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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1806

NEW-YORK, April 28. MURDER!!!

The British frigates which, on a former occasion, blockaded our port, and plundered the property of our citizens, have not been contented with the spoils which they then gathered, but have again BESIEGED us. Having captured several outward bound American vessels, within the American jurisdiction, they have at length consummated their wickeduces by the MASSACRE of a peacea-Me AMERICAN.

City of New-York, as.

Jesse Pierc, master of the sloon Rich-Bring vesses of Brindy-wine; bee ing duly sworn deposes and says, that as he was approaching Sandy Hook, and was about a quarter of a mile from the beach and tw miles south from the Light House in his said vessel, on Friday evening about 5 o'clock, two shets were fited at Paul's Church. different times from a large British ship of war with two tier of guns, supposed to agreested to attend at the Common Council be the Leander-That one of the said Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock, A.M. And the said vessel and the other went nearly semble in front of the City Hall at the same hour. over hir upod which the deponent rounded to his vessel, and about five min- meanor of every Citizen who attends the funesaid ship and struck the taffel rail and the choly occasion demands. quarter rail, and killed immediately a man at the helm named John Pierce, brother of the deponent, and who was a hand on board of his vessel-That the deponent cannot actually determine the distance of the sloop from the Leander, BROTHERS!but he conjectures it to be above a mile. That the deponent then continued his sourse and entered the Hook without any ard of the nation will be hoisted half mast at further molestation. .. JESSE PIERCE.

-Sworn 26th April, 1806, ?

besore De Witt. Clinton. was approaching the said port from St. countryman. Thomas's on Friday evening, and vithin twenty rods distant from the within mentioned sloop, he observed the facts stated the tomahawks well sharpened, the arrows in the within affidavit of Capt. Pierce, pointed, and the bows well strung. The eneand that to the best of his knowledge and my are on our borders! The black belt of belief they are true except the killing of Wampum stained with American blood, is n the man, of which the deponent has no personal knowledge. That there were at that time three ships of war in the offing, and that the one mentioned in the within affidavit was a two decker, and thi Targest. That all the said ve sels of war fired at the deponent's vessel, at least ewenty shots in the whole-but that he proceeded on without coming to. That a sloop of war fired at the deponent's April 26, 1806. vessel when he was about a quarter of a mile from the shore, and after the within mentioned death is said to have occurred That about twenty sail of vessels were coming into port at the same time, and

War. HEZEKIAH PRATT. Sworn 26th April, 1806, ? before De Witt Chinton. S

IN COMMON CONNCIL.

one of our fellow-citizens, while on board the FELLOW-CITIZENS to attend with this neutrals, notwithstanding some few gain sloop Richard, one of our coasting vessels, pear Sandy Hook. And also in violating the Iurisdictional rights of the United States.

lively indignation which this board feels res- in this particular; but as an evidence of to Recas Keys, where he arrived for the respecting the strocious murder of a Citizen their detestation of the conduct of the purpose of ballasting with salt—unfortuof the United States, and this daring aggression open our national rights, that the said FJOHN PIRROR be interred, with the assent of his relatives, at the public expense, on Monday next at 2 o'clock, that Aldermen Fairlie. Mott, and Mr. Jolin D. Miller be'a Committee to make the necessary arrangements on this Recasion, that this board will attend the superal The Republican Citizens, held at Martin a body, that all the Captains of American ling's, April 26, 1806. vessels in the harbour be requested to hoist Resolved, As the sense of the Republitheir colours half mast on that day, that the can General Committee of all the Wards, our fellow citizens generally be invited to unite with us on this melarcholy occasion. ----

Council that he had immediately communicated asoever, should be permitted to voto ; and to the President of the United States & States ment of the improper scondact of the British

the board approve of the Mayor's prempt attention to the interest of our city, and that he be requested to obtain such farther information as may be practicable, resw pecting illegal captures, impresements and de tentions off our port by the said ships," and to transmit the same to the national executive in fall cinfolence that proper measures will be adopted for the vinuication of our bitional hos By the Common Council,

FUNERAL PROCESSION

Who was murdered by a shot from the British ship of war Leander, Henry Whitby com mander Withia Widdle Colorates Dr. V. MITT OF SANDY HOOK, On Friday, the 25th inst

The Committee appointed by the Common Council to superintend the funeralts fishing Plente, Alva, concluded on the following ar-

The makers of American sessels in portage a centilement, who is to also follower and the contract of the contr Anduested to display their flags halfmested their services on the occasion. of interment/ ORDER OF PROCESSION. The Reverend Clergy.

