

American.

BOSTON, AUGUST 9.

HALIFAX papers announce the arrival of the French frigate La Furieuse, of 3 guns, captured by the Bonne Citoyenne, of 3 guns, after an engagement of nearly 7 hours. Of the French, 71 were killed or wounded; of the English only one killed, and 7 wounded. It is stated the frigate was laden with colonial produce from Guadaloupe, the value of 1,200,000 livres; she was, therefore, probably armed en suite, which, with the obliquity of the defence, may have occasioned the above disparity in the losses.

AUGUST 12.

The ship Golden Age, capt. Remick, arrived last evening from Cadiz, which she left the 1st July.

Mr. Peale, a passenger, politely favoured with a file of the Spanish Government gazette, to the 26th June; and the following verbal articles:

That the French were concentrating their force in the vicinity of Madrid:—

That the army of gen. Blake had advanced from Tarragona, defeated the French, entered Aragon, in an attempt to recover Saragossa was attacked by the French, beaten, and compelled to retire.

That Marshal Victor had evacuated Efremadura; he was pursued by Cuesta, who had 70,000 men under him; and the English army under general Wellesley was at Badajoz.

That the Spanish army of La Mancha had advanced to within 10 leagues of Madrid.

That the enthusiasm of the Spanish patriots had regained its prime height; that no dependency existed of the success of their cause; that the decrees of the Supreme Junta were universally respected and obeyed; that the great body of the people appeared resolved to die rather than submit to French domination; and that the English and Americans were highly respected.

That discipline and subordination were making soldiers of the Spaniards; and there were several thousand young volunteers from the Canaries, who were in daily drill in Cadiz, for the field.

The English have a small squadron in Cadiz, and the French prizes were equipped for sea.

The markets generally, at Cadiz, were dull, flour at 10 dollars nominally; rice 5 dollars 50 cents, the duty on which had recently been abolished by the Junta. As large bodies of troops were to be raised, it was expected the market for provision would be better.

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 16.

The United States sloop of war Wasp, Lieut. Lawrence, sails this day for France, with dispatches from government, to our minister at Paris.

The United States frigate Constitution, commodore Rogers, and the sloop of war Argus, sailed yesterday on a cruise.

The United States brig Syren, lately arrived from France, is in port, undergoing repairs.

All the commanders of the armed vessels have received notice to hold themselves in readiness to put to sea at a moment's notice.

CHARLESTON, (S. C.) AUGUST 3.

We learn from New-Orleans by the arrival of the Agent, that the United States troops, at that place, under gen. Wilkinson, are encamped on the banks of the Mississippi, about 12 or 15 miles below the city; that upwards of one third part of the whole army are sick, and the number daily increasing.—Several officers have recently resigned their commissions, and many others had it in contemplation.

WASHINGTON CITY, AUG. 17.

Mr. Secretary Smith received, on the 14th inst. from Mr. Erskine, a long and very satisfactory letter in answer to one of the 9th inst. in which Mr. Smith had respectfully requested a candid explanation, as to the conversations, which Mr. Canning's dispatch of the 23d of Jan. had imputed to Mr. Madison, Mr. Galatin and himself.

Mr. Erskine has, moreover, in this letter, stated the reasons, which, in the exercise of the discretion given him, had induced him not to lay his instructions before the government of the U. States.

These papers will, no doubt, be communicated in due time to congress.

NOTICE.

ALL Citizens, Native or Naturalized, of the United States, having occasion to pass into foreign countries under the protection of passports from the Department of State, are notified, that it being found necessary to change the form heretofore in use, all applications for passports must be accompanied by a notarial certificate of the height, complexion, colour of the hair and eyes, as well as such marks, natural or artificial, as may serve to identify the applicant, besides which proof of citizenship will be required.

Department of State, August 1, 1809.

Annapolis:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1809.

NOTICE.

WE are requested to state, that THOMAS SELLMAN, Esquire, will be a candidate for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.

Dutchess Agricultural Society.

At a late meeting of the Dutchess Agricultural Society, Morgan Lewis, Esq. obtained the premium for the exhibition of the best Bull—Warden Delancey, Esq. for the best Ram and Weather of the long woolled Tees Water breed—Levi M'Kean, for the best Merino full blooded Ram, of Humphreys's breed.—Several members on this occasion were clad in their own manufactured cloth, particularly Mr. Allen, who wore a suit of black of Merino wool, spun, wove and dressed, at the expense of 150 cents per yard, 40 inches wide; and valued at 8 dollars the yard, broadcloth width. [N. Y. paper.]

A letter from a respectable mercantile house to a gentleman in this city, dated Smyrna, 19th June, mentions that considerable movements of troops, against the Russians, were taking place. [North Am]

We are extremely happy to learn, that the unfortunate captives confined at Carthage, for their connexion with Miraida, have succeeded in effecting their escape and have returned in health to their native country. [Phil. Gaz.]

