

Foreign Intelligence.

CHARLESTON, FEB. 10.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Havana, to his Correspondent in this city, dated January 26, received by the Diana.

I am truly sorry to inform you that by the arrival yesterday of the ship Fortune from Liverpool, (which place she left the 20th ult.)—the news from Spain is of a very disagreeable nature. Bonaparte is at the head of his armies, which appear to be victorious in all directions; he has separately beat Castanos, Blake, and the Marquis Romana, all of whom seem to be retreating towards Madrid, as do the English (who have not yet come into action) under Sir John Moore, Baird and Hope. How all this has happened I cannot conceive, for our numbers ought to be four times as great as the French, but they had not concentrated their forces, and this man (who is the devil himself) has taken advantage of it, and in his usual way, has beat them in detail, one after another. One of his bulletins says that he is within eight of Madrid, and I should not be surprised to learn that he has taken it. The London papers reach to the 17th December.—COURIER.

The Editor of the Havana Aurora cautions his readers against giving full credit to the reports which were in circulation of the disastrous state of the patriotic cause in Spain. The accounts which were published in the London papers to the 12th December, he says, were copied from the French Bulletins, and therefore must be received with great allowance. He adds, the success of the French is always exaggerated and very often is totally unfounded. It is within the recollection of every person, that at the moment when Duponr was surrendering his army to the victorious patriots, the French official papers, were filled with accounts of his successes against the Spanish insurgents as they arrogantly called them. For our own parts, however, we fear there is too much reason to believe these accounts of the success of the French to be correct. The same paper contains a statement of the patriotic forces in Spain: Gen. Castanos's army is composed of 18,000 men; General Palafox's 75,000, the Marquis de la Romana, 90,000 and an army of Reserve of 140,000 men.—COURIER.

LATEST.

The British ship Matilda, arrived at New-York in 18 days from St. Johns, Antigua, brings London papers to the 13th of December, and Antigua papers to the 24th of January, containing news from Lisbon, to the 10th of December.

It is reported by a passenger in the brig Matilda from Antigua, that on the 26th of January, a dispatch was received from Admiral Cochrane, stating that Sir John Moore, with an army of 36,000 men, had attacked the French army in the environs of Madrid and completely routed them, with great slaughter on both sides. The English lost 4000 killed.

It is further stated, that the French 40 gun ship with 500 troops and 1700 barrels of flour was captured after a severe engagement, going in to Guadaloupe, by the British frigates Jason and Cleopatra. The London papers have contradictory reports about Bonaparte: one day he is said to beat Paris, and the next at Madrid.

Basseterre, St. Christopher, Jan. 27.

A few hours previous to this paper's going to press, we were politely favored by the following communication from a gentleman:—

"The Ring Dove sloop of war, arrived at Barbadoes on the 14th inst. from Lisbon, which port she left on the 10th December, brings the melancholy account of the French army having entered Madrid, early in Dec. after completely vanquishing the Spanish army under Gen. Blake and Palafox, and that Sir John Moore was within a day's march with 36,000 British troops.

A French line of battle ship and two frigates, left France on the 28th November, with supplies and troops for Martinique; Sir A. Cochrane has also positive information of five French ships having left France with troops and supplies, which the admiral is daily expecting to meet off Martinique.

The Portuguese, with 2000 men, have taken possession of Cayenne. The troops from Halifax, under Sir Geo. Prevost, have received orders to prepare to proceed to Bermuda, where they are to winter, and from thence return to Halifax. And it is said that some of the troops had actually embarked when the last accounts were received from Barbadoes.

London Dec. 19.—A Sunday paper says, some ministerial changes are spoken of—the Duke of Portland,

Mr. Canning and Mulgrave, it is said, are to retire. Lord Chatham, it is added, is to be removed to the Treasury and Lord Melville has been offered a seat in the Cabinet.

Mr. Shaw, the messenger, left London the 10th of December, with dispatches for Paris.

Accounts from Sweden were unfavorable. Since the rupture of the armistice, the Russians pushed forward with such an overwhelming superiority of force, that all the gallant efforts of the Swedes have been fruitless.

