

in the north sea, which took him for an Englishman.

The President has kept the sea until her provisions were nearly exhausted; she has seen no enemy's cruisers, except the squadron and schooner mentioned above.

The President and her prize the Highflyer, proceeded this evening up Providence river. Also arrived this afternoon, the Highflyer schooner of 5 guns, Lieutenant Hutchinson, tender to Admiral Warren, prize to the frigate President.

Copy of a letter from Commodore Perry to the Secretary of the Navy, U. S. schooner Ariel, off Portage River, Sept. 20th, 1813.

Since I last did myself the honor of writing you, the vessels under my command have been employed in moving the army from the camps at Portage river and Fort Meigs to Put-in-bay.

Another Naval Challenge. We have before us a letter from one of the crew of the U. S. brig Enterprize, which states, that she has received and accepted a challenge from H. B. M. brig Young Emulous.

Dayton, (O.) Sept. 13. Extract of a letter from John Johnson, Esq. Indian Agent at Piqua, to the Editors.

Zanesville, (O.) Sept. 22. Recent accounts from the Lake up to the 15th inst. inform that the prisoners from on board the fleet were landed at Portage River.

Washington, Sept. 29. From an authentic source of information, we learn that the gallantry and enthusiasm existing among the officers and crews of the fleet on Lake Ontario, are of the first order.

A letter from Midshipman M'grath of the Navy to his friend in England, gives some particulars of the action on Lake Erie, which we have not before seen.

A SMART AFFAIR! Plymouth, Friday morning Sept. 24. Mr. Russell; I inform you, that yesterday afternoon a Duxbury sloop was chased on shore on Plymouth, Beach by a boat from armed brig in the Bay.

kept us so warm a fire, that they had to leave the deck; and three boats pulling off from the shore took her, and brought her into port.

New York, Sept. 28. The Halifax papers, speaking of the capture of the Boxer by the U. S. brig Enterprize, say, "The former had 40 men, having sent two boats to cut out some vessels."

Indian News. KNOXVILLE, (Ten.) September 20. We are informed by express from Col. Meigs, that 4000 Creeks are certainly embodied near the Hickory ground.

The same accounts state that Twelve Hundred are to attack Georgia and six hundred the settlements on Mobile.

An express arrived on Sunday last to his Excellency Gov. Bount from Fort St. Stephens, bringing certain information of the dreadful slaughter of several hundred of our fellow-citizens by the Creek Indians.

On the Thursday following an attack was made on Fort Sinkfield—it proved unsuccessful—about 10 Indians were killed.

The gentleman who brought the above intelligence states that about 30 Choctaws have joined the Creeks and many more, it is generally believed will, unless immediately employed by our government.

A number of the Delaware and other Indians have collected with their families near Piqua (Ohio) under the protection of the United States.

The inhabitants of the Mobile county have abandoned their dwellings and retreated to the forts. Gen. Claiborne is in the country with about 200 twelve months men.

THE PEACOCK. Yesterday was launched at Coalier's Hook, amidst an immense crowd of spectators, the U. S. sloop of war the Peacock, pierced for 24 guns.

Adam and Noah Brown, of this city. She is intended to replace the British vessel of the same name so gallantly captured by the Hornet.

By the last Mail. Boston, September 27. Movement of the Northern Army.—We learn by a gentleman who arrived in this town yesterday afternoon, direct from Cumberland Head.

The Burlington Central received last evening, contains the following paragraph, which corroborates the above intelligence.

FOR THE STATE. Messrs. Editors.—The fears entertained by my neighbors that they will be unable to raise money to pay the direct taxes, has put many men who are anxious that the war should be peaceful to their wife's aid.

The second plan is to assume the tax and borrow the net amount of the Banks, payable by the people in four equal annual instalments.

The third plan is to offer to the State Bank the advantage of the fifteen per cent. discount on the prompt payment of the direct tax.

