

GERMANY.

HAMBURG, AUGUST 12.

Accounts from Berlin, of the 9th ult. state, that the King of Prussia gave a private audience of near four hours, on the same day, to his Envoy to Bonaparte, at Brussels...

The Petersburg letters of the 26th ult. still give hopes of the ultimate success of the Russian mediation; meanwhile the naval armaments in the ports of that empire are carried on with redoubled activity...

FRANCE.

PARIS, AUG. 5.

The English who made great purchases of wool in Saxony, being now unable to ship it, in consequence of the loss of Hanover, have been obliged to abandon it, together with the advances they had made upon it.

In consequence of orders from Government the English who had the town of Rouen assigned to them as a prison, have been just conducted to Bourlens six leagues from Amiens.

Letters from the Hague of the 2d Thermidor, announce the very important intelligence that the Batavian Government has just set apart funds, for immediately constructing and fitting out gun boats, each to carry three great guns; 250 flat-bottomed boats are likewise to be immediately got ready in the different ports of the Batavian Republic.

The Government has ordered all law-suits to be suspended throughout the republic, the object of which is to enforce payment of debts contracted by French with English merchants. This suspension is to continue in force until peace.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, AUGUST 12.

His Majesty this day addressed the following Speech to the Lords and Commons assembled:—

My Lords, and Gentlemen, I am at length enabled, by the state of public business, to release you from your long and laborious attendance in Parliament.

In closing the Session, I have the utmost satisfaction in expressing the strong sense which I entertain of that zealous and unwearied regard for the welfare and honor of your Country, which has distinguished all your proceedings.

During the continuance of Peace, your conduct manifested the just view which you had taken of our actual situation, and of the dangers against which you were peculiarly called upon to provide; and since the occurrence of hostilities, you have displayed an energy and promptitude which have never been furnished, in the means which you have supplied for the defence of the country, and for the vigorous prosecution of the War.

...in Ireland, will, I trust, have the effect of preventing any further interruption of its internal tranquillity, and of convincing my loyal subjects, in that part of the United Kingdom, that they may confidently rely on that protection to which they are so justly entitled.

In the midst of the deliberations, which were occasioned by the immediate exigency of the times, you have not been unmindful of other objects, to which I had directed your attention; and I have great satisfaction in observing, that you have completed a system for consolidating the duties; and regulating the collection and management of the several branches of the revenue; and that you have adopted measures which are calculated to afford material accommodation to the mercantile part of the community, and extend the navigation and commerce of my dominions.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

I return you my particular thanks for the liberality and readiness with which you have granted the supplies for the public service.

It is painful to me to reflect, that the means of necessary exertion cannot be provided without a heavy pressure upon my faithful people; but I cannot sufficiently applaud that wisdom and fortitude which have led you to overlook considerations of temporary convenience, for the purpose of preventing a large accumulation of debt during the continuance of the war.

My Lords, and Gentlemen.

I am fully persuaded that, during the cessation of your Parliamentary Duties, you will continue to be actuated by the same spirit which has been uniformly displayed in your councils. It will be your duty to assist in carrying into effect those measures which your wisdom has matured for the defence and security of the realm; and particularly to give the most beneficial direction to that ardour and enthusiasm which animate all classes of my people.

Justly sensible of the state of pre-eminence, in which it has pleased the Almighty to support us for many ages, among the nations of Europe, I rely with confidence, that, under the continuance of his Divine Protection, the exertions of my brave and loyal subjects will prove to the enemy and to the world, that an attempt to subvert the independence, or impair the power of the United Kingdom, will terminate in the disgrace and ruin of those by whom it may be made, and that my people will find an ample reward for all their sacrifices, in an undisturbed enjoyment of that freedom and security, which by their patriotism and valour, they will have preserved and endured to themselves and posterity.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's command, said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is his Majesty's Royal will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 6th day of October next, to be then here held; and this parliament is accordingly prorogued to the 6th day of October next.

It is reported that Mr. Yorke is to succeed Lord Pelham as Secretary of State for the Home Department, and that the Mr. Bragge is to be Secretary at War.

LONDON, AUGUST 26.

Dublin is to be divided into 50 districts, in each of which ten or more of the principal inhabitants are to form a committee specially charged with the maintenance of peace and good order.

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LONDON, AUGUST 26.

The return of Bonaparte to Paris so much sooner than was expected has given rise to various speculations...

...of a revolution at Paris, and the restoration of Monarchy; and on the other, that his stay there as given out, was only a feint to deceive this country, whilst the preparations for invasion were going on with increased alacrity.

Letters from the British Squadron off Toulon, the 8th inst. positively assert that 80,000 additional French troops were marching into Italy, and that the object of the French was ascertained to be to get possession of the island of Sicily, and from thence to send a force to Egypt.

