

SIR—You will please return to your usual place of residence in Massachusetts, and there continue until you shall receive orders from the President of the U. States.

H. DEARBORN, Major General, President of the Court Martial.

The roll of the army is not to be longer dissolved by having upon it the name of brigadier general William Hull.

The general court martial of which major general Dearborn is President, is hereby dissolved.

J. B. WALBACH, Adjutant General.



THE WAR.

NAVAL VICTORY!

To the names of the naval heroes, who have distinguished themselves in their country's contest with England, we are pleased that it is in our power to add the name of WARREN HASTINGS!

Another trophy is hung on the naval column of our country—another proof is furnished of the competency of our brave tars to meet the sternest and proudest foe in equal fight—another addition is made to our navy, small in numbers but great in glorious achievement.

Yesterday afternoon arrived at Five Fathom, his Britannic Majesty's brig Epervier, captured by the sloop of war Peacock, Captain Warrington.

The Epervier was commanded by Captain Richard Wales; mounting 18 thirty-two pound carronades; was built in the latter part of the year 1812; had a full complement of men, (about 135) 13 of whom were killed, and 15 wounded.

The damage done to the two vessels in the action, forms a most surprising contrast; for whereas the Epervier is literally cut to pieces in sails, rigging, spars, hull, &c. the Peacock was in a situation to commence another action of the same kind immediately.

The Epervier was bound to Halifax, with upwards of one hundred thousand dollars in specie, which was taken on board the Peacock.

It is worthy of notice, in order to account for the length of the action, that shortly after its commencement, the British colours were shot away—(1) Peacock, then eastern of the enemy, and was in a raking position, demanded if she had struck? the reply was, not yet—and before the action could be renewed, the Peacock lost this advantageous position.

Lieutenant Nicholson with twelve men were put on board the prize, with orders to proceed for this port. The day after parting with the Peacock, the Epervier was chased by a frigate, but escaped by standing close in with the land, where she was becalmed.

We understand that there were three impressed American seamen on board the Epervier, which are among the number killed.

HOSTILE FLEET OFF OUR COAST.

The enemy is near at hand! Letters were received, by express, on Thursday evening last, from St. Mary's, to the Mayor of this city, and the officer commanding the United States' troops here, stating that a large British force was off St. Mary's Bar; and that an attack was momentarily expected.

Arrived at this port last night, the brig Dove from St. Mary's—she left that place on Tuesday last. The captain informs that in coming down the river he distinctly saw the squadron, consisting of the Majestic, Racee, the sloop of war Margiana, and two frigates, names not recollected.

Confirmation of the above. Arrived at this port last night, the brig Dove from St. Mary's—she left that place on Tuesday last.

had been several persons from the Majesty, at Antilla Island, who brought and stuck up at that place the Proclamation of admiral Cochrane, alleged to above.

UNFORTUNATE.

The Officers of the Epervier have informed those of the Peacock, that the Frigate, Capt. Bainbridge, was taken on the 20th ultimo by the Ophelus frigate and an armed schooner, without a gun being fired.

Blockade of our whole coast!

Highly interesting intelligence. A letter, dated at New-London the 4th inst. at 10 o'clock in the evening, brought by express, was received this morning, by a respectable Mercantile House in this City, with intelligence to the following purport.

The Bulwark 74, with despatches from Bermuda, had just arrived off New-London. A gentleman had been landed from a Swedish brig then in possession of the squadron, who states, that all the American coast, from New-Orleans to Eastport, had been declared in a state of strict blockade.

The gentleman also states, that an armistice between Bonaparte and the Allies was signed on the 5th of March; and a general peace in Europe, it was expected, would speedily follow.

A large additional force, it is said, was preparing in England, early in March, for the American coast.

The letter mentions likewise, that there is no news favorable to America. A copy of Admiral Cochrane's Proclamation is in town; and that, it declares all the parts from the point of land commonly called Buck Point, to the Northern and Eastern boundary between the United States and the British Province of New Brunswick to be in a state of blockade, in addition to the ports and coast before blockaded.

THE CREEK WAR CONCLUDED!

Capt. Proctor has just arrived here in seven days from the army. He states that M^{rs} Queen, with 500 followers, has retired to the Escambia river near Pensacola. Six or seven towns have surrendered at discretion, and Weatherford, who headed the massacre at Fort Mims, has delivered himself up.

NEWS OF THE ESSEX FRIGATE.

On the 22nd ult. off the Capes of the Delaware, the Santiago was boarded from the Belvidera frigate, which upon board a passenger, taken in a Swedish schooner that frigate, on his passage from Matanzas for Providence, and the schooner sent to Bermuda.

The Essex had taken, up to the 10th January, twenty two sail, ships and brigs; she had cruising in company with her, two ships of 22 guns each, and 2 brigs of 16 guns each; had hauled up the remainder of the prizes in a small Creek (where not stated) and dismantled them; had taken possession of three small Islands in the vicinity of the Creek, and fortified it with 100 pieces cannon.

The officers and crew of the Essex were in good health—men, ammunition and provisions were plenty—she had not met with any British cruisers since her arrival in the South Seas, and had not been molested by any body; in fact, she had the sole command of those seas.

