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Received in Boston from a Millshipman on board the United States ship Washington, Naples, 17th July, 1816.

We arrived at Gibraltar after a voyage of twenty-two days. Our passage, in an excellent order, was much admired by the English, Dutch, and Spanish navy officers.

The Dutch have a squadron of 12 ships at Gibraltar, and several more are expected to join them. They intend making an attack on Algiers in connection with the Algerians.

The Dutch character does not vary very high, as they pass so near their time in port; but it is reported, however, that one of the frigates had taken an Algerine, and a desperate battle, in which the former lost 160 killed and wounded.

Gibraltar is a complete garrison. There are nearly eight thousand soldiers stationed there, the finest looking fellows I ever beheld. The streets are filled with people of all nations, among them I saw some Algerines, most frightful objects.

From morn till night there is a continual buzz, it seems like a fair. I visited the great battery of that extraordinary fortress. A battery of five hundred feet perpendicular entered gallery No. 1. It is a battery cut out of the solid rocks, ten feet wide, and eight feet high, extends nearly three quarters of a mile in length, no light entering except through the port-holes, which gives it a gloomy appearance.

Without seeing it, can form any idea of such an Herculean labour. There are several other galleries, also some remarkable caves, no end of which has yet been discovered. The top of the rock is sixteen hundred and eighty feet high, from which you can see a great distance into Spain. Here a 64 pound carronade and a long 24 are mounted, how they got them there I cannot conceive.

On our arrival at Naples we found several of their men of war in the harbour, but they instantly seemed suspicious of us, and hauled into dock, as soon as they discovered who we were. They have ordered under a quarantine of twenty-one days (which does not look very friendly) merely because we stopped at Gibraltar.

From where we now lay, we can see the place where once stood the city of Herculaneum, also the tomb of Virgil, which places I intend to visit. I was disappointed in the view of the bay of Naples. I think if Boston harbour had a few antique castles to set it off, it would be vastly more beautiful. Mount Vesuvius is however a grand sight. In the day you can see about as much smoke apparently as proceeds from a chimney that has been recently on fire.

In the night you can discover a blaze apparently about three or four feet high. We expect to visit, Messina, Palermo, Syracuse, Algiers, &c."

Charleston, Sept. 16. DREADFUL ACCIDENT. Between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening, the Steam Boat Enterprise puffed from Sullivan's Island, on her passage to town. When about 100 yards from the shore, when most of the passengers were crowded in the cabin to avoid the rain, which was heavily falling at the time, the boiler exploded! The noise of the explosion was so slight as not to have immediately excited the attention of those in the cabin, until the hissing of the boiling water, and the cries of the wounded, occasioned a general consternation.

There were on board about 70 passengers—but, providentially, very few females or children. Eight persons were the unfortunate victims of this accident. Three whites—two of them since dead, and the third Mr. Bobbs, a cooper, so dreadfully scalded, that he is not expected to survive this day. Two blacks were also killed, and three more dreadfully burnt.

It is said to be the opinion of Capt. Howard, master of the Steam Boat—and we have conversed with some passengers, who also state it as their opinion, that the above accident was occasioned by lightning. It is, however, the other hand believed that on account of salt water being used for creating the steam, the explosion of the boiler, which was iron, instead of copper, was an inevitable result.

We are not prepared to give any opinion upon this point, but most sincerely regret the recurrence of these accidents, by which so many lives have been lost, and a very natural prejudice raised against a great and useful invention. The Steam Boat has just arrived. Southern Patriot.

FOREIGN. London, August 9. Letters from Madrid of the 11th of July mention, that Gen Castanos has resigned the command of the army of Catalonia, and had been succeeded by Gen. Lacy. In the above province and in Andalusia, considerable levies are forming to equip a new expedition against Spanish America, as the government now despairs of any good consequences resulting from that of Morillo. They find it impossible to pacify, and that it is only by main force that the royalists retain those points they have been able to conquer. Propositions have been made to several Guerilla chiefs who distinguished themselves during the late war against the French; some have accepted active service; but in the midst of all these hostile preparations and threats of revenge against the Spanish American Insurgents, money is wanting, the treasury of the Peninsula is empty, no credit or trade exists, so that it is a problem among the most clear sighted, whether Spain is able to fit out another expedition of 5000 men against her ultra marine provinces, now fast approaching the attainment of the great object for which they have been fighting during a period of seven years.

