

May, declaring in favor of Austria, and calling for the assistance of all classes of his subjects.

In the house of commons lord Henry Petty moved for further papers respecting American affairs. Mr. Canning replied that those laid before the house, viz.—his letter of instructions, and the late correspondence between Mr. Erskine and Mr. Smith, were all that at the present moment, could with propriety, be laid before the house.

After some debate, lord H. Petty withdrew his motion.

"You will no doubt, think that some important event is connected with the embassy of the Prussian and Russian messengers to England—perhaps you may anticipate a complete spirit of reaction on the continent—and Bonaparte be yet checked in his insatiable ambition."

#### PROPOSALS

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EDITOR.

#### NOTICE

It is hereby given that the subscriber intends to apply to the court of Common Pleas of Knox county to be holden in September next, to grant him the benefit of the insolvent act.

Francis Aveline.

### THE WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, SEPTEMBER 2, 1809.

The Editor is under the painful necessity of presenting his subscribers with the Western Sun upon a reduced size—he has sent for a supply of paper of the usual size, and is in daily expectation of its arrival—should he be compelled to print more than another week on this size, a supplement shall accompany each paper.

Translated for the Mercantile Advertiser.

#### ANNIHILATION OF THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER.

ROME, June 10th, 1809.

This morning, at ten o'clock, has been published, in the principal places, at the found of the artillery of fort Saint Ange, a decree of his majesty the emperor and king, which unites the states of the pope to the French empire. This happy change has taken place with the greatest tranquility, and the inhabitants of Rome, have manifested great joy and a lively acknowledgment of an event which puts an end to all uncertainty of their political existence. This decree, dated from the imperial camp at Vienna, 17th May, 1809, is conceived as follows:

NAPOLEON, &c.

Considering that when Charlemagne, emperor of the French, and our august predecessor, presented the bishops of Rome with divers tracts of land (conterres) they were granted to them as feudal tenure, to secure the repose of his subjects, without Rome having ceased on that account to make a part of his empire:

Considering that since that period the union of the two powers spiritual and temporal, having been, as it still is at this present day, the source of continual discords; that the popes having but too often made use of the influence of the one to support the pretensions of the other; and that in consequence of it, the spiritual affairs, which, by their nature are immutable, are confounded with the temporal, which change according to circumstances, and the policy of the times:

Considering, lastly, that every thing we have proposed to conciliate the safety of our armies, the tranquility and welfare of our people, the dignity and integrity of our empire with the temporal pretensions of the popes, has been proposed in vain:

We have decreed, and do decree as follows:

Art. 1. The states of the pope are reunited to the French empire.

2. The city of Rome, the first Christian See & so celebrated by recollections which the enforces on the mind, and the monuments the preserves, is declared an imperial and free city. Its government and administration, shall be regulated by a special decree.

3. The monuments of Roman greatness shall be preserved and kept up at the expense of our treasury.

4. The public debt is declared a debt of the empire.

5. The present income of the pope shall

be extended to two millions of francs, free from all charges and tenure.

6. The properties and palace of the pope shall be subjected to no impost, jurisdiction, or visit, and shall besides enjoy special immunities.

7. An extraordinary Consultum shall on the first of June next, take possession, in our name, of the states of the pope, and make the necessary arrangements, so that the constitutional government be in vigor on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ten.

(Signed)

NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor,

The Minister secretary of state,

(Signed)

H. B. MARAT.

LONDON, June 19.

It has been said the king of Prussia has come to the determination to make one more struggle for his existence as a prince. Rumour says, that a manifesto with which he announces and justifies the step, is arrived in England, and pretended copies of it were circulated on Sunday. In this instrument we are informed, the Frederic William has stated the numerous grievances to which he has been exposed by Napoleon, is the occupation of his fortresses by foreign troops, in the detention of his soldiers, in the exorbitant contributions required of his states, and in many other instances, in which the treaty which terminated the late war has been violated.

Prussia has been actually engaged in concentrating her forces, and with this design has withdrawn her troops from the eastern provinces to Berlin & Frankfort on the Oder. Bonaparte seems to have anticipated the purposes of Prussia, when he ordered to be assembled an army under marshal Kellerman in the convenient situation of Tübingen, whether for northern or southern operations. This force is now stated to consist of 38,000 infantry and 7000 cavalry, which was a much more considerable army than would have been required merely for suppressing the insurgents in the district of the Ailer, the Elbe, and the Oder.

The Dutch papers give us some information with respect to the Austrian armies.—Nothing has transpired of importance up to the 2d instant; and the archdukes Ferdinand and John were hastening their march, and three days subsequent to that date, it was expected that they would join the grand army.

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