FROM THE ONTARIO MESSENGER, OF MAY 17.

ALAXM AT THE MOUTH OF GEN-NESSEE RIVER.

On Thursday evening last, the Britis 10 k was discovered standing towards His Excellency W. BLOUNT. Carlotte, near the mouth of Gennessee river, where about 160 volunteers are stationed, with 1 piece of artillery, Capt. Stone, the commanding officer, immediately dispatched expresses with the information to Col. Hopkins at Boyle, to Gen. Hall at Bloomfield, and to General the result of the rencontre between the Porter at this place. On Friday at 12 British squadron off New London and side, o'clock, the Commodore's new ship came Commodore Lewis' division of Gun to anchor off the mouth of the River and Boats, on Wednesday afternoon last, the sentan officer ashore with a flag, demand- following account is given, from our cor- "A very superior British force of Lake Erie," ing a surrender of the place; and pro- respondent at that place, and a gentleman mising to respect private property in case who arrived this morning in the stage, no resistance should be made, and all and who saw the whole engagement from public property faithfully disclosed and a short distance from the combatants. given up. Gen. Porter (who left Canandaigua, 38 miles distant, at 7 o'clock in the morning, with Maj. Noon) arrived

a : immediate surrender; and threaten- likely in pursuit of the Gun Boats. ing that if the demand was not complied which came to anchor about a mile from of war.

if the gun boats had entered the River as before she got off. was expected, they must have been cut Com. Lewis brought his division to e of four snips, two brigs, and five gun done to the enemy could not be ascer- legant and splendid present, has excited rishable renown. boats.

FROM THE SOUTH WEST.

depersed any bodies of the enemy who harbor. r wing this order, I was on the line to action. ; and reaching this place last e- The coast being cleared, between twena distance of about 60 miles.

uty of keeping up the posts which astward. Stather, and 75 at Fort Armstrong and course of the day. rangers.

under the command of Brig. Gen. Join- a frigate, with eleven barges in tow, was ing dispersed any bodies of the enemy preparation made to repel an invasion .-they may find there assembled.

appointed to make a treaty with the eastward. Creeks, need have nothing to do but as- Not a man was killed or wounded ei- a detachment of light artillery under the so situated as to be enabled, by the wind, ling in three days from Mistick, informs, of the friendly party who have associated ers. with me will be easily satisfied; & those | Our informant is an intelligent citizen Burlington to Vergennes, where they way, chose his distance, anchored, and in squadron then consisted of 2 74's, 5 iriof the hostile party, they consider it a fa- of N. London, & having been an eye wit- manned the battery at the mouth of Ot. a few minutes began the action which gates, I brig, 2 schooners and 5 sloops of yor that their lives have been spared ness of the transaction, as well as of the ter creek. At daybreak (on the 14th) continued until the vessels under convoy war, a brig and the privateer Liverpool the men and will look upon any space that progressive movements of the parties af- the enemy attacked with his whole force passed—unhurt.— This object being ac- Packet. Captain R. touched at Killing. may be allowed them for their future set- terwards, may be relied upon for the most and after a severe cannonade of 3 hours complished and night coming on, the flo- worth, and was informed, that several tlement, as a bounteous do ation. I have account we have yet received and a half, during which their gallies tilla came to anchor and reconnoitred the Barges had that morning captured and taken the liberty to point out what I think or may expect until we have the state- suffered very considerably, they with he barges in the intention burnt a sloop. out to be the future lines of separati- ment of Com. Lewis who we this moment drew to repair damages. Yesterday of boarding the armed sloop-which | Captain Rowland also states, that the on, with which I will hereafter make you learn has reached port and come to an- they departed this place, having some of could not be effected, as the enemy had frigate Maidstone was apparently consiacquainted. If they should be establish - | chor off the battery. ed, none of the Creeks will be left on the west of the Chosa.

Accompanying this I send you a report de autor the Adjutant General, of the

It is between express. Line the honor to be. Very respectfully. Luur obedient serrant,

ANDREW JACKSON,

TROM THE NEW YORK COLUMBIAN.

