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FROM THE NORTH WEST.

About 1500 regular troops have arrived at Buffalo, under the command of brigadier general Scott—and colonel Fenton's regiment of Pennsylvania militia, have also been ordered to that place, but it appears from Kline's Carlisle Gazette, that colonel Fenton has demanded money and clothes for his men, & that until these are furnished, he cannot obey the orders! The British have rebuilt Fort Erie, and are erecting a new battery on Queenston heights, and one at Messasauga point near the light house.—Our force ordered to the Niagara straight, is no doubt intended merely to force the enemy to evacuate Fort Niagara, and to shield our unfortunate citizens, now returning to their desolated farms, from the incursions of the enemy.

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AMERICAN NAVY.

OFFICIAL.

Navy Department, March 4, 1814.

SIR—Agreeably to your intimation I have the honor to transmit herewith, a list of the ships and vessels of the Navy of the U. S. with the rate station and name of the commander of each.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. JONES.

Hon. JOHN GAILLARD, Chairman of the Naval committee of the Senate.

List of the Naval force of the United States.

- , 74, building at Portsmouth, N. H.
- , 74, building at Charlestown Mass.
- , 74, building at Philadelphia.
- President, 44, New-York, John Rodgers Capt.
- United States 44, New London, Stephen Decatur Capt.
- Constitution 44, cruising, Charles Stewart, Capt.
- Guerrier 44, building at Philadelphia.
- Java 44, building at Baltimore.
- Columbia 44, building at Washington.
- Constellation 36, Norfolk, under sailing orders, Charles Gordon Capt.
- Congress 36, Portsmouth, N. H. fitting Jno. Smith Capt.
- Macedonian 36, New London, Jacob Jones Capt.
- Essex 32, cruising, David Porter Capt.
- Adams Corvette, 24, cruising, Charles Morris Capt.
- John Adams, do 24, cartel to Gottenburg, Samuel Angus, master commandant.
- Alert sloop 18, New York, guard-ship.
- Hornet do 18, New London, James Biddle Capt.
- Waap do 18, Portsmouth, N. H. under sailing orders, Johnston Blakely, master commandant.
- Frolic, do 18, cruising, Joseph Bainbridge master commandant.
- Peacock do 18, New-York, under sailing orders, Lewis Warrington, master commandant.
- Erie do 18, Baltimore, ready for sea, Chas. C. Ridgeley, master commandant.
- Ontario do 18, Baltimore, Robt. T. Spence mas. com.
- Argus do 18, Washington fitting for sea.
- Louissiana do 16, New Orleans, D T. Patterson master com. commanding officer.
- Essex Jun. do 16, cruising John Downs mas. com.
- Greenwich do 16, cruising.
- Etta bomb brig, New Orleans,
- Trop brig do 16, Savannah guard ship.
- Syrin do 10, cruising G. Parker, master com.

- Rattlesnake do 14, cruising Jno O. Creighton mast. com.
- Enterprise do 14, cruising, James Renshaw mast. com.
- Carolina schr. do 14, Charleston, (S. C.) J. D. Henley mast. com.
- Nonsuch brig 12, Charleston, (S. C.) Lawrence Kearney lt. com.

United States naval Force on the Lakes.

- General Pike ship 24 guns, lake Ontario Isaac Chauncey commodore.
- Madison ship 20 guns, Ontario, W. M. Crane, mast. com.
- Oneida brig 16 Ontario, Thomas Brown lt. com.
- Sylph schooner 14 do. M. C. Woolsley mast com.
- Gov. Tompkins sch. 6 do. St. Clair, Elliott midship com.
- Hamilton schr. 8 Ontario.
- Growler schr. 5 do.
- Pert schr. 3, do. Samuel W. Adams lieut. com.
- Conquest schr. 3 do. Henry Wells lieut. com.
- Fair American schr. 2 do. Wolcott Chauncey lt. com.
- Ontario schr. 2 do. John Stevans sailing mast.
- Asp schr. 2 do. Philander A. Jones lieut. com.
- Julia schr. 2 do.
- Elizabeth schr. 2 do.
- Lady of the Lake schr. 1 do. P. M. Mix sailing mast.
- Mary bomb do.
- Lawrence brig 18, Lake Erie, Jesse D. Elliot M. C. commanding officer.

- Niagara brig, 18 do.
- Queen Charlotte ship 20 Erie } captured from the enemy.
- Detroit do do do }
- Hunter brig 10 do. }
- Lady Prevost sloop 12 do.
- Caledonia brig 2, do.
- Ariel schr. 4, do.
- Somers do 2 do.
- Scorpion do 2, do.
- Porcupine do 1 do.
- Tygress do 1 do.

- President Sloop 8, Lake Champlain, Thomas McDonough M. C. commanding officer.
- Montgomery sloop 8, Lake Champlain.
- Com. Preble do 8.

Gun Boats, Barges, &c.

- New Orleans 6 gun boats, 5 barges building—schr. Flying Fish, Sea Horse—sloop Tickler.
- Georgia, 5 gun boats, 6 barges building.
- Charleston, S. C. 2 gun boats, six barges equipt, 6 do. building—schr. Alligator.
- Wilmington, N. C. 6 gun boats, one barge equipt, and 6 building, Thomas N. Gautier, Acting lt. commanding officer.
- Norfolk, 23 gun boats, 1 barge equipt, 10 building, 1 bomb, Joseph Tarbell capt. com.
- Potomac, 3 gun boats, 3 barges equipt, 1 building—schr. Scorpion, Hornet, cutter Asp.
- Baltimore, 1 gun boat, 13 barges equipt 10 building, 1 pilot boat.
- Delaware, 19 gun boats, 6 barges equipt, 2 block sloops and a schooner.
- New York, 38 gun boats.
- Lake Champlain, 2 gun boats, 2 barges equipt, 15 building.
- New London, 2 gun boats.
- Newport R. I. 7 do.
- New Bedford, 2 do.
- Boston, 2 do.
- Newburyport, 2 do.
- Portsmouth, N. H. 6 do.

