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## FRENCH TRIBUNATE.

The following proceedings of the French Tribunate not having been yet pub, fhed, thinking them of importance, they are now given :

Sitting of the 9th Priarial, (May 23.)

In the name of the special committee Darau made a report on the official pieces of the negociation with England.

When the first cry of war was heard, every one cast his eye around him, and beheld Europe in possession of peace.

The allies of France alone had cause to complain. The Batavians ftill expected the restitution of the Cape of Good Hope, Turkey that of Egypt, and France demanded the evacuation of Milta, and the acknowledgement of its independence.

It is not, however, among us that the first cry of war is raised. It iffued from the bosom of a nation which has given rife to fuch well founded complaints.

Welearn that there were negociations without knowing that new interests remained to be regulated and we have just feen that the iffue is an infulting provocation.

We must then enter into a severe examination of the complaints of France and England, follow the conduct of the egociation, and obferve what will be the refult of war

to both nations. Here the orator referred to the early part of the revolution. He represented France as attacked by foreigners who threatened to invade it; those same foreigners promised their hipport to a family which had long governed France, while they carefully remained at a distance from that country, from which places were taken in their name, excited refugers, who marched in their train, and abandoned them after their defeat. In the midft of this dilproportioned struggle, the F ench armies were commanded by generals enemies of the revolution, and every thing predicted approaching deltruction and total defeat. If any one had raised his voice in the midst of these different circumstances-if he faid to you, do not despair of your prefervation, of your liberty, there are Itill great men in those obicure ranks, they will conduct your armies to v. ctory-they will recover the limits of your territory, you will recover your prosperity within, and

you will command peace to Europe

combined against you. Certainly,

if any one had prefumed to hold

fuch language, would he not have

been treated like a madman? Yet

I have only stated what is the history of yourielves. Our enemies foon perceived that the calculations of hatred are always falle, and that it is always folly for foreigners to interfere in our civil discords. It therefore no longer became a question of disputing with the French people, the rights of fixing its destinies, and of forcing it to descend from thefi ft rank among nations. The events which fucceeded in aftonishing rapidity, loudly called for a man capable of ruling, and affuring to France, the refult of ats long and glorious efforts. That min appeared, glory named him, and the voice of the French people is ever obedient to the call of glory. Called to the supreme magistracy, his hist thought was to put a period to his m litary glory, and to pacify Europe. The orator adverted to the overtures which were made by Bonaparte for the re-establishment of peace between France and England. He cited the answer of the cabinet

of London, in which after having expressed that Europe would see with pleafure the ruins of the French government restored to the hands of the family, who procured peace within, and respect from abroad, his Britannic Majesty avowed, that he attached to that event alone, the possibility of a folid and durable pacification.

Though in this note, continued the orator, an attempt was made to apologise for the war, rather then to afford the means of terminating it; the First Consul proposed preliminaries, they were rejected, and no negociation could be opened. The battle of Marengo was an answer to every thing, and subsequent events have proved how fincers were the

disposition manifested at a later || by the force of arms that country period in the cabinet of London. which we have made by the force Since then the English ministers, in | of arms. the correspondence relative to the armistice, exhausted all those means which proved the defire of renewing war, rather then of putting a period to its ravages. The bettle of Hohenlenden again operated as an answer to every thing. The treaty of Luneville was concluded; and one cannot too much applaud the prudence of him who directed, the negociations, and that foirit of conciliation which overcame fo many obstacles, and produced such happy

Let us proceed to the periods which followed the treaty of Amiens. ir represents the British government tolerating the difgusting injuries of miserable writers, and the scan. dalous libels of a few shameless men. reeking from affaffinations, and au thorifing, with a fort of affectation, some refugees to wear, infultingly, marks of distinction which did not exift, and throwing them upon our shores with defamatory libels, pretended commissions, and machines of destruction.

Those who gave such commissions. (aid he, were not the ancient minifters of the goldel worthy of that fa. cred character, they are rebels who wish to prevent peace from enterr ing into their consciences, and who, after having invoked the authority of their chief in revolt, difregarded him when he commands fubmiffion.

