eight thousand alien for more than a mile before their resolute case they refused to comply, to force of enormity on the part of the enemy enemis in our power. If fire and devas- and repeated charges. During this time, them on board for that purpose. The without a paralel in the annals of civiliz- tation is to supersede a generous civiliz- the detachment of the 1st brigade, under application was made; but the American ed warfare, and a character so malignant ed warfare, there are at least on hundred Col. Coles, whose greater distance from prisoners, considering the measure un- in heart, cruel in practice and diabolical flourishing towns & villages on the coast | the scene of action retarded its arrival, justifiable towards their own government, in principle, that just indignation is al- of England, Ireland and Scotland, which rapidly entered the field. Being directed refused to volunteer, and were accordingly forced on board the vessels by a British than which there is no passion of the hucruizer, and the immensely extensive movement was promptly and bravely exeman heart more abhorgent to the Ameri. and defenceless possessions of Britain are cuted amid a shower of musketry and shrapnel shells. The fight now became It will be perceived that this is only an It is now in proof before the govern- more stationary, until the brigade first amplification of the original sin of IM. ment that a part of the blacks seduced or engaged having expended all their ammuwards to England, as this deponent has PRESSMENT, and the same mockery of ex- stolen from the citizens of Virginia have nition, were directed to retire to a more amination and selection is played off on | been sold at Nassau, New Providence, | defensible position to wait for are-supply. board the prison ship, as on board the | and that numbers have been sent to the | This movement so disconnected the line, there was exempted from this pro- peaceful merchantman pursuing a lawful Windward islands for the same purpose. as to render it expedient for the 1st bricommerce in a state of profound peace How many plantations in the islands gade likewise to retire. It should be re-And this deponent further saith, that and political amity with Great Britain. may be laid waste by means of a few fast. marked, that the artillery, excepting two in the beginning of the present month of Indeed a heart so callous to every feeling sailing schooners well manned and equip pieces under Capt. Irvine, attached to the November an order was received in con- of humanity and justice as to drag into ped? I do not ask how many slaves rear division, which, from the nature of formity to the Prince Regent's order or the worst of slavery thousands of the na- may be stolen, but how many earnest sup- the ground, and the circuitous route they proclamation to seize forty-six American tive citizens of a free and friendly coun- pliants may be accommodated on board had to take, were likewise much retarded officers and non-commissioned officers, try, may readily be supposed to discard those schooners and transported in a few in their arrival, did not reach the ground

which I was assisted by the skill of Colon-

eident. In the death of this young man, the army has lost one of its most promising officers.

The squadron of the 2d regiment of dragoons, under Major Woodford, was to have done my duty, and accomplished the enemy's fire ; but the nature of the | fied. ground, and the position of his line, did not admit of those successful charges, which their discipline and ardor, under rive from the boats in time to participate in but a small part of the action-but the activity and zeal they displayed while engaged, evinced the benefit that might have been derived from their earlier re- (Signed)

The whole line was now re-formed on the borders of those woods from which the enemy had first been driven-when, night coming on and the storm returning, and conceiving that the object you had in view, which was to beat back the enemy that would retard our junction with the main body below, to have been accomplished, the troops were directed to return to the ground near the flotilla; which movement was executed in good order, and without any molestation from

the enemy. I cannot close my representation of this battle, without indulging in a few remarks upon those officers, whose conduct will give a character to the conflict of this day. General Covington, whose readiness to enter the field was an earnest of his subsequent activity, received a mortal wound, while leading his men on to a successful charge. His troops, still seeing the effect of his gallant example, continued to advance long after their brave commander had fallen. His fate will perpetuate the memory of the plain which has been crimsoned by his blood. Col. Preston was severely wounded, while nobly fighting at the head of his regiment. The universal sympathy which is excited by the honorable misfortune of this amiable officer, attests the estimation which is entertained of his talents as a soldier, and his virtues as a man. Major Cummings, with whose military merits and exertions, I have long been acquainted, met with a similar fate while leading to a charge, and undiscouraged by the wound, continued to advance, until loss of blood obliged him to retire. Many platoon officers received disabling or slight wounds in the honorable discharge of their duty, a report of whose names and merits I have directed the several chiefs of brigades to make to me, in order that I may transmit it to you. It is with great satisfaction I acknowledge my warmest which was constantly displayed throughout this eventful day, by Brig. General Swartwout and Col. Coles who com-

After the fall of Gen. Covington, Col. Pierce, on whom the command of the 3d brigade devolved, conducted with his characteristic coolness and valor. In speaking of the other numerous field officers who participated in this battle, Cols. Gaines and Ripley, lieut. col. Aspinwall, and majors Morgan, Grafton and Gardner, their equal claim to applause forbids the invidious task of discrimination. I find a pleasure likewise in acknowledging the eminent service I derived from the experience and activity of adj. gen. col. Walback; from the assistance of inspector general, col. Johnson, and assistant adj. gens. majs. Beebe and dition to these acknowledgements, a sense of justice, as well as personal and manned with 55 men, well supplied Navy in that line, but I hoped by this render-therefore, taking the report into friendship, induces me to express my en-Henry Whiting, my aid-de-camp, who was in this instance, as he has been during the whole campaign, my zealous and brave assistant. Lieut. Worth, aid-decamp to maj. gen. Lewis, led by a laudable ambition, left the flotilla, and volunteered his acceptable services to me on the field.

Permit me now to add, sir, that tho' the result of this action was not so brilliant and decisive as I could have wished, and the first stages of it seemed to promise, yet when it is recollected that the troops had been long exposed to hard privations and fatigues, to inclement storms from which they could have no shelter- from that the enemy were superior to us in | northward, and on the 26th of the same | firmed. numbers, and greatly superior in position, and supported by seven or eight heavy ship, Nereyda, mounting 15 guns; she | cer and Chaplain to the command of struction. General Wilkinson, however, gun boats-that the action being unex- had, a few days before, captured two prizes; they all enter with much cheer- receiving information of the intended pected, was necessarily commenced with- American whale ships, the crews of fulness, into their new duties; and if the push, dispatched the 11th regiment, with out much concert; that we were, by una- which (amounting in number to 24 men) expedition should prove successful, it will a number of pieces of artillery, to the devoidable circumstances long deprived of were then detained prisoners on board not be, I am persuaded, owing to our fence of the property; and they reached our artillery; and that the action was her; and they could assign no other mo. | want of activity or vigilance; and of this | the Corners a little before the British, warmly and obstinately contested for | tive for the capture, than that they were | you must be satisfied, as for the last eight | who discovered their arrival when within

if, on this occasion, you shall believe me

Allow me to adjoin my regret, which is felt in common with the army, that the severity of your indisposition deprived us more favorable circumstances, are calcu- of your presence on this occasion. The moment she was entering the port. This my ship was shattered by tempestuous Tated to make. The reserve under Col. adjutant general has been directed to fur- vessel (the ship Barclay, Captain Gideon weather, and destitute of every thing Upham and Major Malcolm, did not ar- | nish a report of the killed, wounded, and | the casualties :- and

I have the honor to be, sir, With great consideration & respect, Your most ob't humble serv't. JOHN P. BOYD, Brig. General commanding.

THE ESSEX FRIGATE.

Copies of letters from Capt. David Por-Navy, dated

United States' frigate Essex.

