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As to Midshipman James Delay and James F. Curtis, and the men I have under my command words would be insufficient to a press my gratitude towards then Very respectfully,

I have the honour to be Your obedient servant, B. T. HOFFMAX The hon B. W. Crownicshield Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

Copy of a letter from Commodere Peterson to the Secretary of the Nan dated

New-Orleans, 17th March, 1811

Enclosed I have the honour transmit for your information an py of a letter from Lt. Thomas & Catesby Jones, giving a detailed count of the action between the vessels under his command and flotilla of the enemy's launches at barges, on the 14th Dec. 1814 which, after a most gallant rein ance, terminated as stated in letter of the 17 Dec. in the cape of our squadron.

The courage and skill which displayed in the defence of the pr vessels and tender, for such alered of time, against such an overwhelm ing force as they had to control with, reflects additional splendares our naval glory, and will, I tim diminish the regret occasioned ! their loss.

I have the honour to be, With great respect, Your obedient servant, DANL. T. PATTERSON. Hon. Benj. W. Crowninshield, r drink. articles S. cretary of the Navy.

New-Orleans, 12th March

Having sufficiently recovered as strength, I do myself the honore reporting to you the particulars the capture of the division of U S. gun boats late under my con-

On the 12th Dec. the enemy fleet off Ship Island had increased such a force as to render it no la ger safe or prudent for me to potia nue in that part of the Lakes win I therefore determined to gain station near the Maihereaux Island as soon as possible, which situate would better enable me to oppose a further penetration of the entag up the Lakes and at the same time

uilt ship , viz. 22 afford me an opportunity of retresing to the Petite Coqueltes if resin deck, At 10 A. M. on the 13th, It covered a large flotilla of bargeshileft the fleet (shaping their contowards the Pass Christian) will nd 2 long I supposed to be a disembatical con, Esq. of troops intending to land at the place. About 2 P. M. the ental flotilla having gained the Pass Ch. carriage onades, 2 pr. on the tian, and continuing their course a complethe W. convinced me that an attat anded by on the gun boats was their design ass-both At this time the water in the las was uncommonly low, owing to westerly wind that had prevailed in spars, onstitutia number of days previous, & will continued from the same que ter. Nos. 156, 162 and 163, illuming but the same from the same que ter. tain, but though in the best channel, weten 12 or 18 inches less water than the y severe. draught. Every effort was made the Conget them affoat by throwing ore zes in co. board all articles of weight the could be dispensed with. At 32 the flood tide had commenced; under way, making the best of way towards the Petite Coquille At 3 45, the enemy dispatched time boats to cut out the schr. Seahor, which had been sent into the Be St. Louis that morning to assistiate removal of the public stores, which

y, (one of .) On the nder way m. 12th, covered 3 10 made —at which made sigt 1 20 cut had previously ordered there, finds the southa removal impracticable, I order on a wind. preparations to be made for their hore comstruction, least they should fall is the Conthe enemy's hands. A few discharge ack, which at 25 the of grape shot from the Seahors nced firing compelled the three boats which tacked her to retire out of the rest ish colors, At 2 20 of her gun, until they were joint tution and by four others, when the attack recommenced by the seven boats. iding on a Mr. Johnston having chosen at \$ he frigates vantageous position near the 2 t of the epounders mounted on the bank, mi y cannonatained a sharp action for near 30 a t intervals nutes, when the enemy hauled set shaped having one boat apparently much ates. For jured, and with the loss of sent . Stewart's men killed and wounded. Ati an explosion at the Bay, and rival to the after a large fire, induced me to lieve the Seahorse was blown up tending to the public store house set on the public store house set on the fight.

About 1 A. M. on the 14th, the About 1 A. M. on the 14th, the The sloop Alligator, (Tendes) and having entirely died away, and had 1 4 pounder and 8 men, sailing master Richard S. Shepperd, com-

ame to anchor in the west end of

Malhereaux island's passage. At

sy light next morning, still a per-

out nine miles from us at anchor,

nt soon got in motion and rapidly

dranced towards us. The want of ird, and the strong ebb tide which

as setting through the Pass, left

ebut one alternative, which was

o put my vessels in the most ad-

attageous position, to give the e-

emy as warm a reception as possi-

d on board and made acquainted hith my intentions, and the position

hich each vessel was to, take, the

hole to form a close line abreast

cross the channel, anchored by the

tern with springs on the cables, &c.

