

American Intelligence.

BOSTON, October 6.

Captain Pratt, who arrived last night, in 38 days from Amsterdam, informs, that Copenhagen was surrendered to the British on the 20th of August, without resistance. Mr. Munroe had advised that American vessels in Holland ready for sea should go north about, and others should remain a short time to see the issue of our negotiations in England.

NEW-YORK, October 8.

Capt. Latham informs that the United States frigate Constitution was in Gibraltar bay, 35 days since, taking in water, and was to sail for America in a few days.

From the Paris Argus of the 27th August.

Extract from the project of a law laid before the legislative body at Paris the 25th August, by order of the emperor.

Interest contracted for cannot exceed in civil affairs five per cent. nor in commercial affairs 6 per cent.

Legal interest in civil matters will be five per cent. and in commercial affairs six per cent. without deduction.

When it appears in the course of the lawsuit that the lender habitually demands usurious interest, the tribunal before which it is pleaded may condemn the lender to a fine which cannot exceed the half of the capital of the sums sued for.

If in the transaction there should appear to have been any swindling, the accused shall be turned over to the correctional police, and the punishment shall be, besides the aforesaid fine, an imprisonment which cannot exceed two years.

No innovation is understood to take place in the stipulations of interest by contracts or other acts made before the date of the publication of the present law.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.

A letter from Bordeaux of Aug. 30, says, that there is an embargo on Portuguese vessels, and troops are marching through here daily, it is said for that country. Our markets are improving. We yesterday refused 48 sous for tolerable St. Domingo coffee. Cotton has risen very much. Louisiana was placed yesterday as high as 237 50. Pot ashes and bees wax in demand. Sugars are heavy, but as the fall approaches we expect a demand. Brandies and wines are fallen.

The French continue to insist on having the sum of 16,000,000 francs from the senate of Hamburg, for the English property which has been seized on; but the senate, unable to pay so enormous a demand, resort to every means of procrastination.

PITTSBURG, September 29.

Early last week Mr. William B. Irish, deputy marshal, left this place for Beaver county, to execute several writs of *Habeas Facias Possessionem*, issued out of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania, for lands recovered by the Population company against various settlers in that county. On Wednesday the 23d inst. Mr. Irish was proceeding to the house of William Foulkes one of the persons against whom judgment had been obtained in said court, in company with Enion William, agent for the company, George Holdship, Esq. and James Hamilton; when having just entered the lane leading to Foulkes's house, three or four guns were fired from a thicket of bushes close by the road side, and two balls struck Mr. Hamilton, who fell from his horse, and expired in a few minutes—the others made their escape immediately through the woods to Greensburgh. Mr. Hamilton had that morning been put in possession of a tract of land held by contract with the company, about two miles from the place where the horrid deed was perpetrated, and no doubt but the villains knew him well when they fired at him. Some neighbours collected in the afternoon to remove the body of Mr. Hamilton; Mr. Foulkes, it is said, came to them, and expressed great sorrow at the unfortunate accident, although he had threatened a day or two before, that if the marshal would come to dispossess him, blood would be spilt on the occasion.

Mr. Irish came that evening to Beaver to get the sheriff of the county, who is also colonel of a regiment of militia, to call out a party to go in pursuit of the murderers; and only about fifteen could be collected who were willing to go, as it was believed the party was forty or fifty strong, and that they were resolutely determined that they would not let themselves be taken.

This appears to be the first blood that has been shed in pursuance of the long and doubtful contest between the warrant holders and actual settlers, for lands north of the rivers Ohio and Allegany; altho' individuals had often went amongst the settlers, encouraging them to hold out against the company, and to oppose the execution of the laws after the company having gained the land from time to time in the circuit court; although publications had been repeatedly made in news-papers nearly to the same tenor; yet it is believed that there never was an individual circulated or published so base and infamous a piece, as that which appeared in the Commonwealth last Wednesday, headed "ACTUAL SETTLERS," written no doubt by a person whose particular duty it is to promote obedience to the laws, rather than to encourage their open violation.

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1807.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, October, 1807.

