

NEW-YORK, SEPTEMBER 24.

FROM FRANCE.

Yesterday arrived the schooner *Grampus*, in 28 days from Bayonne, France.

The armistice continued—negotiations were pending—but great military preparations were making on both sides.

Lord Wellington's army was within 6 leagues of Bayonne.

British troops were still besieging St. Sebastians.

A great battle was fought between Lord Wellington's and Soult's armies, on the 6th August, at the foot of the Pyrennees on the French side, and was visible from Bayonne.

A letter from the latter place says "it proved very fatal to the French, whose loss is estimated at 15,000." Both armies afterwards to August 24, continued encamped in the vicinity of Bayonne. Soult occupied very strong positions, but it was thought possible he might be driven into Bayonne, which place was considered safe. The British held Passage. Bayonne was full of wounded soldiers.

The anniversary of "Saint Napoleon" was celebrated at Paris August 14.

Pampeluna continues besieged by a Spanish force under O'Donnell.

The British loss was great in the attempted assault on St. Sebastians July 25.

Reinforcements have been sent from England to Spain. To be landed at St. Andero.

Paris papers were brought to Aug. 21.

The French papers contain London dates to August 15.

It is said Mr. Canning is to be again introduced to the British Ministry. The post of first Lord of the Admiralty is talked of for him. He has disagreed with the Marquis of Wellesley.

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 28.

Commodore Rodgers Arrived.
FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Office of the *Newport Mercury*,
Sunday Evening, Sept 26th, 1813.

This morning arrived in this harbor the U. S. frigate *President*, Commodore Rodgers, from a cruise of 5 months. We have been favored with the following account of her cruise:

May 8th, lat. 39, 13, long. 59, separated from the Congress.

9th June, lat. 42, 19, long. 32, 27, captured, the brig *Kitty*, from Newfoundland for Alicant, with a cargo of fish, ordered her for France.—(retaken.)

10th June, captured the British Packet *Duke of Montrose*, from Falmouth to Halifax.

11th June, captured the British brig *Maria* letter-of-marque, from Newfoundland, bound to Spain with a cargo of fish; ordered her for France, and despatched the *Duke of Montrose* to England as a cartel, with the crews of the captured vessels on parole, being 78 in number.

June 12th, captured the British sch. *Falcon*, from Newfoundland, bound to Spain, with a cargo fish; ordered her for France.

June 27, Arrived at Bergen, in Norway, the distressed situation of which prevented our getting any supplies, except water, and sailed from thence 2d July.

July 13, captured, off North Cape, White Sea, British brig *Jane & Ann*, from N. Shields, for Archangel, in ballast and destroyed her.

July 18, captured British brig *Daphne*, from Cork bound to Archangel, in ballast, and destroyed her.

July 19, was chased from our cruising ground, off N. Cape, by a line of battle ship and a frigate. From the lightness of the wind, and several shiftings of it in their favor, the chase was prolonged to 86 hours.

July 24, captured British whale ship *Elisha Swan*, returning from Greenland, with a cargo of fish and blubber—ransomed her, and put on board the crews of the captured vessels, which, together with her own crew, were permitted to proceed to England on parole, being 76 in number.

July 29, off the Ferro Islands, captured the British brig *Alert*, from Archangel bound to England, with a cargo of pitch and tar, and destroyed her.

Aug. 2, between the Ferro Islands and the coast of Ireland, captured the British barque *Lyon*, returning from a whaling voyage, with a cargo of fish and blubber; ransomed her, and sent the crew of the *Alert*, together with her own, being 62, to England on parole.

Aug. 30, lat. 47, 17, long. 46, 42; captured the hermaphrodite brig *Shannon*, from Antigua for London, with a cargo of rum and sugar—ordered her to the first American port.

Sept. 9, lat. 43, lon. 50, 26, captured brig *Fly*, from Jamaica to London, with a cargo of coffee, ordered her for the first American port.

Sept. 23, off Nantucket shoals, captured

H. B. M. schooner *Highflyer*, formerly of Baltimore, commanded by Lt. Hutchinsson 5 guns and 39 men; ordered her in.

The President was bound to Boston, but on obtaining information by the *Highflyer* that the *Majestic* and a frigate were in Boston Bay, Com. R. then stood for this port.

Com. Rodgers obtained information of the loss of the American signals, from vessels which he spoke in the North Sea, which took him for an Englishman.

The President has kept the sea, until her provisions were nearly exhausted. She has seen no enemy's cruisers, except the squadron and schooner mentioned above. The crew of the President are all in good health.

The President and her prize the *Highflyer* proceeded this evening, up Providence river. Com. Rodgers has sent 216 prisoners to England on parole, and has now on board 54, including 5 officers.