On the 8th ult. the Saint Louis-Missouri Fur Company arrived at Fort Osage, on their passage to the Rocky Mountains, and the next day their boats, to the number of ten, got under way for their destination. This company consists of an incorporated body of merchants, who have associated together for the purpose of carrying on the Indian trade, trapping and hunting, on the head waters of the Missouri.

The adoption of the conscription laws in Holland has created the strongest sensation throughout the province: it was an event which the Dutch feared more than any other, and they had always made it a stipulation in their loans to the government, and on other occasions, that the conscription laws never should be enforced in that country. King Louis, on making the last loan, promised that so far as depended on him, that obnoxious measure should not be resorted to, and should any change take place in the affairs of Germany, he would probably have reason to lament the violation of his engagement. [London paper.]

In the court of king's bench, on Monday, Valentine Jones, Esq. late commissary-general in the West-Indies, was brought up to receive the sentence of the court, having been found guilty of fraud and peculation to the amount of 87,179 pounds.—[Ibid.]

The amount of the notes of the bank of England in circulation on the 1st of February last, was 7,559,000l. of which nearly four and a half millions were for one and two pounds.

Imported into Liverpool, from the United States of America, by 71 vessels, from the 10th to the 16th June, 1809, inclusive.

Cotton, bags 21,744; rice, tierces 4,900—barrels 750; flour, barrels 37,239—half do. 2,101; wheat, bushels 48,395; Indian corn, bags 800—bushels 2,639; turpentine, barrels, 6,895; tar, barrels 5,850; pitch, barrels 12; rosin, barrels 25; slaves, M 581; ashes, barrels 5,157; tobacco, hhd. 1,850; flaxseed, casks 1,233—barrels 129; beef-wax, packages 122; quercitron bark, hhd. 145; cedar, pieces 129; lumber 6 entire cargoes.

Portsmouth, (Eng.) June 24.

This morning about 11 o'clock a dreadful explosion took place, attended with the most melancholy consequences. The 2d battalion 8th regiment having been relanded a few days since, their baggage and ammunition were placed on Point Beach, where they remained till this morning, when an old woman, emptying a pipe she had been smoking among the baggage, the sparks fell on a barrel of gunpowder, and an instant explosion took place. The effect was most dreadful. About thirty men, women and children, were literally blown to atoms, and the remains of their bodies, limbs and heads, are strewed in all directions. The barrel of gunpowder which exploded, stood in a tier with sixteen others, which for several hours were every moment expected to explode, as the smoking fragments were literally strewed over them; but a company of Worcester militia, and some resolute sailors, ventured to the spot, and cleared the burning fragments from the remaining barrels.

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 18. LATEST LONDON NEWS.

By the ships George, from Greenock, and Phocion and Amazon, from Liverpool, which arrived at this port yesterday, the editor of the Mercantile Advertiser has received London papers to the 3d of July, inclusive, and Lloyd's lists to the 1st. The papers do not furnish us with intelligence from Germany so late as we had already received by the Mentor from L'Orient.

Captain Connell, of the Phocion, has brought dispatches for government from our minister in London.

We do not find that Mr. Jackson, the new British minister, had left England for the United States; or that the mission is any where spoken of.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

Report states, that an insurrection has broken out at St. Peterburg. A number of the nobility and men of influence, it is said, have menaced the emperor with deposition, unless he consented to order the return of the troops which were marching against Austria; and also immediately negotiate a peace with Great Britain.

JUNE 30.

BRITISH EMBARGO.

Yesterday a general embargo was ordered to be laid on all foreign vessels at Yarmouth, and that similar orders have been dispatched along the Southern and Eastern coasts. It is given out that this is a measure of precaution extremely wise and judicious.

JULY 3.

We understand that the American consul here has received information from the American consul at Amsterdam, that the existing state of affairs between the United States and France rendered it hazardous for American vessels, particularly with colonial produce, to proceed at this time to the ports of Holland, as some, which had already arrived, were under difficult and embarrassing circumstances. Tobacco, and pot-ashes, however, are allowed to enter; but on a view of all circumstances, those concerned will judge of the risk they run in proceeding there at this moment.

A London paper of the 28th of June last, mentions the death, in that city, of a Mr. Daniel Lambert, in the 40th year of his age, who weighed 52 stones 11 lbs. at 14 lbs. to the stone, or 739 lbs!!! He measured three yards four inches round the body, and one yard one inch round the legs!

The fine town of Schwartz, in the valley of the Inn, and in the neighbourhood of which is the celebrated silver mine, which was burnt down on the 18th of May, during a conflict between the Tyrolese and Bavarians, consisted of 640 houses, and comprised a population of about 5000 souls—1200 of whom, including 800 women and children, perished in the flames.

Useful Discovery.

