entitled " The Battle of the Kegs."

From the New York Evening Post.

grant to the marquis La Fayette. But if what is here stated be true, it is of consequence to the public; and our duty demands that we should not suppress the information. If the statements are can contradict them; and we shall be very happy to publish any thing which shall tend to clear, those accused from the charges here brought against

By looking back on the journals of congress, it will be seen, that besides giving to general Fayette his pay, rations and commutation of half pay give the following outline of it, as taken from the for life, congress agreed to give him a tract of speech of the attorney general on the trial. twelve thousand five hundred acres of land, to be located where the lands of other officers and soldiers of the old army were located, that is, in one of The local militia in the Island of Ely had mutinthe two tracts set apart to satisfy military grants. When we recollect also, that the price at which their officers. The force on the spot was not the land of the United States sold at the epoch of sufficient to suppress the tumult, and the German this grant, was two dollars the acre, we have a distinct view of what congress and the country were ordered to the protection of the inhabitants, whom they represented, meant to do for Mr. La- and the support of the laws. Tranquility was refayette, and that the maximum of their generosity stored, a regular court martial was held, and a was \$25,000. This did not exactly suit Mr. Jef- few of the offenders punished. What does Mr. ferson. This nephew of his old Bon Ami at Paris, Cobbett make of this? He represents it as an inby a concurrence common enough in this world, nocent difference about some petty some of money, of bad management, bad principles, and bad for- between men who had been equal a month before tune, had got through a most ample estate of his at the same plough tail .- For this, any animadown, and had besides made a considerable breach version was rigor, & any punishment, tyranny. He in that of his wife. Finding their friend Thomas insults and taunts the soldiers for submitting to in power here, the aunt and nephew laid their the punishment which the law, in its most reguheads together, and by French means so plied the lar course, and in its most lenient form, appointphilosopher, that he pledged himself to repair, if possible, the mischiefs of the revolution. Accordingly, when he and his Plenipos. (Livingston and Monroe) made their great purchase of Lou isiana, and actually bought a pig in a poke, friend Thomas moved congress to permit the location of Mr. Lafayette's grant any where within the limits of Louisiana, and on land not actually grant- tunes of their own country have sent to the cause ed. And where, Mr. Printer, did this conscient of ours, if this language is permitted to proceed it in a situation and on lands, the value of which Ely for not rising in rebellion against the governthat gave it? and who, as seen above, inter ter, and was generous as a prince with the prothese locations beginning to make some noise, rangement, by their agent, Clarke, have perhaps planations, I feel that he means no others. This precluded themselves from complaint, but are we is the character of the Libel." all therefore precluded ? Certainly not-and if the location be not made in form, Congress ought in ents to enquire-1st. where the grant of Mr. La Fayette is about to be located; and 2d. what is the firesent value of the land on which it is proposed to make the location of this grant? If it be clear 4000% serling per annum-equal to \$17,760. found to be a million or half a million of dollars, you will surely think it an object worth enquiring a. bout. To furnish you with some information on the subject of its value, I am able to state the following facts:

1st. That Mr. La Fayette has actually borrowed upon this grant, and before a line of title was " My dear friend, possessed by him, 500,000 francs or 100,000 dol-

and I. Ridgway. Daniel Clarke, L. G. Cole, and Capt, Fenwick.

