

CROSSING THE LINE AND SHAVING.

"There it is at last," said the midshipman, who was standing near him on the poop of an outermost boat...

The sun was just setting—the clouds were tinged with all the gorgeous hues of a tropical sky, assuming every variety of strange and grotesque appearance...

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Light and fitful airs. Neptune's livery. At length all was ready for the reception of the king of the sea.

Neptune, said, please your honour, which shall I use? holding up at the same time three razors, two of which might well have been mistaken for saws of different magnitudes, and the third made of a smooth iron hoop...

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Trusted to its management, were, during the three last years of the late administration, and three years just elapsed under the present administration, as follows, in wit:

Table with columns: Last Administration, Present Administration, and amounts for various categories like 'Making the expenditure of the present year'.

The committee go on to show, additionally, that from the situation in which the two administrations were placed, during the periods embraced by the comparison...

Table with columns: Last Admin., Present Admin., and amounts for 'The amounts above stated'.

The Secretary of State claims credit for the small amount of appropriation required for the present year, which he says, 'is the result of economical savings out of previous appropriations'...

Table with columns: 1823, 1824, 1825, and amounts for 'In 1823, '24 and '25, they were'.

From which it appears that although the former administration had a smaller disposal, for those objects, yet their savings were \$75,549 01 the greatest.

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Under the head of the State Department, after expressing the opinions that the diplomatic relations of the country are on a scale unnecessarily expensive...

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Mr. Cook sailed from the U. S. about the last of April, 1827, and returned about the first of June of the same year.

Table with columns: 1822, 1823, 1824, and amounts for 'For 1822, '23, '24'.

The following extract contains matter too important to admit of the exclusion of any part of it, and we therefore give it in the language of the committee.

They think that the discretion which the Secretary of State, in fact, employs, both in appointing and compensating

bearers of despatches, is liable to strong objection. In practice, we fear it is prone to degenerate into a species of favoritism, altogether adverse to the public interest...

Amidst the numerous appointments of messengers, made by the present Administration, they will select the account of J. H. Pleasants, editor of the Richmond Whig, because that case, in their estimation presents the most flagrant example of abuse.

To this sum for voyages out & home to actual expenditures in travelling expenses and board, from the time of leaving Richmond, on the 19th of April 1825, to 28th May of the same year, in which interval I was seeking, from Baltimore to Boston, the means of getting to Buenos Ayres...

Approved: H. Clay—7th Dec. 1825. This account was approved by the Secretary without vouchers.

In the first place your committee are of opinion, that Mr. Pleasants was entitled to no allowance for voyages, not one of which he performed in the public service; at all events, if he paid his passage to Buenos Ayres, in the William Tell, before embarking, this was the extent of the allowance which should have been made him.

Table with columns: Description of expenses (e.g., Allowance for the voyage out and home, Travelling expenses from Washington to New York), and amounts.

It moreover appears that Mr. Ewald Weyer received, in 1826, but 600 dollars for passage money, out and home to Russia.

The following statement shows the amount of expenditures during the last six years for the contingent expenses for foreign intercourse with:

Table with columns: For 1822, 1823, 1824, and amounts for 'Contingent expenses for foreign intercourse'.

GEN. JACKSON'S MEMOIRS. It will be recalled, by all who have seen the celebrated General Jackson, that the best of his military talents were displayed through the body of the army...

Dear Sir—I regret I could not send you an earlier reply to your letter. Mr. Jackson was absent when I was at home, and having been absent attending the courts, we were unable to attend to your letter...

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CURE FOR WENS. The following extraordinary fact has lately come to our knowledge: A man of the name of Raleigh (N. C.) had been for some years afflicted with a wen on his neck...

Camp Meeting. Will commence on the 7th of August next, on the same ground which has been occupied for several years past.

Maryland Gazette ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, July 10, 1828.

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