E NORTH-CAROLINA MERCURY,

SALISBURY AQVERTISER.

SALISBURTS-PRINTED & PUBLISHED BY RANCISCOUPEE.

THURSDAY, AUCUST 6 BOTA

PHILADELPHIA, June 16. THE LATEST From Europe.

NUM. 107.

Yefterday afternoon arrived the fhip Perfeverance, capt. Williamion, in 36 days from Briftol, (Eng.) Capt. W. failed on the 1ft of June, and brings London papers to the 30th May, inclusive all of which have been received by the Editors of this Gazette; by which we are enabled to lay before our readers, exclusively, the Lateft Intelligence from Europe. The fublequent articles comprehend the most material contents of this arrival: We fhall, however, feled, for fucceffive nombers fuch extract as may appear new or interesting.

DUBLIN, May 23. French Spy.

The following particulars are extracted from a letter, dated Cork, the 14th inft : " A few days ago, a man alone in a kiff was feen upon the coaft, near Oyfter. haven, who, upon being challenged, faid he had come from Portfmouth to fee his brother in Cork, but had miffed the harbour by the ftrong eafterly winds that then prevailed. The fkiff had on her litern " Owin Sullivan, Portfmouth," Intimation of this circumstance being given to Admital Gardner, an inveftigation in confequence took place, when there were found on board everal charts of that part of the cozft, and particular account of the foundings. The 1 fiffwas well fitted out, having two or three luits of new fails in her." It will be recolly cted, that Oyfterhaven was reported to the French by the Executive Directory of the United Irifhmen as a favourable place to carry into effect an invation of that country.

May 28. We understand, that dispatches received at a late hour last night by Government from Lord Elgin, state the arrival in the Red Sea of the troops from the East-Idies, destined to co-operate with Gen. Hutchinson in Egypt.

They confift of 1200 men from the Cape of Good Hope, 2000 from the Bombay Prefidency, and 800 from Ceylon. The naval force was commanded by Sir H. Popham, and the military by Gen. Baird

A detachment of our troops had been fent up the country, by Gen Hutchinson, who had received information of the approach of the India army, in order to facilitate the march of these succours, and effect a junction with them.

On Sunday last failed from Dondee, the Jean, Taylor, for Norfolk, in Virginia, having on board 40 passengers. It is with regret we observe the spirit of emigration so prevalent in this country.

Operations in Egypt.

The Hamburgh Mail due yesterday arrived at a late hour last night. The most important part of its contents is an article under the head of Hamburgh, which states, that letters of the 13th from Vienna announce, that the British forces had gained possession of the heights near Alexandria, which commands that city. These positions, it will be recollected, were reprefented in our official disputches as extremely formidable and dangerous to approach. It

from openhagen flate, that it is the general explation of that city, from which. Lord St. elen's proceeded on the 17th inftant for S. Peterfburgh. We have also the pleafure to incounce, on the authority of Mr. Parifh, th Hamburgh Conful, that he has received the greeable intelligence "That the Danish gatifon, which had occupied that place fince the noth of March, were to evacuate the city of the morning of the 23d of May, the day are the Mail

VOL. IV

The communication was official tranfmitted to him by the Senate. Course

The Ministerial arrangements in reg-d to the change in the Home Department, which will occasion other removals, it is faid, wait only the return of Marquis Cornwallis from Ireland, to whom the compliment will be paid, of his remaining at the head of the Board of Ordnance, if he thinks fit. There is no doubt but Mr. Pelham will be the fucceffor of the Duke of Ports at land.

A mail for the army and navy in Egypt is now making up at the Ship Letter Office, & will be closed this day.

The father of the late gallant Sir Ralph Abercrombie is still living, aged upwards of 90. [Courier.]

May 29.

There is no longer any doubt of the evacuation of Hamburgh by the Danish troops. Mr. Parifh, agent for that city in this country, received yesterday, from the Senate of Hamburgh, an official communication, fating, that the Prince of Heffe had, on the 22d inft, affored them he should, on the following day, reftore the keys, and with. draw his troops from the city and its territory. Belle in a serve This event, fo important to our commercial interest, must be alcribed to the interference of Lord St. Helen's, in the conferences which took place between him and Count Bernftorff at Copenhagen. We think the influence of Pruffia enurely out of the queftion, as the Pruffian army full continue ed to occupy the Electorate of Hanover.

