

**FROM THE AURORA.**

**SPANISH AGGRESSIONS!**  
No. VII.

We have shewn in the preceding number that the first "head or point" of complaint to rendering us justice, on the part of Spain, was in itself unfounded, and supported only by arguments deceptive and at variance with facts.

The second "head or point," we shall now undertake to notice—it is as follows:

Secondly, That the article relating to prizes, carried into Spanish ports by French cruisers be totally expunged, and all claims upon the Spanish Government, on that account, we forever relinquish.

This writer professes to consider as "the most important and interesting part of the Spanish opposition to the ratification of the convention." Were we not prepared by the dissingenuous and frivolous nature of the first objection, we might have been disposed to pay some regard to this declaration; we might believe that erroneous views, an excessive zeal, or a strong sense of the enormity of the Spanish counsels at the injuries done on our commerce, might have misled the judgment of the writer. But with the arguments on the first, before us, we must be excused from placing the least reliance on the professions of the writer, and examine not only the nature of the cause, but of the facts alleged and the arguments by which the objection is asserted.

The nature of the case requires a retrospection of the treaty negotiated by Ellsworth, Davis and Murray, dated at Paris the 30th of September 1800; and ratified by Mr. Adams, then president of the United States, on the 18th day of February, 1801, and to the treaty and convention concluded by Messrs. Livingston and Monroe, at Paris the 30th April, 1803.

It cannot be forgotten, and it is particularly necessary to be called up to public recollection at this time, when the newspapers in hostility to our government, are employed in traducing the present administration, that the pretences upon which the second objection to the convention with Spain, are erected, rest in the first instance on an act of the president and senate of that day.

This act consisted in the rejection of the second article of the treaty concluded by Messrs. Ellsworth, Davis and Murray, by the senate of the U. States and which rejection was ratified by Mr. Adams. This article was in these words:—

Art. II. The ministers plenipotentiary of the two parties not being able to agree at present respecting the treaty of Alliance of 6 Feb. 1778, &c. nor upon the indemnities mutually due or claimed, the parties will negotiate further on these subjects at a convenient time, and until they may have agreed upon the said treaties and convention shall have no operation, & the relations of the two countries shall be regulated as follows." Laws U. S. Vol. 6, appendix p. vi.

The clause in *Italics* was that in which the basis was proposed to be laid for an adjustment of our claims, and indemnity for apprehensions committed on our vessels during the semi-warfare of a few years preceding.

The senate of the United States, and the then President (Mr. Adams) concurred in cutting off this article, & putting about upon the capricious or stormy insinuations of politics, those claims and indemnities. The terms of the ratification were these:—

"And whereas the senate of the United States did by their resolution, on the third day of this present month of Feb. (1800) two thirds of the senators then present concurring, consent to and advise the ratification of the said convention: Provided the second article be expunged." &c.

Now therefore, I John Adams, &c. by these presents accept, ratify and confirm, &c. dated 18th February, 1800, and signed by John Adams.

The ratification on the part of France, necessarily referred to this extraordinary act of self-denial on the part of our government, and accordingly accepted the treaty as modified in these words:—

The government of the United States having added in its ratification, that the convention should be in force five years and having emitted the second article, the government, &c. consents to accept, ratify and confirm the above convention, &c. Provided, that by this retrenchment the two states renounce the respective pretensions which are the objects of the said article. Signed and dated 31st July, 1801. Laws U. S. vol. 6, appendix, p. xlvi.

It is necessary to quote these fragments, because upon these the advocate of Spanish aggressions, rests his vindications; for although there is a labored obscurity in the argument, what was intended to be expressed may be collected from the facts, in defiance of the perplexity in which the advocate of Spain involves them.

He says "by our last convention with France we entirely gave up, without any limitation or modification whatever, our claims for the injury received from her, and obtained as a compensation the advantage of being relieved of the burdensome and heavy obligation imposed upon us by the treaties and convention of 1778." The confusion is here obvious, for it was not the last convention with France that gave up "without any limitation or modification" our claims: for the last convention was that of April 1803; but the treaty of Sept. 30, 1800; above quoted.

We will not, though justified by other mis-statements, suppose this to be a willful misrepresentation: though it certainly is a very gross and material error. It is material in other points beside that of the aggressions of Spain, for although it is true, that the rejection of the second article of the treaty of 1800 was "without limitation or modification," and a gross error in policy and justice; yet it should not be omitted to notice that Mr. Jefferson immediately on assuming the reins of administration, set on foot a negotiation, by which what had been abandoned by his predecessor was retrieved, and an actual provision made by the convention of 1803, for the payment by France of claims made by American citizens, to the amount of twenty millions of Francs.

