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From the Public Advertiser.

The following is the Memorial [to which Mr. R. Saunders alludes in his letters which we published yeterday] of the unfortunate prisoners confined in the dungeons of Carthagena—The dupes of Anglo-Federal intrigue and British policy. However we may lament the misfortunes of the sufferers, we must execrate the authors of this infamous expedition. To what a state of degradation and misery would they reduce their country had they once more the power in their hands which they have lost. Can any man doubt, that the armament was fitted out for the most dangerous and wicked purposes, destined to bring ruin and disgrace upon our government. We have the authority of capt. C. Barker's name for the authenticity of this memorial.—Read it Americans—and shudder while you read.

MEMORIAL.

The memorial of twenty citizens of the U. S. of America, confined under sentence of slavery in the dominions of his Catholic Majesty, the king of Spain, to the President, Senate and House of Representatives,

Sheweth that your memorialists are residents of the U. S. of America, & for the most part of the state & city of N. York, and are part of a number of men of the same description, who were bro't from New York in February last, in the ship Leander, Thomas Lewis, commander, under circumstances of treachery and imposition that your memorialists will proceed to explain. Of the ship Leander, Samuel G. Ogden, esq. has been known for some time as owner, and that vessel has always been employed by him in a forced trade, for which purpose she has been heavily armed, in consequence of which her warlike equipment when she last left N. Y. excited no suspicion on the part of the public in general, nor in the breasts of your memorialists, of any unfair or illicit transactions. Of the whole number of your memorialists, some were attached to the vessel, some were employed for military service, and others for the exercise of their ordinary occupations and trades. Those of the first description were shipped in the usual manner, on a voyage to Jacmel and back to N. Y. and the rest were engaged by col. Wm. Smith, Mr. John Fink, col. Wm. Armstrong, and Mr. Daniel R. Durning, to proceed to New Orleans, under the command of Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Durning, who had been appointed by government it was said, to carry thither a certain number of men as guards to the mails. Under the influence of these engagements your memorialists embarked at Staten Island in the beginning of February last, and were carried immediately to sea.

Shortly after leaving the port it was discovered that gen. Miranda was on board, togher with a number of persons not before known to your memorialists, who appeared in the character of officers, acting under his command.—This discovery, as well as the developement of the duplicity that had manifestly been employed in making known the destination of the vessel, bred immediate apprehensions and distrust in a lesser degree at a period when retreat was no longer practicable. The ship proceeded on her voyage—in the neighborhood of Bermuda, was examined by his Britannic majesty's frigate, Cleoparta, capt. White, who suffered her to pass, notwithstanding the discovery that she was laden with arms & warlike stores, and arrived at Jacmel on the 19th of February, where the vessel remained until the 27th of March following.

During this interval much discontent was occasioned among your memorialists, inasmuch as they now found themselves in a country, whither they had not undertaken nor expected to proceed; as they were compelled to exercise themselves in military duty, under the most arbitrary exercise of power on the part of gen Miranda, col. Armstrong and Mr. Durning, prevented from writing to their friends in the U. S. & kept in ignorance as to the ultimate object of the coercion under which they suffered and the final destination of the vessel. The disgust and anxiety produced by this severity occasioned some among your memorialists to attempt an escape to Port au Prince, or some other port of St. Domingo, where they might receive assistance and protection from their countrymen: But the wariness & precaution of those into whose power they had been entrapped, had prepared such diligence in the patroles of the town, as rendered this effort abortive, and left them without resource against the misfortunes that awaited them—In Jacmel the schooners Bee and Bacchus of Philadelphia, were employed to accompany the ship in her voyage.—On board of these vessels your memorialists were obliged to embark, and left St. Domingo on the 27th March. After having touched at the island of Aruba for refreshment, the three vessels proceeded towards the coast of Terra Firma, between Laguira and Porto Cabello, where they arrived on the 28th of April, and where the two schr's in which your memorialists were embarked, (being deserted by the Leander having on board gen. Miranda and others, who had been most active in effecting the measure already detailed) were captured by two Spanish cruizers and carried into Porto Cabello, where all those taken in those two vessels were proceeded against under a charge of piracy and portage of articles contraband of war, inasmuch as there were found on board the aforementioned vessels, muskets, sabres & many other offensive weapons which had been placed there without the aid, concurrence or voluntary act of your memorialist in any manner whatever.

