

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Russia has adopted towards this country... does not excite much surprise, whatever regret it may occasion.

The personal sentiments of Paul have been inflamed by the failure of his fleet in the Mediterranean, and at a moment when he was without the pretext of a quarrel, he has revived the dormant doctrine of the armed neutrality...

Yet it appears that the measure has been adopted with a discriminating severity by the Emperor's ministers.

It is evident, however, from the whole circumstances, that the Northern Powers are resolved to do us all the injury they can.

Has, considering how feeble, exposed, and defenceless the northern powers are, the present state of our navy, we cannot help feeling the utmost surprise to see such a movement as this pitched upon for the decision of the point by force.

It is now reflecting the King of Prussia sending troops to Guelphsen he was, it is probable, as we have already observed, that the K. of Prussia justify it as a measure of mere precaution; and in that case it would involve no rupture with this country.

The chief of the confederacy must be to compel this country to recognize their claims by endeavoring to shut our commerce from the Baltic.

Indeed all Europe, would be that against us. This would be the principal engine of hostility which these powers could put in motion, and doubtless it would produce some effect.

We mentioned that at the present moment we have no means of retaliation upon the Emperor's fleet, and that the Russian ships in England. Those in the Mediterranean indeed might be detained, and we understand that Ministers have taken out instructions to Lord Keith on this point.

HOUSE OF LORDS. FRIDAY, Nov. 2. COEN.

Lord Camden presented the report of the Select Committee on the petition of the present death of provisions, which was read from the table. It differs from a report of the House of Commons in two particulars.

The report is, that the petitioners, who had been so long in the hands of the Government, had not yet concluded that objection, they forbore to state any objection of the kind of the copy of the report. They had, however, already gained that in consequence of the scarcity of the former year, and the speedy approach of the seed-time, a demand was made upon that produce three times as usual.

STRASBURG, Nov. 17.

The chief of the confederacy being unwilling to grant any farther delay to the court of Vienna, any still desirous of gaining time, and is not ferociously inclined to peace.

given by general Desfilles, the armistice will expire on the 22nd inst. but general Anagnoste is to recommence hostilities on the 22nd, while the time of military operations in the Grisons is fixed on the 24th.

One of the last Journals, the Gazette de France of the 21st. says, that the expedition prepared at Brest has not yet sailed, and that a number of troops on board.

NEW-YORK, January 15. The ship Three Sisters, captain Murphy, arrived here last evening from Liverpool, 38 days. She left Liverpool on the fourth day of December, and has furnished the position of the Merchant-Admirer with a list of London papers among which is the "Courier," an evening paper of the 2d.

WASHINGTON CITY.

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1801.

The President of the U. S. has nominated JOHN MARSHALL, Chief Justice of the United States.

Last evening about dusk a fire was discovered in the TREASURY DEPARTMENT. When discovered one of the rooms of the account was taken to fire.

The Federals in the city of New-York have resolved to support Stephen Van Rensselaer, the present Lieutenant-Governor, as Governor of that State, at the next election.

The following Question has been stated to SIR JOHN NICOLL, King's Advocate, London.

Whether British born subjects, who have been naturalized in America as citizens of the United States, within the last four or six years, can trade or purchase North America and the French or Spanish islands, or settlements in that country, or subjecting their property to confiscation in a British court of Admiralty? ANSWER.

I know of no instance in which the court of appeals or the high court of admiralty has condemned property not contraband, on account of its belonging to a British subject.

The same question as relates to French.

to a native Frenchman, but if the renewal were recent and the trade to the French colonies, and he was carrying on a trade in another branch in France, and this was the course of trade in which he had been previously engaged, the fact would be more difficult to establish, that the residence was not colorable and merely to evade the effect of his banishment.

(Signed) J. NICOLLA. November 17, 1800.

Extra'd from a letter, dated Post-Republican, Dec. 22, 1800. P. S. This moment an express has arrived from the Cape, which gives information that Toussaint has had an additional party of imports and exports returned to that place, I am informed, in a very short time. The duty then will be 20 per cent on imports and 20 per cent on exports, which in my opinion will amount to a prohibition.

Account of Flour and Indian Meal, imported in the city of New-York, from the 1st day of January to the 31st December, 1800. 251,303 bushels } Wheat Flour. 18,795 half bushels } 9,176 bushels middlings, 24,763 bushels Rye Flour, 9,859 bushels do. do.

ROBERT MOTT, Inspector. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 1801.

Mr. MACON from the committee of Claims made a report on the petition of John Macdonald, a merchant of the city of New-York, to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. HAYARD from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for the relief of Solomon B. Row.

An enrolled bill entitled an act for the relief of the said John Macdonald, of the city of New-York, was read the third time and on the question shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, Ayes 51—Noes 43—233 follows.

Messrs. Beer, Bartlett, Blyard, Bird, J. Brown, Champlin, Cooper, Crank, Dims, J. Davenport, F. Davenport, Dennis, Dickson, Edmonds, Evans, Forster, Freeman, Glenn, Green, C. Goodrich, F. Goodrich, Griswold, Groves, Hooper, Henderson, Lee, Hooper, Inlay, Kirker, H. Lee, S. Hill, Morris, Otis, Page, Pickens, Platt, Powell, J. Reed, N. Reed, Rutledge, S. S. Smith, S. Smith, S. Tenny, Tenney, Titcher, J. C. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wallworth, Wain, L. Williams.

N. A. S. Messrs. Allison, Bailey, Bishops, B. Brown, Christie, Clay, Gilchrist, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Dent, Eggleston, Elmendorf, Gallatin, Gray, Gregg, Hanna, Heintz, Johnson, Jackson, Kitchell, Leih, Lyon, Linn, Macdonald, Matthews, Nicholas, Nicholson, Randolph, Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spanglin, Stanford, Sumner, Talcroft, Thompson, A. Toney, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, R. Williams.—43.

The passage of this bill was opposed in a short speech by Mr. Gallatin. An enrolled bill entitled an act for the relief of W. Nicholas Taylor Marshall of Pennsylvania was taken up for a third reading.

Mr. Gregg said that when this bill was before the House yesterday there appeared a very considerable difference of opinion as to whether it should be passed. It was to be obtained which were not before the committee of Claims when they reported the bill, that would enable them to make such a statement of facts as would reconcile these different opinions, and lead to a different decision from that contemplated by the bill. He would therefore move that it be committed to the committee of claims.—This motion was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. PIERCE from the committee appointed for the purpose reported a bill giving a right of pre-emption to certain persons for certain lands purchased from John C. Sims, between the Great and the Little Miami rivers.

A letter from the commissioners of the City of Washington addressed to the Speaker might be read recollecting that an apartment might be assigned in the Capitol to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the U. S. to hold their next session.—Referred to a committee of three.

The house went into a committee, of the whole on the report of the committee on the Memorial of Messrs. Jackson and others, and after some time spent thereon, the committee rose and reported a resolution.