RESULT OF THE GUN BOAT

ACTION. To gratify the public anxiety to learn tions.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

New London, May 27. while the flag was on shore, and return- The Gun Boats, 13 in number, from ed for answer to this disgraceful propo- New York, passed the enemy's squadron side, sal, that the place would be defended to on Thursday afternoon, and come to at the last extremity. On the return of the mouth of the harbor in the evening. "Conquered the enemy, on Lake Erie," the flag, 2 gun boats, with from 200 to The Commodore's boat received a shot \$00 men on board, advanced to the mouth between wind and water, which did no On the other, of the River, which is about a mile from material damage. The others arrived the town and battery, and commenced a without injury, as also upwards of 30 heavy cannonade, directed partly to sail of packets and coasters, which they the town and partly to bodies of troops convoyed. More than 200 shot were who had been placed in ravines near the fired from the enemy, which were duty ter and Sturgis, were appointed by the mouth of the River, to intercept the re- returned, and it is presumed not without Committee to present the Plate, in betreat of the gun boats in case they should injury, particularly to the frigate Maid-

At the expiration of an hour and an The gun boats yesterday afternoon got are subjoined: half, during which time they threw a under way, and proceeded to the westgreat number of rockets, shells and shot ward. I was this morning informed they 68 pounds, a second flag was sent from noon at 3 o'clock, the British squadron, Commodore's snip, requiring, in the consisting of one 74, two trigates and a name of the commannder of the forces, sloop of war, went to the westward, most

wi he would land 1200 regular troops The British frigate Maidstone, and ton authorized a Committee to procure cy, we understand, has engaged to fur- gentlemen in N. York, associated to me and Indians; that if he should lose a sin- sloop of war Sylph, lay off Goshen Reef, pieces of Plate, with appropriate inscrip- nish all the aid which Con. Kingsbury gie man, he would raze the town and de- about 3 miles from land, Commodore tions, to be presented to you as a token may find it necessary to call for. The and Harbour Defence. Their chief obs stor every vestige of property—and that Lewis, with his convoy, understood to of their high estimation of an achieve- Colonel has also received orders from ject was, to bring into operation a steam it was his request that the women and amount to 53 sail, of which 13 were gun ment which ensures to you, and your he- the Secretary at War, to call on the Go- frigate, in addition to the measures alreac i tren might be immediately removed, boats and ketches were going from Say- roic associates, the merited applause of vernor for whatever number of the mili- y adopted for a noying the enemy withas ic could not be accountable for the brook to New London, within the Reef, your fellow-citizens, and exhibits an il- tia the pressure of the enemy may reneer in our waters. A memorial to this ef-Conquet of the Indians. He was told when a British sloop tender, armed with justrious example for future enterprize, necessary. the answer to this demand had at a 12 pounder, came in among the fleet, In discharge of this grateful office, the We have great satisfaction in stating, ment. After receiving the appropriate a T dy been explicitly given—that we and commenced firing upon some of the Committee have the noner of transmit- that immediate measures will be taken of the executive, the proposal was saidwere prepared to meet him, our women coasters. The fire was returned by capt. ting to you, nerewith, the appropriate me- to establish sufficient guards with flying conced by an act of congress. In pursua and children having been disposed of- Howard, of the Juno, who spent all his morials of the action of the 10th of Sept. artillery, at all the most important points ance of the power given, and the approat a that if another flag should be sent on ammunition upon her, and proceeded on. 1813; and avail the mselves of the coasters will printion made, the Secretary of the Nasubject of a surrender, it would not The gun boats, which were in the rear, son, to offer to you the esteem and re- be protected from the enemy when run- vy has appointed the memorialists his abe protected. The flag returned with coming up, the tender retreated, and the spect of, sir, the gun boats to the fleet, the whole of fire was opened by the frigate and sloop

shore, where they lay until 8 o'clock on The sloop of war being armed with Sa urday morning, and then left the carronades only (and as some supposed, having received injury from the Gu. General Porter speaks in the highest | Boats) soon drew off, out of the reach of terms of the good conduct of the officers long soot, and left the frigate to maintain and men composing the volunteer corps, the engagement; which was continued and of Col. Hopkins and the militia who by Com. Lewis, ut til all his convoy were had railied for the occasion, and were safe in port wit out any damage out two placed under his command.—Our force grape shot which struck a New Bedford at tweive o'clock on Saturday was 300, sloop, the Lydia, capt. Freeman, and andand was increased to 500 during the ther sloop grounding a few minutes and O. H. PERRY, Esq. night. Dispositions were so made, that throwing overboard a few barrels of flour

tained; but the shot were seen to strike the warmest sentiments of gratitude; - Also, arrived at the same time, a dein every direction about and over them. and white recollection retains her empire tachment of about 120 intantry from Din- SIR, The mext morning the Maidstone was over my mind, the kindness and liberali- widdle county, under the command of perceived to have her fore top gallant to of the citizens of Boston, will ever be Capt. Walker. Fort Williams, April 25th at night. mast and fore yard down and jib boom properly appreciated by one, who has so

