

TRENTON, April 21.

We were yesterday favoured by the presence of a gentleman of an airy, open, and liberal of a liberal mind, who sat on board the U. S. Frigate George Washington, which sailed our readers will recollect was pressed into the service of the Day of Algiers, in October last, for the purpose of carrying his embassy and annual presents to the capital of the Ottoman Empire. The particulars contained in his letter we believe have not before been published. As they will, therefore, be found interesting to many of our readers, and are as follows:—

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Washington, to a gentleman in Trenton, dated Feb. March 1, 1801.

"I was yesterday forced from Gibraltar with a favourable wind in company with 4 American vessels and at four o'clock a beautiful view of the shores of Europe & Africa, and believe me, I saw the land look in the ocean with a pleasure not to be defined; having, in fact, never before experienced as singular a variety of incidents as fall to the share of one lot of mortals. My letter to you dated at Algiers in October last, by Captain Maitland of the ship Uranus, must, no doubt, have come to hand.—Of the nature of our voyage to Constantinople you were very informed, and of the circumstances under which we went—Familiarity with the Turkish will of the Dey, or Pasha. Our ship was loaded with passengers and slaves and animals, as presents to the Grand Seignior. We had, however, a unfortunate voyage of 21 days to the Bay of Tunis, where we met a difficult and unsafe navigation and to Americans wholly new, as we displayed the first American flag on the Sabine Porto, and to Europeans, as they met us, as a people, that it was with difficulty we explained who we were; but when known we were received with every mark of attention to us as Americans. But the Embassy of the Dey, and our march with the Dey favourable reception; his presents were not accepted, and the Genl. of Marine was not admitted to an audience with the Dey, and he was to be detained until the Dey should declare we against the French, allied supplies to the Turkish army and give liberty to a number of slaves, keep on the Algerine flag, which had superseded our flag, and we would build down, and we were directed to wear our own colors. The Captain Ballaw, was an admiral of the navy, and of high authority; treated us, however, as if we were distinguished marks of attention, and is very desirous of increasing the connexion between the two countries. We found here Foreign Ministers from almost all the courts in Europe, and were conversed with the most polite attentions, and our time was spent with much satisfaction to ourselves from the 11th November to 30th Dec. when we sailed again for Algiers. We have every reason to expect that our visit to Constantinople will be attended with happy consequences to our country, that our situation as individuals was rather unpleasant. I shall take another opportunity to describe to you the appearance of the country and the extensive City of Constantinople, (which far surpasses any City I have ever seen) as well as the manners and customs of the Dey, which to me were all new and worthy of observation.

From Constantinople we bro't the secretary of the pen of marine, bearing the conditions of peace from the Grand Seignior to the Dey, and two other officers missionaries to the Bays of Tunis, and Tripoli, from whom all requisitions were made for supplies, &c. These two we landed at Malta on our return, and were afterwards in 1817, having experienced a severe gale of wind before we got in. We have expected the Dey would have been compelled to sign to have returned to us, but we were with the Dey's service, but by the exertions of our Consul we were happily released from that service. The Dey has found it impossible to comply with the demands of the Grand Seignior, and we cleared our ship R. France, and released about 400 slaves, chiefly Germans, Genoese and Ex-Venetians, who were extremely thankful to us as the means of their liberation, so that though slaves ourselves we had given freedom to others. We were never required to perform another service. The French Consul and citizens were ordered to leave the dominions of the Dey in 15 days, but having no vessel, we were requested to take on board and land them in some port in Spain. This was offering protection to a nation against which we had orders to exert our utmost efforts; of their citizens, we however received them, with their baggage on board.

and took on a dispatch on the 21st. January on the 25th. We arrived at Algiers on the 26th. We landed our passengers, and on the 28th. sailed for Gibraltar, where, after beating for several days arrived land winds & a severe gale, we arrived on the 21st. having experienced a severe gale, which spoke our language and looked like ourselves. We were treated there with great politeness, and not required to perform quarantine, which is usually exacted at sea, while waiting for a fair wind to pass the Straights, we had an opportunity to view the Rock and Fortifications, which for defence exceed all description on paper, the galleries, the fortifications, planted with cannon in every direction and winding round the hill almost from the base to the summit, display the most astonishing power of labor that is possible to conceive of, and appears if agreed would have been required in the execution, were a few years accomplished the whole.—The number of troops are now about 43000, but a greater number is soon expected.—

AN ACT,

Making appropriations for the Military Establishment of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and one. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in defraying the expenses of the military Establishment of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, the pay and subsistence of the officers and men, bounties and premiums, the clothing, medical stores, quarters and other supplies, and Indian departments, the defensive protection of the frontiers, the contingent expenses of the war department, for the purchase of arms, accoutrements, and military stores, and for the payment of military pensions, the sum of two millions, ninety three thousand and one dollar, be, and is hereby appropriated; that

For the pay of the army of the United States, four hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and ninety five dollars.

For the subsistence of the army, three hundred six thousand three hundred and ninety five dollars.

For fringe, the sum of seven thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

For horses to replace those which may die, or become unfit for service, the sum of five thousand dollars.

For clothing, the sum of one hundred and forty one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.

For bounties and premiums, the sum of forty two thousand dollars.

For the hospital department, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

For the ordnance department, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

For the quarter-masters department, the sum of one hundred and sixty five thousand dollars.

For paying annuities to the following nations of Indians, in pursuance of treaties: To the Six nations, Cherokees, Chickasaws and Creeks, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

And for presents to the Choctaws, two thousand dollars.

For defraying the expense of the transportation of annuities to the Indian tribes, ten thousand dollars.

For promoting civilization among the Indian tribes, and pay of temporary agents, and various other purposes, the sum of military posts, the sum of forty five thousand dollars.

For the defensive protection of the frontiers of the United States, including the erection and repairs of forts and fortifications, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

For aids of stores, allowances to officers on detached service, and for special purposes; advertising and apprehending delinquents, printing, purchasing maps, and other contingencies, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

For the annual allowance to the invalids of the United States for their pensions, from the fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and one, to the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and two, the sum of ninety three thousand dollars.

For the fortification of ports and harbours within the United States, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

For the fabrication of cannon and small arms, and the purchase of ammunition, being the balance of appropriations unexpended, which have been carried to the surplus fund, four hundred and thirty thousand dollars. And it is further enacted, That the foregoing appropriations shall be paid

out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JAMES HILLHOUSE, President of the Senate, pro tempore. Approved, March 24, A. D. 1801. JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, Commissioners Office, 24th March, 1801. BY virtue of an Act of the Senate and House of Maryland, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning the Territory of Columbia, and for establishing the said Territory, and for the sale of the same on Tuesday the 14th day of May next, at Mr. Rhoads Tavern, in the said city of Washington, to wit, Lots No. 2 in sq. 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