LONDON, May 24.

Sir Ralph Abercrombre, in the action of the 21ft of March, killed with his own hand the French general Rioze. The enemy's cavalry had penetrated to the fpot where the Britch commander had taken poft to observe and direct the battle, and were orespowering our party, when Sir Sidney Smith, with a party of feameth, arrived to their fuccour. Sir Ralph was then in the af of ftruggling with general Rioze, for his foord, which wrefting from him, he plunged it in his bofom, and immediately after, in acknowledgement of the prompt and gallant affiftance of Sir Sidney, prefented to him the trophy.

General Hutchinfon, the prefent Commander in Chief in Egypt, is an excellent kholar and a perfect Gentleman. If he fights as well as he writes, of which there is no doubt, he will foon become one of the greateft Generals of the prefent sge.—Porimpine.

May 27.

Our letters from the Cape of Good Hope, by the India thips just arrived, flate, that commodore fir Home Popham, after landing the new regiments which he took out, and embarking the 22d and 6'ff regiments, and the reft of the garrison, in transports, was to proceed, on the 28th of February from thence on a fecret expedition, suppoted to be against the Spanish South-American possible fions, on the river de Plata. A large manuity of horse formiture was shipped, to soup a body of light dragoons on the horses if the country.

A Adams

is therefore very improbable that any of them flouid have been carried without a fevere contest; but there is no mention whatever of the circumftances which led to this alleged event. This intelligence is fated to have been brought on the 10th inft. to Lord Minto by a courier from Conftantinople, who also repeats the report fo often re echoed of the march of the Grand Vizier to join the Britifh force at Alexandria. A letter from Leghorn of the ift of May, mentions the arrival at that port of a French fquadron with troops, and the brother, of the First Conful on board. This account agrees with that inferted in feveral of the laft Paris papers ; and though it is no where exprefly fated to be Gintheaume's fquadron, it is evident, from all the circumstances that it can, be no other. The remonstrances supposed to have been made by Auftria, against the Union of Piedmont with France, appear to have had fome effect upon the First Confol. Jourdan has published a proclamation on the fubject at Turin, in which he flates that fuch a measure was not yet determined, upon ; but, combining the importance of the acquisition to France, with the tone of the proclamation, we may confider it an event extremely probable. If it be true, as flated, that Sir John Borlafe Warren was expected at Leghorn, we may entertain the most fauguine hopes that he would inter cept the fleet under Gantheau. me, Even fuch an event, however, would not probably divert the First Conful from fome new attempt to throw fuccours into Egypt. With this view, and also for the purpose of an attack against the Porte in the Morea, an expedition, it is faid, is to be fitted out from Naples, at which port French Commifioners arrived on the 18th of April, to poffets themfelves of the Nes. politan Marine there, and apply it to that ule. Some new circumstances daily fpring up to firengthen the hope of an amicable adjuftment of the neutral queftion. Letters

[Traveiler.]

The Marquis Cornwallis is daily expected to return from Ireland. It is thought he will refign the office of Mafter General of the Ordinance; in which cafe, Lord Chatham will fucceed him in that fituation, and the Duke of Portland will refign the Home Secretaryfhip to Mr. Pelham, to become Prefident of the Council.

All the military officers at Edinburgh have refolved to wear mourning crape for one month, in respect to the memory of the work thy General Abercrombie.

General Roize, who was killed in Egypt. at the head of the French Cavalry, was before the revolution, a ferjeant in a regime ment of Dragoons belonging to the Count D'Artois. In this regiment he was diffine guifhed for his talent in riding, military exercife and manœuvres. He was, on the whole, one of the best non-commissioned. officers. His character was that of a quiet man, and he did not adopt the revolution from enthuliaim, but merely from interelt. He was foon advanced in the course of the war, and it may be recollected as a proof of his ability, that Buonaparte in one of his battles flates, that General Roize had maneuvred with great fang froid.

Orders were iffued on Wednefday by major-general England, commanding the troops in the Plymouth garrifon, that. purfuant to orders from his Royal Highness the