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We republish the following proceedings of Congress on the 19th instant, as many of our Country Papers were printed before it was prepared.

[Mr. Joseph Clay of Philadelphia, took his seat to-day.]

Mr. *Dana* offered the following resolution, which was agreed to: Resolved That the committee of commerce and manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing buoys at such places as may be necessary for the security of navigation at or near the entrance of Connecticut river; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. *Chandler* offered the following resolution, which was agreed to: Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of raising by enlistment and organising a number of volunteer troops for the service of the U. S. not exceeding 24,000 men, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house went into committee of the whole on the "bill authorising the raising an additional army."

[ADDITIONAL ARMY.]

On motion of Mr. Dawson, the blanks in the first section were filled in the following manner, and agreed to without debate:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That exclusively of the present "military peace establishment of the United States," the president of the United States be and he hereby is authorised to raise 9 regiments of infantry, to consist of 1,000 non commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, each; one regiment of artillerists, to consist of 1200 non commissioned officers, musicians and privates; 2 regiments of cavalry, to consist of 600 non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, each; 2 regiments of riflemen to consist of 600 non-commissioned officers musicians and privates each; and a corps of sappers and miners, to consist of 200 non-commissioned officers musicians and privates to be enlisted for and during the term of *three* years, &c. [The whole of this bill has been published among the Official Documents in the Federal Gazette.

The blanks in the second section were filled so as to authorise the appointment of "*two* Major-generals, with two aid-decamps each; one inspector general, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a Brigadier-general, and *one* aid-de-camp; *four* brigadier generals," &c. "and *four* chaplains."

The blanks in the third section were filled, so as to provide, that each "major general shall be entitled to *one hundred and sixty-six* dollars per month, *twenty dollars* for forage per month, and *fourteen* rations per day," &c.

Some other minor blanks were filled up, and the remaining sections were agreed to, without debate.

Mr. *Lyon* moved to strike out the words in the first section authorising the *president* to raise this army. He contended that congress had no constitutional right to delegate this power to the president.

Mr. *Helms* said the gentleman's objections might be obviated by ameding the bill so as to *require* the president to raise the army, & made a motion to that effect.

Mr. *Lyon* therefore withdrew his motion.

Mr. *Helms's* motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Van Dyke, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again—yeas 47, nays 46; when Mr. Van Dyke immediately offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this house such information, touching our foreign relations, as he may deem consistent with the public interest, the better to enable this house to judge how far the military establishment of the U. States ought to be encreased.

Mr. *Van Dyke* said that he had no wish or intention to draw from the cabinet any secrets which ought not to be divulged; but when called upon to act upon such a subject as the increase of the army, he wished to be possessed of all the information that could be obtained to shew the expediency of the measure. The house were certainly entirely in the dark upon the subject of our foreign relations.

Mr. *Dawson*, contended that the president would give the house every information which the public interest might require. He said it was a most improper time to call for information on those subjects, while negociations were pending with a foreign government.

Messrs. *Elliott*, *Lyon*, and *Quincy*, also spoke in favor of the resolution; and Mr. *Bacon* against it.

On motion of Mr. *Gardenier*, the house adjourned. Yeas 53. Nays 52.

From a late London Paper.

The following very curious article has appeared in the public papers:

"Emperor Alexander.—We are positively assured during the residence of the emperor Alexander and Bonaparte at Tilsit, previous to the signature of the Treaty, the former was for three days actually in the state of a prisoner to Bonaparte; and that during that alarming interval he was actually induced to sign a paper, binding himself to agree to any secret articles which the former might think proper to send from Paris, in addition to the terms of the of Tilsit, which have been promulgated, so much to the disgrace of Russia, and the surprise of all Europe. We had cogent reasons for concealing this melancholy fact at the time we heard of it; and indeed, if we had not, we were inclined to hope that the emperor of Russia would reflect on the danger of his situation, if he suffered himself to be drawn too closely into alliance with France, and that he would have roused to a sense of his own dignity, which he had so fatally committed when he entered into the degrading treaty alluded to."