Pacific Ovean, July 2, 1813. miles to the northward of the island of sight, close together, distant from us a- prizes, to wit: bout seven miles, which we were informships Policy and Georgiana; the first Catharine 270 mounting ten guns, 6 and 9 pounders; Rose 220 and manned, and divided into two divi- na.

approbation of the gallantry and zeal cutter; and Lt. Gamble, of the marines, and a half months for each, and have by manded the detachment of the first bri- every other previous arrangement was other prizes at Guinquil; the Governors ton ready for sea, the only American sooner was the American flag displayed, mies. sel, when her flag was also struck, on the the Essex Junior, may be confirmed by ed on the morning of the 30th of Octofirst call to surrender. Thus were two | the Department. I have given to Mr. | ber, and verbal reports by a passenger in Chambers : the latter was wounded in the | fine British ships, each pierced for twen- | M. W. Bostwick, my clerk, the appoint- | her; were that Lord Wellington was behonorable discharge of his duty. In ad- ty guns, worth near half a million of dol- ment of Acting Midshipman; not that fore Bayonne, about 8th of October which

tire approbation of the conduct of lieut. dered, without the slightest resistance, to the Department; as I shall take the liber- ing sailed on the 31st Oct. it is very pro-

they would wish us to believe. pect, your obedient servant, D. PORTER. The Secretary of the Navy,

Washington. United States Prigate Essex, at Sea,

SIR-On the 23d March last, I sailed | they are both desirous of joining the Namonth fell in with the Peruvian Corsair | I have also appointed my Marine offi- | militia and Indians, to effect their demore than three hours; during which the allies of Great Britain, and as such, months we have been constantly at sea, about 4 miles of the place, and returned

ever since.

lapagos Island, where I captured the following British ships, viz:

Letters of Marque. Montezuma 270 tous 21 men 2 guns 275 26 10 Georgiana 280 Atlantic -380 338 -Greenwich

ter, Commanding the United States The Georgians being reputed a very Frigate Essex, to the Secretary of the fast soiler, and apparently well calculated for a cruizer, I mounted 16 guns on her, and gave the command of her to that ex. cellent officer, Lieutenant John Downes, SIR-I have the honor to inform you with a complement of 42 men : appointthat on the 29th of April, in the lattitude ing midshipman W. H. Haddaway actof 40, N. long. 91 15 W. about twenty | ing lieutenant on board her, and sent her | on a cruize.

Albemarle, one of the Gallapagos in the Lieut. Downes joined me at Tumbex been much harassed; but they now find Pacific Ocean, I captured the British near Guinguil on the coast of Peru, on ship Montezuma; two others being in the 24th June, after capturing three

Letters of Marque Ships. ed were the British letters of marque Hector 270 tons 25 men 11 guns.

the other six 18 pounders, four swivels, The first had two men killed and six and six long blunderbusses, mounted on badly wounded in her rencontre with swivels. The wind being light and vari- the Georgiana and the Rose was disable, and confiding greatly in the bravery | charged (after being deprived of her arand enterprise of my officers and men, mament) with all the prisoners captured and apprehensive of their escape, from by the Georgiana, as they amounted to the prevalence of fogs in that climate, I nearly double her crew; she was furnishdirected the boats of this ship to be armed ed with a passport to proceed to St. Hele-

sions, placing the first under the com- My own prisoners I liberated on parole mand of Lt. Downes, 1st Lt. in a whale | at Tumbez. I found by experience that boat, accompanied by midshipman Far- the Georgiana did not deserve the charagutt. The officers in command of racter given of her for sailing I therefore boats under Lt. Downes, were, Lt. S. shipped her officers and crew to the At-D. M'Knight, in the 3d cutter, accompa- lantic, and mounted on her 20 guns, with nied by midshipman W. H. Odenheim- a complement of 60 men, and appointed er, Sailing Master John P. Cowell, in Midshipman Rich. Dashiell, acting sailthe jolly boat, accompanied by midship- ing master, on board her; to this vessel man H. W. Ogden, and Midshipman I gave the name of the Essex Junior. I George Isaacs, in the 2d cutter. The se- also fitted up the ship Greenwich as a cond division under the command of Lt. | store ship, and mounted on her 20 guns, Wilmer, 2d Lt. in the pinnace, accompa- | placing her under the command of Lieut. nied by Midshipman Henry Gray, and Gamble, of the marines. On board her Master's Mate James Terry; Lt. Wil- | I have put all the provisions and stores of son and Mr. Shaw, Purser, in the 1st | my other prizes, except a supply of three in the gig. Suitable signals were estab- this means secured myself a full supply and each boat had her particular of every necessary article for seven Plymouth on Thursday afternoon last .station pointed out for the attack, and | months. I had hoped to dispose of my | Left at Lisbon ship Milo, King, for Bosmade to prevent confusion. The boats, in Peru, however, are excessively alarm- vessel there. Several vessels from the 7 in number, rowed off in admirable or- ed at my appearance on the coast, as my Brazils had lately arrived; but heard of der. Guns were fired from the enemy to fleet amounts now to nine sail of vessels, no news by them. terrify them; they rowed up under the all formidable in their appearance, and muzzles of the guns and took their sta- they would if they dare, treat us with

were they daunted by the intrepidity of | master. I beg, sir, that the appointment | ter the other side of the Pyrenees. our brave officers and men. They then of those officers, as well as of Lieut. S. | Our latest news before received, was left a crew on board the prize and took D. McKnight, who is acting Second brought by the brig Tybee, arrived at their stations for attacking the other ves- | Lieutenant, and those serving on board | Newport from Lisbon, whence she saillars mounting between them 16 guns, he is desirous of coming forward in the place it was expected would shortly surwith ammunition and small arms, surren- means to introduce him to the notice of consideration, and the Mercurius havseven small open boats, with fifty men, ty to recommend him strongly as a suita- bable the statement given by a passenger armed only with muskets, pistols, board- | ble person to hold the appointment of | in the Mercurius, will prove correcting axes and cutlasses! Be assured, Purser. Drs. Richard R. Hoffman and this is certainly the latest intelligence sir, that Britons have either learned to Alexander M. Montgomery, two gentle- from that quarter. respect the courage of Americans, or men of great merit, who volunteered they are not so courageous themselves as their services with me at the commence- Oct. 16th, Bordeaux, Oct. 19th, and ment of hostilities, have received acting | Nantz, Oct. 25th-and from England, I have the honor to be, with great res- appointments from me, the first as Sur- Oct. 14th-and from Cadiz, Oct. 13th; geon, to fill the vacancy occasioned by of course we could not have so late news the death of Dr. Miller; the other as from those quarters. Surgeon's Mate. To the great care and attention of those gentlemen, may, in a considerable degree, be attributed the ex-Pacific Ocean, July 2nd, 1813. | traordinary health of the crew; and as

there were but a few short cossations of | should capture all American vessels they | with the exception of twenty-three days, | into Canada.

most of his men, may account for this ac- | musketry and cannon; when all these cir- | could fall in with; therefore, to prevent | and yet, sir, we have enjoyed extraprel. cumstances are recollected, perhaps this in future such vexatious proceedings, I nary health and spirits; no symptom of day may be thought to have added some threw all her armament into the ses, libe- the scurvy having yet appeared in the reputation to the American arms. And rated the Americans, and dismissed the ship, nor have we, at this moment, more than two on the sick list; and their dis. I then proceeded with all possible dis- seases are more owing to the infirmities early on the field, and much exposed to any one of your purposes, I shall be satis- patch for Lima, to intercept one of the of age than any other cause. Indeed, sir. detained vessels, which had parted with | when I compare my present situation the Nereyda only three days before, and | with what it was when I doubled Cane I was so fortunate as to arrive there and Horn, I cannot but esteem myself fortunate re-capture her on the 5th April, at the nate in an extraordinary degree. There Randall of New Bedford,) I took under | my officers and crew half starved, naked my protection, and have had her with me | and worn out with fatigue. Now, sir my ship is in prime order, abundant From Lima I proceeded for the Gal- supplied with every thing necessary for her. I have a noble ship for a consort of 20 guns and well manned, a store ship of 20 guns well supplied with the best of eve. ry thing that we may want, and prizes which would be worth in England two millions of dollars; and what renders the comparison more pleasing, the Enemy has furnished all. Excuse me, sir, for not making known my present intentions as this letter may not reach you. It, how, ever, may be satisfactory to you to know how I intend to dispose of my prizes: Let it suffice to say I shall endeavor to

British letters of marque are nume rous in these seas, and, were it not fo my arrival, our whale fishers would have it necessary to keep together for mutual protection. I expect to be [cypher,] but shall be [cypher.]

