

The Court Martial which commenced at New York Sept. 18th, and terminated at Annapolis, on the 1st inst. pronounced the following verdict:—Honourably acquitting the accused, and acquitting him against him, and the judgment was approved by the President.

The trial was had on charges respecting the conduct of the late Adjutant-General, under the command of Major-General Brown, at Sackett's Harbour, in the month of August, 1814, in which the late Adjutant-General, under the command of Major-General Brown, is alleged to have neglected the duties of his office, and to have committed various acts of misconduct, and to have been guilty of various crimes.

The charges relate principally to the neglect of the late Adjutant-General, under the command of Major-General Brown, at Sackett's Harbour, in the month of August, 1814, in which the late Adjutant-General, under the command of Major-General Brown, is alleged to have neglected the duties of his office, and to have committed various acts of misconduct, and to have been guilty of various crimes.

The money advanced by me for the relief of the British officers and soldiers detained here, amounts to about 100 dollars, which, it is agreeable to your Lordship, I will settle with Mr. McDonnell.

With very great consideration and respect, I have the honor to be, your Lordship's obedient servant,
WM. SHALER.

From the U. S. Gazette.
The newspapers, from N. York to Washington, have, with the utmost activity, circulated statements on the subject of the relations between the United States and Russia.

Friday, Nov. 1, 1816.
The Court proceeded to pronounce the following judgment:—The Court, after having read over the whole of the evidence, as well on the part of the prosecution as on that of the defence, and after the most mature deliberation, do find the prisoner, Major General Edmund P. Gaines, not guilty of either of the charges of specifications exhibited against him.

WINFIELD SCOTT,
Major General, brevet, and President of the Court.
E. H. WINDES,
Atty. J. Advocate & of the Court.

Copy of the correspondence, which took place between Lord Exmouth and Mr. Shaler, American Consul General at Algiers, subsequent to the bombardment of that place.

Lord Exmouth, to Wm. Shaler, Esq.
Queen Charlotte, Bay of Algiers, 2d Sept. 1816.
Sir—Mr. McDonnell having stated to me your extreme kindness and attention to him during the period of his confinement by the Bay of Algiers, I feel it to be no more my duty, than my wish, to convey to you in the name of my nation, and as individually, my sincere acknowledgments for the proof of your friendly disposition.

I am fully aware of the extent of your humanity towards the officers and men of our Majesty's ship, Prometheus, who were unjustly detained and thrown into chains by the late Adjutant-General, inasmuch as you did only clothe them, but furnished them with money to relieve the ravings of hunger. Such acts of human generosity ought not to be unrecorded, particularly when they were exercised at the risk of your personal safety, and it will be a gratification to me, to bring this circumstance before the view of the Majesty's government in the most favorable manner.

I must request you will do me the favor to inform me of the extent of the collection of my distressing situation, in order that I may reply you, and I shall at all times be ready to acknowledge to your country this act of benevolence.
I have the honor to be, etc. etc.
(Signed) EXMOUTH.

ANSWER.
Consulate General of the U. States, Algiers, 2d Sept. 1816.
Wm. Shaler to Lord Exmouth.
Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter which your Lordship did me the honor to address me this morning.

My regard for Mr. McDonnell was sufficient to call to a lively every thing within my power, to serve him and his family in the critical situation in which they were placed, and I never doubted in similar circumstances, my countrymen would have received from any British officer, situated as I was, the same relief which it was fortunately in my power to extend to the officers and boats' crew of his B. Majesty's ship Prometheus so unjustly detained here.

I avail myself of this occasion to assure your Lordship that, in the case in question, my feelings concurred with what I considered to be my duty, and that I received with great sensibility your flattering approbation of what I have done.

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patient to examine the stranger's trunk, when the gentleman was found profoundly asleep in the stolen goods!—It is presumed he had his accomplices out of doors, who were to have called in the morning and carried him and his booty off in triumph.

Since writing the above, we learn that two men called at the store next morning, with an order for the trunk, and were immediately apprehended. [Philadelphia Gaz.]

From the Buenos Ayres Gazette, Translated for the Commercial Advertiser.
The general session of Congress closed in the great and worthy city of Santiago del Tucuman, on the 9th of July, 1816.

The Congress of the United Provinces resumed its previous discussions, on the great and august subject of the independence of the people which compose them. The voice of the whole territory was universally constant and decisive for its solemn participation for the despotic power of the Kings of Spain.

The Congress frigate, Capt. Morris, sailed from this port on the 18th inst. for the Gulf of Mexico. The Chippewa, we understand will proceed to the same station, as soon as she is fitted up.

We have received Halifax papers to the beginning of the present month. His Excellency Lt. Gen. the Rt. Hon. George Earl of Dalhousie, the new Lt. Gov. and Commander in Chief of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies, arrived on the 24th ult. and took the oath of office.

