# Note, relative to the Naval Establishment of the United States.

The brilliant and important Enterprizes achieved by the Infant Navy of the United States, inconsiderable as the number and force of its Ships have hitherto been, have not only afforded high gratification to its uniform Supporters, but have apparently convinced many of its former Opponents of its past importance to the public Weal; and have induced the most enlightened Patriots of all Political Sects, cordially to unite in promoting its augmentation to a certain extent.

In fine, this very important branch of the public Force has now received such an impulse, that its future growth will probably, hold some reasonable proportion to the increasing Resources of the Country.

At a moment when the great public utility that may probably be derived from this Establishment, is thus generally felt and acknowledged, it seems peculiarly requisite that every portion of its Administration should be more accurately defined and more systematically organized, if possible, than heretofore.

It is thought that much benefit might result to the Public interest from investing some Individual with a competent authority for the following purposes: Viz.

1°. To exercise a general superintendence throughout the United States relative to the enclosure and security of all Grounds & Buildings of every description appropriated to the Maritime Establishment.

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