Also arrived this afternoon, the *Highflyer* Schooner, of 5 guns, Lieut. Hutchinsson, tender to Admiral Warren, prize to the frigate *President*. Lieut. Hutchinsson, supposing the President to be a British frigate, came on board, and informed Commodore Rodgers, that he was looking for the President, and as soon as he should obtain information of her, he should inform the commanders of the squadrons in the Sound, and in Boston Bay. He gave to Com. R. the private signals of the British Navy, and Admiral Warren's instructions.

The report that Com. Rodgers had taken the gun-brig *Cruizer* was incorrect. The Commodore in the N. Sea, was informed of the capture of the *Chesapeake*, with the American private signals. The Congress parted 5 days after sailing, and had not been met afterwards.

Com. R. had not sent ashore at Scotland. If he could have procured provisions he would have prolonged his cruise. The frigate has a quantity of dry goods on board.

Sept. 22, the frigate *President* parted from two of her prizes, an hermaphrodite brig and a sch. loaded with rum, sugar, &c. Sept. 23, boarded a Swedish brig from Bermuda, (where she had been carried in and cleared) bound to Boston or Bath.

Movement of the Northern Army.

We learn by a gentleman who arrived this town on Sunday afternoon, direct from Cumberland Head, which place he left on Tuesday last, (Sept. 21,) that Gen. Hampton, with the Northern Army, commenced his march from Cumberland Head, on Monday, and encamped the same evening at Odleton, 7 miles within the British lines; and about 40 miles from Montreal. 500 of the N. York Militia, then at Plattsburg, volunteered to cross the lines with Gen. Hampton.

RUTLAND, SEPT. 22.
Col. Clark, we understand, has received orders from Gen. Hampton, to raise 1000 mounted volunteers, to be reported at Cumberland Head on the 24th inst. This looks like a speedy preparation for a commencement of hostilities.

FROM NEW-YORK.
No paper Mail from the Southward was received yesterday; but from our N. York friends we had the Evening Post and Commercial Advertiser of Friday.

NEW-YORK, SEPTEMBER 24.
Another Arrival from France.
Arrived, schooner *Pilot*, Stafford, of Baltimore, 30 days from Bordeaux, with wine, dry goods, &c. to John White, & Co. Left at Bordeaux, schooner *Charlotte*, of Charleston. At La Test, schooner *Inca*, of Baltimore. At Rochelle, ship *Erie*, and brig *George* of N. York. At Nantz, ships *Galway*, and *Fanny*, and schooners *William & Volunteer*, of do. schooner *Chesapeake* and *Brutus*, of Baltimore; brig *Argus* of Newburyport, to sail in a few days. The schooner *Ellen* and *Emeline*, and *Marmion* sailed a few days before for the U. States. The pilot boat *Brothers* from N. York, had not been heard of.

Capt. Stafford brings despatches from Mr. Warden for our government—The French *Rochfort* squadron, consisting of six 74's and ten frigates, were provisioned and nearly ready to sail. It was reported at Bordeaux when Capt. S. left there, that hostilities had commenced between the French and Russian armies. Austria is said to have joined France.

Sept. 3, in latitude 39, 40, longitude 36, 35, the *Pilot*, Capt. Stafford captured the schooner *Lilly*, from Port-au-Prince, for London—took out a quantity of sugar, stores, &c. and let her proceed. Sept. 19, lat. 37, 26, long. 69, captured brig *Mary-Ann*, from St. Lucia for St. Johns, N. B. with a cargo of 108 puncheons rum, and 147 hhds. of sugar; after having her in tow a few days, ransomed her for 4000 dis.



BY HIS HONOR
MAJOR-GENERAL
Sir THOMAS SAUMAREZ,
PRESIDENT and Commander in Chief
L. S. of the Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, &c. &c. &c.
THOMAS SAUMAREZ.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the first Tuesday in September inst.; I have thought fit by and with the advice of His MAJESTY'S Council further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Tuesday in December next.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and in the fifty-third year of His MAJESTY'S Reign.

By His Honor's Command,
JON. ODELL.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.
Extract of a Letter from the Secretary of State, to His Honor the President, dated June 18th, 1813.

"The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts having proposed an alteration with respect to the provision to be made to retired Missionaries, as communicated to you in the Earl of LIVERPOOL'S Circular Letter of the 22d June, 1811, I am to acquaint you that it has been now determined, that the Pension of £100 per annum to retired Missionaries shall be restrained to those who, after a residence of ten years, shall be considered by the Society as disabled by age or infirmity, and that a Pension of £50 per annum will be allowed to the Widows of those Missionaries who die in the Service of the Society."

