

delivering the British Prisoners, in our
 possession at Norfolk, and its vicinities, he
 insists, that they were all to be delivered, before
 the sailing of the Cartel Analostan. I maintain
 that they were to be delivered with good faith,
 as speedily as possible, but without regard
 to the time of sailing of that Vessel; in order
 to possess you, more fully, of the manner, in
 which, this question, and other matters
 connected with it, have been considered on
 both sides, I have thought it best, to send
 you, in addition to the papers transmitted,
 by that Gentleman, a Copy of his Letter
 to me of the 25 April and of the reply of
 this date, which I have made to his
 Letter of the 29 May. Col^l Barclay, as I
 understand him, request that, on the
 delivery of the British Prisoners now
 in Norfolk, you will permit the
 Analostan, to proceed on her Voyage,
 provided the remainder of those, which
 have been captured in that quarter,
 be accounted for to you, in a
 satisfactory manner.

By the last returns from
 the Marshal at Norfolk of the 5th
 Instant, there were then at that place,
 and in his charge, five persons, Shipmen
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