On the 12th of July, this process was closed by the Captain General of Carraccas, by a sentence condemning ten (who were considered to have been wilfully engaged) to death—nineteen to eight years slavery at Boca-Chica, a castle at the mouth of this harbor—fourteen to ten years slavery at Omoa, in the province of Mexico—and fourteen to ten years imprisonment at the island of Porto Rico. The ten who received sentence of death were hanged and beheaded on the 21st of July, and your memorialists, together with their companions, sentenced to Boca Chica, with others, who are prevented by sickness from joining in this memorial, and two who have died in consequence of severe confinement and want of food fit for their support, were soon after removed to this place, where they have been about three months. Your memorialists are in close confinement and in fetters, and will remain so until they are separated and removed to their respective stations at Omoa and Porto Rico.

Your memorialists predicate their right to claim the interference of government in their behalf, on the authenticity and veracity of the statement they have offered; and to establish these to your conviction, they beg that the undermentioned persons who are informed of the intrigue exercised by Col. Smith and others his associates, to the injury of your memorialists, may be examined on oath, viz. Mr. Daniel Kemper, of N. York, whose son was executed; Col. Marinus Willet, of N. York, Mr. Brinckerhoff, tavern keeper, of N. York, Mr. Wm. Rutledge, ship joiner, of N. York, Mr. Samuel Winship, and Mr. Francis White, butchers, of N. York. And to authenticate the coercive measures under which your memorialists suffered at Jacmel, they beg you to be referred to Mr. James Baker, Mr. Wm. Irving, capt. Abbot, of the brig Charleston Packet, capt. Walding, of schooner Victory, all of Philadelphia, were there at the time; and if it be proved by the joint testimony of these persons, that the relation of your memorialists be worthy of credit, that they have been betrayed and entrapped by the cunning and engines of specious, needy and designing men, who still remain within the reach of the law, in situations to be made responsible in their persons for the confusion and misery they have created, surely the innocence of your memorialists will appear sufficiently manifest, and they will still be considered by the constituted authorities of their country, entitled to its protection and assistance. And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

P. S. In the sentence of your memorialists it was mentioned, that should the U. S. or any of their friends arrest and deliver up Miranda to the Spanish government, they should be all restored to liberty, and a reward of 30,000 dollars paid. Your memorialists have embraced several opportunities for the conveyance of this memorial to your honorable body, directed to gentlemen residing in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the ſubſcriber of the city of Waſhington hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of the county of Waſhington in the diſtrict of Columbia letters of adminiſtration, on the perſonal eſtate of Samuel Hamilton, late of ſaid county deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed, are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame with the vouchers thereof, to Francis P. Hamilton, of the city of Waſhington (who is fully authoriſed to conduct and ſettle ſaid adminiſtration) on or before the firſt day of November next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of ſaid eſtate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1807.

CHRISTINA HAMILTON, adm'rx.

N. B. All perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment.

Waſhington, April 24—3w

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CARGOES OF LUMBER.

Of the Usual descriptions, and of a good Quality, to be delivered at the mouth of the Tyber, as soon as possible.

Apply to

LEWIS MORIN, or

GEORGE MOORE,

Who are eſtabliſhing a LUMBER YARD on the banks of the Tyber.

Wasshington city, April 15—

National Intelligencer.

We have already published the address to general Wilkinson, as given below—But it is again published, in connection with the answer to it, and the names of those who signed it, that the public may be enabled to estimate the weight it ought to have from the respectability of the signatures.

New Orleans, March 30.

ADDRESSES.

The following are copies of the addresses, (with their answers) which were presented on the 23d inst. to Gen. Wilkinson and governor Claiborne. Signed by many of the most wealthy and respectable inhabitants of this city.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

GEN. JAMES WILKINSON.

