

From London papers to the 9th Sept. 1805.

LONDON, September 8.

Letters from Lisbon state, that the French frigate Topaze, of 44 guns, (one of those which destroyed the Blanche;) has been captured by the Raisonné, of 64 guns, capt. Rowley, and sent into Lisbon.

September 9.

Nine sail of the East-India fleet have arrived safe. The remainder were parted with about a week since, and are momentarily expected.

The Rochefort Squadron returned to that port the 1st September, after a short cruise.

The king has been pleased to appoint the duke of York to be colonel of the first regiment of foot guards, in the room of the duke of Gloucester, deceased. The duke of Cambridge, (5th son of his majesty,) to be colonel of the Coldstream regiment of foot guards, in the room of the duke of York; and the duke of Kent, (4th son of his majesty,) to be field-marshal of the forces.

It is reported that the emperor of Germany, in case of war, now inevitable, will take the field in person—He will be accompanied by his brothers the archduke Charles and the archduke John. The celebrated general Mack will also have an important command. Opposed to these, will be the French emperor in person, assisted by Bernadotte, Angereaux, Massena, &c. but he will want a Moreau.

The visit of Buonaparte to the coast was for the purpose of sending off his troops towards Germany.

The language of Germany, though rather inconsistent with her conduct, is still excusable. She knows the potency of France; and though she finds war unavoidable, she is not willing to commence hostilities until she has a Russian army at her elbow.

It is somewhat remarkable, that the Paris papers, which a few days since chimed so musically on the prospects of peace, on the pacific disposition of the emperor of Germany, and the good understanding subsisting between the two nations, should all at once change their tone, and are now altogether warlike. Nothing is now heard but the din of warlike preparation, and the studied exaggeration of all the accounts from Germany, as though there were a pretext waiting for some bold stroke which the emperor Napoleon contemplates striking.

Lord Nelson's new appointment is in some degree unlimited; he is to act on emergencies according to the best of his judgment. He proceeds first to Cadiz, then to the Mediterranean, over which his command extends. In certain operations he is to have the selection and appointment of his favourite officers.

Several regiments are under orders for immediate embarkation; and vessels are taken up to transport them to their destination. Of them are the following, viz. King's dragoon guards; 4th dragoon guards; 5th, or Queen's own dragoons; 6th Enniskillin dragoons; 7th, 10th, 13th, 21st light dragoons; a detachment of the royal waggon train; all the first battalions of the line, and a large park of artillery.

The cavalry will amount to 12,000 men.

SALEM, October 25.

THE British navy in commission, on the 1st September, was composed of 690 vessels—of which 119 are of the line, 19 frigates, 140 frigates, and 412 sloops.

BOSTON, October 26.

Captain Rogers, from Gibraltar, confirms the intelligence that the combined French and Spanish squadrons were lying in Cadiz harbour; and that a British fleet of about 17 sail of the line, were before the port under the command of vice-admiral Collingwood.—Vice-admiral Calder is second in command. [Both these officers are vice-admirals of the blue squadron; but Collingwood holds the highest rank. He commanded the Barfleur of 98 guns, in lord Howe's action of the 1st June, 1794; and the Excellent of 74 guns, in the action fought by lord St. Vincent on the 14th February, 1797.] Lord Nelson was hourly expected to take command of the blockade. The last accounts from London state, that on the 8th September he took leave of the admiralty, and was to carry with him the Victory of 100 guns, Ajax, 74, capt. Brown; Defiance, 74, capt. Durham; Agamemnon, 64, capt. Harvey, and the Eurymachus, of 36 guns, capt. Blackwood.

A part of the United States Squadron, composed of four frigates, two schooners, and two bomb brigs, were expected to sail immediately for America.

Capt. Sinclair, from Gibraltar, informs, that two dispatch boats, belonging to the United States, had just arrived.

NEW-YORK, October 21.

Captain Anderson, of the Calliope, left Nantz the 16th September. He informs that the British frigate Dido had captured the French frigate Cybelle, after a desperate engagement of 4 hours; and that the new French frigate La Topaze, out of Nantz, had fallen in with the British frigate Nymph, and after a most severe engagement, in which the greatest part of the Nymph's crew were killed, she struck her colours, and immediately sunk. In the act of sinking, the boats from the Topaze saved the remnant of her crew.—The above engagements were in the Channel.

