

ers. The commander of the patrol also declares that it was impossible for him to know any one of the persons who brought and abandoned the said Kemps, owing to the obscurity of the night, their disguise and their very prompt departure.

This is all the information I have as yet, but have dispatched an express to procure a more ample knowledge respecting this strange and mysterious violation.

It is not necessary I flatten myself, that I should express what our government has taken and how unceasingly scrupulous it has been to maintain and constantly to preserve with that of the United States, that good understanding and harmony which ought to be impossible for a few intriguing perfidious adventurers thirsting after revenge for private animosities, to interrupt. Of this I hope your excellency is fully convinced, and upon this principle you will approve the efficient measures I am about to take for the extirpation of this disorder which has risen to its full height on the territory of this government, disorder, confusion, violations, outrages, plunder, insult to the magistrate, dragging him by a rope round his neck, attempts on the life of the king my master, and now the violence committed with the Kemps (names of all the above mentioned) on the government of your excellency.

After this explicit narrative, I hope your excellency will make the necessary disposition for the return of the individuals who were escorting the two prisoners, as they are absolute strangers to all the circumstances of this business. I shall bear from your excellency's justice, considering their conduct as illegal, as also that of the persons they were conducting, those having been born within this territory, we are most singularly well brought them, and I cannot conceive what could have been the design of the authors of this plot; saving however, a secret agent's communication respecting the legality of a capture made under such singular circumstances.

I have the honor to be,

(Signed) CHARLES DE GRAND PRE.
Bordeaux, Sept. 1803.

Most Obedient

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Gov. Williams to Gov. Grand Pre, in answer.
Wilmington, Sept. 1803.

SIR—Your letter of the 9th inst. in answer to mine of the 6th, I received some days ago; but the enclosed number will show you treated the subject of my letter, afforded little or no information, and rendered it expedient to delay an answer until I should obtain such information relative thereto, as would enable me to treat the subject with that candor which our respective situations require, and the interest and honor of our government demand.

Previous to the receipt of your letter, I understood that the three Kemps were received by Lieut. Wilson, near Point Conception, where they, together with the Spanish guard, were detained. I gave orders for the removal of them and their escort to Fort Adams within this territory, they have all been delivered over to the civil authority for examination as to their status & offenses committed within this territory, or that might be recognizable by the civil authority thereof; and I now have the honor to inform you, that the outrages which were the subject of my letter to you of the 6th inst. appear to have been committed by citizens of the United States in combination with subjects of Spain residing within the jurisdiction of our respective governments, all of whom are liable to be punished under the authority and laws of the United States and of this territory. It also appears that the six persons subjects of Spain, composing the escort, to wit, William Barker, Charles Stewart, John Morris, John Ratcliff, Geo. Row and Adam Bingham, were accessories and confederates with the offending party, and might have been legally treated as such by this government; but being desirous to keep alive and promote that harmony and good understanding between the government of the United States and that of his Catholic majesty, and also because, from the sceptical state of your letter, it is not clear whether the act was authorized, I have caused these six men, composing the escort, to be liberated and safely conducted to the territory possessed by his Catholic majesty. The Kemps, of whom your excellency complains as having been the original authors of these outrages, have been caused to be bound to their good behavior, and to keep the peace towards your government, its subjects, &c.

It is also proper I should inform your excellency that in a few days after the date of my letter of the 6th inst. to you, I received information that some days before, a party of twelve men, armed, commanded by Lieut. Glasscock, part of Capt. in Jones' company of Spanish light horse, entered this territory in the neighborhood of Tschafau creek, and there threatened considerable abuse of some of the inhabitants; seized and carried by force from their house of dwelling, a man by the name of William Flanagan, jun. and his wife into the territory possessed by his Catholic majesty, whom they detained a considerable time, and on their release, took and kept horses, bridle and saddle, belonging to the said Flanagan, and which I am informed have been since sold under the orders of an officer of your government. I request your excellency will enquire into this affair and give me an answer as soon as convenient. I trust the element measure as which I have caused to be pursued upon this occasion, will be duly appreciated and attributed to the proper motives; and that your excellency will unite with me in adopting such measures as will prevent similar occurrences in future.