hus we remained anxiously await-

gan attack for the advancing for

ose force I now clearly distin-

ished to be composed of forty-two

eavy launches and gun barges, with

hree light gigs manned with up-

ares of one thousand men and of-

cers. About 9 30, the Alligator

tender) which was to the southward

nd eastward, and endeavouring to

in the division, was captured by

veral of the enemy's burges when

he whole flotilla came too, with

eir grapnels a little out of reach of

urshot, apparently making arrange-

ents for the attack. At 10 30,

be enemy weighed, forming a line

preast in open order, and steering

hed for our line, which was un-

rtunately in some degree bro-

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iving Nos. 156 and 163 about

po vards in advance. As soon as

e enersy came within reach of our

ot, a deliberate fire from our long

uns was opened upon him, but whout much effect, the objects be-

ng of so small a size. At 10 mi-

ates before 11 the enemy opened a

e from the whole of his line,

hen the action became general &

estructive on both sides. About

1 49, the advance boats of the

nemy, three in number, attempted

board No. 156, but were repuls-

with the loss of nearly every offi-

r killed or wounded, and two

outs sunk. A second attempt to

ard was then made by four other

ats, which shared almost a similar

te. At this moment I received a

vere wound in my left shoulder,

hich compelled me to quit the

ck, leaving it in charge of Mr.

eorge Parker, master's mate, who

ilantly detended the vessel until

was severely wounded, when the

emy by his superior numbers suc-

eded in gaining possession of the

ck about 10 minutes past 12

clock. The enemy immediately med the guns of his prize on the

her gun-boats and fired several

ot previous to his striking the merican colours. The action con-

aued with unabating severity until

minutes past 12 o'clock, when it

minated with the surrender of

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d the honour to command at the

mmencement of the action, toge-

er with an estimate of the force I

d to contend against, as acknow-

(Signed) TH. AP CATESBY JONES,

Lt. commd't U. S. Navy.

pt. Daniel T. Patterson, Comd.

under the command of it. comd'g.

Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, at the

ommencement of the action,

with a flotilla of English boats,

Gun-boat No. 5 5 guns, 35 men, ling master John D. Ferris; gun-at 23, 5 guns 39 men, lt. Isaac

Meever; gun-boat 156, 5 guns, men, lt. comd. Ths. A. C. Jones;

boat 162, 5 guns, 35 men lieut.

ns. 31 men, sailing-master Geo, tick—Total, 23 guns, 182 men. N. B. The schr. Seahorse, had 1

pounder, and 15 men, sailing

ter lym. Johnson, commander;

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ert Spedden, gun-boat 163, 3

on the 14th Dec. 1814.

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ich amounts to nearly 400.

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The commanders were all call-

der. (Signed) TH. AP CATESBY JONES, Lt. comde. U. S. Navy.

The following is a correct statement of the British forces which were engaged in the capture of the late U. S. gun-boats, No. 23. 156, 5, 162 and 163, near the Malhereux Islands, Lake Borgne, 14th of Dec. 1814. 40 launches and barges, mount-

ng one carronade, each of 12, 18 and 24 calibre. . 1 launch mounting 1 long brass

12 pounder. 1 launch mounting 1 long brass

9 pounder. 3 gigs with small arms only.

Total number of boats

Total number of cannon The above flotilla was manned with 1200 men, and officers, commanded by capt. Lockyer, who received three severe wounds in the action. The enemy as usual, will not acknowledge his loss on this occasion in boats or men ; but from the nature of the action, and the observations made by our officers while prisoners in the fleet, his loss in killed and wounded may be justly estimated to exceed 300, among whom are an unusual propertion of officers.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY APRIL 20, 1815

The indignation of the western people is beginning to break forth against not only the congress, but the president, for having terminated the war before "one single object for which it was declared has been obtained." The democratic editors in Kentucky, declare, that the peace can be considered nothing more than a truce; and that the honour of the country will be wholly for ited if the government does not make immediate arrangements for a renew al of the war. With a view to give the government this opportunity, they conceive the peace somewhat advantageous; but if it is to be considered permanent, they view the treaty far more ' infamous" than the one concluded by Jay, and rati fied by Washington. That the peopl. beyond the Allegany should be so much more solicitous about the protection of "free trade and sailor's rights" than the Atlantic states, would seem rather extraordinary, if we did not reflect that their fortunes had increased during the war, while the citizens on this side had been smarting under the sorest calamities. We are pleased, however, to see them convinced of the imbecility of the president, and the want of discretion, as well as wisdom, in the men to whom they heretofore confided the interests and dignity of the p. 23, all the other vessels having nation. If they, are sincere in the opinions they express of the character of those who have been plac-In this unequal contest our loss ed at the head of affairs, they are killed and wounded has been tri-rg compared to that of the enemy, entitled to no small degree of credit for taking so early an opportunity to acknowledge their errors; yet Enclosed you will receive a list we fear their disappointment arises the killed and wounded, and a from some self-governing motive. rrect statement of the force which Their real objects, however, will in time be fully disclosed, and it is. very much to be desired that those symptoms of conviction may 'ere long ripen into salutary reform. ged by the enemy, which will able you to decide how far the This may with justice be said in their favour, that they advocated a nour of our country's flag has been declaration of war, and they have never hesitated to expose their per-With much respect, I have the sons to danger, whenever necessity nour to be, sir, your obedient required to support the principles they advanced. But not so with our democrats-and therefore we hear them on all occasions expressing their approbation at the peace, and endeavouring to maintain by . S. naval forces N. Orleans staassertion, though not by argument, that every object had been obtained by the president for which he detement of the effective force of clared war. division of the U.S. gun-boats

> From the London Courier of December 8. Extract of a letter from Manchester,

dated 5th Dec. 1814.