Jackson, on the 20th.—The enemy con- got under way & proceeded in line of bat- urance of my unfeigned respect. ti wing to come in from every quarter, the towards the enemy again. The frigate and it being now evident that the war and sloop of war hauled off by their kedges Hon. John C. Jones, was over, I received an order at 3 o'clock, a mile or so; by which time a 74 appear- Hon. William Gray, P. M. on the 21st to march my troops ed in sight coming round Race Point, & Hon. Samuel Dexter, back to Fort Williams, and after having Com. Lewis returned to the mouth of the Hon. H. G. Olis,

may have assembled on the Cahawka, or At the commencement of the affair Arnold Welles, Esq. in striking distance, and provided there was wind enough to work the ships Richard Derby, Esq. the maintenance of posts between and to cut off the fleet from N. London Thos. O Selfridge, Esq. T messee & Fort Jackson, to discharge which they declined, but lay broadside J. Putnam, Esq. the remainder. Within two hours after to, and fired by divisions throughout the Joseph Hall, Esq.

ty and thirty sail of the packets and Brig. Gen. Doherty, I shall assign | coasters continued their voyage to the

the line of communication between | On Thursday evening Com. Lewis got (19th infintry) with a detachment of 5 or ed.

To morrow I detail 500 of the militia Friday, at nine o'clock in the morning, ty returned, without losing a man. In the afternoon, however, the enemy The commissioners who have been were seen standing back again to the

sign them their proper limits. Those ther on board of our gun boats or coast- command of Captain Thornton, of that to place himself directly in the passage. that he passage the British squadron off

BOSTON, MAY 26. HONOR TO VALOUR.

Messrs. Chunchill and Freadwell were Comb. employed, as Silversmiths, by the Committee, to make the Plate, under their di- Copy of a fetter from Commodore M'- ing up to join the two ships and sloop .--Major General commendation, and the elegance of the dated workmanship, it is believed, cannot be surpassed in Am rica. The inscriptions DEAR SIR, were neatly executed by Mr. Joseph Callender.

"September 10th, 1313," " Signalized our first triumph.in Squadron." "COM. O. H. PERRY;" " Who e guitantry in action, i equalled only" " by his humanity in Victory."

On the other, "Presented in Honor of the Victor," " by the citizens of" "BOSTON."

The small pieces are inscribed, on one "COM. O. H. PERRY" "Sepi'r. 10th, 1813."

"Presented" so by the citizens of" "BOSTON."

Two young gentlemen, Messrs. Dexhaif of the citizens. The letter of the Committee, and Com. PERRY's answer,

Boston, 17th May, 1314.

Your most obedient servants, JOHN C. JONES, SAMUEL DEXTER, CALEB LORING, H. G. OTIS, WILLIAM GRAY, J. PUTNAM, ARNOLD WELLES, JOSEPH HALL, RICHARD DERBY, RUS ELL STURGIS,

THOS. O. SELFRIDGE.

N. whort, May 21, 1814.

largely participated in their civilities .--General Pinkney joined me at Fort | On Thursday morning the Gun Boats Accept, gentlemen, I beg of you, the as-O. H. PERRY.

Caleb Loring, Esq. Lussell Sturgis, Esq.

WASHINGTON, MAY 30. Letters have been received at the War destroyed by the enemy.

May 17th.

corps, was dispatched in waggons from On the approach of the fletilla he gave New London on Sunday morning; the With pleasure we announce the com- the battery, by which 2 men re slight- nemy and found him towing away on the lergoing repairs, and her pumps appare kined and woulded at the battle of To- pletion and presentment of the Plate, by wounded."

hopsike, which was confided to be sent to subscribed by the citizens of Baston, in | I enclose a copy of a note written by the enemy's ship's were perceived come Henor of COMMODORE PERRY .- Captain M'Donough to Brig. Gen M'- ing thro' Fisher's Island Sound, in order

Burlington, May 14, 1814.