The Russian admiral Siniavin, who commands the Russian fleet, now in the Tagus, was formerly in the British service. He was received as a volunteer on board the Leander, of 50 guns, in 1783, and served on the Halifax station for three years. He was afterwards, for nearly the same time, in the Mediterranean, as a volunteer midshipman, on board the Pearl frigate, which ship he quitted in 1789, to offer his services to his native country.

Government has at length determined to prevent the further entrance of all foreigners into the ports of the United Kingdom. Orders to this effect have been issued to the commanding officers at all ports. No person of any description, under any pretext, except he can produce an authenticated passport, is in future to be allowed to land in England.

The produce of the income tax for the current year, which was estimated in the Budget at eleven millions and a half, will, it is said, amount to the enormous sum of fourteen millions four hundred thousand pounds!

Partition of Turkey. The treaty of partition or plunder of the Turkish Empire, is said to have been signed by Austria. The following is the division of the plunder. France is to receive for her share the provinces bordering on the Adriatic, Seven islands the Morea, and Egypt. Austria is to have Servia, Bosnia, and part of Wallachia. And to the lot of Russia will fall the other part of Wallachia Beffara, Moldavia, and the island of Candia. The destiny of Constantinople is said not to be fixed; but Bonaparte will probably send some Caulincourt or Hulin to Constantinople, who will organize the means for making the Throne vacant and for paving the way for some one of the *illustrious* members of the Bonaparte family.

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REPORT.

The Secretary of the Treasury respectfully reports to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

That the balance remaining unexpended at the close of the year 1805, and applicable to payments falling due after that year, which balance, as appears by the statement (B) annexed to the last annual report, amounted to 1,647,475 89

Together with the disbursements made during the year 1806, out of the treasury, on account of the principal and interest of the public debt, which disbursements, as appears by the statement (C) annexed to the last annual report, amounted to 8,948,006 90

And with a further sum, arising from a profit on the remittances from America to Europe, purchased in the year 1806, which profit, as appears by the statement (D) annexed to the last annual report, amounted to 85,697 77

And also with a farther sum arising from the difference between the amount in stock of the public debt purchased by the commissioners of the sinking fund in the year 1806, and the monies applied to the said purchases, amounting, as appears by the statement (L) annexed to the last annual report, to 437 96

Amounting altogether to $10,681,618 52

Have been accounted for in the following manner, viz:

I. There was paid into the treasury, during the year 1806, on account of the principal of protested bills, as appears by the statement (E) annexed to the last annual report, a sum of 6,000

II. The sums actually applied during the same year, to the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt, as ascertained by accounts rendered to the treasury department, amount, as will appear by the statement (A) to eight millions, seven hundred & thirty nine thousand, two hundred and sixty dollars, and forty two cents, viz.

1. Paid in reimbursement of the principal of the debt, 4,828,479
2. Paid on account of the interest and charges on the same, 3,910,781 42

8,739,260 42

III. The balance remaining unexpended at the close of the year 1806, and applicable to payments falling due after that year, as ascertained by accounts rendered to the treasury department, amounted, as will appear by the statement (B) to 1,886,358 10

$10,631,618 52

That during the year 1807, the following disbursements were made out of the treasury, on account of the principal and interest of the public debt, viz:

I. On account of the reimbursement and interest of the domestic debt, 5,833,441 32

II. On account of the domestic unfunded debt, 2,119 53

III. On account of the principal and interest of the foreign debt, and of the interest on the Louisiana stock, 511,904 99

Amounting altogether, as will appear by the annexed list of warrants (C) to 6,347,465 84

Which disbursements were made out of the following funds, viz:

I. From the funds constituting the annual appropriation of eight millions of dollars for the year 1807, viz:

From the fund arising from the interest on the debt transferred to the commissioners of the sinking fund, as per account (I) 958,292 04

From the funds arising from the sale of public lands, being the amount of monies paid into the treasury from the 1st of Oct. 1806, to the 30th of Sept. 1807, as per account (K) 654,319 39

From the proceeds of duties on goods, wares, and Merchandize imported, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, 4,672,068 06

Amounting altogether to 6,284,679 49

Which sum of 6,284,679 49 together with the sum advanced during the year 1806, on account of the appropriation for the year 1807, and amounting, as appears by the last annual report, to 1,003,790 70

Makes in the whole, 7,288,470 19

Leaving at the close of the year 1807, an unexpended balance of 711,529 81

to complete the annual appropriation of 8,000,000 00 dollars for the year 1807.

