THE INSTRUCTIONS. [COSTINUED.]

Extract of a letter from the Secretary of State, to the Commissioners of the United States, for treating of peace with Great Britain, dated

Department of State, June 23, 1813.

" An opportunity offering, I avail my self of it to explain more fully the views of the President on derisin subjects already treated on in your instructions, and to communicate his sentiments on some others, pot adverted to in them.

" The British government having repealed the orders in council and the blockade of May in 1806, and all other illegal blockades, and having declared that it would institute no blockade which should not be supported by an adequate force, it was thought better to leave that question on that ground, than to continue the war to obtain a more prefise definition of blockade, after the other essential couse of war, that of impressment, should be removed. But when it is considered, that a stipulated defipiti n of blockade will cost Great Britain nothing, after having thus recognized the princip e, and that such definition is calculated to give additional confidence, in the future security of our commerce, it is expected that she will agree to it. It is true, this cause of war being removed, the United States are under no obligation to continue it, for the want of such stipulated definition, more especially as they retain in their hands the remedy against any n. w violation of their rights, whenever made. The same remark is applicable to the case of impressment, for if the British government had issued orders to its cruisers not to impress seamen from our vessels, and notified the same to this government, that cause of war would also have been removed. In making peace, it is better for both nations, that the controversy respecting the blockade, should be arranged by treaty, as well as that respecting impressment. The omission to arrange it may be productive of injury. Wathout a precise definition of blockade, improper pretensions might be set up on each side, respecting their rights, which might possibly hazard the future good under standing between the two countries. "Should a restingtion of territory be agreed on, it will be proper for you to mike a provision for settling the boun dary between the United States and G. Britain on the S. Lawrence and the Lakes, from the point at which the line between them strikes the St. Lawrence, to the north western corner of the Lake of the Woods, according to the principles of the treaty of peace. The settlement of this boundary is important, from the circumstance that there are several islands in the river and lake, of some extent and great value, the domi nion over which is claimed by both parties. It may be an advisable course to appoint commissioners on each side, with full powers to adjust, on fair and equitable considerations, this boundary. To enable you to adopt a suitable provision for the purpose it will be proper for you to recur to the instructions here. tofore given on the subject, published in the documents in your possession."

Russian government, with my reply to the communication.

The arrangement of a negociation to be held at Gottenburg, directly between the United States and Great Britain, without the aid of the Russian mediation, makes it necessary that new commissions should be issued correspond ent with it, and for this purpose that a new nomination should be made to the sensie. The President instructs me to inform you, that you will both be included in it, and that he wishes you to repair, immediately on the receipt of this, to the sppointed rendezvous. It is probable that the business may not be limit. ed to yourselves on account of the great interests involved in the result. The commissions and ins ructions will be duly forwarded to you, as soon as the arrangements shall be finally made.

In taking leave of the Russian government, you will be careful to make known to it the sensibility of the President to the friendly disposition of the Emperor, manifested by the offer of his mediation-the regret felt at its rejection by the British government, and a desire that, in future, the greatest confidence and cordiality, and the best understanding, may prevail between the two governments.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c. JAMES MONROE. (Signed)

Mr. Mouroe, Secretary of State, to the American Plenipotentiaries at Gottenburg.

Department of State, January 28, 1814.

GENTLEMEN-The British government having declined the Russian mediation, and proposed to treat directly with the United S ates, the President has, on due consideration, thought proper to accept the overture. To give effect to this arrangement, it was necessary that a new commission should be formed, and for that purpose that a new nomination should be made to the senate, by whose advice and consent this important, trust is committed to you.