Sir,

The recent arrest of Aaron Burr, has we hope, dissipated the dangers which have menaced the peace and safety of this city. We therefore beg leave to congratulate you on the discomfiture of the wicked plot, and to present you our acknowledgements for the protection you have afforded us. Spectators of the difficulties and embarrassments, by which we have seen you encompassed; we believe that a knowledge of facts and circumstances; as they have really occurred, will satisfy every unprejudiced person, that the decisive steps, to which you resorted, in a critical moment, were not only justifiable, by the extremity of the case, but were essential to our preservation.

We are not surprised at the alarm, nor do we condemn, the sensibilities which were excited by the extraordinary measures, which a sense of public danger compelled you to adopt, because the rights and liberties of an American citizen, cannot be too seduously guarded: but we are persuaded, that in the instance which has given origin to this address, your conduct has been loyal, dutiful and patriotic. And that when your motives are made manifest by a fair developement of the transactions which have engaged your attention in this city; the impartial and enlightened part of the world, will concur with us in acknowledging your merits and services.

We lament the domestic afflictions which press upon you; and beg you to accept our best wishes for your future fame, prosperity and happiness.

J. Poydras, Benjamin Morgan, William Kenner, Paul Lanusse, Robt. Dow, Chas. Trudeau, S. Henderson, Stephen Zazharie, E. Fortier, A. Cavalier, Jr. John Clay, Judah Touro, George W. Morgan, Arnaud Magnon, C. Bougard, W. G. Garland, B. Bosque, D. Prevost, Alexander Fulton, John P. Sanderson, Jesse Barker, A. M'Carty, Francis Duplessis, Jr. George Mather, Jun. John Gourjon, J. F. Gray, John W. Leonard, W. L. Richardson, Thomas Randall, Samuel Packwood, Charles Norwood, Ignatius Pigman, Peter L. B. Duplessis, Martin Gordon, Thomas Bailey, P. Roques, M. Fortier, William Donaldson, Francis Duplessis, Thomas Uquhart, David Urquhart, P. F. Dubourg, William Flood, P. Sauve, A. Fortier, George Pollock, James Mather, sen. William Conway, William Millar, Ribelt, J. Fortier, Joseph Faurie, C. F. Girod, M. G. Cullen, Alex. Milne, Jr. John Taylor, Philip Zerban, E. Bradish, Alexander Milne, sen. Samuel Crowdson, John Foley, Thomas M'Cormick, Jacob Tremble, Joseph Thomes, B. Van Pradelles, R. Pamar, William Lester, Amant Hebert, S. Hillen, Jun. W. W. Montgomery, Samuel Cornell, John Hepp, James Carrick, John Soulie, J. B. Labatut, John M'Donough, jun. Joseph Reynes, C. B. Defau, Joseph Saul, Fortier, Jun. E. Cooley, Joseph M'Neil, Thomas Poree, A. Morgan, B. Cenas, James Ross, A. Jackson, Henry Molier, Luke Collins, Samuel B. Davis, Hugh Monro, Eliphalet Fitch, E. Brown, William Harper, Yque Guesnon, Henry O'Hara, Samuel D. Earle, Miles Folkes, William Walraven, John P. Combs, N. Sinnot, John B. Farale, H. S. Thibodeaux, Isaac Hebert, John Lynd, Dejan ame, Jacob Hart, James Armitage, P. Deare, Samuel Leonard, Felix Bernard, Ludeling, Mossey, John Romaine, Dumas and Jarreau, J. S. Morichosse, James Freret, M. Pieltier, G. Guiran, James Lovell, James Martin, C. Stringer, J. Zamera, J. Joy, P. Victor, Du Coumau, R. J. Du Cros, Duverge, F. Trepagnier, H. J. Du Keilus.

ANSWER.

New-Orleans, March, 23, 1807.

Gentlemen,

I beg you to accept my grateful acknowledgements, for this very friendly and honorable testimony of your approbation.

Called by imperious circumstances, to offer myself a victim to the service of my country, if in my zealous exertions to avert a national calamity, I have been compelled to anticipate the tardy process of the law, or intrench on those sacred institutions, to which freemen cling as the rock of their salvation; I hope I shall be acquitted by the candid of all sinister motives, and that it will be believed I am ready to embrace the severest penalties which justice may exact or policy can demand—even to the devotion of that life, which I had staked on the issue.