The times of my best men have expired; but their attachment to the ship and their zeal for the service we are engaged on, prevent all complaints on that account. It is not probable that you will hear of me for several months to come, unless some disaster happens; but I beg leave to assure you, sir, that I shall not be idle; and I hope before my return to make the services of the Essex as important as those of any other single ship .-We may not be individually benefitted but we shall do the enemy much injury, which will be a sufficient compensation to us for all the hardships and privations we must naturally experience, while cut off from all communication with the rest of the world, and are dependent on the precarious supplies the enemy may afford.

I have the honor to be, With great respect, Your ob't serv't, D. PORTER. Honorable WILLIAM JONES, Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

LATE FROM SPAIN.

Boston, Dec. 11. The Swedish ship Mercurius, Broudom, 33 days from Lisbon, arrived at

The Mercurius brought no papers of any kind; but a gentleman, passenger in tions for attacking the first ship, and no a hostility little short of declared ene. her, arrived in town this morning, with whom I have conversed, who states posiby Lt. Downes, as the signal for board- I have given to Mr. John G. Cowell, | tively, that official accounts had been reing, and the intention was discovered by sailing master, an appointment to act 3d coived in Lisbon, that Lord Wellington the enemy, than the colors were struck, Lieut. Mids. John S. Cowan to act 4th and his army had entered BAYONNE, and without a shot being fired; so much | Lieut. and Mids. Odenheimer, as sailing | that it was his Lordship's intention to win-

Our latest French dates are, Paris,

NEW-YORK, Dec. 10. From the Northern Army, we learn, that the exposed condition of a quantity of about 3000 barrels of provisions at the shaping my course to the vy, I hope their appointment may be con- Four Corners, tempted the British to send a force of 500 regulars and 2 or 300

THE REPOSITORY.

CHARLES-TOWN, DECEMBER 23.

JAMES BARBOUR, Esq is elected Governor of the C immonwealth of Virginia, The votes were for James Barbour, 133, for James Pleasan s, j 53, scattering 2.

ARTHUR SMITH, Esq is elected a Councillor o supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of General James Wood.

Lt. SMITH, of the artillery, reported to have been killed at the battle of Williamsburgh, we are happy to learn, was only wounded and made

No business of importance has yet been publicly acted on in either House of Congress. The injunction of secrecy has not yet been removed from the late confidential proceedings of the two houses of Congress. The Senate sat the whole of yesterday with closed doors and sat a part of the day in private, and also adjourned to Monday; so that the im- our naval or military force. por ant act which it was the general belief would have been promulgated this morning, cannot be made public for two or three days.

National Intelligencer of December 18.

FRIGATE CONGRESS ARRIVED The U. States frigate CONGRESS, Captain Smith, from a cruize of 224 days anchored below Portsmouth, N. H. on Monday afternoon. She has on board a considerable quantity of specie, and between 3 and 400 prisoners, and has taken several merchantmen; their number and value was not known when the stage left Portsmouth yesterday morning, 7 o'clock. We shall soon have the particulars.

A letter to the Editor of the Weekly Register, from Chillicothe, dated Nov. 30, says-" Colonel Evans, with 3 or 4 other British officers, and about 80 privates, taken by Harrison, have arrived here from Detroit. They will proceed in a day or two for Newport, Ken. where the officers are to be placed in close confinement, by order of the President of the United States. In pursuance of like orders, the marshal of the district of Ohio last week took charge of the prisoners captured by Perry, and put them into close confinement, in the common jail; which is surrounded by a strong guard. The British officers do not relish this measure, but are candid enough to ac-

The letter mentions that certain documents are said to have been found among Proctor's papers, of high import-being the correspondence between an officer of the U. States and Gen. Brock; of which, as a trial is about to take place, it would be improper to speak more particularly at present .- [American.

STAMP DUTIES.

Timely Caution .- The following Stamp Duties on all promissory notes to be discounted at the Bank, and on all bills of exchange, are to be paid after the 31st December, 1813. So let all concerned On any promissary note

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romissory note will be discounted at any of the Banks, unless the notes be written on stamped paper.

A letter from Baltimore states, that he privateer schooner Lion, commanded y Thomas Lewis, Esqr. principal ownhad returned into L'Orient, in France, having on board about four hunemy; besides having purnt from 15 to 20 sail of British vessels .- Nat. Adv.

Burlington, Dec. 3. Major-General Lewis, Brig. Generals

Georgetown, (Ken.) Dec. 1. On Sunday the 28th November, the Capitol in Frankfort was consumed by ire, which made its appearance in the pper part of the house about 9 o'clock, A. M. when the raging thereof was so violent as to baffle all hopes of extinguish- that a majority of the Senate did yesterday real Major General HARRISON and suite arrived at | ing the flames! We are not in possession the city Washington on Wednesday the 15 h in- of the particulars, but are happy to learn that the greater part of the most import- year ! ant papers were saved by the industry (and at the great risk) of the citizens.

PLATTSBURGH, Dec. 4. At 2 o'clock this aftern on, a British lottlla of 6 row gallies and a tender, strongly manned, came to Cumberland Head and burned the large board store or hovel constructed by General Hampton and his then acting commissaries, &c .-The store was entirely empty, and weunderstand the enemy has returned withadjourned to Monday. The other House out attempting any other injury; and we believe without being seen by any part of

Major Pinkney, aid to Gen. Wilkinson, arrived at this post a few days since, with orders from gen. W. we understand, to arrest Major Gen. Hampton. The, General had, however, lest this for the Southward, and Major P. has gone on to execute his orders.

Richmond, December 14.