You will consider the instructions gien to the commission to treat under the mediation of Russia, as applicable to he negociation with which you are now charged, except as they may be modified by this letter. I shall call your attention to the most important grounds of the controversy with G. Britain only, and mak- such remarks on each, and on the whole subject, as have occurred since the date of the former instructions, and are deemed applicable to the present juncture, taking into view the negociation in which you are about to engage. On impressment, as to the right of the United States to be exempted from it, I have nothing new to add. The sentiments of the President have undergone no change on that important subject. This degrading practice must cease-our flag must protect the crew, o: the U. States cannot consider themselves an independent nation. To settle this difference amicably the President is willing, as you are already informed by the former instructions, to remove all pretexts for it. to the British gov rament, Ly excluding all British seamen from our vessels and even to extend the exclusion to all British subiects, if necessary, excepting only the few already naturalized, and to stipulate likewise the surrender of all British seamen deserting in our ports in future from Bri ish vessels, public or private. It was presumed by all dispassionate persons, that the law of Congress relative to seamen, would effectually accomplish the object. But the President is willing, as you find, to prevent a possibility of failure, to go further. Should a treaty be made, it is proper and would have a conciliatory effect, that all our impressed seamen who may be discharged under it, should be paid for their services by the B itish government, for the time of their detention, the wages which they might have obtained in the merchant service of their own country. Blockade in the subject next in point of importance, which you will have to arrange. In the instructions bearing date on the 15th of April 1813, it was remarked, that as the British government had revoked its orders in council, and agreed that no blockade could be legal which was not supported by an adequate force, and that such adequate

and of a note from Lord Cathcart to the if true, should the British government violate again the legitimate principles of blockade, in whatever terms, or ander whatever pretext it might be done, the United States would have in their hands a correspondent resort-but a mincipal object in making peace is to prevent, by the justice and reciprocity of the conditions, a recurrence again to war, for the same causes. If the British government sincerely wishes to make a durable peace with the U. States, it can have no reasonable objection to a just definition of blockade, especially as the two governments have agreed in their correspondence, in all its essential features. The instructions of the 15 h of April, 1813, have stated in what manner the President is willing to arrange this difference.

On the other neutral rights, enumer rated in the former instructions, I shall remark only, that the catalogue is limited in a manner to evince a spirit of accommodation ; that the arrangement proposed in each instance is just in itself; that it corresponds with the general spirit of treaties between commercial powers, and that Great Britain has sanctioned it in nivny treaties, and gone beyond it in some.

On the claim to indemnity for spoliations, I have only to refer you to what was said in the former instructions. have to add, that should a treaty be formed, it is just in itself, and would have a happy effect on the future relations of the two countries, if indemnity should be stipulated on each side, for the destruction of all unfortified towns, and other private property, contrary to the laws and usages of war. It is equally proper that the negroes taken from the southern states, should be returned to their owners, or paid for at their full value. It is known that a shameful traffic has been carried on in the West Indies, by the sale of these persons there, by those who professed to be their deliverers. Of this fact, the proof which has reached this department shall be furnished you. If these slaves are con-

850 DOLLARS REWARD. ESERTED from the Gantonment near

D Nachville Principal Rendesvous for the 24th Regiment U.S. Infantry-

James Fulton, 35 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, and by profession a shoemaker ; born in Ab. beville county. South Garolina, and whose family now lives in Williamson county, in this State, on the waters of Mill Greek.

Also, on the 2d September, John Jones born in Fauquair county, State of Virginia, aged about 22 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, blue eyes, light hair, dark complexion, and by occupation a farmer

Also, Robert Parker ; born in East Tennessee, 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, grey eyes, light hair, dark complexion, and by profession a farmer.

Also, William M'Clendan ; born in the state of North Carolina, 23 years of age, 5 feet nine inches high, fair complexion, light nair, blue eyes, and by profession a farmer.

Also, Major Childers, 29 years old, 5 fee inches high, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by profession a shoemaker, whose family now lives in Rutherford county.

Also, James Halms, 24 years old, 5 feer 9 inches high, dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, and by profession a farmer ; born in North Carolina, and enlisted at Lebanon,

Also, William Taylor, 5 feet 10 inches high, 28 years old, light complexion, grey eyes, black hair, and by profession a farmer; born in the state of Georgia ; he enlisted and deserted at Fayetteville.

Also, Hugh Carlan ; 18 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair ; born in Grayson county, Virginia, and by profession a farmer ; he enlisted and deserted from Lebanon.

Also, Robert Williams ; 18 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes and light nair, and by profession a farmer ; sorn in Kentucky : he enlisted and deserted in Jackson county.

Also, John Johnston : 5 feet 10 inches high, 25 years old, born in South Carolina, grey eyes, black hair, and dark complexion, and by profession a farmer ; he deserted from Fayetteville.

