

Gazette Office, Albany, Oct. 17.

Extract of a letter from an officer at Sackett's Harbor, to a gentleman in this city, dated Oct. 12.

"We are still fortifying this post with breast works, that surround the whole Harbor, and a new battery that will mount sixteen 44's. We are in daily expectation of an attack from the enemy by land and water. The fleet is in port. I think this post can be defended against any force the enemy can bring against us. The force at this post is about 4000 militia and 1000 regulars, and a large force of militia coming on some of which have already arrived. Gen. Collins arrived some time since and assumed the command of the whole, being the senior officer.

Erie, October, 14.

On Sunday the Lawrence, Lady Prevost and Porcupine sailed for Portage river.— They will transport about 1000 prisoners (those taken by Perry and Harrison last fall) from that place to Canada.

Arrived yesterday, schooner Champion, Fraser master, four days from Detroit and two day's from Malden. We learn from the passengers that gen. M'Arthur with 7000 mounted men and 2 or 300 Indians under his command arrived at Detroit on Sunday last. Two or three men were murdered last week at the foot of the Maumee Rapids by the hostile Indians.

Knoxville (Ten.) Oct. 3.

One thousand of the militia of East Tennessee took up their line of march from this place on Tuesday last, for the head-quarters of gen. Jackson. Several companies of volunteers mounted gun-men will, we are informed, march to day.

From the Baltimore American, Oct. 17.

MEXICO DECLARED INDEPENDENT.

Letters of a late date, from New Orleans, received by this day's mail, state, that accounts had been received from Mexico, that that province had declared itself independent (both royalists and patriots joining) on receiving information of the rejection, by Ferdinand VII. of the constitution formed by the cortes.

New York, Oct. 19.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT PRIZE.

A passenger in last evening's accommodation stage from Boston informed us, that the private armed brig Yankee, capt. Jenks of Bristol R. I. had arrived at Providence, from a cruise of ten days, and brought in with her a British transport ship, having on board 500 troops which she captured after a short action, in which the Yankee lost about 10 men.

The transport was captured near Halifax and was separated from her convoy.

Boston, Oct. 17.

Arrived here, on Saturday, the privateer brig Prince of Neufchatel, (316 tons, 11 guns) capt. Ordranux of New York, from a cruise. Sailed from Cherbourg (France) July 4; and from the 9th July to 30th September, she captured 15 vessels; the principal part of which she burnt and scuttled.— On the 9th inst. off Nantucket was attacked in a calm, by 5 barges from the Endymion frigate, containing 104 men, and after an action of an hour and a half, the barges were repulsed with great loss; one of the barges sunk, with 18 men, only two were taken up;

one barge was captured with the 2d Lieut. of the frigate and 29 men; the other barges drifted off with the current, supposed to have suffered much.

The following is the new military organization of France:—

90	regiments	of the line.
15	do.	of light infantry.
55	do.	of cavalry.
8	do.	of foot artillery.
6	do.	of horse artillery.

Besides the establishment for the house of the king, of 20 or 30,000 men—making altogether about 200,000 men.

Each regiment consists of 3 battalions.

Number of officers out of service, 8 or 10,000, to enter by seniority. Those who retire have half pay until called into service.

Office of the N. Y. Mercantile Advertiser

Oct. 20.

[BY THE STEAM BOAT.]

The steam boat, which arrived yesterday morning, brings a report that the enemy's fleet, including the large ship, has got out of Kingston, and is cruising on the lake.— Our fleet is at Sackett's Harbor.

A passenger in the steamboat states as a report, that Fort George has been taken by gen. Izard's army, with its garrison, consisting of 300 men. The main body of the army had previously evacuated it.

Port of New-York, Oct. 15.

NROM SACKETT'S HARBOR.

We have a letter of the 11th, which gives no news but the following:

"Commodore Chauncey came in last evening with the fleet. The Harbor is very strongly fortified. We expect and wish an attack. We have no doubt of a victory should they come."

There is a vague rumor that the British fleet, with the large ship was out of Kingston—which is at least doubtful.

It was yesterday Reported, on the authority of passengers in the steam boat, that Gen. Izard had crossed at Lewistown, and formed a junction with the army under Gen Brown. The Columbian says,

"Our Correspondent at Albany writes thus—'Gen. Izard is at Lewistown, and Gen. Brown at Erie, reinforced by 1000 men from Ohio and Kentucky. So says a letter of the 7th' Report, however, says that Gen. Izard has crossed the river and formed a junction with General Brown.

HENRY STEWART

TAYLOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Bellefonte and its vicinity, that he has commenced the TAYLORING BUSINESS, at the House back of Mr. James Rothrock, and immediately adjoining his Hatter shop, where those who may please to favor him with their custom shall receive every accommodation and attention in his power to bestow.

Having served his apprenticeship in the city of Baltimore; and having had an opportunity of perfecting himself in the knowledge of his profession by an exercise of its various duties, in many of the best shops in that place, he flatters himself qualified to give general satisfaction to his customers.

October 3, 1811