SAVANNAH, Aug. 16.

MORE COASTERS CAPTURED.

The following vessels were captured on the 11th inst. in Sapelo Sound:

Sloop Emfly, Smith, from Savannah to Amelia, with cotton.

Sloop Sally Jasper, Dorrell, from Amelia to Charleston, with a few barrels of coffee.

Schooner Dusty Miller, —, from Savannah to Amelia, with cotton and rice.

And, on the 13th inst. in St. Catherine's Sound:

Rchr. Eliza & Mary, Bythwood, from St. Mary's to Beaufort, no cargo.

Schr. Sally and Polly, Bemiss, from Amelia to Savannah, no cargo.

Sloop Abby Ann, Dickenson, fr. Amelia to Charleston, with 40 hhds. molasses.

The above vessels were taken possession of by 5 barges from the British frigate Lacedemonian, manned each with 12 men, under command of a lieut. The schr. Eliza & Mary and sloops Abby Ann and Emily wereloaded from on board the frigate with cotton, &c. and ordered for Bermuda. The schr. Sally & Polly was set fire to and dsstroyed. The Dusty Miller's cargo was taken out and she was scuttled. The schr. Sally Jasper was given up to the prisoners, after taking out her cargo; they arrived at this place last evening. Their names follow: capt. Macy of N. Carolina, Mr. Marshal of Charleston, capt. Bythwood and Son of Beaufort and Mr. Myer Jacobs; besides two sick seamen taken by the Lacedemonian from on board the schr. James Stow.

We are informed by Mr. Myer Jacobs that he understood from the officers of the Lacedemonian that they expected a reinforcement of 4 or 5 vessels; that they would remain off this station some time; and has orders to capture and destroy every thing they fell in with. It was the opinion of all the officers on board, that a peace would soon take place between this country and England; and that Spain would declare war against the U. States, unless Louisiana was given up, as the sale of that country was considered illegal.

Mr. Jacobs further informs, that the morning he left the Lacedemonian, the British brig Dotterell hove in sight.

Several of the coasters, captured, were manned by blacks; and we are informed that those who did not make their escape are detained on board the frigate; some of them had entered the service. It is supposed those who refused to enter will be sent to Providence.

Many coasters left this port on Sunday last for Amelia and St. Amelia and Mary's, but have re turned for fear of capture.

AMERICAN
AND
Commercial Daily Advertiser.

BALTIMORE: *THURSDAY, August* 25.

☞DETACHMENT.☜

The friends of persons, now on duty at Washington, will please to take notice, that a covered Cart, with two careful men with it, will be stationed on Washington square, (the old Court House,) this morning, 25th August, at 7 o'clock, where it will remain, until the Town Clock strikes eight, when it will set out for the army. Those who wish to forward clothing, or rather articles of small bulk, to their friends, will bring them forward taking special care to have them *distinctly marked*, otherwise they may be lost to the owner.

WAR IN MARYLAND.

We sit down for the purpose of furnishing such data as may be instructive to distant readers, and enable them to refute at least a portion of the errors and absurd rumours which fly daily through all parts of the country. We cannot be supposed to possess a knowledge of the actual force landed in this state, and our own policy dictates that we should withhold all information possible from the foe. The British forces, however, are supposed to be about 5000 men, disposable, in addition to the marines and seamen of 30 ships of war.—Should they determine on a vigorous dash at the Capital, by risking all their force, it is not probable that, if successful in the first conflict, any considerable portion would be able to reach again their fortified camp, as described below: and we must be permitted to have too much confidence in their discretion, to suppose that the British generals will try the costly experiment, to ascertain whether 5 or 6000 men can retreat safely fifty miles in the face of an armed Commonwealth. Gen. Winder has double their number of Militia, with two regiments of regulars, and thousands of recruits are arriving to his aid. The only practicable rout for the British to Washington, from Upper Marlborough and Mount Pleasant (see the Map below) where our Flotilla was blown up, is across the Bridge or Ford at Bladensburgh, six miles above Washington, on the Eastern Branch of Potomac. General Winder has fallen back from the Wood Yard, and will concentrate, of course, at *Thermopylæ*. No treacherous guide, *were there any in Maryland*, could point the invaders to a shorter or a safer route through our lines of defence, for the river has neither ford nor bridge below the pass designated: and we, of this town, know our LEONIDAS well, and his fearless band.