Brother of the Deceased. Crew of the sloop Richard, to which the do ceased belonged. Seamen.

MAYOR. Common Council. Civil Officers. Citizens-four deep.

The procession to move through Wall-street, Pearl, Whitehall-street, and Broadway, to St.

The Reverend Clergy are respectfully reabot struck about forty yards ahead of cour fellow citizens are generally invited to as-

tites after another shot was fired from the tral will be such as the solemnity of this melan-

JAMES FAIRLIE, JACOB MOTT, . JOHN D. MILLER.

Committee. Tammany Society, or Columbian Order.

The die is cast!—The disturbers of the world's peace have spilt the innocent blood of your countryman JOHN PIERCE. The stand sunrise on the Great Wigwam. The Society damages and captors expences.

are requested to attand this morning, precisely at nine o'clock, with Buck's tails in their hats, and crape edged with red, on their left arms, in order to join the Corporation and the rest of Hezekiah Pratt, master of the brig their fellow-citizens, in paying a tribute of res-Sally of this port deposes, That as-he pect and honor to the manes of their murdered

BROTHERS-On this solemn occasion you will appear without your tomahawks, your bows and your arrows.-Nevertheless you will have before your eyes in the Great Council Chamber of the Nation.

BROTHERS-Be vigilant-be prepared. By order of the Grand Sachem, JAMES D. BISSETT, Sec'ry.

Season of Blossoms—Year of Discovery 314, and of the April 28. Institution 17th.

Patriotic Resolution .- In General Committee of Republican Citizens, Saturday,

WHEREAS, it is represented to this committee, that the British ship Leander hips in the bay of Bengal. has wantonly fired upon one of our coasting vessels, and thereby inhumanly taken red at the said vessels by the said ships of the subject under their consideration, have aloups. committee, the funeral of the deceased, admittance. not only as a mark of their approbation. Captain Thomas Goodwin of the ship Therefore, Resolved, That in testimony of the of the laudable conduct of the corporation Farmer, of Kitteree, N. E. from Babados,

ALD. DRAKE, Chaiman,

Tontes !- In General Committee of

that no individual who maintains allegiance to the King of Great Britain, or any The Mayor having, informed, the Common loreign Prince, Potentate, or power whatthat it be expressly required that all shisheren betsoms shall take the bath of juration and allegiance, requested by the Laws, and Constitution of this Country; and further that the same be particularly enforced with respect to the partizens of the British King.

ALDERMAN DRAKE, Chairman, GARRIT GILBERT, Secretary Indictment for Murder. The Grand ury, at the suggestion of a Republican Member, sound a bill, on Saturday last, igainst Henry Whiley, CAPTAIN OF THE LEANDER, for the murder of John Pierce.

pilot boats full of men; well, atmed, illed on Saturday alternoon in nuest of the vessels which have be a captured at A.V. sale his entire stock of Hardware, Sodbe entrance of Sandy Hook by the British day and Clatery, at cost. Country merchants ingates who have commenced an actual want others will had it their interest to apply at Jockade without Any formal declaration of wars This expedition is undertaken

The fineral procession to move from the large pellauger, which, had salled a large Americally City Hall precisely at 12 o'clock. The balls carty on Saturday morning with provi-Commercial Daily Advertiser of all the churches to be tolled until the actival slong lion blocksding squadrin, areas of the Copse at St. Paul's Church, the place intercepted by the above pilot boot, and compelled to return. The populace assembled at the wharf, took out the provisions, loaded'several carts therewithe and paraded, through some of the principal ... The ship Louisiana, Norris, of Balli-

> Captain Pelton, of the brig Ceres, from Cadays, all well. Martinico, reports, that on Friday, evening; at 7 o'clock, two miles from Sandy "TVe have heretofore communicated to Six,

Captain Webb, of the brig Eliza, inorders had been received from the Go- of more interest in the cause of humani- general, have an undoubted right to know vernor of Carraccas, to have the militia immediately organized, and the city put in the best state of desence, as a very la ming revolt had taken place in the

days from Greenock, the editor of the ment on this business will be such as to The Committee feel confident that the de- Mercantile Advertiser has received a file prove, that we stand firmly on that inde- motives to the editor of that paper, but I of Greenock papers to the 12th March, pendent position which we gained by and London to the 8th inclusive. They tedious and blood stained struggle. not furnish an article of political intelligence, though ten days later than any previous advices from that quarter.

