MIPRESSED SEAMEN.

on Monday last.

A Bill for the protection, recovery and indem nification of American Seamen.

and navigation, made between his Britannic er, Bassett, Blackledge, Boyd, Brown, Clay, less extraordinary than the principles i majesty and the U States, at London, on the Cochran. Clopton, Condit, Crawford, Davis, involves and the manner of their trial. mineteenth day of November, one thousand Desha, Dinsmoor, Earle, Fisk, Gholson, It was addressed and read to the Chief seven hundred and ninety four. it is agreed. Green, B. Hall O. Hall, Harper, Hawes, Justice : and is as follows: that there shall be a firm, inviolable and uni Johnson, Kent, King, Lacock, Lefever Litters peace, and a true and sincere friend the, Lyle, Moore M. Coy, M. Kim, Met ship between his Britannic majesty, his hears | calf, Morgan, Nelson, Newton, Oramby, and successors, and the U. States of Ameri Pickens, Piper, Pleasants, Rhea, Roane, ea, and between their respective countries Roberts Suge, G. Smith, J. Smith, Strong. the piece of the U. States:

tive seamen of the United States from on points of controversy involved, the parties, of royalty.

or violence from on board any vessel of the America. evidence, which is hereby declared a perfect Wednesday, the 20th, 21st and 22d of A

justification. on information being given to the President; the charge of the Court in favor of the deof the U.S. proving satisfactorily to him, fendant, the jury retired to their private that any citizen of the U. S. shall have been apartment. and continued together the reimpressed and shall be yet detained, or shall mainder of that day and that night, and the bereafter be impressed, to cause the most next day and that night, without agreeing rigorous retaliation on any of the subjects of in a verdict. On the afternoon of the day said government taken on the high seas or they retired, they came into Court, a.d LATEST FROM FLORIDA by authorised to cause to be taken and seiz Judge respecting the legality of certain eti | we learn, that the U S. brig Vixen, Ca t | Foster, our minister in America, had scarcely time | people of Spain on his side than there would be on

zy netwithstanding. vessels; and that any sum of money so at Justice would attend to receive their verdict | ficers at Amelia that the fo tress of St. Au ance; that Spain is contending for her liberties tached out of the hands of any debtor, shall Between eleven & welve o'clock at night gustine would be in possession of the U S and independence against a most unjust & wicked be a payment of so much of said debt to the on the 23d, the Judge having received a troops before Saturday last. be a payment of so much of said debt to the in the 250, the July went to the house, in There were two or three small English her territories; and that it is indicative of ungeneoff the same may be given in evidence and which the Jury were in session, but without armed vessels in the harbor of St Augustine rous and greedy ambition to make such an attempt allowed in any suit for the recovery of said seeing or conversing with them; and that when our Gan Boats were off that place; at such a time. Jonathan coolly answers, that, gence of the Death of George Clinton, Vice

rised to capture, by way of reprisal, as many 24th Judge Yeates left Philadslphia on his our vessels in the offing from the Fort at seen other nations guilty of ungenerous and gree-British subjects, on the high seas or within that day, the Jury came into Court accord tained.

Sf. Augustine; but the cause was not ascer. dy ambition, he disclaims all such motives; and, independence, naturally inspires; and while the that, although England has no sort of right to Common Council sympathize with his friends & the British territories, as may be equal to the that day, the Jury came into Court accord tained.

whenever sufficient testimony shall be pro duced that the commander of any public parated; from which circumstance it is pre gagement would ensue between them. -- armed thip or other versel of any foreign na sumable they agreed on, and, as is usual, he made every exercion to get the wea other part, he has taken possession of it as a setion, shall have taken or impressed from on bealed up the verdict this late national be cavement requires.

Leaf any ship or other vessel of the U. 8.