Gen. BARNARD, late a lieutenant in the French army, is now in this city, and we understand he has accepted an appointment in the Engineer Department of our army.

There is no one subject of remark in the papers which, at this time, meets with more approbation than that of the *hard times* and the remedies to be applied. Yet, however much interest the subject might be supposed to excite, people, though they read and approve, are loth to bring it home to themselves.

The present declaration shall be communicated to all whom it may concern—for its publication and in virtue of the respect due to all nations—let them explain, by a manifesto, the great motives which have given place to this solemn declaration. Passed in the Hall of Sessions. Signed with our hands, sealed with the seal of Congress and certified by our Secretary.

FROM THE SPANISH MAIN.
By the arrival on Saturday last of the *sch. Sarah and Hannah*, Capt. Croft, from Lagoira, we are put in possession of verbal & printed accounts, relative to the revolutionary operations in that country, down to the 21st ult.

The Royalists still held out in Cumana, but had been so much distressed for provisions, as to kill their horses & mules for subsistence. They were still in possession of a part of the Island of Margarita, where the same scarcity prevailed. The Patriot forces had gained foothold in Barcelona, Caraguano and Oronoko. A verbal report prevailed at La Guira, that the independent army, assembled in the vicinities of Barcelona and Cumana,

was estimated at near 10,000 men, whilst the royalists under Morley, only numbered about 2000. Cumana is occupied by the Royalists, but they cannot even stand out a reconnoitering party in safety.

The Spanish officers themselves began to despair of much longer defending Cumana against the Revolutionists. The celebrated partisan, Sir Gregor M. Gregor, who was represented in the late Spanish accounts to have been killed, and his body cut up and salted, and sent to Mexico, is still alive, and in command of a strong body of Revolutionists near Cumana.

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Having read in your paper of yesterday morning, an article concerning the singular property of the onion juice, in destroying the power of the magnet, I permit me to mention another, which is, if you subscribe the inside end of a following piece, loaded with powder, and iron shot, by firing with it, you will miss the aim, which must be owing to the power of the onion juice, on iron as well as on magnet. I doubt whether it would produce the same effect on lead shot.

The fashionable German Waltz Dance, is said to have originated in the mode adopted by the Scotch women, two of whom got into a tub, alternately following each other round the inner edge, or leading together in the middle, till the tub was empty. Sometimes a bonnie lassie treads with her gallant, and then the washing is done right merrily. The idea was ingenious enough, for a phlegmatic German, to transpose the dance from the tub to the assembly room, where washing might be done in rather a more genteel style.

Lord Mansfield, examining a man who was a witness in the court of King's Bench, asked him, what he knew of the defendant.

"O my lord, I knew him. I was up to him."

"Up to him!" says his lordship, "what do you mean by being up to him?"

"Mean, my lord I why, I was down upon him."

"Up to him and down upon him?" says his lordship, turning to counsellor Dunning, "what does the fellow mean?"

"Why, I mean, my lord, as deep as he thought himself, I staggered him."

"I cannot conceive, my friend," says his lordship, "what you mean by this sort of language, I do not understand it."

"Not understand it!" rejoined the fellow with surprise; "Lord, what a flat you must be!"

Public Sale.
Will be offered at public sale, on Monday the 16th day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at the subscriber's house, in Broad Neck, north side of Severn river, Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, Corn, Corn Blades, Top Fodder, and Straw, with a Variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture. The terms of sale are, six months credit on all sums over twenty dollars, upon the purchaser giving bond with approved security before the delivery of the property; all sums of twenty dollars, and under, the cash will be demanded before the delivery of the property. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

Public Sale.
The subscriber will offer at public sale, on Thursday the 6th day of December next, on the premises near Mount Pleasant Ferry, formerly the residence of Abraham Chaney, Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn, Wheat in Stacks, Tobacco, Plantation Utensils, and Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms of sale—for all sums above twenty dollars six months credit will be given; all under that sum cash—Bond with security will be required of purchasers, with interest from the day of sale.

Corn for Sale.
The subscriber would dispose of from 2 to 300 Barrels of Corn, in parcels to suit purchasers, to be delivered at his Landings on West-River, in care, at ten Dollars per Barrel; or at Annapolis, or any convenient landing, the purchaser paying freight, and if speedily applied for.

NOTICE.
By virtue of an order from the orphan's court, will be sold, on Friday the 6th day of December next, the personal estate of Basil Smith, late of Anne Arundel county deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, and Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Plantation Utensils, and other articles not herein mentioned. Terms of sale, all sums under twenty dollars cash, and all over six months credit, giving bond, and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. Sale will commence at 11 o'clock at my dwelling house.

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