WM. JONES.

Navy Department, March 4, 1814.

A letter from an officer of rank, in lord Wellington's army, concludes with the following paragraph. "The country from the Pyrennees to the Adour and Gave de Pau is the best settled, and the finest population I have ever seen in any part of the world.

Property is most admirably subdivided, and you never meet with the appearance of want, of any species of misery. I have never seen a beggar since I have been in the country. They were well lodged, well clothed, and well fed, and are generally a most hospitable, well disposed people, perfectly simple & uncorrupted. The state of agriculture appears to be very favorable: they are particularly attentive to the collecting and forming of manure, and irrigation is generally practised throughout the country."

The French papers inform us of charming engraving, in which a child is seen in the act of praying.—"his little hands held up—the mixed sweetness and dignity of his countenance (we copy the words of the French paper) and besides the insignia of the legion of honor, show the infant to be of exalted and illustrious rank—the king of Rome—at the bottom of the engraving are these words, "I pray for my papa and for my country."

OLD FRENCH ROYAL FAMILY.

Louis XVIIIth, is the brother of Louis 16th; and during the reign of the latter was called monsieur.—The present Monsieur is the count d'Attois, second brother of Louis 16th. His son, the Duke D'Angouleme married the only daughter of the unfortunate Louis.

DUTCH MINISTER.

A letter from Amsterdam of the 12th March, received by the cartel Fair American, states that the Prince of Orange has appointed Mr. Changuiou, of Leyden, minister to the United states, and it was expected he would embark on his mission shortly after the above date.

From the Liverpool Mercury of April 17. FRENCH TACTICS.

Extract of a letter from an officer of the sixth regiment, dated Mont Marson, MARCH 5,

"On the 27th we came up to the French and our brigade came into play.—We were stationed in a road, and the enemy in a large open field, without any cover. They were all on one knee, and kept a most regular line. I am sorry to say, our men did not keep any sort of line—and the consequence was they suffered the more. Well we continued in the road for about a quarter of an hour when we were ordered to charge. our gallant fellows rushed forward, when the French, getting up, and filing off to the right, exposed to our view another and much stronger line, formed in the same manner, which opened almost dreadful fire upon us. It was there that Blood, the other officer at the colours, was shot by my side, and two of my colour sergeants, out of three, were killed all in a moment. I expected to fall next, but thanks to God! I escaped this time unhurt.—We still continued advancing, and the French retreating in the same beautiful way—it was the admiration of every body. When we came to that place where they had been formed, we found the killed and wounded lying in regular lines! —certainly their retreating in so masterly

a manner did them the greatest credit.—Indeed, no troops could have fought with more obstinacy; and, I really think, if their artillery had been as well served as ours, it would have been a doubtful case."

Extract of a letter dated Shippingport, below the Falls of Ohio, 29th April, 1814.

"The steam boat Vesuvius is safely arrived at this place, having performed her voyage from Pittsburg in 67 hours 25 minutes running. The rate of going was ten miles and an half per hour, with hardly any variation, which, allowing two miles and a half for the effect of the current, give a speed of 8 miles per hour in still water."—

PITTS. GAZ.

From the N. Y. Mercantile Advertiser

MAY 20.

By last night's Northern Mail.

CENTINEL EXTRA.

Burlington, Sunday evening, May 15. Yesterday morning a little before sunrise the enemies fleet commenced a heavy and spirited fire upon our batteries at the mouth of Otter Creek river Vergennes.—commodore Macdonough came down the river with his new sloop of war and several of his galleys, and in one hour, the enemy were compelled to retreat, without our losing one man! or suffering the least injury! In the afternoon the British fleet appeared off this town on their retreat.

A duel was fought at Odle-Town, L. C. on Monday last, between colonel Atkinson of the 37th regt. United States Infantry, and captain Manigault, aid-de-camp to general Izard. At the second shot, Atkinson received the ball of his antagonist a little below the knee, which broke his leg and severely fractured the bone. The colonel has been brought to this place. [Reserve your fire for the enemy.]

On Monday last, Charles Stewart, John Sennet and Jos. Curtis, soldiers in the service of the United States were shot at the cantonment in this place, in compliance with the sentence of a court martial, for desertion.

On Thursday last, 10 officers of the United States army and navy, and 280 privates, arrived at this place from Quebec. They were received at Chazy landing.

The following are the names of the officers.
 Captain Gustavus Loomis, 1st Art.
 Lieutenants James Stewart, John S. Williamson, H. Fredericks, Littleton Johnson-Adam Peck.
 Sailing masters—James Loomis, James Trant.
 Mate—Samuel Osgood.
 Midshipman—W. N. Monteath.

ADVERTIEMET

The creditors of Christian Hamaker, late of Half Moon township, Centre county, dec. are hereby notified to file their accounts, properly attested for settlement, with Charles Cadwallader, on or before the 1st day of August next. This notice must be complied with, and the demands satisfied, or they will incur costs.

ESTHER HAMAKER,
 Administ.atrix.
 CHARLES CADWALLADER,
 Administrator.