Your excellency demands of me the three Kemps as your prisoners, taken as you say, "within this jurisdiction, where the most singular event had brought them." Permit me, sir, without criticising on the merits of this demand, (which it is so susceptible of) to barely suggest as a reason for my non-compliance, the consequences which would necessarily flow from a compliance with demands made under such circumstances, and founded on transactions of this kind. I have the honor to be, &c. ROBERT WILLIAMS.

His excellency Charles
De Grand Pre.

The additional documents shew that the outrages were committed within the territory of the United States.

The whole of the documents have been referred to a committee composed of Messrs. John Randolph, Nicholson, John C. Smith, Mumford, Williams of S. C. Bidwell and Brown.

American,

AND

COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1803

12 A communication signed Z. shall appear to-morrow.

It was expected that General EATON would have arrived in our city, on Wednesday last—on that day, in honor of that gallant officer, and Captains *Decatur* and *Stewart*, a public dinner was given at Mr. Evans' tavern, at which foreign consuls, strangers of distinction, and many citizens attended; but we are sorry to add, to the disappointment of our citizens, general *Eaton* did not arrive—having been detained at Washington on unexpected and indispensable business.

After the dinner, the following toasts were drunk:

1. The President.
2. The Vice-President and Congress.
3. The Memory of WASHINGTON—the father of the army, the founder of the navy, and protector of the liberty of his country.

4. The Heads of Departments, and all Public Functionaries of the Government.—May they guard with equal jealousy our rights at home and our national dignity abroad.

5. The Navy—that able exponent of the laws of nations, and our most useful protector.

6. Captains *Decatur* and *Stewart*. [*Here Captains Decatur and Stewart rose, and gave the following toast—*] Prosperity to the City and Commerce of Baltimore.—The aggressions of power, unsupported by right, may cheek, but will never press her progress.

7. The gallant Officers and Seamen who fought, and the Memory of the brave Americanos who fell fighting, before Tripoli.

8. Captain *Baltimore*, and the Officers and Crew of the late Brigadier Philadelphia.—As their sufferings and misfortunes could never extinguish their ardent love of country, so from our recollections of their heroic fortitude and merits never be effaced.

9. The Army of the United States—May it ever be as respectable as brave.

10. General *Eaton*, the Hero of Derne—May he, in addition to the public approbation, receive a grateful return for his important services.

11. The Reserve, or our nation's great defence—Our three hundred thousand able-bodied men, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six years.

12. The first Soldiers and early Patriots of our country, under whose valor and auspices the Eagle acquired strength to contend with the Lion—May the living be honored and the memories of the dead revered.

13. The Agriculture, Commerce, and Manufactures of our country, the great sources of wealth and independence—wisely protected, they will ever prosper in a Land of freedom.

14. The Rights of Neutral Nations—May every unjust abridgment or interference of them be resisted, and speedily and effectually punished.

15. The Flag of the United States—May the splendor of its stars never be eclipsed by the crescent.

16. The People of Louisiana—May they accept themselves, on trial, as worthy sons of our Union.

17. "The real invincibles of our country"—the Fair Sex.

VOLUNTEERS.

Commander PHILIPPE.

Peace, with honor and safety—War, in preference to insult and injury.

The Eagle of America—the slumbers of peace have not destroyed the lightning of his eye, or rusted his arrows.

The under signed consul of the United States of America for the port and district of Bordeaux makes known, that vessels purchased as far as the date of the present notice, by his countrymen, will not any longer obtain a consular certificate.

WILLIAM LEE.
Bordeaux, 25th October, 1803.

Extract of a letter from Strasburg, 25th November.