U. Marlborough,—on Western Branch of Patuxent, is, by the post-road through Bladensburg, 18 miles E. by S. from Washington; 45 S. by W. from Baltimore; and 25 S. W. from Annapolis.

Nottingham.—on Patuxent, 8 miles S. E. from Upper Marlborough.

Wood Yard, or Calvert's mill, on post roan from U. Marlborough to Piscataway; 5 miles S. W. from the former, and 15 N. E. from the latter.

Pig Point,—at the confluence of Western Branch and Patuxent river, 4 miles E. from U. Marlborough.

Mount Pleasant,—(where Barney's late flotilla was moored) at the head of sloop navigation on Patuxent, 5 miles above Pig Point.

Benedict,—on Patuxent, head of frigate navigation, 40 miles S. E. from Washington.

Port Tobacco,—on Potomac, 34 miles S. from Washington, and 50 S. W. from U. Marlborough.

BRITISH POSITION.—Main army; the right wing at Benedict on Patuxent, flanked by their fleet in the river—left wing, near Port Tobacco on Potomac, flanked by their fleet in that river—centre, at Brian Town, about midway between the rivers. It is 15 miles from Port Tobacco to Benedict. This appears to be a permanent position, as the report of the enemy's having enfiladed from right to left, has thus secured possession of the entire peninsula south of their lines to Point Look-Out at the mouth of Potomac, embracing all St. Mary's county and half of Charles.—*Fed. Gazette.*

COMMUNICATION.

Lint, carded cotton, coarse and fine old linen or muslin, suitable for making bandages or other dressings, may be deposited at the *Vaccine Institution*, Chatham-st. near to the Court-House, where they will be carefully taken charge of; and, if required, sent forward to our fellow citizens who have gone out to meet the enemy.

The above articles could be most conveniently taken charge of, if put up in small band boxes.

It is expected that this notice will be attended to by THE LADIES, this day or tomorrow.

The passengers in the stage just from Washington, state, that Gen. Winder had destroyed the bridge over the Eastern Branch, and had posted himself with his troops at the Navy Yard—that the enemy was advancing upon the capital, and an engagement was soon expected... *Patriot.*

FROM THE POTOMAC.

A gentleman who arrived in town last evening reports, that six of the enemy's frigates had passed the Kettle Bottoms, and were moving up the Potomac. They used great exertions in working up the river last evening, being towed by thirteen barges. They were this morning nearly up with Thomas's Point at the mouth of Tobacco river.

Fed. Repub.

LATEST FROM CAMP.

We have information that there has been a skirmish between the advanced guards of the hostile armies, between our camp and Marlborough, in which one of the Georgetown Riflemen was slightly wounded. Our advance had retreated on the main body, and it has been ascertained beyond doubt, that the enemy's whole force was advancing.—*Ib.*

On the margin of the Federal Republican—The district troops have retreated into the city. The Baltimore men are at Bladensburgh, and are expected here. The British have not pushed further on than the Old Field.

We learn that Com. *Rodgers* with his sailors and marines have left New Castle for the head of Elk. The brave and patriotic corps of marine artillerists are to take charge of the flotilla in their absence.—*U. S. Gazette.*

To prevent Alarm.

The First Marine Artillery of the Union,
Will leave the Gun House at half past five o'clock TO-MORROW morning, for a day's duty.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, one mile below the Lazarette, they will fire at a Target. This insertion is to prevent alarm.

BALTIMORE,

Wednesday morning, 24th August, 1814.

At a meeting of the citizens of the first ward, convened by public notification of the Mayor, for the purpose of choosing three persons from each ward and precincts; who together when chosen, shall with the Mayor, constitute a committee of vigilance and safety, during the present time of alarm. The said meeting having proceeded to elect by ballot, when

Henry Stouffer,
Solomon Etting,
Elias Ellicott,

were duly elected for the purpose, and to whom are delegated by this meeting, full power and authority to act as in their wisdom, they may deem proper on the occasion.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting, be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and published.

