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I must have made a forcible impression on the minds of the enemy, that the most perfect harmony has subsisted between the American and French officers and soldiery, in the expedition in the state of Georgia.

It is no unusual thing for officers of the same army, and the troops of different divisions, to be affected with a spirit of rivalry, and to entertain a jealousy of each other.

Our adversaries were not unacquainted with his reasoning, and had, no doubt, expected, that, in the first operation of the combined force of the allies, a rivalry would take place, jealousy ensue, and, in the end, there would be an opposition amongst the officers and a dissension amongst the body of the troops.

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the book of Job, shall rise "like a tree whose root spreadeth out by the waters, and the few herbs all might upon his branch;" or, to vary the figure, and consider it as a building cemented by the blood of those who have fallen, it is closely conjoined, and its duration shall be that of the ages of a pyramid.

This single circumstance, the good understanding of our troops with those of our ally, the love with which we have embraced their assistance, and the cheerfulness with which they have shed their blood in our cause, has done more to discourage the enemy, than to have dispossessed them of several territories.

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They write from Amsterdam, that great consternation prevails among all ranks of people who are interested in the English funds, which have fallen five per cent. many have ordered their correspondents to sell out.

Advices from good authority say, that the empress of Russia has undertaken to mediate a peace between Britain and France, and that his confidence thereof prince Repnin will very soon proceed for London.

The following was presented to the British ministry by the Russian ambassador at London.

Her imperial majesty of all the Russias, considering that the navigation of the North sea, and the coasts of Russia, Denmark and Sweden, requires her immediate protection, and that of those two crowns, especially as the last year, an American privateer took several vessels bound to Archangel, has determined to order a squadron of ships of the line and some frigates to cruise in those seas.

Very dancing, truly, to Great-Britain, if she can be so stupid as to imagine a fleet of the line and frigates intended by Russia to oppose two or three American cruisers. It is equally

plattering and friendly as was the representation made to the British minister by France, of her having made a treaty with the American states, upon the most generous principles and with the most friendly intentions.

A privateer, of Marseilles met four English ships under convoy of a frigate, whom she fought some time and was about to retire, when the French frigate, Flora, came up, and assisted in capturing the four ships, which are valued at five millions.

The French ambassador at the Porte, has obtained for the Armenian catholics in the Turkish dominions, free exercise of their religion.

The ill founded rumours which have been circulated for some years past, of pretended assistance in men and ships to be furnished to England by Russia, no longer have the least credit. The court of Russia has determined to follow the example of Sweden and Denmark, and to protect their trade with France.

The states general being informed, that some vessels of force were sitting out in the ports of Zealand, to cruise under English colours, have issued an order forbidding this practice, or that any Dutch subjects should serve or be concerned or interested in any such, or in any vessel of war of any nation.

Dr. Franklin, minister plenipotentiary from the United States of America at the court of France, has recommended to all American cruisers to abstain from every kind of violence to captain Cook, in an English vessel, now on a voyage from Britain to make discoveries in the East-Indies, and shortly expected home.

We hear, the court of Versailles has consented to agree to the division of Poland, if the German powers consent to acknowledge the independence of the American United States.

Fourteen ships are arrived from Ferrol, to join eight ships of the line now at the Havana.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Aug. 26.

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We received dispatches yesterday from Lord Stoddart, at Plymouth, dated the 24th instant, giving an account of the combined fleets being three leagues west of Scilly, laying to for six