II. From repayments into the treasury on account of remittances purchased for providing for the foreign debt and of advances made to commissioners of loans, and to agents for the purchase of the public debt, as will appear by the statement (E.) viz.

Repayments of the purchase money and advances, 61,189 66

Damages & interest recovered, 364 54

61, 554 20

III. From the monies appropriated by law for paying commissions to agents employed in the purchase of remittances for the foreign debt being the amount paid at the treasury during the year 1807, for that object, as will appear by the statement (C.) 1,232 15

6,347,465 84

That the abovementioned disbursements, together with the above stated balance of 1,886,358 10

Which remained unexpended at the close of the year 1806, and with a sum arising from profit on remittances from America to Europe, purchased in the year 1807, and amounting, as will appear by the statement (D.) to 9,427 58

And amounting altogether to: 8,243,251 52

Will be accounted for in the next annual report in conformity with the accounts which shall then have been rendered to the treasury department.

That in the mean while, the manner in which the said sum has been applied is estimated as followeth:

I. The repayments into the treasury, on account of principal, have, during the year 1807, amounted, as by the above mentioned statement (E.) to 61,189, 66

II. The sums actually applied during the years 1807 to the principal and interest of the public debt, are estimated as followeth.

1. Paid in reimbursement of the principal of the public debt, 3,729,163 39
2. Ditto on account of interest and charges on the same, 3,633,408 66

7,362,672 5

As will appear by the estimate F.

III. The balance remained unexpended at the close of the year 1807, and applicable to payments falling due after that year, is estimated as per estimate (G.) at 819,489 81

Dollars, 8,243,251 52

That in conformity with the proceedings and resolutions of the commissioners of the sinking fund, of the 23d of March 1807, a copy whereof (M.) is annexed, 866,700 dollars, eight per cent stock, were purchased for 890,520 dollars and 75 cents specie, and 300,007 dollars 62 cents, exchanged six per cent stock, were purchased for 293 454 dollars and 22 cents specie, as will appear by the statement (L.)

That the whole of the unexpended balance of the annual appropriation of eight millions of dollars for the year 1807, and ammounting, as above stated to 711,529 dollars and 81 cents, will be wanted in aid of the annual appropriation of eight millions of dollars for the present year, for the purpose of effecting the payments on account of interest on the public debt, and of reimbursing the stock bearing an interest of eight per cent, which becomes redeemable on the first day of Jannary, 1809.

And that the statement (H.) exhibits the amount of stock transferred to the commissioners of the sinking fund, in trust for the United States, to the 31st of December, 1807, including the sum of 5,934 dollars and 24 cents, transferred in the year 1807, in payment for public lands.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT GALLATIN.

Treasury Department, February 4.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.

Arrived, brig Hero, of Newburyport, Capt. Boardman, 30 days from Surrinam, molasses.

Schr. Harmony, Hopkins, 32 days from Havana via Newport.

Brigs Greyhound, from New York; Agnes, Richmond; schrs. Jane, Alexandria; Eunice and Sally, Charleston; Columbia, Southworth, Norfolk, 12 days.

Brig Robert, Mitchell, 9 days from Wilmington, N. C. schr. Amazon 14 days from Savannah; and schr. Dolly, 12 days from Edenton N. C. & only 6 from Ocracock Bar—the Dolly came over the Bar in co. with 6 sail for this port, 3 of which belonged on the South Shore, names unknown.

The schr. William Henry, of Ipswich, Captain Lord, has arrived at the Vineyard from Guadaloupe.

The schr. Hannah, Bruce, from Bilboa, arrived at Marbled on Thursday last.

Cleared Pactolus, Bickford, Savannah; Packet, Newburyport; Mercury, Brown, Harrington; Swallow, Millet, Gloucester.

