

600 slain, an equal number of wounded, who were conveyed in five vessels to Cumana, a great number dispersed in the mountains, who were daily made prisoners, and some drowned in the confusion to regain their ships. Three whole days had been employed by the victors to secure the ammunition abandoned by the Royalists, and it is asserted that none of these would have escaped had their been time for the cavalry to co-operate to advantage.

Gen. Marino drawing a proper advantage from this victory, and from the unprotected state in which Gen. Oriol had abandoned Cumana; for the sake of the great expedition against Margarita, availed himself of the opportunity now offered to him to retake Curiaco and Carupano and advanced against Cumana, which place was reduced to a state of starvation.

A Spanish corvette has run aground on Point Aragua, and the inhabitants of Margarita were actively employed to get her afloat, as an acquisition to their navy.

News arrived at St. Thomas from Grenada, Trinidad, Barbadoes, Martinique and St. Bartholomew, confirmed uniformly the progress of the Republican army against Guyana and the final reduction of that place. Admiral Brion entered the Pronoco with the squadron under his command, and made some valuable prizes. Several flecheras from Margarita fell in with and completely destroyed twenty Spanish vessels in the mouth of that river.

The Spanish officer who had taken Barcelona, and put every one of its inhabitants to the sword, has been lately beaten by Gen. Zaraza; who besides surprised a Spanish garrison of 250 men in the town of San Diego.

A barrel of corn is worth \$20 in Cumana.

#### News from Amelia.

CHARLESTON, S. pt. 12.

An Hermaphroditic brig mounting 12 long 18 pounders, calling herself the Buenos Ayrean Government vessel. The Congress late the Calypso of Philadelphia, touched off our ear yesterday, with her prize, a Spanish ship, loaded with sugar and coffee, bound from Havana to Cadiz. Through the poniennes of the pilot that boarded her we understand that the brig with her prize proceeds immediately to Amelia; and that the Captain of the brig informed him that he had taken five other prizes during his cruise, and had ordered them all for that port.

Just as our paper was going to press, we were politely favoured with the following Extract of letter, received this morning from St. Mary's; dated the 5th of September:

I had some business which called me to Fernandina, this morning. On my arrival there I was sorry to find the place in the greatest possible state of confusion. Colonels Posey and Parker had resigned their commissions two days ago, and last evening Gen. M. Gregor resigned his command on that station and reembarked on board his brig with his family and furniture. Col. Irvine has been appointed to the temporary command, and a council of officers was to take place, to determine whether to risque a battle, or to abandon the place peaceably. The Mongolian's men and guns have arrived. They have now 3 armed brigs & 3 schooners, besides about eighty men, besides officers making ninety-four in all; and military and naval stores arrived at St. Mary's this morning in the ship Margaret from New York: so that if the Patriots consider the place worth holding, their force is certainly more than sufficient for that object.

The Spaniards are said to be in considerable force at Cedar Point about 20 miles to the southward of Fernandina, waiting for some transports with ordnance and military stores, from St. Augustine. A few Florida militia are encamped at the Orange Grove on the Main in view of Fernandina, waiting to join the Spanish forces. It is said, and generally believed, that Gov. Copperhill will command in person.

The United States brig Saranac came in yesterday, and I understand will remain on this station.

AUGUSTA (Geo.) Sept. 19.

Extract of a letter from Mill Hill Hill to a gentleman in this place, dated Sept. 11, 1817.

We have nothing new except that Gen. Gaines mediated an attack on the Seminole Indians the 30th of last month, and with this view made a requisition on

our executive for 1000 militia to assist him; but owing to some fatality, the letter containing the requisition did not come to hand till yesterday. Whether he has abandoned the enterprise in consequence of not receiving his auxiliary force, we have yet to learn.

MONTPELIER. Aug. 19.  
Savage Barbarity.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Ashby Mass. to his friend in this village.

On Friday, Aug. 1, a most brutal outrage was committed in this place, by Stephen Corban, toll-gatherer for the Ashby turnpike, under very enormous circumstances of aggravation, the principal of which shall relate.

For some time there had been a misunderstanding and an enmity between Corban and his near neighbor, Mr. Jonas Hogman—knowing the men to be absent from home, Corban went, just at sunset, to the barn yard of Mr. Hogman where Mrs. H. and her daughter were milking, and with a stick which he brot struck the young woman across the head. She attempted to rise from the ground and make her escape but Corban seized and threw her again, and pinching himself across her body, with one knee on each of her arms, began gouging and beating with great fury. Her screams with the cry of murder from her mother reached the ears of her brother a lad of about 12 or 13 years of age, who was at work in the field. He instantly flew to their relief and entering the yard with a large beech stick, he gave the monster one powerful blow on the face which tore the lip from the jaw, fractured the jaw in the middle and beat nearly half of his teeth into his mouth. This caused him to stay his work of vengeance, and to stagger off to his own house, leaving his unfortunate victim severely bruised with one eye gouged out and hanging only by a string and the other so nearly out as to render it doubtful whether she will ever see again.