NORFOLK, October 31.

Captain Cochran, arrived here last evening, in 58 days from Ayambo, (Spain) says that he spoke a British frigate, who informed him that the combined French and Spanish fleets were in Cadiz, blockaded by a British Squadron of 29 sail of the line—he also states, that the forts in Cadiz are garrisoned by French troops!

WASHINGTON JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

First day's purse—four mile heats—seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Willis's Maid of the Oaks,	1	1
General Ridgely's Oscar,	2	2
Wm. Bond's Sir Solomon,	4	3
Mr. Edelin's Floretta,	5	4
Mr. Lloyd's Doland,	6	drawn
Mr. Tayloe's Top Gallant,	3	

N. B. Top-Gallant was pulled up at the end of three miles in the second heat, by mistake of his rider. Napoleon fell lame in the first heat, and was also pulled up—First heat was run in 8 minutes 6 seconds; second heat, 8 minutes 4 seconds.

Second day's Jockey club purse—three mile heats—four hundred dollars.

Mr. Lloyd's Lavinia,	4	1	1	1st	ht.	6m.	16s
Mr. Willis's Sally Nailor,	1	2	2	2d	do.	6	1
Mr. Bean's Thornton Medley,	2	4	3	3d	do.	6	10
Mr. Stanhord's Peace-Maker,							

started by Mr. Tayloe, 3 3 4
Mr. Brook's Snap Dragon, jun. distanced.

Third day, a silver cup, a single four mile heat, was run for, and won by

General Ridgely's Post Boy, beating
Mr. Tayloe's Hamiltonian, and
Mr. Lloyd's Mount Vernon. } Run in 8 minutes and 10 seconds.

After the race for the cup, eight started for the gown and city purse, two hundred dollars, two mile heats.

Mr. Bean's Maria Blue,	1	1
Mr. Tayloe's Top-Gallant,	3	2
Gen. Ridgely's Polydore,	2	3
Mr. Bond's Cockfighter,	4	4
Col. Selden's Flying-gib,	5	distanced.
Mr. Brook's Snap Dragon, sen.		ditto.
Mr. Edelin's Punch,		ditto.
Mr. M'Carty's Punch Horse,		ditto.

N. B. First heat run in 3 minutes 56 seconds; 2d, in 3 minutes 50 seconds.

The rider of Top-Gallant's stirrup broke in the second heat, when winning.

It is reported in this city, that the Spanish minister, the marquis d'Yrujo, having determined to leave the United States, has demanded his passports from our government. The report adds, that the president observed in reply, that we had no such etiquette in this country, and that it was in the power of a foreign minister to quit the United States when and how he pleased. A report so important in itself, since it may be regarded as an ominous sign of an approaching rupture between the two countries, we shall take the earliest opportunity to contradict or confirm.

[Richmond Enquirer.]

We are happy to hear of the liberation of Mr. Nathaniel Amory, of this town, who was some time since arbitrarily arrested in Italy and sent to Paris. He was in Holland in August, and intended to procure a passage to England.—[Boston pap.]

The Knot.

MARRIED, on Friday evening last, by the rev. Mr. HIGINBOTHOM, Mr. JOHN M. GARDINER, of the United States navy, to Miss SOPHIA GASSAWAY, of this city.

NEW STORE.

Just received, and for sale, at the white house, on the Dock, between the stores of Mr. John Randall and Mr. Joseph Sands,

A COMPLETE assortment of GROCERIES, &c. which will be disposed of low for cash. Corn, rye, oats and beans, taken in exchange.

WILLIAM WHITTINGTON.

Annapolis, November 7, 1805.

Michael and Barney Curran,

Offer for Sale, at their Store, in Corn-hill-street, A handsome Assortment of Fashionable Dry Goods, consisting of

SUPERFINE Clothes and Casimers. Napped and Plain Coatings. Bennett's Cord for Pantaloon. Ditto, ditto, printed, for Vests. Constitution and Fancy Cords. Plain, Olive and Black Velvets. Marseilles Quilting and Swandowns. Figured and Black Silk Molesters. Silk, Cotton and Worsted Stockings. Extra long Silk, Kid and Leather Gloves. Chintzes and Calicoes.