A HEROINE. The following singular achievement occurred in this neighborhood a few ights since. We record it as an example f that happy presence of mind and resoution in the weaker sex, which are wor-

thy of imitation. The heroine of the story is the wife of militia man, who is now serving his tour of duty at Norfolk. They are poor but respectable persons, who live in the county of Hanover, about 10 or 12 miles from this city. Their house is near the farm frigate. of a Mr. Bootwright: it is small, and has but a single room to it .- The woman is a mother, with an infant about four months old. A few nights since she had retired to bed, lonely and unprotected, with no HARRISON in Philadelphia on Thursday | men. one but her sleeping infant beside her. - week - the following among other toasts The night was dark and rainy—the feeble were drank : light of the fire alone glimmered in the The United States-United by comroom. Amidst such a scene, so cheer- mon-interest and a common compact: less and full of gloom; so well calculated may they ever be one and indivisible. to excite the fears of women, she was 6 cheers. disturbed by a sudden rap at the door .- The People-Incorruptible in principle, She asked who was there? A gruff and neither elated by prosperity, nor depressauthoritative voice demanded an en- ed by adversity, they cling to their coun- Lee, Esq. knowledge its justice, and are not sparing trance. She again enquired the name of try with ardor and affection. 6 cheers. of imprecations on their own government the intruder. The person without replied; that if she did not open the door im- | guinary conflict ended in the capture of KNIGHT, to Miss MARY M'GIRTH, both mediately, he would break it open? She | the whole British fleet, and justly enti- of this county. begged him to wait for a moment and she | tles the captors to the admiration and grawould let him in. Having huddled on a | titude of their country. 6 cheers. few clothes and thrown some lightwood upon the fire, she opened the door, and joined battle, and by the blessing of Prowas surprised to find a negro man, a vidence,' the Heathen (Proctor) being nesday the 12th of January, if fair, if not the next slave of her neighbor, Mr. Bootwright's! discomfitted, fled into the plain.' 9 She demanded of him what he wanted .- | cheers.

> plied with more confidence than she could | cheers. drunk and out of his senses. " None of law of nature and of nature's God. your airs, (replied the ruffian) my mind his manner, made desperate by her situation, yet determined to yield her life rather than submit to his wishes, she yet had courage enough to devise a scheme for her escape which she carried into instant execution. Looking down at his feet, she discovered that they were muddy-"Why (says she) you cannot think to sleep in my bed with such feet as these-you must wash them."-The fellow thinking himself on the eve of accomplishing his wishes, very readily poured some water into a noggin, seat- | cheers. ed him in a chair, on the hearth, with his back towards the rest of the room. Stepping back she seized an axe which lay on a table near the door, and ere the splashing of the water over his feet permitted out of the house, and made the best of

moved to Madrid and is in a good way to | scene of these transactions, when the | regain his health. Brig. General Izard evidence of her heroism were placed beis confined to his room in Plattsburgh; by fore them. So effectual was the blow, that the unprecedented naval successes of sickness. He is considered to be danger- which he had received, so powerfully had the U. States would inspire the European

> HALTIMORE, DEC. 15. We learn with deep regret and humiliation ly consent to go into an election with usurping elegates for Governor, and that General Winder has thus been saddled on the state for another

ELECTION OF GOVERNOR. Yesterday about 12 o'clock, a motion was made in the House of Delegates of this State, to send the usual message to the Senate, notifying ther that the House were ready to proceed to the elec tion of a Governor for the ensuing year, by join ballet. The question being taken on this motion the votes were-Affirmative FIFTY ONE, Nega tive twenty-two. The members from Anne Arun del county, who are Democratic, and one Democ cratic member from Caroline, voting in the affir mative. Two of the members from Washingto county did not vote.

. The Senate held the message under consideraion until 6 o'clock in the afternoon; when they returned an answer assenting to the proposal and tting in nomination Robert Bowie, Esq the House having nominated Levin Winder, Esq -The two Houses immediately proceeded to bailot, and on counting the balloter it appeared that his excellency Levin Winder had. 43 votes, which beog majority of the whole number of Sengtors and Delegates, he was declared duly elected Governor of the State of Maryland for the ensuing year. Robert Bowie, Esq., had 28 votes. Fed. Guz.

Boston, December 9.

LATEST FROM BERMUDA. A passenger in the Leander from Bermuda, has arrived in town. She sailed from Bermuda 18th of Nov .- Brig Leopard of Portland, taken off Charleston, arrived the day before; he does not recollect of any weel having been sent in while he was there.

Admiral Cockburn was there with about ten sail of ships of ward-destination

A convoy for England by the Goliah, razee, was to sail first fair wind; also a fleet of transports for Halifax, having on board the 98th regiment convoyed by a

HONOR TO THE BRAVE.

The Fifth October, 1813- So they

He informed her, with an authoritative | The Militia- We fight for our lives air, that he had come to sleep with her. | and our laws,' our homes and our fire- | ing Utensils, and a variety of articles too tedious Being acquainted with the fellow, she re- sides, 'therefore be ye not afraid.' 6

otherwise have assumed, that he must be | Retaliation-Self-preservation, the first

The memory of Pike and Lawrence, is made up, I will sleep in that bed to- Covington and Allen, and all who have night, or take your life." Terrified by | fallen in defence of our country's rights. To their names our new-born land,

> Shall many an ardent tribute pay, While time with soft and soothing

Shall wipe their kindred's tears

Drank standing and in silence. 'Colonel Johnson and his Regiment-Veterans could not have manifested more | bring them in properly attested for settlemen firmness.' 6 cheers.

Gen. fackson and his brave Army .-The Southern fire is blazing among them assented to the terms - And she -may it consume their enemies. 3

> The regular toasts having been drank, General HARRISON rose, and with much impressiveness of manner, said-

Gentlemen-Permit me to offer you a volunteer toast and very briefly to state him to suspect her intentions, she whirl- the motive which prompts me to take one ed the axe with such tremendous effect of the regular toasts of the day as a mean upon his skull, that he fell dead from his of communicating my opinion. Believseat. She caught up her child, rushed | ing, as I do, that a sentiment is gaining ground unfriendly to republicanism and her way through the rain and gloom of injurious to the nation; and knowing, the night to her neighbor Mr. Bootwright. | from my own experience, that the senti-To him she disclosed the terrific events | ment is not well founded, I will give you.

which had just transpired; when he re- The Militia of the United States; plied, in a manner that does him credit, they possess the Roman spirit-when our, "that he was sorry to lose such a fellow; government shall think proper to give Boyd, Porter, and Parker have passed but, that so far from blaming her, he them that organization and discipline of through town, during the course of the commended the spirit which she had ex- which they are susceptible, they will per-Past and present week to visit their fami- hibited in the defence of her virtue."— form deeds that will emulate those of the will be taken as an apprentice to the lies. Major-General Wilkinson is re- Persons were immediately sept to the legions led by Marcellus and Scipio.

FRENCH NAVAL PROWESS. The prediction of the Quebec papers,

her arm, nerved by desperation and ter- powers with new ardor in their future ror, fallen upon his skull, that in the act | conflicts with British vessels on the oceanof tumbling into the hearth from his appear to be fulfilling. By the following stooping posture, his brains had fallen article, politely translated for us from from their cavity into the noggin between | late French papers received by the Brutus, it appears that on the 10th September last, (the day of PERRY's victory) a French privateer of 14 guns, after a close and desperate engagement, SUNK A BRI-TISH SLOOP OF WAR OF 22 GUNS. This is a most gallant achievement, and procures for the French marine a wreath of imperishable laurel.