gainst the philosophical principles, on which their ly declared, that from that period, no minister twenty four guns, she being the leading ship of success depended, they but partially succeeded: from France should reside at any court in Europe, the enemy's line, and after a truly trying, yet, he destroyed a vessel in the charge of Commo- with either Mr. Drake or Mr. Jackson. The thank God, glorious contest of two hours and ten dore Symmonds; one of his "kegs' also demo- latest accounts from America inform us, that on minutes, (during which time the awful scene was dore Symmonds; one of his "kegs' also demo- latest accounts from America inform us, that on witnessed by his mock majesty, Murat, and the of the 27th May, and on the 24th inst. is the listed a vessel on the Long Island shore; about the landing of Mr. Jackson on the shores of the witnessed by his mock majesty, Murat, and the of the 27th May, and on the 24th inst. is the listed a vessel on the Long Island shore; about the landing of Mr. Jackson on the shores of the whole population of the proud city of Naples,) we led to be off the Balize with a large shire. lished a vessel on the Long Island shore; about the landing of Mr. Jackson on the shores of the withessed by his whole population of the proud city of Naples,) we ed to be off the Balize with a large ship, her property of the Christmas, 1777, he committed to the Delaware United States, the French minister, Turreau, whole population of the proud city of Naples,) we ed to be off the Balize with a large ship, her property of the Balize with a large ship with a Christmas, 1777, he committed to the Delaware United States, the French immster, Luffeau, whole population and of the government of his master's deterriver a number of kegs, destined to fall among the reminded the government of his master's deterriver a number of kegs, destined to fall among the reminded the government of his master's deterriver a number of kegs, destined to fall among the reminded the government of his master's deterriver a number of kegs, destined to an among the reminded the government of his master's determined the government of his master's determined the regular properties. 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British fleet at Philadelphia; but this squaoron of miliadon, and of the necessity which some better the enemy's whole force, who were, like unto ourkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, of his taking leave, should Mr. Jackson be perkegs having been separated & reta kegs having been separated & retarded by the ice, or his taking leave, should the selves, almost torn to pieces. When we had aplage at sea and destroy them and their creme demolished but a single boat. This catastrophe, mitted to remain as the accredited British minis. Selves, almost torn to pieces. When we had approached the proached this "host of foes" sufficiently near to Privateering has been carried on the proached this "host of foes" sufficiently near to proached the proached this "host of foes" sufficiently near to proached the p demokshed but a single boat. This catastrophe, mixted to remain as the accredited britished but a single boat. This catastrophe, mixted to remain as the accredited britished but a single boat. This catastrophe, mixted to remain as the accredited britished but a single boat. This catastrophe, mixted to remain as the accredited britished but a single boat. This catastrophe, mixted to remain as the accredited britished but a single boat. This catastrophe, mixted to remain as the accredited britished but a single boat. 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Since last winter, the tight make proposed by our gallant captain, and sels engaged in this business to the will of which was proposed by our gallant captain, and nature and degree, which has been napphy despute the American government the to seribed by the late Francis Hopkinson, in a song method of shewing its obsequiousness to the will of which was proposed by our gallant captain, and sels engaged in this business are generally about the late Francis Hopkinson, in a song method of shewing its obsequiousness to the will of which was proposed by our gallant captain, and sels engaged in this business are generally about the late Francis Hopkinson, in a song method of shewing its obsequiousness to the will of which was proposed by our gallant captain, and sels engaged in this business are generally about the late Francis Hopkinson, in a song method of shewing its obsequiousness to the will of which was proposed by our gallant captain, and sels engaged in this business are generally about the late Francis Hopkinson, in a song method of shewing its obsequiousness to the will of the late Francis Hopkinson, in a song method of shewing its obsequiousness to the will of the late Francis Hopkinson, in a song method of shewing its obsequiousness to the will of the late Francis Hopkinson, in a song method of shewing its obsequiousness to the will of the late Francis Hopkinson, in a song method of shewing its obsequiousness to the will of the late Francis Hopkinson and the late Fran France.—Unwilling to deny admittance to Mr. given by our brave tars with heartfelt sincerity for on a cruize from six weeks to two months, a Jackson, before they heard the proposals which the honor of our beloved country and our glorious have their agents and factors who attend to show a street of the proposals which the honor of our beloved country and our glorious have their agents and factors who attend to show a street of the proposals which the honor of our beloved country and our glorious have their agents and factors who attend to show a street of the proposals which the honor of our beloved country and our glorious have their agents and factors who attend to show a street of the proposals. he had to make from the British government, [The following came to us in the hand-writing they took the first opportunity of treating him in of a Frenchman, without any signature; we know so insulting a manner, as to disgust, and induce nemy's loss to have been severe beyond precedent, nothing of the facts relative to the location of the him to return to England in a way that would better answer the end proposed by the court of France. This is said to be a true & primary cause which led the American government so unexpectedly, and without a substantial reason, to break false, some of the persons whose names are given off furher communication with Mr. Jackson-London paper.