E. ELLICOTT, *Chairman.*
SOLOMON ETTING, *Sec'ry.*

Third Ward, 24th August, 1814.

At a meeting of the Citizens of the Third Ward at Mr. Kaminskey's, on the forenoon of Wednesday, the 24th August, 1814, for the purpose of electing three persons to constitute a "Committee of Vigilance and Safety" during the present time of alarm—

JAMES CALHOUN, Chairman,
JNO. HOLLINS, Secretary,

An election being had by the persons attending, it appeared the following gentlemen were duly elected, viz.

William Lorman, J. A. Buchanan, and William Wilson.

JAS. CALHOUN, Chairman.
JNO. HOLLINS, Sec'ry.

Baltimore, 24th Aug. 1814.

Fifth Ward, 24th August, 1814.

At a meeting held this day of the citizens in the 5th Ward of the City of Baltimore at Mr. Wray's Tavern, agreeably to Public Notice given in the newspapers, after appointing a Chairman and Secretary it was unanimously agreed to and

Resolved, That three persons be elected by this Ward to meet the General Committee of the several wards of the City and Precincts and to act with them, as a Committee of Vigilence and safety during the present alarm and danger of the City and its Inhabitants, and that our said committee do meet at the Mayor's Office at 5 o'clock This Afternoon, and so meet from time to time as the General Committee may require.

Resolved, That *Joseph Jameson, Cumberland Dugan* and *William Camp*, be the Committee, they being duly elected as the Standing Committee of the Fifth Ward of the city of Baltimore for the purposes above mentioned, and they are hereby requested to attend to the duties of their appointment.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the papers of the city.

Signed per order,
GEORGE FRANCISCUS, Sec'ry.

From the Montreal Herald July 16.

"The wretched Stockade called Fort Erie, a place altogether incapable of defence."

"The rotten Stockade of Erie ought to have been abandoned."

From Hoyt's Military Instructor, page 463.

"STOCKADE, a sort of pale fence, eight or ten feet high, raised before trenches, and sometimes set up in the ground without a ditch, to enclose a place for a temporary defence against musketry."

We publish the above extracts that our readers may see the opinion entertained by the enemy of the strength of the Fort which our thrice glorious army have so gloriously defended. Whilst in possession of British soldiers, it was a wretched, rotten Stockade, altogether incapable of defence; but when it was defended by *American Soldiers* and Militia, it became so impregnable that not even Wellington's invincibles, no, not the heroes of Badajoz aud St. Sebastian, could capture it.

Demo. Press.

AMERICAN MARINE LIST.

Charleston Aug. 18.

Ar. Carthagenian privateer Pinoeretto, Jn. Jannet master, 14 pounder and 32 men, 56 days out fr Carthagena on a cruise, took nothing. Spoke no other vessel than a Spanish brig out of which she took 1 man and 14 boxes segars. The privateer schr. Hazard, formerly of this port, was captured by a British frigate and sent to Barbadoes. There is on board, a seaman formerly belonging to the privateer schr. Liberty of this port. The capt. saw nothing off, and reports having had good weather during the whole of his cruise.

Schrs. Switzerland, Delliterre, 6 days from Savanna; Jolly Sailor; Pearce, Amelia 10 days; Thorn, Brooks, Savannah, 6 days.

Extract of a third letter, received from a Gentleman, who was captured on board the sloop Emily dated Sevannah, Aug. 16, 8 *o'clock, P. M*

"The Midas, privateer is gone in pursuit of the captured vessels, and I am in hopes that she will succeed in recapturing some of them, six were taken while I was on board the frigate. Do not risk any thing this way by any means."

Extract of another letter, dated Savannah, Aug, 16.

"When I wrote you last, I was in the sloop Emily, capt. Smith, at Romley Marsh ct which time we were making good way fo' Amelia, and continued doing so until Thursday morning last, when we arrived at Sapelo Sound, about 2 days sail from Amelia, where we were obliged to lay at anchor until the afternoon tide, which was about 4 o'clock. At this time we were unfortunately attacked by five barges, containing 64 men, armed with carronades, blunderbusses, cutlasses, muskets and pistols, from on board H. B. M. frigates Lacedemonian, to whom we were obliged to surrender without firing our piece, which I was dissuaded from by capt. Smith, who told me that it could not save the vessel. We therefore surrendered, and were carried to the frrgtae, lying about 3 lea. and a half at sea. On our arrival a prize master, and 6 men were put on board, and the sloop, with capt. Smith sent to Bermuda."

