

prices previously asked, and some at a small advance.

The President's Proclamation has just appeared, and its temper, spirit, and moderation are generally approved. We hope and expect it will tend, in some degree, to lessen the alarm which had been previously excited; and especially if it should happily prove that no further injury, or bloodshed, shall have taken place with you.

We do not look for further advance in the prices of American exports at present, but much will depend on the increase or otherwise of the prospect of hostilities between the two countries.

We also annex the copy of a Circular Letter from Lord Hawkesbury, from which it will be found, that vessels not built in the United States or sailing under an American flag, are not hereafter to convey goods into the ports of Ireland its territories.

You will observe, that the limitations, now preferred for Ireland, are the same with those which have for two years existed in this colony; and it may be constantly noticed in our Price Current, although occasional relaxations from these, and the majority of Orders in Council, have with difficulty been obtained. But notwithstanding this, we would hope, that if Lord Hawkesbury's letter had no such reference previously to the receipt of an late painful intelligence from America, the present time would not have been so far enforcing this limitation even in Ireland.

The ship Factor, from Greenock arrived at New York, August 20, lat. 44° 46' long. 48°, spoke to us, Saturday, March 22, day before Copenhagen, for Newfoundland, who informed that the British had got possession of the Denmark.

Arrived at Salem on Tuesday last, the ship Vesta, Lantau, 82 days from St. Petersburg.—Touched at Copenhagen, where Capt. L. persevered a considerable degree of latitude among the Danes at the behest of the French arms, on account of his attack upon the English against whom there is a prevailing animosity.—Capt. L. saw two fleets of English transports, with troops pass over the ground for Stralsund, their numbers said to be 4000, and he passed another fleet between the Naze and the Naze. These transports so long before expected by the Russians, as to have made a diversion in favor of the common cause; but their arrival was too late to produce any effect.

A New Orleans paper of 26th of July, says the Concho Indians, were attacked by the Sabine river, have killed about two Americans, near Natchitoches, and that they are preparing further hostility.—The Conchos, along with the other tribes west of the Mississippi, pay great attention to the Spanish, and a large force of the Conchos, whose chief is Alvarado, are influential Indians on this side the river.
The governor of this territory has sent a despatch to the Conchos and to the Indians.

From the Boston Standard of September 11.

COURT MARTIAL.

ITALIAN, August 28.

On Monday last a court-martial was held on board his Majesty's ship Bedford, rear admiral Sir A. F. Cochrane, K. B. captain N. D. Cochrane, on the trial of John Wilson alias Jenkins Ratford (lately taken from the American frigate Chesapeake) on charge of desertion, mutiny & contempt.

President.

Rear admiral hon. Sir A. F. Cochrane, K. B. capt. F. Pickmore capt. J. E. Douglass.

W. Fabie, P. Beaver,

E. Hawker, N. D. Cochrane.

It clearly appeared on the trial that the prisoner was born in London—was a volunteer in the service—had been so long in the service in his m. s. Leopard, but I st in the Italian.—That on the 7th of March last, the ship being then in Hampton roads, the prisoner was sent with 4 other men under a petty officer, in the jolly boat to weigh a kedge anchor; when taking the advantage of the dusk of the evening, the men instigated upon the officer, and some of them threatened to murder him; but the rest interfering they desisted, and landing at Ell's point, the 5 men made their escape. A few days after, the deserters were seen parading the streets of Norfolk, in triumph, under the American flag; one of them, H. Saunders, being accosted by Mr. Townsend, asserted that he had no intention of deserting, but was compelled by the others; and would embrace the first opportunity to return on board. At that moment the prisoner, Jenkins Ratford, took the arm of Saunders, and declared that neither he nor any of the others should return to the ship—with a contemptuous gesture asserted that they were then in the land of liberty, and instantly dragged Saunders away. That the prisoner had entered on board the Chesapeake—had proceeded to sea in her, & had been found on board that ship, after the action (by the Leopard) by an officer of his M. S. Leopard hid in the coal-hole.