He very soon retreated to the woods, and continued out until next morning, when he became so much exhausted with the loss of blood, and the anguish of the wound, that he was obliged to halt and ask for assistance. He stopped at a house in Leominster, and pretended he had been seized with a fit in the road, and said his name was Brown. A surgeon was called and his wound dressed: not however without some suspicion of his villainy.

In the course of the day the report of the outrage reached Leominster; and as there could be but little doubt that he was the perpetrator, he was arrested & carried to town, where he was tried and bound over to the next term of court.

During the whole proceedings he manifested no compunction nor remorse but declared he was not sorry, and that he would whip Mr. H. and his wife if ever there was an opportunity.

#### From the Enquirer of Friday.

It is with much concern we learn from a passenger from the South, that the gallant THORNTON POSEY, late col. of the U. S. Army, and recently a Col. in the patriot Army under Gen. M. Gregor, breathed his last at Wilmington N. C. on Wednesday week. He reached that harbour in a vessel from Amelia Island, in company with the gallant friend who shared the toils of the expedition. He had symptoms of the bilious fever when he embarked which proved too violent for his naturally strong constitution.

Much of the success which attended the expedition was owing to Posey's exertions; his generous and gallant soul would have been proud to have led the banners of liberty into an enslaved land; but when he found the means were insufficient for any great purpose; that a bold military expedition was about to degenerate into a privateering system, he and his Virginia friend threw up their commissions and bade adieu to Amelia Island. He has now sunk into the grave, where neither the voice of liberty nor glory can reach him; but over its silent sod is poured the sigh of every man who set a value upon gallantry, generosity and noble daring.

It is said that Gen. M. Gregor is about to re-visit South America.

#### Mode of preserving Potatoes and Fruits.

Put the potatoes in barrels, and fill up the numerous crevices with fine sand, which will exclude the air, and preserve them from injury. This method may likewise be applied to apples, pears, &c. if they should be penetrated by frost.

they will sustain no injury if the nitre or frosty particles are extracted by putting them in cold water and letting them remain until they are purged, by degrees, of all nitrous spicula. The water acts as a lacivium without injuring the solids of the fruits, &c.—W. C. Gaz.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE OF KENTUCKY.

#### GRAND MASONIC HALL

## LOTTERY.

THE Managers of the Masonic Hall Lottery, for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, having given bond and security in the penalty of \$60,000, as required by law; now submit to the public the following Scheme of a Lottery, the proceeds of which will be applied to the building of a Grand Masonic Hall in that town, and it is intended to appropriate it part of the building to the use of a Charity School. The aid and patronage of the friends to the craft, and the lovers of Charity are respectfully solicited.

#### SCHEME.

##### FIRST CLASS.

1 Prize of \$20,000	is	\$20,000
3	10,000	30,000
4	5,000	20,000
5	2,000	10,000
7	1,000	7,000
10	600	5,000
20	200	4,500
35	100	3,000
50	50	2,500
100	20	3,000
2000	15	30,000
6300	10	65,000

8785 Prizes. \$200,000

11215 Blanks.

20,000 Tickets at \$10 each, 200,000 Through the whole scheme there will be but little more than one and a quarter blanks to a prize.

#### STATONARY PRIZES.

The first drawn ticket to be entitled to

\$5,000

The first 2000 Blanks, \$10 each

The next 3000 Blanks, 15 each

The first drawn number on the 3d

days drawing, \$1,000

do. 5th 1,000

do. 7th 2,000

do. 10th 5,000

do. 13th 1,000

do. 15th 10,000

do. 17th 1,000

do. 19th 2,000

do. 20th 2,000

do. 23rd 1,000

do. 30th 10,000

do. 33d 2,000

do. 35th 5,000

do. 40th 25,000

\*The Prizes of \$5,000, for the 1st, 10th and 35th days drawing are each payable in part by a packet of 400 tickets valued at 4000 dollars. The reserved tickets are from 10,001 to 11,200 inclusive the first 400 numbers for the first day, and so on regularly.

#### ACTUAL FLOATING PRIZES.

1 of	10,000	10,000
1 of	5,000	5,000
1 of	2,000	2,000
2 of	1,000	2,000

And an equal proportion of 100's, 50's 20's, &c. &c.

All Prizes will be paid in current notes of Chartered Banks in 90 days after the conclusion of the drawing, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

It is expected the Tickets will sell very rapidly, that the commencement of the drawing will soon be announced, and will be continued three times a week until completed.

The list of each days drawing, both prizes and blanks, with the state of the Wheel, will be regularly published in one or more of the Lexington newspapers.

Orders for Tickets from any part of the United States directed to

W. G. HUNTER, Agent for

the sale of Tickets, Lexington, Ky. enclosing the cash, and postage paid, will be attended to promptly.

The current notes of Chartered Banks throughout the union, will be received in payment.

Prizes not called for within 12 months from the completion of the drawing will be considered as donations for the objects of the Lottery, and applied accordingly.

GABRIEL TANDY  
THOMAS BODLEY,  
JOHN ILFORD,  
W. H. R. HARDSON

Lexington Ky. March 21. 1817.

Tickets for sale at the office of the WESTERN SUN.

Drawing to commence 15th November next.