

...the middle of the night... I reached the shore... I was in a very bad way...

DOMESTIC.

Hon. Francis Malbone, Esq. Senator from Rhode Island, dropped dead in the streets of Washington on the 4th inst. as he was on his way to the Capitol to attend divine service...

Mr. Ogden's house in Newark, (N. J.) was struck with lightning a few days since, which passed over a young lady in the house; her gown and shoulder were burnt and the whole right side was without feeling or pulsation...

A smart shock of an Earthquake was felt at New-Haven (Connecticut) on the 25th ult. The Bible Society in London have lately given to their sister institution in Philadelphia 200 pounds sterling...

MEN AND MEASURES.

FROM THE WASHINGTON MONITOR.

The conduct of the honourable John Randolph, at the commencement of the present Session of Congress, has led me to reflect upon the nature of popularity, upon the means by which it is acquired, and the purposes for which it is used...

Whence the various projects of Mr. Randolph at this moment? His endless motions? His active audacity? His new-fashioned adulation of the executive magistrate? The causes are as various as their effects...

Mr. Jefferson has retired to Monticello; the embargo is no more, the prospect of peace is at hand; and ingenuity itself is puzzled for an interesting topic of discussion. Mankind are forever attracted by what is high sounding rather than by what is useful...

Exception had been taken in some parts of the union to the common law; Mr. Randolph, therefore denounced the common law; the judges of the federal court had been decried; Mr. Randolph throws in his might to assist in pulling them down; packing of juries had been declaimed against...

I would ask Mr. Randolph, or any of his friends, what positive benefit he has rendered to the nation? Search our statute-book; look at his reports or his speeches, and where shall we find him displaying any legitimate claims to glory?

...able character than the construction? What has Mr. Randolph built up? Has he given more solid foundations to liberty? Are the rights of man likely to be more durable by his works?

The mischief of these Randolphian frivolities is, that they cast a ludicrous complexion over the proceedings of the national legislature. They lead the people to despise the actions of a body, which does not occupy itself in sober seriousness with the public concerns...

Mr. Randolph almost exclusively occupies the floor on the part of the minority. And it is the opinion of friends as well as foes, that he speaks too much. Great men should not make themselves cheap...

MR. PRESIDENT ADAMS.

There is no foretelling where he will stop whilst the cacophony under which he labors remains upon him. It is not sufficient to afford amusement for the Philistines, who have drawn him forth, that they may mock at a spectacle, which yet is venerable...

The State of Massachusetts having withdrawn its confidence from Mr. John Quincy Adams, and evinced a determination to rectify the political alterations into which it had been drawn, Mr. President Adams stepped forth to stop the change which had swept away the importance of his son and confounded his new allies...

Mr. John Adams seems determined to ruin the Junta by writing down their favourite dogmas of submission to England and hostility to France. We heartily wish he may persevere in his labours. He has the power, and appears to have the will to develop the conduct of the anglo-federal party...

Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Mr. Eppes commences his career with peculiar spirit and delicacy. Mr. Randolph proposes an enquiry into the conduct of the late administration, saying that he does certainly know that there have been some misapplications of the public treasure, and does as certainly suspect others...

REPORT

Of the Secretary of the Treasury to both Houses of Congress. In obedience to the directions of the act supplementary to the act, entitled, "An act to establish the Treasury Department," the Secretary of the Treasury respectfully submits the following report...

The revenue arising from the same sources which accrued during the first quarter of this year did not much exceed one million of dollars; and although considerable importations may be expected from Great Britain and the West Indies during the last six months of this year...

The cash in the hands of Collectors and Receivers, and the out standing revenue bonds, amounted, on the 1st Jan. 1809, to \$9,880,000. From which deducting for the expenses of collection and for the drawbacks payable during the year 1809...

An aggregate of 16,821,000, dolls. applicable to the expenditure of this year. The expenses of the year 1809 are, in conformity with the existing appropriations, estimated at 14,500,000 dollars consisting of the following items:

It must, however, be observed that the estimate of the sums payable in the course of this year on account of drawbacks is conjectural, and that the exportations particularly of colonial produce would, if the restrictions laid by the Continental powers of Europe on neutral commerce were removed...

By the 10th and 19th sections of the act making further provisions for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt, passed the 3rd March, 1795, the commissioners of the Sinking Fund are authorized from time to time to borrow and the bank of the United States to lend sums equal to the reimbursements of the public debt...

ALBERT GALLATIN. Treasury Department, June 1, 1809.

The Star. RALEIGH, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1809.

The Northern Mail, due on Wednesday morning, had not arrived when this paper went to press.

The EXAMINATION at the University will commence on the 22d instant.

Captain Benjamin Forsythe's company of Riflemen which passed through this city a few weeks ago, on their way to Washington, in this state, are to be stationed, we understand, at the Mulberry Fields, on the frontiers of Georgia.