Dutch letters received in England state, on the authority of accounts from Paris, that the answer of the British government to the overtures from France and Russia, was very detailed, and very favorable, and that at Paris, it was generally supposed, a peace would shortly be concluded. A London paper says, "we cannot agree with the Parisian quidnunc, as to the probable result of the negotiation."

Austria still continues her military preparations.

A Russian Ukase, notifies to the merchants of St. Petersburg, that after the first of January, 1809, no ships shall be suffered to enter or clear, from the Russian ports.

Private letters from Holland state, that Bonaparte has ordered a relaxation to take place in the regulations enjoined by his Milan decree, respecting the neutrals. By the decree alluded to, it was ordered that all neutrals which had touched at a British port, or submitted to be searched by a British cruiser, should be confiscated on entering a French port, or condemned as legal prizes if captured by a French armed vessel. It is now ordered, that neutrals shall be admitted into French ports, tho' they have been searched by a British cruiser, provided they have not touched at a British port. Bonaparte by relaxing in the Milan decree probably expects that the American government will be induced to remove its embargo so far at least as regards vessels bound to France.

London, December 10.—Two o'clock.—Intelligence has been received from Spain of even a more disastrous nature than our gloomy forebodings led us with pain to apprehend. The defeat of General Blake, which turns out, according to the information we had received, to have been complete, appears, according to the intelligence now arrived, to have laid open the central body of the Spaniards, under Castanos and Palafox, to the skillful operations of the enemy; and his army too, if the evil tidings are not unfounded, has been completely defeated, if not destroyed. We stated in a late paper, that the retreat of Blake, by leaving uncovered the left of the Spanish line, would render necessary the retreat of the whole army. We fear that this obvious policy has not been pursued, and that Bonaparte has thus been enabled to destroy the whole central division of the Spaniards.

The intelligence, as it has been given to the public, is to the following purport:— "Intelligence has been received from Gen. Sir D. Baird, dated Assergo, the 29th ult. by which it appears that the army under Gen. Castanos had sustained a defeat, the particulars of which however, had not been received. Gen. Sir J. Moore had directed Sir David Baird to re-embark at Vigo, and proceed immediately to the Tagus, for the purpose of assembling the British army in force, and enabling it to act in such a manner as circumstances might point out, for the support of the common cause."

It is further stated on private authority, that the transports at Coruna had, on the 2d inst. began to take on board the heavy baggage belonging to the British army under the orders of Gen. Baird, and it is asserted that the most ample means had been provided for the secure retreat of the whole of our force. We trust, if the necessity for the re-embarkation is apparent, that the account of there being sufficient means is correct; for we are told, in two or three other letters, that large divisions of transports had sailed from Coruna.

Previous to this battle, the French had advanced in another direction from Burgos to Lerma, Aranda, and across the Douro; and it appears by the proclamation of the Central Junta, that they had got to the neighborhood of Zamoziera, a small town in the mountains, about forty miles north of Madrid. In this state of affairs the Junta ordered a strong force to occupy the important post of Guadarama, about 25 miles from Madrid, whither the English, who are said to have been at the Escorial on the 21st, (but there probably is some error in the statement) were about to proceed to co-operate with the Spaniards.

It should seem however that the enemy took a different route to the

capital, by proceeding in a direction due south from the Douro, by Samoziera, Burriago and the road that leads from thence to Madrid, and the unexpected defeat of Gen. Castanos having frustrated all the plans that had been formed, a retreat on the part of our army became necessary.

If that is effected in good order, it is conjectured that it will concentrate itself upon the frontiers of Portugal; to try the defence of that country against Bonaparte, or to advance against Spain upon a favorable opportunity. But the question whether, without Spain, we could defend Portugal against Bonaparte, appears to have been decided by our government, when it advised the Royal family to emigrate to Brazil!

Such is the distressing complexion of the intelligence received, and however incorrect it may turn out to be in its parts, there is no doubt but it will prove in the main to be true. It is in vain now to revert to the complaint of the tarainers in forwarding our troops who have once more arrived at the scene of the action, after the battle has been fought; we long since expressed our fear of our committing this usual blunder.