It is ever unbecoming in a man who makes pretensions to liberality, to resort to the subterfuge of confounding the conventions 1800 and of 1803, and arguing from premises which belong only to the first, as if they had only belonged to the second.

The treaty and convention of 1803 do not so much as mention those of 1778; it would have been absurd so to have done, for they no longer existed. They were abolished by a law of the United States, and the abolition was recognized by the ratification of the treaty of 1800 on the part of France. How ridiculous then for the advocate of Spain to say that by our last convention with France we entirely gave up our claims for injury, when in fact, our last convention resumed, and with effect, the demand for just debts.

It is time now to recur to the second objection above quoted on the part of the advocate for Spanish aggression, which so far as it depends on treaties with France, we apprehend is shewn to be unfounded and deficient in particulars which convey no high idea of the candor of the Spanish advocate or of his confidence in the quality of his cause.

The article in the convention with Spain to which we refer at the end of this essay, is the sixth; the reader will be surprized to find, that this article, which the advocate of Spain says is "the most important and interesting part of the Spanish opposition"—proposed no more than to suspend present negotiation on the subject of "excises of foreign cruizers, agents, consuls or tribunals, in their respective territories, which might be imputable to their two governments!"

A proposition to suspend claims the most important and interesting part of the Spanish opposition! Spain is very unfortunate in her advocate—and her cause is indeed desperate if she has nothing to urge more important or interesting in defence of her refusal of justice! In excuse for her denial of satisfaction for insult and injury.

But the advocate of Spain is not satisfied with his own arguments; he appears to be conscious of his weakness, for he throws himself upon the pity of his reader, and supplicates commiseration "for the peculiar situation of Spain with relation to France at the period." declares France was the principal and Spain only the accessory! Unfortunate Spain, how is your national dignity debased by the subject spirit of your advocate! Unfortunate Spain, to be disgraced by an advocate who can thus truckle your ancient glory—and in the very moment of this humiliation with one hand, the other holds forth the menace of arrogant imbecility to a nation against which the most important and interesting object of Spanish opposition—was the willingness to suspend to a convenient time the discussion upon her claims.

In our next we shall consider the nature and variety of the arguments which relate to the necessary character of Spain in those aggressions.

**An active middle aged woman,** who can be well recommended, is wanted to assist in cooking and to attend to other household concerns.—Apply at this office. oct 8

**M. Tiernan and co.**  
252, BALTIMORE STREET,  
Have received by the Fame from Liverpool, PLANNET, Coatings, Cloths, Halfticks and Kendall Cottons, which will be sold on the usual low terms.  
Also,  
Blue Plains Pulicat Handks. Entitled to drawback. Madras do. october 5. oct 6

**India Goods**  
**FOR SALE,** on accommodating terms, at the Warehouse of Mr. Ephraim Whitney, No. 101, Bowly's wharf, consisting of Furboom Gurras, Lannah Emmerties, Luckipore Baftas, Chittabuly ditto, Blue Gilly Handkerchiefs.

**Fine BROAD CLOTHS, &c.**  
JOHN M. MINER & Co.  
september 11

**John M'Kim, junr.**  
No. 108, Market-street,  
Has imported per the ship Diana, from Liverpool, A PART OF HIS  
**FALL GOODS**  
Consisting of  
Rose, striped and point Blankets; superfine, second and coarse Cloths; Swandowns, Toillnets, Cassimeres, men and women's cotton and silk Hose, yam stockings, durants, joans, bum-bazets, flannels, baizes, half thicks and kerseys, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices to punctual men. october 3 eo

**Calhoun & Lanamot,**  
No. 97, Baltimore-street,  
Have received by the Diana and Fame from Liverpool, and Atlantic from Hull, A complete assortment of  
**Fall and Winter Goods.**  
And by the Arolus, from Bremen, Tickenburgs, Osnaburgs, Hessians, Rouvans, Pluillas, Listades and Dowllas, which they offer for sale on the usual credit.  
Also, on consignment,  
Six small bales of best London superfine Cloths, and one bale of superfine coatings, which will be sold very low. october 25 d1ot eo10.

