

Foreign Intelligence

LATEST FROM PORTUGAL.

The ship Missouri arrived at Philadelphia on Sunday evening in 45 days from Lisbon...

FROM CADIZ.

Extract of a letter received at Boston from Gen. Graham dated March 14.

You will probably have heard of an expedition being sailed from this place against the rear of the French besieging lines...

The battle was fought at Anti Petri, but called the battle of Barrosa, from a mountain near the scene...

Yesterday Marshall Soult returned to the fort in the rear of Matagorda, with reinforcements...

LAND NEAR RALEIGH.

TO BE RENTED OR SOLD, about 90 Acres of good Land, lying about two miles south of the city...

Domestic.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

The late Naval Engagement.

Copy of a letter from Commodore Rodgers to the Secretary of the Navy.

United States Frigate President, off Sandy Hook, 23d May, 1811.

SIR—I regret extremely being under the necessity of representing to you an event that occurred on the night of the 16th inst. between the ship under my command and his Britannic Majesty's ship the Little Belt...

At fifteen minutes before 8 P. M. being about a mile and a half from her, the wind at the time very light, I directed Capt. Ludlow to take a position to windward of her and on the same tack...

to what I had supposed, or that some untoward accident had happened to her.

My orders in this instance however, (although they proceeded alone from motives of humanity and a determination not to spill a drop of blood unnecessarily) led in less than four minutes some reason to regret, as he renewed his fire, of which two 32 pound shot cut off one of our fore-arms and injured our fore-mast...

This however was not the most unpleasant part of Capt. Bingham's communication to Lt. Creighton, as he informed him, that, in addition to the injury his ship had sustained, between 20 and 30 of his crew had been killed and wounded.

The regret that this information caused me, was such, you may be sure, as a man might be expected to feel, whose greatest pride is to prove, without ostentation, by every public as well as private act, that he possesses a humane and generous heart...

To my country, I am well convinced of the importance of the transaction which has imposed upon me the necessity of making you this communication...

It is understood that Com. Rodgers's orders required him to proceed to sea immediately from Annapolis, and resume his former station, cruising along the coast, as before, for the purpose of guarding our maritime jurisdiction from violation by foreign cruisers.

Natchez, May 1. A detachment of the U. S. troops, of about three hundred men, under the command of Col. Simonds, arrived here on Sunday evening, from Pittsburg...

We understand that the military court, ordered some time since, for the trial of Col. Cushing and Lt. Col. Sparks, of 2d Regt. of Infantry, convened on the 16th ult. at Baton Rouge...

The court is composed of the following officers, viz: President: Colonel Smith. Members: Lt. Col. Pike and Milton; Major Mac Rea, Russel, Nicholas, Bowyer and Darrington; Captains Wallace, Atkinson, Morgan, Bankhead and Platt.

Since the above was put in type we have conversed with a gentleman who left Baton Rouge on Saturday last: he says, that Lt. Col. Sparks had been honorably acquitted by the court, but that the sentence had been sent on to the President of the U. States, that Colonel Cushing had arrived, and his trial was pending.

We are also informed that Lt. Colonel Pike has been arrested by order of Gen. Hampton.—Weekly Chron.

SKETCHES OF LOUISIANA.

In the Louisiana Gazette, printed at St. Louis (L. T.) have appeared a number of very interesting papers, under the head of sketches of Louisiana, said to be from the pen of M. Brackenridge.

We extract the following account of the population of Louisiana and of the country on the Columbia river, from these sketches.—Nat. Int.

Population of Upper Louisiana.

The following is an abstract of the population of this territory according to the last census:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Population. Includes St. Charles (3,305), St. Louis (5,667), St. Genevieve (4,620), Cape Girardeau (3,381), New Madrid (2,103), Hope Field and St. Francis (188), Arkansas Settlements (874), Total (29,815).

The emigrants to this country are chiefly from North Carolina and Kentucky; of late, the Western part of Pennsylvania contributes considerably to its population.

It is perhaps good policy of the government circumstances considered, to thicken the frontier, and suffer the intermediate space to populate gradually.

The Country on the Columbia.

The Columbia, next to the Mississippi, waters a greater extent of country than any river in America. From its northern source, to the head of Multnomack, is not less than fifteen hundred miles in a direct line.

This last was discovered by Lewis & Clark on their ascending the Columbia, its mouth being concealed by an island on their descent. It is a noble river, and enters the Columbia, about sixty miles from the sea...

There are so many particulars respecting this interesting country, that I could not go into detail, without infringing upon the plan of these cursory sketches.

For the foregoing particulars, the writer claims no merit to himself; he is principally indebted for his information to General Clark, by whom he was permitted to have free access to such papers or maps, as he had in his possession.

New-Haven, Connecticut, May 21. IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

A very considerable bed of Marble has lately been opened in the vicinity of this place, about five miles from town, on the New-York turnpike.

Its texture, and to appearance equal in beauty or durability, to much of the Italian Marble so much admired in this country...

HYDROPHOBIA.

The following paragraph is extracted from an essay in the Democratic Press, on the subject of that dreadful malady, the Hydrophobia...

Political.

From the National Intelligencer

SOLON.....No. IV.

It flows from the facts and arguments avowed in my last number, that the Merchant who pursues a traffic whose profits consist more in supplying the wants of other nations...

Behold the American canvas spread in every sea, and American enterprise, capital and industry profiting by the wars and follies of Europe!

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I assume then as indisputable that the American people have hitherto determined not to defend the wide-spread trade of their Merchants by force of arms.

I premise, as indisputable, that the extent to which any profession or business requiring governmental assistance shall be fostered and carried, must always be regulated by the general welfare, and that the great body of the people must necessarily be the judges of it.