Lhe Gasette. PHILADELPHTA,



Scene-1be Street near tbe Goveriment
House Elsiveur.
Enter Frotby Ned, B linkynic and Smockface.
Frotb. The air bites fhrewdly - it is very

Frotib. What hour now?
Blinky. Ithiok itlacks of twelve
Smoor. No-it is frrack.
it was
Thy inte foints, which fliviring with the Clind.d like icicles blown againt each other,
By tie keen nooth wind. By the tee
Binnty


 Hight Snibbor's Ghoft
What mean thefe Lights, my frea friens. Erothb. The
Wis cont
Hintry,
Hi. reft, hopes-his country's wilhes Yet wakes, and fudies by his midnight lamp.
Binhty. Is it a cuftom? Buinky. Is it a cultom.
 (But in the mancr born) it is a cuftom
becter for us, if broke, than in the obfervance.
His con fant fody the pulic cood,
Makes all his fies detetefed, by the virtuo Makes all his fers deteted, by the e inttrous.
They y yeeces. Traitors, and with fwinith Soil our addition
Sill our addition-and indeced it takes
Prom our atchicvenenents, tho' performed a
height
The pith and marrow of our attributce.
Smock. $\mathrm{Ah}, \mathrm{Ah}$-look, lokk , olok-
Futer YTingallat - -ibb bis face meald,
cord round bis neck, and an old sail clote
Tount bis sboulders, mimicking the Gbos
Frotb. Damons ot darkeft Erebus defend Be thon Spirit of Hell, or Mountaineer,
 Thou com'n in fo cetefable a flape
That IIlldrink wilh thee..Ill call the Snib
Vietim-devoted viedim.-Oh anfiver ine
Let me not burf in invorace:! Butetll
 Have eun
With which thy blood fained carrafe. wa Have encericled their ponderous and iron links To caff thee down again? What may thi mean,
That thou dead corle, agcin, like Seama
firouded, Revifththrousted, the land that has difown'dy you,
Making night hideous. Aud we, fools of So horridy $\begin{aligned} & \text { aty taunt our dif pofition }\end{aligned}$
But far beyond the reaches of our darinin. But far byond the reaches of our daring,
Say, why ithise ? Wherefore? What fial we wo me
smock. It beck
Smock. I., beckons you to go o way with it
As if, yourfilf were fo muvh like a keleton As if, yourfeff were lo much hike a Meleton
It, fome impartment did defire, to you alone Blingy. E'en with one eye, I view its It waves yourcous to antuon, high exalted Gibbet !
Sut do yot go with it. Smock. No, by no means.
Protb.
Proth. It will not fpeak; then I will
follow wit.
Blinky. Do not tmy friend.
Froib. Why? What thould be the fea
I doon fet my fife at a pints fee;
Aud for the Call I do oot fet my life at a pin's fee;
Ald for the Gallows, I've not weigs
enough In my wough frame to break a neck, e'en As that of Smockface here. Away-
It waves me forth agail. Jul follow it.
Blinky. What if it tempt you to the
fiod, my friend?
Hood, my triend :

## Blinkep be a Shark.

Blinkey. Of to the dreadful fummit of
the cliff
That beetles o'er his bafe into the fea?
Froth. Then Ill become what nature Tll rife on wings, and chater as a Jack
Blinky. But flould he take fome other
Hich might deprive
Which might deprive your Sovereignty
reafon
Anid draw you into madnefs? Think of it The very place puts toys of defereation
Without more motive, into every brain. Brotb. The place I'm in, has long fince
made me giddy,
 re mad and diflierate. But fice
t wave men frilt
Go on--Hilfollow thee. (to be Gbo Bitink. You flatll not go, my friend.
Paroth.
Pavs oft-iSmock. Be ruled...You fhall not go. Froab. My fate cries out--Blinkynic Oreite drop your hold, Ghoff of you, for holdnockface is lefs than half a Ghott al redy.
Go on, Tll follow thece.
Breaks away- - exeunut. Scene changes-Sea coast and a Gibber.
 velled
Templ
Frathb. Frotic. Whither wilt thou lead me
Feak. IIll go no furcher. peak. III go no furrhic
$G$ bost.
Mark me.
Troob. 1 will.
Gbost. The hour is almof come Whent. The hour is almorf come
Muff render up nuyuself. Muft render up nyyerf.
Froth. Alats poor Ghot: Frotb. Alas poor Gholt! Iend thy feri
Gbost. Pity me cot, luit To what I fhall unfold. Frotb. Speak -I am bound to herr. Gbost. So art thoul
Gbost. Itm Snibbor's Spir
Permitted for a timet or wilit her en isht
And aid the buinief of of Hell and then And did the butinefs of Hill and thee;
Adefortheday confodiol thit fires, Bone in my days of fature. But that I an fa bid
Be To tell the fecret of my prifon houfe,
I could a tale unfold, whofe lighteft word Mike blood, $\begin{aligned} & \text { thy } \\ & \text { their folerss, }\end{aligned}$ Thy jecty and pomatum'd locks to part
And each particular hair to fland on end