The reporter referred to the complaints alledged by England, and shewed the injustice of them. If we may believe, faid he, these domineering Islanders, you can no longer establish peace among your neigh. bours; confuminate an exchange without England claiming the right of having a guarantee which the now requires, only because the thinks you are not in a condition to relift her. Thus the traces aroun! you the narrow circle of Poptnus, but Popthus was a Roman, and the King did not command a million of brave men; but if this impudence, excels of impudence and pride is ex. traordinary, what is ft ll more fo, is the moderation, the excess of moderation, centrasting with it the whole negociations-a moderation which is the refult of calmnels and force. Tribunes let us imitate it.

In a note of the Britanuic minif. ter, the King of England complains of offensive allegations contained in the report of Col. Sebastiani. This report is but a necessary reparation, and fuch as the French army had right to expect from the difgufting calumnies, the low injuries, and the outrageous accusations consained in the work of an English officer, and of which the reception of Col Sebastiani in Egypt is an an-

England complains of the part we have taken in the differences of Switzerland. Certainly Switzer. land has dearly paid for the advanages of protecting herfelf. Civil war was kindled in her bosom, the blood of her citizens flowed; every benefit of the law was difregarded. What was the refult of that mediation against which they rail? That of stopping the effusion of blood, restoring repose to the citizens, and giving to that country a fit conltitution for which it fighed, and which alone could protect it.

England argues against our increase of territory; it is not more exact in advancing that France is now in a different state of poffession from that which existed at the per riod of the negociations at Amiens; at least they must include in the comparative picture the conquests the has renounced.

Let us examine the complaints of France, and let us disdain to occuby ourselves with those injuries which miserable writers are allowed to commit, which Great Britain has tolerated without regard to the respect due to friendly nations.

Ask Mr Dundas on what titles the power of England in India is founded, he will answer, it is true. we have received fome concessions from the fovereigns who have go verned that country for nine ages. as the reward for that benefit we have carried war into their states we have difpossessed them by suppo. fing a correspondence which di not exift. -But at length we wil

Without doubt the English wil' foon enjoy a spectacle capable of flattering their pride .- They will 'ee the fon of a nabob, complaining to them of an unjust dispossession. and claiming a less rigorous captivity-this will recall to them the glorious time of the Roman republic, when yanguished princes proclaimed hefore the Sanate, by the organ of the Juris Confultus, in the inhappy estates invaded by the Roman proconfuls.

And who will be the judger of this important cause? The government of India. Who will reap the fruit of thetpunishment inflided on the guilty? The government of India. But however odious thefe usurpations are, they are not less! profitable. They do not less change in any sensible manner the state of the possessions in England, and this should have interdicted the cabinet of London from such allegations without faith that violates treaties." against France.

To the prace, so full of danger, ! let us oppose the supposition of all state of war. The ar icles which ! commerce brings us from I dia and !! hole ar icles which are called artie! les of luxury shall become more fearer, these of the first necessity, var icularly bread, will double i's rice in England. Our commerce nay be interrupted, but that of our memies will have fewer channels. We may preferve or relume post. tions which may facilitate attack or defence. The powers of the continent who have figned or guaranteed the treaty of Amiens will doubtlets not approve of the intraction. They cannot blame the creumfiens of France, fince they demand nothing; they connot fee without industriale the lystem of dominion of turning power. The continent will a lait, we dare believe, avoid kinding a general war, to favor the amb ti n of England. What will be the attitude of the two helligerent powers?

The one will fend her veilels to hover over our coafts, without daring to land. In this respect your iceurity is perfect. They do not conceive the pollibility of an enterprize. If at the moment I am speaking, you should be informed that the English had effected a landing on our shores, which of you would not wish that they should penetrate the contin nt, to be more certain of their destruction?

Compare the impression which would be made at the news of the arrival of a French army in England, thepassageto which is doubtless more difficult; but the effect of which would be more terrible. We have the power of conquering the states which England polielles on the conlinent, and if we fet foot on this illand, the Euglish power is overthrown. She can only flightly wound us, we may pierce her to

the heart. An army of 40,000 men, well descriptined. is ready to rush on the territory of a rival nation and that government which has fuch a imali number of land forces, will be obliged to fend a great part of its population to the coasts to oppose our landing. The preffing already ex. cites murmurs. The militia will complete the discontent. The stay of a large army on their coasts, will necessarily be very expensive to our enemies, whilst it will not occasion any increase of expenditure on our part. Finally it is possible France nay finish this war in a day, and it is impossible to fay for how many years France may be obliged to de. mand peace."

