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BOSTON, September 1.

We learn from Newport, that the Medusa was still lying in the harbour, and the Africa at some distance off, though in sight of the town. The Medusa was ready to sail for Bourdeaux—waited only for a wind, and the officers were determined, if they could not outfall the Africa, to engage her. The Medusa had 450 men, and was to take 150 passengers for Bourdeaux.

From Halifax (N. S.) we learn, by a gentleman from that place, that private letters were received there, giving intelligence that the treaty had excited commotions in Lower Canada, similar to those already experienced here. The treaty had not been published, but the purport of the West-India articles had been divulged. The most respectable merchants, it was said, were in favour of the instrument; but the mob, who are as ignorant as our own jacobins, had conceived that too much had been conceded to the Americans! they had burned Pitt in effigy, and wished to burn him in person!

[Federal Orrery.]

NEW-YORK, September 2.

Yesterday the brig Eliza, captain Wilson, arrived at this port in 49 days from London.

We have been favoured with papers and letters by this vessel to July 4, which is not so late as we have received, and consequently they contain few important articles not before communicated. In these papers, we however recognize the circumstances comprised in the following abstract, which we do not recollect to have seen:

That the Prussian troops, from Westphalia, were on their march to Poland; that different bodies of troops from South Prussia were on the road to Warsaw; that the Russians are encamped in the environs of Warsaw, particularly in force at Welanou, having entirely evacuated Warsaw; that their grand encampment is on the ground which the patriotic Kosciuszko occupied. That the imperial minister at Vienna has formally contradicted the report of the Imperial court having negotiated at Paris, by count Carletti, agreeing to cede the left bank of the Rhine to France, in exchange for Bavaria.

The prospect of peace would seem still at a distance—the divided state of the empire procrastinates.

Nothing appears on the subject of any loss at sea by the English; we therefore presume, that the account from the Danish captain at Bourdeaux was premature.

The British minister has finally got rid of many expensive royal French emigrants; by landing them in France to be murdered by their countrymen. Their force and probable success in marching to Paris is strongly puffed up in the London papers. If their passage should be as rapid as the two royal dukes were, Quixots might tremble for the national convention and their new constitution; but as we see no apprehension from them, in France, it is to be presumed, they will soon change their positions, a la duke de York.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.

We learn by captain Little, arrived on Friday last from Petersburg, that, on the 4th of June, a Russian fleet, of 12 sail of the line and 12 frigates, hauled out of the Mole of Cronstadt. Their destination was to form a junction with the English. In Copenhagen roads, captain L. saw 12 sail of Swedish, and 8 Danish men of war. They were supposed to be stationed there to oppose the passage of the Russians through the

traits. By captain L. we also learn, that captain Clark, of the British frigate Ambuscade, has been imprisoned at Copenhagen for taking draughts of the citadel, and other suspicious conduct.

Sept. 1.—Several French gentlemen are arrived in town from France, via Baltimore. We learn that they left Bourdeaux the 15th July, and have brought dispatches to the French minister, dated at Paris the 10th. All was quiet in France at the time of their departure.

It was noted in yesterday's Gazette, that a malignant fever had made its appearance at Halifax. We since learn, that the British seamen who were put on board the prize ship, Prevoyance, almost to a man died of a fever which they took on board of that ship. The same fever was communicated to the fleet and threatened great havoc. The impending evil was however prevented, by the prudent measures adopted by the admiral—He ordered tents to be pitched on shore, to which every person was removed from the ships as soon as any symptoms of sickness appeared; by this means almost every man recovered, and the fever finally disappeared.

Extract of a letter from London, dated June 17:—

“I write no general news, as you will have it from the public papers, but the private circulations are positive in maintaining that the prince dislikes the princess, who has expressed her wishes to return home, even to his majesty, whose advice upon the matter is tantamount to make the best of it. Seven hundred thousand pounds, &c. one must suppose will at length sicken people of princes and royalty.”

CINCINNATI, August 1.

We are sorry to communicate to our readers, that from the lowness of the water in the Ohio, which prevents the arrival of boats, flour is likely to bear a higher price in this place, than it has ever done heretofore. The current price at present is six dollars per barrel—but from the scarcity, it is probable in a short time it will be double the sum.

PITTSBURGH, August 22.

Extract of a letter from Presqu' Isle, dated August 6.

“The garrison about to be erected by the United States will be upon a very commanding spot, just opposite the entrance of the bay. The town commences thirty yards west of the old British fort, leaving a vacancy of 600 yards, which will serve for a military parade and public walk, and add much to the beauty of the place; all hands are now busily employed in cutting out vistas; the troops are also hard at work cutting pickets, hewing logs for block houses, and other necessary buildings; the town will extend nearly three miles along the lake, by one mile back; the labour is immense to lay it and so many out-lets off.”

BALTIMORE, August 25.

On the 7th instant, the hottest day was felt at Rutland (Vermont), that was ever remembered. During a course of eight years meteorological observations, made at Cambridge, in Massachusetts, says the Rutland Herald, the greatest height of Fahrenheit's thermometer that was observed was 96 1-2. On Wednesday, August 5, the thermometer was at 93. On Thursday, August 6, it was at 95 1-2. On Friday, the 7th, it rose to 99.

These observations were taken by a thermometer made by Nairne, nicely

graduated, placed in the open air in a northern window, at a distance from any other building.

