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## GAZETTE EXTRA.

ANNAPOLIS, SATURDAY, SEPT. 5 1812.

### Splendid Naval Victory.

We have been furnished with the American, Extra. from which we extract the following account of a splendid Victory obtained by the U. S. frigate Constitution, Capt. Hull, and hasten to lay it before our readers.

Boston, August 31.

#### BRILLIANT NAVAL VICTORY.

The United States frigate Constitution, Capt. Hull, anchored yesterday in the outer harbour, from a short cruise, during which she fell in with the English frigate Guerriere, which she captured, after a short but severe action. The damage sustained by the fire of the Constitution, was so great, that it was found impossible to tow her into port, and accordingly the crew were taken out and the ship sunk. The brilliancy of this action, however we may regret the occasion that has produced it, will still excite the liveliest emotions in every American bosom.

#### Particulars of the late action between the U. S. frigate Constitution and the British frigate Guerriere.

[Communicated to the Editors of the Boston Gazette by an officer on board the Constitution.]

Lat. 41, 42, N. long. 55, 33, W. Thursday Aug. 20, fresh breeze from N. W. and cloudy; at 2 P. M. discovered a vessel to the southward; made all sail in chase; at 3 perceived the chase to be a ship on the starboard tack, close hauled to the wind; hauled S. S. W. at half past 3, made out the chase to be a frigate; at 4, coming up with the chase laid her maintop sail to the mast; took in our top-gallant sails, staysails, and flying jib; took a second reef in the top sails, hauled the courses up; sent the royal yards down; and got all clear for action; beat to quarters on which the crew gave three cheers; at 5 the chase hoisted 3 English ensigns, at five minutes past 5 the enemy commenced firing; at 20 minutes past 5, set our colours, one at each mast head, and one at the mizen peak, and began firing on the enemy, and continued to fire occasionally, he wearing very often, and we manœuvring to close with him, and avoid being raked; at 6, set the main top-gallant sail, the enemy having bore up; at 5 minutes past 6, brought the enemy to close action, standing before the wind; at 15 minutes past 6, the enemy's mizen mast fell over on the starboard side; at 20 minutes past 6, finding we were drawing ahead of the enemy, luffed short round his bows to rake him; at 25 minutes past 6, the enemy fell on board of us, his bowsprit foul of our mizen rigging. We prepared to board, but immediately after, his fore and mainmast went

by the board, and it was deemed unnecessary. Our cabin had taken fire from his guns; but soon extinguished, without material injury; at 30 minutes past 6, shot ahead of the enemy, when the firing ceased on both sides, he making the signal of submission, by firing a gun to leeward; set foremast and mainmast, and hauled to the eastward to repair damage; all our braces and much of our standing and running rigging and some of our spars being shot away. At 7, wore ship, and stood under the lee of the prize—sent our boat on board, which returned at 8, with Capt. Dacres, late of his Majesty's ship Guerriere, mounting 49 carriage guns, and manned with 302 men; got our boats out and kept them employed in removing the prisoners and baggage from the prize to our own ship. Sent a surgeon's mate to assist in attending the wounded, wearing ship occasionally to keep in the best position to receive the boats. At twenty minutes before 3, A. M. discovered a fail off the larboard beam, standing to the south; saw all clear for another action; at 3 the fail stood off again; at daylight was hailed by the lieutenant on board the prize, who informed he had four feet of water in the hold, and that she was in a sinking condition: all hands employed in removing the prisoners, and repairing our own damage, through the remainder of the day. Friday the 21st commenced with light breezes from the northward, and pleasant; our boats and crew still employed as before. At 3 P. M. made the signal of recall for our boats, (having received all the prisoners) the immediately left her on fire, and a quarter past 3 she blew up. Our loss in the action was 7 killed and 7 wounded, among the former Lieut. Bull of marines, and among the latter Lieut. Morris, severely; and Mr. Aylwin, the master, slightly. On the part of the enemy, 16 men killed, and 64 wounded. Among the former, Lt. Ready, 2d of the ship; among the latter, Capt. Dacres, Lt. Kent, 1st; Mr. Scott master, & master's mate.

#### Now recovering.

The Constitution took and destroyed 2 English brigs, one in ballast and one loaded with lumber, bound to England. Also, two days previous to falling in with the Guerriere recaptured the brig Adeline, of Bath, from London, with a full cargo of dry goods, which had been taken 7 days previous, by the sloop of war Avenger, took out the crew and put a prize master on board, and ordered her into the first port in the United States.

#### Further from the Constitution.

The Captain of the Guerriere, informs, that the squadron which was off New-York, some time since, had taken the Concordia, Adams, from London, and the Aristomenes, from Liverpool, both with full cargoes of dry goods, and very valuable, and ordered them for Halifax.