At three o'clock in the afternoon of Fri all hands to quarters matches light d. United States. any seaman, mariner or other person, not be verdict: But the king of Spain being three Colibri is a much heavier vessel than the these, that a cession of the Spanish part of Florida ing in the military service of an enemy of times called, and no one answering in his Vixen. such foreign nation, to prohibit by procl. | behalf, after the subjoined protest had been mation, every person re iding within the U | rend. the plaintiff was nonsuited S. or its territories from affirding aid. suc | It is not in our power to exhibit even an cor or provisions, of whatsoever kind, to such outline in this singular case, as it appeared. with timber, were sopped. ship or vessel; and any pilot or other person, on either side, nor of the speeches of coun

wand dollars. landing from on board any ship or other ves. formed in Spain; were brought into dis- ther house political incendiaries. sel of the foreign nation (whose commander cussion. . of the parts of the U & or its territories; & ipotentiary, from Spain to the United elen to prehibit the laming of any ship or ves | itates of America, though not recognize sel of such nation within any of the ports of ed in that capacity by the American go territories of the U S Provided. That noth | vernment, sier protesting in form a their corgoes on board or to proceed to any I new from Russia to the Brazile. M. Pe- bereft of their corgoes on board or to proceed to any I new from Russia to the Brazile. M. Pe- bereft of their corgoes on board or to proceed to any I new from Russia to the Brazile. M. Pe- bereft of their corgoes on board or to proceed to any I new from Russia to the Brazile. M. Pe- bereft of their corgoes on board or to proceed to any I new from Russia to the Brazile. M. Pe- bereft of their corgoes on board or to proceed to any I new from Russia to the Brazile.

be of Representatives of the U. States with the lading then on board, to the port of test. destination of such ship or vessel.

the passage of the bill to a third reading. I from which it will appear that termina-Whereas by the treaty of amity commerce YLAS_Messra Alston, Anderson Arch tion of this extraordinary cause was not

U.S on the high seas, or in any port, river, The trial began on Wednesday, the 8th of the plaintiff, haven, basin or bay, to repel force by force; of April, and proceeded on that day, Thurs and if any person so attempting to impress day the 9 h Friday the 10th. Saturday the said seamen shall be killed, maimed or wound | 11th, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ed, it shall be lawful for such seamen on the Thursday & Saturday, the 18th. 14th, 15 h general issue, to give the special matter in 16 hand 18th and on Monday, Tuesday and obedient servants

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That On Wednesday the 22d, ofter receiving

debt, any treaty to the contrary notwith wight, in consequence of his suggestion, re and an American boat which was sent in to in the first place, he does not acknowledge the President of the United States. ceived certain written interrogatories pre sound the bar, was fired upon by the Spa right of England to interfere at all in any of his

We have obtained and annex, a copy feelings. The Collowing are the Yeas and Nays on of the protest of the plaintiff's counsel ;

The King of Spain vs Parish

For those reasons we have determined ceiving the verdict of the jury.

We have the honor, &c, Sir, your mos

JARED INGERSOLL, W. RAWLE, A J. DALLAS, C. J. INGRSOLL, J R INGERSOLL, Philadelphia, Ap. i. 24th, 1812.

CHARLESTON, April 20.

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Carly the next morning, Friday the both great guns and small arms was heard by in invading Spain; he says, that though he had

Sec. 6. And beit further enacted, That the ten questions proposed by the Jury at the vres of the latter Capt G dade was led Flo idas. And thus, in bief, he gives it. He President be, and he is hereby authorised, uggestion of Judge Y ates the night before to suppose that it was the intention o says, that, as to one part of Florida, it is his own, duced that the commander of any public parated; from which circumstance it is pre gagement would ensue between them, as to the devise and report a plan for such public demonwhile at any port or place, not within the day the 26th, the Court assembled according to the for about half an hour, they parted with great spoilations upon the commerce of America; on her passage to or from any port or place, Justice attending, to give and to receive, the out either vessel halling the other. The that the latter made application for payment for

