

Wanted. His arrest, the charges against him, and his unparalleled defence on that occasion, have since been before the public. This morning we continued the exhibit at Washington world at large that was the scholar, the politician, and the soldier. Since then, no man has equalled the military hero with more resolution and courage than the illustrious hero who will be honored by the nation for the gallant and noble services he rendered to his country.

THE COLUMBIAN.

NEW-YORK: THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1814.

TO ARMS!

CITIZENS! TO ARMS!! Your Capital is taken, thirteen thousand British troops may be marched for Baltimore, and before this hour it may have fallen. Six days ago the people at Washington were in perfect security. In six days, the same enemy may be before the Hook; and if they assail your city with a powerful force by land, and by water, what will be your fate? Arouse from your slumbers! Let every citizen arm, and enrol himself instantly, and prepare to defend our city to the last extremity. This is no time to talk! We must act, and act with vigor, or we are lost.

New-York, August 27.

COMMITTEE OF DEFENCE.

The honorable committee of defence, who received the petition presented to the Legislature, in relation to the proposed address, annexed to the detail of companies and working parties. The distinguished intelligence from the south ought to excite the most anxious solicitude, to act with vigor and energy upon our patriotic exertions, and to unite the most animated efforts for detaching our friends and our arms, against the attacks of the enemy. Let not our public spirit evaporate in words and professions. Let it be shown in our conduct. For this purpose let every man, capable of leading arm, provide himself with a weapon. Let necessary accommodations be provided for the militia, and let every man be drilled and disciplined. Let the militia practice with the great guns. Let the militia be drilled and disciplined. Let the militia be drilled and disciplined.

WASHINGTON CITY TAKEN.

With inexpressible feelings of admiration and joy, we are compelled to record and report the happy and glorious occurrence we could have believed impossible, the capture of the national city. The British on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday morning, entered the city. The British on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday morning, entered the city. The British on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday morning, entered the city.

obtain their full proclamation, assuring the citizens that private property should be respected. The President is to be seen in the city with General Winder at the action of Wednesday, who witnessed the enemy's approach. The first regiment of infantry, the rifle corps, and 2 companies of artillery, though much fatigued, bore with a cool and intrepid courage, and would have secured honor on the most gallant field. It is said that the British and navy were withdrawn on General Winder's retreat on the Wednesday morning.

WE ARE IRRATED IN COURAGE.

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WASHINGTON WAS DIGNIFIED BY THE NAME OF A CAPITAL.

The enemy has it. But we have still the charter of our independence—our free constitution; and the sovereign people can institute their government upon the mountain of Allegany—or on the summit of Mount Vernon. Let every citizen arm, and enrol himself instantly, and prepare to defend our city to the last extremity. This is no time to talk! We must act, and act with vigor, or we are lost.

CHARACTERISTIC ANECDOTE.

A British sloop lately returned from France received on Monday last a bundle for his boy. In proceeding to land it, the boy, who had been employed to immediately discovering his loss. When he missed it, he became like a man distracted, and saluted the vessel with a volley of execrations. He fortunately met the vessel's crew, who were informed of his loss, and he was glad to return it to the right owner. Jack, no less glad than the other was, instantly proposed to the boy to accept of a reward of \$50, which he indignantly refused—ten pounds—next five, were tendered, but with a similar refusal. At length Jack, deterred by his noble benefactor, offered to give him a pair of boots, which he was under the necessity of retaining, in order to get rid of the sloop's importunities. Traits of character, like these, would reflect honor on any class of society.

under the enemy, and holds them back hands and Englishmen. Americans, follow the example of your enemy; and try to do as they do. The enemy's approach, the rifle corps, and 2 companies of artillery, though much fatigued, bore with a cool and intrepid courage, and would have secured honor on the most gallant field. It is said that the British and navy were withdrawn on General Winder's retreat on the Wednesday morning.

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DEATH.

Last evening, after a lingering illness, Dr. S. M. GAZI, in the 41st year of his age. He was a native of the city of Washington, and was a member of the Washington Society, and the friends and acquaintance of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 27 Broadway.

CONTINENTAL ARMY, STATIONED AT HALSOM HEIGHTS.

The Agents of the British, stationed at Halsom Heights, with genuine kindness, have received the receipt of \$500, for the purchase of a donation for the Continental Army, from the citizens of New-York.

New Theatre. The Theatre in Broadway opens on Monday evening, with BUNKER HILL—a Patriotic Drama. No 1000 no success without new paintings and decorations. Particulars, necessarily omitted till Monday.

PIQUENET LODGE, No. 11.

The members of Phoenix Lodge, are requested to assemble at their Lodge Room, corner of Nassau and Franklin streets, on Thursday night, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, in order to operate with the Grand Lodge, in erecting on Brooklyn Heights, the Fortifications, in connection with the Grand Lodge, in erecting on Brooklyn Heights, the Fortifications, in connection with the Grand Lodge, in erecting on Brooklyn Heights, the Fortifications, in connection with the Grand Lodge.

HIGAM LODGE, No. 7.

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ANCIENT GILDED.

The Ancient Gilded in this city and its vicinity, are informed that the Committee of Defence have appointed the next for them to labor one day on the fortifications on erecting for the defence of the city. They will therefore please to rendezvous at 8 o'clock, on Thursday night, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, in order to operate with the Grand Lodge, in erecting on Brooklyn Heights, the Fortifications, in connection with the Grand Lodge.

Temple Society, or Columbian order. The Temple Society, or Columbian order, is a society of the friends of the Republic, who are united in the service of their country. They are united in the service of their country. They are united in the service of their country.

TEETH WARD.

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SEVENTH WARD.

The undersigned, a committee appointed at a general meeting of the citizens of the seventh ward, pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee of Defence, have accepted the public order of labor, made by the inhabitants of the City of New-York, in relation to the fortifications of the City, and designated TUESDAY, the 30th inst., for them to proceed to Brooklyn Heights, in order to erect the fortifications, in connection with the Grand Lodge, in erecting on Brooklyn Heights, the Fortifications, in connection with the Grand Lodge.

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