

NATCHEZ, (Mississippi) DECEMBER 3.

Accounts from Pensacola and Mobile, direct, informs that both those posts were in an excellent state of defence, and well filled with troops—that Gov. Folch, was at Mobile, where he was expecting a reinforcement from Havana, when he intended advancing for Baton Rouge; that Col. Kemper, in the service of the convention, was on the Alabramar river with 300 men where he will probably remain until he receives a reinforcement; the standard of Independence had been reared by Major Kennedy, in the vicinity of Mobile, where the cause has many friends.

We learn from St. Francisville, that the Legislature assembled there last week under the new constitution, and elected Fulwar Skipwith, Esq. Governor!! and in consequence of despatches from Col. Kemper, a detachment of 1500 men, (with a suitable train of artillery) under the command of Col. Kirkland, marched from St. Francisville for Pensacola, on the 24th ult.

By a gentleman from New-Orleans, which place he left on Monday last, we learn that whilst he was at Baton Rouge the squadron of gun-boats a short time since from this place, passed and exchanged a salute with the fort. Great military preparations were going on in Florida from which our informant supposed some enterprize of consequence was in contemplation.

SECRET EXPEDITION.

His Excellency Governor Claiborne, and Major C. C. Russel, arrived at the cantonment Washington, from the seat of Government, on Friday last, and yesterday an order was issued for the embarkation and movement of the army. A strong detachment under Col. Covington, will sail this day, and the remainder under Col. Pike, will follow, with the least possible delay.—It is understood, that the army will be joined by Gen. Hampton, on the river, who is hourly expected by way of New-Orleans, and from whom they are to receive further orders, and probably a development of the object of the expedition. It is further said that Gov. Claiborne has ordered out the whole body of the militia of the Orleans territory, and we presume the detachment Governor Holmes holds in readiness from this territory, will receive marching orders.

NEW-YORK, DECEMBER 31.

The revolutionists of West-Florida proceed as if their work had all been cut and dried, to their hands.—They have formed a new Constitution; have proceeded to organize a government under it; and have appointed FULWAR SKIPWITH for their Governor. This SKIPWITH is one of the most devoted Jeffersonians of Virginia; his conduct in France is well known to all the Americans who have resided there; and being a great land speculator, he has resided in Florida some time. His appointment furnishes another convincing proof of the remark made a short time since, that the plot of the insurrection, or revolution, in West-Florida, was planned in Washington; and the ringleaders of it were sent from the United States for the purpose, some of whom were implicated in the Burr and Miranda expeditions. This Skipwith is a famous quilldriver, and has addressed a long speech to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of West-Florida; and a long address to the inhabitants of the State, on their situation.

It appears by the democratic prints of the South, that Governor CLAIBORNE, in the execution of President MADISON's orders has ordered the United States troops to move towards West-Florida, has directed the whole Militia of Orleans to be embodied; and made other warlike arrangements.—Yet this is not called an invasion.—And the democrats, who are such dear and jealous lovers of the Constitution, will not see that this conduct of the President is a violation of that part of the Constitution which declares that Congress alone shall have the power of waging war.

A letter from St. Michaels, (Azores) gives the following account of an Earthquake in that Island.—One of those dreadful phenomenas never witnessed in your country, has plunged many here in unspeakable wretchedness and affliction, and continues to occasion great terror to all the inhabitants of the Island. On the 11th of August, at 10 P. M. slight shocks of an earthquake were felt at intervals of a few minutes for four hours. During this time the inhabitants, under the influence of an alarm for their personal safety as well as property, were running to and fro in the greatest distress. Between two and three, a dreadful rocking was experienced throughout the whole Island; several houses, unable to resist its violence, were thrown down, and many others greatly damaged; and such persons as sought safety in the open air were dashed to the ground.—Hitherto the calamity had been confined in its effects, and though great injury had been sustained, we had to congratulate ourselves on the loss of a few lives; but we were yet to witness a most dreadful spectacle. On the 12th, at mid-day, a hollow rumbling sound was heard, the clouds gathered, and the wind was hushed into silence; the rocking returned, and in a few minutes after, the village of Cozes, situated on a plain, comprising 22 houses, was swallowed up, and in the spot where it stood, a lake of boiling water gushed forth. Many of the unfortunate inhabitants, who had previously retired to the elevated ground, beheld the sight with a degree of horror and amazement which enchaind all their faculties: their whole property swept away in a few minutes, and in the place where their once beautiful gardens and a flourishing orchards stood, nought now appeared but a vast expanse of water! About 32 persons, it is calculated, have lost their lives by this awful and calamitous event, and cattle and property to a considerable amount destroyed. A great degree of alarm continues to pervade the whole Island, as on the east side an orifice has been discovered, resembling the crater of a volcano, and out of which flames occasionally burst through.—

