

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

Scarcely any subject at present occupies more attention in political circles, than the arbitrary conduct of Mr. Speaker Clay in excluding a federal stenographer from the floor of Congress. It has been the cause of much discussion in the house, and probably will be attended with much more, as the point does not appear yet to have been completely settled.

Perhaps no journal ever kindled more executive wrath, or excited the fury of its minions to so high a degree, as the Federal Republican has done; and yet, for no other reason but because it contained strictures on a system of executive policy, designed to open the eyes of a deluded people to the dangers which menaced destruction to their country.

COMMUNICATION. The following extracts are from the celebrated letters of the Pennsylvania Farmer, of which old John Dickinson was the author.

All artful leaders who strive to extend their power beyond its just limits, endeavour to give to their attempts as much semblance of legality as possible. Those who succeed them may venture to go a little further; for each new encroachment may be strengthened by a former.

Again. "In quarrels between countries, as well as in those between individuals, when they have risen to a certain height, the first cause of disunion is no longer remembered, the minds of the parties being wholly engaged in recollecting and resenting the mutual expressions of their dislike.

For the Maryland Gazette. The documents which have lately been published, establish conclusively two facts. 1st. That the executive of the United States chooses to employ the strength and resources of the country in the conquest of Canada, rather than in affording protection to our shores and property; and, 2dly. That it will not afford to Maryland that protection which it has given to other states, especially to Virginia.

of the union are exempt; we are, in fact, taxed to twice the amount that we ought in order to relieve the ancient dominion.

A PLANTER.

For the Maryland Gazette. When the legislature of Virginia, in despair of obtaining adequate protection from the union, passed laws imposing heavy taxes upon its citizens, and for raising a military force, Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, in a letter to the governor of Virginia, expressed his doubts of the constitutionality of the steps adopted by the state government.

A CITIZEN.

No. III. To the People of Anne Arundel County. Have not the present evils and difficulties been foretold? Have not the people been admonished, in language the most friendly and persuasive, that the Jeffersonian political career would bring about a state of things to be dreaded?

In a republic, a man in overlooking public abuses would be unpardonable if he did not represent the dangers of standing armies, as one of the most destructive of all abuses. In such governments the very word army, war, soldier, &c. carries with it, to the christian ear, terror, hatred and enmity.

reign, with their new republican institutions, they suffered an ambitious demagogue to cheat them of their liberties. His army fixed him on a throne, and the country over which he now sways his iron sceptre, exhibits "a land of slaves."

Oh, Washington! let thy principles once more unfold their blessings, and illuminate the mind of the oppressed and distressed, and restore to us again commercial glory and prosperity.

SEVERN PLANTER.

THE RUSSIAN VICTORIES

Were celebrated in this place on Saturday last, with great pomp and feeling. The first part of the exercises was performed at Mr. Balch's church in the presence of a large and brilliant assembly of ladies and gentlemen.

We are indebted to an obliging friend for a copy of the Toasts drunk on the above occasion.

- No. 1. The United States of America—May justice be her guide, neutrality her policy, and liberty the essence of her national existence.
2. The Empire of Russia—May this Northern Star break the power of attraction that has fastened the continent of Europe to the magnet of France.
3. By Mr. Harper—Alexander, the Deliverer!

- 14. The Officers of the Navy of the United States—Honour the due merit, and fair promotion the blessing of the brave.
15. The native born Sons of America—Eternal war, when necessary, be their essential rights.
16. Agriculture mourning, Commerce in tears, Manufactures languishing, and our sympathies, we can do no more.

The Senate has unanimously confirmed the nomination of William H. Crawford, of Georgia, as Minister to France, and also that of Dr. Henry Jackson as Secretary of Legation.

[Nat. Intell.]

Albany Register—Extra. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 10 o'clock, P. M. 1813.

CAPTURE OF FORT GEORGE.