## Shocks my whiole frame-pierres my marrov

 And fets thein all a clateriiug. Gbost. Well; this eterral blazon muftTo ears be fice as thine-Lift ; lift; Oh, lift 1o ears fo nice as thine-Lift; lift; Oh, lut
If ever thou did'' lifurrecion love.
Frotb. Oh, Mammoth's great hiftorian ; If ever 1 dian In Infurrection love : Gbost. Lift to my foul and moft chorFrotb. Murders
Gbost. Murders, moff foul, as in the beft they are, Froth. Hafte me to know it ; let my Drink in the the tale of Blood. Ghost. I find thee apt. And duller thoulddr thou be than the fat weed
By blinkynic and Smockface rais'd, yclep'd Narcotia; that rots itfelf in eafe
On fouthern wharf, for want of forcign mart Wouldft thou not flir in this. Now hear. Tis given out, that I, in Denmark born,
From Danifh port, in Danifh veffel falling Was by a prefs gang taken ; borne a way Froin friends and family ; and forc'd to figh
Againft the allies of my native land. That nobly daring, in propitious hour hurl'd iny proud oppreflors to their fate And dhat tor this I was deliver'd up To chains and death ; fo the whole ear of Denmark
s by a forged procefs of my birth
Rankiy abured; but know thou gangling youth
The gang with whom thy Snibbor flipt and
faild Were his own ccuntrymen.
Frotb. Oh my prophetic foul! a Briton Gbostr Not fo my friend ; but from : For honor, valour, loyalty renown'd
lerne call'd-yet in her breaf the bear A favage race; for bload and murder fam: Bogtrotters call'd; and of this race am I. Frotb. And many of them have we here Ilike the race ; and bear them in my heart They're fit for trea fouss, tratagems and fpoils: Were there more of you?
Cbost. Ay; many riore.
And thefe were all feduced
By thirf of By thirft of gold, but more by thirf fo To feize the fipp, and murder all the crew,
Who would not join the purpofe horrible. Who would not join the purpofe horrible.
But foft; methinks I fent the moring air Maugre the flench, that comes, my frien from yous.
Brief let me be. Seated within his cabin Orar Captain's culfom, atter much fatigue,
Or his fecure hours, my comrades tole On his fecure hours, my comrades fole
With fwords and daggers arm'd ; whofe fo With fiwords and da
tal points
tal points
Hold fuch an enmity with blood of man
That fwift as quickfilver they did cour
The natural $g$ ates and alleys of his body
And left hima brea thefs: foon befide him And left him breathefs; foon befide him lay
The loyal band who would not aid our pu
Thus wore they, fudden, by their comrade Of wealth, of life, of hip at once bereft Cut off, even in the bloffoms of their days
Unhoufell'd unanointed ; unanneal'd
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No reck oning made, but fent to their account
With all their imperfections on their head. With all their imperfections on their head
The hlip we feiz'dand bore to Whikerando
But Heaw'n wink'd not on the deed of horro But Heaw'n wink'd not on the deed of hoiro
For coming liere into the fate of Denmarl Where many of my clan had found protection
My fariee purfied me, and on fonie rottel Of public faith, f publie faith, forfooth, and nation's honor
Che lacred faith of treaties, and what not, he lacred faith of treaties, and what not,
tamely your Snibbor's neck was yielded uip To necklace anodyie and gibbet chainsOh! horrible! Oh horrible, moft horrible If thou haff funk within thee, hear it not.
Let not your servodnts lord it thus amonght you.
But fee; the glow worm fhews the matin And gins to pale his ineffęual fire.
Impeach; inpeaces; inimpeach; remember in Frotb. Oh! what filthy pickit I ast in Oh fe ; hold ; let me wipe iny hand,
And ye, my breeches, thaw not on But bear me
But bear me fiffly up; remember thee;
Aye, thou poor Gloff; long as I hold In yonder corner hall ; remember thee? Yea; from the tuble of my memory
Ill wipe away all tivial fond records
That youth and vanity have copied th That youth and vanity have copied there
And thy commandment all alone flall live Within the book and volume of my napper
Now to my wordNow to my word-It is
Impeach; impeach ; impeach; remember me Commondare Truxton has fought and
beaten a man of war of $5^{8}$ guns, Thirty beaten a man of war of 58 guns, Thirty
Two Pounders, mounted on tivo dechs, anid Trowded with, men, to the number, it it
faid, of fix hundred ; with a frigate of 36 18 pounders, and 300 men, and was pre-
vented ouly by a tlroke of ill. luck, from confummating the diatinguifhed act of
lantry, by the capture of the enemy. Saturday laft being the day appointed by erved in whis city, according to the refolu-
ion of that body, by orations, culogies, General Macpherfon's legion of volunteer
roops in the fervice of the United States, was paraded and marched to the Germa in proceffion by the Order of Cincinnati
and the Officers of the Navy and Army.
Here, after a prayer by the Rev. Doeto Rogers, an Oration was delivcred at the ap pointment of the Cincinnati, by Major
Jackfua, a member of that fociety. An Eulogium on the character of Gene
ral Walhington was delivered at the Germa Lutheran church, before the Freeroafons by the Rev. Dr. Magaw; and one at S
Mary's church, by the Rev. Mr. Carr. A pertioent Oratiou, was very eloquently
promounced in the afterneon, before the Wafongton Socity, (a juvenile affociation)
by Mafter Jonathan Meredith, jun. Major Jack fon's oration occupied an hor
and tweaty minutes in the delivery. Th Pad
Prefident of the United States, the Vic Prefident, Members of the Senate, and
Members of the Houfe of Reprefentatives Members of the Houfe of Reprefentatives
His Execllency Robert tifto, Efq. Mini ty, and feveral other genitlemen of the Di plomatic Corps,
their prefence.
A very numerous audience teftifed th mott lively evidences of admiration and applaute. We do not profefs to be com-
petent judges on fuch a quettion, but an
bigher and far more eftimable tribute has been paid by the general voice. Gentlemen of the firt attarments in feience, cencur in deciding this oration to be unrivalied in
chatenefs and elegance of compofition, as chattenefs and elegance of compofition, as
in propricty, beauty, force and harmony of in propriet
language.
The delivery of the orator was remarka

