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From the Virginia Gazette.

We have been waiting a long time for Mr. Evan's report of the trial of judge Chafe. There are many subscribers for it in this neighbourhood, who are anxious to fee it. The editor of the National Intelligencer has published one volume of the trial, and will fhortly give the other. Mr. Evan's trial is all compriled in one volume, and is at least as full & as impartial as Smith's. In Smith's report of the trial, the speeches of the managers, being corrected by themselves, are more full than in Evan's: in Evan's report, the speeches of judge Chase's counsel, being corrected by themselves, are much more full than in Smith's .-Evan's report is in small type, two columns in a page; hence at about half the price of Smith's report, we have quite as much, and we believe more matter.

There is nothing in the world that can give an unprejudiced mind a more detestable opinion of some of our leading democrats, than an impartial examina-

tion of this trial.

There were only two charges of corrupt or improper motives in the judge that had any appearance of correctness from the testimony. These we will examine in a curfory but candid manner.

JOHN HEATH SWOTH. " During the trial of J. 1. Callender, Lattended at the court in Richmond as one of the bar. I had occasion to apply to the court for an injunction. The motion not having been decided upon, I went round to Crouch's, where judge Chafe lodged, and found him in his chamber alone, in which I thought myfelf very fortunate-Wethen talked over the application I had made the day before for an injunction; while talking on it, Mr. David M. Randolph, the then marthal, stepped in with a paper in his hand. The judge accolted him, and asked what he had in his hand. He faid that he had the pannel of the petit jury fummoned for the trial of Callender. This was after the indictment was found by the grand jury. After Mr. Randolph had relit jury that he had in his hand, judge Chale immediately replied, have you any of those creatures called democrats on the pannel-Mr. Randolph hefitated for a moment, and then faid that he had not made any differimination in lummoning the petit jury. Judge Chale faid, look it forintion, STRIKE THEM OFF. This is all I know of this affair.

On being crofs-examined the next day by Mr. Lee, Mr. Heath faid, that he never was at the judge's lodgings but once; that no person was in the judge's room except the judge and himfelf, till Mr. Randolph came in; and that within an hour afterwards he related this convertation between him and the judge to Hugh

Holmes and Meriwether Jones. Callender was tried on Tuefday the 3d

of lane. Mr. Randolph fwore that he never had any fuch conversation with the judge: that the judge never faw the pannel 'till he faw it in court on the forenoon of Mondry; that the pannel was not completed 'till Monday morning; that Judge Chase never at any time or place faid a word to kim about firiting off any perfun of any ac For prior from any left; and What be did not jee Air Houth at any time in Judge Chafe's

John Baffeit swore that he was summoned on Mon by morning, the day he cameinto town.

Mr. lones did not attend the trial of ludge Chale. - When Mr. Holmes was examined, hericalmed that he left Richmend on vier hy merning; he had fome temembrance of Mr. Heath's relating tome fuch conversation; but whether 1 123, or when he was in Richmond the nest fall, or some other time; he was Last prinire:

Mr. Heath twice declared that he positimb remembered relating the convertriion (that was supposed to have passed between Mr. Randolph and the judge) to Hugh Holmes, within an hour, he believed within half an hour after; yet the pannel certainly was not made out "till two ylays after.

Mr. Wm. Marshall's tellimoniv is the strongest evidence of the incorrectness of Wir Fleath's. So evident was the guilt | ceiving any thanks.

of Callender, and the law fo plain, that there was no danger of any jury's giving an incorrect verdict; hence, especially to remove any fulpicion of partial conduct, the judge would have been more pleased, as it would have been perhaps more fatisfactory to the democrats, had Callender been tried by a jury of democrats. This appears from a part of Mr. Marshall's testimony, which we here ex-

" Mr. Marfhall.-Mr. Giles was on a jury in the circuit court on, I think, the 27th of May, the day Callender was brought into court by the marshal.-When Mr. Giles's name was called, judge Chale asked me whether that was the celebrated Mr. Giles, member of congress. I said that it was. He said that he had never leen him before. Nothing more passed at that time. In the evening I was at Judge Chafe's lodgings. He asked me whether I supposed Mr. Giles would remain in Richmond until the trial of Callender. I faid it was uncertain, that it was not cultomary for Mr. Giles to remain any length of time when he came to town. Judge Chale faid he wished he would remain, and ferve in Callender's cafe; nay he wished that Callender might be tried by a jury of his own politics. He faid that if his fituation as a judge would permit him to drop a hint to the marthal with respect to the jury, he would incimate his with that Callender should be thus tried; but in his fituation it would be improper for him to interfere with the duty of the marfhal."