In the English High Court of Admiral , on the 7th of March, it was decreed case of the ship Robert Murray, Swanson, master, captured and carried into Guernsey with a cargo of sugar, that the ship and cargo be restored as claimed, reserving the question of costs and

In the case of the Chance, captain Brown, with a cargo of slaves, captured and sent into Jamaica, their lordships mittee to prepare and report to this meeting, condemned the cargo, the ship having been restored by the inferior court.

The Alexis, Livingston, from Wilmington, arrived at Greenock on the 22d February; and the Hope, M'George, from Boston; Bedford, Humphreys, from Charleston; Mary, Rice, from Savannah; Recovery, Wylie, from New-York; and Ardent, Crossinwaite, do. on the 23d, the same. having all experienced very bad weather. The Ardent bad her head and quarter boards washed away in a heavy gale. Stocks, March 8-3 per c. consols 59 to

60, consols for April 18, 60 1-8 to 59

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.

Captain Bowen from Calcutta, informs, that the French privateers from the Isle of ance, had captured a number of Bengal

Captain Vredenburg, from Point-Petre, Guad. informs, that while he lay there, the life of one of our fellow-citizens; and the British cruizers had taken five very that upwards of a hundred shots were fi- that the Corporation of this city, taking time French privateers belonging to Guad-

requested the relations of the deceased to Captain Kitts, from Laguira, informs, permit them to inter the body at the pub-that a number of Danish vessel from St. lic charge: And whereas this committee Croix and St. Thomas, have been admitview the aferesaid assault upon our neu-seted at Laguira and have supplied the place trality with the most pointed indignation, with dry goods for at least 12 months. The Mayor laid before the Common Council patriotic and humane act of the Corpora-pay a duty of \$4 and 75 cents. per barrel. two affidavits respecting the atrocious conducts tion; -Therefore, RESOLVED, that this Cocoa & coffee, none of any consequence of the British, in murdering JOHN PIERCE, committee do invite their REPUBLICAN at market. The port continues shut to

> British ships of war, that infest our mately got his hand blown off by a musket bursting, which obliged him to come to Laguira for medical assistance. He died G. GILBERT, Sec'ry, gon the 2d instant of his wound. The ship is taken possession of by a schooner, unand carried off. Part of the crew of the Parmer are in prison at Laguira, on suspicion of their being English. In the Mona Passage, was boarded by the British rigate Magician, captain M'Kinsy, detained but a short time and treated with stain from visiting them. the greatest politeness.

general Miranda bad sailed from New York for St. Domingo to take troops for the purpose of making an attack, on Spanish Main.

White Pine Boards. HERE is ten thousand feet at the Point. for sale, perfectly seasoned, and fit for immediate use : they are clear, of knots, and very handsome. Enquire at No. 33; Fell's

TATISHING to decline pusiness, effets for 19 130. Market-street, for such articles in the

Loore line, as they may want at the expence-of several continuercial in April 30 14 4 WM CLEMM, June COMMERCIAL DAILY LOVERTISES

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1806

Same a state of the second streets to the alms-house, where the mest a more, bound to Cowes, was spoken April was deposited for the use of the poor. 12, in lat. 27, 2, N. long. 71, 30, out 3 SAMUEL BOYD, Sec'ry.

Hook, and within one mile of Jersey our friendls the awful account of the shore, he was boarded by the Cambridge MURDER OF PIERCE, by the officers frigate. After examining his papers, the fof a British ship, within our jurisdiction; officer returned to the Cambrian, and the to-day, with sympathising sadness, and dare come on account of the darkness of this enormity of British crime :... for not the night. Captain Pelton spoke a pilot content with rioting in their accustomed boat and requested them to put a pilot on species of rapine, violence and plunder, board, which they refused to do, until she they have in this case, still further stretchwas regularly dismissed by the frigate. Ed the cord of infamy, by murdering in Captain Pelton was obliged either to come cold blood, on our own waters, a peaceful atrocity?

