

Orpheus. The Lord Sismouth was a valuable prize... she was coppered to the heads and a full cargo of sugar and cochineal besides \$0,000 dollars in specie.

New-York, May 14.--The privateer Gov Tomkins of this port has captured off St. Vincent, after an action of 40 minutes, the Br Gibraltar packet Arnelia.

The Blockade of our Port Raised! New-York, May 16.--Early this morning, several ships of war were in sight of the Hook, and after making signals to the Valiant & Acasta, these vessels joined them, and they all stood to sea together.

New-York, May 19.--Captain Stinman of the ship Enterprize, who arrived at this port last evening, informs that on Monday, off the Hook, he was boarded by the first lieutenant of the Acasta frigate.

Wilmington, Delaware, May 21.--Very recent accounts from Lewistown, state, there were three or 4 frigates and one sloop of war inside the Capes, and two large vessels, supposed to be frigates, outside, together with barges, &c.

Baltimore, May 21.--A letter this day received in town from an officer in the army, date Fort Niagara, 5th inst which states that they were to move on an expedition the next morning, supposed to be against Fort George.

From a private letter. Noble, April 18, 1813. This place is happily in the possession of the U. States. It is an event which we have long anxiously looked for.

Norfolk, May 16.--On Monday afternoon the greater part of the enemy's force left the bay; there remain only a ship of the line, four frigates, two brigs, and two schooners.

The Essex Frigate.--By the Swedish schooner arrived here yesterday, we learn that a Spanish ship arrived at St. Johns, (P. R.) 18th April, which had been boarded the 15th from a frigate under American colors.

By a gentleman attached to the army, and who left Fort Niagara on Monday last we are informed that Gen. Dearborn, after the capture of York, secured the military stores, consisting of a very large quantity of different descriptions, which were put on board Com. Chauncey's squadron.

Abstract of a letter dated Washington, C. y., May 18.--We have received a letter from Adj. Gen. Fenwick, who says, that in ten days, Dearborn would have complete possession of Upper Canada. The enemy's whole physical force was against Fort Meigs.

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Wilmington, N. C. May 22.--On Thursday a company of the U. States Artillerists, being the 1st company of the 1st Regiment, consisting of 78 men, commanded by Captain Wilson, arrived at Fort Johnston, Smithville, where they are stationed, from South-Carolina.

A copy of a new order in council, dated the 30th March, extending the blockade of the American coast. No information of the escape of a French fleet from Toulon had reached Lisbon.

Latest from France--Captain Taylor, of the ship De Lille, of Baltimore, who arrived here this morning down Sound, in 26 days from Bourdeaux, informs that the Prussians had joined the Russians, and declared war against France; 40,000 Russians had arrived at Hamburg.

Late from France--A friend who arrived at New Bedford, last Saturday in the Gen. Marion, Captain Centre, from Nantz, has forwarded us by express, translations of a number of late French State Papers, among which are all the official letters relative to the Regency just established by the Emperor.

Translations from the Journal Politique of Nantz, of Wednesday, April 7th, 1813.

Thursday, first of April, 1813.--The Senate met at 3 o'clock, under the presidency of his serene highness the prince arch chancellor of the empire.

In conformity to the orders of his majesty the emperor and king, the prince arch chancellor, ordered to be transcribed on the register of the senate, letters patent signed at the Elysian palace, the 30th March last, and by which the emperor conceived on her majesty the empress and queen, maria Louisa, the title of Regent.

Her majesty held the 30th March at the Elysian, a cabinet council, composed of the great Dignitaries, the Ministers having departments, and the ministers of State. His majesty made known to them the letters patent, by which her Majesty the Empress is admitted into the cabinet council.

Latest from Liverpool--The ship Brutus has arrived at Newport from Liverpool. She brings London dates to the 7th April, six days later than before received.

Monreal, May 1.--Within these few days past 8 naval officers have passed through this town on their way to Kingston, among whom was Rear Ad. Barclay.

The Duke of Clarence, says an English paper, has opened a treaty of marriage with the youngest sister of the Emperor of Russia.--What becomes of poor Mrs. Jordan, the mother of half a dozen or more of his children.

The Star. RALEIGH, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1813.

Joseph H. Bryan, Esq of Bertie, has been appointed by the Governor, under the act of the last General Assembly, Quarter-Master-General to the detached militia.