The Emburgo Law had gone into ope square rigged vessel principally loaded the Americans, we hold this territory as a securit

residing within the U.S. who shall (after sel .- Though Ferdinand the VII was not The following letter from one of the Rhode be true; for one nation has certainly as good a

place without the jurisdiction of the U. S.: I derson, Charge d'Affairs and Consul Ge- | don this bewildered party, and save | England would have taken possession of it. I'Na-And provided also. That any ship or vessel of neral from Sweden to the United States, themselves, and contribute to save their poicon became wholly master of Old Spaint. and provided also. That any ship or vessel of heral from Sweden to the United States, and country. Depend upon it, a clear decid Old Spain threatened the Ame. ican states with a The following is a copy of Mr Wright's den at the time such proclamation shall be esident at Philadelphia, were likewise ad expression of public opinion, might dangerous neighbor, and which neighbor, therebut as it passed to a chird reading in the made known; shall be permitted to depart examed as witnesses, each under pro- ver occasion a pause. The people fore, they were, it seems resolved not to have. ught no longer to give way to party They would have disliked us for neighbors more

> WILLIAM HUNTER. FROM COBBETT'S WEEKLY REGISTER.

> > AMERICANS STATES.

I proposed to offer some observations upon the ten in any dispute. American Correspondent as relating to the occupation of the Floridas, & to the Orders in Coun. American states would have been justified in takcil. This latter subject has, however, been so ing possession of the Floridas merely upon view-SIR—The novelty of the proceedings fully discussed, that really there remains nothing ing the situation of Old Spain. What is that situmoment to express a sentiment either as Americah Minister, Mr. Pinkney, which I shall been succeeded by his son in whose name the re-

or personsattempting to impress him by force Spanish colonies and the United States of sent of the judge, was allowed to be read coast. Let the reader, who forgets where the of the territory in question. in evidence, as d as an injury to the cause Floridas are (and, God knows, that the events of The American government have avoided touchthe last 18 years are enough to drive it out of his ling upon these points; but, they give us clearly recollection imagine himself possessed of a piece to understand that they will suffer no third power of land lying by the side of a common this house to set foot in Florida. And really, it does seem is counsel for the plaintiff to decline re | in the middle,) thirteen acres in his own hands, | wonde ful, that our ministers should not have fore and one acre, at the end, in the hands of another | seen this; that they should have imagined, that pe son, and he wanting only an acre to make his the Americans would be induced by their remonparcel complete, and to guard him against de- strances to give up so important an object, a thing ed to that one acre; and then he will have, in volved. What do the Americans know about our in their bearing upon the American states.

by authorised to cause to be taken and seiz Judge respecting the legality of certain evi we learn, that the U.S. orig vixen, to eat his first dish of ham and fried eggs, when he the side of his rival.

dence, to which que stion the Judge answered Gadsden, arrived at Amelia on Friday last began to complain of these invasions. He had If, indeed, the people of Spain had assumed the been detained on board any British ressel or to go home to Lancuster, and that the Chief encumpment. It was the opinion of the of gland and Spain, the most strict and friendly alli- disputation sake. invasion; that the Prince Regent cannot view

but that the negociation was put at an end to by those troubles in Spain which led to the struggle ration at St. Mary's and about 20 sal. of now going on in that country. Therefore, say whenever full and sufficient testimony shall Spain, alterna ely asserting and denying I is the principle in all free states, that the much more interesting than this, when Mr. Monarmed vessels of any foreign nation, have im VII and of Joseph Napoleon. The printending to excite in the minority, a spirit in there was of preventing any third power from tak- of the culprit have been legally added thereto. pressed or taken from an board any ship or ciples of the Spanish constitution; the favor if possible of foreign influence, in op contest, in Spain was from the first, a very interplace, any seamen, mariner or other person, Bayonne, between Napoleon. Ferdinand member, ought, to say the least of it, sub the subjugation of Spain by France, and the an- doubt him) that every word in the communication the President shall be and he hereby is an the VII, and Charles the IV; with the ject him to expulsion. We hope that Con- nexation of it to the French empire; then Florida on is true: the President shall be and he hereby is an the VII, and Charles the IV; with the lecame a colony of France, and placed a most shortest to prohibit, by proclamation, the most interesting scenes latterly per gress have spirit enough to expell from ci formidable power on one of the flanks of the A- There now resides at Wert Farms, in West Sun merican states, which they could not look forward chester County, an Englishman about 46 years of to without alarms. If France was foiled in her at- age, who actually pursues the following trades and or commanders have offended as aforesaid)