FOR SALE,
Fire Wood, Posts and Rails.

APPLY TO
P. LANNAY,
On the York road, near the first gate.

Who wishes to engage a Waggon or Two Carts, for drawing Wood. *Also,*
A few Wood Cutters wanted.
aug 25 eo6t

RUSSIA GOODS.

125 pieces Drillings, which are well calculated to make Talveras of
212 ps. Ravens Duck
68 ps. Diaper

Also,
St. Domingo Coffee in bags; Muscat Wine and Cordage of all sizes
For Sale by
FREDERICK C. GRAF,
Gay street, 3d door from Water street.
aug 25 eo12t

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Shirting & Sheeting
Diaper, Checks
Bedtick, Shawls
Cotton Handkerchiefs
Gingham & Chambray

Just received from the Manufacturers, and for sale at
No. 171¾, *Market street.*
aug 25 d4t

OLD TOWN ACADEMY,
(GREAT YORK STREET.)

The above Institution will recommence on MONDAY, the 29th inst.
JAS. JOHNSTON.
aug 25 d4t*

To Prevent Alarm.
First Marine Artillery of the UNION,

Will leave their gun house at half past 5 o'clock, A. M. THIS DAY, for a day's exercise.

At 3 o'clock, a mile below the Lazaretto, they will practice with shot at a target.

By order of the captain,
ROBT. G. HENDERSON, Sec'y.
aug 25 1t

NOTICE.

GEORGE W. DASHIELD, having voluntarily returned to his duty in the 39th Regt. M. M.; in justice to him and to remove any injurious impressions, I have to state that from satisfactory testimony it appears his absenting himself from his duty was occasioned by the force of parental authority.

BENJ. FOWLER,
Lieut. Col. Com. 39th Regt. M. M.
aug 25 2t

30 DOLLARS REWARD.

Ranaway from North Hampton Furnace, near Baltimore, on Monday, the 22d instant, a negro girl named BETTY, about 5 feet high; 16 or 17 years of age; slim made; short round face; was brought up in Mr. Burke's house, in Old Town, where she is well known. She was taken up a few days since near Belle Air, but made her escape, and left all her clothes except those she had on, of osnaburgs, a shawl, and black Bombazette frock, tore in several places. I will give a reward of THIRTY DOLLARS for taking and securing her so that I get her again, and all reasonable expenses paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned from harboring or carrying off the said Betty at their peril.

WILLIAM CAPLES, Manager.
aug 25 d

A Substitute Wanted,

To serve a tour of duty. Apply at this office.
aug 25 d4t*

POSTSCRIPT.

FIRST EXPRESS.
AN ACTION.

Copy of a letter from Captain Thompson to Brigadier Gen. Stricker.

ROSS'S TAVERN, Aug. 24, 1-2 past 2 o'clock, P. M.

SIR,

Agreeably to your orders of yesterday, I proceeded this day to Gen. Winder's Head Quarters, after posting videtts upon the road, and upon descending the hill to Bladensburg, I distinctly saw the British advancing up the valley.

The Americans being posted on the right of Bladensburgh about half a mile distant, where I found Gen. Winder and delivered your letter at 1 o'clock; after perusing it he observed "you see our situation, place two or three communication-men near my person by whom I can communicate *verbally* to general Stricker the result of our engagement which is momently expected, and you may return to your command in Baltimore." I left an officer and three men and immediately returned, but had scarcely crossed the bridge before the British were descending Lowndes Hill and I was within 300 yards of their advance party, who never halted, but continued over the bridge up the Washington road.——Our artillery commenced firing at half past one o'clock, while the British were entering Bladensburgh and in 5 minutes was returned by *rockets* only, the effect of which I could plainly distinguish, and did not see one to strike the American lines; as the British advancad up the road from Bladensburg, our lines began to retire, and when out of my view I hastened here to give this information.