A letter from a correspondent in Northumberland county, Va. dated on the 29th April—Within two months and in the time many of our citizens have been reduced to poverty by the depredations of the enemy. Nine families on Great Wicomico River at one dash have been ruined, and nine times nine will be ruined by the heads of families being constantly on duty, neglecting totally any preparation for a crop.

The Court Martial at Lake George is broken up. General Wilkinson objected to the form of the Court, on the ground of its not being composed of General Officers.

The Star.

RALEIGH,

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1814.

The Circuit Court of the U. States met in this city yesterday; present, Chief Justice Marshall and Judge Potter.

Bank Stock.—Ten shares in the State Bank, belonging to the estate of Benjamin Brickell, dec'd. were sold yesterday in this city, to the highest bidder, at thirteen and a half per cent advance.

Gen. Armstrong whose language in his correspondence with the Governor and our Members of Congress, was so generally offensive to the citizens of this State, has the temerity also to treat the chief of the nation from whom he derives whatever consequence he possesses, with great indifference.

The Rev. Dr. Moore of New-York, has been chosen Minister of the Monumental Church in Richmond, (built on the site of the Theater) with a salary of 25 hundred dollars.

The title page and table of contents for the last volume of the Star cannot be published for some time to come, owing to circumstances which when explained will be satisfactory to our subscribers.

New York Election.—It appears from the returns, reports, and prospects of the election of last week, that this State, now represented in the house of representatives of Congress, by 9 republicans and 13 Federalists, will, probably, have in the fourteenth congress, 30 republican and 7 federal members.—The State Legislature is also Republican.

The books of subscription to the Loan of Ten Millions of Dollars for the service of the present year, were closed on Monday, according to public notice. More than the required amount was offered at 88 for one hundred dollars of stock, being the same terms on which the last Loan was obtained.

Extract of a letter dated, Savannah, May 1st, 1814. Yesterday the Schooner Midius, Capt. Thompson, arrived, in 44 days from Bordeaux.

We have nothing important from Sacket's Harbour. A letter from Commodore Chauncey to the Secy of the Navy, dated April 27, states that the Lady of the Lake (kept as a look-out vessel) took a peep at Kingston, showed her colours, fired a gun, created a bustle among the enemy and retired.

The premium of \$ 500 which was offered for the most approved plan of a Monument to be erected in Baltimore, to the memory of Washington has been awarded to Robert Mills, jun. esq a native of North Carolina, and now a resident of Philadelphia.

In the Legislature of Louisiana, lately assembled at New Orleans, the draft of a Bill providing for preventing the vending of goods, and for suppression of theatrical exhibitions and the practice of such vices as are disgraceful to civilized society, on the Sabbath, was proposed by Mr. Harper, which was only sustained by the proposer, and opposed by Mr. Dormenon, principally on the ground that the inhabitants of Louisiana were gay and social people, and that morality being not congenial to their constitution and habits was consequently unnecessary to be introduced.

Mr. Gardiner, editor of the Examiner printed in New York, in a late paper, speaking against the Administration and rebuking the Masses, uses men for talking about a separation of the Union, says—Send up your curses with all your strength, till they reach 'High Heaven,' and mine shall go with them; but there stop!

IMPROMPTU.

A lady lightly, sweetly fingered o'er, "The Legend," a favorite song, by Moore, Another lady sat reclining by, So that a beam right opposite could spy, "A finely fashioned limb?" "Pray sir," said she, "Tell me! do you admire the Legend?" "O yes!" he quickly answered full of glee, "Fair maid, I much admire the Leg, knee!"



Marrried, in Bladen County North Carolina, on the 28th ult. Evander S. McIVER, Reg. of Darlington District, S. Carolina, to Miss ELIZABETH ANN COWAN, of the above County.



Obituary. Died, lately in Greenville, Dr. Henry Lyne, in the 22nd year of his age, he was a young man of distinguished merit, endeared to a numerous train of relatives and acquaintances who will long and deeply deplore his early fate.

The Planters in the neighbouring Counties are informed that several hundred Barrels of CORN can be sold in Raleigh at FOUR DOLLARS per barrel. Many Citizens, May 10, 1814.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEBATE ON THE LOAN BILL.

MR. GASTON'S SPEECH.

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The "no search" clamor in England of 1737, which the gentleman has produced the parliamentary debates to prove, had about as much to do with the belligerent right to capture enemy's property conveyed in neutral ships, as the "no search" cry made about 30 years afterwards in the case of John Wilkes and General Warrants.

The gentleman from Pennsylvania has assigned another cause for the war, in which he has obtained the concurrence of several of his friends—the insurrection, by the British government, of Indian wars. Although, sir, this theme of public declamation has almost become trite; although the tomahawk and the scalping knife have been so often brandished with rhetorical ambidexterity, that their exhibition almost ceases to excite interest; yet far be it from me to think or speak slightly of the cruelties of savage warfare, or to conceal my utter abhorrence and detestation of them.

Sir, General Harrison's treaty of November, 1803, was the mine of the great Indian explosion. The Indians complained, I know not how justly, that in that treaty they were cheated of lands, which the parties to it had no right to convey, and never meant to convey. There are gentlemen in this legislature who know that Tecumseh immediately afterwards avowed his fixed purpose to vindicate by force and by an union of the red men the rights of his tribe and the menaced independence of the whole race.