

THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, JANUARY 2, 1813.

The Editor presents the compliments of the day to his readers on the commencement of the new year.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability to the editor.

"Just as the mail was on the eve of its departure from Frankfort to Louisville, Mr. Peter Dudley arrived from the army under the command of Maj. Gen. Harrison, and says, that the secret expedition under the command of Col. Campbell, proceeded as far as a town called Little Eyes town, they took 20 scalps of the Indians, and consumed their town—the whites had 9 killed, & 25 wounded, 15 of them mortal. That he also observed they were obliged to retreat, and that Tecumseh was within 3 miles of them with 1100 warriors, & it was greatly to be feared would overtake them."

Since the receipt of the above we have been informed a gentleman has arrived in town who confirms the above statement, and also informs that the Delaware Indians have joined the coalition against the U. States. We give this, as we have received it, without pretending to vouch for its truth—we fear however, it will turn out to be but too true.

Washington-City, Dec. 10.
Brilliant Naval Victory.

Letters have been received in this city from Com. Decatur, dated off New-London, on the 4th inst. containing the information that on the 25th of Oct. in lat. 29 N. long. 29 deg. 30 min. W. the frigate United States, under his command, fell in with, and after an action of an hour and a half, captured the British frigate Macedonian commanded by Capt. John Carden, mounting 49 carriage guns. The captured vessel is a frigate of the largest class, 2 years old, 4 months out of dock, & reputed one of the best sailers in the British service. The Macedonian being in windward had the advantage of engaging the United States at her own distance, which was so great that for the first half hour, the United States did not use her caronades, and at no moment was the British frigate within the complete effect of the musketry or the grape shot of the United States. To this circumstance, & a heavy swell which prevailed, is ascribed the length of the action. The conduct of the officers seamen & marines, is said to have merited the highest commendation. The superiority of the American gunnery was obvious. The Macedonian lost her mizen mast, fore & main top mast, and main yard, and was much cut up in her hull. The damage sustained by the U. States was not such as to render her re-

turn into port necessary, had it not been considered important that the prize should be brot' safe into port.

The killed on our side, were John Mercer Funk, lieut.—John Archibald, carpenter—Thomas Brown and Henry Shepherd, seamen—William Murray, boy—Michael O'Donnell and John Roberts, mariners. The wounded were 5 in number, and are recovering.

On board the Macedonian there were 36 killed, and 68 wounded. Among the latter are the 1st & 3d lieutenants, one master's mate and two midshipmen.

Both vessels have arrived on our coast.

We are informed that general Winchester has moved with his army from fort Defiance, to the Rapids of the Miami of the Lakes.

Supporter.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Augusta to his friend in Alexandria, dated 29th Oct.

"We have been in state of starvation this some time past—it is distressing to see the number of negroes who crowd the streets begging from door to door, some of them reduced by hunger to the most shocking state. Corn is falling at 40s currency, (4 dollars 50 cents) the bushel, for cash or approved bills at 150 per cent. exchange (20 per cent. below par)—Rum will not be taken in payment at any price, and the planters are obliged to give their negroes French sugar of an inferior quality in lieu of their usual allowance of corn.

Flour has been selling this some time past at Barbadoes, Trinidad, and the other British islands at 50 dollars per barrel, cash, or government bills. Lumber is uncommonly scarce, as none has been received since the declaration of war. Three American vessels have been brought in as prizes, laden with flour."

Public Lands.—The quantity of land sold at the land offices in Marietta, Zaneville, Stubenville, Canton, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Jeffersonville and Vincennes, between the 1st of October, 1811 & the 1st of October, 1812, was three hundred and ninety one thousand six hundred and sixty four acres; and in the Mississippi territory during the same time was one hundred and forty four thousand eight hundred and seventy two acres.

A LIST of letters remaining in the post office, Vincennes, the quarter ending the last day of Dec. which, if not taken out within 3 months, will be forwarded to the General Post office as dead letters, viz.

A
Robert Anderson, Thomas Arnold, Joseph Audd, George Atwood, Azza Allison, Charles K. Archer, Elias Altifer, Albury Alexander, Edward Athingly, Thomas Alkison, Lewis Allen, Robert Allen, James Allen, Robert Abernath, Thos. Aikman, John Agins, Samuel Allison, Isaac Anderson, William Allen, Joseph Augustus, John & Samuel Adams.

B
Joseph B. Bigger, William Bennett, William Brown, William Belis, David Boland, Robert Q. Bell,

Nancy Berry, John Brown, Anderson Booth, John Bradford, Thomas Brown, James Butler,

Levi Compton, Henry Clifton, Joseph Collins, T. T. Critenden, Elizabeth Corbury, Alex. Campbell, David Collins, James Cooper, John Galloway, John Ganunder,

Michael Dolahan, Moses Dols, Isaac T. Decker, Elias Drury, Samuel Durham, Thos. Davis, Elias Dorsey,

Wm. Erwin, Wm. Evans,

Wm. Fentley, Jas. Ford, John Foster, Solomon Frear, J. Forbes,

Wm. Graves, Liberty Green, 3 Charles Goode, Joseph Gillis, Thomas Gregory,

James Hall, Eliha Hall, Wm. Heirs, Jas. D. Hammond, Robert Houlton, James Harrell, Wm. Havens, Robert Hillhouse, James Hanley, Edmond Hogan, Joseph Haskins,

