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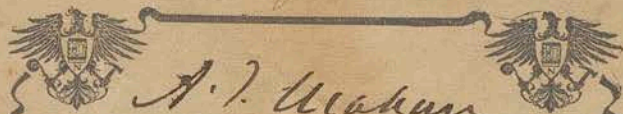
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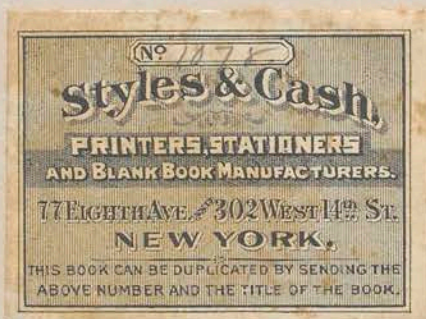
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Action of  
American  
Privateers

Boston Paper observ: : Nearly 300 Br sea pris<sup>rs</sup>  
have been brot in by Br. pris<sup>rs</sup> in last few wks, &  
more on double or no. parole at sea  
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Mask Action

Seizure on arrival Savannah Nov 4. Acct. of Mask  
action in Savannah Repub. of 208 for minutes of action  
217 Br. acct  
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Effect of  
American  
Privateers  
on  
Insurance

Underwriters represented Admy. Secy. for get<sup>g</sup>  
prot<sup>ns</sup> for the in Br. waters & N. Sea. Corkers  
Letter in reply Aug 19 London Paper says:  
"Shall depend on Br. Com. Cont., which will not  
be with a fat misce, except at enorm<sup>ous</sup> premi<sup>es</sup>, &  
vess to day bet. Eng & Ind; & the prof<sup>its</sup> of the as-  
sura<sup>nce</sup>, for risks th. are usually within 15<sup>s</sup>. 9<sup>d</sup>  
the sum of £5.5<sup>s</sup> is now demanded"

The intent<sup>ns</sup> of Admy, in case of sum<sup>mer</sup>  
cpt. by Am<sup>s</sup>, who returned, obliged w<sup>th</sup> Cpt<sup>ns</sup> who  
quit Dr Conway at sea, & who, contrary to order  
sail without Conway. Prosec<sup>ns</sup> of shipmasters  
for such neglect already begun (2 cases)

Letter, sent  
for Reference

London. Nov 8 reports capture of a  
British by Prv. boats

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Delaware and  
Chesapeake

Prv. force in Del. one 70, one sloop,  
one brig, 2 brigs, 5 smaller. Br. apt 3 some  
bay craft

In Ches. Prv. had some small  
vessels as high as Poplar I, & are said to  
br. apt 15 small craft

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Abandonment  
by H. S.  
of the casus belli

"The original causes or pretences of the  
war are now abandoned by Mr. Adams, & they are  
will? A ink peace w<sup>th</sup> B about req<sup>d</sup> any  
step on his pt. on a subj<sup>t</sup> of public or imposed.  
Yet peace cannot be restored, in a spirit of  
honesty on a terms proposed by B. En<sup>g</sup>."

Miss. Gov. of R. I. Oct 31. 177

This is impt done, as shown at the aband<sup>g</sup>  
of our pretensions as far precluded & negate

Of Mrs. Monro's letter in  
extracts made in  
Mr. Club

After enlarging upon the expro<sup>d</sup> state of R. I., & lack of prot<sup>n</sup> re. Genl Govt, the foll<sup>g</sup> statement is made in a Com. Report adp<sup>t</sup> by R. I. H. R.:

We are not alone in our calamity. Our sister st<sup>s</sup> of S. have been almost eq<sup>ly</sup> opp<sup>ed</sup> and abused. They are begin<sup>g</sup> to dissent to st<sup>s</sup>; & will not with new suff<sup>r</sup> of Com. st<sup>s</sup>, under a Const<sup>n</sup>, to be prostr<sup>ed</sup> by a Gov<sup>t</sup>. Cf. a statement concerning R. I. adp<sup>t</sup> in one of Sumner's letters 181

The Pres<sup>t</sup> of U. S. himself, in one of his pub<sup>l</sup> messages, openly, & w<sup>th</sup> gr<sup>t</sup> Chapin, complained of pol<sup>y</sup> of Gov<sup>t</sup>, in w<sup>ch</sup> he sect<sup>s</sup> of Cit<sup>y</sup> unreason<sup>l</sup> & unwar<sup>r</sup> 180