And should the measures which the exigencies of the moment imposed on me, have violated the feelings of an innocent citizen, it would gratify my pride to acknowledge the wrong, and to make him every reparation, which a man of honor can ask from his fellow.

The approval of my conduct by those who were the spectators of it, by a body of gentlemen, who comprise the wealth, weight and influence of this city; next to the applause of my own breast, and the justification of that high authority, to which I am immediately responsible, will recompence me for the past and console me for the future. Your sympathies for my domestic misfortunes, alleviate my sorrows and excite the liveliest emotions of gratitude. May your happiness and prosperity be uninterrupted, and long, very long may it be before you are taught by a similar affliction, how to estimate the sufferings I have experienced.

JAMES WILKINSON.

To Julien Poydras, Benjamin Morgan, Joseph Saul, } *Esquires,*

For themselves and associates.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

GOVERNOR CLAIBORNE.

Sir,

The undersigned citizens of the territory of Orleans, offer you their congratulations on the arrest of *AARON BURR*, and the suppression of a conspiracy, which has for its object the dismemberment of the union, and the subversion of our government and laws—which it is no less our duty, than our disposition to support, and a union so essential to the safety and happiness of the inhabitants of the territory, as well as that of the American people in general.

In contemplating the scenes of injustice and rapine which would have marked the successes of the conspirators, we cannot but highly estimate the services of those who have been instrumental in counteracting their wicked views. During the late interesting crisis we have observed with pleasure and approbation the conduct of your excellency. It evidenced an integrity of character—a sincere love of country, and the result has clearly shewn the policy you pursued, was well calculated to stifle the flame of civil discord, and to *defeat* the machinations of base and designing men.

We beg you then, sir, to receive this testimony of our esteem, and with it our best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

Julien Poydras, Joseph Soulie, Francis Duplilus, Wm. Donaldson, Wm. Brown, Wm. Kenner, Geo. Pollock, Jos. M'Neil, Joseph Saul, Charles Norwood, David Urquhart, Joseph Faurie, N. G. Ducrus, James Sterrett, E. Cooley, R. M'Shane, John Clay, John Taylor, Thomas M'Cormick, B. Cenas, F. Bureau, Dejan, James Mather, sen. M. Fortier, Arthur Morgan, M. Barran, P. F. Dubourg, G. Dusser, James Carrack, P. Sauve, John M'Donough, jun. Charles Trudeau, Charles Paree, B. Bosque, W. G. Garland, Luke Collins, George T. Ross, W. Harper, William Emerson, John Ramsay, B. Van Pradelles, A. J. Thomas, Samuel Cornell, Benjamin Morgan, Paul Lanusse, S. Henderson, Thomas Urquhart, Thomas Emes, William Flood, Fortier, jun. J. Fortier, E. Fortier, A. Fortier, J. B. Labatut, M. G. Cullen, C. T. Girod, William Conway, C. B. Dutau, Miles Folkes, John, Foley, Martin Gordon, John Thomas, jun. C. Bougaud, S. Lasitte, S. Hilien, jun. P. Zerban, James Ross, George Marther, jun. Alexander Fulton, George W. Morgan, N. Sinnott, Samuel Packwood, R. Pamer, John Hepp, James Armitage, P. Deare, William, Miller, Eliphalet Fitch, E. Bradish, James Freret, John Joy, Samuel Croudson, J. F. Gray, H. S. Thibodaux, Francis Duplessis jun. Jacob Hart, Samuel Leonard, William Lester, Du Cournau, Mauray Pelletier, Alexander Milne, John P. Saunderson, Alexander Milne, jun Alexander Jackson, Henry O'Hara, Thomas Randall, Henry Molier, James Martin, John Romaine, Caleb Stringer, I. Pigman, Francis Trissagnie, H. V. Du Keilus, John W. Leonard, Amant Hebert, Isaac Hebert, T. Zamora, D. Jamain, John Gourjon, Duverge, Dumas and Jarreau, Ludeling, Alatranche, D. Prevost, J. P. Marichosse, F. Bernard, Guyoine Gaireau.

ANSWER.