At the York assizes, on Monday last, a trial about the warranty of a horse came on, which lasted until 9 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock next day. The jury continued locked up all night, from 6 on Monday evening until 10 next morning. On coming into court at that hour, and on Baron Wood asking in the usual manner if they were agreed in their verdict, nine declared that they had found for the plaintiff, and the other three declared for the defendant. All, therefore, retired, and at 11 returned with a verdict for the defendant—the minority having triumphed.

What adds to the singularity of the case is, that the plaintiff and defendant cordially shook hands in court before the jury retired, and pledged each other to abide by the verdict.

Aug. 13. Captain Grant, the renowned Irish robber, was on the 6th. found guilty, and condemned to death at Maryborough assizes. He has become very penitent. So dreadful has become the inundation in Switzerland, that three Lakes have actually run into one.

EROLITE.—An instance of this rare phenomenon has recently occurred in the neighbourhood of Glastonbury; it was preceded by an uncommon noise, resembling thunder, towards the south, when a stone of the size of a large egg fell, striking a window, which it entered, making a very small aperture, and fell on the floor—on being taken up, it burnt the fingers, and had a strong sulphurous smell.

Singular Request.—On the will of a person, who lately died at West-Riding, of Yorkshire, being opened, the following curious codicil was found annexed to it: "That where as I have not been able to bequeath to my dear children sufficient to secure them from poverty, I desire that 100 pounds be applied to the purchase of lottery tickets in the present state lottery, & the amount, which I hope may be considerable, as I find it may amount to more than 100,000 pounds, be equally divided amongst them."

Paris, Aug. 10. A Royal Ordinance, dated the 7th inst. after stating in the pre-

amble that the duty of 30 centimes the metric quintal is imposed by the law of the 28th of April on grain imported, may check importation, which from present circumstances ought to be encouraged, exemptis from import duties, all kinds of grain and sea-biscuit bro't into any of the ports of France.

The Leyden Gazette of the 6th inst. contains the following statement—"The King of Sweden is in a state of languor, which gives rise to fears for his life. His majesty's malady has hastened the return of the Prince Royal, who is arrived at Stockholm."

It is to be observed that the latest papers from Berlin and Hamburg do not speak of this illness, and that the Norwegian Gazette states the journey of the prince royal from Christiania to Stockholm to be occasioned by the sudden rise of the Swedish paper money.

Mystification. Two moral maladies have of late become manifest. One is an intriguing spirit which instigates certain persons unconnected with administration to substitute themselves for the competent authorities to intermeddle with the business of the police, to denounce and defame citizens, and to embarrass in a thousand ways the operations of the magistrates. The other is a fatal credulity, which with some individuals stifles reason, and induces them to put faith in the most absurd calumnies. The result would soon be the want of any thing like security in society, were not persons in authority constantly to repress with a vigorous hand the usurpations of power, which excite terror in the minds of the best citizens, and threaten to take possession of the administration.

A Madam B—, born at W—, affords an example of this unfortunate disposition of interfering without any mission in the affairs of government. Though acting on her own account, it appears that Madam B. had some connexion with Madam G. the sympathetic ink lady. But be this as it may, it is certain that Madam B. did not always profess the political principles she now affects. Long initiated in the career of intrigue, she was employed by the revolutionary police, and acquitted herself worthily of that employment. The object was then to denounce royalists.

She ardently adopted the principles of the times, and assiduously frequented the Jacobin Tribunes. When the fury of denunciation was allayed she went to reside at Rouen, but finding no resource there, she adopted the resolution of returning to Paris to prosecute her original calling.

In Paris she formed an acquaintance with two ladies and several men, respectable on account of their rank, but who had the weakness to be deceived by her plots, believing that they were doing a service to the government. With their aid she succeeded in giving weight to her denunciations, and in fostering distrust and uneasiness, contriving, like Blanchard, to represent as traitors and conspirators, persons with whom she never had the slightest connection.—For this purpose she kept a large register, into which she entered, without any order, the erroneous information she collected by means of their agents. Among these were two obscure intriguers, who had long been under the surveillance of authority, and some times had been severely repressed.

