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Communicated for the Richmond Enquirer.

Reports being in circulation to induce a belief that the gentlemen who were the friends of Gen. A. T. Mason, in the fatal termination of his quarrel with Mr. McCarty, had been instrumental in urging the affair to its unfortunate issue—it is thought proper to publish a simple statement of facts: proving, that not even the nearest relatives of the deceased can more sincerely regret, than do those gentlemen, the determination of Gen. Mason to prosecute this business to its ultimate result.

1. It is well known to a number of Gen. Mason's friends, that he had resolved on challenging Mr. McCarty, in opposition to all the advice which they gave, and all the efforts which they made to dissuade him.

2. One of the two gentlemen who were the friends of Gen. Mason in the field, had, sometime before, made similar exertions to dissuade him from the course he intended, and with similar bad success.

3. Before a personal interview had taken place between Gen. Mason and his seconds, his letter, containing positive instructions for their government, in conducting the affair, was written. This letter enclosed a communication for Mr. McCarty.

The letter to Mr. McCarty not having been read by that gentleman, it is only thought necessary to give such extracts from it as show clearly that the determination of Gen. Mason was made independently of any consultation with his seconds. This letter is dated "Richmond, Jan. 9, 1819."

The following are extracts from it: "Sir: I have resigned my commission for the especial and sole purpose of fighting you: and am now free to accept or send a challenge, and to fight a duel. The public mind has become tranquil, and all suspicion of the further prosecution of our quarrel having subsided, we can now terminate it without being arrested by the civil authority, and without exciting alarm among our friends."

"This effort has been delayed by my anxiety to effect such an arrangement of my affairs as my duty to my family required.—That arrangement is just effected."

"I am extremely anxious to terminate at once and forever this quarrel."

"My friends \*\* and \*\* are fully authorised to act for me in every particular. Upon receiving from you a pledge to fight, they are authorised and instructed at once to give the challenge for me, and to make immediately every necessary arrangement for the duel on any terms which you may prescribe."

The following are extracts from the letter of instructions which is dated, "Richmond, Jan. 9, 1819."

"Gentlemen: You will present the enclosed communication to Mr. John McCarty, and tell him at once that you are authorised by me to challenge him, in the event of his pledging himself to fight. If he will give the pledge, then I desire that you will instantly challenge him, in my name, to fight a duel with me.—You are not authorised to give a verbal challenge. It must be reduced to writing. Agree to any terms that he may propose, and to any distance: to three feet, his pretended favorite distance, or to three inches, should his impetuous and rash courage pre-

fer it.— "To any species of fire arms, pistols, muskets, or rifles, agree at once."

Other incorrect reports being current respecting the interviews and communications between the respective friends of Gen. Mason and Mr. McCarty, it is thought proper to state:

1. That, on presenting the challenge, two modes of terminating the affair were proposed by Mr. McCarty—first, to fight on a barrel of powder; and 2dly, to fight with dirks, both which were objected to, as not according with established usages—being without example, and calculated to establish a dangerous precedent.

2. That a third mode was proposed in the following written acceptance of the challenge—which the seconds of Gen. Mason were bound to accede to, both from the positive instructions of their principal, and from the laws which govern the settlement of disputes in the field of honor.

"Gentlemen; I agree to meet and fight your friend, Gen. A. T. Mason, to-morrow evening, five o'clock, at Montgomery Court House. As I am at liberty to select the weapon with which I am to fight, I beg leave to propose a musket charged with buckshot, and at the distance of ten feet.

J. M. McCARTY.

February 4, 1819."

3. That it was proposed by the friends of Gen. Mason, and agreed to by the friends of Mr. McCarty, to substitute a single ball for buckshot.

4. That it was agreed by the friends of both parties to postpone the meeting until 10 o'clock, on Saturday morning—and that on the ground, the distance measured exceeded 12 feet.

It now only remains to state, that all reports respecting the indecorous deportment of either party on the ground, are entirely false—that the unfortunate meeting took place at the appointed time, and that the affair, although fatally, was honorably terminated. No man ever exhibited more perfect coolness and self-possession than did General Mason on this melancholy occasion.

It is due to the friends of Mr. McCarty, who are not aware of this publication, to state, that their deportment throughout the whole business was perfectly correct.