The carrier of the western mail, Mr. Goodwin, just arrived, has obligingly handed the editor a hard bill, printed at Batavia, 7 o'clock last evening, which states, on the authority of a gentleman from Fort Niagara, the following highly interesting intelligence:

About sunrise yesterday morning, our troops commanded by Gen. Dearborn, embarked in boats, under the immediate command of General Lewis, and landed, under cover of the cannon of Com. Chauncey's squadron, on the opposite shore about two miles west of Newark.

A letter from Buffalo, (received in the mail) to the Editor of the Repository, states the number of men under maj. gen. Lewis, to be 4000. Two British vessels had appeared on Lake Erie, 10 miles from Buffalo.

P. S. An express passed through Canandaigua to-day, from Sackett Harbour for Niagara—the errand not known, but we understand much alarm existed at the Harbour for the safety of the property lately arrived there from Little York, as well as the great quantity of other public stores, lately sent there by government.

FREDERICKSBURG, (Va.) JUNE 8.

We are informed by captain Reynolds, of the schr. John, arrived yesterday, that two British frigates are lying between Watts Island and the Eastern Shore, nearly opposite the mouth of the Rappahannock.

On the 22d ult. a small vessel was chased into Punkateek (Eastern Shore) by one of the British frigates, and was gallantly defended by a party of militia on shore.

Captain Stewart, with five other officers, of the frigate Constellation, passed through this town on Monday on their way from Norfolk to Boston. Captain S. we are informed is to take command of the frigate Constellation. The gallant Bainbridge is to superintend the building of a frigate, and Capt. Gordon is appointed to command the Constellation.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser.

EXPECTED RENCONTRE. Yesterday about half past ten o'clock, A. M. a British frigate made her appearance off Broad Sound, hove too off the Brewsters, and showed her colours.

The Shannon is commanded by Com. Brooke, and is estimated one of the finest ships of her rate in the British service. We are sanguine, however, as to the issue of the engagement, though Capt. Lawrence went out under many circumstances of disadvantage.

A square rigged vessel was seen at sun-set last evening, not far from the frigates, standing to the southward.

POSTSCRIPT.

Since our paper went to press, we have seen a gentleman just returned from Nahant, who informs us that the Chesapeake had chased under all press till 4 o'clock, when she fired a gun and hauled to the wind, the British frigate then hauled in the wind and stood nearly S. E.

LATER STILL.

Several gentlemen just from Blue Hill, saw the action commence about 6 P. M. the Shannon at that time was lying to, with her head to the southward; the Chesapeake ran down on her weather quarter, and firing to windward fired a broadside, which was returned by the Shannon; after one or two more broadsides the Chesapeake wore round on the Shannon's bows and gave her a raking fire; the action then became close for ten minutes or more, and the smoke hid the ships.

The Shannon rates 38 in Steel's gun, but mounts 52 guns—18 pounders on her gun-deck, and 32 pound broadsides on her quarter-deck and fore-castle.

The Chesapeake rates 36, but mounts 49 guns—weight of metal the same.

NEW-LONDON, JUNE 1.

Yesterday morning, Com. Decatur, with his squadron, attempted to get to sea, but discovering two gun ships and a frigate near Montauk, he returned into port. The Ramilies and Orpheus followed the ships as far as Gull Island, when they bore away and came to anchor near Fort Pond Bay.

The militia are ordered out and ammunitions for heating shot are preparing on both sides of the harbour for any emergency.

Extract of a letter from New-London, dated the 2d inst.

The frigates United States and Macedonian, and Hornet sloop of war, were chased into this harbour yesterday by a ship of the line and a frigate. The frigate is so large as to induce a belief that she is one of the razees expected out on this station—she certainly is not the Orpheus. There was also a large sail on their way from Norfolk to Boston. Captain S. we are informed is to take command of the frigate Constellation. The gallant Bainbridge is to superintend the building of a frigate, and Capt. Gordon is appointed to command the Constellation.

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