You will probably receive another dispatch in the night, and I shall wait upon you very early in the morning, to communicate such further information as my observations enabled me to make. I saw very few mounted men, and only one piece of artillery crossing the bridge during my stay; the urgency of this intelligence will justify my requesting to be excused for such a hasty letter.

I have the honor to be, &c.

HENRY THOMSON.

SECOND EXPRESS.

Later still from Captain Thompson's Vidette.

Captain Thompson left us on the hill above Bladensburgh at 2 o'clock; within 5 minutes after the British ceased crossing the bridge.—Within ten minutes after the British, (who reserved their fire till after they mounted the hill) as well as the Americans were out of our sight. At half past two o'clock, the firing ceased except a single gun at great intervals. About twenty minutes past 2 o'cock, a very small detachment of British repassed the bridge; a considerable detachment of the enemy was at the Mill at a quarter past 3 o'clock when we left the mill.

A man out of Bladensburg reports that the enemy's privates were dressed in *blue cloathes*. The town of Bladensburgh has not been as yet injured in the least.

STILL LATER.

Washington City, half past 3 *o'clock.*

The British have driven us from Bladensburg—some killed and wounded on both sides—we have retreated to Washington—our men behaved well.

Notice to Exempts.

It is in contemplation to form a company of Exempts to aid in the defence of this city at the present critical juncture. Those gentlemen who are disposed to promote so laudable a measure, will please attend at Wray's Hotel This Evening, at 8 o'clock.
aug 25 1t

ADVERTISEMENT.

The subscriber takes this method to return his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for that liberal encouragement they have favored him with in the line of his business, and likewise informs them that the difficulties of procuring proper assistance to carry on his business, makes it necessary that he should give up supplying them at their houses, any longer than this day.

He will in future, as far as possible, furnish family and English bread, made of the best wheat flour, and also rye bread as well as crackers and pilot bread, to all who may please to favour him with their custom at his baking house, north Calvert street, near the City Spring, for cash only. And as considerable expense will be saved in the conveyance, he intends that his bread shall be as large and as good as any in the city, and hopes thereby to give general satisfaction.

Those who wish to see the bread are invited to call at the subscriber's baking house.

A Journeyman understanding his business will meet with employment and receive good wages.

PETER SNYDER.
aug 25 d4t*

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

Apply at this office.
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LADIES ACADEMY.

The instruction of young ladies under the immediate inspection of the Misses Rookers, corner of Pratt and Sharp streets, will re commence on the first Monday in September next.
aug 24 eo8t

MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

15 bbls first quality Muscovado Sugar
At Private Sale by
WM. VANCE & CO. Auctrs.
aug 19

CAVALRY ORDERS.

In obedience to Division and Brigade Orders, the 5th Cavalry Regiment, M. M. will parade this day at 4 o'clock P. M. on Washington square, prepared to take the Field. Officers and privates will take notice, that they are in the pay & the service of the United States and subject to martial law.

All officers and privates absent from the city, are ordered to return to their posts without delay.

Commanders of troops will furnish the Adjutant with a certificate copy of their muster rolls immediately.

By order of Lieutenant Col. Biays,
LEMUEL TAYLOR, *Adjutant.*
aug 20 d4t

A SUBSTITUTE.

Wanted a SUBSTITUTE to serve a tour of duty. Apply to the printers.
aug 23 d4t

House & Furniture at Auction

THIS DAY,
The 25th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M will be offered at public Auction the

New & Elegant Brick House,

At present occupied by Mr. J. M. Prentis, at the head of North Charles street. Said House stands upon a Lot which is 27 feet front by 120 feet deep, and is free from ground rent. The House is 27 feet front by 44 deep, and is two stories above the basement, with a good dry cellar under the whole. In the rear of the lot, is a new Brick stable, Carriage House, Smoke House and Hydrant in the yard. The above will be offered on liberal terms.