#### The Constitution—Capt. Hull.

This gallant naval officer has arrived in our

outer harbor from a short cruise, during which he recaptured several American vessels and destroyed a British frigate, and brought her officers and crew into this port. Much praise is due to Captain Hull, his officers and crew, for this gallant achievement.

Had the administration ordered the whole of the American Squadron off Halifax, at the commencement of the war, it would have been superior in force to the British ships within; and would have been sufficient to capture all single ships of war, that have since entered that port; and would moreover have recaptured all, or nearly all our merchant ships bound for Halifax.

AUGUST 29.

The man who fell overboard from the privateer Alfred, (when her topmasts went) was swallowed by a shark, just, before a boat reached him.

#### News from Commodore Rogers.

The French brig Comet, from Bourdeaux, has just arrived. On the 14th inst. spoke the Amiable Matilda, the capt. of which informed, that on the same morning he fell in with the fleet of Com. Rogers, one of which gave chase, but on his showing American colours she returned to the Squadron. The fleet was standing to the northward and westward, had several vessels in company and in tow, lat. 57 long. 56. [N. T. Colum.]

The Privateer Paul Jones, of this port, has put into Savannah for provisions and water, and took with her a prize worth two hundred thousand dollars. Cargo dry goods and rum.

The Teazer privateer, also of this port, has captured an English ship of 500 tons and 12 guns, bound to Quebec, and sent her into Portland. The Teazer has arrived at this port. [Ibid.]

#### Jonathan Hutton,

#### LATE FROM BALTIMORE,

Respectfully makes known that he carries on the COACH MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches, at the shop formerly occupied by his father in Corn-Hill-street, and hopes by unremitting exertion to please, and the speedy and well performance of all work with which he is entrusted, to receive a portion of public patronage.

N. B. Orders from the country will be punctually attended to, and carriages of all kinds mended on the most reasonable terms. Half worn carriages will be received in part payment for new ones.

Aug. 27.

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#### For Sale,

ON ACCOMMODATING TERMS, A smart, active, Negro Girl, about ten years of age. Apply at the office of the Maryland Gazette.

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occurrence has brought. He waits a moment that Gen. Van Rensselaer, full of officers Hull, on parole, this urge. I write without for our disgraced

Buffalo—same date. (today to inspect the Hull's army came last evening."

#### ACCOUNT

of the late action between the U. S. frigate Constitution and the British frigate Guerriere, on the 16th of August.

See, of Aug. 22.

now fallen to our lot uniform predictions of the public the im- the capture of Detroit his army, on the 16th the Adams vessel of te. The following in- ficial communication, upon the subject— then forwarded to his Prevost, by way of

15th inst. Gen. Brock with a reinforcement militia and regulars, ded to make arrange- to Sandwich, which ed a few days before. 15th, a fire was open- and continued for an- and recommenced be- of the 16th, from ounder and two 12 e our troops crossed, the Queen Charlotte point called Spring below Detroit, pre- 0 Indians, who were down, and marched ods with the intention ok. The landing was without any opposi- ing among the first

of 700 men, advanced up a good position in half in front of De- was instantly made at one of the fall- d have taken place in white flag being per- garrison, the bearer e exterminating Gen- der upon conditions d in General Hull's and col. McDonnell, Brock. A detach- ny, of 400 men, un- Arthur, who were fort, were included the fruits of this at- he capture of 2500 d 25 pieces of ord- fices, artillery, &c. op of British blood. els will be immedi- down the prisoners

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#### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of Anne-Arundel County Court, and to me directed, will be Exposed to Public Sale, on Friday the 18th day of September next, at 11 o'clock A. M. (on the premises) for Cash. All the right, title, interest and estate, of Samuel Harrison, of Samuel, in and to a part of a tract of land called "Harrison's Security," containing two hundred acres, more or less, situated, lying and being, in the lower end of Anne-Arundel county, and near Wyvill's Mill. The above is taken as the property of Samuel Harrison, of Samuel, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Joseph Court.

Solomon Groves, Sheriff A. A. C.

#### This is to give notice,

That agreeably to a letter received from Alexander Stuart, Esq, requesting me to give notice to those who have claims against the estate of Dr. John Gasaway, of Rhode-River, deceased, to make the same known to me, I do request all persons who have any claim whatever, that they will be so good as to make the amount known to me, as Mr. Stuart will be in Annapolis next month, and make arrangements for the payment of all just claims against said estate.

Jno. Gasaway.

Annapolis, Sept. 3, 1812.