WM. COBBETT .- In yesterday's paper we published the sentence of the court of king's bench, on Mr. Cobbett for a libel. As our readers may be curious to know what the libel was, we shall

" I beg leave to briefly point out the circumstance of the event on which the libel is founded. ied-they proceeded to violence, and overpowered Legion, who happened to be the nearest regiment, ed. He set the German Legion in a most odious light, and held them up to the army and the nation, as men expressly fitted and designedly brought forward to execute the arbitrary purpose of an oppressive authority. How is it possible to expect loyalty or courage in either native troops or in those gallant foreigners whom the misfor-

tious magistrate locate this grant, think you? Was from a licensed libeller? He insults the Isle of would nearly fulfil the intentions of the country ment, which had the cruelty to put down the diso-that pave it? and who, as seen above, intented bedience of the soldier, and the obstinacy to perto make Mr. Lafayette a grant of 25,000 dollars: severe in the execution of the laws. But this, No reader, no—He fulfiled his own intention her-black as it is, is not the blackest part of the venom which the libeller has prepared for the popular perty of the public-In a word, he located this mind. He turns off from the meaner consideragrant partly on the commons of the city of New tions, and fixes himself on the government of the Orleans and partly at Point Coupee. The first of country. He draws his picture of the cruelty which Napoleon is, according to his softened this was stifled by a secret convention between phrase, said to exercise. He draws his picture Albert Gallatin, on the part of the president, and of the rigid spirit of the British government, bids Daniel Clarke on the part of the town N. Orleans. his readers look on the sketch of his master hand, These two plenipos agreed that the location of and draw their conclusion. Is it to be borne, that general La Fayette's grant should not take all the this libeller should tell the people and the army commons, and of course, that the increase of this that the sword of despotic power is hung over their great Emporium of western commerce should not heads by a hair-that our laws are caprice, and be made dependent on a major general of the our justice oppression: Mr. Cobbett is delicate, bon. By captain H. we have been favoured with French army, and voluntary subject of Bonaparte. but his delicacy consists in palliating the conduct a file of Lisbon papers up to the 28th of July, A certain range (that of a cannot shot) was ac- of our enemy, and his candour in defaming our which we have placed in the hands of a gentleman, cordingly given for the future uses and growth of own. He charges the crime of calumniating that who has promised us translations of what shall the city, and the remainder (from five to six hun- enemy-upon whom? Upon the loyalty of this appear interesting. In taking a hasty view of dred acres) were given to general La Fayette. country; upon the obedient, the honest, the in- them, it does not appear that any action of im-The town of Orleans having acceded to this ar- dustrious, and the honorable; for after all his ex- portance had taken place on the frontiers, between

Several of the Princes are extremely angry with honour to themselves and justice to their constitu- Mr. Cobbett, in consequence of his harsh animad in the papers, though they state that the garrison versions on the German troops.

GALLANT ACTION IN THE MEDITER- July, about 2000 in number. RANEAN.

Letter from an officer to a friend in London. His Majesty's ship Sparton, Malta, 16th May, 1810.