NEW-YORK, February 18.

ARRIVED, days

Ship Huntress, Peck, Batavia 112
Brig Sally Ann, Hilard, Havana 17
Sch'r Washington, Eldridge, St. Croix —

Cleared, ship Minerva, Burdick, Charleston; brig Farmer, Pect, New-Haven; sch'r Jefferson, Carlton, Norfolk; sloop Mahala, Pryor, Richmond.

Brig Sally Ann, Hillard, 17 days from Havana, sugar, coffee, hides and segars.—Left, ships Cuba, Green, of N. York, just arrived; Tyger, Clark, of and for Philadelphia, last from Barcelona; Hampden, Spoon, of and for R. Island, in 10 days; William and Mary, ——, of Portland; Eclipse, of and for Philadelphia, nearly ready; *Hamilton, Thompson, of & for Baltimore do;* brigs Brunswick, Campbell, of N. York, just arrived from Lagona Tuminos, Bay of Campeachy, for Charleston, put in, in distress for provisions and water. (She left at Lagona, ship *Roboreus, Hall, of Baltimore from N. Orleans;* Azubath & Ruthy Wright, not permitted to an entry, having no consul's certificate; Confidence, Freeman, of Boston, for Matanzas, in 7 days; Cyrus, Morgan, of and for Philadelphia put in in distress, refitting and bound to Savannah; Superior, Hays, of and for Phila. ready for sea; Perseverance, Madison, for N. York in 15 days; Friendship, Scollar, of and for Boston; Osprey, Juban, of and for New-York, in 7 days; Rambler, Phillips, of and for Charleston in 4 days, General Eaton, Graves, of Philadelphia, last from Trinidad discharging; Wm. King, M'Daniel, of and for N. York, in 12 days; Northern Liberties, —, of and for do. in 7 do; Agenoria, Girlan, of Rhode Island; Havanna Packet, of and from Boston, arrived 23d Jan. —, Harod, of and for Philad. in 7 or 8 days; Jane, of N. York, last from Africa; schs. Hannah Matilda, Harris, of and for Boston in 15 days; Three Friends, Mellus, do. do. in 6 do; Hiram, Olcott, from N York, for N. Orleans, put in in distress, having lost a cable and anchor, bowsprit sprung and struck on the Bahama Banks, 3 feet water in her hold; Jason, Suter, of and for Philad. in 10 days; Leander, Hazard, of and for do. Merchant, of Philad. for *Baltimore*, ready for sea; James, Driscoll, of and for Charleston, and a number of others.

Ship Huntress, Peck, 112 days from Batavia, (arrived at Huntingdon Harbor on Tuesday morning) coffee, sugar and pepper. Left, Oct. 22, ships Millwood, Vibbert, to sail in 3 days for N. York; Columet for Boston, in 5; Bellisarius, for do. in 15; Iris, for Providence, in 3 weeks; Patterson, for do. in do; *Ploughboy for Baltimore*, in 6 weeks, and another Baltimore ship and brig. Off the Cape of Good Hope was boarded by the British frigate Mallabar, and treated politely. The ship Thomas, Congdon, from N. York, had just arrived, and a ship from Boston. Spoke brig Romeo, Tarbox, from Saco for Barbadoes.

Brig Jane, Lynch, is also in the Sound, from Antigua, whence she sailed on the 16th ult.

PHILADELPHIA, February 19.

Arrived, brig Lucy, Sawdry, Martinique, 23; coffee and sugar; sch'r Sally, Watson, Kingston, Jam.; ballast; Philip Williams, Charleston, 9; cotton and rice; George, Norton, Trinidad, 23; merchandize.

Two brigs below.

Sch'r Margaret Tingey, Woostere, at Trinidada, from New-York.

Brig Lucy, Saudry, from St. Pierres, M. Left there the 17th ultimo, the following vessels, most of them to sail in a few days. Ships Hope, Webb, for New York; Howard, Benkert, for New-London; brigs Ann and Betsey, of Newburyport; Betsey, of Salem; schr's Favorite, Oliver, of Philadelphia; Intrepid, Lincoln, of do. for Charleston; *Mary, Medor, of and for Baltimore;* Sally, Green, of Salem; Betsey, of do. Nancy, of Norwich; and Packet of New-York.