Excellency ROBERT BO...  
quire, Governor of Maryland.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Executive of the State of Pennsylvania hath lately demanded of the Executive of Maryland, Joseph Roche, John Kennedy, John Oram and James Oram, to be removed from justice, alleged to be in the State of Maryland; and that the said Joseph Roche, John Kennedy, John Oram and James Oram, have taken an affidavit, dated the nineteenth day of August last, charging said Joseph Roche, John Kennedy, John Oram and James Oram, with the crime of kidnapping three negroes from the State of Philadelphia, viz. Solomon Bailey and Gabriel Jackson. I therefore issued this my Proclamation, authorizing and enjoining it on all civil officers, and all persons of this State, to arrest and commit to prison the said Joseph Roche, Thomas Kennedy, John Kennedy, John Oram, and James Oram, to the goal of the State, in which they may be found, and to give notice thereof to the Governor and Council of this State, in order that the Executive of Pennsylvania may be duly notified of the same.

Under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this third day of August, 1812.

ROBERT BOWIE,  
Excellency's command.

NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the above Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and in the Whig, Sun, American, and Federal Gazette at Baltimore; and the Republican at Frederick-town; and the Maryland Herald at Hagerstown, the National Intelligencer at Washington, and the Star at Baltimore.

NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

August 13, 1812.

Arundel County Court, April Term, 1812.

Application to the judges of Annapolis county court, by petition, in writing, of Ebenezer Chaney of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors passed at November-session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, in the terms mentioned in the said act and the amendments thereto, and alleging that he is now a prisoner in confinement; a schedule of his property, list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he is able to ascertain them, together with the assets of the said Chaney, to the value of two thirds of them in value, to the benefit of said act, being annexed to the petition; and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland for the period of two years immediately preceding his application, as before ordered and adjudged, that the said Chaney be discharged from his imprisonment, and that he by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in three successive months, before the 21st of September next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court to be held at Annapolis on the said day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Joseph Chaney shall not have the benefit of said act, and its supplements, as prayed.

By order,  
William S. Green, Clk.

To the Voters

Anne-Arundel County, and the City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,

You are hereby respectfully informed that I offer myself a candidate for you at the ensuing election of sheriff.

I trust myself that you will continue to support that you generously manifested at the late election, in consequence of which I am now in the office, the general returned first on the then poll has assigned.

I have undertaken it, gentlemen, under circumstances of considerable difficulty, and I trust myself that my endeavours to give you general satisfaction have not been altogether unavailing. Continue to me your confidence and support, and depend upon every exertion shall be made on my part to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and every degree of diligence, that shall comport with justice.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
SOLOMON GROVES.

Sept. 7. 1812.

For Sale,

ON ACCOMMODATING TERMS, A smart, active, Negro Girl, about ten years of age. Apply at the office of the Maryland Gazette.

To the Voters

Anne-Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

The subscriber begs leave respectfully to announce to the voters of the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff at the ensuing election, and flatters himself if elected, that he will be able to give general satisfaction in the execution of the various duties connected with that office.

R. WELCH, of Ben.

Sept. 30, 1812.

under the command of Col. M. Arthur, shall be included in the above capitulation, it is accordingly agreed to; it is however to be understood that such part of the Ohio militia as have not joined the army will be permitted to return to their homes, on condition that they will not serve during the war. Their arms, however, will be delivered up, if belonging to the public.

IV. The garrison will march out at the hour of 12 o'clock this day, and the British forces will take immediate possession of the fort.

(Signed)  
J. Macdonald, Lt. Col. militia, P. A. D. C.  
J. B. Glegg, Major, A. D. C.  
James Miller Lt. Col. 5th U. S. Infantry.  
E. Brush, Col. 1st reg. Michigan militia.

Approved,  
Wm. HULL, Brigadier General,  
Commanding the N. W. Army,  
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ISAAC BROCK, Major-General.

The army at 12 o'clock this day, will march out of the east gate, where they will stack their arms, and will be then subject to the articles of capitulation.

W. HULL, Brig. Gen. Commanding.

have been agreeable, but as our unlucky stars will have it, we have but little news and that of a disagreeable nature. We arrived at Detroit on the 6th ult. and made a descent into this province on the 12th in the morning. Nearly all the inhabitants had left their dwellings, and those few who remained, had moved off all their best property to the woods and swamps, dreading our approach as we would that of savages. Instead of being hailed with joyful acclamations by the inhabitants of Canada, (as described in some of your newspapers) we were saluted with the mewing of cats and the howling of dogs for the loss of their fleeing masters. The prospect gave me a distressing picture of the effects of war. I felt for the fleeing women and children as though my own family constituted a part of them.

Head-Quarters, Lewistown,  
6 P. M. August 25.

Since we dispatched our express at 3 this afternoon, to overtake the mail at Buffalo, my general sent me to receive some gentlemen, who came on special business with a flag. One of them handed me the enclosed paper—[containing the British official account of the surrender of General Hull]—I

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