Reports have reached us from Newbern, that two or three British vessels of War were cruising off Beaufort in this State. Their object was thought to be to intercept prizes and French Merchantsmen, several of which have arrived at Beaufort lately.

The citizens of Wilmington in this state, convened in town meeting on the 19th inst. and passed sundry resolutions recommending the citizens not attached to the town companies, to arm and equip themselves for military service, to act in case of a landing of the enemy, and to attach themselves to one of the town companies; to have musters once a week, and to adopt certain signals of alarm in case of an attack.

The Globe, privateer, of Baltimore, capt. Moon has captured several vessels off Lisbon.

A letter from Boston to a gentleman in this town, dated 13th inst. states, that the United States Frigate CERRAFARE would be ready for sea in a few days, under the command of the gallant Capt. Lawrence. The CONSTITUTION will be ready in a month--she will be commanded by Captain Stewart.

Governor Shelby, of Kentucky, has ordered two regiments of militia, intended as reinforcements to the North-Western Army, to be disbanded, in consequence of a letter from General Harrison requesting him to suspend any measures which may have been taken to raise them.

The sailing of the French Fleet (of 18 sail of the line) from Toulon, is said to be confirmed by an arrival at Boston.--If such a force is at sea, destined for the American Coast, their arrival in our waters may be daily expected, and will produce an important change in the military aspect of our country.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 18.--We have the pleasure to state, that effectual measures are in progress for the relief of our unfortunate countrymen, in captivity with the enemy. A cartel, by which all the system for the proper treatment, release and exchange of prisoners has been fixed, was agreed on and signed some days since, between General Mason, Commissary General of prisoners, on the part of the United States, and Colonel Barclay, General Agent for prisoners on the part of G. Britain.

Seven or eight wagon loads of Silver and Gold (the nerve of war) amounting to \$ 350,000, passed through Lancaster, Penn. May 7. This money is to go the state of Ohio, to pay and provide for the North-Western Army.

The fisheries.--The London Courier, after some general remarks on the existing disputes between America and England, concludes--"As the war declared by America has abrogated all former treaties, there are points which again ought to be discussed; and one of the most essential is the right claimed, by the Americans, to fish on the Banks of Newfoundland."

Russian Meditation.--The following is an extract of a letter from the Hon. James Monroe, Secretary of State, to Governor Barbour, of Virginia:--

"No change has taken place in the relations between the United States and Great Britain. The mediation of Russia lately offered by the emperor to both parties, and accepted by the President on the part of the U. States, was the incident to which I alluded in my conversation with maj. Campbell. It is not known whether G. Britain has accepted this mediation. The president acts on motives independent of that consideration. If she accepts, with a view to a fair and just accommodation, it may probably lead to peace. If she declines it, the responsibility will be on her government. In the mean time no relaxation should take place in our military operations. They should, on the contrary, be carried on with greater vigor."

The Legislature of Connecticut convened at Hartford on the 14th inst. His Excellency John Cotton Smith, in his Speech mentions the receipt of the Resolution adopted by our last Legislature, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. States, as follows:--

"I have received from the Governor of North-Carolina a copy of the resolution lately adopted by the legislature of that State, proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the United States in relation to the choice of electors of President and Vice President, and of Representatives in Congress. I comply with the request of his Excellency in laying the resolution before you. But at the same time I feel it my duty, gentlemen, to remind you that the General Assembly have hitherto viewed this mode of originating amendments of the constitution, as not recognised in that instrument, and on that ground, acceptable as the proposition may have been in principle, they have uniformly I believe refused their concurrence."

The New-York Papers inform us, that Mr. Tomkins is re-elected Governor of that State, by a majority of four thousand.

Charles Harris, Esq. has been appointed by the President of the United States, Attorney for the District of Georgia, in the room of W. B. Bulloch, resigned.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION. The result of the recent election in the state of Connecticut for Governor, Lieut. Governor, &c. having been declared, it appears that John Cotton Smith is chosen Governor, and that there was no choice for Lieut. Governor by the people.

The following is a statement of the votes given at the general election:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes John C. Smith, Elijah Boardman, Isaac Spencer, Chauncey Goodrich, Calvin Goddard.

The Legislature, now in session, chose Chauncey Goodrich Lieut. Governor by an almost unanimous vote.