A variety of other circumstances were developed in the course of the evidence. The whole of which tended to prove, that although deserters from the American naval or military establishments had been readily given up by his majesty's ships on the station, yet on the other hand, they had ever been refused by the Americans, when demanded by the officers of His M. S.

Two men had entered on board his M. ship Chichester, who being demanded by an American officer as deserters from their service, were instantly restored, notwithstanding they were confessed Englishmen. But W. Phillips, corporal of marines, John Mahoney, 37th regiment, and others, having deserted from the Chichester, and entered with their uniforms on in the American service, were positively refused to be given up to the British officer sent to demand them.

The evasion and duplicity of the American commodore, in denying that there were any deserters on board his ships,

were strikingly contrasted with the humane and honorable conduct of captain Humphreys, who evidently demonstrated the greatest reluctance to pursue the steps which the refusal of the American commander rendered absolutely necessary.

After a full and patient hearing of the evidence on both sides, the court withdrew for about half an hour and on its return the judge advocate pronounced the sentence Death!

The president addressed the unhappy criminal in a most pathetic and impressive style—lamenting much the depravity which had induced him to desert the cause of his king and country in the present eventful moment, when the very existence of the country was threatened by inveterate and implacable enemies on every quarter—and earnestly recommending to occupy the remaining moments of his life, in making his peace with the Almighty.

September 1.

The above sentence was carried into execution yesterday morning, at a quarter past 9 o'clock, at the fore yard of his majesty's sloop of war Halifax—the ship he deserted from. It was one of the 4 deserters taken out of the American frigate Chesapeake."

* Application was then made to lieut. Sinclair, the American officer at the rendezvous, but without effect.

Who is this John Wilson, alias Jenkins Ratford, mentioned in the above trial, and said to have been taken lately out of the American frigate Chesapeake? It is the first time we have ever heard of him. Neither the president's proclamation, nor any documents have yet been laid before the public, that we can discover, make any mention of such a man. The four men in dispute (and only four) which led to the aggression, and so claimed by our government are W. Wace, Daniel Martin, John Brachin and John Latte. If there were others taken out of the Chesapeake, why has not the fact been made known? There is something very mysterious, if not suspicious, if this John Wilson was actually taken out of the frigate Chesapeake, by the British to save Leopold, and our government have omitted to mention it, for they must have been in possession of the fact.

(A. Y. E. Post.)

We understand that John Smith, the senator from Ohio, against whom the grand jury have found a bill of indictment for high treason against the United States, apprehending impending danger, has taken refuge in the dominions of his C. brother in West Florida. Comfort Tyler, against whom a similar bill has been found, is said to be at present in Oppelousas.

(Nat. Intel.)

By his honor Thomas Dunn, esq. president of the province of Lower Canada, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

George the third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

To all whom these presents shall come or may in the future concern, greeting:

Whereas the exportation of gun powder, ammunition, arms and warlike stores of any description whatsoever from our province of Lower Canada to foreign parts may at this time prove injurious & prejudicial to the interests of our subjects inasmuch as such exportation will not only deprive us and our subjects of a resource which in the course of future events may be required but by re-exportation from foreign ports may become a source of supply to our enemies. We have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of our executive council of our said province of Lower Canada, to issue this our royal proclamation, and for the safety and benefit of our subjects to order, and we do hereby order, that an embargo be forthwith laid upon all ships and vessels, wholly or partly laden to be laden, in the ports of our said province of Lower Canada, or in any other port thereof with gun powder, ammunition, arms and warlike stores of any denomination or description whatsoever, or with either or any of the said articles to be exported to foreign parts. And we do hereby further entirely prohibit and forbid the exportation of gun powder, ammunition, arms & warlike stores of every kind any denomination or description on whatsoever from our said province and from every and any port thereof to every and any other port, place and country whatsoever, save and except our united kingdom of G. 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