

☞ We mentioned last week that the picture ordered to be painted for the Senate Chamber is finished. The subject is "General Washington resigning the command of the American Army." The picture is nine by fourteen feet in size, and contains thirty portraits and several imaginary figures. It is said that the artist, Edwin White, has immortalized himself in the production of this picture.

Apropos to this, we may mention that a monument to the gallant HERNDON, who was lost in the "Central America," is nearly completed, and will soon be placed in the grounds of the Naval Academy. The shaft of the monument is 18 feet high, four feet square at the base, and tapers to 18 inches at the top. The pedestal is 4 feet high and 6 feet square.

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