As to the first plan, a few words will prove its impracticability. The State's stock in the State Bank is so embarrassed with conditions, that I fear no one would give any thing for its interest in that institution.

As to the second and third plan; what bank will loan so large a sum to the state, when it has seen how regardless preceding Legislatures have been to comply with solemn pledges given to individuals.

Messrs. Editors, as I am a small stockholder in the State Bank it is my wish that this subject should be talked of, to the end that all the stockholders should either go in person to Raleigh next December.

October 2, 1813. The Star. RALEIGH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1813.

We have received distressing accounts from the Yadkin, Dan and Roanoke rivers, whose waters have been higher, about a fortnight since, than at any time for the last twenty years.

Some extensive farmers on Roanoke, whose farms were expected to yield two and three thousand bushels of corn, will not save an ear uningured.

Retaking Squadron. We have seen the depositions of George Jackson and Simon Howard, Pilots of Ocracoke, which were sent to his Excellency the Governor by the Collector of the Port, giving an account of their being decoyed off with three other pilots by a British schooner.

We have been politely favored with the following correspondence for publication:

Executive Office, N. C. Raleigh, 17th July, 1813.

SIR—In compliance with a resolution of the General Assembly of this State, passed at their late session, I have the honor of tendering you the sword which this letter accompanies as a testimony of the distinguished claim you have on the gratitude of the State for your gallantry in achieving with your brothers in arms the glorious victory over the British forces commanded by Col. Fergusson at the battle of Kings Mountain on the memorable 7th of October 1780.

Permit me sir, to make you an expression of the high gratification felt by me at being the favored instrument to present to you in the name of the State of NORTH-CAROLINA this testimonial of gratitude—this meed of valour: and to remark that contending as we are at the present time with the same foe for our just rights the pleasing hope may be entertained that the valorous deeds of the heroes of our Revolution will animate the soldier of the existing War and nerve his arm, in laudable emulation to like achievements.

I beg you to accept an assurance of the great consideration and respect with which I have the honor to be, Sir, your obed't serv't. WILLIAM HAWKINS.

Government House Frankfort, Kentucky August 26th, 1813.

SIR—On the 23d instant I had the honor of receiving your letter of the 17th ult. tendering to me a sword, which accompanied it, bestowed by North Carolina as a testimony of the flattering sentiments which she entertained in relation to my conduct in the affair of the 7th of October, 1780, on Kings Mountain.

Engaged as my beloved country then was in a struggle for every thing that was dear to man, she had a right to expect the zealous exertions of her citizens in her behalf.

If the freeborn sons of America wanted any stimulus to draw them forth in defence of her rights, other than a conviction, that upon their exertions depended the continuance of those rights, it might be found in the heartfelt satisfaction derived from the consolation of having merited and received the applause of a grateful country, for the toils and dangers encountered in her behalf.

Having lived ten years of the happiest part of my life in North-Carolina, and having received repeated marks of the parity of my fellow-citizens in that government during my residence amongst them, I have ever entertained the warmest feelings of fraternal affection & good will for them.

The Loan, of seven millions five hundred thousand dollars, was taken at 88 dollars 25 cts. in money, for 100 dollars in stock, bearing an interest of 6 per cent. on the 29th ult.

Leaves changed to Laurel. The Lawrence and Niagara were both of them growing in the woods last spring on the banks of Lake Erie. Within six months they have descended from the forest to the lake, changed from trees to vessels of war, and, as commodore Perry says, "by the blessing of the Almighty," been covered with a luxuriance of laurels thicker than ever they wore their natural foliage.

Prosperity and Adversity.—He that can heroically endure adversity, will bear prosperity with equal greatness of soul—for the mind that cannot be dejected by the former, is likely not to be transported with the latter.

Obituary. Married on the 29th ult. Captain James Harrison, 10 Miss Rebecca Jeffers, both of Franklin county.

Died in Franklin county, Master Galph Jones, son of Mr. James Jones.