"A scene of almost unexampled horror occurred last night, at one of our Methodist chapels. An immense congregation was assembled to hear the sermon about to be delivered in com memoration of the late Dr. Coke. Some villains for the purpose of plunder gave the alarm of fire. The effect was instantaneous; all rushed for the doors, and in the conflict, three persons were trod to death, and about thirty dreadfully hurt. Some of the perpetrators of this calamitous affair were taken in-to custody."

New York, April 15. the provisions of this act, as are authorized by the act of sixteenth authorized by the act of sixteenth M.rch, one thousand eight hundred dore Decatur's Cours of Inquiry, and two, entitled An act fixing ive since learn, was incorrect. The the military peace establishment of Court is yet sitting and no opinion has been expressed by the members.

AN ACT Fixing the military peace establishment of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the military peace establishment of the United States shall consist of such proportions of artillery, infantry, and riflemen, not exceeding, in the whole, ten thousand men, as the President of the United States shall judge proper, and that the corps of engineers, as at present established be retained.

Sec. 2. And be it further enact ed, That the corps of artillery shall have the same organization as is prescribed by the act passed the thirtieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and the regiment of light artillery the same organization as is prescribed by the act passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight; and that each regiment of infantry and riflemen, shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, one major, one adjutant, one quartermaster, one paymaster, one surgeon and two surgeon's mates, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, two principal musicians, and ten companies; each company to consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, and one second lieutenant, four sergeants, four corporals, two musicians, and 68 privates.

Sec. 3. And be it further enact. ed, That there shall be two major generals, and four brigadier generals, the major generals to be entitied to two aids-de-camp, and the brigadier generals to one aid decamp each, to be taken from the subalterns of the line, our brigade inspectors, and two brigade quarter masters, and such number of hospital surgeons and surgeons' mates, as the service may require, not exceeding five surgeons and fifteen mates, with one steward and one wardmaster to each hospital. The brigade inspectors, appointed under this act, shall be taken from the line; and the brigade quarter masters, the adjutants, regimental quartermasters, and paymasters, trom the subalterns of the line.

Sec. 4. And be it further enact. ed, That the compensation, subsistence and clothing of the officers, cadets, non commissioned othicers, musicians, artificers, and privates composing the military peace establishment, shall be the same as are prescribed by the act, entitled An act fixing the military peace establishment of the U. States," passed sixteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and two, and the act entitled "An act to lise for a limited time, an additional military force," passed twelfth April; one thousand eight hundred and eight and that the major generals shall be entitled to the same compensation as is provided by an act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," passed eleventh January, one thousand eight hundred

and twelve. Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the President of the U. States cause to be arranged the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, of the several corps of troops now in the service of the United States, in such a manner as to form and complete out of the same the corps authorized by this act, and cause the supernumerary officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, to be discharged from the service of the United States, from and after the first day of May next, or as soon as circumstances may permit.

Sec. 6. And be it further enact ed. That to each commissioned officer, who shall be deranged by virtue of this act, there shall be allowed and paid, in addition to the pay and emoluments to which they will be entitled by law at the time

of his discharge, three months pay. Sec. 7. And be it further mect ed. That the several corps authorized by this act shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, be tecruited in the same manner, and with the same limitations; and that officers, non-commissioned, musicians, and privates, shall be entitled to the same provisions for wounds and disabilities, the same provisions for widows and children, and the same benefits and allowances in every respect, not inconsistent with

the military peace establishment of the United States," and the act of the twelfth April, one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled, "An act to raise, for a limited time, an additional military force;" and that the bounty to the recruit. and compensation to the recruiting officer, shall be the same as are allowed by the aforesaid act of twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Just Published,

And for Sale at this Office, A FULL AND COMPLETE INDEX

To the Laws and Resolutions of the State of Maryland from 1800 to 1813,

Price-Two Dollars. April 20.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans, court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will sell at public sale on Tuesday the 9th May, on the premises, the personal estate of William Tillard, late of said county, deceas-

Consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cat-tle, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Fur-niture, plantation utensils, &c. Terms of sale—for all sums over twenty do lars, a credit of six months, the pur-chaser giving bond, with good and sof ficient security; under that sum the cash to be paid.