- William Wade, major, 44th reg. Montgomery.
- Kinsley Gittings, of Kinsley, capt. do. do.
- Robert Magruder, ensign of Gittings's comp.
- Richard K. Watts, capt. 44th reg.
- Jesse Leach, lieutenant. do. do.
- John Busley, ensign, do. do.
- Henry Chew Gaither, lieutenant. and Thomas Davis, of Walter, ensign of capt. F. Gaither's comp. 44th reg. Montgomery.
- Robert W. Fleming, lieutenant. and John Ward, of John, ensign of capt. James B. Brooks's comp. 44th reg. Montgomery.
- Edward Houle, capt. 44th reg. Montgomery.
- Alfred Weden, ensign, do. do.
- Washington Owen, capt. do. do.
- Benjamin Higgins, lieutenant. do. do.
- Beale Ayton, ensign, do. do.
- John H. Riggs, capt. do. do.
- Ephraim Gaither, of Wm. lieutenant. do. do.
- Joseph E. Bentley, ensign, do. do.
- William Darne, jun. ensign of Samuel Lane's company, do. do.
- Christian Getzendanner, capt. do. do.
- Alexander Adams, lieutenant. do. do.
- John Heater, ensign, do. do.
- Austin Hogan, cornet of capt. F. Newman's troop of horse attached to the 5th brigade.
- James Hamilton, lieutenant. and Samuel Moore, ensign. of capt. T. Moore's comp. 27th reg. Baltimore.
- James Fisher, ensign of capt. William Woodland's comp. do. do.
- William Alexander, major, 49th reg. Cæcil.
- Joseph Dedson, capt. extra battalion, Dorchester.
- Charles Bayan, lieutenant. do. do.
- James Chapman, ensign, do. do.
- Levin Brierwood, lieutenant. and John Robertson, ensign. of capt. Levin Stevens's comp. extra bat. Dorchester.
- Levin Raleigh, lieutenant. and William Newton, ensign. of capt. Ebenezer Newton's comp. extra bat. Dorchester.
- Levin Frazier, ensign of capt. Thomas Eccleston's comp. extra bat. Dorchester.
- William Thomas, capt. do. do.
- John Spedden, of John, lieutenant. do. do.
- John Spedden, of Robert, ensign, do. do.
- John Reed, quartermaster, do. do.
- John Fleming, paymaster, do. do.
- Henry Pierpoint Waggaman, surgeon's mate, do.
- William C. Miller, major, 30th reg. Cæcil.
- George Kidd, capt. do. do.
- James Kidd, lieutenant. do. do.
- John Rawlings, ensign, do. do.
- Cyrus Oldham, capt. do. do.
- James Scott, lieutenant. do. do.
- Thomas Russell, ensign, do. do.
- William Moffit, lieutenant. and Thomas Cazier, ensign. of capt. Ephraim Price's comp. 30th reg. Cæcil.
- Thomas White, capt. do. do.
- John Tyson, lieutenant. do. do.
- Jonathan Pattison, ensign, do. do.
- Henry McCauley, lieutenant. and John Cummins, ensign. of capt. Richard Simpson's comp. do. do.
- James Campbell, capt. John N. Black, lieutenant. and Hugh Brown, ensign, do. do.
- Robert Johnson, surgeon, do. do.
- Thomas W. Black, surgeon's mate, do. do.
- Thomas Williams, paymaster, do. do.
- William Lorman, 1st lieutenant. Henry Thompson, 2d do. and Francis Hollingsworth, cornet, of capt. Samuel Hollingsworth's troop of horse, attached to 3d brigade, Baltimore.
- Levy Philips, capt. Hezekiah Ward, lieutenant. and William Heyate, ensign, attached to 3d reg. Montgomery.
- Allen Billingsly, capt. Robert D. Reeder, lieutenant. and George Neale, ensign, attached to 45th reg. St. Mary's.
- Peter Dashiell, 1st lieutenant. and William Evans, 2d lieutenant. of capt. Tubman Lowes's troop of horse, attached to 10th brigade.
- Christian Hempsten, capt. 3d reg. Montgomery.
- John Adlum, lieutenant. do. do.
- Elen Benson, ensign, do. do.
- Greensbury Howard, capt. do. do.
- Nathan Browning, lieutenant. do. do.
- William W. King, ensign, do. do.
- Edward Burges, jun. capt. do. do.
- Ephraim Etcheson, lieutenant. do. do.
- Richard Young, ensign, do. do.
- Leonard Knott, capt. do. do.
- James Gleason, lieutenant. do. do.
- Dory Benton, ensign, do. do.
- Isaiah Nichols, capt. do. do.
- Thomas Wheeler, lieutenant. do. do.
- George Bowling, ensign, do. do.
- Hezekiah Wilson, capt. do. do.
- John L. Trundel, lieutenant. do. do.
- Daniel Trundel, ensign, do. do.
- Solomon Viers, capt. do. do.
- Thomas W. Vincent, lieutenant. do. do.
- Thomas Lyles, ensign, do. do.
- James Fletchall, capt. do. do.
- William Cheswell, lieutenant. do. do.
- John Crofs, ensign, do. do.
- Robert L. Wilson, capt. William Dawson, lieutenant. and Townshend Dade, ensign. 3d reg. Montgomery.