Also, William Pickett : 30 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, born in South Carolina, grey eyes, light complexion, dark harr, and by profession a farmer ; he enlisted at Lebanon and deserted from there.

Also, John Goodson ; 40 years old, 5 feet inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, ight hair, and profession a shoemaker; born in Amelia county, Wirginia.

Also, Samuel Poe ; 5 feet 7 1.2 inches high, blue eyes. brown hair, fair complexion, and

SOO DOLLARS REWARD.

Deserted from Buffalo and Fort Erie, the fd lowing Soldiers of the 17th and 9th Re

Foseph Adams. A private soldier of the 24th Reg. Infanty born in the State of New Jersey, 44 years age, 5 feet 63 inches high, of dark complet, ion, black hair, black eyes, and by professor a farmer : was enlisted in the town of Frank in, state of Tennessee for 5 years-it is high ly probable that the said Arlams went to the enemy .---- Also

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A private soldier of the 24th Infantoy, de serted off his post, while on piquet guard, a Fort Erie, Upper Canada, the Sist July, 1814 -born in North-Carolina, 19 years of age 5 feet 9 inches high, of fair complexing grey eyes, light hair, by occupation a labore was enlisted in Nashville, Tennessee, in during the continuance of war :- there is doubt but the above named scoundrei went to the enemy .---- Also,

John Dunkle Barrigger, A private soldier of the 17th Meg. Infanty, on the 27th July, 1814-born in Pennylva, nia, 35 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches hightof dark complexion, brown hair, gre, eyes, a large blue mole on his check : this said fellow deserted on our march from Chippe wa to Fort Erie, and I have no doubt but has met to the enemy,-Also,

Fames Centers.

A private soldier of the 17th U. S. Infantry, deserted from Buffalo on the 10th Aug. 1814. born in Lincoln county, North Carolina-25 years of age; 5 feet 8 inches high, of dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, was, by profession, a shoe-maker-the said Center enlisted, out of the 24th Infantry, for during the war ; has a large hair lip, and will no doubt make for the westward ---- Also. Fames Toft,

Born in Chester county, England, 21 years of age, 5 feet 81 Inches high, of fan com. plexion, blue eyes, fair hair, and by poles. sion a weaver-the said Tolt enlisted at De. laware, in the state of Ohio, for during the war, and will no doubt make for the North-West-the said Toft deserted from Buffalo on the 4th August, 1814 .---- Also,

Samuel Depriest. Of the 25th Infantry, a notoricus villain, de serted from Buffalo on the 1st Aug. born in Virginia, 34 years of age, 5 feet 71 mches h gb, of dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, by occupation a Tailor, was eilisted in Tennessee, for 5 years. by Col. Andercathe aforesaid villain, at the time qi his de. ertion, stole the Packet-book of Lt. Nixon, of the 19th Infantry, at Buffalo, containing \$110, and a horse from one of the citizen near the village, and was seen on the toad leading to Pittsburg-the said villain had been for a considerable time in the ho pital at Buffalo, and had obtained a certificate iron one of the Surgeons purporting him to be unfit for duty, and will endeavor to past him. self through the country with it. The sid fellow is remarkable artful ; he has friends living in Kentucky, in Barren county-there is no doubt but he will make his way through Kentucky, and from that to Natchez, where he has formerly lived. Any person or persons apprehending the above mentioned deserters, and delivering them up to any officer of the U.S. army, or securing them in any ja i, shall receive the bove reward, with all reasonable charges, & 50 dollars for each, with all reasonable er. pences, if separately taken.

Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, to the Plenipotentiaries of the United States, at St Petersburg.

Department of State, January 1, 1814. GENTLEMEN-I have not received a letter from you since your appointment to meet ministers from Great Britain at St. Petersburg, to negociate a treaty of peace, under the mediation of the Emperor of Russia. This is doubles owing to the miscarriage of your dispatches.

The message of the President, of which I have the honor to transmit to you a copy, will make you acquainted with the progress of the war with Great Britain, to that period, and the other documents which are forwarded, will communicate what has since occurred.