A Liverpool paper says, "The interesting question will now scarcely admit of a doubt, whether the Emperor of Russia takes the part of France or Great Britain, since we are assured, from undoubted authority, that letters have been received by our merchants here, stating, that the Trinity-House have given orders for pilots to proceed to the Sound to navigate the Russian fleet into a British harbour."

By a letter from Dover, it appears that an attack has been made by some of our vessels on the enemy's armament at Boulogne, and it is generally believed that a large proportion of their boats have been unfitted for sea.

The last accounts from Ireland are of a less consolatory nature than they have been for some time past. Rumours of intended risings are circulated, and attempts continue to be made to all kinds of the yeomanry centinels.

Preparations for an expedition to the North Seas, are now making in several of our ports. Gun-boats are equipping at Sheerness which are to assemble in the Downs; and it is said they will be commanded by Sir Hope Popham.

New writs were yesterday ordered for the county of Cambridge and the city of Bristol. The Right Hon. Charles Yorke and the Right Hon. Charles Bragge having accepted the Children Hundreds, previous to their new appointments.

The East India Company have made a patriotic offer, which has been accepted by Government. They are to furnish six ships, completely manned, for the service of the state.

Private letters from Paris, communicate some particulars, which it is true, are important, viz that it is the design of Bonaparte not only to invade Great Britain and Ireland but to attack Malta, and Gibraltar at the same time.

A letter from Paris, communicates the following are the principal persons in custody in the metropolis, in consequence of the disturbances of the 2d July: In Dublin castle, M'Cabe of Francis street; in Newgate, John Russel, builder; J. Troy clerk of the Dublin Evening Post; Hart, hatter, Cork Hill; Bryan Rouike, High street; Marley, Taylor; Murphy, a leather merchant in Thomas street who during the former rebellion had concealed Lord Edward Fitzgerald in his house.

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of Signal posts.—Pittwell's Church steeple, this week has been converted into a signal tower of some consequence—it is under the instruction of a naval lieutenant, and enables the general on the Essex coast to communicate with Lord Keith's flag at the Nore, or even at Sheerness.

Major-general Mooney has published an address to the deputy lieutenants and magistrates, and also to the farmers &c. of the county of Norfolk. His great object is to impress them with a sense of our perilous situation, and of the necessity of immediately associating, subscribing and arming for the defence of this county, which he is of opinion is in more danger of being invaded than any other part of England.

A letter from Hamburg, dated July 29, says, "A respectable merchant who arrived here this morning from Copenhagen, positively states, at his departure, a Russian fleet of 12 sail of the line, and eight frigates and smaller vessels was then in sight, steering for Copenhagen Roads. This fleet it is supposed, is for the protection of the Sound, which the French wish to shut against the English, by occupying all the ports situate on its shores."

Extract of a Letter from the Master of his Majesty's ship Thunder, dated August 9.

"I am happy to inform you, that one of our prizes has turned out of immense value, having 240 of the first paintings in Europe on board. They were collected for Bonaparte, in Italy, &c. and intended for the Museum at Paris. Our agent is to send them to London, for exhibition and sale. I was present at the opening of the cases, and, perhaps such a collection never was in this country before."

STRAW HATS.

THE Subscriber carries on a Manufactory of Straw Hats, of all kinds, at Portsmouth, in Virginia; where Merchants and others may be supplied on the most reasonable Terms.

R. Mather. Portsmouth, June 18.

WESTERN LANDS.

FOR SALE.

SOME Thousands of Acres in the State of Tennessee, lying within the Military Reservation of this State; the Locations having been early made, render them, no Doubt, valuable—the Taxes on which have been regularly accounted for. The whole, or Parts, as best may suit the Purchaser, will be sold for Cash, or on such Credit as may be agreeable, the Purchaser giving such Security as will prove satisfactory on the Transfer of the Property.

I shall also have for sale this Fall, at my Plantation in Orange, whereon Mr. J. Willis now lives, a number of Horses, Mares and Colts, which will be sold in like Manner, for Cash or Credit. I shall attend myself for that Purpose, of which due Notice shall be given of the Time in this Paper. Should any Person wish to purchase in the Interim, I will sell, by Application being made (if by Letter the Postage must be paid if expected to be attended to). J. C. BREHON. Warrenton, June 15, 1803

I shall attend at my Plantation in Orange, on Monday the 17th of October next for the Purpose of selling the Horses, Mares, and Colts, above advertised.

ENTERTAINMENT.

