

On Tuesday last arrived in this port, a part of the French fleet, which fled from the disasters of the Cape; having on board several hundreds of passengers, who had fortunately escaped the ravages of that place.—As soon as it was known, that our unfortunate allies had arrived, every exertion, was made by our animated citizens to alleviate their distress.

The Vice Consul of the French Republic has appointed the following gentlemen to co-operate with him in the execution of the plan of relief presented in the first of the resolutions published yesterday.

Colonel Samuel Smith, Mr. David Plunkett, Mr. Samuel Seaman, Mr. Vouchéz, Mr. Cazanova, Mr. Bentalou.

Agreeably to the resolves those subscriptions were opened, and nearly eleven thousand dollars have been already subscribed & many of the inhabitants have generously relinquished a part of their houses for the accomodation of the strangers and politely furnished them with the participation of their tables; such is the ardour which inspires every bosom, that no doubt can exist, but a very comfort will be provided for the unfortunate exiles, until peace may again visit their native shores.

Since Tuesday last many other French vessels have arrived; particularly yesterday, when a number came to an anchor, several of which are full of passengers.

A French sloop of war, included among the latter, mounting 18 guns, brought in with her a prize a Dutch ship, which she intercepted on her passage to this port—we have not been able to gain further intelligence respecting the captured vessel.

The part of the fleet which first made our harbour; also brought in with them a very considerable Dutch prize laden with coffee &c, &c.