He concluded by reading the fol-

owing projed :-" The Tribunate, by virtue of the right given to it by the twenty minth article of the third title of the conflitution, after having confidered the negociation which has aken place between the republic and England.

" Convinced that government has done all the honor of the French could admit of to fecure peace :

" That however the Bruish cabinet during this negociation permit. ed unufual forms, falle aleations, unjust demands, and even

That the peace to be allowed | TO BE SOLD by France must be purchased by At the Court House in Newbern, on Monday he infraction of a folemn treatyby an injury towards its allies:

" Decrees that the f llowing with mould be conveyed to the | and 1802, with the xpecces incurred; Tribunate in a body:

" The Tribunate declares its with that there should be instantly ken the most energetic measures n order to force respect o the faith fireaties, and the dignity of the French nation."

The Tribunate order-d the report in he printed. .

Riouse also made a long speech, and concluded with the following

"In testimony of this unalterable union of the first authorites of the republic, I move that the Tribunate should go in a hody to the First Conful, to thank him forhis moder ation & magnanimity, and declare to him the readiness of the Tribunate o lupport him with all their energy and power against a nation -[Reiterated and prolonged applau- Allembly, to raise a Sum of Money to festor (everal minutes)

The proposition of Riouffe was adopted unanimoully, as was alfoll the project of Datau; and the premerica will arrive with d fficulty, fident was ordered to wait upon and their prices will rife; but if he First Conful to know when he would be pleased to receive the Tribunate.-The fitting then role.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Effried from this Rendezvous, a Soldier by the Name of Jeffe Perman, born in the State of North-Carolina, 1 agecomb County fix Feet one Inch him. Jark Complex on, grey tyes, dark han; he had on when he went away, Citizen's monthing. I do expect that he is gone down to Wilmington, that he may ge, on Board of fome: V. ffel. All Mafters of Veffels are defired not to faip him, or take him on F. ard as a' Paffinger, on and Presence whatever, as he has received the Bounty, agreeably o law Any Person apprehending the faid Deferter, i and well deliver him to me, thall receive fif. teen Dallars; and on the Delivery o' faid Deferier to any other Officer in the Service of the United States, will receive the above Re-

ward of Ten Dollars. F RGUS, Le Com. Rec. Rendezvous. Fayetfeville, Aug. 18, 1803.

## NEGRO WOMAN.

PAN away, in the Night of the 24th Inftant, from the Piantation of Jatham Laffiter, on Neufe R ver, about nine Miles East of Raleigh, a EGROWENCH. She is a bright yellow, about 21 Years of Age, rather above the common Stature; the has had a Cut quite acros one of her, Feet. She had a young Child with her, and went off with a Fellow lately belonging to I face Hut chins, near Raieigh, who was fome I'me ago fold to Crofs Creek, in Cumberland, o

which Place it is probable they may be gone. Whoever Mall apprehend the faid Wench. and lodge her in Goal, or rettore her to her Owner Jotham Laffiter aforefaid, will be wel. rewarded for their Trouble.

Aug 26

#### FOR SALE. On very low Terms.

COUR Hundred Acres of Land lying on Shoe Heel Creek, Richmond County, about two Miles from Drowning Creek, near Little Peedee River. Thereon is a complete Mill Seat, the Stream being fufficient to tura two Saw, Millsin the drie Time; and by a fmail Improvement, there may be an extensive Trade of Lumber to Georgetown

There is also Ninety Acres at the Fair Ground, near Mountain Creek, which is an excellent Place for I rade. There is a tolerable good Log-bodied House thereon, a store. Room, Dwelling Rooms and Kitchen. For Part of the Payment, a very generous Credit

Apply to the Subscriber in Montgomery Cot v, North-Carolina.

MATT. DOCKERY. Aug 20, 1803

### A NEGRO MAIN.

TAKEN up and committed to the Goal of Wake County, in the City o Raleign, and State of North Carolina, Negro Man, of a dark Complexion, flour built, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 In ches high, who fays his Name is NAT, and that he belongs to William farrel, who lives near the High Hills of Santee (though perhaps he may not give correct Information in this Respect). He has on a double breatted thort blue Cloth Coat, a brown lacket with red Spots, lined with white Plaid, and the Back of the fame, and Ofnaburg Shirt and Overails. The Owner may get him again on proper Application to JoSIAH DILLARD.