It has been reported that Gen. Mason was struck by three balls. At the request of his friends, the executors of Gen. Mason consented to an examination of the body; and, after a minute dissection, it was clearly ascertained that but one ball had entered the deceased.

We have received some intelligence which it gives us great pleasure to communicate. We understand it is believed at Washington that there is a great probability of adjusting our boundary with Spain. The line is said to be so far agreed on, as to render the disputed territory not worth a serious difficulty.—The boundary, if adjusted, will include the acquisition of Florida by purchase.

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Spain may as well yield it with a good grace to us at once. She will see that let the friends of the administration divide as they please about domestic questions, they are to a man united against her.—She sees that some of the very men, who disapprove of the capture of her posts in the way in which they are taken, are for vesting the Executive with the constitutional power to take them provisionally in an obvious case of self defence.—She sees that her wrongs have sunk deep into every American bosom; and that the only way to heal the wound, is to do us justice, and make us reparation.—She sees that the Florida posts are to her of little, but to us, of much consequence: that they only involve her in embarrassments and quarrels with us; and detach those means and men

which she so much requires to defend her other and more valuable territories. If Spain then be wise: her monarch be not altogether a dotard or her minister a traitor, she must see the propriety of yielding to our wishes, with a good grace, what the inevitable events of a few months must tear from her in a less agreeable way. What season too can be more acceptable for this purpose, than the present; when we have saved her honor, by avoiding the appearance of churlishness; and the moderation of the Executive in yielding up her captured posts, has won the applause of Europe, and the confidence of Spain herself?

CITY OF NEW YORK.

At a meeting of the General Republican Committee of the city and county of New York friendly to the general and state administrations, held at Conolly's Long Room, on Tuesday, the 11th of February, inst. GURDON S. MUMFORD, Chairman, and JOHN McKESSON, Secretary, The Chairman, in pursuance of a previous resolution of the Committee, reported the following correspondence with Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson, transmitted through the medium of Colonel Ferris Pell, a number of the Committee, then at Washington:

New York, Jan. 28, 1819.

SIR—I have the honor of transmitting to you a copy of a resolution of the General Republican Committee of the city and county of New York, friendly to the general and state administrations, passed unanimously, expressing their sentiments of your public services, and particularly approving of your firm, decided and patriotic conduct, in terminating the late war with the Seminole savages.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your most obedient humble servant,

GURDON S. MUMFORD.

Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson.

RESOLUTION.

At a meeting of the General Republican Committee of the city and county of New York, friendly to the general and state administrations and to internal improvements.

Jan. 29th. 1819—

Resolved, That this committee highly approve of the conduct of Major General Andrew Jackson, and his brave companions, in terminating the late Seminole war—in protecting the innocent, inoffensive and defenceless inhabitants of our frontiers from ruthless savage cruelty—in teaching European adventurers that the United States of America are able to protect their territories, and to punish aggression—and that Europeans, boasting the light of civilization, and advocating the law of nations, when entering into a savage camp, which knows no regulation, no humanity, and spares neither age, sex nor condition, cannot and ought not to be distinguished from the savages themselves, therefore,

Resolved, That in the sense of this committee, Major General Andrew Jackson is entitled to the thanks and gratitude of our country.

Signed by order of the Committee, GURDON S. MUMFORD, Ch'n, JOHN McKESSON, Sec'y.

Washington, Feb. 2, 1819.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, enclosing a resolution of the Republican Committee of the City of New York, approving my conduct in terminating the Seminole war. Allow me, through you, to present to the gentlemen of the committee, my thanks for this warm and flattering expression of their sentiments. To find the convictions of my own conscience corroborated by the favorable opinions of my countrymen, is truly gratifying—and to receive an expression of that approbation from a part of the Union, justly distinguished for patriotism, public spirit, and high advancement—remote, too, from the field of contest, and whol-

ly uninfluenced either by prepossession or prejudice, strongly persuade me, that from the reflecting and moderate, my conduct will receive an impartial investigation.

I beg you to present to the Committee, and to accept for yourself the assurance of my respect and gratitude.

ANDREW JACKSON.

J. S. Mumford, Esq. Chairman of the Republican Committee. Whereupon, Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions and correspondence be published.