lars. The lenders of this money are the house a once Spartan) will derive some gratification from in the force which they have been represented, or of Hope and Baring, Daniel Parker, W. Preble the particulars of our recent glorious contest. I the positions of Lord Wellington are too strong to willingly avail myself of the first conveyance to en- be forced .- The system of partizan war, which 2d. Mr. La Fayette is about to negociate fur, able you to participate in the feelings of your old appears to be adopted in every part of the Peninther loans on the said property, and to do this is shipmates. On the 1st inst. we, in company with sula, is that best calculated to harrass, and finally running about Paris, shewing letters from Mr. the Success, chased into Naples, a frigate, cor- to ruin the invaders. Jefferson, and other documents tending to prove, vette, brig and cutter. On the 2d, from a supthat the value of his grant is much beyond the position on the part of our truly gallant captain formation we can obtain, is from 27 to 30,000 men, sum already borrowed, and that in Mr. Jefferson's (Janlee Brenton) that these fair weather birds for which the transports and men of war in the opinion (six years ago) it was worth one million of would never put to sea, whilst menaced by two Tagus, are sufficient to take the whole of this dollars. If so, was it just to the public, was it British frigates, he ordered the Success, (being a force off, if necessary. The transports have conhonest to the old army to make such a location, junior ship) to part company; the manœuvre suc- stantly on board six months provision for the Thomas himself has a finger in the pye. But I light, the enemy's squadron was with pleasure deleave further reflections to you, giving a list of scribed standing towards us. in a recently line of from its number, if the force sent to Portugal hibited an example of political terging a list of scribed standing towards us. in a recently line of from its number, if the force sent to Portugal hibited an example of political terging a list of scribed standing towards us. in a recently line of from its number of political terging and number of witnesses to establish the facts.—James Madison, battle. It was not in our nature to run! but a and proceed to another point, where there cannot Albert Gallatin, James Monroe, Fulwer Skipwith, greeable to our usual system, as well as their astonishment, we made sail for them; and being aided by a light breeze, were enabled, about for and Portugal an aided by a light breeze, were enabled, about for-ty minutes after seven to commence, against presented. If the seven had been re-It will be recollected, that a few years back, ty minutes after seven to commence, against presented. If the rest of Europe had made the trace," says this biographer, "with an implementation of the whole ground." The presented is the rest of Europe had made the trace," says this biographer, "with an implementation of the whole ground." The presented is the rest of Europe had made the trace, says this biographer, "with an implementation of the whole ground." The presented is the rest of Europe had made the trace, says this biographer, "with an implementation of the whole ground." The presented is the rest of Europe had made the trace, says this biographer, "with an implementation of the whole ground." The presented is the rest of Europe had made the trace, says this biographer, the presented is the presented in the rest of Europe had made the trace, says this biographer, the presented is the rest of Europe had made the trace, says this biographer, the presented is the rest of Europe had made the trace, says this biographer, the presented is the rest of Europe had made the trace, says this biographer, the presented is the presented in the rest of Europe had made the trace, says this biographer, the presented is the presented in the presented in the presented is the presented in t Mr. Drake, then his majesty's envoy to the Prus- "fearful odds," what our gallant brother tars on same resistance, the world might have been now eye, the conduct of Mr. Fox, from the conduct sian court, was accused by Bonaparte of heading this station, as well as the conquered foe, acknow- at peace, and the tyrant confined to those limits, ment of his political career, most be the conspiracy to take away his life, and Mr. Jack- ledge to have been one of the most brilliant as a conspiracy to take away his life, and Mr. Jack- ledge to have been one of the most brilliant acson was pointed at by him as an accomplice, tions ever fought by an English frience. The hot-

ous machines for the annoyance of the British The circumstance produced at the time a se- the took place off Naples, and was commenced shipping, but from accidents, not militating a vere remonstrance from Napoleon, who, publicprofession. We have just learned by a flag of truce, the e- some profit to those concerned.

154 killed	Your	s truly.	MES DUN		
English force.			French force.		
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Spartan,	38	258	Ceres,	24	300
		- 77	Fame,	28	280
		. 9	Espervoir	, 8	98
			Actailla,	12	120
			7 gun boats, 7 guns with 40		
			men eac		280
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258 Total Total The first escaped, the second was dismasted, and third taken.

> WASHINGTON-CITY, Sept. 3. Navy of the United States.

We understand that the following is the employment of our public vessels of war at this time.

The frigate President, Commodore Rogers, is stationed at New York; the Constitution, Capt. Hull, in the Delaware Bay; the brig Argus at Boston; and the schooner Revenge at Newport, Rhode Island-with orders to make short cruizes and return occasionally to their respective stations.

The frigate United States, Commodore Decatur, and the frigate Essex, Captain Smith, are stationed at Hampton Roads; the John Adams, Captain Dent, at St. Mary's; the ship Wasp, Capt. Jones, and the brig Ferret, Lieut. Gads. den, at Charleston, S. Carolina; the brig Syren, Captain Tarbell, at Savannah; the brig Nautilus, at Wilmington, N. Carolina, with similar orders.

The brig Hornet, Captain Hunt, is on foreign service; and the brig Vixen, lieut. Bainbridge, and the schooner Enterprize, lieut. Read, are stationed at New Orleans, where there are about 20 gun boats also stationed.

The frigate United States, the Wasp, the Syren, and the Ferret, are now cruizing near our Southern extremity. All the British armed vessels immediately about Amelia Island have disappeared and gone, it is believed, to Halifax.

The recal of Mr. Jackson has been announced to our government in a letter from His Britannic Majesty to the President of the United States.