So much for the teltimony of Mr. John

Heath.

I he other Charge against Judge Chase was, that at the circuit court in Baltimore he declared, among other things, that the present administration was weak. wicked, &c. that they cared not for the public good, but were only folicitous to maintain themselves in their ill gotten authority, &c. &c. Though all this may he true, yet we should doubt whether it would be prudent in a judge of the fupreme court to utter the fentiment from mentioned that it was the pannel of the the bench. John Montgomery, a violent, bawling headstrong democrat of Maryland, Iwore that judge Chafe did fay fo: twelve or fourteen most respectable characters, who heard the whole charge, Iwore that they heard no fuch tentiment; and among those who denied hearing a fentiment of the kind, were. John Thomson Mason and S. H. Smith, editor of the National Intelligencer, who immediately after the delivery of the charge, published the substance of it.

So much for the testimony of John Montgomery.

Thefe were the only charges of any weight against the judge and these were not supported, except in the strange manner here mentioned.

## Foreign Intelligence,

New-York, July 2. Bourdeaux papers to the 28th May have been received at this office, from which we have translated the following articles :--

PARIS, 30th Floreal. Complaints have been made to his Majesty of great frauds having been committed by the agents of the forests. The emperor has, in confequence, given orders that a very ftrict attention be directed to this important part of the public property. A commission having been appointed to examine into this nefarious business, some of the agents fled from justice. Depredations fo slarming will excite all the folicitude of the prefects

and confervators. The following trait deferves to be related. An American a tathed to the late embasiv from the United States, and ready to embark on his return to the Federal City, passing one day through the threets of Nantz observed a crowd. Enquiring the cause, he was told that it was the father of a family whose moveables had been fold to pay his debts .-He enquired farther to what fum his debts amounted -to 100 crowns was the reply. The generous American drew-100 crowns from his pocket, put them into the hands of the bailiff, and difappeared without telling his name or re-

Tonnigen, May 10. Yesterday we experienced a dreadful florm. The greater part of the veffels at anchor in the mouth of the river have loft, fome their malts, fome their anchors, and others their rudders. This morning were counted from 75 to 80 large ships on shore. The situation of these vessels is the more critical that they cannot find here the tenth part of the articles necessary to repair them.

## LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.

By the unremitting attention of our New-York correspondents, we are in pessession of a file of London papers to the 20th May, from which we make feveral extracts for this day's Gazette.

"The London papers are nearly filled with remarks respecting the Toulon fleet, the reports of the rout of lord Nelfon; the may fauding conduct of the Rochefort Iquadron in the West Indies; and the debates in Parliament on lord Melville's case; but we have found and copied feveral article; which will interest the Ameran reader :-

"A Courier arrived at Vienna on the 7th May, with dispatches contradicting the report of a treaty of Alliance having been concluded between England and Ruffia.

"The Dey of Algiers is faid to have declared war against Spain.

"The news of the failing of the Breft fleet is contradicted-Their late move. ments was a mere feint, intended to prevent the British from fending a reinforce-

ment to the West-Indies. "It appears that the British are con-

tracting for an immense quantity of flipping for the conveyance of Ruffian troops. A propolal has, it is said, been made in the north of England for 40,000

"There was a confiderable degree of alarm in Ireland on the 5th of May, in confequence of an apprehension that the Toulon and Cadiz fquadrons intended to make a descent on that country."

Extra8 of a letter fram our correspondent at New Tork, dated July 4.

"The ship Cato, Snow, in 35 days from Liverpool arrived this morning. She left Liverpool on the 28th May: our London papers by her are of the

25th .-

We do not find in our papers any article worth transcribing-the captain informs us, that the Embargo had not been taken off, that the impressment of feamen was uncommonly active; and that in failure of a fufficient number of these, measures were taking to supply them with impressed mechanicks-no treaty with Ruffia-the Breft fleet had not failed -market dull."