His Excellency the Chevalier D'Oni . Extract of a letter from the hon. Wil tempts upon Spain, it was evident, that, consider professions :—Carpenter and Builder, Joiner and any goods, wares or merchandize within any Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Ple- liam Hunter, Senator in Congress, ingthe situation of Ferdinando VII. and other circ. Cabinet Maker, Turner and Upholsterer, Matha from Bland, to his constituents on England, and probabilities were that the land Maker; Attorney and Counsellor at Law: Surwould obtain from her colonial cession in re-pay- geon and Physician : Serveyor : Undertaker for Washington, April 1. ment of loans or of services, and that at any rate, burying the dead; Musician; Manufacturer of Embarge we have-double duties and the Spanish government would, in all its acts, be- Oils, Paints and Varnishes; Painter of Walls in ing her in cont ined shall be construed to gainst the jurisdiction of the court to laxes come next-and then wer, or per- come next-and then wer, or per- come next-and then wer, or per- come next-and then wer, or perprevent any ship of vessel of the nation whose compel this attendance under a subpose and substant and activity of second hand furniture; Wheelwright, Distillation of the excellent and activity of second hand furniture; Wheelwright, Distillation of the excellent and activity of second hand furniture; Wheelwright, Distillation of the excellent and activity of second hand furniture; Wheelwright, Distillation of the excellent and activity of second hand furniture; Wheelwright, Distillation of the excellent and activity of second hand furniture; Wheelwright, Distillation of the excellent and activity of second hand furniture; Wheelwright, Distillation of the excellent and activity of second hand furniture; Wheelwright, Distillation of the excellent and activity of second hand furniture; Wheelwright, Distillation of the excellent and activity of second hand furniture; Wheelwright, Distillation of the excellent and activity of t

chan the French; but they resolved to have neither. From the old, feeble, crazy government of

Spain, they had nothing to dread; but they had much to dread from France and more to dread from us. Therefore, they resolved to be before hand; knowing, that, amongst nations as well as amongst individuals, possession is nine points out But, after all, it may be a question how far the

of this morning will be an apology for the appearance of our not being ready at the State and Foreign Affairs Lord Wellesley, and the ever acknowledged, has in our view of the matter, degree, without exception of persons or NAYS-Messrs Baker, Bleecker, Breck it respects the situation of the counsel, or endeavor to get into this number, and to which gency of Spain is acting. This old king denies places: And whereas his Britannic majesty but the interest of our client. Without has caused to be impressed out of the ships Gold. Goldsborough, Gray, Hufty, Hyneof the United States, sailing on the high seas, under the American flag, divers liege citi sees of said States, and hath compelled them to serve on board the ships of war of Great Britain, and to fight, against the U States.

Gold, Goldsborough, Gray, Hufty, Hyne-rights of the Bench, we now deem it a duty to declare.

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Mr. Pinkney's 1 certainly never read. It is a model for men who have to conduct disputes of the which a written question from the jury this sort. It is a masterpiece of reasoning, and which a written question from the jury this sort. It is a masterpiece of reasoning, and to fight, against the U States. and numbers of them yet detains, contrary to the express provision of said treaty, and in violation of their natural liberty, and against BR it therefore enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United States

House of Representatives of the United States

of America, in Congress assembled, That

from and after the 4th day of June next any

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advantages belonging to a good cause. The an
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advantages belonging to a good cause. The anperson or persons who shall impress any na in any country, in any age—as respects the were in the full exercise of all the rights swerof the republican is in many instances, sharp cannot give any right to territory not actually and satisfical; but he no where loses sight of dig- conquered. Bonaparte, if he conquers Spain. tive seamen of the United States from on points of controversy involved, the parties, of royalty.

board any vessel of the U. States sailing on the trial, and the termination—has lately be met in any writing whatever.

the high seas, or in any port, river, haven, been heard in Philadelphia, before the home to season and save in the parties, of royalty.