The enemy attacked the battery half. at day break this morning with their This last object was thus accomplish-An oval Oaken Wreath is over, and whole force, and were repulsed with con- ed .- The result of the whole proves the a sprig of Laurel underneath the inscrip- siderable damage to their gallies. The utility of gun bouts. battery did the whole, not being possible The large pieces are inscribed, on one to get the vessels in readiness in time .- There is no action since the come My whole force is now near the battery mencement of the war, in which more with which we can keep the passage into courage and ability was displayed, toan the Lake clear for my entrance, when my in the defence of Oswego, by the soldimen come on.

With much respect, T. MACDONOUGH.

"THE BLOCKADE."

valuable arrivals at this port, viz:- them to become the assailants. The The very fast sailing beautiful private plan and event of this enterprize of the armed schooner Chasseur, Wade, from enemy, compared with our attack and a long cruise; the letter of mar ue brig capture at the opening of the last came Henry Gilder, Newson, from Laguira, pain, of the strong and well garrisoned and her prize, the schooner Young Far- post of Little York, with a force very litmer, from the same port, both with valu- tie if any superior to that of the enemy able cargoes.

us that the Patriots were very successful sert a very flattering picture of the ent re in their warfare against the Royalists, prize and courage of the American solwhom they had almost annihilated—that diers and seamen. A few days only can while he was at Laguira seven hundred be expected to elapse before Chauncey Royalists were killed, and then burnt by will again, as he did last summer, drive the Patriots.

NEW LONDON, MAY 25.

SIR-With gratification, Justifisa by "THINGS AS THEY SHOULD BE." of efferent descriptions, from grape to were lying off Black Point. This after an early and constant attachment to the Gen. H. Champion and Col. Staples, ed our commanders will fly at higher Navy of the United States, and from an arrived here on Saturday last, by order exalted sense of the bravey and skill dis- of the Governor, to consult with Colonel played in the capture of a whole British Kingsbury, commandant of the United Fleet, by a squadron under your com- States troops in this district, on the mand, on Lake Erie, the citizens of Bos- means of state defence. His excellen-

ning into the smailt harbors and bays of gents, to sup rintend the construction of

the sou. d. Lyme, near Four Mile river, and sat fire tracts, audit accounts and draw for meto a smail establishment of salt works, ney. This holorable and confidential owned by Mr. Thomas Griswold, the service has been accepted, and a sub-

NORFOLK, MAY 27.

Petersburgh, commanded by Capt. E. - D arborn, and Samuel L. Mitchell.ward Pescud, of that town, rrived at this Messrs. Browns are to be the naval conpost yesterday. That patriotic town must excite the respect and admiration of the Union. Four times has she marsnatted her brave sons, and sent them! GENTLEMEN—I have the nonor to ac- forth to wield the sword in detence of of before they could have been reinforc- | anchor in a line across the harbor, with- knowledge the receipt of your letter of their injured country. Such active paed. Every man was at his post during out being pursued by the enemy, and the 17th inst. accompanied by a superb minimum was at his post during out being pursued by the enemy, and the 17th inst. accompanied by a superb minimum was at his post during out being pursued by the enemy, and the 17th inst. accompanied by a superb minimum was at his post during out being pursued by the enemy, and the 17th inst. accompanied by a superb minimum was at his post during out being pursued by the enemy, and the 17th inst. accompanied by a superb minimum was at his post during out being pursued by the enemy, and the 17th inst. accompanied by a superb minimum was at his post during out being pursued by the enemy, and the 17th inst. accompanied by a superb minimum was at his post during out being pursued by the enemy, and the 17th inst. accompanied by a superb minimum was at his post during the least of the latter from Commediate Management was at his post during the latter from the night, in constant expectation of an having received but a single shot in the service of Plate. The flattering enco- on many of our populous Cities, will seattack. The British squadron consist- bull of one of the ketches.-The damage miums contained in the letter, and the c- cure to the town of Petersburg an impe-

UTILITY OF GUN BOATS.

Boats.

to drive the Liverpool Packet privateer, nemy before New London, and opin d by which our coasting trade has been so a passage for 40 sail of coasting vessels a much annoyed, out of the Sound. The the action lasted 3 hours, in which the Sound was to bring away a new gun boat flotilla suffered very little; No. 5 receivfrom Satauket-where it was liable to be | d a shot under water and others thro

