

NORFOLK, September 18.

In a part of the last edition of our paper, we gave a hasty account of the destruction of the French line of battle ship *L'Impeteux*, of 74 guns, commanded by Monsieur Leveyer Belaix, member of the Legion of Honour.— Since then we have conversed with some of the officers of the French ship, who say, that in a violent gale on the 19th of August, in lat. 26, she was totally dismasted, her rudder broke, water casks stove, and all the powder wet and destroyed; they were obliged to throw all their guns overboard, except the lower tier to keep her afloat. After being in this deplorable state for 23 days, short of provisions, and not a drop of fresh water, early on Sunday morning last they descried two British men of war, a frigate and an armed brig, being then about 12 miles off shore to the S. of Cape Henry: that sooner than be taken at sea they immediately made for the shore, on which they run the ship before the British got within shot, having with their colours a signal of distress also hoisted. They state that the frigate commenced firing upon them when they were aground and within a mile of the land, and continued the fire until the colors and sails were lowered—during this time two line of battle ships were at anchor within long shot—that the crew of the first boat which came on board from the frigate behaved with much civility, but when the marines came they conducted themselves with rudeness. That the captain of the French ship expostulated with them, stating that they were on neutral ground, but to no effect, for after taking out what of the crew that did not jump overboard, they set fire to, and effectually destroyed her. The *L'Impeteux* had near 700 men; those taken on board the frigate have been sent up from Hampton Roads and are now comfortably lodged in the Hospital at Ferry Point.

The *L'Impeteux* was one of Willaumez's squadron, and of which Jerome was second in command in the *Veteran*, which ship parted from the squadron in the lat. of New-York, 20 or 30 days before the gale, and has never since been heard of, strongly suspected she has foundered. They fell in with the *Foudroyant*, (the admiral's ship) three days after the gale, totally dismasted, rudder gone, and nearly a wreck—suppose she has got into the

Havanna. The *Casard* and *Valereuse* frigates, belonging to this squadron are also missing.

Commendation is due to Mr. Myers, who on hearing of the deplorable situation of the poor fellows who swam on shore, and who were making the best of their way to this place, without clothes, and without victuals, immediately sent carriages, with provisions and clothes, to meet them.

*Latest European News*

AMSTERDAM, July 29.

The conditions of the Peace between Russia and France are not yet known with certainty, but they are reported to be nearly as follow:

There shall be friendship and good understanding between Russia and France.

The Russians shall evacuate Cattaro to the French, and separate themselves from the Montenegrins.

The French, in like manner, shall evacuate Ragusa, which shall again be placed under the protection of the Porte.

Both powers shall guarantee to the Porte the integrity of its dominions.

France promises within a certain time after the evacuation of the Cattaro, to withdraw its troops from Germany.

Russia promises to use her endeavours to restore Peace between France and England.

Russia will employ her good offices to accommodate the disputes between Prussia and Sweden.

ZARA, (Dalm.) June 26.

Intelligence has been received here, that within these nine days the territory of Ragusa, and the towns of that name, have been entirely ruined by the Montenegrins and Russians; bombarded by the sea side, and surrounded and blockaded by land; the mills have been destroyed, and the canals cut.— The French garrison, amounting to about 6000 men, has made several sallies, but has every time been repulsed. All retreat, and the means of receiving reinforcements, are likewise cut off; for the Montenegrins, whose number increases every day, have already advanced to Stagno and Sabiancello, and the inhabitants of Old Ragusa and Canale, having joined the French, the Montenegrins destroy every thing before them with fire and sword, and respect neither age nor sex.

LONDON, August 10.

By the late disgraceful Treaty which M. D'Oubril has signed at Paris, Russia guarantees Dalmatia and Istria to the kingdom of Italy, and France guarantees Pomerania to Sweden. Russia retains Corfu in immediate sovereignty; but it is not exactly understood, whether the other Islands of the Ionian Republic are comprehended under this general denomination. Russia undertakes to recommend to Great-Britain to make peace with France, and to exert her influence, in order to accelerate its conclusion.

AUGUST 11.

It has been reported this morning, that dispatches have been received from France of rather an unfavorable nature; but we (STAR) have not been able to ascertain the arrival of any Messenger. The funds, however, have fallen a little; but perhaps from some causes no way connected with this rumour.

A Messenger from France arrived yesterday evening, but of the nature of his dispatches nothing was suffered to transpire; but the prevailing rumor was, that Lord Lauderdale's return might very shortly be expected. The Funds still droop.

THE TELEGRAPH.

FREDERICTON, OCT. 11, 1806.

*Extract of a letter from Halifax, dated Sept. 29.*

"I hasten to tell you the reports from London as late as the 16th ult. by the ship *Hope* from Liverpool; Lord Lauderdale had got to Paris, and demanded an audience, Talleyrand said in a few days, he then demanded his passports to return, when he was told he could have them when he pleased.— The general opinion at home was, that there would be no peace at present.— Stocks down to 61—A Northern Confederacy looked for—Mr. Fox a little better—An Expedition fitting for South America—Generals Moore and Fox had gone to Sicily.— We have various accounts here of the French Fleet off the coast, and some being taken.

[St. John Gazette.]

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS some evil disposed person or persons have, on the night of the 8th inst, girdled and otherwise injured the Poplar Trees in front of the Rev. Mr. PIGEON's dwelling—the above Reward is offered by the Wardens and Vestry of Christ's Church, to any one who will give such information as may bring him or them to conviction.

Any person who will leave the names of the Offenders at this Office shall be entitled to the above reward, and may depend on his name being kept secret, if required.

8th OCTOBER, 1806.

THE Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of CHRIST'S CHURCH in Fredericton, give PUBLIC NOTICE to those indebted to said Church, for Pew Rent, or otherwise, to the 24th of July last, of their determination to put every Account (that may be unpaid on the 24th of next October,) into the hands of an Attorney, to be put in suit indiscriminately.

FREDERICTON, 20th Sept. 1806.