EDMOND and BEDELL,
HAVE on hand an assortment of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,—Also Swedish and double and single refined English Iron; Souchong Tea; Coffee; Rum; Brandy; Gin; Tobacco,—Likewise a quantity of RYE FLOUR, all of which they will sell on the most reasonable terms for Cash or good Bills of Exchange.
ST. JOHN, SEPTEMBER 7, 1813.

SUGAR and RUM.
Just Received per Schooner *BRITANNIA*, JOHN WOODWORTH Master, from MARSHALLS, 3 Hhds. Muscovado Sugar, Puncheons of Rum, For Sale by the Subscriber cheap for CASH.
NEHEMIAH MERRITT.

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Has Received by the WILLIAM, ROBERT BAIRD, master, from LIVERPOOL, AN ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, which he will sell on reasonable terms, AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ: SUPERFINE, Second and Coarse Cloths, double mill'd and single Cassimeres and Serges, Salsbury and other Flannels, Calicos, Shawls, Cambrics, Ladies color'd Cotton and Worsted Hose, Men's do. Cotton

TWO Front Rooms, a Bed Room and a Kitchen, and the use of a Cellar and a good yard, fronting the Market-square—Further particulars inquire at this Office.
SEPTEMBER 21, 1813.

By the ORRIN and *AUGUSTUS* from LIVERPOOL; *TRITON* and *PEGGY* from LONDON,
DONALDSON and HAY

Have Received an extensive Assortment of Fashionable MERCHANDIZE, Comprising

SUPERFINE Broad Cloth and Kerseymeres; Ladies Pelisse Cloths, and flannels; Stocking Webbs; Ladies, Gentlemen, and Childrens Beaver Hats; Ladies fine Straw Hats and Bonnets; Ladies and Childrens Morocco and Kid Shoes and Boots; Printed Calicos; Ladies Fancy Muslin dresses; Black and Coloured Bombazetts; Black Bombazeens; Wildbore, Ladies and Gentlemens Black, White, and Coloured Silk Hose and Gloves; Cotton and Worsted do. do.; Plain and Sewing Silk; Black Mode and Florentine; Black and Fancy Ribbons; Laces; Fashionable Hearth Rugs; Printed Table Covers; Sewing Cottons, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO—India Cottons; Black and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; Hyson & Souchong Teas; Pepper; Indigo; Starch; Vinegar; Copperas; Mustard; Olives; Sallad Oil; a few boxes London Hard Soap; Mould and Dipt Candles; London Porter in Bottles; Hardware of various descriptions; Round, Flat, and Square Iron; Steel; Grates; Pots; Ovens; Teakettles, &c. Stops of all kinds; Loaf Sugar; Window Glass, &c. &c. which they offer for Sale on reasonable terms for Cash.
St. John, 21st June, 1813.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Has Just Received per Ship *TRITON*, from LONDON, and Brig *PACIFIC* from LIVERPOOL

A VERY EXTENSIVE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDIZE,
Which he now offers for Sale on the most reasonable terms for CASH or short Credit.
Maugerville, N. B. June 24, 1813. 35b.

Good Stabling for Horses.

THE SUBSCRIBER
HAVING fitted up a commodious Stable at the Brewery, for the accommodation of Horses, &c. takes this method of informing the inhabitants living on the River St. John, and others, that he will, in future, be able to accommodate them with the best of Stabling. The convenience of the situation he flatters himself will give general satisfaction. No pains will be spared to provide always the best of Hay, and the strictest attendance will be given to those entrusted to his care.

ELISHA BROAD.
St. John, 17th Sept. 1813.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS the Subscribers have received full powers from Messrs. ROBERT SHIVES, & Co. to receive all debts due to them, and give sufficient discharges therefor: They hereby request all persons indebted to the said Messrs. ROBERT SHIVES, & Co. to call and settle their Accounts immediately, otherwise they will be put in suit without discrimination.
EDMOND & BEDELL.
St. JOHN, 18th Sept. 1813. 45

JACOB S. MOTT,
Has received by the *PEGGY* from LONDON, his usual supply of STATIONARY, &c. which he offers for Sale on reasonable terms for CASH.
JUNE 24, 1813.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN KING, of Sussex-Vale, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested within Three Months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
JOHN KING, } Executors.
JOHN BLAIR, }
Sussex-Vale, 25th September, 1813. 35

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of the late EBENEZER BROWN, of Queensbury, in the County of York, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
ABRAHAM BROWN, Admr.
Queensbury, August 9th, 1813. 35

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of CHARITY FRENCH, late of Dipper Harbour, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
NATHAN SMITH, } Execu-
JOHN CHALONER, } tors.
St. John, 14th September, 1813.