Irish Linens and Diapers. Six fourths, 4-4 and 9-4 Cambric Mullins. Elegant Laced Cambric and Silk Shawls. Pink and Blue Leano ditto. Laced Cambric and Leano Mullins. Tamboured Book and Jaconet ditto. Book and Jaconet Handkerchiefs. Silk, Cotton and Patent Web Suspenders. Coloured Capes and Silk Handkerchiefs. Six fourths, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Rose Blankets. White, Red, Scarlet and Yellow Flannels. Plains and Halfthicks. Imperial, Hyson and Young Hyson Teas.

And many other articles in their way too numerous to insert, all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Annapolis, October 15, 1805.

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Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

POOR MARGUERITE.

BY MRS. ROBINSON.

SWIFT o'er the wide and dreary waste
A nut-brown maid was seen to haste;
Wide waving was her unbound hair,
And sun-scorch'd was her bosom bare!
For summer's noon had shed its beams,
As she lay wrapt in feverish dreams;
While on the wither'd hay-stack side,
By turns she slept; by turns she cried—
" Ah, where lies hid the balsam sweet,
" To heal the wounds of Marguerite?"

Dark was her large but sunken eye,
Which wildly gaz'd upon the sky;
And swiftly down her freckled face
The unfeeling dews began to pace;
For she was lorn, and many a day
Had all alone been doom'd to stay;
And many a night her bosom warm
Had throbb'd beneath the pelting storm;
And still she sigh'd, " The rain falls sweet—
" It bathes the wounds of Marguerite!"

Across the waste of printless snow,
All day the nut-brown maid would go;
And when the winter moon had shed
Its pale beams o'er the mountain's head,
She on a broomy pillow lay,
And watch'd the tardy glimpse of day;
While the cold breath of dawn light flew,
Across the fields of frozen dew;
And then she cried—" The air is sweet,
" It fans the breast of Marguerite!"

The weedy lane she lov'd to tread,
When stars their twinkling lustre shed;
While from the lone and silent cot,
The watchful cur allail'd her not;
Though at the beggar he would fly,
And fright the traveller passing by;
But she so kind and gentle seem'd,
Such softness in her dark eye beam'd,
That savage fierceness could not greet
With less than smiles, poor Marguerite!

And why did she, with sun-burnt breast,
So wander, and so scorn to rest?
Why did the nut-brown maiden go
O'er burning plains and wastes of snow?
What bade her feverish bosom sigh,
And dim her large and hazle eye;
And steal the hour of slumber sweet,
From the scorch'd brain of Marguerite!

Soon shalt thou know; for see how lorn
She climbs the steep or shaggy thorn!
Now on the jutting cliff she stands,
And clasps her cold but snow-white hands;
She sighs—" Farewell!" and bending slow,
Looks trembling on the main below,
And list'ning ev'ry wave to hear,
Calls from the deep her Henry dear!
Then topples from the rock to meet,
The plighted love of Marguerite!

ANECDOTE.

A COUNTRY clergyman, a short time ago, was abruptly called upon by a rustic, who very earnestly intreated him to accompany him immediately to christen a few new-born children.—" A few, (replied the clergyman,) don't you know how many of them there are?"—" Not rightly, (said the fellow, scratching his head,) there were but three on 'em when I came out, but who knows how many there are by this time!"

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber has obtained, from the orphan's court of Prince-George's county, letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Hardey, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of April next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this first day of October, 1805.

ISIDORE HARDEY, Executor.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the next general assembly of this state, for an act to release me from debts which, by misfortune, I am unable to pay.

GEORGE W. SYKES.

Lower-Marlborough, September 4, 1805.

CITY TAVERN.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his particular friends, and the public at large, that he has opened a Tavern at the house formerly kept by Mr. James Mattison, at the sign of the Indian King and Queen, where gentlemen will meet with the best accommodations on the most reasonable terms. The house is situated near the Stadt-house, and in a convenient healthy part of the city. He is well supplied with liquors of the best quality, a large commodious stable, and a good obliging hostler. He will endeavour all in his power to please those who may think proper to favour him with their custom, and in so doing he shall ever thank a generous public.

RICHARD GRAY.

Annapolis, October, 1805.