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Forty Dollars Reward. EARLY in July I advertised a Negro Woman for Sale; upon hearing that she was to be sold, she immediately fled, or was induced away by some white Person; the latter is not improbable as there are some Circumstances to induce such a Belief; and if such is the Fact, it is probable that she has been carried some Distance and sold; but if she went off voluntarily, it is likely that she has either endeavoured to make her Way to Martin County, where I am informed, she was formerly owned by a Mr. Reels, or to the Neighbourhood of Edgerton, where I understand she has some Children living. I am induced to believe that she had the Aid of some Person, probably some Negro Fellow, her true Name is Chloe, she has the Appearance of being about forty-five Years of Age, very black, of a squat Shape, with large white Eyes, thick Lips, wide Mouth, and very few Teeth in her Head. She has the Marks of much whipping on her Back.

Any Person who will deliver said Negro to me in the City of Raleigh, free from any further Charge, shall receive the above Reward; or for any useful Information, whereby I may regain the Possession of her, I will reward the Person offering such Information according to the Circumstances. H. POTTER. Raleigh, Sept 2, 1803.

Notice is hereby given.

THAT at Wayne County Court, May Term, 1803, the Subscribers qualified as Executors to the last Will & Testament of Josiah Wife, Esq. late of said County, deceased, which was duly proved and admitted to Record. Therefore all Persons residing within this State, having any Demands against the Estate, are notified to bring them forward within two Years; and those who may have Demands against said Estate, who reside without this State, are also notified to bring them forward within three Years, after which time they will be barred by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, passed in the Year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

All Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment. JAMES SASSER, J. C. PENDER, JOHN EVERITT.

FALL GOODS.

THE Subscribers have received, and are now opening, their FALL GOODS, a very extensive and complete Assortment; which they offer, by Wholesale and Retail, at a moderate Advance. The Woollens, Hardware and Cutlery, with a Number of the other essential Articles, are imported immediately from the Manufacturers in the North of England. They have also on Hand, and will continue to receive, large Supplies of EAST and WEST-INDIA GOODS.

Produce of every Kind will be received in Payment. Donaldson, Macmillan & Co. Fayetteville, Sept 25, 1803. Selling Cloths of superior Quality No. 4, 7, 8 and 9.

A PRECAUTION.

TO those who may have the Office of the Transfer of a Note purporting to have been given by myself and G. Edwards, to William Davis, for One Hundred and Thirty-two or three Dollars, which said Note I have fully paid: But the Obligor having prepared to remove from this State, requests cancel said Note, with (I am authorized in believing) the deliberate Intent of avoiding himself of a second Payment by a Transfer on the Note. Let those, therefore, whom it may concern, be through this Medium informed, that I shall not, nor either of us Obligor, make Payment into other Hands than the original Obligor; in whose Hands I am at all Times prepared to meet. DANIEL C. EDWARDS. Oct. 1, 1803

SHERIFFS' SALES.

Will be sold at the Court-House in Lumberton, Robertson County, on the 5th Day of October next,

THE following Lands, for the Taxes due thereon for the Year 1802: 200 Acres near Lumberton, on the Head of the Mill Branch, the Property of William Morgan.

23 Acres near Lumberton, on the Fayetteville Road, the Property of John R. Morgan.

100 Acres on the south Side of Ashpit, joining Hodge's Lands, the Property of Peter Jones.

100 Acres between the Great and Little Marsh, Owner unknown.

50 Acres near the Lumber Bridge, Owner unknown.

50 Acres on the south Side of Ashpit, near Willis Taylor's, the Property of William Manning.

150 on the north side of the Ten Mile Swamp, the Property of the Heirs of John M'Earham.

50 Acres near Rockfish, formerly the Property of William Barlow.

300 Acres on the south Side of Ashpit, given in by John Manning.

100 Acres near the Great Marsh, given in by William Powell.

1/2 Acre Lot in the Town of Lumberton, supplied the Property of ——— Chilc.

Also, the following Lands for 1802: 350 Acres given in by Jonathan Watts.

50 Acres near Rockfish, given in by William Barlow. THOMAS BARNES, Sheriff. Lumberton, Aug 23, 1803.

WILL BE SOLD, At the Court-House in Martin County, on the 1st Monday of November next, THE following Tracts of Land, or so much of each Tract, as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon, and the other lawful Expenses, viz: 150 Acres on Patchen's Creek, supplied to be the Property of John M'Nell. 100 Acres on Eod's Creek, supplied to be the Property of Malcolm M'Leiland. 290 on the Waters of Deep River, supplied to be the Property of Joseph White. 71 Acres on Little Buffalo, supplied to be the Property of Andrew Reid. 180 Acres on the Waters of Crane Creek, supplied to be John Dewey's. JOHN M'LENNON, Sheriff. Sept. 19, 1803.

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