April 29. Henry Jones, Admr

50 Dollars Reward.

Went off about the 21st of March last, a bright mulatto woman, aged about 29, named KITTY. She lived last year with Mr. Isaac Parker, in Annapolis. She was seen in that place a tew days after she went off. I have reason to believe she has a pass, or a certificate of freedom. I will give Thirty Dollars for the pass, or certifi cate, if it can be proved from whom she obtained it, and Twenty Dollars for the woman, to be lodged in any gaol so that I get her again.

Henry Waring. April 20

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 5th day of May next. if fair, it not, the first fair day there after, at the late residence of David Simmons, deceased, near Mount

Pleasant Ferry.
All the personal estate of said David Simmons, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, some articles of Merchandise, and Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Terms of sale are, for all sums over twenty dollars, a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with security, with interest from the day of sale; all under that sum the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

Agril 20.

Agron Welsh, sen. extr.

Three Farms For Sale. THE above Farms are situated in Anne Arundel county, and were the

Anne Arundel county, and were the property of Pavid Steuart, Esq. late of that county, deceased

One Farm, called "Part of Obligation," lying between Rawling's Tavern, and the town of Queen Anne, containing about 450 acres of land, a large proportion of which is heavily timbered, and the balance consisting of improved meadows and arable land, highly cultivated with clover and plaister — This estate is inclosed with good fences and the farm and tobacco houses are in excellent condition.

Also, two other Farms on Anne A-

rundel Manor, adjoining to the lands of Daniel Murray, Esq. and the Mesars. Halls-one containing about 300 acres; and the other 200 acres of highly improved land, and having every necessary improvement of farm and tobacco houses. These two Farms will be sold either separately or together, as most

suitable to purchasers. .

The whole property has been cultivated for many years past, in the most approved and improving modes of agriculture, and is as productive as any lands in the county in tobacco and grain

If not sold at private sale before Monday the 2d of May, the above property will then be exposed to public sale at the tavern lately kept by Richard Miles, called Rawling's Tavern, in the neighbourhood of the Farms. Persons wishing to view the lands will call upon Wm. Steuart, near South River, George C Steuart of Doden; or Hen ry Urquhart, manager of the lands in Anne Arundel Manor. Purchaser wishing to know the terms, will apply to said William Steuart, Frisby Tilghman, Esq. near Hagerstown, Dr. James Steuart, Baltimore, or G. H. Steuart.

April 20.

PUEL WANTED.

PROPOSALS will be received in writing until the 1st day of June next, for supplying the next stated session of Congress, with 150 Cords of good sound fire-wood; eighty cords of which must be hickory, or hickory and ash, the residue the various kinds of oak. All to be delivered, sawed (in two) packed and measured at the expense of the contractor, in vaults or wood yards contractor, in vaults or wool yards provided by the government, at the present Capitol of the U.S. in the City of Washington. One third thereof, on or before the 1st of September pext; one other third, on or before the 15th of October, and the residue on or be-fore the 20th of November. Proposals must be accompanied with the name, or names of the security or securities, offered to secure a faithful execution of the contract. The proposer, whose terms and securities are accepted, will be advised of such acceptance by letter; and, upon executing the proper securities, one third of the money will be advanced.

Thos. Dougherty. April 6.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of William Tillard, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said es-tate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

April 20. | Henry Jones, Admr.

Jonathan Hutton,

COACH AND HARNESS MAKER, Continues to carry on the above bustreet, where all orders for work will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. The facility of obtaining all articles necessary in his line being greater than heretofore, enables him to give additional elegance and durabuty to his work, and persuades him to hope for an increase of patronage.

N. B. Old carriages received in part payment for new ones. Annapolis, April 13.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county has obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Tuck, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against soid deceased, are hereby warnk ed to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers, on or before the 13th day of October next, they may otherwise be by law excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under day of April, 1615.

Ramsay Waters, Adm'r.

Sw. estate. Given under my hand this 13th

State of Maryland. sc.

Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court April 11, 1815.
On application by petition of Thomas
Notrie, of This executor of the last will and testament of Mary Harrison, late of Anne Arundel county deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Baltimore county hath obtained from the orphans ourt of Anne Arundel county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary Harrison, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber. at or before the thirteenth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of April,

Thomas Norris, of Thos. April 13. 2 Executor. 617.

Six Cents Reward,

But no Charges to be paid ! Ran away from the subscriber, some time in the spring of 1813, an apprentice to the tayloring business, named George Richards, about 14 years of age, stout built, hard-featured, and sandy

April 13. 2 N. J. Watkins.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mrs. Mary Watson, Inte of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said estate, to produce them, duly authenticated, to the subscriber, and those who are indebted to make immediate

payment. Charles Watson, Executor.

April 13.