

have a very ugly job on hand, with this Indian war. The Indians on this river are peaceable enough with a great deal of watching and coaxing—they come in here very frequently, and appear to have a great itch for scalping and plundering, and nothing, I imagine, but their concern for the prisoners we have, restrains them from taking up the hatchet.

"A few days ago, several chiefs came in from Oyce, a place high up on the Illinois river, and, in their speech to Major Himmelmack, told him they were frequently invited and threatened by the Miami Indians to induce them to go to war against us, but that they had not, nor did intend to do it. That we must keep a good heart, for we should have a great many more to fight this year than we had the last—with us success, and hoped we might give them a good drubbing. The Major enquired whether the British made them any presents—they replied, that the British gave them goods like stacks of hay, provisions, arms, ammunition, and every thing but big guns.

"Indeed, every intelligence we have received from the Miami villages, corroborate so far as to convince us that there will be double the number of Indians in the field this year, there was the last, and the British continue to supply them with every thing they want; so that I think a few of us will be apt to lose our hair."

Letters from Europe inform us that, exclusive of the large armies of the secular force that are preparing to attack the freedom of France, and through it the general liberty of mankind, his Holiness the Pope has entered the list, with all the strength of his spiritual arm, denouncing the utmost vengeance on various orders of men; but against no society has he been so pointedly severe as that of the Free Masons, styling them atheists, heretics, &c. &c. and what they, moreover, by their pretended philosophy, have infused into the minds of the people that spirit of equality, which his Holiness asserts does not exist in nature.

It is mentioned in a letter from Cumberland, that a party of Indians consisting of Creeks, Cherokees, and Shawanoe have taken a station about thirty miles from Nashville, in which were about twenty persons, some of whom they killed, and carried off others prisoners to their towns.

A short, tho' curious essay, appears in a New-Hampshire paper, in which the writer boldly asserts, that the whole human race are strictly of the diabolical nature—"There are Devils (says he) but some worse than other some; some white, some black, some copper-colored, &c.—It would be hardly worth while to enter into a serious refutation of this author's opinions—Don Quixote will convince us he is wrong—"In hell (says he Don Quixote) I saw no barbers.—The devils will not trust each other to be shaved, for fear of having their wazins cut."—Now if on earth there are barbers, it is a strong presumption that the diabolical nature is not the predominant one.

NORFOLK, August 22.

On Friday last arrived in Hampton Roads, the ship George, Silas Daggett, Master, from Cadiz, who informs us, that, on the 25th of June last, arrived at Cadiz the celebrated Indian Chief A. Bowles, who had been lately taken prisoner at New Orleans. He was close confined in the common goal. When he was taken to prison he was habited in his Indian dress, and expressed himself much surprised that he was not treated as a state prisoner and carried to the castle. The crowd gathered to see him was so great as to impede his passage to the prison. He threatened the Spaniards with the revenge of his nation on their American settlements for the treatment he received. It is expected he will shortly take his trial for the depredations he committed, which will probably cost him his life.

CHARLESTON, September 3.

Died on Sunday morning, at two o'clock, Mordecai Gift, Esq. late Brig. Gen. in the army of the United States. Yesterday his remains were deposited in St. Michael's church yard. As Grand Master of the Society of Ancient Masons the different Lodges attended in order, as also did the Society of the Cincinnati. Although eulogies have become as common almost as burials, yet (to hand as far as possible, either as to space or time) this short sketch of that gentleman's character is offered by one who knew so much of him as to love and esteem him. At

the beginning of the war between these United States and Great Britain he entered the martial list, and served to the end with honor, credit, and applause. In his private life he was beneficent and courteous. The community at large have sustained a loss—his particular friends and acquaintances must regret and lament his death; but as to his disconsolate family! O God of Nature, have thou mercy on them! for by his death their loss has become irreparable.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 13.

Collections are made and making in England, Scotland, and Ireland, to assist the French in their war against the powers combined to restore the old government or despotism of France. A proposition has been made in the Columbian Centinel for the people of the United States to evince their gratitude to the French nation by "doing likewise."

DIED. At Ewensburg, Ala Emanuel, Esq. In this city, Mr. William Martin.

At last superior Court for this county, William Bryant and Francis Creamer were found guilty of petty larceny, and sentenced to stand in the pillory one hour on Friday the 31st ult. and Friday the 7th inst. Bryant to be also whipped on the last of these days; which punishments have accordingly been justified. They were also sentenced to suffer one month's imprisonment.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 22.

[From Baltimore, August 21.]

The unpolitic and unconditional interference of the British legislature, respecting the commerce of the West India islands, begins not only to be understood, but sorely felt by the parent state.

Many of the most opulent planters and merchants there have advertised their estates and stock in trade for sale, with the avowed resolution of settling in the United States of America. From the indisputable authority on which the above statement is founded, we are warranted in asserting, that America is on the point of receiving an increase of wealthy inhabitants, which no country in either ancient or modern times, ever could boast of, within the same period of time.