- Joseph Harwood, paymaster, 2d reg. Anne-Anne del.
- Thomas P. Smith, paymaster 4th reg. Talbot.
- Ebenezer Newton, major, extra bat. Dorchester.
- Levin Raleigh, capt. and William Newton, ensign, do. do.
- John Weaver, lieutenant. and Frederick Storer, ensign. of capt. Cronies's comp. 16th reg. Frederick.
- Stephen Stoner, capt. Justinian Maybury, lieutenant. and Henry Smith, ensign, 16th reg. Frederick.
- Benjamin Stallings, capt. Jacob Levy, lieutenant.
- George Rice, ensign, do. do.
- John Brengle, capt. Frederick Nuss, lieutenant.
- Ezra Mantz, ensign, do. do.
- John L. Harding, capt. Henry Heickly, lieutenant.
- Raymond Sanderlon, ensign, do. do.
- Ninian Beall, capt. Peter Criff, lieutenant. and Joseph Hedge, ensign, do. do.
- Andrew Hedge, capt. Jacob Firestone, lieutenant.
- John Trout, ensign, do. do.
- Nicholas Holtz, capt. Isaac Hedge, lieutenant.
- Michael Wachter, ensign, do. do.
- John Smith, capt. Jacob Getzendanner, lieutenant.
- Jacob Beard, ensign, do. do.
- Richard Brock, quartermaster, do. do.
- Grafton Duvall, brigade inspector to the 9th brigade.
- John Harris, capt. Andrew Smith, lieutenant. and William Harris, ensign, 47th reg. Frederick.
- George Hockensmith, of George, lieutenant. and William Grimes, jun. ensign. of capt. Cookerly's comp. do.

The company commanded by Levy Philips, attached to the 3d reg. Montgomery county, and the company commanded by Allen Billingsly, attached to the 45th reg. St. Mary's county, have tendered their services to the executive of Maryland, as part of the quota required by the president of the United States.

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LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE

STATE OF HAYTI.
Order of the day of the army.

Monday, August 24, 1807, 4th year.

The ceremony of the place is, in addressing yourself to his excellency the president, to give him the title of *My Lord*; the same title is also to be used when writing to him. His excellency the president announces to the army news from Europe, the most happy for the fate of Hayti; and he has selected from it the following extract of an official dispatch addressed to his government. "I announce to you officially that the British government recognizes his excellency the president Henry Christophe for the chief of the government of Hayti, and that it is determined to contribute to it and establish his supremacy."

Great quantities of powder, muskets, cartridge boxes, woollen cloth, hats and articles of equipment of every kind, are daily arriving within our ports, and the government has the satisfaction to see that its solicitudes and its efforts for its equipment of the army are crowned with the most complete success; it will attend in a few days to fulfilling all its wants of that description.

Done at head-quarters at the Cape, 24th of August, 1807, 4th year of independence.

HENRY CHRISTOPHE
In absence of the chief of the general staff of the State. The brigadier of the armies attached to the staff.
J. Raphael.

From a London paper of August 21.

City of London Tavern.—At a meeting of the committee of American merchants, **PHILIP SANSON, Esq.** in the chair. The chairman stated, that he had received a letter from John Richardson, Esq. vice-president of the American chamber of commerce, at Liverpool, accompanying certain resolutions of that board, and their circular letter, dated the 11th inst.—the same having been read, it was

Resolved unanimously, That this committee will be at all times happy to receive any communication from the American Chamber of Commerce, at Liverpool, which may have a tendency to promote the commercial intercourse between the British empire and the U. States of America; but with the knowledge that negotiations of great political importance are pending between the government of this country and the American States, they are of opinion that any interference on their part at the present moment would be improper—and this committee having no reason to believe his majesty's government to be disposed to an amicable accommodation of the present differences, see no necessity for associations being formed in the different manufacturing towns and ports, for the purpose of collecting information as to the prospects of a good understanding, or otherwise between the two countries. But if it should at any time appear that the efforts of this committee can be useful in promoting cordiality and harmony between the two governments, they will be ready to do every thing in their power for the attainment of so desirable an object.

JOHN GRAY, Sec'y.

We learn by capt. Patzig, (says the New-York Gazette) from Cape Francois, that general Christophe left the Cape about the 4th of September with 10,000 men, for Port-de-Paix, to give battle to Petion.