The Congressional Journal presents very little worth perusing. Since the date of our last almost all the Resolutions, &c. have related to matters of little general interest. On the 6th Mr. Pickman moved that a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of selling the gun-boats...

The Resignation of Gov. Wright of Maryland, and the consequent call of the Legislature has excited much sensibility in that state. It is alledged in many of the papers that it is a manoeuvre to secure the Election of Gov. Wright as Judge of the Supreme Court, which is now vacant, & to favour the election of gen. Smith, the Congressional Senator, whose time of service having expired, now holds his appointment from the governor...

In the case of the Indictments issued for the purpose of the embargo laws, at the late District Court in Richmond, the Chief Justice did not deliver a written opinion. The following are the terms, in which the judgment of the Court is entered up:

The following is the close of an Address from the Tammany Society of the city of Baltimore to the late President. Great and good friend of our nation, and of the whole human family—farewell. The great spirit looks down with complacency and approbation on your virtuous and most peculiarly difficult labours in the cause of Freedom and Humanity...



MARRIED. In Stokes county on Thursday the first of June, Mr. Philip Jacob Ochter, late of Salem, to Miss Hannah Green, daughter of Philip Green.

At Salem, the 5th inst. the Rev. Charles Fredric Seidal, to Miss Sophia Dorthea Reichel, one of the Tutorses in the Boarding School at Salem, & only daughter of the Rev. Charles Gotthold Reichel, Bishop of the Unitas Fratrum.

On the 1st instant in Duplin county, Alexander M'Allister, Esq. of Cumberland, to Miss Anne Wright, daughter of Maj. Wright.



DIED. In this City on the 7th instant, after a short and very severe illness, Samuel H. Lee, Student of the Academy. He was much esteemed for his indefatigable attention to his studies, and his correct exemplary manners.

In Franklin County on the 5th inst. Capt. WILLIAM FAWN, a Revolutionary Officer, an aged and respectable citizen. In our struggle for Independence he early entered into the service of his country, and there continued until the close of the war. By his death, his wife has lost a kind husband, his children an indulgent father, and his neighbours an obliging friend.

At his seat in Mecklenburg county, on the 16th ult. after an illness of only 33 hours, George W. Smart, Esq. one of the Representatives in the General Assembly of this state. The death of this truly worthy man will be lamented long by his friends and neighbours. He has left an amiable wife and two children to mourn the loss of the best of husbands and most indulgent of fathers.

Improved Still.

WHEREAS the subscriber has obtained a patent for an improvement on Stills, by which he can fix a common Still to run off twice in twenty-four hours, any person living in the counties of Wilkes, Iredell, Lincoln, Cabarrus, or Mecklenburg, by applying to Mr. Archibald Frew, in Charlotte, N. C. (who has an exclusive right for the above counties) may see a model of the above improvements, and know the terms on which a single right for a whole county may be had.

ED. RICHARDSON.

CERTIFICATES.

I do hereby certify that I went to Mr. William Murray's Still-House, in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, to see an improvement Edward Richardson had made on Stills, at which time I saw the said Edward Richardson run off a still that holds upwards of one hundred and twenty gallons in one hour and twenty minutes, sixteen gallons singlers; and from the time the Still was filled it took her twenty-two minutes to boil, which was an hour and forty-two minutes it took her to run off from the time she was filled; and as I have kept a distillery and do understand the business; I do believe the above-mentioned improvement to be a very valuable one.

Nashville, April 23d, 1808. SAMUEL WEARLY.

The above Certificate sworn to before me.

R. WEARLY.

I do hereby certify that Edward Richardson fixed a Still in my Still-House to run with four Worms, and I attended and saw the said Richardson fill the still with a hoghead of beer, and she boiled in seventeen minutes from the time she was filled, and run off in an hour and ten minutes; and I attended to the measuring of the singlers, which was fourteen gallons and a half; and I believe she makes as much and as good yield as when run in the usual way. Given under my hand in Davidson county, Tennessee.

DAVIDSON COUNTY, April 25th, 1808.

The above Certificate sworn to before me.

R. WEARLY, J. P.

We do hereby certify that we went to Mr. William Murray's Still-House, in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, to see an improvement Edward Richardson had made on Stills, and saw the said Richardson run a hoghead of beer into the Still, and she boiled in seventeen minutes from the time she was filled, and run off in an hour and ten minutes from the time she began to boil; which made an hour and twenty-seven minutes it took her to run off from the time she was filled, in which time she run four and a half gallons of singlers; and as we do understand the distilling business, do believe the above-mentioned improvement to be a very valuable one.

Nashville, April 23d, 1808.

The above Certificate sworn to before me.

R. WEARLY, J. P.