

Accounts have reached the city, dated late in June, that the Spaniards at Mobile have seized 200 stand of arms, and a quantity of ammunition, belonging to the United States, destined from New-Orleans to Fort Stoddert. This seizure was made by the Spanish commandant at Mobile, and afterwards approved by the governor-general of the Floridas.

The above information may be relied on as correct. It comes from unquestionable authority—the letter containing it is from an officer in the army of the United States who was a witness to the act.

BALTIMORE, July 25.

Arrived, brig American, Houston, 46 days from Malta. Capt. H. informs that the British cruisers in the Mediterranean captured every American vessel they fell in with.

A number of American vessels were to sail from Smyrna and Gallipoli, during the month of June which were expected to be taken and carried into Malta, as it was impossible to escape the privateers in that part of the Mediterranean.

Captain H. informs that about a fortnight before he left Malta, accounts were received of the English having been defeated at some village in the neighbourhood of Alexandria, in Egypt, with the loss of 1500 killed and wounded. That while at Malta two of the bodies of their generals killed in the action were brought there. It was reported that the British admiral Louis was dead.

The following information was politely handed by capt. B. Houston, of the brig American.

The American was bound from this port, to Trieste, a neutral port in the Adriatic, but captured by the English and carried into Malta, and the cargo detained—vessel cleared by giving security to bring proof.

A decisive victory was gained by the forces of Algiers over the troops of the Bey of Tunis, about the 15th of May, in the neighbourhood of Constantine, the news of which occasioned great rejoicing at Algiers.

Sidi Soliman Mili Mili was at Gibraltar, and part of his business appeared to be the purchasing of military stores for his master, one cargo of which he had sent for Tunis.

All the Portuguese squadron that was stationed at Gibraltar, with the exception of a sloop of war, one brig and a schooner had gone off Algiers, probably with a view of co-operating with Tunis.

Palermo, 25th May, 1807.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose you herewith for your government, copy of an official notification sent me by H. E. the marquis de Circelle, his Sicilian majesty's minister for foreign affairs, where all the ports of the kingdom of Naples occupied by his majesty's enemies, are declared in a state of blockade.

You will of course do what is needful with the same for the information of the American flag.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) ABRAHAM GIBBS.

John Gavino, Esq. U. S. consul, Gibraltar.

By Mr. James Powers, a passenger in a sch. Fungars, Northampton county, Virginia, we learn that a boat's crew of the British landed on Smith's Island, on Monday last, they took a quantity of poultry, for which they paid; after which they shot the flock of cattle and sheep for which they offered fifty cent per head; but the owner refused receiving it; and they took them without giving anything. They then proceeded to sink casks for the purpose of obtaining water; and as it is calculated they will land for the water, the militia of the neighbourhood have put themselves in readiness to receive them. [American.]

Admiral Duckworth, in detailing the operations of the British fleet in repassing the Dardanelles, mentions that the mainmast of the Windsor Castle was nearly cut through by a granite shot of eight hundred weight. This appears to have excited doubts in many persons of the possibility of ordnance being cast of sufficient calibre to throw a ball of such an immense size. But in referring to DE TOTT'S memoirs (on the fortifications, &c. of the Dardanelles) we find an account of an enormous piece of ordnance which would carry a marble ball of eleven hundred pounds weight. This piece, cast in brass in the reign of Amurath, was composed of two parts, joined together by a screw, where the charge is contained, after the manner of an English pistol. Its breach rested against a massy stone work; and it was placed upon timbers, cut and disposed for that purpose, under a small arch which served as an embrasure. To load this formidable piece of artillery no less than three hundred and thirty pounds of powder was required—and the explosion is described as resembling the shock of an earthquake. "At the distance of three hundred fathoms (says De Tott) I saw the ball divide into three pieces, and these fragments of a rock crossed the Strait, rebounded from the water to the opposite mountain, and left the surface of the sea all in a foam through the whole breadth of the channel."

DIED, at Martinique, 2d June, Madame DELAFAGERIE, mother of her majesty the empress and queen of France and Italy, aged 71. Her remains were interred with great pomp, in which all the civil, ecclesiastical and military bodies assisted. On the 17th the funeral service was celebrated throughout the colony on the event.

APPOINTMENTS,

By the governor and council of Maryland.