> TRANSLATED FOR THE CHRONICLE. The French privateer Reynard, of St. Malo, capt. Leroux, of 14 guns and 60 men, arrived on the 11th September, at Dielette, a small port about 6 leagues to the west of Cherbourg. The day before, the Reynard sunk a British sloop of war of 22 guns, after a most desperate engagement. The following are the particulars of this event:

The privateer Reynard, on the 10th, at five in the morning, gave chase to a sail which she descried off Starpoint. This vessel, judging the force of the privateer inferior, shortened sail, and the Reynard soon came up; but perceiving her to be an English sloop of war, she tacked about, and was in her turn chased by the English sloop, whose sailing was superior. Being thus compelled to fight or surrender, captain Leroux asked his crew which alternative they would choose; it was determined to fight to the last and conquer or die. The crew rushed to the tops and nailed the French flag to the mast; the combat began with great fury on both sides. Capt. Leroux had his right arm shot off, but he continued to animate and encourage his crew with his presence. After several broadsides, muzzle to muzzle, the sloop of war cried out for quarters; but the Reynard perceived that she was sinking, and in a few moments she went down with all her crew, of whom it was not possible to save a single man, the privateer being herself in a very shattered condition. The Reynard had 6 men killed and 40 wounded, including the captain. The sloop of war A public dinner was given to General was supposed to have on board about 150

> MARRIED. At Woodville, near Winchester, (Va.) on the 14th inst. by the Rev. A. Balmain. Mr. JOSEPH GALES, Jun. (Editor of the National Intelligencer,) to Miss S. Ju-LIANA M. LEE, daughter of Theodorick

On the 16th, at Mr. Henry Strider's,

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL basold to the highest bidder on Wedfair day, and continue until sold, the personal estate of John Clark dec'd. in Frederick County, Va. consisting of a number of valuable Horses, .Cows, Beeves, Waggons, a quantity of Hay, farmto mention. A credit of nine months, will be given to all purchasers above five dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.— The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, at the late

dweiling of the said dec'd, and attendence given JOHN DAVENPORT, Jun. JAMES CURL Executors for the Estate of J. Clark, dec'd

December 20, 1813.

NOTICE. ALL those indebted to the estate of Peter Clima, dec'd, are requested to make payment on or before the last day of January, 1814, otherwise their accounts will be put into the hands of an officer for collection—and those having claims against the estate of said deceased, are desired to ALEXANDER REILEY, Adm'or. Jefferson County, Dec. 23, 1813.

Negroes for Hire.

WILL be hired at the White House, on New-Year's day, a number of Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. ALEXANDER REILEY. December 23.

Negroes to Hire.

WILL be hired, on the 29th inst, for the eusuing year, at Hare Wood, near Charles-Town, a number of valuable ne-JOHN B. HENRY.

Dec. 23.

An Apprentice Wanted. A Boy between 12 and 14 years of age

Printing Business. Apply at this office.

The English, Latin and Greek languages, and the usual academical course of science will be taught by, and under the direction and superintendance of Mr. Kennon. The Latin and Greek languages and the higher branches of science will be taught by Mr. Kennon himself. English, Arithmetic, the Mothematics, &c. by a teacher of Mr. Kennon's selecting. The respectability of this Gentleman's character, the sacred office he sustains, his well known reputation as a teacher, and the high and important trust heretofore reposed in him, where he was best known, by the very respectable board of Trustees of Hampden Sydney College, are securities amply sufficient of his being well qualified for his present office. And the Trustees pledge themselves to the public to use every exertion in their power to assist in superintending the conduct and morals of the students, and in suppressing vice and impiety in the village; in which the Academy is situated.

The price of tuition will continue till next new-year's day, as heretofore -- when it is probable some alterations may take place, of which timely notice shall be

By order of the TRUSTEES. November 20.

Negroes for Hire.

TO be hired at Lee-Town, on Tuesday the 28th inst. about thirty negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls. RICHARD BAYLOR. December 16.

PORK WANTED. 20,000 lbs. heavy fat

Pork wanted, for which I will pay the cash. JAMES S. LANE. Shepherd's-Town, Dec. 16.

FOR SALE, TWO FARMS.

well watered and wooded, containing upwards of fourteen hundred acres, either farm is susceptible of division into smaller farms, allotting wood and water to each. The above land is situated near the turnpike, leading from Snickers' ferry, on the Shenandoah, to Alexandria. Enquire of the Printer. Dagember 16, 1813.

FOR RENT.

From the first of Jan. 1814, A House and Smith Shop at the dry bridge, near Shannon Hill, Jefferson County. For terms, apply to the subscriber living on the premises. B. K. BEELER.

December 16.

Prime Upper Leather.

THE Subscriber has for sale a quantity of PRIME UPPER LEATHER, of every description. The highest price in cash or leather will be given for Hides and Skins. JACOB E. PARSON. Charles-Town, Dec. 16.

Jefferson County, ss.

June Court, 1813. Michael Bruner, Plaintiff,

John Stipp, & Walter B. Selby, Dfts. IN CHANCERY.

entered his appearance and given securito the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth; counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant John Stipp do appear here on the with bills of exchange, to be stamped. fourth Monday in January next, and answer the bill of the complainant, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted the said laws at my office, where the on, as well as on the best possible terms, SANDFORD and MERTON, mode of making application and will be said at reduced prices. in the Farmer's Repository for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court house of Jefferson coun-

A Copy-Teste GEORGE HITE, C. C.

BLANK BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

EDUCATION.

THE Trustees of Shepherds town Academy in-form the public, that the winter session has commenced, and that, in consequence of a late ar-rangement, an additional number of students will be received. The pupils are divided into three classes; the first, consisting of all those en-gaged in the study of the Greek and Latin lanisges, Surveying, Englid's Elements, Rhetoric, Natural and moral Science; the second composed of those studying English Grammar, Geograby, the use of the Globes, History, Composition and Clocution; to the third, belong those who ranches of an English Education.

Price of Tuition. 25 per annum. 1st Class, By or ler of the Board THOWAS VAN SWE TRANGEN, Sec'ry N. B. Boarding can be had on mederate terms

CARD.

December 2, 1813

All those indebted to the subscriber are earestly requested to discharge their respective ba-ances "before the first day of the New Year"-He opes there will be but few, if any, so forgetful with this just and reasonable request !- He tenders his grateful thanks to his punctual customers, and informs them that he has a very large stock of Scasonable PRIME GOODS on handsought before the late immense rise, and shall feel cleasure in serving them at all times, with such articles as they may want, on the best terms. At. this time most articles are selling too high in the Scaport Towns to bring to the Country JAMES S. LANE. Shepherd's-Town, Dec. 9, 1813.

FOR HIRE.

The subscriber will offer for hire on the first anuary next at Robert Fulton's Hotel, a negro woman and a boy, the woman is an excellent ook, in fact there cannot be a more valuable ave; the boy is twelve years old, active and inastrious, bond with security will be required.
ROBERT C.LEE. December 16.

TAKE NOTICE. THE subscriber having been a considerable ufferer by evil disposed persons throwing down is fences, and letting cattle into the enclosures ley counties, and by fishing and hunting and car-rying off wood through his land, and committing various other depredations thereon—this is there-fore to notify all such that hereafter he is deternined to prosecute every person who may be known to commit any trespass upon his property BENJAMIN FORMAN.

Jefferson County; ss. October Court, 1813. Michael Burket, Complainant,

John Stipp, jun. John Stipp, sen'r. and Walter B. Selby, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. The defendants John Stipp, jun. and John Stipp, sen. not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this ourt, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that they are not inhabitants. of this commonwealth, on the motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants John Stipp, jun. and John Stipp, sen. do appear here on the fourth Monday in January next, and answer the bill of the complainant;

> A Copy .- Teste GEO. HITE, C.C.

and that a copy of this order be forthwith

inserted in the Farmer's Repository for

wo months successively, and posted at

he door of the court house of Jefferson

NOTICE. PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the several acts of Congress, passed at their last session, laying certain Internal Duties, will take effect from and after the 31st day of December, 1813, the provisions of which must be complied with, on pain of incurring the penalties attached to a violation thereof. These provisions require retailers of wines, spirituous liquors or foreign merchandize to make application in writing for and to obtain a licence; owners or superintendants of The Defendent John Stipp not having make application in writing for and to obstills or boilers intended to be worked, to tain a licence; auctioneers to enter into ty according to the act of assembly and bonds and under certain circumstances to the rules of this court, and it appearing take out a licence; refiners of sugar to enter into bonds; owners or keepers of Black and White Parason gars, &c. &c. &c. carriages to enter the same and obtain a on the motion of the complainant by his certificate of the payment of the duty; and discounted notes and bonds together | mited proportion of the present stock on JONES'S DICTIONARY, with Walker's pronus

mode of making application and duties and will be sold at reduced prices. payable, and other circumstances proper for them to be acquainted with may be

lcarned. WILLIAM DAVISON. Collector of the revenue for the

ninth collection district of Virginia. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,) December 4, 1813.

| To Millers & Millwrights.