3d. That we consider the written and save in the season and save; but the conquest of Spain, as we have to Martinico and save; but the conquest of Spain will give him no title to Florida. To have an equal right to that basin of bay, under pretence or color of norable Mr. Justice Yeates, and a special en question as calculated to influence and it is as neat and snug a dispute as about he must first actually gain possession of it by concommission from any foreign power, shall, jury.

the jury in determining whether they Noctka Sound, or about the opening of the Scheldt, der the Americans payment of the debt due to would find a special or a general verdict not excepted. The reader der the Americans payment of the debt due to for every such offence, be adjudged a pirate. The plant it is the King of Spain, claim and f lon and on conviction shall suffer death, ing at the hands of David Parish, Esquire, and the trial in such case shall be had where the defendant, a sum of about one hundred judge Yeates to give a distinct and published a special or a general vertical would find a special or a general vertical in the Floridas are two provinces in knows, that the Floridas are two provinces in knows are the floridas are the offender is apprehended or may be first and eighty thousand dollars, for duties al- lic answer to the distinct & public ques- Georgia, the southernmost state of the union, that deliver it up to us, or to the new government in leged to have accrued on a certain licensed jon of the jury, whether the testimony they form the southernmost end of that chain of Spain; and, in short, unless the old king, or his Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That trade, transacted by and under the orders of Mr. Labouchere was legal evidence, as coast, which 1,400 miles in length, extends from lineal descendant, be re-established upon the it shall be lawful for any seamen, sailing un of Mr. Parish by virtue of alleged permis a departure from the terms of the agree the bay of Fundy to the gulph of Mexico, & that, throne of Spain, and actually governing that counder the flag of the U. S. on any person sion from the Spanish crown; between the ment on which the testimony, with the as-

predations, the common right being partly attach- in which their peace and salety are so deeply inthat acre, a tolerably correct idea of the Floridas | alliance with Spain? - What do they know about the Spanish regency and cortes? He say that Now, then, the Floridas, or, rather, Florida, is these are the rightful rulers of Spain, and that the divided into two, the one called West & the other | Spanish colonies are under their control; but the East Florida, the former extending back as far as Americans have never said so; they have never Louisiana towards the west, the latter bounded by acknowledged Ferdinand; they may have no taith the Atlantic Ocean to the east, both bounded by in the political transubstantiation which makes the north of Georgia and to the south of the Ferdinand present in Cause and in France at the Gulph of Mexico - The United States have ta- | ame time; theirs may be a more narrow belief ken possession of both. I have said before, that than ours; and, even if they saw Ferdinand at Cawithin the British territories whom he is here by their foreman proposed a question to the By an arrival yesterday from St Mary's they were colonies of Spain. Therefore, Mr. die, they see Joseph at Madrid with more of the

-not, however, mis p esumable, to the sa from off St. Augustine, where she had been an uphill battle to fight about the orders in coun- government of their country; if they had made Sec. 4 And be it further enacted. The disfaction of the Jury as ofter withdrawing cruising some days in company with two cil, and this complaint about the Floridas appears war against Napoleon in their own name; then the any seamen, heretofore or hereafter impress the v came into Court again on the afternoon Gun Bests - When she left that station the to have been a little puzzled for ed, shall be and he is hereby authorised to of Thursday the 28d. still without a verdict; Spaniards were still in passession of St. Au made weight in the negociation. In short, he ground, whereon to take and keep possession of attach, in the hands of any British sub and once more retired o their apartment. - gustine. The Rebels were encamped near attach, in the hands of any British sub and once more retired o their apartment. - gustine. The Rebels were encamped near attach, in the hands of any British sub and once more retired o their apartment. - gustine. The Rebels were encamped near attach, in the hands of any British sub and once more retired o their apartment. of the Prince Regent (in behalf of his majesty,) of sen to unite themselves to the states; but, as ject, a sum equal to thirty dollars per At this time Judge Years mformed the Ju the country dollars per At this time Judge Years mformed the Ju the country dollars per At this time Judge Years mformed the Judge Years mform month for the whole time he shall have y that he should leave town in the morning troops stationed a short distance from their states. He says, that there exists between En- so clear as not to admit of risputation, except for

