

on board two vessels in the harbour—in all 110. What a splendid victory!

General Hull had not by the latest authentic accounts made the intended assault on Fort Malden. Preparations however indicated that it would soon be attempted. Reconnoitering parties from the American camp advanced close to Malden, some skirmishing took place, and a few lives were lost on both sides.

A court martial, of which col. Swift is president, is organized for the trial of Clark, Brink and Lee, arrested at Buffalo, as British spies.

On Saturday last a party of New-Jersey militia having formed a sham fight in the neighbourhood of Haddonfield, one of them (James Lane) received the contents of a musket in his head at so small a distance that it tore his head to pieces, blew off his skull, and killed him on the spot.

#### ARRIVALS.

*At Savannah*, British brig Shamrock, 6 guns and 16 men, taken by the revenue cutter James Madison.

*At Charleston*, Brig General Blake (under Spanish colours) from Amelia island, prize to the revenue cutter Gallatin.

*At Baltimore*, the American brig Ambition, 29 days from Rio Grande. On board is Captain Thomas Anderson, of the schr. Hiram, belonging to Philadelphia, who was trading from Rio Grande to Port Omoa, had chartered a small Spanish schooner, and was seized at Omoa by the Spaniards under pretence that the United States were at war with Spain. After being imprisoned three months and a half, he made his escape the day before it was intended to send him to Guatimala.

*At Philadelphia*, British sloop Mary Anne, with salt, prize to the privateer Paul Jones. British ship Boyd, of Liverpool of 10 guns, with logwood, cotton and coffee, prize to the privateer Giobe. British brig Ranger of London, with logwood and coffee, prize to the privateer Matilda, taken after an action of an hour and an half. Capt. Hand of the Ranger is dangerously wounded. Privateer Shadow, in distress, having had an engagement with a British Letter of Marque. Capt. Taylor and 2 men killed, 12 men wounded.

*At New-York*, British brig Harmony of 250 tons burthen, armed with four 6 pounders and having a crew of 28 men, bound from Greenock to Quebec, with a full cargo of dry goods, rum and coal, prize to the privateer Yankee. American sloop Mary, Harris, from New London with 23 soldiers of capt. Phelps' infantry, and 28 artillery. American ship Magdalen, Sketchley, with a cargo of dry goods, valued at 400,000*l.* sterling.

*At Portland*, the English barque St. Andrews of 8 guns, from Bristol. Eng. in ballast, prize to the privateer Rapid. British schr. Peggy, from Sidney for Halifax, prize to the privateer Wily Reynard. American schr. George and Jane of New-York, from Lisbon, which had been captured by the Emulous, and deserted, has been picked up by a Salem privateer (supposed the Regulator.) Brig Peter Wako, from Newcastle to Halifax, with dry goods, valued at \$100,000, prize to the privateer Teazer.

*At Boston*, American ship General Gadsden of Charleston, from Plymouth, E. in ballast, captured by the British brig Recruit of

18 guns and ordered to keep company, but an opportunity offering, escaped. Cartel schr. Lark, from Halifax with the officers and passengers of lately captured vessels.

*At Salem*, ship Venus, Ray. of New-York, taken by Dolphin privateer.

*At Newport*, the schr. Sally of Cape Anne, from Cayenne with a full cargo of molasses, was sent in by a privateer from that port.

*At Marblehead*, boat Hunter, Green; she is one of the dispatch vessels sent out to inform inward bound vessels of the war. She spoke 13 vessels.

Every fishing vessel belonging to Marblehead and Beverly has arrived. Three have been captured by the British, but were retaken by our privateers.

*At New-London*, American ship Fanny, from Greenock with dry goods, sent in by the revenue cutter Eagle.

#### CLEARED.

*Salem*, Privateer ship Alfred of 16 guns and 130 men.

The following privateers, not hitherto noticed, sailed in July last.

*New-York*, Paul Jones, Hazard; Teazer, Wooster.

*Salem*, Jefferson, Kehew; Fame, Webb; Fair Trader, Morgan; Polly, Handy; Dolphin, Endicott; Regulator, Mansfield; Huskm, Bray; Actress, Patterson.

*Philadelphia*, Spencer, Morse.

*New-York*, Decatur, Nicholls; Manhattan, —.

*New-Haven*, Active, Lumden.