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The Anrora tells us that the diffentions in the Legifature have terminated in blows;
and that Doetor Logan has been beaten and and that Doctor Log
laid up by Mr. Fither.
The National Bankrupt AE, paffed the
Houfe of Reprefentatives on Friday, by the Howe of Repreientatives on Friday, by the
cafting voice of the Sps

At a late hour laft night a fire was dif.
covered in Curtis's Brew-Houfe, (Brew covered in Curtis's Brew-Houfe, (Brew-
er's Alley) but not till it had got to fuch a height as to baftle all endeavours to favc any
part of the building, which was very ex-


The horrour of the feene was heightened
by the tottering walls whick fell before feve eral perfons who were flanding near them were able to make their efcape : iwo men
were lof in the ruins, and feveral very badwere loit in the ruins, and feveral very bad
ly wounded. A fable and feveral houfes
which had efcaped the ravages of the fire few nights fince, (for it happened not fifty few nights fince, (for thappened not fifty
yards from the former) were very much da maged.
[OFFICIAL]
Yefterday morning Lieut. Shaw, of the rmed fchooner Experiment, arrived a
Marcue Hook from a cruife, being difpateh Marcus Hook from a cruife, being difpatch
ed by commodore Truxton, with letters for the Secretary of the Navy; from which th following are extracts:
Uniied States Jiip Conflellation,
Sir, at sea, Eeb. 4, 1800 . On the zoth ult. I left St Chritophere
with the Conftellation, in excellent trim with the Confiellation, in excellent trim
and flood to windward, in order to gain the

