

turn himself, at all events, I shall receive his communications for the purpose, to know if the ketch Etna may be joined to the above number or her crew dispersed among those boats that are deficient, of which I shall give you information as soon as received.

With great respect,  
Your obt. humble servant,  
M. B. CARROLL.

His Excellency  
Gen. James Wilkinson.

**PETER DORR, ESQ.**  
A superb and highly finished vase is exhibiting at the Merchants' Coffee house in this city—intended as a present to Peter Dorrel, Esq. of Canton, in China, from the underwriters, as a token of their thanks, and approbation of the services rendered by him to the ship Asia, Williamson, of this port, when ashore in 1807, at the eastward of the Boca Tigris.

The vase is from the manufactory of Chaudron and Co. of this city; and in point of elegance, chasteness and simplicity of execution, may vie with the best productions of the workshops of Europe. (Philadelphia Gaz.)

#### SHORT READINGS. Preparatory to the Election of Members to Congress.

It has been said, and will bear repeating as often as any truth that ever was told—"that Holland, (so justly described by Mr. Adams in his letters of 1780-81.) presents a faithful mirror, into which America, if she will have the courage to look at this day, will see the unflattering picture of herself." In his letter to his excellency John Jay, Esq. of Nov. 25, 1781, (last Patriot) he says: "The word peace is the charm that dissolves all their resentment and restitution; and there is no tale too absurd or too gross to obtain immediate belief if it tends to that end."

We need not be at a loss to account for the absurd tales of amicable a justment with the belligerents, put in circulation at London, and believed, or affected to be believed, at Washington before the rising of congress. The cabinet of St. James knew that the people of America most ardently wished for honorable peace—their minister and their agents here, knew that the representatives of the nation's folly, then yawning between ignominious sleep and the inefficient bustle of unsystematic activity, wished as ardently for some plausible excuse to save a reputation already but too well established—for doing nothing. (Patriot.)

#### DANISH DECREE Received by the Plato arrived at Salem Aug. 3, from Copenhagen.

"In order to prevent all smuggling trade to be apprehended by the abuse of the American flag between the island of Heligoland occupied by the enemy, and the neighbouring ports of Tonnigen and Husum, his majesty the king has been pleased to order,

"That from the time the present royal decree shall be published and made known at Tonnigen and Husum and until further orders, no ships bearing the American flag shall be permitted to enter in the said ports and to discharge their cargoes there, but such ships shall be ordered away without breaking bulk.

"This royal order is herewith made known to all whom it may concern, for due observance of the same."

Royal Schleswig and Holstein Chancery, Copenhagen, 15th June, 1810  
Signed,

The passengers in the Plato report that all American vessels at Steen were sequestered.

A Newport ship at Stralsund, and about 30,000 dollars value of the cargo of ship Mount Vernon, of Salem, were sequestered. The cargo was on shore, had been sold, but was retained on capt. Flint's hands.

No account of any seizure or sequestration at Konigsburg, but it was reported they would not be allowed to sell there.

Big Little James, Webb, of Salem, captured, was waiting at Tonnigen a third time, having been twice cleared.

American property was respected in the Danish ports in Schleswig and Holstein, but it was quite problematic how long it would continue so.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Hamburg to his friend in Salem, dated June 19.

"Accounts have this day reached us, that a sequestration of American property has taken place at Stralsund, Steen and Konigsburg; by the new French consul appointed to that district. All the Salem vessels were so fortunate as to escape the iron grasp, except captain H. Flint, who was at Stralsund. It has excited considerable alarm among those who are in Holstein; and the tardy and uncertain manner in which business is done, makes every one's situation truly painful. I have had an unusual share of trouble and difficulty: my goods have been sold at twice returned on my hands. There is to be a change in the civil and military establishments here. The Hamburg troops are to be disbanded, except 20, and French troops are to do the duty. There has lately been a renewal of the old demand by the French, which has never been paid, of 1,800,000 marcs banco per annum."