**Ben. and Geo. Williams**  
Have received per seb over William, capt. Cleaveland, and brig Neutrality, captain West, from Boston, and for sale at No. 3, Bowly's wharf, 350 pieces Russia sheetings, entitled to drawback 100 do Russia duck [back 160 do Ravens do 80 boxes mould candles 80 hnds New England rum 10 p; es Holland gin A quantity of wrapping paper.  
They have on hand,  
200 casks Bordeaux claret wine, entitled to drawback 10 pipes Cogniac brandy 35 hds. Georgia tobacco 250 barrels Boston and New York Beef 120 do New York Pork 25 kegs hegs lard Hyson tea, raisins in boxes, and wool and cotton cards, assorted october 8 d7t eo9t

**John Bryan & Co.**  
AT THE Warehouse of McCulloch & Lannays, No. 13, Calvert-street, have just received and offer for sale, by the piece or package, an assortment of **INDIA MUSLINS**, viz:  
Baftas  
Sannahs  
Cosses  
Gurras  
Mulmul handkerchiefs  
Fine Long CLOTHS for shirting  
And  
A few pieces Trieste LINENS  
Which will be sold on moderate terms for cash or good notes. AUG. 1 eo

**Luke Tiernan & Co.**  
Have received by the late arrivals from London, Liverpool and Hull, A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THEIR  
**FALL GOODS,**  
Consisting of cloths, cassimeres, swandowns, coatings, flannels; rise, duffel and point blankets, fearnoughts, kerseys kendal cottons, manchester, stuff, muslins, shawls, pic nic gloves and mitts, silk shag, hardware, cutlery, &c. &c. which will be sold on their usual low terms.  
Also by the package,  
4 bales low priced blue cloths 7 do. assorted colors 6 do. do. cassimeres 12 do. do. swandowns 3 cases dimities 12 do. manchester 60 bales rose blankets 12 do. point and duffel do. 6 do. bear skins 6 cases plated saddlery 6 trunks cardinals  
Fine and coarse Hats, in cases  
All remarkably well assorted in small packages and will be sold at a low advance for approved notes. They expect the remainder of their Fall assortment by the first arrivals.  
On hand,  
A good assortment of India muslins, &c. Georgia cotton, hemp 74 barrels beef, Baltimore inspection 135 do. rosin 58 do. spirits turpentine 240 do. and 100 half barrels Flour.  
N. B. They expect by the first vessel from Bremen, an assortment of German Linens. september 17 mv&f15t

**Notice.**  
THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has taken out a licence, and that the **AUCTION & COMMISSION** business will be carried on in the large and commodious warehouse, at the corner of Second & Frederick-streets, under the management of Mr. Thomas Yates, whose known experience, knowledge and activity in the business, will, the subscriber flatters himself, entitle him to a share of public patronage, which he respectfully solicits.  
The stated days of auction at the said warehouse, and the commencement of the business, will be notified in a few days, but in the mean time myself or Mr. Yates will attend the sale of furniture at any house in the city or precincts, vessels and cargoes at any wharf, houses, lots, &c. on the premises, or at any place that the owners may direct.  
Advances on goods deposited, will be made upon accommodating terms, and the public may be assured that all attention, diligence and punctuality will be given, to render general satisfaction, by its Obedient servant,  
**THOMAS CHASE.**  
October 11

**Ben. & Geo. Williams,**  
Have just received, per brig Dean, Capt. Fibert and for sale at No. 3, Bowly's wharf, 150 casks Bordeaux Claret WINE, entitled to 50 do. white do. do. drawback. september 28 oct 6

**Jenkins and Cochran,**  
No. 199, MARKET STREET,  
HAVE imported by the Eliza, from London, the Fame and other late arrivals from Liverpool, a general assortment of  
**Fall Goods,**  
For sale on the usual terms. d3t eo3t october 4

**Just Landing,**  
And for sale by the subscribers,  
350 barrels Susquehanna HERRINGS, in good order for shipping.  
JOHN BARE & Co  
No. 19, Chespside wharf. october 9 eo8t

**Removal.**  
**I. BASSETT, Dentist,**  
HAS Removed from Gay street, No. 25, to No. 24, South-street, where he still continues to clean, file, plumb and regulate Teeth in the most approved manner. He also makes and sets artificial and natural Teeth.  
\* BLEEDING, as usual. october 6 d

**Just received,**  
Per brig Neutrality, captain West, from Boston, and sbr. Minerva, Foster, from Salem, 10 hds. New England Rum 10 do. best retailing Molasses 3 pipes 4th proof Spanish Brandy 15 boxes mould Candles 4 do. best sewing twine.  
Apply to  
JOHN BUFFUM,  
84, Bowly's wharf. october 8 d6t