RICHMOND (Virginia), August 23.
The following is copied from Mr. Davis's gazette, of Wednesday last.

Notice is hereby given,

That in case the treaty entered into by that d-d arch traitor J. n J-y with the British tyrant, should be ratified—a petition will be presented to the general assembly of Virginia at their next session, praying that the said state may recede from the union, and be left under the government and protection of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FREE AND INDEPENDENT VIRGINIANS.

P. S. As it is the wish of the people of the said state, to enter into a treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, with any other state or states of the present union, who are averse to returning again under the galling yoke of Great Britain—The printers of the (at present) United States, are requested to publish the above notification.

CHARLESTON, September 8.

Yesterday morning the Pallas was boarded by a boat from the British frigate Thetis, captain Cochran; the lieutenant, who commanded the boat, behaved very politely, and after examining the papers of the ship suffered her to pass.

The Thetis left Halifax in company with two other vessels.

Has taken the Sophia of 16 guns, captain —, the Vengeur, captain —, of 12 guns.
Is now off the Bar.

BILLS

On London, Boston, or Portsmouth (N. H.)
For sale—Apply to the Printer.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

ONE or two white journeymen carpenters who understand framing; to such good wages will be given. Apply to John Allen.

50 Dollars Reward.



RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, on Saturday the 5th inst. a likely Negro slave, named TONY. He is about 24 or 25 years old; in height 5 feet 4 or 5 inches; was born in New Providence, and speaks English well. He had on a pair of striped trowsers, a white shirt, a yellow cloth waistcoat, and high crowned hat. Generally wears his hair platted at the sides.

Whoever delivers said slave to me in Wilmington shall have fifty dollars reward, and all reasonable expenses—or for any information whereby I may recover him, ten dollars.—Should he, however, have quit this state, I will give five dollars for certain intelligence thereof.

Captain JAMES CHERARDI.

Sept. 17.

ADVERTISEMENT.

State of North Carolina. }
Brunswick County. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the cargo of the schooner Mary and Helen, (stranded on Tube's Beach, near Shalotte Inlet) consisting of 2,575 feet pine boards, 5 M. dressed R. O. H. Baves, 38 bbls. turpentine, 30 do. varnish, and 20 do. tar, (more or less as it lies on the beach) will be sold there at public auction, at the hour of 12 o'clock, on Thursday, the 24th inst. Conditions cash.

JAMES ALLEN, Captain.
JNO. JOHNSTON, Shipper.

September 14, 1795.

LANDS FOR SALE.

ON the sixth day of the term of the next superior court to be held in Wilmington, at the court-house in said town, will be offered for sale the following tracts or parcels of land, to wit,

640 Acres lying in Brunswick county, on the south west side of the north west branch of Cape Fear River and on the south side of Livingston's Creek, being the same land granted by patent the 22d day of May, 1772, to J. Carter, heir to Edward Carter, deceased.

400 Acres situate in Duplin county, on the Beaver Dam Branch of Limestone, formerly possessed by one Morgan Sweeney.

148 Acres situate in New Hanover county, on the west side of the north east branch of Cape Fear River, joining the upper side of Benjamin Evans's land; on the Welch tract where John Wright and Francis Drumgold formerly lived; being the same land which was conveyed by Arthur Benning to Andrew Thomson.

600 Acres, or thereabouts, situate in the last mentioned county, on Black River, formerly possessed by Achilles Roan, and the possession thereof lately recovered from J. Devane, by the trustees of the university of North Carolina.

Also, one water lot, situate in the upper part of the town of Wilmington, lying between the lots whereon Mr. J. Loudon and Mr. W. Cutlar now live; measuring 66 feet in Front-street, and from thence running down to low water mark; being the lot which Robert Ellis formerly conveyed to one Henry McCulloch, and is now in the possession of Mr. W. Cutlar, as tenant under the trustees.

The persons last seized of the foregoing lands dying without lawful heirs, the same lands became escheated, and were granted by the general assembly of the state to the trustees of the university of North Carolina, and will be sold agreeable to the ordinances of the board of trustees—A credit of one, two, and three years will be given, and to secure the purchase money bonds with approved security, together with a mortgage of the premises, must be made and delivered.

W. H. Hill,

Attorney for the trustees of the university.

NEGROES' COARSE SHOES:
FORTY DOZEN PAIR,
TO BE SOLD CHEAP, FOR CASH.

W. NUTT.

September 15, 1795.

THE subscribers have imported a general assortment of

MEDICINES,

which are of the first quality.—They will dispose of them by wholesale or retail upon reasonable terms.

R. & W. Cutlar.

Wilmington, 3d Sept. 1795.

**Sherry, Port, Porter, Iron,
Rum, &c.**

For sale, by
JOHN JOHNSTON.

Aug. 20, 1795.

Just imported, by the subscribers,
FROM AUX CAYES,
And for sale,

MOLASSES, by the hhd.
COFFEE, in bags.
TINTO WINE, in jars of 18 bottles.
LOGWOOD.

They have also on hand,
TAFFIA and APPLE BRANDY, by the hhd.
F. FONTAINE & Co.

September 9.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
WHITE & RED WINE, of excellent quality.
BOTTLED PORTER.
PEACH BRANDY.
Also, a WELL-TONED BELL, fit for a church for a large plantation with negroes.

Apply to
T. FITZGERALD.

Wilmington, Aug. 6, 1795.