FROM THE COLUMBIAN.  
Mr. Printer,  
If some restraint is not laid upon the letter S, it is to be feared that before the expiration of the present century, the English language will be nothing but a

continued hiss. I shall take the liberty of pointing out a few words, into which the crooked gentleman has been introduced by some of his friends, and in which I think his company might well be dispensed with. The first I shall notice is *authorities*; this word is put to designate a female writer. Now if an author is a writer, an author must certainly be a writer; it is therefore improper to say, "Miss Owenson is a charming writer," but we may with great propriety say—"she is a charming writress."

Next on my list stands *quakers*; this means, I suppose, a female quaker; but as the quakers are sometimes called Friends, why are not the female friends called *friendesses*? And why have we not *episcopalianesses*, *methodistesses*, *universalistesses*, and twenty other *esses*, of different religious persuasions? The next I shall notice is *tailoresses*—If we hear a tailor sing a good song, we say, "that tailor is a good singer," and if a tailor has a good voice, and sings as well, may we not also say, "that tailor is a good singer?" But all these are far outdone by a word which I lately met with in a foreign periodical publication, this was *spinstress*. As I did not know the meaning of this word, I applied to my dictionary, but without success; no such word being in it. At length it occurred to me that spinstress was the feminine of spinster, the meaning of which is, according to Entick, a maiden woman; I therefore concluded, that spinstress means a female maiden woman, and was put to distinguish female women from male women! I might produce a number of other words where in S is either superfluous or absurd, but shall not take up any more of your paper at this time.

Apologos, can you inform me why the letter T is turned out of dispatch, and E put in its place?

#### ST. LOUIS, July 12

It is with us an indispensable and yet a painful duty to announce this week to the public, a catalogue of casualties hitherto unrecorded in the annals of this neighbourhood, the immediate causes appear to have been various, but had they happened in the times when judicial astrology was in repute, they certainly would have been attributed to the influence of some malign planet.

Some travellers just arrived from St. Vincennes inform us that the post-rider was found murdered in the plains, and the letter bags gone. From Hercules we learn that the bodies of a man and a boy were found floating down the Mississippi near that place—Dr. Farrar was called upon on Monday last to see a Mr. McCourtney who was mistaken in the woods for a deer and shot through the body—hopes are entertained of his recovery—An affair of honour was decided a few days ago on the east bank of the river; we forbear recording more of the transaction, or any thing of the kind, as we consider the days of chivalry as gone forever.

Last Thursday, the body of John Arthur was discovered floating in the Mississippi, near this place; when taken on shore his pockets were found charged with stones—this with some other evidence induced the inquest to announce their verdict, *suicide*. Arthur was a resident of Lexington, K. and had visited this place several times as a dealer, and appeared to succeed in his line—A few weeks before he committed the rash act, he was observed to drink freely, so much so as to induce some of his acquaintances to write to his friends there an account of his conduct. This officious interference overwhelmed him, his reason became a prey to chagrin and remorse, he lost hope, and sought relief beyond the grave.

#### NEW-YORK, August 13.

By the Niagara, from Rio Janeiro, we learn that the Prince Regent was so pleased at the arrival of Mr. Sumter, the American minister, that he, through his Secretary of State, made a present of 1000 acres of land to Mr. Sumter, the American Secretary, and Mr. B. Ich, the only American merchant at that place. This act of generosity bespoke in a foreign language, the gratification which the Prince experienced on the arrival of a minister from the United States.

#### FROM LISBON.

The brig Charles, captain Malbon, sailed from Lisbon the 27th of June, and brings the following statement of transactions in Portugal at that date.

The French armies under general Kellerman and Bellairs, were advancing towards Galicia. Lord Wellington's headquarters were at Colico—the remainder of the army at Ciudad, P. anca, 22, and Pichel. The orders of the 22d inst. were for the soldiers to retain only one shirt each, and to send all the heavy baggage to Coimbra. Exclusive of the army under Lord Wellington, 9000 men were at Portoalegre, commanded by General Hill—in the whole, about 70,000 regular Portuguese and English troops, besides militia. The army under Gen. Hill was becoming jealous of the movements of a part of the French army commanded by gen. Requier, who was advancing by the way of Albuquerque with about 12,000 men. On the 15th and 20th inst. the French made incursions near Badajoz, and succeeded in carrying off all the cattle in the way.