Nat fays that another Negro ftarte with him by the name of Daniel, who is of a yellow Complexion, and had on a fhort blu-Coat and red Jacket.

the Sib of October next, HE following Lands in Claven

County, or fo much thereof as will fatisfy the Taxes due thereon for the Years : 1805 1: 100 Acres of Land by g on the Head of Broad Creek joining the lanes of Arnes Cuthriel and Lawrence Blakey, and not give

en in according to law. 80 Acres, formerly the Property of William King, on the Head or Broad Creek, joining the Lands of I homas King, not given in. CHAS, W. HARRIS St. F.

WILL BE OLD.

On aturday the ift Day of October next, at the Court Honje in the lown of Wilming . ton, in New Hunover County,

Squar of Ground in faid Town. boundes on the South by Princefs Street. on the West by Third Street, on the North by Cheinut Street, and on the Last by Fourth . Street, containing five Lots known in the Plan of faid Yown b Nos 84 85, 86 287. and 88 A, to fas sty the State, County, and Poor Taxes for the year 12 2.

WILLIAM B. UDWORTH, Shift Wilmington, Aug 19; 18.3.

# Scheme of a Lottery,

complete the building of the LUMBERTON , ACADEMY, in Robefon County, North

1	Prize of	500 dolls.	too do
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1752 Tickets, at 30s. or 3 dolls. each.

Twe Banks to a Prize. The Prizes will be paid by the Treafurer of the Truffees of the Academy, at any Times after the Diewing, with Punduality, Jubi & to a Desuction of fitteen per cent for the Beacht of the Academy. The formate. Num ers will be push thed for the Informas tion of Ticket-holders.

The Drawing of the Lotters will Begin on the fourth of january next. .

JUSEPH WOOD, JUSEPH BELTON, WM. NORMANT, > Managersa THO BARNES; ROBERT HAILLS.

### WADESBUROUGH

ACADEMY LOTTERY; A Uthorited by an Act of the Ge-

ueral Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, for the Purpole of rading the Sum of One Phoutand Dollars, to enable the Truftees of faid Academy to finff their Building, and for other Purpoles to the Ute and Henefit of faid Inftitution. SCHEME.

I Prize of 1000 Dollars, is t do. of 250 dolls. (tobe the latt crawn ticket) 250 2 do. of 100 dollars, 200 4 do. of 50 do. 200 10 do. of 25 do. 250 40 do of 10 do. 400 242 do. of 1210 300 Prizes 570 Blanks

--- 870 l'ickets, at 6 dolle is 4350 The drawing of this Lottery will commence in the Town of Wadeiborough, on he tecond Friday of October next, and will be cloted as toon thereafter as practicable.

The Prizes that be paid by either of the Committio ers, at any time atter the Drawing is finished, with Punctuality, Inspect to a Deduction of ten per centa

The Numbers of the fortunate Tickets will be published in the Raieigh Register, and ist the Minerva; and all Prizes which hall not be demanded within ninety Days after the Drawing is closed, will be confidered as relinquithed, and held as a Denation to the Ufe

Tickets to be had, at five Dollars each, of he Committioners, and of feveral Gentiemen in different Parts of this State, and of the State of South-Carolina.

The l'ruttees are fentible, in offering this Pan of a Lottefy to the Public, they make depend more for Succels on the Confider ..... of the Objects to which the Proceeds of it are to be applied, than to any Merit the ocheme. itlelf, or the wiede of fa fing Money by Lottery, is entitled to. They teet a belire, id common with many of their reliow Citize is to promote Seminaries of Learning throughout the Country ; they are impreffed with Belief of the Importance of their Institutions. s they regard our political, moral and reita gious Concerne, and they lament that greates Patronage is not extended to them from the Source to which they have a Right to look up or Support; but we are indebted aioi c to individual Exerción and Protection, that thefe valuable and necessiry Initiquions have ad-

Extitence amongit us. It is under their Imprellions, and with thefe Motives, that the Truitees of the Wadeforough Academy la young, but promiting intitution) take the Liberty of offering the abod . cheme to the tuble, and foligiting the AL sitance of the Friends of Learning to for ware heir Views.

James Marshall, com miss. John Jinnings, Fofeph Prikett. Lod Robinson,

pointed is the Board of the start