Captain Spohler, of the Bremen brig Anna, writes to his friend in this city; that he sailed from Bremen with a valuable cargo of linens, &c. bound to Havana, and off the Island of St Domingo, was boarded by a semaphrodite brig under American colours, manned with 32 men, who robbed them of all the dry goods, leaving none of the cargo except 2000 cases of gin. They also plundered the cabin of every thing valuable they could lay their hands on.—The greater part of the crew of the pirate spoke English.

Balt. Pat.

By the arrival of the brig Paragon, Capt. AUSTIN, at New-York, from Gibraltar, accounts thence to the 3d January have been received, of which the following are the chief particulars:

The Queen of Spain, daughter of the King of Brazil, and niece to her husband, Ferdinand the 7th, died at Madrid on the 2d ult. in a convulsive fit.

The President's Message to Congress at the opening of the present session, was published in the Gibraltar Chronicle of the 2d ult.

The United States squadron was at Messina.

In the first six months of the year 1818, 9530 Negroes were imported into the port of Havana from the coast of Africa.

General WILLIAM MCINTOSH, the celebrated Indian Warrior, attended by several other Chiefs and Warriors, is at present on a visit to the Seat of Government.

From about the 1st of July 1817, to the 30th of April, 1818, five millions seven hundred thousand Spanish Dollars were carried into the port of Canton in American vessels.

Extract of a letter from Greenock, Dec. 8.

"There never was such a winter for mildness as the present—no frost yet at all, which is greatly wanted to check vegetation. The turnips in the fields are running up to seed, and the wheat into the shot blade; flowers the most delicate are in bloom, gooseberries out—raspberries ripe; green peas very plenty and cheap, and birds nests with young in thousands. It is a most extraordinary season."

Mer. Ad.

It is proposed in the National Intelligencer to purchase an acre of ground round the tomb of Washington, on Mount Vernon, on which, to erect a Pyramid of Granite, with a base 100 feet square, and an elevation of 150 feet. This monument could then be seen from Washington.

Dye.—A Chemist at Copenhagen, has discovered a brilliant yellow color for Dying.—It is obtained by cutting the tops of potatoes when in blossom, bruising them and extracting the juice. Cotton or woolen immersed in this liquor for forty-eight hours, takes a bright and handsome yellow; afterwards dipped in blue, it becomes of an elegant green.

Dealing in Bank Notes.—The Legislature of Maryland have passed a bill, entitled "An act to relieve the people of this state as far as practicable, from the evils arising from the demands made on the Banks of this state for Gold and Silver by

Prokers, and to prohibit the officers of the different Banks from buying and selling Bank Notes of the Banks of this state, at a less price than their nominal value."

Wholesale Prices Current.

CAMDEN, MARCH 4.

Table with columns for item, price from, and price to. Items include Cotton, Flour, Sugar, and various oils.

Wholesale Prices Current.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 27.

Table with columns for item, price from, and price to. Items include Cotton, Coffee, Flour, and various oils.

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, that he has just commenced the above branch of Business in the store opposite Col. Nixons, where he will execute all kinds of binding, with promptness and precision, he has also an assortment of

Books and Stationary

For sale on very reasonable terms.

George Forbes.

January 7

Under Decree

IN EQUITY.

WILL be sold on Monday the 22d March before the Court-House in Camden, all the real Estate belonging to the Estate of Joseph Thornton, deceased, consisting of Houses and Lots on York-street, the lower end of Broad-street and in Log Town. Conditions to be a credit till the first day of January next, the purchasers giving bond with approved security for the purchase money with interest from the day of sale and the property to be resold at the risque of the first purchasers if the money is not paid up when due.

Purchasers to pay for titles.

J. CARRER, Com. Eq.

Camden District.

February 24

In Equity.

South-Carolina, Cheraw District, Jesse Clements and wife and others, vs. Daniel Pynes and wife and others. Bill for Partition. It appearing that the defendants, DANIEL PYNES, and RUTH his wife, reside within the limits of this State. It is ordered that they do appear to this bill of complaint, at Darlington Court House, on or before the second Monday in June next, or this bill will be taken pro confesso.

George Bruce,

Com. Equity for Cheraw District, Commissioners Office, Feb. 10.