Massena's headquarters were near Ciudad Rodrigo, which place was invested by the French, but no attack had been made. It appeared to be their intention to force a capitulation by famine, in which it was probable they would succeed—the city being in want of every

necessary, and would probably fall in a few days.

The French forces are estimated as follows:—Near Ciudad Rodrigo, under Massena, 40,000; on the frontiers of Galicia, 20,000; in the vicinity of Badajoz, 18,000 under Requier; about the same number under Gen. Laborde.—The English were destroying the harvest wherever they retreated.

There were five lines of defence between Lisbon and the English army—in the whole more than 1000 pieces of cannon. The English have 6 men of war, and from 3 to 400 transports lying at the Tagus and at Oporto, which were kept in constant readiness for the embarkation of the troops in case of a repulse. A line of Telegraphs was erected, by which intelligence of the army on the frontiers could be conveyed to Lisbon in 3 hours. Deserters from the French army were almost daily arriving at Lisbon.

The inhabitants of Lisbon are very sanguine of success! By the Charles we have received Lisbon papers to the 24th of June.

#### Port of Baltimore

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.  
August 14.

Arrived schooner Union, Holmes, 25 days from Montego Bay, Jamaica, rum and sugar, owner on board. Left schrs. Amanda, Rhodes, of and for New York; Morning Star, of —, for do.—No other American. Spoke nothing on the passage—saw one schooner in the Bay, bound up.

Port of Boston, August 10.  
ARRIVED,

Sch'r Betsey, Green, Baltimore, 14 days, with flour and corn. On Tuesday night, off Cape Cod, spoke a schooner from Madeira, unknown.

Sch'r Eudico, Merrill, Baltimore, 13 days, with flour.

Sch'r Mary, Williams, 9 days from Wilmington, (N. C.) cargo, naval stores, bound to Cork; but having sprung a leak by striking on Wilmington Bar, put in here. Left brig Enterprise, of Boston, for Cork, in 5 days; sch'r Combine, of Harwich, partly unladen; ship Horace, for Gettensburg, in a few days; brig Elizabeth, for Liverpool, at the Port, ready for sea; brig Short Staple, Collier, Boston, with passengers, was ready for sea, and dropped down to the inlet in company. The day before the Mary sailed, a schooner arrived, supposed to be from Boston, the captain wishing to send letters there. August 3, lat. 39, long. 71, was boarded by H. B. M. sch'r Vesta, of 10 guns, Lieut. Mends, on a cruise, treated politely; informed that had boarded a ship bound to Philadelphia the same day, but did not mention where from—and that a brig and a sloop of war were cruising near her.

Sch'r Polly, of Boston, from an Eastern port, prize to the ship Northern Liberties, which fell in with her on Tuesday last, 10 leagues NW of Cape Cod, deserted, and nearly full of water—pumped the vessel dry, and put 5 men on board, and brought her to port. No papers were found on board.

A copper-bottomed ship belonging to Salem, laden with pepper, from Sumatra, was reported to be cast away at Pillau, in a gale, and the cargo lost. Ship supposed to be the Freedom.

Port of New-York, August 15.  
ARRIVED,

Ship Niagara, Jenkins, 59 days from Rio Janeiro, with hides, coffee, sugar, fustic and neuter skins. Left brig Tiger, of Boston, time of sailing uncertain; ship Charleston Packet, just arrived in 83 days from New York; and brig Betsey, of Boston, just arrived in 85 days. July 21, lat. 23, long. 55 40, spoke schooner Betsey, 25 days from New Brunswick for St. Barts.