By the ship Factor, Cauldwell, in 43 we hope, the proceedings of our govern- tion.

CONSISTENCY.

Text. "What, shall this great Mammoth of the American forest leave his native element and plunge into the water in a mad contest with the Shark." Randolph's speech—the theme of Federal eulogium.

At a meeting of FEDERAL REPUBLICANS, at the Tontine Coffee House, called on Saturday to take into consideration the defenceless state of our harbour, Cornelius Ray, Esq. in the Chair.

On motion, Resolved, That Rufus King, Ebenezer Stevens, Oliver Wolcott, William W. Woolsey, and William Henderson, be a comresolutions expressive of the objects of this convened: which committee reported the following:

Resolved, That the citizens of the United States are of right; and according to the Constitution and Laws of the Land, entitled to the the robbery on the high seas of the enjoyment of life, liberty, and property; and duce of your country—the blockard that it is the primary and most important duty examination of vessels on your coast

resources of the United States, that we can alone, under Providence, rely for national safe. ty and the maintenance of national rights.

Resolved, That the repeated outrages committed by foreign ships of war at the 'mouths of our harbours, merit the resentment and indignation of every friend to his country.

Reso ved, That an administration which con sents to pay money to avoid foreign insolence, or to prevent the violation of national rights, while it sells and dismantles its naval force instead of increasing and preserving it for the defence of our ports and commerce, prostrates the national honor, endangers the public safety, and invites both injustice and insult.

Resolved, That the suffering of foreign armed ships to station themselves off our harbour, and there to stop, search and capture our vessels, to impress, wound, and murder our citizens, is a gross and criminal neglect of the highest duties of Government, and that an Administration which patiently permits the same, is not entitled to the confidence of a brave and free

Congress and the state Legislature to afford protection to this city and its lawful commerce, have merited the approbation of their fellowcitizens.

Resolved, That the Memorials of the Merchants and citizens to Congress, have been neglected, and that we have not perceived on the part of the members of the Senste and Assemaly from this city such exertions and zeal as were expected of them to engage the interposi- citizen, engaged in an honorable and lation and influence of the state Legislature with borious industry. Your executive govern-Congress for the protection of our desenceless ment have left nothing undone, in remoti-

Resolved, That so long as the British ships of war which have assumed a stacommended that no supplies, provisions, or succours of any kind, should be affordcourse held with them in any shape whatever and that our pilot boats should ab-

Resolved, That the murder of John a mile of the shore, while he was engaged in peaceably navigating a coasting ket, was an act that excites our detestation and aphorrence, and calls upon our Government for the adoption of prompt and vigorous imeasures to prevent a renational sovereignty in the little of the li the conduct of those persons who intercepted the supplies which were fent from this city to those vessels who now blocked; our harbor, and who have murd red our lellow citizen John, Pierce.

Resolved. That wo will attend the Thin their unlingued and indiminished uneral of the deceased, and that it by seen adence—who have considered him the recommended to the ships in the harbor Hide and Blory of ble country. A.If by his d display the customary signs of mourn. I calguation that party, who fortunately for

Ligeolord, That John H. Coles, Elienezer ! Stevelist Smallel Munstlelus Robert Bogardus, and Samuel Gedney, Le a committee to confer with the friends of the deceased, and make the necessary arrangements in behalf of this meeting relative to his funeral.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this

recetting be published. CORNELIUS RAY, Chairman.

To the Editor of the American.

Ar the present political conjuncture, when negociations of high importance exist between this country and some, nay, ordered him to lay to until he gave him appropriate gloom, the American exhibital of the belligerent powers. I say, at permission to proceed. The Ceres lay bits the proceedings excited in N. York this crisis, the attention of the people as to until she drifted a considerable con the occasion. This bloody transaction, well as that of the government, should distance in shore, from the Cambrian, seems to reanimate in every American not be distracted by the intrigues of cunwhen captain Pelton made sail and stood bosom the patriotic glow of '76 and par- ning and interested men-Men whose vainto the Hook and was chased by the ties seem to manifest a spirited and hone nity has been disappointed, whose once Driver sloop of war, as near in as she corable sense of horror and indignation at overweening influence is now no more—. who have abandoned the cause they came forward to support—and whose abandonment of the immortal cause of Republicanism, will hand down their names ot the latest posterity with ignominy.

