

COMMUNICATION. FORT SEVERN.

The improvements recently made at this garrison, while they manifest a determination on the part of the general government to render it a permanent institution, afford at the same time a pleasing evidence of the enterprise, taste and intelligence of the commanding officer.

The order and discipline which are maintained at the garrison, and which it may with confidence be asserted are no where excelled, constitute the best evidence of the professional qualifications of its officers, while the urbanity of their manners, and the correctness of their deportment evince that the character of the garrison is that of a gentleman.

Appointments by the Executive of Maryland, August 11, 1817.

The Hon. ALEXANDER C. MANSFIELD, Associate Judge of the Third Judicial District of Maryland, vice the Hon. Richard H. Harwood, resigned.

Descriptive Rain.

The rain on Saturday last appears to have been more excessive than was usually imagined. The accounts of it from some parts of this county, especially the Post of Patuxent, when we except those from Baltimore, are more distressing than any which have yet reached us.

John Quincy Adams.

His excellency John Quincy Adams, late minister plenipotentiary from this country to the Court of St. James, and lately appointed Secretary of State of the U. States, with his family, arrived safe at New-York on the 10th inst. in 48 days from London.

Another 74 about to be built. The New-York papers say, that government has contracted for building another seventy-four gun-ship, and that preparations are now making to lay the keel in the navy-yard at that place.

Sir Gregor McGregor.

Accounts from Amelia Island to the 5th instant, mention that Gen. M. Gregor and his forces still remained at that island, where it was likely they would continue till the arrival of reinforcements, which were daily expected.

Arrival of Specter.

The British frigate Investment, Captain Sir James Yeo, arrived off New York on the 10th inst. from Kingston, (Jan. 1814) Havana, with two millions two hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars on board—£ 105,000 of this sum is said to be for the United States Government for individuals, and the remainder for England.

The Frigate Congress.

The following account of the arrival of the United States frigate Congress at Fort Mifflin is from an officer attached to her. The frigate Congress, commanded by Captain Morris, arrived at Fort Mifflin on the 21st of July. She came into port in hand some six weeks ago.

Baltimore, August 11. AWFUL CALAMITY!!

We find it our painful duty to record the most awful and desolating occurrence which has ever befallen the city of Baltimore. The rain which commenced on Friday night increased on Saturday morning to a torrent, and continued with little omission until about 12 o'clock on that day.

while yet another stroke

With deep convulsions, rends solid oak; Till like the mine, in whose infernal cell The lurking demons of destruction dwell, At length asunder torn her frame divides; And crashing spreads in ruin o'er the tides.

road to the second stories, and on every side a raging current, overpowering any endeavor to relieve them.

From the Connecticut Mirror.

ROBBINS' JOURNAL. MESSRS. PRINTERS. No description of book-making is more frequent, or generally more stale and unprofitable than memoirs, narratives and journals.

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The length of time which Mr. Robbins was detained on the immense deserts of Zahara, gives him a fair claim to an intimate acquaintance with the country, and its inhabitants, who are all of them wanderers under the curse of Ismael, with their hands against every man.

We perceive in the journal the observations of a sound judgment, a discriminating mind, retentive memory, and while we travel on with the sufferer, we are persuaded in the integrity of his narrative. In short, there is an air of sprightliness in the journal, accompanied with interesting anecdote highly agreeable, as also much historical and geographical observation; so that, while the warm heart sheds a tear of sympathy in the recital of unusual sufferings, the grave historian and faithful geographer is richly repaid with valuable and authentic information.

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Neither did she directly nor indirectly send for her husband—those who know her and who witnessed the hard and miserable life she led with him, will readily believe this. They also know him to have been useless to her; being imprudent, intemperate, and prodigal—savage in his conduct towards her, and frequently threatening the very deed which he has just perpetrated.

To prevent misrepresentation, the following relation is given, and it will explain her reason for coming to New-York.

The impaired state of Madam Pienovie's health, together with the hope of living happier separate from her husband, induced her some time since to go to the island of Cuba, being accompanied by her mother and child.

Having sufficiently recovered her health, they determined to leave Cuba, and for that purpose they embarked on board the schooner Peruvian, capt. Smith, for Charleston—The fate of this vessel is already known to the public, she having been wrecked the 26th of April last, near Savannah.

By this distressing event Madam P. and her mother lost all their property, excepting only the wearing apparel then in use. They, however, reached Charleston, where they were cordially received by their friends and encouraged to commence a millinery business—Their friends supplied them with money sufficient for establishing them in that business! and it was for the purpose of laying out that money to the best advantage, that the unfortunate Madam Pienovie came to this city, in the hope that her industry would enable her to maintain herself, her aged mother, and helpless child.

Contrary to her wishes, her husband on heard of her arrival here, and obtained an interview—He appeared extremely happy to see her, and pretended to be very penitent for his past misconduct; talked to her in the most endearing terms, and begged her to stay and live with him. The substance of her reply was, that her conduct in that respect should be regulated by his.

On Sunday morning last he called a second time! abruptly entered her chamber, and after repeating his former professions suddenly laid hold of her. The rudeness of his manner and his terrific countenance created an immediate alarm, and she resisted—a struggle ensued, in which she succeeded in extricating herself from his grasp.

The afternoon he told her that he had intended to visit her that morning, but that he had not time to do so—Madam P. was informed of this, and returned to her mother and child as soon as possible—but on Tuesday morning following, she being left alone, and being by Madam Roulon, who, as is her custom, had arisen early, had gone to church, and unfortunately had forgotten to lock the room door—Ange Pienovie came, entered the room, and taking advantage of her sleeping and helpless situation, perpetrated his premeditated deed—with his teeth he bit off the fleshy and cartilaginous part of her nose; carried it off, and indignantly exhibited the bloody fragments to some of his associates—He then fled, and has not since been heard of. All her acquaintances, and her mother, while they resided formerly in New-York, her conduct towards him was uniformly forbearing, decorous and respectful. It is to be hoped that justice will be done, and that the law will be executed with respect to the perpetrator of this atrocious deed, a native of Italy—He is about 5 feet 5 inches high—dark complexion; small grey eyes; black curly hair, a little grey round, full face; large nose; dark chin; uncommonly good teeth; holes in his ears; is marked with the small pox; small slim hands and small feet; speaks very little English, but French tolerably. He speaks and moves very quick.

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person of his acquaintance, in a battery that he had killed in that morning, but that he had not time to do so—Madam P. was informed of this, and returned to her mother and child as soon as possible—but on Tuesday morning following, she being left alone, and being by Madam Roulon, who, as is her custom, had arisen early, had gone to church, and unfortunately had forgotten to lock the room door—Ange Pienovie came, entered the room, and taking advantage of her sleeping and helpless situation, perpetrated his premeditated deed—with his teeth he bit off the fleshy and cartilaginous part of her nose; carried it off, and indignantly exhibited the bloody fragments to some of his associates—He then fled, and has not since been heard of. All her acquaintances, and her mother, while they resided formerly in New-York, her conduct towards him was uniformly forbearing, decorous and respectful. It is to be hoped that justice will be done, and that the law will be executed with respect to the perpetrator of this atrocious deed, a native of Italy—He is about 5 feet 5 inches high—dark complexion; small grey eyes; black curly hair, a little grey round, full face; large nose; dark chin; uncommonly good teeth; holes in his ears; is marked with the small pox; small slim hands and small