To Messrs Julien Poydras, Benjamin Morgan & Joseph Saul.

Receive gentlemen for yourselves & be so obliging as to convey to such of my fellow citizens as have signed the friendly address which you this day presented me, the assurances of my warmest acknowledgments.

"The suppression of a conspiracy which had for its object the dismemberment of the union, and the subversion of our government and laws," is an event of mutual felicitation, and cannot fail to afford the highest satisfaction to every virtuous citizen. A government founded on principles of equal right, and laws, bearing alike on all, are indeed, entitled to your support; and the American who would not devote his life to the presevation of that union which makes us one people, must be either insensible or inimical to the safety, the happiness, and prosperity of his country.

"The injustice and rapine which would have marked the successes of the conspirators," would have fallen with the greatest severity on the good inhabitants of this territory; and therefore it is, that, as a member of this society, I am the more grateful to the agents of the general and state governments, who have most contributed to defeat the machinations of these base and designing men.—"During the late interesting crisis," the services of others have been more distinguished than my own; I feel however, that, in my situation I have done all I could do for the welfare of my country; and while an approving conscience will ensure me that serenity of mind which through life I have sought, the approbation of so respectable a portion of my fellow citizens, will render me the more emulous to deserve a continuance of their esteem & good wishes.

WILLIAM C. C. CLAIRBONE.

New-Orleans, March, 23, 1807 }.

Philadelphia, May 2.

A letter from Hamburg, dated March 3, says, the embargo which was but lately raized, has been again laid on. No vessel, even in ballast, is permitted to sail.

Alexandria, May 4.

ARLINGTON SHEEP SHEARING.

The annual meeting took place on Thursday the 30th of April. The badness of the day prevented many of the company from assembling, nevertheless, the meeting was very respectably attended.

At two o'clock the premium was adjudged to a very fine lamb, bred by John Scott, esq. of Strawberry Vale, in the county of Fairfax. This lamb was bred from a Spanish sheep imported from the mountains of Andalusia: his fleece is of fine and beautiful texture, and weighed six pounds and three quarters, (a great weight for the descendant of a Spanish sheep).

Mr. Custis has met with every success he could have hoped for, thus far, in his improvements. The present state of the weather has prevented his shearing any of his improved lambs, except in one instance, where the fleece of a sheep, whose weight would not exceed ten pounds per quarter, has produced six pounds of very long and fine wool. Bakewell, the prize ram of 1805, continues to be the stud ram at Arlington: ten of his lambs are intended for Smith's Island this fall, and will greatly improve the native stock in the length of their wool.

A small specimen of Smith's Island wool was exhibited at the meeting, and obtained fresh celebrity. As soon as the season will admit, we shall endeavor to obtain an account of the shearing of the Arlington improved lambs, and transmit it to our readers, feeling much pleasure in being able to lay before the public any thing which may interest the cause of agriculture or domestic manufacture.

The premiums at Arlington for the next and six succeeding years, are, fifty dollars, or a silver cup of that value, bearing an appropriate inscription and motto at the will of the successful candidate: also, thirty dollars for ten yards of what is commonly called Virginia cloth, being composed of cotton alone, and spun and wove by native Americans only.—The specimens to be submitted to judges in the usual way.

By virtue of a decree of the hon. the circuit court of the diſtrict of Columbia for Waſhington county, will be ſold at

PUBLIC SALE

on Wedneſday the 20th of May next, all the right and title of Jacob Groſs, Bernard French and John Threlkeld in and to Lot No. 100 in Threlkeld's addition to Georgetown, with the improvements thereon. The terms of ſale will be on a credit of 9 months the purchaſer giving bond with approved ſecurity with intereſt from the date, and the ſale at Mr. Anthony Goſler's near the premiſes at 3 o'clock P. M. Conveyance will be made on receipt of the purchaſe money, and the ſale being ratified by the court.

Di. Edw.rd, truſtee.

The creditors of the ſaid Jacob Groſs are hereby notified to bring into the ſaid court their claims againſt the ſaid Jacob Groſs with the vouchers thereof within two months from the day of ſale aforeſaid.

D. B. Truſtee.

Georgetown, April 22—3w