Extrall of another letter from New York, dated

"This morning arrived here the ship Cato, Snow, in 35 days from Eiverpool. -We have papers from London as late as the 25th of May; but they contain no news of moment. There is another talk of a peace. The Breft fleet had not failed. The Embargo still continued in England, and the hottest press ever known-even mechanicks were taken up, and put on board ship. A revolt is aid to have taken place in Sweden, under the influence of France-the person. of the king had been put under confinement! Admiral Collinghood had failed with 12 fail of the line to join Lord Nellon. Negociation are laid to begoing on between France and Ruffia for the restoration of general tranquility.-Bonaparte is willing to enter into negociations on the following b. fis:

of Emperor of the French and King of

Britain and Ruffia to maintain himfelf and his family in the hereditary pollelfion of his dignities and dominions.

" 3d. The refignation of Bourbon of all rights and claims to the fovereignty

of France: "4th. He engages in return to leave Malta in the poffession of England, and to cede to the Emperor, Alexander the

Republic of the Seven Itles.

"The ship Erin, of Baltimore, arrived at Dover the 19th of May. Madame Bonaparte was on board, last from Amfterdam, where the was not fuffered to go on thore; the is attended by her brother. Madame Bonaparte is in the last, stage of Prenancy; her brother did not think it fafe to proceed to Battimore. The Frin was in the Texel a week, and was placed between a 64 and a frigate, a guard boat kept about the fhip at night."

> LONDON, May 18. Star Office, half paft 3, P. M.

We floothe press to state that dispatch. es have been received this day at the admiralty, and at Lord Cainden's office from admiral Cochrane. He arrived with his foundron at Barbadoes, on the 2d ult. and there received intelligence that the French Iquadron had gone to leeward, upon which he immediately failed in purfuit of them, and as he had received accurate information of the courle, great hopes were entertained that he would fall in with them before they could do any more injury.

Theaccount of an engagement between the Brest and Channel fleets is hourly expected. A letter from Falmouth states. that at 7 o'clock on Tuefday evening the Breft fleet, confisting of twenty five fail of the line, and frigates, were all under weigh, and standing out to sea.-Lord Gardner had formed his fleet, confilling of feventeen fail of the line and feveral frigates, in the line of battle in two divisions. The Contest gun brig arrived at Plymouth, on Thursday, with an account of the movement of the Breft fleet, in consequence of which, the fifteen fail of the line in the Sound and Cawfand Bay, were expected to fail in the evening to join Lord Gardner.

From the Connedicut Courant

## THE REVOLUTIONARY FRINTS.

Mr. ELLIOT's late disclosure of the treasonable plans of certain leaders of the democratic party, merits the most lerious and lively attention of every well wither to the interests of this country. He has pointedly declared and published it under his fignature, that the deferue. tion of the constitution of the United States has been determined in a private caucus of the junto" alluded to in his foregoing addreffes to his conftituents. Mr. Elliot would not dare to have hazarded this public declaration, unless he knew it to be a certain and undeniable fact. He must well know that he has put it in the power of his enemies to overwhelm him with shame and confusion it he has milrepresented them. Indeed no plausible reason can be assigned why he should be moved to publish a falle accusation a-1 gainst men of his own political party; and if he has juffly accused them, it cannot be denied that the whole nation is in danger from the plots of those conspira-

The men who lately in a private caucus at the city of Washington, determined the destruction of the constitution of the United States, were members of congress; they were the official guardians of that constitution and were under the obligation of a folemn oath to support it. What perfidy, what perjury, what treafon!-And what can be the object of those Catalines? Do they aim at the establishment of a limited monarchy, or rather do they not wish to throw the whole nation into anarchy, as the fure and thort way to despotism?

Would a fmall "junto" be daring enough to enter into this conspiracy, unless they were confident of support from various parts of the union? Who knows the depth and extent of this plot? - Who knows but the projected revolutions in . ift. "The full recognition of his titles Pennsylvania & Connecticut, are branch-

es of it? Has the success of Bonaparte encou-"2d. The folemn guarantee of Great traged and whetted on his friends and admirers in this country, to act the fame! game? Are these pretended lovers of the people, even now forging chains for them? Are these professed haters of royalty, aiming to build up the throne of an emperor, who shall shed the rays of his favour upon them and make them nobles and princes in the land?

I wish not to excite groundless alarms; but if Mr. Elliot has given correct infor-