Immediately after which, will be offered the entire FURNITURE of the occupant, all of which is new and elegant, and particularly adapted to the above house—consisting of

1 sett elegant crimson India damask Curtains
1 do do scarlet figured Mareene do
1 do white muslin do
2 do Bed Curtains
2 large elegant Brussels Carpets
2 do do Kidderminster do
1 small do
Passage and stair Carpets
1 elegant Mahogany Sideboard with claw feet and Glass mountings
1 set of knife and spoon cases
1 large mahogany Dining Table
1 elegant Breakfast do claw feet
1 pair Card Tables do
1 pier Table
1 Settee
2 mahogany high post Bedsteads
1 field do
2 Wash Stands
2 Bureaus
2 doz elegant Chairs
½ Chamber do
1 portable Library Stand
1 Hat Rack
1 large mahogany Wardrobe
1 pair of large fashionable Pier Glasses
2 handsome Toilet do
2 elegant large feather Beds and Matrasses
1 large Green Cloth Table cover
2 do Scotch Plaid do
A few elegant Damask do
1 passage Lamp
1 shade do
2 pair handsome Mantle Lamps
2 large Brass Andirons, Shovels, Tongs and Fenders
2 small do
Dining and Tea sett of China
Double sett of Ivory handle Knives and Forks

A variety of Plated Ware, comprising Wine and Glass Coolers, Cake Baskets, Liquor Stands, Castors, Branches, candlesticks, &c. A number of Servants Bedsteads, Beds & Bedding. A complete assortment of Kitchen Furniture.

APPLETON & POOR, Aucts.

Port Warden's Office,

August 22d, 1814.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the several vessels, which are sunk or aground at or near the mouth of *Jones' Falls*, that if they are not removed within *ten days* from this date, they will be cut up, or otherwise removed at the expence of the owners, as they obstruct the improvements now progressing in the Cove.

By order,
SAML. YOUNG, Clk.

Fifty Dollars Reward,

Will be given by the Port Wardens for discovering (so that they may be prosecuted to conviction) the miscreants who last night broke open the work shop, near Wilkes' street, where the new machine is building.
aug 23 d4t

A neat two story Brick House,

With a basement, situated on Wilkes-street, and one of those eight buildings opposite Mr. Hussey's, will be sold at auction on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 26th inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, without reserve, to close the concern.—*Also,*

Will be sold, without reserve, another of said Buildings, at the same time and place.

R. LEMMON & CO. Aucts.
aug 16

SALE BY AUCTION

Of the Plantation called MACEDONIA, in Harford County, is *POSTPONED* until further notice.

WM. VANCE, & CO. Aucts.
aug 23

Union Riflemen Attention.

Certificates of Membership are ready for delivery at No. 6, Market street. Any person desirous of becoming a member of this corps will be admitted on application to

EDWARD P. ROBERTS, Sec'y.
No. 6, *Market street.*
aug 23 d4t

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

27th Regt. M. M. 22d August, 1814.

The Lieut. Colonel of the 27th Regt. has understood that some of the Privates of this Regiment since the commencement of the present tour of duty, have declared a determination of joining other Military Corps in this city, notwithstanding their being enrolled in the ranks of this regiment. The Lieut. Col takes this opportunity of checking in is first appearance such a pernicious idea. The non commissioned officers and privates of this Regiment are informed that they have no right to join any other regiment during the present tour of duty, that their attempting to do so will be vain, and will certainly be punished as a military offence. The utmost strictness must be observed in reporting absentees, and the heavy consequences of desertion may attend a wilful absence from duty. The Lieutenant Colonel hopes, that it will not be necessary to enforce this notice by measures of rigour, but he deems it necessary to inform the Regiment, that in future all absentees will, when apprehended, be put under arrest, and subjected to the decision of a Court Martial. By order,

JAS. L. DONALDSON,
Adj't. 27th Regt. M. M.
aug 23 d4t

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Members (not having furloughs) attached to the corps under the command of Capts. Myers and Magruder, will forthwith report themselves to their respective captains, at Gen. Winder's encampment. Vigorous measures will be adopted against all delinquents.

By order of the Lieut. Col.
U. S. HEATH, Adj't. 1st A. regt.
3d Brigade, M. M
aug 24 d4t

Wheat & Rye Whiskey,

Of superior quality—*For sale by*
JOHN G. BIER.
WHO HAS ON HAND,
A parcel of very nice white CORN, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.
aug 19 eo4t