Among the advantages attending our success in Upper Canada, was the important one of making cepture of Gen. Proctor's baggage, with all the public documents belonging to the British govertiment in his possession. It is probable that these documents will be laid before Congress, as they are of a nature highly interesting to the public. You will understand their true character by extracts of two letters from Gov. Cass, force should be applied to any blockade sidered as non-combatants, they ought to be restored; if, as property, they ought to be paid for. The t eaty of peace contains an article, which recognizes the principle.

In the view which I have taken of the conditions on which you are to insist, in the proposed negociation, you will find, on a comparison of them with those stated in the former instructions, that there is no material difference between them, the two last mentioned claims to indemnity expected, which have originated since the date of those instructions. The principal object of this review has been to show, that the sentiments of the President, are the same in every instance, and that the reasons for maintaining them have become more evident and strong since the date of those instructions.

In accepting the overture of the British government to treat independently of the Russian mediation, the United States have acted on principles which have governed them in every transaction relating to peace since the war. Had the British government accepted the Russian mediation, the U. States would have treated for themselves, independently of any other power, and had Great Britain met them on such conditions, peace would have been the immediate result. Had she refused to accede to such conditions, and attempted to dictate others, a knowledge of the views of other powers on those points might have been useful to the United States. In agreeing to treat diretly with G. B. not only is no concession contemplated, on any point in controversy but the same desire is cherished to preserve a good understanding with Russia and the other Baltic powers, as if negociation had taken place under the mediation of Russia.

It is probable that the British govmediation from the apprehension of an understanding between the U. States and Russia, for very different purposes States, in a direct negociation, than mediation, and with a view to profit of hair, and by profession a farmer ; he desert

by occupation a farmer ; born in the state of Georgia, and enlisted in and deserted from Franklin.

Also, on the 10th August, 1814, Lewis Daughtridge ; born in the state of N.Carolina 24 years old, 6 teet high, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, and by profession s farmer ; be was enlisted by Lieut, Hays, in Wilson county.

Also, Josiah Pridgeon; born in the state of North Carolina, 24 years old, 6 feet high, fair complexion, grey eyes, light hair, and by profession a farmer ; be was enlisted in Wilson county by Lieut. Hays.

Also, on the 18th of August, Mark Hol land ; 23 years of age, 6 feet 3 inches high born in Wake county, state of North-Carolina, fair complexion, black eyes, light hair, and by occupation a gun smith.

Also, James W, Bryson ; about 30 years of age, feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, dark 5eyes, dark hair.

T Since the Bounty has been increased, desertions have become more and more alarm. ing. Swindlers are about to make it a fruitful source of speculation: It has become too common for a man to first substitute himself for the performance of a militia tour of duty, receive \$ 139, and then enlist in the United States' service, receive the bounty of \$50, and immediately desert-

It is therefore most carnestly enjoined on the good citizens of ourcountry and friends to the common cause of our most just and necesmry war, to use every exertion for the apprehension of all deserters, particularly those herein and above described

The above Reward will be given for the whole, or Fifty Dollars for either of the above named Deserters, and all reasonable expenses paid.

y order-A. BRITTON, Adj. 34th Regt. Inft. Nashville, October 14

250 DOLLARS REWARD.

ESERTED from the Rendezvous at Morranton, on the 10th of September, the following Becruits, viz :

Nathaniel Dyer; born in Burke county. N. Carolina, aged 25 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, of dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, and by profession a laborer; he is un-commonly fond of ardent spirits, and when eroment may have declined the Russian || intoxicated is quite stupids he has the first joint off of his little finger on the right hand. Franklin Calwell ; born in Anson county, aged 21 years, 5 feet 7 1-2 inches high, of fair complexion, brown eyes, fair hair, and from those which have been contemp-lated, in a hope that a much better ish appearance, no beard, and rather bashtreaty might be obtained of the United | ful ; he is in York, S C. or Anson county.

William Lane ; born in Culpepper county, Virginia, aged 30 years, 5 feet 10 inches could be obtained under the Russian high, of fair complexion, blue eyes, light the concessions which might thus be ed from Wilkesborough, North Carolina : made by the United States in future the said Lane has re-enlisted in Newport, faithful payment of all prizes, and for the negotiations with the Baltic powers. Tennessee, and at Knoxville ; he is in the specopriation of the profits accruing, to the Manager

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