The subscriber has just received a com-

plete assortment of BOLTING CLOTHS. warranted first quality, at his store by the

Market House, in Shepherd'stown. JAMES S. LANE. P. S. Cash given for HIDES, SKINS, nd clean FLAX SEED. November 18.

NEW GOODS.

just now opening,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF FANCY GOODS;

which have been lately purchased for

cash in Philadelphia, and selected from the latest arrivals : CONSISTING IN PART, OF

ELEGAN I damask silk SHAWLS, Levantine Silks Fancy Ribbons, Black and Changeable Lutestrings, White Sattin and Mantuas, Fine Linen Cambrick Handkerchiefs, Fashionable Split Straw BONNE IS, Knotted Counterpanes very large and handsome, Cheap Irish LI-NENS, Fancy Muslins of all kinds, Cheap Cambricks, Calicoes, Chintzes, 10 | Old Furnace if requested at the customary pri Bales of India Muslin, a large assortment of Men's and Boy's Shoes, Ladies Morocco and Kid slippers, Looking Glasses, &c. &c. &c. all of which are now offered favor us with their grinding may rely on having for sale on the most reasonable terms for speedily done and particular attention paid. W

SEASONED PLANK. THEY have also on hand a quantity of GOOD & WELLSEASONED PINE PLANK.

-ALSO-Hog Skins, Bar-Iron and CASTINGS, Smiths' Vices, Nails, Philadelphia finished Calf Skins, Boot of his farm lying part in Jefferson & part in Berke. Legs and Fair Tops, Plated Stirrup Irons and Bridle Bits. Home-made Linen, Twill'd Bags, FLAX, &c. &c.

> JOINER'S PLANES. A quantity of Joiner's Planes, Rules Squares and Plane Bitts. The highest price in CASH is given for good clean FLAX SEED.

SELBY & SWEARINGEN. Shepherd's Town, Sept. 3. 1813. [tf

NEW FANCY STORE.

THE undersigned fall upon this expedient to inform the public that they have now opened, and ready for sale, at their Store, (corner to the Globe Tavern) in Shepherd's-Town, A large and elegant Assortment of

MERCHANDISE.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Superfine & common clothspolegant Silk Buttons Cassimeres, Bedford and and Trimmings, Prince's Cords, Silk & Straw Bonnets, Stockmets & Manchestry, Ginghams, Calicoes and English and India Nat Cashmires, Ladies' Long & Short Marseilles Quiltings, Kid and Silk Gloves; White Jeans and Cords, Men's Silk and Leather of other vestings, Ludies' Silk and Cotof other vestings, American Linens, Bag- ditto, Men's do. do. Elegant Silk & Cotton gings, &c. &c. Shawis, merican Chambrays, Plaits, Sir pes, counter Handkerchiefs fully as-

pan's, Towelings and sorted, Musling and Spun Cottons

assorted,

White Dark Dark Total A con plete assortment of Ribbons,

Home made and imhite, Black, Drab, Yel ported Threads, low, Green, Twilled & Cotton Balls, White &

Figured Cambricks, Coloured Figured, Striped, Seeded, Sawing Silks & Twists Knotted & Leno Muslins Ladies' Kid and Mo-Linen Cambrick, Long rocco Shoes, Misses and Children's ditto, Linen Cambrick Handker, Men's and Boys' Coarse chiefs, and Kenting for and Fine Leather do. Handkerchiefs, White, Black, Pink, Green, ning Cotton, Orange, and Lead co Books and Stationery, loured, with a variety Hard Ware, of other funcifully figur China, Queen's and

ed silk for dresses and Glass Ware. Donnets,
Cambrick and Common Best large twist ChewDimities,
French, Italian and Canton mon ditto,

The foregoing comprises but a very li- HYMN BOOKS, hand; the whole of which has been pur-Persons interested herein may examine chased with the greatest care and attenti- FEDERAL CALCULATOR, JAMES BROWN, & Co.

> WAS found this morning on the road between Charles-Town & Lee-Town, a red morocco pocket book, containing a sum of money. The owner may have it again by describing it and paying for this advertisement. Apply to the subscriber at Cavalier Martin's, near Charles-Town. BENJAMIN JONES.

FOR SALE.

THAT much frequented and profit. able establishment, known by the came of the GLOBE TAVERN, in Shepherd's Town. Also, several Brick tenements adjoining the same : - and a large two sto. ry dwelling house, at present occupied by Mr. Woltz. In this property a great batgain may be had.

Also, a small farm, within a mile and half of town, containing 100 acres. Of this land 40 acres are cleared and under good fencing-the remainder is covered with as fice timber as any in the county, On this land there is a good farm house and excellent limestone water.

THE Subscribers have received and are A liberal credit may be had (on good security) for any part of the above proper

> DAN. BEDINGER. December 9, 1813.

NOTICE.

TO farmers wishing to grind their crops wi cat we will give twenty barrel's superfine fla and two dollars in eash for every hundred bushe perchantable wheat delivered in the Falls Mills on Shanandoah river, about 4 miles from Char owo, and one from Keyes' Ferry, and furnish he casks for the offall if requested, or furnish the casks on as low terms as they can be had from Coopers, and deliver 1200 lbs. offall per 1 bushels wheat.' Rye or corn will be taken for the casks at the market price or cash as coopers want their money as they deliver the casks. W will deliver the flour at Harper's Ferry, or at the and wait for the carriage until the flour is sold. it is not convenient to pay at the time of the del very. We will deliver flour on sight for wheat or manufacture it immediately. Farmers that will will also huy wheat and give the fair market rice in two weeks after the bargain may b nade—cash will be paid as fast as the wheat is de

JOHN WELDON. Falls Mills, December 2, 1813.

NEW BOOKS.

Books are the light's which guide the human mind. Just as the Boy is taught the Man's inclined." Just received, and for sale at this office, at the

Philadelphia Prices, the following entertaining and instructive Publications: OD'S REVENGE AGAINST DRUNKEN.

God's reveige against Gambling. Parents con cerned for the Morals of their Sons can hardly do them a nobler charity than the gift of these ALGERNON SIDNEY on Government. One The ablest politicians in America says of this work, that "it is the best elementary book on

the principles of government, as founded in na-tural right, that has ever been published in any THE LIFE OF WASHINGTON, by Chief Justice Marshall

ANQUETIL'S UNIVERSAL HISTORY, exhibitteg the rise, decline, and revolutions of all the nations of the world, from the creation to the present day. This work though written by a French gentleman, is pronounced by the British Critics to be the most complete system of Universal History that was ever published. FAMILY BIBLES.