Attention. Having been appointed Attorney in fact by the surviving partner of the late firm of J. & J. Faires, of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, I hope that all who are indebted to said firm will come forward and make settlement, without delay, as it is desirable that the business should be closed—and those who do not think proper to attend to this notice, must not be displeased should they have to settle agreeable to law. H. G. BURTON. N. B. I shall attend the courts of Montgomery, Anson, Mecklenburg, Rowan and Iredell, at other times, and shall generally be in Charlotte for the purpose of attending to said business.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. WILL BE SOLD, At the Court-house in Buncombe County, on Saturday, the 10th of March next, SO MUCH OF THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon, and expense of advertising, viz. 200 acres given in by John Evans 500 do do by George Chapman 200 do do by James Bryan 50 do do by Andrew Hedley 50 do do by James Step 100 do do by Isaac Shelton 100 do do by William Cross 50 do do by William Sener 500 do do by George Russell 200 do do by Stephen Babb 300 do do by Hugh Brown 50 do do by Rich. Hightower 100 do do by Richard Medling 100 do do by Randolph Kiddle 100 do do by John Kyle 100 do do by Manning Summers 300 do do by Josiah Alexander 200 do do by William Spivy 200 do do by Thomas Neavin Feb. 2. JOHN LONGMIRES, Sheriff.

WILL BE SOLD, At the Court-house in Winton, on Monday the 10th of April next, THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND and Town Lots in the Town of Murfreesborough, or so much thereof as will satisfy Taxes due thereon:— 1500 Acres Land, belonging to the Estate of David K. Sumner, deceased. 50 do do, belonging to Josiah Collins. 250 do do, given in by John Horton. 80 do do, belonging to the Estate of Cullen A skew. 50 do do, given in by Edward Brantley. 150 do do do, by Zadoc Clerk. 12 do do do, by William Jeanes. 1582 do do do, by Jas. Jones for Lewis Brown's heirs. 50 do do do, by Moses Manley. 140 do do do, by Elisha Harrison. 70 do do do, by Moses Rawls. 92 do do do, by Benjamin Weston. 130 do do do, by Benjamin Porter. 20 do do do, by Rickerk Boon. 140 do do do, by Asa Overton. 20 do do do, by Whitmill Williams. 70 do do do, by James Winborn. 1350 do do do, by Arthur Jones. 62 do do do, by John Ezell. 54 do do do, by George Gating. 37 1/2 do do do, by Arthur Gating, jr. 50 do do do, by Drew Hunt. 50 do do do, by William Vann. 95 do do do, by Charles Porter. 60 do do do, by Isaac Weathersly. 180 do do do, by Elizabeth Warren. 20 do do do, by Arthur Woodward. 30 do do do, by John Ellis. 499 do do do, belonging to the Estate of Alexander Hill. 90 do do do, given in by Elijah Terry.

TOWN LOTS. No. 1, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 41, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 73, 78, 79, 83, 84, 85, 88, 90, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 116, 121, 123, 126, 129, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 149, 150, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 163, 165, 166, 168, 172, 173, 174, 174, 175. THOMAS DEANES, Sbf January 25, 1809.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL. WHEREAS on the night of the 20th inst. Wm. E. Fox and Miss Maclean, who had been committed, on charges of Felony, to the Jail of Person County, broke therefrom, and have not since been heard of.—I hereby offer a reward of One hundred dollars for the apprehension and securing of the said Maclean, and twenty-five for the apprehension and securing of the said Fox, so that they may be brought to Justice on the charges laid against them.—Maclean is about 21 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, dark skin, has blue eyes and a down look. Fox is 45 or 50 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a thin visage, light hair and blue eyes. W. M. KISSACK, Feb. 21st.