The landed interest of the union may from these circumstances form an idea, how far it may be prudent for them to part with real property under its intrinsic value; now that they can plainly see prospects are opening on every side so highly favorable to, and so far beyond their most sanguine expectations.

Agents are daily expected from the British West-India islands, to engage in the seaport towns, and other places of trade, suitable accommodations for the different classes, who have entered into an association for their mutual protection and advantage on the present emergency.

John Brown and John Edwards, Esqs. are chosen to represent the state of Kentucky in the Senate of the United States.

Extract of a letter from a Correspondent in Fairfield county, (S. C.) dated August 16.

(Inferred by desire.)

"On the 6th instant our new College on Mount Zion was opened for the reception of Students in the learned languages, and in the liberal Arts and Sciences. The building is of capacity sufficient for the accommodation of a great number of young gentlemen. The expenses have already arisen far above a thousand pounds sterling.

"Tuition is not more than eighteen dollars per annum for the highest class. Boarding five or six dollars per month.

"From the situation of the building, the purity of the air and water of the village, Winnsborough must be pronounced a seat of health, at first view, by every intelligent stranger; and in effect, it has been found such after long experience by the inhabitants.

"The convenience of a cold bath, lately erected near the college-spring, must add to the means of restoring and preserving health and good spirits. Indeed those among us who have treated themselves with the bath this sultry summer, make no scruple of classing the enjoyment among the luxuries of life."

The Members of the Mechanical Society are requested to meet on Thursday next at 6 o'clock P. M. at Mr. John Cook's, at which time and place, it is expected that the Members will generally attend.

JOSEPH STILES, Secretary.

National Gazette.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the above paper, at \$4 dollars per annum are received at the Printing Office. The National Gazette is published twice every week, and arrives at Augusta regularly on every Saturday afternoon. The amount of the postage from Philadelphia to this place is 150 cents; so that the whole expense of this paper, annually amounts to no more than four dollars and 50 cents.—Terms, seven shillings at the time of subscribing, and seven shillings at the expiration of every six months afterwards.

Augusta, Sept. 20, 1792.

A list of defaulters in Colonel John Clements' Battalion, Wilkes county, for the year 1792.

Capt. Hudson Whitaker's district.
DAVID JONES, Jesse Druden, William Richardson.

Capt. William Green's district.
Elisha Hooker, James Fields, Leneer Albrighton, Nimrod Stradley, James Wiley, David Stradley, James Price, Charles Cavenah Jenkins, Ramon Johnston, James Sartin, John Williamson, Jephthah Lipsett, Henry Hilliard, Celia Spell, Milly Macimore, Elisha Lodge, Aquilla Cavenah Jenkins, Joseph Douglas, Samson Johnston, John Cafou, Joseph Spight, Thomas Roberts.

Capt. William Little's district.
John Phillips, Charles Henry, Edward Ballard.

Capt. Benjamin Whitaker's district.
Joseph Parsons, William Bigham, Charles Jordan, Samuel McKee.

Capt. Bassinwame Harvey's district.
John Burton, James M-Niel, Henry Shaffer, Daniel Eschbach.

Capt. James Harvey's district.
Ephraim Peebles, Abraham Lafever, Moses Robertson, Robert Spence, Jephthah Carver, senior, Joseph Carter, junior, Thomas Carver, Robert Sneed, Philip Pimmon, Samuel Norril, Bright Caverin, William Bonds.

Capt. William Fufish's district.
Stephen Bunt.

Capt. John Emanuel's district.
Hugh Keys, John Wells.

DAVID EMANUEL, R.
September 7, 1792.

Defaulters in Colonel Lewis' Battalion, Burke county, for 1792.

Capt. Evans' district.
JOHN Bostick, Henry Gillet.

Capt. Mathis' district.
Thomas Spight.

Capt. Watson's district.
Stephen Godby, James Gillet, John Willson, Joseph Morgan, James Gray, Ezekiah Wade, Joseph Welch, Richard Rogers.

Capt. Buford's district.
James Blackman, William Holloway, J. Irwin, John Keasley, Alex. M-Queen.

Capt. County's district.
Allen Womack, Stephen Johnson, Edward Cannon, Elisha Acock.

Capt. Edwards' district.
John Wickens, Simon Steptoe, Joshua Atkinson, Moses Welch, Townsen D Lane, Clement Martin, Jordan Taylor.

Capt. Williams' district.
John Sharp, sen. William Tucket.

JAMES LEWIS, R. T. R.
September 2, 1792.

G E O R G I A, } Br W Freeman, Re-
(L. S.) } ceiver of Probats for
Wm. FREEMAN. } the county of Wilkes.

WHEREAS letters of administration were granted to Catharine Thompson (now Moore) on the estate and effects of William Thompson, deceased: THESE are therefore to give notice, that the said Catharine Moore and John Moore have made application to me for letters dismisory. I do hereby give notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at my office, on or before the 22d day of October next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said letters dismisory should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, at my Office, the 22d day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two; and in the sevenieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.