Sch'r George, Norton, from Trinidad. Left there, the 22nd ult. Sch'r Brothers, Smith, of and for Philadelphia in 10 days; and sch'r Margaret Tingey, Houston, for N. York in 3 weeks, the only Americans there. Flour 25 dollars, and other things in proportion; though no official account of the Embargo had been received.

Letter from Cape May, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1807.

A brig belonging to Providence, R. I. from Lisbon, went in by here yesterday, and about 8 miles within the capes, ran ashore, is full of water, and the crew have left her. Two sch'rs. one of them the Thetis, from N. York, ran ashore on Tuesday night, on Cold Spring bar.

February 20.

Arrived. Brig South Carolina, Serrell, Charleston, 6 days, cotton and rice.

The schr. Minerva, Tripp, of R. Island from Nassau, (N. P.) for Philadelphia, is ashore on Cold Spring bar—cargo salt and specie—the salt and vessel is expected to be lost—the specie is saved.

The most of the cargo of the schr. Thetis (reported yesterday) is ashore; the residue expected to be got ashore—Both those vessels had pilots on board.

Extract of another letter dated Cape May, 16th instant.

"A brig from Lisbon, (supposed the Ida,) via Rhode island, is ashore on the Ridge full of water, the schooner Thetis, Graisbury, from Genoa, via New york; another schooner, name unknown, are ashore on Cold Spring bar. The Thetis will not be got off. A schooner is now off with a signal for a pilot. A brig from Charleston, for N. York, is ashore at Great Egg Harbor."

EMBARGO.

The news of the embargo was received at Kingston (Jam.) about the 14th Jan. in consequence of which American produce had risen about 75 per cent—on receiving the news of the embargo at Port Royal (Mart.) flour rose from 8 to 16 dollars; fish from 5 to 10, beef from 5 to 20.

The embargo reached Antigua the 17th Jan. It had the effect of raising American produce, and lowering that of the island. Flour was selling for 18 dollays per barrel.

On receiving the news of the embargo at St. Croix, flour rose from 8 to 14 dollars in one day, and other provisions in proportion.

Mr. Erskine, the British minister, left Washington on Sunday last, on his way to this city. It is understood, that Mr. Rose and suite would follow him in the couse of a day or two. [*Relf.*]

SAVANNAH, Feb. 5.

Arrived. brig Dean, Edgar, New-York; schr. Eagle Stone, Edenton, (N. C.); sloop Polly and Betsey, Bowles, Sunbury.

Cleared, brig Traveller, Miller Kennebunk; schr. Nat and John Bacon, Salem; sloop Argo, Chalker, St. Mary's; ——, Prospect, Lester, Sapelo.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 9.

ARRIVED,

Schr. Collector, Mayo, Vera Cruz, ballast 14
Colona, Hancock, Folly Landing 6
Sloop Amelia, Webber, St. Mary's 3

CLEARED,

Schr. Alexander, Avery, New York.

February 10.

CLEARED,

Schr. Susan, Harps, Boston.
Collector, Mayo, N. York.

The ship Winnifred, Bonnell, from Havana, is at anchor off the bar.

Much as we suffer from the Embargo, we do not believe there is the smallest foundation for the following paragraph. Should the suspension of our commerce continue, the "Norfolk News" may be verified some time hence.

"However incredible it may appear, we have it from good authority, that Maj. Rem, a Notary Public of Charleston, made lately *twelve hundred dollars*, in the course of one day, by protesting notes! !"

[*Norfolk Herald 26th Jan.*

Capt. Stafford (arrived on Sunday) informs, that three days previous to his sailing, two ships and a brig from Africa, bound to Havanna, were detained by the British ship Adamant, and sent for Nassau.

NORFOLK, February 15.

Arrived, schr. Laurel, Havana, 11; fruit.
Minerva, Williams, 9 days from N. Y.