Five Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY, from the house of Martha Duty, about the 1st of November last, a NEGRO WOMAN by the name of Nance, about 22 years of age, very black, with a flat mouth and thin lips, of a small size, took with her a cano and a striped homespun habit. And on Friday the 30th of Dec. last, run away from the said M. Duty, a BOY & a GIRL, the boy about 16 years of age, by the name of Isaac, well grown, of a yellow complexion, with a deep scar over his right eye, occasioned by a kick from a horse—took with him a mixed homespun jacket, and negro cotton overalls, sh. es and stockings.—The girl, named Sukey, about 12 years of age, inclined to a yellowish colour, with bushy head of hair, her little toe is off close to her left foot—took with her a black yarn frock. The above Negroes were left to Martha Duty and her children, by Joseph Brantly, dec. and the said Martha Duty hired them for the last year and has not returned them, and this is the description she gives of them. Whoever will secure the said Negroes, and deliver them to me, shall be entitled to the above reward. THOMAS CLEGG, Guardian for Martha Duty's childrens Estate in Person County, Jan. 20

State of N. Carolina, Rutherford county, Superior Court of Law, October term, 1808. James Holland } Original attachment versus John Hampton } Judgment by default. Guardian for Martha Duty's childrens Estate in Person County, Jan. 20

JONATHAN HAMPTON, Esq. was sworn as Garnishee in this suit, and says that one thirteenth part of his Father's Estate was in his hands at the time of seizing the above Attachment, which he thinks will amount to \$100 of which Estate the said John is one of the Legatees. Ordered by the Court, that public notice be given in the Raleigh Register, for three weeks successively, that unless the said John Hampton appear before the Judges of our Superior Court, to be held on the second Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, replevy the property attached, and plead, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him. (A true Copy.) JAS. MORRIS, C. R. S. Ct.

NOTICE. THE Subscribers having administered on the Estate of William Green, dec. late of Wake county, at November session, 1808—They, therefore, request all persons, that are indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment; and those who have any claims against the Estate, it will be well for them to make timely application. SALLY GREEN, } Adm'r. JAMES J. HILL, } Am'r. February 21st, 1809.

WILL BE LET TO LEASE, On the 8th day of next month, at the Market House in Hillsboro', to the highest Bidder, until the 1st day of Jan. 1814, ALL that part of the TOWN COMMONS designated by the name of the Race Ground. Conditions will be made known at the time of letting. By Order of the Commissioners, SAM'L CHLD Hillsboro', 8th Feb. 1809.

ONE CENT REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the morning of the 20th instant, MICHAEL HUMPHREYS, his apprentice.—Whoever shall apprehend the said apprentice, and bring him back to the subscriber, will receive One Cent Reward, but no thanks. All persons are cautioned from harboring said apprentice, at their peril. WESLEY WHITAKER. Raleigh, Feb. 21.

NOTICE. LOST, a BOND, given by JOSEPH GOUGH to the Subscriber, for Forty Dollars or Twelve Pounds Virginia Money, dated the 4th or 5th of February, 1808—Lewis Bennett, witness. The said Gough has paid the Money this day, and I have given him a Receipt for the same. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from taking the said Bond. JOHN BRODIE, Senior. Granville County, Feb. 13, 1809.

State of North Carolina, Cabarrus county, County Court, January term, 1809. Samuel Kieclough } Original Attachment versus James Stewart } THIS Attachment having been levied on the goods and chattels of the defendant, who resides without the district in which the same was issued, ordered that notice thereof be published three weeks in the Raleigh Register, to the end that said defendant may avail himself of the privilege which the law gives him of making defence. RICHARD BRANDON, Clk. Feb. 20, 1809.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Rhodes, deceased, are requested to meet at Mrs. Rhodes's House, (where the Administrators will attend) on Monday the sixth of March next, to settle their accounts, by payment or judgments. And those having claims, are desired to present them duly authenticated, within the time limited by law, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. SAM'L WHITAKER, } RANDOLPH RHODES, } Feb. 20, 1809.

NOTICE. THE Trustees of the Elizabeth Town Academy wish to employ a clergyman of distinguished abilities, as a Principal Teacher, whose professional services, in all probability, will meet with respectful and liberal encouragement. Any communication on the subject will be duly attended to. By order of the Board, J. WRIGHT, Sec'y. Eluden, Feb. 30th.