**Baltimore Water Company.**  
THE subscribers to this institution, are hereby notified, that a further payment of Ten Dollars on each share is required to be made on or before the 8th day of next month, agreeably to the 3d article of association, at the Maryland Insurance office, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock.  
JOHN M'KIM, &c.  
President B. W. Co. october 9 d18t

**Fresh Drugs & Medicines.**  
**M. Jambu**  
HAVING purchased the concern of M. Jambu & Co. Druggists, will in future carry it on, for his own account, and offers for sale, a general assortment of fresh Drugs and Medicines, Patent Medicines, Surgeon's Instruments, Perfumeries, Paints, Painters' Colors, Dye Stuffs, &c. &c.  
september 21 eo

**John M'Kim, junr.**  
No. 108, Market-street,  
Has just imported in the ship Six Sisters, from Liverpool,  
Low priced deep blue Cloths  
Superfine do. do. } Assorted in bales.  
Deep blue Cassimeres do. do. }  
Scarlet do do }  
White do do }  
Also per the ship Suffolk, via Norfolk, from London,  
Turkey red Pulicat handkerchiefs  
Threads, assorted, white and colored  
Calico checks, cotton and linen checks, &c.  
And per the ship Orb, from Liverpool,  
Ginghams, Dimities  
Pulicat and romal handkerchiefs  
Calico, cotton and linen checks. oct 21 eo

**H. A. Wilms,**  
No. 181, Market-street,  
Imported in the ship Juno, Captain P. Jacobs de Jong, from Tonningen,  
2 boxes Bonten } entitled to drawback.  
1 do. assorted Cotton Stockings } do. do. }  
He has on hand, and will dispose of,  
An assortment of elegant large }  
and small Alabaster Figures } Entitled to drawback  
Marble Slabs }  
Mortars, and }  
Chimney pieces }  
Which he will sell very low—and in peculiar, uncommonly low, if to be disposed of entirely.  
He is provided with an usual assortment of **GERMAN GOODS**, to serve those who may favor him with their custom. september 16 eo8t

**25 qr. casks Lisbon Wine**  
100 boxes Mould Candles  
180 half boxes Scap  
20 boxes Playing Cards, assorted  
2 cases Bandanna Handkerchiefs  
200 small kegs Ginger, and  
200 bbls. Pork  
Just received for sale by  
**WALES & CLOPPER,**  
No. 7, Bowly's wharf,  
Who have in Store,  
50 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy, of the Alexander Hamilton's cargo  
8 pipes 1st proof Bordeaux Brandy  
5 do ditto Holland Gin  
40 do Teneriffe } Wines  
50 qr. casks Sherry }  
50 do Malaga }  
40 hds. New Orleans Sugar  
10 chests Imperial Tea  
200 bags Sumatra Pepper  
200 cases Florence Oil  
60 kegs Lard  
200 barrels Boston and New York Beef. october 6 eo12t

**Payson and Smith**  
HAVE FOR SALE,  
100 pipes gin, imported in the ship Friend-ship, capt. Sherman, from Amsterdam  
6 hds. clayed sugar, entitled to drawback  
40 do. New Orleans and Trinidad do.  
26 do molasses  
75 do and 30 barrels New England rum  
30 pipes 4th proof Cogniac brandy.  
10 do Sicily wine  
20 chests imperial  
10 half and 10qr. chests do. } TEAS of the best quality  
50 chests hyson  
20 do. young hyson  
70 do. hyson skin  
6 bales liquorice root  
9 casks spermaceti oil  
100 boxes mould candles  
300 barrels No. 1 and 2 Boston beef  
100 do New York prime do  
100 do do do pork  
100 quarter casks Sherry wine  
White and brown soap, dipped candles, Calcutta argarin bags, pimento, pepper, &c. october 8 eo6t

**Ben. and Geo. Williams**  
Have received per brig A pro, captain Luce, from Boston, and for sale at No. 3, Bowly's wharf, 10 pipes French Brandy 6 do. Alient do. 50 hds. N. E. Rum 30 boxes Window Glass, 8 by 10 29 barrels Mackerel 65 tons Plaster Paris. october 13 d1ot

**Just received and for sale,**  
BRETAGNES, Pluillas, Listades, Cress a la Morlaix, Osnaburgs, Tickenburgs, Ravens Duck, White Rolls, &c.  
Also,  
1 trunk Cambrick and Lawns.  
Enquire of I. B. A. ALLEGRE,  
No. 5, Comma ce-street,  
Who has on hand,  
A quantity of Coffee, in barrels and bags. october 10 eo4t