The police having never lost sight of these intrigues, Madame B. was apprehended, and her papers examined. To their great astonishment the officers of police found in her lodgings portraits, proclamations & other papers, which indicated opinions totally different from those which she pretended to maintain. On being interrogated respecting this apparent contradiction, she declared that she made use of these things to enable her the better to extract secrets from the persons she attracted to her house.

Paris Aug. 9. Letters from Nancy, dated the 6th, state, that on the evening of the 5th they had a dreadful storm, accompanied with hail of an extraordinary size. In some places the harvest is completely destroyed; wheat, barley, oats, vegetables, vines and even trees, felt its fury, and a

great quantity of glass was broken in the city.—The hail stones were as large as pigeon eggs, and extremely hard.

The minister of war has authorized the commanders of the corps which are in garrison in the towns of Brittany, to receive young men of this province for these corps, who voluntarily enlist themselves.

Laportie, condemned to death for the assassination of the Abbe d'Escurgnay, was executed on the 1st of Aug. at the village of Mairnejois, the place of the crime.

Madrid, July 29. The news from Cadix, Barcelona, and the coast from Ferrol to Fontarabia, are not very satisfactory. The agitated state of America is felt through the whole peninsula. A new levy of mariners is forming, intended for arming another expedition to America.

Cassel, (Hesse,) Aug. 3. A slight misunderstanding has just arisen between our court & that of Prussia. M. de Haenlin, the Prussian Minister at our court, having been appointed the Plenipotentiary from that monarch to the Diet, M. de Zustraw was nominated his successor here. The Elector, for reasons not generally known, did not approve of his choice, and required that Prussia should appoint another minister to reside here. But the King insisted that M. de Zustraw should remain; the Elector has recalled his minister from Berlin, and we are on the eve of seeing the cessation of the diplomatic relations between the two states.

Brussels, Aug. 5. Some days ago they wrote from France, that several old generals who had served through all the revolutionary wars, having been consulted respecting the best means of reviving the war-like spirit in the army, have recommended as the best means some expedition or other, as for example, to St. Domingo, and to give the troops those generals in whom they have for so many years placed their confidence. We now learn from Lisle, that besides the recruiting for the standing army, and especially for the Royal Guard, a particular Bureau is opened to enrol recruits for the colonies. They take for this purpose people of good conduct, not suspected in regard to their political sentiments, they take men up to the age of forty, if they have already served. The regiments of Guadeloupe and Martinique are to be first completed, and people begin to talk generally of the equipment of an expedition to St. Domingo, in which many old soldiers would gladly engage.

August 7. Letters from Cambray of the day before yesterday, contain the following statement: "His Serene Highness the Prince of Waterloo, is expected here in a few days to resume the chief command of the army of occupation. It is thought that his highness will stop here some days, then go for a short time to Paris, and afterwards visit the Netherlands.—Mean time his presence here has become more or less necessary. It seems that particular efforts are made to inflame people's minds, as well in the towns as in the country, especially against the British troops, and it is to these criminal endeavours that the quarrels are ascribed, which have very frequently happened in some places. As the field marshal makes his troops observe the strictest discipline, and has the smallest transgression severely punished, he can also, on the other hand, justly demand that such of the inhabitants as trouble the public tranquillity, shall be arrested and punished.

Brussels, August 7. The accounts of the state of the rivers are again very unfavourable. On all sides, at Bois le Duc, Vrieswyk, and Thiel, the increase is sudden and considerable. The sluices which discharge the water from the inlands must be shut again; and it is justly feared that these inlands will be again overflowed with land water, & those outside of the dykes with river water. From Bois le Duc they write, that this rise of the water seems to deprive the farmer of all hopes of getting in his second crop of hay, and this make it feared that distempers among the cattle will follow, the farmer being already

obliged to give them all sorts of unwholesome fodder.

The French general Amiel, who is included in the Ordinance of the 24th of July, 1816, and who was arrested in the Hanoverian territory, is still kept confined at Hildesheim. It is said that the option has been left him, either to be given up to France, or to remain confined for life, and that he has chosen the latter.

