

LONDON, Jan. 31. Feb. 12.

THE houses of rendezvous were opened on Saturday, for the purpose of completing the number of seamen required for equipping the fleet of observation now preparing at Portsmouth, of which Lord Hood is appointed to the command. At Portsmouth, on Friday last, all the artificers of the dock-yard were put on double time, and all the shipwrights on the new works were taken off and employed afloat. Men enter very fast there for the fleet of observation, and some popular captains have already made up their complement with prime seamen.

Government have received certain intelligence of the destination and the route of two large vessels which have lately sailed from France, loaded with arms and ammunition of every sort. They are destined as was suspected, for the use of Tippoo Saib; but being merchant vessels, their equipment is disowned by the French government, to whom Lord Gower has remonstrated upon this apparent breach of good faith. Notice of their sailing is said to have been forwarded to Commodore Cornwallis, who may probably be able to intercept them by cruising before the ports of Tippoo.

The sailing of the two ships from France for the East-Indies sufficiently proves how much our welfare depends upon the inability of that kingdom. Had the old monarchy subsisted in its accustomed energy, it is probable that the Empress of Russia would have been assisted in the Baltic by a French fleet, and Tippoo Saib would have not only arms and ammunition, but an army and fleet from his allies.

Of all enemies, the Empress most dreads that of Prussia—and her officers and soldiers entertain similar apprehensions. To fix the black eagle on the walls of Constantinople is a common idea at Petersburg—but to mention Berlin makes a Russian shrink into himself.

The consternation of the citizens of Paris has, for some days, been inexpressible. Persons of all ranks and conditions are alarmed; but on what account they scarcely know. Suspicion and jealousy are visible in every countenance.

Some plot, they suppose, has been secretly formed, which is ripe for execution. Probably the storm will burst at once, before measures are taken to avert the danger. A few days will unravel the gloomy mystery.

The people of Paris, become habitually licentious, were so highly displeased at the proclamation lately issued enjoining them to behave with moderation and decency towards the refractory Clergy, that they tore it off the walls of the Church of Saint Roche, and dispersed the fragments to the winds.

SAVANNAH, May 19.

On Thursday morning the President of the United States arrived at Purysburg, where he was received by the committee who had been deputed by a number of the citizens of Savannah and its vicinity for that purpose, and to conduct him to the city in a boat which had been equipped and neatly ornamented for that purpose. The President with the committee, his Secretary Major Jackson, Major Butler, Gen. Wayne, and Mr. Baillie, embarked at Purysburg, between ten and eleven o'clock, and was rowed down by nine American captains, who were dressed in blue silk jackets, black satin breeches, white silk stockings and round hats with black ribbons, having the words "LONG LIVE THE PRESIDENT" in letters of gold. Within ten miles of the city they were met by a number of gentlemen in several boats and as the President passed by them, a band of music played the celebrated song "HE COMES, THE HERO COMES," accompanied with several voices. On his approach to the city, the concourse on the bluff, and the crowds which had pressed into the vessels, evinced the general joy which had been inspired by this visit of the most beloved of all men, and the desire of all ranks

and conditions of people to be gratified by his presence. Upon arriving at the upper part of the wharves he was saluted from the wharves and by the shipping, and particularly by the ship Thomas Wilson, Capt. White, which was beautifully decorated with the colours of various nations. At the foot of the stairs were the President landed, he was received by Col. Gunn and Gen. Jackson, who introduced him to the Mayor and Aldermen of the city. The artillery company saluted him with 26 discharges from their field pieces, and he was then conducted to a house prepared by the corporation for his reception, in St. James' square in the following order of procession:

- Light infantry company.
- Field and other Officers of the Militia.
- Marshal of the City.
- Treasurer and Clerk.
- Recorder.
- Aldermen.
- Mayor.
- PRESIDENT and suite.
- Committee of the Citizens.
- Cincinnati.
- Citizens.
- Artillery company.

The President and suite dined with the corporation at 6 o'clock, the same day, and was conducted to Brown's coffee-house by the Mayor of the city and President of the Cincinnati. The following gentlemen were invited to partake of the entertainment prepared: the Judges of the Superior Courts of the State and inferior courts of this county, clergy, members of the legislature, members of the Cincinnati, field officers of the militia, President of the Union Society, Recorder and Treasurer of the city. After dinner, fifteen toasts were drank, each under a discharge from the field pieces of the Artillery Company.

In the evening the town was beautifully illuminated, and the ship Thomas Wilson with a great number of lanterns with lights made a fine appearance.

On Friday, the President dined with the Society of the Cincinnati, at Brown's coffee-house.