"I transmit you this day the fifth official bulletin from the grand army. [This article will be found in the American of Wednesday.]

"Yesterday the following bulletin in writing was circulated in our city:

"The corps of the army of Marshal Bernadotte is at Munich. The junction with the Russians is cut off."

"Sixty thousand Austrians are surrounded without having a single means of retreating."

"The Emperor has observed to her Majesty the Empress that he wishes her to remain perfectly tranquil; that he occupies a position similar to that he held at Marengo; and that the campaign will be short, but brilliant."

Deaths in the city of New York during the last week, of consumption 9, convulsions 5, decay 3, drowned 11, (in the sloop Sarah, from New Cornwall) typhus fever 5, hives 2, inflammation of the lungs 2, do. of the bowels 2, still born 2, cold, croup, dropsy, catarrhal fever, nervous fever, fracture, mortification of the stomach, old age, and ulcer, of each one. Men 20, women 18, boys 9, girls 3—Total 50.

RECEIVED
By the schooner Sally, captain Watts, from Tri-
nidad, Cuba,
100 boxes White SUGAR
99 do. Brown do.
Also, from Charleston,
12 scroons JALLOP,
Offered for sale by JOHN J. MARTIN,
No. 42, North Gay-street
Nov. 29

Twenty-seventh Regiment.

The citizens enrolled in this regiment will please to hold themselves in readiness to form alternate patrols, for the protection of the district—to commence duty at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th instant.

This duty, so particularly incumbent on our citizens at present, will commence with the 1st company of the 1st battalion, who will furnish a patrol of 30 men, exclusive of officers, to do duty on the night of the 11th, and an equal number the night of the 12th. The 2d company of the same battalion commences duty the night of the 13th, and so on in succession. The 1st company of the 2d battalion are to be ready the night of the 19th, and so on alternately. The patrols are to protect Hanover-street and the intermediate space between the street and South-street, to the precincts; and the majors of each battalion will issue the necessary orders in succession.—Officers commanding patrols are particularly requested to guard against any irregularity in their several commands.

WM. LOWRY, Lieut. Col. Com't.

ec. 16.

Fire Companies.

The committees appointed from the several Fire Companies, relative to the organization of companies generally, and to embrace the benefits contemplated by an ordinance of the corporation, are earnestly requested to attend an adjourned meeting, on Friday evening next, at six o'clock at James Bryden's. Pursuant to a late call and a representation from each company is expected; the committee by them appointed, will be prepared to report.

December 12.

A Special Meeting.

OF the members composing the Director's FIRE COMPANY, is requested at Peck's Hotel, on Monday evening, the 16th instant, at 6 o'clock, on business of great importance to the company. Particular attendance is particularly required.

By order of the President,
JOSEPH INLOES, Secretary.

P. S. Persons wishing to become members of the company, are invited to attend.

December 12.

The Citizens of Baltimore are respectfully informed that The Grand Panorama

OF THE
BATTLE OF LODI,
WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 14TH.

The place of exhibition is rendered agreeably warm with stoves, in which fires are constantly kept.

Dec. 9

SISSY NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

CLEARED,
Sehr. Mary-Ann, Watts, Guadalupe

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

December 12.

Arrived, schooner Messenger, White, 27 days from Jerome—(see)—Thomas Tenant. Left there brig Antelope, Gray, for Baltimore, in 2 days; schooner Note-Such, White; Eclipse, Wheeler; Meteor, Frazer, and Edward, Vessels of Baltimore, uncertain; Betsy, Ellis, of Philadelphia, do. There were 11 sail of American vessels at Jacqueline, among which were the Blossom, Ohio, and Vigilant, of this port. No coffee to be had in any part of the island.

Also, brig —, from Boston.

New-York, December 10.

Arrived since our last,

Ship Rev. Brag, in 63 days from Dublin. November 3, in lat. 37, long. 53, spoke the ship George Barclay, 31 days from Liverpool for New York.