Soame Jennyn's Internal Evidence of the Christian Religion. No sermons were ever be ter calculated to allure young persons to the love of religion, than these of Dr. Blair. HAWE'S CHURCH HISTORY,

PAINE'S POLITICAL WORKS, containing his famous "Common Sense, Crisis, Rights o BARCLAY'S APOLOGY FOR THE QUAKERS, NO CROSS NO CROWN, by Penn. WEEMS'S Life of Washington, 11th edition, with HI TORY of the late great REVIVAL of RELI-

GION among the Baptists in South Carolina. THE BACHELOR'S BEST COMPANION, shew-Irish, German, British and ton Stockings, Misses

American Lineus, Bardidito, Men's do, do, R public armong a people that is wise and vir-

BRITISH CICERO, or a Selection of the mos admired Speeches in the English Language. LADY'S PRECEPTOR, MMORTAL MENTOR, SACRED EXTRACTS, BURTON'S LECTURES. MOORE'S MONITOR. O'NEILE'S GEOGRAPHY TOM JONES, in four volumes THE REFUSAL, by Mrs. West, WHAT HAS BEEN, by Mrs. Matthows, HISTORY OF THE BIBLE, RASSELAS, MURRAY'S SEQUEL, CRIMINAL RECORDER. PARADISE LOST, elegant edition, BURNS' POEMS. ELEMENTS OF MORALITY, SCHOOL TESTAMERTS, BURR'S TRIAL, for high treason, WILKINSON'S MEMOIRS. AMERICAN ARISTOTLE, LESSONS IN ELOCUTION, PORTEUS' EVIDENCE.

READING EXERCISES,

WEBSTER'S DITTO,

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BEST CLARIFIED QUILLS, RED INK POWDER.

A great variety of CHILDREN'S BOOKS,

BEST BED SEALING WAX, &c. &c.

READY RECKONER,

BLANK BOOKS,

LETTER PAPER,

FRIDAY, DEC. 10. BALTIMORE SPELLING BOOK; whole House to-day.

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tatives on passing the Embargo Law.

YEAS-Messrs, Alexander, Alston, Anderson,

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M'Lean, Moore, Murfree, Nelson, Newton, Orms-

annehal, Taylor, Troup, Udree, Ware, of N. J.

Intehall, Wilson, of Penn. Wright, Yancev-85.

NAVS .- Me ses. Bayles, of Mass. Bigelow,

Boyd, Brights, Capacton, Champion, Cheves, Hy, Cooper, Cox, Colpepper, Decempost, Dewey,

I. King, of Mass, Law, Lewis, Lowndes, Lovett,

M'Kee, Mill-r, Moffitt, Mantgomery, Mosely,

of N. Y Shepher I, Stanford, Stockton, Swart,

Yeas and Nays in the Senate, on the pas-

sage of the Embargo Law.

FOURTH VICTORY

you dispatches just received from Gene-

THOMAS PINCKNEY.

Dec. 4, 1813.

Camp west of Chatahouchie,

SIR-I have the honor to communicate

to your excellency an account of an action

fought the 29th ult. on the Tallapoosie ri-

ver, between part of the force under my

command, and a large body of the Creek

Having received information that num-

bers of the hostile Indians were assem-

bled at Autosec, a town on the southern

bank of the Talapoosie, about eighteen

miles from the Hickory Ground, and

twenty above the junction of that river

with the Coosa, I proceeded to its attack

with nine hundred and fifty of the Geor-

Creek Indians.

The Secretary of War.

Major General Pinckney,

YEAS-Messrs. Anderson, Bib of Georgia,

Cre ghton, Crouch, Dawson, Denoyel

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SECRET PROCEEDINGS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9, The following message was received from the president of the U. S. which was read & referred to the committee on foreign relations.

To the Senate and house of represen-

tatives of the U. States, The tendency of our commercial and navigation laws, in their present state, to Mirvall, E'y Gaston, Geddes, Grovesnor, Hanson, Hufty, Hungerfor L. Jackson, of R. L. Kent, of N. favor the enemy and thereby prolong the war, is more and more developed by experience. Supplies of the most essential kind, find their way, not only to British Markell, Oakley, Pearson, Pickering, Post, Pit kin, J Reed, Ruggles, Saureman, Sheffey, Smith, ports and British armies at a distance; but the armies in our neighborhood, with which our own are contending, derive Wheaton, White, Wilcox, Winter -57. from our ports and outlets a subsistence attainable with difficulty, if at all, from other sources. Even the fleets and troops infesting our coasts and waters, Bledsoe, Brent, Campbell, Chise, Gaillard are by like supplies, accommodated and Giles, Howell, Lacock, Lein, Morrow, Robinson, encouraged in their predatory and incur- | Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, sive warfare.

Abuses having a like tendency take place in our import trade. British fa
MAYS—Hesses, Brown, Dagget, Dana, Fromentin, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, Wells. brics and products find their way into our ports under the name and from the ports of other countries; and often in British vessels disguised as neutrals by false colors and papers.

To these abuses it may be added that illegal importations are openly made with advantage to the violators of the law, produced by under valuations or other circumstances involved in the course of the judicial proceedings against them. ral Floyd, commanding the troops of the

It is found also, that the practice of State of Georgia, employed against the ransoming is a cover for collusive captures and a channel for intelligence advantageous to the enemy.

To remedy as much as possible these of respect, your most obedient servant, evils, I recommend: That an effectual Embargo on exports

be immediately enacted. That all articles known to be derived either not at all, or in an immaterial degree only, from the productions of any other country than Great Britain, and particularly the extensive articles made of wool and cotton materials, and ardent spirits made from the cane, be expressly and absolutely prohibited, from whatever port or place or in whatever vessels the same he brought into the U. States; and

that all violations of the non-importation act be subjected to adequate penalties. That among the proofs of the neutral and national character of foreign vessels, it be required that the masters and supercargoes and three fourths at least of the crews, be citizens or subjects of the

country under whose flag the vessels sail. | gia militia, accompanied by between three and four hundred friendly Indians .-That all persons concerned in collusive captures by the enemy; or in ransoming vessels or their cargoes from the enemy, Having encamped within nine or ten miles of the point of destination the prebe subjected to adequate penalties.

To shorten as much as possible the duration of the war, it is indispensable that formed for action in front of the town. the enemy should feel all the pressure that can be given to it; and the restraints having that tendency, will be borne with | pletely driven from the plains, and the | the honor to state-That under your orthe greater cheerfulness by all good citizens; as the restraints will affect those most who are most ready to sacrifice the pot of provisions, and our five days ra- immediate command of Colonel Burch. | defeats of these-barbarous allies of Briinterest of their country, in pursuit of tions pretty much reduced, in the heart JAMES MADISON.

December 9, 1813.