John Jones, Thos. Jones, James John, John Ingles,

Jas. Knole, Stephen Kennison, James Kelly, Thomas & James Kennedy,

David Lillie, Robert Lathom, Wm. Lathom, Zachariah Lindley,

John Marshal, William Marshal, Daniel McClure, Joseph Mitchel, James Mayfield, Thomas Martin, John Mathis, George Macoy, George Mayes, Richard Moskey, John McCarty, Thos. McMillan, James McClelland, Francis Morton, John Morris,

Richard D. Neel, James Noble,

Thomas Owens, James Oglevie,

Daniel Pierce, 2 Wm. Perry, 4 Edward Pile, John O. Peters,

Wm. Rout, T. H. Richardson, J. C. Richardson, David Ravil, Jonathan Ramsey, John & Nancy Reed,

Daniel Sullivan, Daniel J. Smith, Wm. Skiles, Peter Scott, James Stewart, Wm. Skiles,

Jacob Bush, Samuel Bond, Samuel Bortoff, Thomas Barton, Jas. R. Black, Thos. Baird, 2,

C
Adam D. Campbell, Isaac Cowan, 2, Philip Clayton, Wm. Curry, John Cordry, 2 Solomon Coffman, John Covert, Daniel Comar, Daniel Carlin,

D
John Davis, Lucas Duval, William Davis, Ch. T. Duniwan, 2 Thos. W. Dyson, Jas. Dougherty, John Dushman,

Wm. Erwin, John Emerson,

F
George French, James Flynn, John J. Framer, Joseph Farlow, Wm. Farmer,

G
Wm. Gill, 2 Wm. Gresham, 2 John Gatewood, Amos Goben,

H
John Hopkins, 3 Jonathan Harris, John Hart, Jas. W. Hay, Jethro Harrell, Benj. Hurst, Aaron Haskins, Samuel Henderson, Saml. F. Hynes, Ashfield Hunt, Josiah Hart,

I
John Jones, Francis Jackson, Isaac Johnson, John Ingram,

K
Shadrach Kirkland, James Kelly, Jesse Kimball, Thomas & James Kennedy,

L
George Leech, Jas. Lindsey, Thomas Lawson,

M
Isaac Marsh, Robert M'Coy, Peter Miller, 2 John Martin, James M'Millan, Robert Montgomery, John M'Vay, Samuel M'Cleare, 2 Wm. R. M'Quay, Arthur M'Gaughey, John Marshall, sen. Alexander M'Rea, Archibald M'Corkle, John Moore, James M'Daniel,

N
John Noon, Jas. Norton,

O
C. Ognell,

P
Wm. Peters, 2 Patrick Payne, 2 Richard Pugh, Howard Putnam,

R
Jas. & John Riddle, Ed. & Geo. Robison, Nathaniel Robins, Saml. Rose, David Robins,

S
John Small, John Smith, Thos. Spalding, Jos. D. Sublett, 2 Benj. Shacklett, 2 Benj. Smith,

Thos. Sellars, John Savills, William Staples, A. F. Snapp, Ann A. Sturgis, Howel Smith, John Stevens, Wm. Simonds, Solomon Spear.

T Q & V
Z. Taylor, Waller Taylor, John Timberlick, Jesse S. Turner, 2 John Tarvis, Owen & P. Todd, 2 Alfred Townes, Wm. Trigg, 2 Elisha Trader, Wm. F. Querry, 2 Wm. G. Vandeventer.

W
James Williamson, Ch. Wyant, Andrew Williams, William Welton, Joseph Wood, Andrew Whitley, Wm. Wilkison, George Waller, Joseph Wright, Mitchel Woodard, Geo. M. Watson, Israel Wilks, Thos. Winscott, Philip White, John Wallace, Edward Worthington Thomas White, Wm. Watson or Edward Wilkes.

Y
Jacob Yates, Henry Yakey, E. Stout, a. p. m. January 1st, 1813. 283

*** Persons applying for letters will please say whether they are advertised.

BY JOHN GIBSON,
Acting Governor of the Indiana Territory.

A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS circumstances require that the Legislature of the Territory should be convened; I have therefore thought proper to appoint, and do by these presents appoint Monday the first day of February next, for the meeting of the same; and the Members of the Legislative Council and of the House of Representatives, & each and every of them, are required to give their attendance on that day accordingly, at the town of Vincennes.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Territory, at Vincennes, this 18th day of [L.S.] December, in the year of our Lord, 1812, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-seventh.

JOHN GIBSON.

THE subscriber has opened a house of PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT in the town of Vincennes, at the upper end of Water street, near the honorable Benj. Parke's—where he tenders his services to the public in quality of an

INN-KEEPER,
and he hopes from his being well provided with all those things which generally afford rest to the weary—his house commodious—his bidding neat—his servants attentive—his liquors excellent, and just from Baltimore—and his stabling and forage good; to receive a share public patronage.

Joshua Bond. 39—tf
August, 1812.

DOCTOR E. McNAMEE
EARNESTLY requests his debtors to make payment, by the 25th of December next—those whose accounts are of long standing, need expect no further indulgence.—More forbearance on my part to collect, would not greatly benefit them, but materially injure their friend.

November 11th, 1812. 3t—50

NOTICE.
THE subscriber having charge of the business of George Wallace, during his absence, requests those indebted to him, to pay their accounts before the 10th January next, at which time he will make a remittance to Philadelphia.

Irwin Wallace. November 9th, 1812. 6t

BLANK DEEDS.
For sale at the office of the W. Sun.