The brig Young Edward, Morris, in 41 days from Bordeaux. Left shore Thomas Jones, of Philadelphia, unloading; Ulysses, Symonds for New Orleans October 30; Catharine, Butler, for do. uncertain; Charlotte, Young, for Providence October 30; Favorite, Pearley, of Salisbury, for New-York very soon; Huntress, Staunton, of Stonington, unloading; Julian, Graham, for New York October 25; Maria, Green, of New York, for New Orleans October 25; Jenny, War', of New York, uncertain; brig New York, Rogers, of do, unloading; Katy, Booth, of do. do.; Minerva, Burger, of and for do.; Sally Tracy, Skiddy, of do. unloading; Frances Ann, David, of do. do.; Caroline, Drew, of Boston, do.; Fox, Drummond, of do. do.; Friendship, Staunton, of do. do.; Caroline, Young, of do. uncertain; Eliza, Nye, of do. unloading; Mercury, Cook, of do. do.; Sophia, Hardling, of do. for Norfolk October 23; Hannah, Donahue, of Boston, unloading. In lat. 38, 53, long. 62, spoke the ship Guardian Angel, of Salem. Lat. 38, 50, long. 70, spoke the ship Venus, Anderson, 54 days from Liverpool for New York.

The brig Antelope, Bowman, in 51 days from Bordeaux.

Cleared, schooners Republican, New-Hall, Havanna; Allegany, Hilliard, do.

The Liverpool Commercial List of October 18, mentions the arrival at that

place of the Chatham, Wasson; Neptune, Stanton; Cotton Planter, Mather; and Cato, Snow, from New York; Louis, Miller, from Massachusetts; Flora, Bentham, from Virginia; Stanner, Wellroy, from Maryland; Swallow, Parsons, from Charleston; Tephy, Pierson, from Merrimac; Mount Vernon, Goss, from Wissasset; Joseph, Jamison, from Portland; Caroline, Scott, from do.; and Belvidere, Hathaway, from Boston.

Sailed on Saturday last, the Eliza Hamilton, Culver, for St. Croix; in her went passengers, Wilson Lawson, Esq., lady and two daughters, Mr. Brantigan and lady, Messrs. Nudor, Keatney, and O'Farrell.

Wanted

FROM 3000 to 6000 dollars, for which security on real estate will be given—and an interest secured, *at least*, equal to the dividends which any bank can produce.

Apply to the printer.

December 13.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY.

The 13th instant, at 12 o'clock, at Mr. Donnan's wharf, on Fell's-Point, will be sold, for the benefit of those concerned, 102 Kgs of manufactured TOBACCO
Some old CORDAGE
And
An ANCHOR of about 1700 wt.

THOS. CHASE, Auct'r.

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Duport

PRESPECTFULLY informs his friends and patrons generally, that as the city assemblies will commence on Thursday, the 19th inst. his BENEFIT BALL, which was fixed for that evening, will now take place on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at Mr. Bryden's Ball Rooms, Light-street, to open precisely at 7 o'clock.

Tickets at one dollar each, may be had at Mr. Carr's Music Store, and at Mr. Bryden's Bar Room.

December 12.

Grab and Grog for Sale.

I WILL sell for one cent, half my allowance of Bread, Beef, Grog, &c. due me from the Congress frigate, during our passage from Gibraltar to Washington, detained by the Pugger.

HENRY JENKS.

Dec. 12.

100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will give any information that will lead to a discovery of the incendiary or incendiaries who attempted to set fire to my new building, near St. Paul's Church.

The fire with some ships and paper was introduced under the back door of the building, where the coals were discovered yesterday morning, after burning a small impression in the floor.

The reward will be paid on conviction of the perpetrators.

F. D. McHENRY.

It would be good policy in the citizens to arm themselves into Patroles to guard their property at this alarming time.

December 12.

New-England

POTATOES
CYDER
APPLES
CHEESE<br