STOP THE SWINDLEKS.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD. WILL be paid for the apprehending and delivery of John Thomas, and Honor Monpoe, who absconded from this city on Tuesday or Wednesday last, having swindled several persons to a considerable amount. JOHN THOMAS is a small thick set well made man, about 5 Feet 4 inches high, 34 or 35 years of age, dark complexion, short black hair, and a very black beard; speaks fast and usually with a smile in his countenance; has a remarkable scar on one side of his face; much inclined to dress; pretends to have some knowledge of horses, and frequently rides on a good one. Said Thomas resided for many years in Union Street, where he kept a boarding house and grocery store. HONORE MONPOEY is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a Creole of St. Domingo, speaks broken English, of slender make, is lame in one foot, has a dark swarthy complexion, with short coarse curly hair, so much so that many would not take him for a white man, but from his residence in this city for many years past, he has generally been considered as such: pitted with the small pox, speaks fast, though he sometimes while he speaks; usually very slovenly in his dress; pretends to have a knowledge of horses, having lately been in the habit of trafficking in the above species of property, as well as letting public chairs. Monpoe resided at the corner of Westworth and King's streets, where he kept a grocery store. From their connections, it is highly probable they have travelled the same road, and may make for St. Mary's Georgia or New-Orleans.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for apprehending and delivering either; or ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for both. Washington Potter, William Porter, Daniel Lathain, Philip Cohen, Joshua Brown, N. B. The Printers throughout the Southern States and New-Orleans are requested to insert the above three times, & forward their bills for payment Feb. 20.

DION, Now in High Perfection. WILL stand the ensuing season at my stable in Person county, N. Carolina, 7 miles north of the Court-house, and will cover Mares at Twenty Dollars the Season, which may be discharged by the payment of Twenty Dollars on or before the 1st day of January, 1810; Three Guineas the single Leap, and Forty Dollars to ensure a Mare to be with foal, payable immediately if the Mare be paried with, and 50 cents to the Groom in every instance: the leap and groom-money to be paid at the stable door. Notes for Twenty Dollars, payable on the 1st of January, must be given or sent with the Mares; but any gentleman putting six Mares, or being responsible for that number, shall have one gratis. Good clover pastures gratis, with the addition of wheat-lots for Mares with colts. Mares fed, if requested, at the neighborhood price of grain, and the greatest attention shall be paid to them, but no responsibility for accident or escapes. The Season will commence the 1st of March and end the 1st of August. This celebrated Horse is so well known it is unnecessary to say any thing of his pedigree or performances; but it may not be known to all, that he is the sire of Col. Alexander's Don Quixotte, Mr. Theophilus Lacy's Young Don, and many others. Don Quixotte was four years old last Spring ran eight races last Fall, five of which he won, running against the best horses on the continent, and distanced Stump the Dealer, by Doomed, at four mile heats. This race was run over the Fairfield course at Richmond, and the last heat in less time than it ever was run before in America. The distance he ran last Fall in his different races amounts to 56 miles. BENJAMIN CHAMBERS. Person county, N. C. Feb. 25th, 1809.

Congress. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Friday, Feb. 17. NON-INTERCOURSE. The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill interdicting commercial intercourse, &c.

Mr. D. R. Williams's motion of yesterday yet under consideration, viz. to strike out the fourth section of the bill and insert in lieu of it a provision for laying a discriminating duty of 50 per cent. on all former duties on goods imported from G. Britain and France. Mr. Love called for a division of the question, so as to take it first on striking out the section. The question was then taken on striking out the 4th section in order to insert Mr. Williams's amendment, which was negatived 53 to 47. Mr. W.'s motion was of course negatived. Mr. D. R. Williams, in support of his motion to strike out the 4th section, and insert in lieu of it a duty of 50 per cent. said, to his extreme mortification (for he had not expected it) he had just learnt that the Governor of the state of Connecticut had refused to execute the injunctions of the President made in pursuance of a law of the U. States. If the embargo could not be executed, he contended that certainly a non-intercourse could not.

Mr. Dana wished to know whether the Governor had refused to do any act which the laws or constitution of the U. S. gave the President power to require of him. If in a case where neither the law or constitution authorized it, the President of the U. S. had applied to the Governor as a gentleman of rank or authority in the country, requesting him to do any