Aation for mylelf, before the read of Guad. .
aloupe, and at half poft 7 . A. M. of the aloupe, and at half poft 7, A. M. of the
day followiag, I difovered a fal to the
S. E. to which I gave chaue, and for the S. E. to which I gave chafe, und for the
turther particularo of that chace and the ac. tion after it ; I muft beg to refer to the ex-
traets from my jourial herewith as being tracts from my jourial herewith as being
the beft mode of exhibiting a jutt and candid account of all our tranfactions in the late
bufinefs, which has ended in the almott en cire difmantlenient of the Confellation-
trough I trult, to the high reputation of
the American flag.
I have the honor to be, sce \& c .
THOMAS TRUXION. n. Soddart, Efq. Sec.
ccurrences or board the United Sta es foip
Confellation, of 38 gnns, under my com-
mand, Feb. 1, 1800,
mand, Feb. 1, 1800 ,
Throughout thefe twenty-four hours, veunfettled weather, kept on our tacks eating up under Guadaloupe, and at half
paft 7, A. M. the road of Baffatere bearing Eaft, 5 leagues diftant faw a fail io the S. E. Ataiding to the S. W which irom her
fituation, I at firt tock for a large fhip from Martinico, and hoitted Englifi colours on
giving chace by way of inducement, for giving chace by way of inducement, for
her to come down and fpeak me, which
would have faved us a long chace to leeward, off my intended cruizing ground; but find-
ing fhe did not attempt to alter her courfe. ing fhe did not attempt to alter her courle,
I examined lier more misut-ly, as we ap. proached her, and difcovered that fe wh 4 guns. I immediaetly gave orders for
the yards \&ce, to be flug with chains, top-
failfheets, \&ce, foppered, and the fhin, failheets, \&ce, toppered, and the fhip clear-
ed; and every thing prepared for ation, ; and every thing prepared for action,
and hauled down the Englifh colours. At
tioon the wind becanae light, and I obferved the chace, that we liad before been gaining
faft on, held way with us, but I was de-
termined to continue the purfirt, hough the runuing to the leeward I was convinced
would be attended with many ferious difad-
vantages, efpecially if the objeet of my wifheq were not gratificd.
Paffed two fehooners Manding to the northward, one of them fhewed American
colours, and was a merchant veffel, and the colours, and was a merchant velfel, and the
other I fuppofed to be of the fame deferip-
February fecond, at i P. M. the wind being fomewhat frefher, than at the nonn
preceding, and an appearance of its continyance, our profpeet of bringing the enemy
to action began again to brigbten, as I pergeived we were coming up with the chafe
fart, and every inch of canvafs being fet
alt, and every inch of canvals being
that could be of fervice, except the bog
reefs, which I kept in the top fails, in cafe reets, which 1 kept in the top lails, in ca
of the chace finding an efcape from our
hunder impraticable. hould haul on wind and giveraticaste, fair battle; but this did not prove to be her commander's intention.
I however, got within hail of him at 8 P. M. hoitted our enfiga, and had the can-
Ales io the battle lanthern all lighted, and the lerge trumpet in the lee gang way ready
to fueak him, and to deman d the furrender of his fhip totle e United States of America; foom his flern and quarter guns direeted at
our rigging ard fpars. No parley being thr rigging and ipars. No patiey
theureflary, I fent my principle aid de
camp, Mr. Vandyke, to the different offi cers commanding divifions on the main bat tery to repeat Atrietly my orders before
given, not to throw away a fingle charge f powder, but to take good aim and fire pricipally with two round fhot and now and then with a round fhot and a ftand
rape, \&c. to encourage the grape, \&c. to encourage the men at the
quarters ; to caufe or fuffer no noife or co fufion whatever ; but to load and fire as fatt as poffible when it could be done with cerfew moirents I gained a pofition on his weather quarter, that enabled us effequall, to return his dalute; and thus a clofe an
as fharp an action as ever was fought as Charp an action as ever was fought b
tween two frigates, commenced and co tipued until within a few minuteo of 1 A. M. when the enemys fire was completely fileaced, and he was again theering off.
It was at this moment that I confidered him as my prize, and was trimming in the beit men I found the main malt was tot illy unfupporied by riggirg, every fhroud being
fhot away, and fome of them in feveral places; -that even ftoppers were ufelefs, and could not be applied with offeet. I ben up from the gun deck, 10 cadeavour to fecure it, in order that we might get along
fide of the enemy again as fool as poffible fide of the enemy again as foow as poffible;
but every effort was in vain, for the main but every effort was in vain, for the main
matt went over the fide ina few ninutes after, and carried with it the top men, amorg whom was an amiable young genileman who commanded the main top, Mr. James Jar-
vis, fon of James larvis, Efa of New York vis, fon of James Jarvis, Efq of New York,
It feems this young gentleman was appriz. It feems this young gentleman was appriz:
ed of the matt going in a few minutus by an ed of the malt going in a few minutes by an
old feaman ; but he had alrearly fo much of the principle of an officer ingrafted on
his mind, not to leave his his mind, not to leave his quarters on any
account, that the told the man if the malt account, that he told the man if the maft
went they mufl go with ti, which was the
cafe, a d only one of them was faved. cate, a cc only one of them was laved.
I regret mulh his lofs, as a premifing of I regret mich his lofs, as a premitung of
ficer and amiable young man, as well as on ficer and amiable young man, as well as on
account of a long intimacy that has futfifted between his father and mylfelf; but have
great fatisfaction in fiading I hove ton great fatisfacion in firding I have loft no
other, and only 2 or 3 flighty wourded other, and only 2 or 3 flightly wourded,
out of 39 killed and wounded, 14 of the out of 39 killed and wounded, 14 of the
former aud 25 of the latrer.
As foon as the maiomait went, every ef. As foon as the maiomath went, every ef.
fot was made to clear the wreck from the
flibi as foon as poffible, which was effected Chip as foon as pofible, which was ffifected
it about an hour. It being impofible to in about an hour. It being impoffible to
purfue the enemy, and as her fecurity was
then the great objea, I immediately bore
way for Jamaica for repairs, \&c. fudin way for Jamaica for repairs, \&ce fuding
t impofible to reach a friendly port in any
of the iflands to windward. I fhould be wanting in common jaftice,
was I to omit here to journalize the flear attention to orde, and the great exertio
and bravery of all my offieere marines, in this aetion, many of when garines, in this action, many of whom I
had fuffeciently tried before on a fimilacation, and all their names are recorded : the mufter-roll I fent in the Secerciary of of
the Navy, dated the rgth December laft igned by myfelf.
All handa employed Al hands employed at repairing the da-
mages fuitained in the ation, fo far as to
et the fio get the Rip into Jamaiea as foon as polfi.
ble. THOMAS TRUXTON. An Officer on board be Conf-llation, bas for. de ivered by the braviv TRUXTON, to
bi Officers and Creve, on tie ad Eetriv. Public thanks though but a fmall tribute neverthelefs juftly due to feamen, and activity and bravery fo confpicucualy in
fupport of the honor and dignity of theit eentry's Flag, as the crew of the Contellation of $3^{8}$ guns did latt evening io an National frigate of 54 guns or upacras
(currying much heavicr metal) in which hite enemy was completely beaten, and would
have become their prize, had the danazes uflained in ma kiog the firtt efforto to get
along fide of her, together with the lact he mainmaft, main topmadt, main top
gal ant maft, mizen topmatt, and feveral other fpars. which alfo went over the fije at the moment of her aecring off, togetiker
with the difmantled flate of the hip otherwife made a further purfuit im practicahle.
As the commander, therefore, I feel infuite fatisfaction, in returaing my thanks to the officers of every defarition, feamen, $\mathrm{m}_{2}$.
rines, and others, for the gallan ry they difplayed on this occafion, which under a
beurficent Providence, has enibled me to add another laurel to the American charac-
ter on the reeords of the Nivy, and you may be aflured gentenien, feamen and folthe Prefident of the United States, and fuch of you as have been unfortunately on the penfion lift, and while their misfor tunes I regret, I fhall flate with pleafure
their jutt claims to the that they may have that protection and care taken of them which is provided by a grate-
ful country for thofe that the fortune of war has beell unkind to. $\begin{aligned} & \text { OMAS TRUXTON. } \\ & \text { United States Ship Contellation, }\end{aligned}$.