William Hayward, lieutenant-colonel-commandant 4th regiment, Talbot county.
Perry Spencer, do. 26th do. do.
Samuel Thomas, do. 38th Q. Anne's.
Philip Reed, do. 21st Kent.
Robert Orrel, do. 19th Caroline.
Joseph Blake, do. 31st Calvert.
Roger Nelson, do. 16th Frederick.
Samuel C. Watkins, do. 2d Anne-Arundel.
Joshua C. Higgins, major. 2d do.
Gassaway Watkins, do. do. do.
Zachariah Duvall, do. 22d do.
Gassaway Watkins, do. 32d do.
Philip Chaplin, do. 21st Kent.
Edward Wright, do. 33d do.
Thomas Harris, do. 35th Q. Anne's.
Thomas Wright, of Ths. do. 38th do.
Henry Johnson, do. 4th Talbot.
William Smith, do. do. do.
William B. Barney, captain of a volunteer troop of horse, called by themselves the First Baltimore Hussars; Charles Sterret Ridgely 1st lieutenant. Alexander Rogers 2d do. John S. Smith, cornet.
John Ragan, junior, captain of a volunteer rifle company, Thomas Post, 1st lieutenant, and William B. Rochester, 2d lieutenant.
Jonathan Pinkney, 2d lieutenant of captain John Muir's artillery company attached to the 8th brigade.
Daniel Stansbury major 46th regiment Balt. county, Alexis Lemmon, captain, vice D. Stansbury promoted, Isaac Raven, lieutenant, and William Oram, ensign.
James Ramlay, second lieutenant of James Biays's troop of horse, Robert Moore cornet.
Alexander Nesbit, captain 27th regiment Balt. county.
John McClure, ensign, captain Thos. Rickard's comp. 27th reg.
Edward Scott, captain, 33d reg. Kent county.
James Houston, do. 21st do. do.
Edward Hall, of Edward, quarter-master, 2d reg. Anne-Arundel.
Thomas W. Hall, pay master, do. do.
Cornelius Mills, adjutant, 22d reg. do.
Richard G. Stockett, surgeon 32d reg. do.
John Owen, surgeon, 5th reg. Balt. county.

IN compliance with general orders received from the commander in chief of the militia of the state of Maryland, the officers commanding companies belonging to the 22d regiment are ordered to enrol all able bodied men from the age of 18 to 45 years, and to make returns with all convenient dispatch.

The patriotism and zeal of officers, roused by the late British aggression, will, no doubt, urge them to use every necessary exertion towards a speedy compliance with the above orders, and enable the commanding officer of the 22d regiment to be among the first to hand in his return to the adjutant-general.

I am, gentlemen, with respect,

your obedient servant,

HENRY MAYNADIER,
Lieutenant-Colonel of the 22d regiment.

We heard a report yesterday, that letters had been received in town from Halifax, which states that two regiments in addition to those sent thither some months since, were expected at that place; and that a considerable force was also expected at Quebec, among which were three regiments of Scots Highlanders. [Aurora.]

A number of English officers from Canada are said to be now in different parts of the United States; on what business we have not heard, but we certainly suspect; and as we see none of them in their uniforms, we cannot but ask why and wherefore are they here. [Ibid.]

BRITISH SHIPS OF WAR

Upon the American coast, exclusive of Newfoundland and the West-Indies.

Leopard,	50	} Vice-Adm. Hon. G. Berkeley, capt. Humphries, commodore Douglas, captain Hardy, — Stopford. — Beresford. — Lawrie. — Hawker. — Simpson. — Hoiles. — Austen. — Shortland. — Morrison. — Byam. — Reilly. — Lord Townsend. — Crofton. — Love. — Lieut. Murray.
Bellona,	74	
Triumph,	74	
Chichester,	44	
Cambrian,	38	
Milan,	38	
Melampus,	36	
Cleopatra,	32	
Mermaid,	32	
Indian,	24	
Squirrel,	24	
Hereux,	22	
Bermuda,	18	
Buly,	18	
Halifax,	18	
Observator,	18	
Driver,	16	
Ballahou,	4	

Died, on the 17th inst. at Rippon Lodge, his seat in Virginia, col. THOMAS BLACKBURN, an old revolutionary patriot.