Mr. Jacob Balcomb, of Steuben county, state of New-York, obtained a patent for the invention of a machine to rive shingles, to be worked either by horse, wind or water. The utility of this machine must be obvious to all those engaged in the above business. The astonishing utility of the operation, and cheapness of the machine, are sufficient to recommend it to the public. With the assistance of one man, 10,000 shingles may be rived in 12 hours; the expense of the machine does not exceed 50 dollars.

Chilicothe Manual Dexterity

Exceeded by an apprentice boy at Philadelphia, from Berlin, (Con.)

In the Press of Thursday evening was published an account of a Mr. Andrew Lindsey, of Chilicothe, who on the 16th of June last, from sunrise to sunset, made 228 pint tin cups. The account concludes with a hectoring offer, that Mr. Lindsey will work against any man in the United States, for any sum from 100 to 1000 dollars. The editors of papers in the Western country, particularly Chilicothe, are requested to give the following article an insertion; if after having perused it, Mr. Lindsey should feel any disposition to part with 1000 or more dollars, he will come to Philadelphia, where he can be accommodated entirely to his satisfaction.

On Monday, the 17th ult. Timothy Hubbard, an apprentice at the Tin Manufactory, corner of Filbert and Thirteenth-streets, Philadelphia, began to work at sunrise, and finished before six o'clock in the evening; he took his regular meals, and in that time manufactured 240 pint tin cups!!! These facts can, if questioned, be proven satisfactorily on oath.

Quere? If a Philadelphia apprentice boy can, in less than 13 hours, make a dozen more pint tin cups than an Ohio master, how many would a Philadelphia workman make in the same time? [Phil. paper.]

THOMAS ROYSTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has returned from Baltimore, after serving an apprenticeship to the TURNING-BUSINESS, and has turned his attention to the accommodation of the citizens of his native place, by commencing the above business in Church-street, joining Mr. Davis's, cabinet-maker, where he will execute every part of the said business with neatness and dispatch, and solicits the patronage of a generous public.

N. B. He will repair old chairs, by re-caning old rounds or legs, or any thing else in his line.

Annapolis, Aug. 21, 1809.

A HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at vendue, on the 26th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, at Mr. Willigmon's tavern, TWO STORY FRAMED HOUSE, School-street, Annapolis, at present in possession of Mr. William Marriot, on the following terms, viz. one third of the purchase money in hand, and the other two thirds in two equal annual payments, on giving bond with approved security, carrying interest from the day of sale.

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM West River, August 15, 1809.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber will sell or rent a FARM on Severn River, known by the name of Fairfield, five miles from Annapolis by water, and six by land.

The place contains between four and hundred acres of land, one half of which is in wood, consisting of oak, pine, walnut, a great proportion of chestnut. It is now in good order for cropping, and in high cultivation. There are about fifteen acres of meadow in grass, and as much more may be made with a little expense; and ten acres in clover.

There are on this farm a good and convenient dwelling-house, kitchen, quarter, kitchen, poultry-houses, a large barn, cow-house and bacco-house, stable, carriage-house, corn-barn and hayloft, under the same roof; as also a verger's-house, dairy, meat-house and ice-house with a very extensive paled garden and yard. All the above improvements are nearly in good order, and covered with cypress figs. There is also a choice collection of fruit of almost every description. If the above should be sold there will be a liberal credit. For further particulars inquire of

AUGUSTINE GAMBRIEL Aug. 21, 1809.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers having commenced a firm, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they mean to carry on the SADDLING BUSINESS, in its various branches, with accuracy and dispatch their shop in Church-street, Annapolis, where they hope to merit their patronage.

They also have on hand, at their store, the house of Mr. William Caton, a few GROCERIES, which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for cash or country produce.

WATERS & WILLIAMSON August 14, 1809.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL

—AT PRIVATE SALE,—

HIS HOUSE and LOT in this city situated in Cornhill-street, opposite CURRAN'S store. The property is in good repair, several improvements having been made thereon. If the above property not sold before the 11th day of September next, it will then be offered at Public Sale to the highest bidder.

SAMUEL MACCUBBIN

N. B. For terms apply to Mr. ROBERT WELCH, of BEN. S. M. Annapolis, August 1, 1809.

Positively the last Week.

MR. CROMWELL, PORTRAIT, MINIATURE AND PROFILE PAINTER,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the Ladies and Gentlemen of Annapolis, that he has taken Painting Rooms of Mr. Willigmon, and offers his services in the line of his profession at the most reduced price. Those persons who are not perfectly satisfied with their likenesses will be taken again gratis. PROFILE LIKENESSES—4 for 25 cents. Half a minute's sitting only is required. Elegant Profile Frames of various patterns. Annapolis, August 22, 1809. 3X

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE subscriber intends to apply, by petition, to the honourable the Justice of the Peace, Prince-George's County Court, to be held at Upper-Marlboro, on the first Monday in September next, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land of which he is seised lying in said county, and known by the name of Wheeler's Folly, whereof all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

THOMAS MUNDELL July 1, 1809. 4X