*Boston*, Argus, —; Wily Reynard, —; Gossamer, —; Catherine, —;

*Glouces er*, Orlando, Babson.

*Baltimore*, Contradiction, Pascaill; Nonsuch, Lively; Connet, Boyle; Giobe, Murphy; Highflyer, Gavet; Rossie, Barney; Wasp, Taylor; Eagle, Daniels; America, Richardson; Bona, Dameron; Hornet, Frost.

*Charleston*, Gallatin, McNeil.

*Norfolk*, Dash, Carraway; Dart, —; Mars, —; Franklin, —.

*Cape Ann*, Madison, —.

*Portsmouth*, Nancy, Smart; Squando, Watson.

*Marblehead*, Snowbird, —; Success, Dennis; Lion, —.

*Bristol*, Yankee, —.

In addition to the above arrivals, we have heard of several prizes under the denomination of schooners, brigs, &c. and also of several taken but not yet arrived. We avoid such details, and shall, in order to prevent errors, decline reporting captures until after their arrivals, and shall not then until they be designated by name. It is a pardonable deviation from this rule to state, that the privateer Paul Jones had an engagement, which lasted 40 minutes, with the British letter of marque ship Hussar, mounting 14 guns, and 20 men, from Gibraltar for Havanna—the captain being killed and a boy wounded, she immediately struck—has a cargo of saffron and bale goods on board—vessel and cargo invoiced at 250,000 dollars. The guns of the Hussar were taken out and put on board the Paul Jones—the latter now mounts 17 guns. Capt. Hazard writes that he was in pursuit of six merchantmen—all well on board the Paul Jones when the Mary Ann left her.

Before adopting the above plan some confusion occurred in the mode of detailing arrivals, which may render a recapitulation neces-

sary. We, therefore, intend preparing and publishing a corrected summary of British vessels captured since the declaration of war.

Several American ships are receiving British goods and colonial produce at Portsmouth for exportation to France, at the freight of five pounds for every ton the vessel admeasures.  
*Lon. pap.*

We understand four pirates were brought from New-Bedford, Tuesday evening, and committed to jail in this town—it is said they are the same which were seen several months ago at the vineyard.  
*Boston Gaz.*

Andrew Barker, son of judge Barker, of this village, together with three other persons citizens of the United States, escaped from Canada, at Lower Point, in a skiff, and safely arrived in this village, on Friday last.  
*Plattsburgh Republican.*

We understand that Peter L. Berry, Bryant Druni, John Warr, and Edward Kirby, were brought before the mayor yesterday, in virtue of a warrant from Montgomery county, on a charge of assault and battery committed on Mr. Sowers, a printer in Norristown, and that they were severally bound over in the sum of \$500 each, with a security for a like sum, to answer the said charge at the next court of quarter sessions in Montgomery.  
*Phil. pap.*

At a court of sessions begun and held at Plymouth, for the county of Plymouth, in the state of Massachusetts, on the first Tuesday of August, 1812:—Whereas CHARLES TURNER, jun. Esq. the chief justice of the court of sessions for said county, arriving in town for the purpose of attending the business of said county, was violently assaulted by a mob, seized, kicked and pushed through the streets in a most shameful manner, his person injured and his feelings insulted;—and the court also having been insulted on their way to the court house, are of opinion, that in this alarming state of affairs in this town, an adjournment of this court is proper and necessary.—Thereupon, *Ordered*, That this court be adjourned to the fourth Tuesday of September next; and that the clerk be directed to enter this order on record, and to notify by advertising in the public newspapers, or notification to each town in the county, the time to which the court stands adjourned.

TRENTON, AUG. 10.

The legislature of this state met on Tuesday and adjourned on Friday last about noon. During their sitting an act was passed authorizing the governor to draw on the U. S. military store-keeper at New-York for one thousand stand of arms, (due to this state from the U. S. under the act of congress in 1808 for arming the whole body of militia) authorising him to purchase camp equipage, (including marquees, tents, camp kettles, &c.) for 500 men, and accoutrements, viz. cartridge boxes and belts, bayonet straps and seabards, canteens and knapsacks, for one thousand men—and authorising him further to draw on the treasurer for 6000 dollars to defray the expense.—These arms, &c. are to be deposited at such place or places as the governor shall direct, and delivered by his order to the militia when called into actual service.