The Hon. Chauncey Goodrich, Esq. having vacated his seat in the Senate of the U. States, by the acceptance of the office of Lieut. Governor, the Legislature of Connecticut have supplied his place by the appointment of the Hon. David Dagget, Esq.

RHODE ISLAND. The general election took place in Rhode Island last month. The Legislature met at Newport on the 5th inst. when William Jones was duly elected Governor and Simeon Martin Lieut. Governor of the state, by large majorities.

R. H. Goldsborough, Esq. (Federalist) is appointed Senator to the U. States, by the Legislature of Maryland, to supply the place of Mr. Reid, whose time expired the 4th of March.

We learn by a Boston paper, that the Federal Ticket for Censors, has prevailed in Vermont, by a small majority--Twenty-nine Federal and eleven Republican Members are elected for the the Senate of Massachusetts.

Captain Brewster, arrived at Boston from Jamaica, informs, that a few days before he sailed, the British brig of war, Rhodian was cast away on the Calcuttus, and lost--the crew, specie and guns were saved.

Nine men, who were lately American prisoners of war at Bermuda, and who recently escaped in a small schooner and reached Cape May, have published in the Aurora, a long account of their escape from a British prison.

The U. S. brigs Syren and Enterprize, are ordered on the Eastern Coast to protect the trade.

Lieutenant Ludlow, Master and Commandant in the Navy of the United States, has deemed it expedient to leave the service, in consequence of the promotion of Lieutenant Morris. His reasons for so doing, are given at length in the New-York papers.

Winchester, Virginia, May 15.--Seven waggons loaded principally with specie, from the Banks of Alexandria and Potomac, arrived here yesterday accompanied by two officers of the banks & an escort, and deposited their treasure in the vaults of the bank at this place.

Birch--In London, on the 7th of March, the wife of J. Crown, a journeyman shoemaker, was safely delivered of four boys, who were the same evening named, Maith w, Mark, Luke and John--and are all likely to live.

Funeral. Married on Thursday evening by the Rev. Mr. Calloway, Mr. Abner Pasteur, to Miss Jane Pasteur, both of Newbern, N. Carolina.

Obituary. Died at the seat of Dr. Fenner in Franklin County, on the 24th inst. after a severe indisposition of nearly five months, DOCTOR ALEXANDER GILMOUR, of that place.

Postscript to New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALES. WILL be sold at the Court-House in Lumberton on Wednesday the 7th day of July next, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the tax due thereon, with costs, for the year 1811. 200 Acres, lying between the big Marsh and little Marsh, given in by William Hagerston. 50 do. on the north side of the little Marsh, adjoining Daniel Shaw and widow M'Keshill, owner unknown. 100 do. between the ten mile Swamp and big Marsh, supposed to be the property of Angus Murphey. 100 do. lying on or near Tooper Bay, supposed to be the property of Hilkey Manning. 200 do. lying on Polly Bridge branch, supposed to be the property of John Brown. ALEXANDER ROWLAND, Sh'ff. Lumberton, May 24th, 1813. 27-31.

PRIVATE INFIRMARY. As there are many diseases that require a particular mode of diet, &c. and the constant attention of a Physician, the subscriber is induced to believe that an institution of this kind would prove a blessing to many of these motives the subscriber rented that convenient house of Mrs. Pigott's, next door to Capt. Miners' Store, where he intends pursuing the line of his profession in all his various branches. To the sick of complaining in the country, whose cases are of long duration, all such are invited to Beaufort, not to take up their abode at the asylum without it should be of choice--such who have been afflicted as above, and call at the infirmary, may rely on every necessary attention being paid to them; as the nature of the case may require. The Doctor will attend at any other place in town or country as usual; a house is provided for servants--Those luxuries, the Warm and Shower Bath, which are neglected by too many, and highly useful in many cases, will be in complete order in a few days. The price of board will be according to the trouble of the afflicted, which must be paid before they leave the infirmary. JOHN FOYTHES, M. D. Who is legally appointed Post-Physician for Beaufort, N. C. N. B. The infirmary opens this day. May 15, 1813. 22-21.

State Bank of North-Carolina, Raleigh, May 20, 1813. A meeting of the President and Directors of the State Bank of North-Carolina, a Dividend of Two & One half per centum on each and every share of the Capital Stock of the State Bank, was declared and made payable to the stockholders or their representatives on and after the first Monday in June next. WM. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