> NEW YORK, ARIL 25. At a special meeting of the Common Council,

New York, April 24, 1812. The Common Council having received intelli-

Re of d una imously, That they have received the information of the decease of that venerable patriot with all the sensibility which the recollection of the eminent services he has rendered his country, more especially during her struggle for the British territories, as may be equal to the impressed American seamen in the posses impressed American seamen in the posses of G B, and by a cartel to exchange the same.

Common Council sympathize with his friends to with the Nation in the loss which has been suscentially give such explanation with regard to the deceased and the station which he filled that taily give such explanation with regard to the deceased and the station which he filled that taily give such explanation with regard to the deceased and the station which he filled that taily give such explanation with regard to the deceased and the station which he filled that taily give such explanation with regard to the deceased and the station which he filled that the deceas a public testimonial be given of the respect and esteem in which he was held by the citizens of this

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to stration of regret and sorrow as in their opinion

Jones, Lawrence & Wilson. By order of the Common Council. J. MORTON, Clerk.

On Thursday evening, about twelve o'clock the cause, which had occupied the Supreme Court in this City for four days successively. wherein Miss Mary Dunbar, of Jamaica, L. I. for the payment of the debt due to us from Spain. was plaintid, and the Reverend Mr. Clowes (late This is very fair ground, supposing all the facts to one of the chaplains to the House of Assembly of this State, was detendant, for a breach of promise such prohibition shall have been made known, samed in the record the action was prose. Island senators seem to partake much of the light to seize the land of another, as the other of marriage, and defaration. The trial brought and be fore the same shall be revoked) afford the defendant. The defendant afford seizure of the Floridas, as far as they belong to part of the defendant. The damages were laid at and success of provisions, as aforesaid to such fact of the duties having been regularly ac he Pres dent through the agency of he Pres dent through the agen ship or vessel, and be thereof convicted shall counted for with the persons to whom the ry" the British spy By this it would ap justified by reason as well as by the usages of na- court adjourned until ten in the morning; when be sentenced to be imprisoned not exceeding defendant pleaded he was alone accounts pear that although the plot has been disco lions; and, it is the less to be blamed as coming to a sealed verdict was given for the plaintiff, with one year, and fined not exceeding one thou- ble; and denied moreover that the plaintiff, vered, the principle characters in the dram late; for, it appears from Mr. Monroe's statement, lete; for, it appears from Ferdinand the VII had any right to sue.

Of a severance of the N. E. states from the long time, to obtain by negociation that which which has been received by the public with such long time, to obtain by negociation that which Sec. 7 And be it further enacted, That A great deal of evidence was given on Union being (providentially to them) con- they were at any moment, able to secure by force. a general sentiment of approbation. Many from and after the 4th day of June next, both sides, as to the actual situation of cealed, they are determined to persevere .- | But, the question presents itself in a point of view would have rejoiced had the damages given been greater, and very few would have shown much be produced, that the commanders of public the royal pretensions of Ferdinand the majority shall govern. National Councils, roe come to talk of third powers, and the necessity sorrow could a hundred lashes on the maker back

In giving the following, we would premise, that wessel within the jurisdiction of the U. S. or rights of royal succession, abdication position to the interests and liberties of that esting one to the American state; for, if it ended it was handed to us by a gentleman of respectable while on her passage to or from any port or and conquest; the famous conference of government of which he is a constituent in the placing of a Bonaparte on the throne, or in lity and character, who assures u., (and we do not

which shall strive within any of the ports of sency Count Pablen late Minister Pleni prevent it. Unless the people of Rhote taining possession of the colonies of Spain; and, BUTLER. He is esteemed an honest mare, the U S or its territories to remain with potentiary from Russia to the U. States, Island, and Newpost in patientary are it was naturally to be expected, that, under color and proficient in all his trades, professions and