The appointmet of Mr. Morier, as his Britannic Majesty's Secretary of Legation to the United States, has been announced in a letter from Lord In the "life of Mr. Fox" is the following and Wellesly to Mr. Secretary Smith, with the further information that Mr. Morier would act in the character of his majesty's Charge des Affaires until the appointment of Mr. Jackson's successor.

Nat. Intelligencer.

Norfelk, September 5. Yesterday arrived here the fast sailing ship Woodroft Sims, capt. Haynes, in 32 days from Listhe British and French armies. The report of general Crauford's defeat has no foundation. Ciudad Rodrigo, capitulated to the French about the 10 th of July; the articles of capitulation are not were marched to Salamanca as prisoners of war. This place is said to have made a gallant defence, The profits of Cobbett's Register, nett him and to have cost the French 10 or 12,000 men.

The British troops which sailed from Halifax some time since, arrived at Lisbon on the 28th of

The translations from our Lisbon papers, which we have received since the preceding article was composed, furnish to the reader a knowledge of the position of the armies on the frontiers of Por-Aware that an old messmate (particularly tugal. The French armies, we suspect, are not

The Lisbon papers state, that the French are

NEW ORLEANS, July 30 PRIVATEERING.

The Intrepede sailed from this port in the night

Papers were this day opened in the dist court, that will elucidate the privateering to the port, and probably some of the principal actors this honorable and lucrative trade will be held to public view .- Louisiana Gazette.

From the Philadelphia Register. " When the embargo was abandoned, we we drunk, and now we are diseased."-Aurara How are we ruined!

Read, Americans, the subjoined company view of the prices which your products, your bor, and your capital yielded in the years le and 1810.

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		PHIA	PRICE-	CURRENT.
For August,	1808.	For August, 181		
Flour,	\$5			11.
Wheat,	1			2
Rye,		60		i
Indian Corn,	0	50		
Rice,	2	25		3
Tobacco,	5			7
Tar,	1	75		2
Turpentine,	2	75		3
Whiskey,		39		
Seamen beg	ging		Fully e	
their bread			ployed at	
				to 25 doll
			3.	per month
				5.7

And all other articles of domestic produce, bor, &c. in the same proportion.

Let it be observed, also, that, as the priors articles, the growth, produce, and manufacture our own country, are now nearly double what were under the auspices of the Jeffersonian mi -- the prices of articles imported from others tries, and consumed in the United States, are duced in nearly the same ratio. giving to our zens on their present cost, compared withthe 1808, a benefit of from 50 to 100 per cent.

If such an exemplification of the consequen resulting from embargo and non-intercourt tems, our farmers, planters, merchants, sem mechanics, and laborers are not satisfied hown they have been injured by abandoning them immediately require them to be re-enacted to must they, in the language of the Aurora, bei drunk and diseased."

" Equal and exact justice to all mit

CHARLES J. FOX AND MR. GIBBON. relative to these two celebrated characters

In the parliament which was dissolved it year 1780, Gibbon the celebrated historian la seat. What Mr. Fox thought of the put principles of that gentleman was made public a singular manner .-- On the sale of his library following memorandum and verses were is written in the first volume of Gibbon's history the author's accepting a seat at the Bom

"The author of this book, upon the deliver the Spanish rescript, in 1779, declared pill at Brooks's-That there was no salvation for country unless six of the heads of the car council were cut off and laid upon the table the houses of parliament as examples'-and than a fortnight after this declaration he tool employment under the same cabinet council

> THE VERSES. "King George in a fright, Lest Gibbon should write The story of Britain's disgrace, Thought no means more sure His pen to secure, Than to give the historian a flace.

But his caution is vain, Tis the curse of his reign, That his projects should never success Though he write not a line, Yet a cause of decline In the author's example we read.

His book well describes, How corruption and bribes Overthrew the great empire of Rome And his writings declare A degen'racy there Which his conduct exhibits at home!

REMARKS.

An American editor has made the following marks on Mr. Fox's own inconsistency;

" Mr. Fox himself, as well as Mr. Gibbon, While Pitt stood at the helm, Fox was all found at the head of the opposition. When succeeded Pitt's place, he adopted his system qualities, "We shall not then, adds to