Mr. Grundy from the committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the U. S. which was of the enemy, but from the information which consisted of 30 houses. We then read and committed to a committee of the

[Sundry attempts were made by the fe- Autossee, warriors from eight towns for houses; thence we proceeded to Nitty General White with the mounted men deralists, to amend the bill so as to des- its defence, it being their beloved ground, Chapton, consisting of about 25 houses, and such of the cavalry as had horses fit troy its effects, which failed. It was passed in its original form by the house, sent to the senate, and has become a law. The struction. It is difficult to give a precise strictness of its provisions will serve as a account of the loss of enemy; but from marched to the Hillibee town, consisting would fall in with and punish the hostile

salutary check to that criminal and trea- | the number which were lying scattered of about 20 houses, adjoining which was sonable intercourse with the enemy, over the field, together with those de- Grayson's farm. Previous to our arrival which has heretofore disgraced and in- stroyed in the towns, and the many slain at that place, I was advised that a party jured this country. This act is to conti- on the bank of the river, which respects- of the hostile Creeks was assembled nue in force for one year, unless events | ble officers affirm they saw laying in heaps | there. Having marched within 6 or 8 shall render it unnecessary, in which case | at the water's edge where they had been | miles of it on the evening of the 17th, I the President is authorised to terminate | precipitated by their surviving friends; | dismounted a part of the force under my it. The law shall appear at full length in | their loss in killed, independent of their | command, and sent them under the com-Yeas and Nays in the House of Represener, Aver, Bird, Barnett, Beall, Bowen, Beadey, Brown, Barwell, Butler, Caldwell, Calhoun, Shappell, Cupton, Comstock, Condit, Conard, a superior order for the dwellings of sa- ter daylight-but so complete was the

supposed to be four hundred. Fisk, of N. F. Forney, Franklin, Grosson, Glasgow, Goodwyn, Gourdle, Graffin, Grundy, Hall, Harris, Hubbard, Humphreys, Jogham, Irwin, for their fortitude in enduring hunger, JC. C. Lefferts, Lyle, Macon, M'Coy, M'Kim, , Parker, Pickens, Peper, Rea, of Pen. Rhea,

miles in seven days. and wounded, the number not exactly foree was up and ready for action, had is known. Captain Barton, an active and | become necessary; but owing to the intelligent officer (the bearer of these des- | want of knowledge on the part of the Inpatches) can more particularly explain to | dians of our approach, they were entirely your Excellency the conduct, movements | killed and taken before they could preand operations of the army.

gard, your most obedient servant,

JOHN FLOYD, Brig. Gen. Accompanying the above is a detailed statement of our loss in killed and wounded in the engagement of the 29th November, as furnished by the Hospital Surgeon, the amount of which is -- Total killed 11-Total wounded 54.

Milledgeville, (Geo.) Dec. 8. In the late battle with the Indians Ge-NAYS-Messrs, Brown, Dagget, Dana, Froneral Floyd received a dangerous wound in the knee from a musket ball, early in the action, and continued on horseback till the battle was decided. He was bro't to Chatahoochie on a litter. Should the Surgeous be able to prevent spasma it is OVER THE CREEK INDIANS. hoped he may recover. The ball was Copy of a letter from Major Gen. Pincknot extracted when Capt. Barton left ney to the Secretary of War, dated \ camp. It is the opinion of Capt. B. that Head-Quarters, 6th and 7th Districts, from two to three hundred Indians were Milledgeville, 7th December, 1813. killed, and the friendly Indians judge the

SIR-I have the honor of enclosing to | number of hostile warriors at not less

than 1500. Col.-Milton it is expected has by this time marched another detachment of Gen. Floyd's army against the hostile sa-

I have the honor to be, with sentiments has assembled at Monticello, amounting | der his command, formed and conductto about 500 -ammunition was forwarded to them from this place yesterdaythey will march against the Oakfuskee towns in a day or two .- Journal.

SOUTHERN WAR.

Copy of a Letter from Major General Cocke, to the Secretary of War, dated Head quarters, Fort Armstrong, Nov. 28th, 1813.

SIR-I have the honor to enclose you a copy of Brig Gen. Jas. White's detailed report of his excursion to the Hillibee

I am, with sentiments of esteem, your most ob't servant,

JOHN COCKE, Major General.

Fort Armstrong, Nov. 24th, 18 3. ceding evening, we resumed the march a | inst. by Major Outlaw, I promised you a few minutes before one on the morning | more detailed report, respecting the deof the 29th, and at half after six were | tachment ordered by you to the Hillibee Towns, in the Creek nation. In com-At nine o'clock, the enemy was com- pliance with that promise, I have now houses of both towns wrapped in flames. | der of the 11th inst. I immediately march-As we were then sixty miles from any de- | cd with the Mounted Infantry, under the riors, as soon as the dead and wounded only. We continued our march to Litwere properly disposed of, I ordered the the Oakfuskie, when we fell in with and place to be abandoned and the troops to | captured five hostile Creek warriors, supcommence their march to Chatahouchie. | posed to be spies. Finding no other In-It is difficult to determine the strength | dians at that place, we burned the town, of some of the chiefs, which it is said can | proceeded to a town, called Genalga, and be relied on, there were assembled at burned the same, consisting of 93

wounded, must have been at least two mand of Col. Burch, with the Cherokees hundred, Jamong whom were the Autos- under the command of Col. Morgan, in se and Tallassee kings] and from the cir- | advance, to surround the town in the cumstance of their making no efforts to | night, and make the attack at day light on molest our return, probably greater .- the 18th. Owing to the darkness of the The number of buildings burnt, some of | night, the town was not reached until afvages, and filled with valuable articles, is | surprize, that we succeeded in surrounding the town, and killing and capturing The troops deserve the highest praise | almost (if not entirely) the whole of the hostile Creeks assembled there, consistcold and fatigue without a murmur, | ing of about 316, of which number about having marched a hundred and twenty | 60 warriors were killed on the spot, and the remainder made prisoners. Before The friendly Indians lost several killed | the close of the engagement, my whole pare for any effectual defence. We lost I have the honor to be, with high re- not one drop of blood in accomplishing this enterprize. We destroyed this village; and, in obedience to your orders. commenced our march for this post, which we were unable to reach until yesterday. I estimate the distance from this to Grayson's farm, at about 100 miles. The ground over which we travelled, is so rough and hilly as to render a passage very difficult. Many defiles it was impossible to pass in safety, without the greatest precaution. For a part of the time, the weather was so very wet, being encumbered with prisoners, and the troops, and their horses having to subsist in a very great degree upon such supplies as we could procure in the nation-rendered our march more tardy than it otherwise would have been.

The troops under my command have visited the heart of that section of the Creek nation where the Red Sticks were

first distributed. In justice to this gallant band, I am proud to state that the whole of the officers and men under the command of Col. Burch performed their duty cheerfully and without complaint-that from the cool, orderly and prompt manner in Gen. Adams' detachment of volunteers | which Major Porter and the Cavalry uned themselves in every case of alarm, I had the highest confidence in them -- Col. Morgan and the Cherokees under his command gave undeniable evidence that they merit the employ of their government. In short, sir, the whole detachmeat under my command, conducted in such a manner as to enable me to assure you that they are capable of performing any thing to which the same number of.

> men are equal. It gives me pleasure to add, that Mr. M'Corry, who acted as my aid in this expedition, rendered services that to me were indispensable, to his country very useful, and to himself highly honora-

I have the honor to be, most respectfully, your ob't. servant,

JAMES WHITE, Brig. General.

Dear General-In mine of the 19th | Copy of a letter from Col R. J. Meigs to the Secretary of War, dated

H ghwasse Garrison, 28th Nov. 1813. SIR-I received a letter last evening from Major General Cocke, command. ing one of the divisions of the Tennessee Volunteers acting against the hostile Creeks, a copy of which I do myself the honor to transmit to you. The repeated The Cavalry under the command of Ma- tain has opened their eyes; though of an enemy's country, which in a few | jor Porter, and a few of the Cherokee In- | late, they are already convinced that moments could have poured from its | dians under the command of Col. Mor- | friendship with the British is the direct numerous towns hosts of the fiercest war- | gan, with very short rations of four days | road to ruin, and their resentment will

probably recoil on their seducers. I have the honor to be, respectfully. RETURN J. MEIGS.

Head quarters, Fort Armstrong, November 22d, 1813.

SIR-On the 11th inst. I detached