Some time since a newspaper of consi into the Hook, and up to Staten-Island American. And what being that has not derable consequence in that genial clime without a pilot, or stay off the Hook all a heart of adamant, and would not sell his of talents and virtue, the Richmond Ennight, and run the risque of being sent conscience, can advocate such fiend-like quirer, announced to the public that our beloved president would decline a re-elec-In a national point of view, as far as tion. On a subject so important to the forms, that just before he left Maricaibo, concerns the U.S. no event has occurred best interests of society, the citizens in ty, and which more loudly calls for ven- whether that Editor speaks from direct. geance on the heads of the offending mis-seauthority or not, for I am inclined to becreants: it is a national insult of the most dieve that some advantage may have been brutal stamp, for which nought but a sur- taken in the promulgation of this inforrender of the culprit can atone. At least, mation of the illustrious character in ques-

I mean not to attribute any improper imagine impropriety rests in another quarter.

On the important resolution introduced by Mr. Gregg, in the House of Representatives, a member of that house des clared, that the question that most agitated the public mind at the City of Washlington, was " who shall be the next President?" {This gentleman with all the zeal of a new convert, appeared to be highly gratified, by this agitation—that he could oring forward his favorite candidate, one of his own creating, a more pliant, a less philosophic man; one who would regulate. his conduct by the will of this dicator, His speech on this occasion was an effumeeting, as to the subjects on which they were sion of declamation without reasoning, and eloquence without argument. asserts that no war is just that is not die fensive, yet at the same time consider of Government to defend, preserve, and protect on the sea ports—the impressment the same.

your fellow citizens—who have equal to the same. eights, and who equal laws should protect -all, all this outrage on law and humanity, as no offence.

In the balance sheet he has drawn up, every item is put to the debtor side, and on the credit side of the account he seems to forgot national honor-national dignity. and national independence—A mere mercantile calculation, on War proving himself to passess no ordinary quantity of that which he charges the merchant with—cupidity.

If the British Minister had wished for a defender of British tyranny on the seas, one who advances opinions more subservient to his views than even the author of War in Disguise-I know not where he could have found a more able, zealous and intrepid advocate.

Even now when your national councils Resolved, That the body of Merchants who adjourn, the fleet return to the blockade and highly approve of the aforesaid. Flour \$11 per barrel, out of which you foresaw the impeding danger, and petitioned of New-York, your greatest port of entry -examine every vessel arriving or sailing from the harbor-violate private confidence, by reading the letters of your merchants—capture your vessels and order them for adjudication and condemnation—and to crown all, fire on one of your coasting vessels, murder an independent. strating from time to time against these proceedings—It remains with the legislature now-the people call for redresstion at the entrance of this port are suf- no power can dere refuse it. I challenge, certain whether American or English, fered to remain there, it is earnestly retains this advocate of British tyranny to shew from the long catalogue of enormities of Bonsparte, a more daring violation of a ed them from our markets, not any inter-solemn treaty-or more insolent and ourproved attack on a neutral and independent power. The most respectable members of that house and the president and directors of state, because they think dif-The utmost confusion was in the proPierce, one of our fellow citizens, by a ferently on these subjects—because they vince of Carraccas owing to the captains—shot from a British ship of war, at the think like Americans, are first objects of general having received information that entrance of our harbour, and within half cold distrust—then of unmarily shore and cold distrust—then of upmanly abuse and calumny-(calumny) indeed which only rebounds on the calumniators —men who vessel laden with provisions for our mar- bave grown grey in the plactice, not the profession, of true and genuine Republic

I may have wandered from the subject petition of such wanton and inhuman con- in which I was engaged, but it is an honest duct, and so flagrant a violation of our deviation to the warmth of my Acelings nurried me to the desence of these virtuous Resolved, That this meeting approved venerable men. To return I flatter myself that the distinguished president however much be may be attached to the pleasures if tettrement; to the principles of fold you in republica, will submit to his fellow citizens who have so long honored his Filtert concret frais a Biest, secendench