## States Ship Conite February 2,800

Of officers and mien wounded and miffing by the action of the AA February, 880 , on
board the United States fhip Confellation. of $3^{8}$ gnas, THOMAS TRUX.
TON, Efq. Commander, witha French Mr. James Jarvis, Midfhipman, miffng, who was in mainmaft.

## Wiliam Lighitfoot, <br> John Robinfon, John Smith, <br> Joho Wilifam, <br> ames Folt-9, <br> Robert Smith, <br> Emma uel Dritt, <br> Jofeph Grower, <br> Mr. A. Meritopher M.Cormick, Mid.

Mr P. C. Wederftrande, midfhipman,
light wound in the head;
Mr. - Warren, Midfhipman, light wound in the head;
Mr ; Comerford, matter's mate, light vound in the head;
Jofiah Migbland, quarter gunner, fhot Jofiah Mighack quarter gunere, fiot Jarough the back;
James Rodgers, ferjeant of marines, llight wound on the arm ;
Jonathau Bell, fail-maker's mate, fratu Johin Hoxfe, feaman, arm fhot off, and Curded in the fide;
William Mufgrove, Seaman, fratured high ;
James Carter, feaman, wounded in the ghe and in the fide;
Ephraim Jabins, feaman, wounced in the Ephraim Jabins, Icaman, woun ho off Antorio Poyntz, feamen, ficht woind the head;
Edward Hallman, feaman, flight wound