London, August 3. IRELAND.—A few nights ago, the house of a farmer, situated between Antrim and Louthmore, was beset by a banditti having their faces blackened. They soon forced an entrance, and demanded his money, which they said they knew he possessed. He assured them he had none, for that he had, on the previous day, paid his rent with it. They reiterated their demand with dreadful threatenings, to which the poor man could only reply by again assuring them he had paid his rent with it. The barbarians would not believe him, and, imputing his denial to obstinacy, then proceeded to break the tables and chairs in his house, and with these they kindled a large fire on the hearth. They then seized him, and stretched the wretched victim on the blazing wood, where they held him, regardless of his screams and writhings, until he was severely scorched in different parts of the body; and one of his sides is so dreadfully burnt, that it is thought he cannot recover. When the unhappy sufferer was seemingly expiring in the midst of the flames, the wretches drew him out on the floor, where they left him and retreated from the house, not supposing that any eye had witnessed this tragic scene. But providence has ordered it otherwise; for a young woman who was in the house, and who had hid herself when they first entered, saw the whole transaction, and distinctly knew two of the party, who resided in the neighbourhood. Next day she lodged information against them before a magistrate, and they have both been apprehended and committed to the goal of Carrickfergus to abide their trial at the ensuing assizes.

Public Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Honourable Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Saturday the 12th of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted.

Part of a Tract of Land Called "Cheney's Rique," lying on South-River, in Anne-Arundel county, belonging to the heirs of John Jacobs, deceased. A credit of twelve months will be given for the purchase money, on the purchaser giving bond with approved security, for the payment of the same with interest from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, on the 2nd Sept. 26. Benjamin Pindle, Trustee.

NOTICE. The Levy Court of Anne-Arundel county will meet on the first Monday in December next in the city of Annapolis, to adjust and settle the accounts of the supervisor of the public roads in said county.

By order, Wm. S. Green, Clk.

Public Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale on Wednesday the 16th of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Richardson's tavern on the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road in A. A. County, all those tracts or parcels of tracts of land lying near Patuxent River in Baltimore county, and situate in the neighbourhood of said town, of which Charles Elder, sen. died possessed, containing 60 acres more or less. The above land is well wooded, and contains a large supply of valuable timber. Terms of sale—twelve months credit will be given on the purchaser giving bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon from the day of sale, and on the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor the subscriber is authorized to give a deed.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to exhibit them on or before the 12th day of April next, they will otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Benjamin Pindle, Trustee. Sept. 26. 2

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LIVERPOOL & QUEENS WARE, as likewise a general assortment of Hardware and Groceries. Also, Spades, Hoes, Grass, Oats & Beans, Ble Seythes, Reap Hooks, Scythe Blades, &c. All of which will be sold on accommodation terms, those wishing to buy cheap may do so by giving them a call. May 23

Two Hundred Dollars Reward Ranaway on or about the 25th January last, a negro man named Looch calls himself London Turner, late of the property of Mr. George W. Higgin of Anne Arundel County, London 38 or 40 years of age, five feet, ten or eleven inches high, grey eyes, yellow complexion; had on when he absconded a new black fur'd hat, a blue great coat, with a large cape; he had other clothing with him. London complete carpenter and joiner; he is a wife and three or four children, the property of Mr. Richd Higgin, living in Prince George's county, as likewise mother and several sisters residing either in George-town or Washington City. This fellow was purchased by the subscriber at the sale of George Higgin's property. A reward of two hundred dollars will be given if he is taken the state, and the above reward if taken out of the state, and secured in any way so that I get him again. David Ridgely

Annapolis, April 11, 1816. N. B. All persons are hereby warned harbouring said negro at their peril. D. R.

By His Excellency CHARLES RIDGELY, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. A PROCLAMATION. Whereas, it has been represented to His Excellency Simon Snyder, Governor of commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a certain ROBERT ROGERS, Schoolmaster, who has been indicted for the murder of a certain

of the city of Philadelphia, of an assault and battery with an intent to commit a rape on the body of Eleanor Rogers, an infant between seven and twelve years of age, his father and mother being deceased, and the said child now residing in the city of Baltimore, and has requested that I would cause the said Robert Rogers to be arrested and secured, that he might be delivered to such authority as might be appointed by the executive authority of the said State of Pennsylvania; I have therefore, thought proper to issue this Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, order a reward of Fifty Dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and deliver to the Sheriff of Baltimore county, the said Robert Rogers, or under my hand & the seal of the State of Maryland, this thirty first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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