

FOREIGN NEWS.

WHITEHALL, AUGUST 5, 1790.

THIS morning one of his majesty's messengers arrived from Madrid, at the office of his grace the duke of Leeds, his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, with despatches from the right honourable Alleyne Fitzherbert, his majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary at that court, containing an account of the following declaration and counter-declaration having been made and exchanged on the twenty-fourth of July last, by his excellency on the part of his majesty, and by his excellency count Florida Blanca, his Catholic majesty's minister and principal secretary of state on the part of the Catholic king.

DECLARATION.

His Britannic majesty having complained of the capture of certain vessels belonging to his subjects in the port of Nootka, situated on the north-west coast of America, by an officer in the service of the king; the undersigned, counsellor and principal secretary of state to his majesty, being thereto duly authorized, declares in the name and by the order of his said majesty, that he is willing to give satisfaction to his Britannic majesty for the injury of which he has complained—fully persuaded that his said Britannic majesty would act in the same manner towards the king, under similar circumstances; and his majesty further engages to make full restitution of all the British vessels which were captured at Nootka, and to indemnify the parties interested in these vessels, for the losses which they shall have sustained, as soon as the amount thereof shall have been ascertained.

It being understood that this declaration is not to preclude or prejudice the ulterior discussion of any right which his majesty may claim to form an exclusive establishment at the port of Nootka.

In witness whereof I have signed this declaration, and sealed it with the seal of my arms, at Madrid, the 24th of July, 1790.

Signed,
(L. S.) *Le Comte Florida Blanca.*

COUNTER-DECLARATION.

His catholic majesty having declared that he was willing to give satisfaction for the injury done to the king, by the capture of certain vessels belonging to his subjects, in the Bay of Nootka, and the

count de Florida Blanca having signed, in the name and by order of his catholic majesty, a declaration to this effect; and by which his said majesty likewise engages to make full restitution of the vessels so captured, and to indemnify the parties interested in these vessels, for the losses they shall have sustained; the undersigned ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of his majesty to the king, being thereto duly and expressly authorized, accepts the said declaration in the name of his king; and declares that his majesty will consider this declaration, together with the performance of the engagements contained therein, as full and entire satisfaction for the injury of which his majesty has complained.

The undersigned declares, at the same time, that it is to be understood, that neither the said declaration signed by count Florida Blanca, nor the acceptance thereof by the undersigned, in the name of the king, is to preclude or prejudice, in any respect, the right which his majesty may claim to any establishment which his subjects may have formed, or should be desirous of forming in future, at the said bay of Nootka.

In witness whereof I have signed this counter-declaration, and sealed it with the seal of my arms, at Madrid, the 24th day of July, 1790.

Signed,
(L. S.) *Alleyne Fitz Herbert.*

FAYETTEVILLE.

THIS day the honourable general assembly of this state are to meet in this town.

On Saturday last his Excellency Governor MARTIN arrived in this town, from his seat at Danbury. His Excellency was escorted into town by Captain Dudley's troop of light-horse, and received on the state-house square by Captain Winslow's company of artillery. An elegant dinner was provided at Colonel Dekeyser's, to which his excellency was invited. After dinner thirteen toasts were drank, accompanied with a discharge of musquetry.

DIED—On Tuesday last, Mr. SAMUEL HAWLEY, of this town, in the 25th year of his age, greatly lamented by all his acquaintance.

*O! may his young surviving friends,
Learn hence on what their ALL depends,
A moment's space—a transient span,
So short is life—so frail is man!*

*Extract from the proceedings of Congress,
Wednesday, July 21.*

MR. Williamson reported on the petition of H. E. Lutterloh, that it would be proper to give him an annuity, as a reward for his extraordinary merit and services.

ABSTRACT of specie due the non-commissioned officers and privates of the North Carolina line, on account of their pay for the months of January, February, March and April, 1783, taken from Mr. Ebenezer Jackson's settlement.

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NAMES.	DOL.	cents.
JOHN THOMSON,	26	60
Luke Vickory,	26	60
David Emlen,	26	60
John Whitehead,	26	60
William Henson,	36	60
Henry Carter,	26	60
George Tippet,	26	60
Coley Jackson,	20	60
William Privet,	26	60
William Thomson,	26	60
Lewis Ludwick,	26	60
Aaron Phillips,	26	60
John Seagraves,	26	60
Isam Avery,	26	60
Abraham Parker,	26	60
Lewis George,	26	60
Moses Carter,	26	60
Charles Hood,	26	60
Mordecai Connor,	26	60
Edward Newton,	26	60
John Atwood,	26	60
Jacob Melott,	26	60
Hezekiah Highfield,	26	60
John Grant,	26	60
Aaron Springfield,	26	60
William Muckleyea,	26	60
Hezekiah Hargrove,	26	60
Vincent King,	26	60
Robert Gill,	26	60
John Grinnage,	26	60
John Law,	26	60
William Hadsworth,	26	60
Hardy Carrol,	26	60
Nathan Sylvester,	26	60
Mathew Wiggins,	26	60
Moses Jones,	26	60
Dempsey Stewart,	26	60
Warren Brown,	26	60
Benjamin Brown,	36	60
Arthur Wiggins,	26	60
William Wood,	26	60
William Nichols,	26	60
John Patten,	26	60
Willis Hughs,	26	60
James Colson,	26	60