Tennessee and the confluence of the under way and come up the Sound, un- 600 men and some seamen acting as ar-Coosa and Tallapoosa, making him to do molested by the enemy, and yesterday at linerists, crossed from Erie to Long Black Rock, New Haven, and Say brook, was accomplished, which was to force a so. About 400 of the E. Tennesse mili- ternoon anchored off Norwalk Island- Point. About 50 British dragoons stati- at which last place 40 sail of coasting pasage for the convoy. They are betia will be left at this place, 250 at Fort and will probably reach this City in the oned there as an out-post and guard to vessels were lying, bound castward. fore New London three seventy-fours, public stores, made their escape. The They asked for convoy to New London, four frigates and several small vessels, New Deposit will be main- The British squadron, which now con- Mills employed in manufacturing flour It was answered, that it could scarcely the latter doing great injury from their thed by Capt. Hammond's company of sisted of two 74's, two frigates, I sloop of for the enemy, and some houses occupi- be expected that gun boats should pro- disguised character and superior sailing. war and a gun brig, followed on, and on ed as stores, were burned; when the par- tect them against a frigate, corvette, and I have the honor to assure you of me armed sloop, then in the passage before high respect. New London; but if desirous of proceedso , to the Cahawka, with instructions to off Guilford, when the alarm was given, Extract of a letter from Maj. Gen. Izard, ing, the flotilla would throw itself be- Hon. WM. Jones, unite with me at Fort Deposit, after hav- and the militia turned out and every commanding the 1st, or Division of the tween them and the enemy, and do its Right, dated at his Head Quarters, utmost to protect them. The floti la sailed with the convoy, with a fresh and "On receiving notice of the enemy's fair wind. The enemy appeared deter- | Captain Rowland of the smack _____ proceeding up the Lake on the 13th inst. mined to dispute the passage, and were who arrived at this port vester ay morntheir vessels in tow, & arc gone to their very carefully stationed her between the derably injured in the late contest with own ports. Two of their gallies are aid two ships. Signal was made to renew the gun boats. Some splinters were found to be missing. No damage was done on the action at daylight the following morn- floating in the Race, supposed to be from our side, excepting dismounting I gun in | ing-the flotilla proceeded towards the e- the frigate. Her mizen mast was unretreat. The florilla pursued, until 2 of rently at works

to cut off the retreat of the Gun Bosts from the shore, and several others cora-Prection. Their zeal and fidelity deserve | Donough, to Major General M'Comb, It should be observed that during the action, there was a fine breeze of wind, such as brought the fleet from Saybrook to before New London in two hours and a

jers and seamen under the command of Col. Mitchell; and, so far from being a disaster, as it has been called in those prints which are disaffected to the warwe look upon it as a most propitions o-New York, May 30. pening of the campaign on the Lake. Yesterday we had no less than three seeing that the enemy's force enabled at Oswego, have proved to him disas-Capt. Newson, from Laguira, informed trous in the extreme, and certainly prethe whole force of the enemy before him on the L.ke, and afford an opportunity for our military preparations to be used to advantage. Instead of attacks on almost defenceless villages, it is to be hop-Nut. Intel.

NEW YORK, MAY 29.

During the last winter, a number of selves under the title of Society for Coast fect was laid before the national governa vessel of war to be propelled by seem, Saturday last the enemy landed at with the requisite authority to make conprincipal part of which was consumed. committee appointed to perform it in 2 prompt and efficie t manner. We unders and that the agents are Henry Rutg 130 A fine body of infantry troops from Oliver Wolcott, Thomas Morris, Hary tructors, and Mr. Fulton is the engineer for comple ing this grand design, origin hally conceived by himself.

Nut. Advs

WASHINGTON, JUNE 2.

communding the U. S. flotilla on the Nin York station, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated

New York, May 29, 1814

I have the honor to inform you that on the 19th I discovered the enemy in pursuit of a brig under American colors, standing for Sandy Hook, I ordered a de-As we have observed in the public tachment of 11 gun boars to proceed o prines much of what appear to us unju t sea and pass between t'e chase and the criticism upon the result of the late ex- enemy, by which means to bring him to cursion of Commodore Lewis, with his action, and give opportunity to the chase flotilia, to N. London, we have thought it to escape, all which was effected; the eque to truta, to state correctly the facts hemy after receiving my fire bore away concerning it, and what we conceive to -and the big in question entered the be true inferences from them, as to the harbor, proved to be the brig Regent contested question of the utility of Gun from France with a very valuable car-

The first object of this excursion was, And on Monday the 23d I engaged to the sail -- we have reason to believe that Department, stating that Col. Campbell, Both these objects were accomplish- the enemy suffered very great injury as he appeared unwilling to renew the

J. LEWIS.

Secretary of the Navy.

NEW YORK, JUNE 1.