**Notice is hereby given,**  
THAT the CHESAPEAKE INSURANCE COMPANY will apply to the General Assembly of the state of Maryland, at their ensuing session, for an act of incorporation.  
JAMES CALHOUN, President. october 4 law5t

**Hugh and William Young,**  
No. 236, Market street,  
HAVE imported per Diana, Fame and Sally from Liverpool, and Eliza from London, an extensive assortment of  
**Dry Goods, & CUTLERY,**  
In the usual line.  
Also,  
Irish Linens, Scotch Shirtings and Crowley Steel.  
They daily expect by the first arrivals from London and Liverpool, a further supply of general Goods.  
Also,  
Men's fine Hats, in small cases and a quantity of Fig blue. october 6 d6t mv&f12t

**To Rent,**  
THE Warehouse, No. 1, south Howard-street, lately occupied by the subscribers, it is well calculated for a wholesale Dry Good or Grocery Store. The rent will be very low, if immediate application is made to  
JNO. & JAS HUGHES,  
Opposite the Columbian Inn, Market-st. Who has on hand,  
A large and general assortment of **GHOCE-RIES**, which they will sell low for cash, or exchange them for country produce. september 18 eo

**Guilddener and Spott,**  
No. 21, Commerce-street,  
HAVE imported by the ship Oelbaun, Captain A. Tistjen, from Varel,  
**95 packages German Linen,**  
Consisting of  
Pluillas } Brown & white herapea  
Cholets } Flaxen osnaburg  
Cress a la Morlaix } Brown and white rolls  
Dowllas } Hessians  
Rouvans } Turlops  
Bretagnes } Ticken and empty bags  
Estapillas } 1 box beggars lace  
Listados } 10 do pp. 3  
Checks, No. 2 } 7 do hollow glass  
Which they offer for sale on reasonable terms or in barter for coffee or tobacco. october 6 d4t eo5t

**Wessels & Primavera,**  
No. 8, South-street,  
Have imported per the ship Oelbaun, Captain B. Gaeijen, from Varel,  
**35 packages German Linen,**  
Consisting of  
Brown Rolls  
Hessians  
Brown Hempen  
Osnaburg  
White Rolls  
Burlaps  
Dowllas  
1 box Woollen Stockings.  
Per the ship Fame, from Liverpool,  
An assortment of  
**HARDWARE & CUTLERY.**  
On hand from former importations,  
6 boxes white Tickenburg } Entitled to drawback.  
1 do. fine White Rolls } do. do. }  
Which they offer for sale on the usual credit for approved paper, or in barter for Tobacco or Coffee. october 2 d6t eo5t

**Valuable Property for sale.**  
To be sold by Public Vendue, on Monday, 29th October, on the premises, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, if fair, otherwise next fair day, on terms that will then be made known,  
1 A Lot of Ground on Charles-street, whereon is erected a soap and candle manufactory, with the utensils belonging to the same—fronting on Charles street, 50 feet and running back 121 feet, subject to a yearly rent of 48 dollars.  
2 A Lot of Ground, fronting on Hanover-street, 414 feet, and bounding on Camden-street 120 feet in fee simple.  
3 A House and Lot, now in the tenure of Mrs. Guthrow, adjoining the above, fronting on Hanover-street, 21 feet, and running back 150 feet to Liverpool alley.  
4 A Corner Lot, fronting on Hanover-street 45 feet and binding on Camden-street 132 feet, subject to a yearly rent of 20 dollars; and also a lile estate, or one third thereof.  
And on the day following the above sale, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises,  
Six Lots of Ground, fronting on Lexington-street, opposite the New Market house. These Lots are excelled by none, in point of situation for business.  
Also, 3 Lots adjoining the above, fronting on Paca-street and running 140 feet deep to a so feet alley. A plat of the above lots may be seen, any time previous to the sale, by applying to  
JOHNSTON & INGLIS.  
october 13 d6t ems

**CARD.**  
THE members of the British Sacred Harmonical Association are requested to meet at the revd Mr. Knox's Academy, on Wednesday evening next, the 17th instant, at half past six o'clock.  
The punctual attendance of all the members is requested, as business of considerable importance to the society will on that evening be laid before them.  
G. MITERS, secretary.  
N. B. The members will be pleased to observe that no auditors can possibly be admitted on that evening. october 13 d4t