—, on the 18th inst. at the city of Washington, URIAH TRACEY, Esq. a senator in the senate of the United States from the state of Connecticut.

FROM PAPERS BY WEDNESDAY'S PACKET.

From a Halifax paper of July 7.

ORDER OF ADMIRAL BERKELEY.

By the hon. George Cranfield Berkeley, vice-admiral of the white, and commander in chief of his majesty's ships and vessels employed in the river St. Lawrence, along the coast of Nova-Scotia, the Islands of St. John and Cape Breton, the Bay of Funday, and at and about the island of Bermuda, or Summers' Islands.

WHEREAS many seamen, subjects of his Britannic majesty, and in his majesty's ships and vessels, as per margin [Belleisle, Bellona, Triumph, Chichester, Halifax, Zenobia cutter] while at anchor in the Chesapeake, deserted and entered on board the United States frigate Chesapeake, and openly paraded the streets of Norfolk, in sight of their officers, under the American flag, protected by the magistrates of the town, and the recruiting officer belonging to the above mentioned American frigate, which magistrates and naval officer refused giving them up, although demanded by his Britannic majesty's consul, as well as the captains of the ships from which the said crew had deserted. The captains and commanders of his majesty's ships and vessels under my command, are therefore hereby required and directed, in case of meeting with the American frigate Chesapeake at sea, and without the limits of the United States, to shew to the captain of her this order, and to require to search his ship for the deserters from the before mentioned ships, and to proceed and search for the same; and if a similar demand shall be made by the American, he is to be permitted to search for any deserters from their service, according to the custom and usage of civilized nations, on terms of peace and amity with each other.

Given under my hand at Halifax, Nova-Scotia, the 1st day of June, 1807.

(Signed) J. C. BERKELEY.

By the respective captains and commanders of his majesty's ships and vessels on the N. American station.

Accounts from Halifax state, that admiral Berkeley was fitting out the Ville de Milan frigate, and intended to go on her to the Chesapeake.

It is reported that orders have been sent to Gibraltar calling home the American squadron from the Mediterranean.

A paragraph under the Norfolk head of July 25 states that the British squadron were then at anchor at the Capes...they had been joined by another ship of war.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, June 28, 1807.

MRS. Bowzer. William Coc. Lewis Craycroft. Clement Dorsey. Jane Ennis. Henry Farrell. Frederick & Samuel Green. Nicholas Harwood. Samuel Harvey Howard (5). John E. Harard, jun. Richard Hall, Solomon Hall, David Harlan. William Kilty (2). Moderator of the General Associate Synod of North-America. Mr. M'Sena. E. chard Owings (2). Ann Pris, Benjamin Potts. John Quinn. Kelleis Richardson. Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Mary Stockett, Jacob Slemaker, Peggy Shorter. William Weils, Annapolis.

William Brogden, William Bryan, John Chen. Isaac & Thomas Dorsey. Elizabeth Duvall. Charles Drury, Mary Davis. Thomas Elliott. Henry A. Johnson. Artidge Phipps. Charles C. Stuart, John Sinclair. Thomas Tucker, Major Tiley. Joseph Watkins, Anne R. Worthington, Nicholas Worthington, Lloyd Warfield, Jesse Wheat, Anne-Arundel county.

FRENCH LETTERS

Mons. Baillet (2), Mathurimé Vincent Cole. Mr. Delacoste. Homon K. Daniel. Jean le Melloe. Jean Baptiste Lolichon, Francois Lebon. Claude Rene Lefcalet. Durest Lebrin. Julien De Vienne. S. GREEN, P. M.

Wanted to Purchase,

A NEGRO girl, about 14 or 16 years of age of a good disposition—she is wanted for a person in Baltimore, principally to attend children—such a one a liberal price will be given. Inquire of the printers. [Signature] Annapolis, July 28, 1807.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber is to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next term, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and of the supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1806. [Signature] July 27th, 1807. ZACHARIAH RASTON.

A STRAY.

TAKEN up as trespassing on the enclosure of the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near the governor's bridge, a BAY GELDING about twelve years old, thirteen hands high, a star on his forehead, and a white spot on each side of his paces, trots and canters, and has been worked gears. The owner may have him on proving property and paying charges. July 27th, 1807. ISAAC LANSDALE

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