In the evening a ball, in honor of the President, was given at the Long Room in the Filature, at half past 8 o'clock the President honored the company with his presence, and was personally introduced by one of the managers to 96 ladies, who were elegantly dressed, some of whom displayed infinite taste in the emblems and devices on their sashes and head dresses, out of respect to the happy occasion.

The room, which had been lately handsomely fitted up, and was well lighted, afforded the President an excellent opportunity of viewing the fair sex of our city and vicinity, and the ladies the gratification of paying their respects to our Federal Chief.

After a few minuets were moved, and one country dance led down, the President and his Suite retired about 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock the supper room was opened, and the ladies partook of a repast, after which dances continued till 3 o'clock. The company retired with the happy satisfaction of having generally contributed towards the hilarity and gaiety of the evening.

On Saturday morning the President, attended by Gen. McIntosh and several other gentlemen, took a view of the remaining traces of the lines constructed by the British for the defence of Savannah in 1779; the General having been second in command under Gen. Lincoln at storming them had an opportunity of giving an account of every thing interesting during the siege and in the attack.

In the afternoon the President honored the citizens with his company at a dinner prepared for him under a beautiful arbor, supported by three rows of pillars, entirely covered with laurel and bay leaves, so as to exhibit uniform green columns. The pillars were higher than the arbor, and ornamented above it with festoons, and connected below by arches covered in the same manner. The place on which it stood was judiciously chosen, presenting at once a view of the city and of the shipping in the harbour, with an extensive prospect of the river and rice lands both above and below the town. But the principal advantage which resulted from its situation and

structure was the opportunity which it afforded to a great body of people to have a distinct and uninterrupted view of that object to which all eyes and hearts appeared to be attracted.

A company of nearly 200 citizens and strangers dined under it, and the satisfaction which each one enjoyed in paying this personal tribute to the merit of a man who is, if possible, more beloved for his goodness than admired for his greatness, produced a degree of convivial and harmonious mirth rarely experienced.

The artillery company dined under another arbor erected at a small distance, and received merited applause for the great dexterity which they displayed in firing at each toait. Their fires were returned by Fort Wayne, and the ship Thomas Wilson, which was moored opposite to the arbor; her decorations through the day, and illumination at night, had a fine effect.

The construction of the arbor, and the manner in which the entertainment was provided and conducted, did great honor to the gentlemen to whose direction the whole was committed.

In the evening there was a handsome exhibition of fire works, and the amusements of this day of joy and festivity were concluded by a Concert.

On Sunday morning the President attended divine service in Christ Church, and soon after set out on his way to Augusta. On taking his leave of the Mayor and Committee of the Citizens he politely expressed his sense of the attentions shewn him by the Corporation and every denomination of people during his stay in Savannah. He was attended out of the city by a number of gentlemen, and escorted by a detachment of Augusta dragoons commanded by Major Ambrose Gordon. At the Spring Hill the President was received by Gen. Jackson, where the Artillery and Light Infantry Companies were drawn up, and was there saluted by 39 discharges from the field pieces and thirteen volleys of platoons. After which he proceeded with several gentlemen to Mulberry Grove, the seat of the late Major General Greene, where he dined, and then resumed his tour.

NEWBERN, June 4.

The address of David Campbell, one of the Judges of the Western Territory of the United States, south of the Ohio, to the Magistrates of said Territory.

Gentlemen,
PREVIOUS to your qualifications I beg leave to make some preliminary observations. In the first place, permit us to bid his Excellency a hearty welcome to the exercise of his government in this country. His appointment as chief magistrate over a free and magnanimous people, inhabiting a fertile country, is singularly agreeable to us, who have had the pleasure of being acquainted with his great merit. To you who have not had the happiness of being personally acquainted with him let it be a sufficient recommendation, that he was appointed to his high office over us, by George Washington, Esq; President of the United States of America, whose merits are above all praise, by and with the advice of the illustrious Senate, who are his counsel.

While I repeat these strong motives to induce the attachment of this country to the person and interest of his Excellency. I should do injustice to my own feelings not to acknowledge in this place, his friendly disposition and aid to individuals in this country in a very critical moment. Any man who can so disinterestedly, serve, nay, I may say, save others, I will venture to say possesses a greatness of soul approaching the last stage of human perfection. All who are friends to our present system of government, are under equal obligations to his Excellency, who early patronized our cause, softened it in his infancy, and conducted it by his friendly aid to a happy issue.

The enlarged prospects of happiness in such country, so fortunately circumstanced ought to fill our minds with gratitude. Now is the time to give such a tone to our territorial government, as will enable it to answer the end