Hitherto they have been unaccompanied by any ejection of volcanic matter.

The New Empress of France.

In the regions of fashion, in France, nothing is talked about but the new Empress. Her costume, her person, her conversation, her manners, are all so many models of taste, and woe to the luckless Parisian who should hope for fame, whether from the diction of an essay, or from the ton of a kid slipper—in devotion or in dexterity, a problem or a petticoat, unless it had received some color of its claims from the irradiating genius of this despotic divinity. When she takes an airing in her carriage, duration at Paris is at an end; and the operations of nature are suspended—save that the winds creep in undulations around her carr, and some cloud accompanies her as a parasol! The Emperor makes a merit of doing the most outrageous things at her suggestion. If she were to express a wish for one of the Pyramids, he would send a nation to fetch it! at a single word she might transform the Elysian Fields into a desert, and the Louvre into stables! If the Seine offended her, he would change its course, and roll it through a different province into the sea! At the Opera, which she condescends to visit in private, she employs a constant succession of messengers. The sweetest air in Europe must be repeated—of the divinest dancer must again exhibit some pathetic movement, or some eloquent attitude. Her caprice, which in England, would be deemed madness, is, in Paris, denominated velocity of sensation!

American Prisoners in France.

Prisoners!—Are we then at war with France? Q, no. His Majesty the Emperor loves the Americans. He only takes their property, to enable him to maintain the freedom of the seas, and puts them in custody to keep them safe from their enemies the British! Capt. Johnson, arrived at Philadelphia, gives a long list of the names of the crews of several American vessels, who are in the Inquisition Prison at Seville, among which are the crew of the schooner Eleanor, Captain Thomas Williams, of Beverly, bound to Tangiers, vessel and cargo condemned, master and all hands in Seville. [Salem Gazette.]

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

(NEW-BRUNSWICK.) SAINT JOHN, January 28, 1811.

There has been no arrivals of any kind since our last, consequently we have nothing new to present our readers with this day.

On Friday last about 5 o'clock in the morning, a Fire broke out at Carleton, in the House belonging to Mr. Robert Robertson, which was burnt to the ground in two hours after it was known to be on Fire. We understand Mr. Robertson's loss is upwards of £900. We are happy to state that no lives were lost, though many were materially injured.

DIED] At Carleton, last Thursday morning, after a long and tedious illness, Capt. JONATHAN LEAVITT, in the 65th year of his age. His remains were interred on Friday afternoon.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE FIRE-WARDS of the City, pursuant to the directions of the late Ordinance of the Common Council, propose visiting the different dwelling houses, and Stores in the City, in the course of the next week, for the purpose of examining the stoves, stove pipes, hearths, and chimneys.

They also, beg leave to notify the Inhabitants, that on their next visitation after the one now intended, they expect to find every house provided with fire buckets, according to the requisition of the same Ordinance, as a supply of that article can now be obtained from the different mechanics of the place.

The Fire-Wards also having had it intimated to them that the Law respecting the safe keeping of Gun-Powder, has not been strictly attended to.—They earnestly hope such is not the case, but they conceive it to be their duty to warn their fellow Citizens of the dangerous consequence of such a practice, and that they shall consider it their indispensable duty to make enquiry, and cause to be prosecuted every person who may be found so unwarrantably risking their own and their neighbours lives and property. Saturday, 26th January, 1811.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the Subscriber has received £157, being the amount of the Sale at Public Auction of the Property of the late Capt. Atwood.—Dividends of which, after deducting the necessary expences, he will be ready forthwith to pay to the Creditors of the said Capt. Atwood, or to their legal representatives. HENRY SMITH.

FREDERICTON, 14th JANUARY, 1811.