British ship Somerset, Metherell, 21 days from New-England.  
Brig Chriss, Malbone, 45 days from Lisbon, salt a deck. Passenger, Mr. Wilcox Richardson, of Boston. Left ship Woodrop Sims, Haynes, under repair, to sail in 10 days for Norfolk; brig Louisa, McNamara, in 5 days for Alexandria; sch'r David Gelson, Booth, of New York, in one day for Madeira; brig America, in 3 days for Boston. A ship and a brig from Boston, anchored same day that the Charles sailed, at the Quarantine Ground.

Brig Henry, Fowler, 42 days from Gibraltar, via the Isle of May, ballast with salt, and 10 mares and several sacks wool. Left off Gibraltar, brig Belina, of New Haven, from Cadiz, for London; sch'r Five Sisters, for Salem in 2 days, having put into the Gut to repair her rudder; brig Federal, of Boston, sailed from Gibraltar June 28, for Norfolk. June 30, spoke going into Gibraltar by the brig Swiftshore, capt. Vermilio, of New York, 57 days from his port. Coming through the Straits of Gibraltar, was boarded by a British man of war's tender and treated politely. July 2, spoke the ship Edward, of New-York, 57 days from New York for Gibraltar; Cape Sprit bearing E. by N. 15 leagues; next day was boarded by a Moorish frigate, and treated politely. Left at the Isle of May July 12, brig Pindus, Hinch, for New Bedford in 7 days; ship Alligator Jenkins, for New York in 10; Ulysses, Burnham, for Boston in 20; ship Liberty, Cartell, to sail in 25 days, destination not known; Columbia, Babcock, of New York in 40; sch'r Rose in Bloom, of New Bedford, uncertain; Fenelon, Fenel, of Duxbury to sail July 13. Salt plenty, but no asses to bring it from the ponds. Flour at Gibraltar, was 16 doll.

Sch'r Mary-Ann, Manning, 14 days from Montserrat. Left no American vessels. The sch'r Experiment sailed the day before for Wiscasset; the sch'r Triumpha, for do. three days before. Flour was ten dollars. Aug. 4, lat. 51, 50, long. 70, spoke the ship Brunswick, 15 days from New York for Charles on. Eliza Canfield, of Weathersfield, described the Mary-Ann, and entered on board a British man of war brig.

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Fragments in P. & Verse, by Miss Smith.  
Fables of Fashionable Life, by Miss Edgeworth, &c.  
August 15. d

**Six Cents Reward.**  
RAN AWAY last Tuesday evening from the subscriber, living in French street, 1st Town, an apprentice by name of J. R. K. K. K. about 19 years old, 5 ft. 3 in. 4 inches high, dark complexion—look with him about clothed and far hat nearly new, 5 shirts, 4 pair pantaloons, new shoes, 4 or 5 jackets, and several other articles not recollectable. All persons are to be warned from harboring or carrying off said apprentice, as the law will be put in force against them. The above reward will be given for apprehending and bringing home, or securing him in any jail so that I may get him again.  
JACOB WILLIAMS,  
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August 15. d4

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August 14. d2w

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ROBERT LAWSON.  
August 3. d4

#### New Lumber Yard.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced the Lumber business on Spar's wharf, the west side of Bay street Dock—where he has now on hand and intends keeping a general assortment of

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August 7. d11

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July 11. d1f

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Wm. THURGOOD, JR.  
Bath, May 21, 1810. July 15—d2m

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WILLIAM WILSON.  
August 14. d

#### NOTICE.

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Balt. August 6 (7) d3t

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August 13. d

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July 25. d

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Immediate possession of the above, will be sold, 25 NEGROES—men, women and children.

C. O. MULLER, Auctioneer.  
August 8. d

#### REMOVAL.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed from his former stand in Water street No. 57, South street, directly opposite the Coffee House—where he carries on the

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in all its various branches. For former support and patronage he also begs leave to return his unfeigned thanks; and he trusts from his punctuality, and dispatch of business, to merit a continuance of it.

JAMES AULD.  
August 8. d10

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July 28. d

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August 14. d1f

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