GOOD FIRE BUCKETS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he intends making FIRE BUCKETS on moderate terms for Cash. Those Gentlemen who are disposed to favor him with their commands, will please leave their names at his Shop in Duke-Street; where the price will be made known. January 21, 1811. CALEB GREEN.

MATES' PROTECTIONS, For Sale at this Office.

BY THE HONORABLE MARTIN HUNTER, Esquire, PRESIDENT of His MAJESTY'S Council and (L. S.) Commander in Chief of the Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, &c. &c. &c.

MARTIN HUNTER. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a Public Fast and Humiliation has been lately appointed by the King's Command to be observed throughout England, Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed; I have therefore thought fit, hereby to order and direct that on WEDNESDAY the 5th day of MARCH next, a Public FAST and HUMILIATION be observed throughout this Province, that so We may humble ourselves before ALMIGHTY God in order to obtain pardon for our sins, and may, in the most devout and solemn manner, send up our prayers and supplications for averting those heavy judgments which our manifold provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring the divine blessing and assistance on His MAJESTY'S Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Prosperity to himself and his Dominions.

And whereas a suitable Form of Prayer has been composed by the Right Reverend Bishop of Nova-Scotia, I do hereby authorise and appoint the same to be used on this solemn occasion, in all Churches, Chapels and Places of Public Worship throughout this Province.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and in the fifty-first year of His MAJESTY'S Reign.

By the PRESIDENT'S Command, JON. ODELL.

Post-Office Contract.

WANTED a Person who will Contract for the conveyance of His MAJESTY'S Mails between Saint John and Fredericton; in summer he will travel on horseback, and in a light sleigh in winter; he will not be allowed to take any passenger or baggage with him, nor to stop on the road any longer than may be necessary for refreshment.

Persons desirous of taking the above Contract will give into this Office, or into the Post-Office at Saint John, written proposals on or before the first day of March next, when the lowest offer will be transmitted to the Deputy Postmaster General at Quebec, for his consideration.

Security will be required for the faithful discharge of the duty. A. PHAIR. Post-Office, Fredericton, 19th January, 1811.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WHEREAS the Harbour of Seaton with the Islands thereof, formerly Pocologon in Maces' Bay, have been laid off with 800 acres of Land thereunto belonging by a General Warrant of Survey unto the Subscriber; any Person trespassing thereon by cutting and carrying away any Timber, or Spars, will be prosecuted according to Law. Any Person inclined to settle thereon will have due encouragement by applying to JAMES DAWSON.

N. B. A good Millwright is wanted immediately, apply as above. Maces' Bay, 24th January, 1811.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Tuesday the 29th of January, 1811, at the Subscriber's Auction Room, will be sold, THAT valuable SAW-MILL in the South-Bay, commonly called Dunham's, with the Dwelling House, Barn, &c.—and the Lot whereon the same are erected, containing 200 Acres; the contiguous situation of this property to the Saint John market, makes it a most desirable purchase.

ALSO—The HOUSE and LOT on the corner of Horsfield's Alley in Saint John Street, now in the occupation of Mrs. Ernest, being an excellent stand for a Shop and Tavern, and well calculated for that purpose, having lately been put in repair and now rents for £50 per Annum.

Particulars will be made known at the time of Sale. ANDREW CROOKSHANK. For Sale 150 Boxes Soap. Saint John, 24th December, 1810.

To be Sold at Public Auction,

On the 15th of February next, at the Indian House; ALL the Personal Estate of the late JAMES EAGLES, deceased, consisting of a dwelling House, and fish Store on Leased ground, a quantity of Household furniture, together with some Herrings in barrels, and all the fishing apparatus belonging to the said Estate.

Conditions of Sale will be made known at that time. ANDREW CROOKSHANK. Saint John, 12th January, 1811.

A CONTRACT.

ANY Person disposed to undertake the furnishing of LOGS, and the building a WHARF 70 by 30 feet, may hear of an advantageous Contract by applying at this Office. Saint John, 7th January, 1811.

Wanted Immediately,

A Smart active BOY from 14 to 17 years of age as Apprentice to the BLACKSMITH BUSINESS. None need apply but those of good connexions. 19th November. RICHARD LAWRENCE.