The Report of a Com seems a an arraigh<sup>t</sup> of the Constitutionality of Gov<sup>t</sup> course, as well as of its eff<sup>cy</sup>

The resort as shown in Res<sup>ns</sup> adp<sup>t</sup> seems to be a best means of coop<sup>er</sup> for mutual def. ag<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> & upon meas<sup>ur</sup> wh<sup>ch</sup> may be in part of said st<sup>s</sup>, consist<sup>g</sup> of or oblig<sup>ing</sup>, to adp<sup>t</sup> (in order to) to defend and secure a peop. Gov<sup>t</sup>, to st<sup>s</sup> & priv<sup>ts</sup> under a Const<sup>n</sup> of U. S. 181

Secession, if entertained, lay in a background not expressed. H. S. Hartford Convention Dec. 15. 1814

From Report of a Committee of Rhode Island Lower House Nov. 8. 1814

Best of the object of Rhode Island in assisting a Hartford Convention

Yes Returns  
?

It is stat<sup>d</sup> at Sir J. Yes who ret<sup>s</sup> on acct.  
of ill h<sup>l</sup> is to be succ<sup>d</sup> by a Cpt<sup>l</sup> Hall

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Some data as  
to Effect of  
American  
Privateers

A got many add<sup>l</sup> print<sup>s</sup> fitt<sup>d</sup> out. They  
sail fr. & ret. to, most of th<sup>e</sup> pt<sup>s</sup> as by please,  
& riged w<sup>th</sup> netw<sup>o</sup>st<sup>s</sup>. Tho Chas. unfort<sup>ly</sup>  
in favor of Em, Balt<sup>s</sup> sch<sup>o</sup> an blt at many o<sup>th</sup>  
pl<sup>s</sup>. O<sup>r</sup> models are req<sup>d</sup> fr. M<sup>r</sup> de Geo.

Members  
Benefiting

In a single paper we note sailing of five  
print<sup>s</sup>, & a bl<sup>g</sup> of three in night<sup>ly</sup> of Boston;  
one call<sup>d</sup> Reminder, priced for 22, a noble  
vess, Copp<sup>l</sup>, blt of best mat<sup>ls</sup> in 35 work<sup>g</sup> days.  
On her cradle is laid two of same rate, to be  
fin<sup>d</sup> in 18; & by an also bl<sup>g</sup> Blakeley of  
same size, to be fin<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> same dispatch. In  
N.Y. exc<sup>l</sup>dg<sup>s</sup> busy w<sup>th</sup> res of th<sup>e</sup> kind, at 6.  
exc<sup>l</sup>dg<sup>s</sup> of indiv<sup>s</sup>, aided by proj<sup>l</sup> later, adp<sup>t</sup>  
by Cong to fit out 20 res, which is to be carr<sup>d</sup>  
into w<sup>ar</sup>. ex<sup>l</sup>, will mk Em feel war much  
more sensibly, & o<sup>r</sup> dem<sup>o</sup>str<sup>o</sup> of his inab<sup>l</sup>

Express Complaints  
and  
Question of  
Insurance

to def. own ests, much less blk all Mo. of wood  
Eng papers term wth art: about 100 prints. Then  
fears & suff<sup>ly</sup> hr. magt<sup>d</sup> no: provdy<sup>ly</sup>. The mista of a  
vess. Wh wo c<sup>pt</sup> 3 times & no r<sup>pt</sup>: r<sup>apt</sup>, r<sup>apt</sup> in land.  
O<sup>t</sup> he hd seen no less on 10 cross<sup>g</sup> his vyge. "Wark" in  
exct<sup>d</sup> terr. noisic: Supm also he burnt many vess.

The sects are pok<sup>d</sup>. Or noses wth Or very parts.  
Ment<sup>s</sup> of ments in serv hl: a remonst. In which,  
as samples, prov<sup>dy</sup> at Liverpool & Glasgow. At Halper  
his, no absol. br. r<sup>pt</sup> (?); on obo 33 p.c. added to  
former print! He he heard in a long time only one c<sup>pt</sup>. by  
a priv. & O<sup>t</sup> by str<sup>at</sup>em

Depriv<sup>t</sup>: of Am. priv<sup>t</sup> in est of Ireland, & elsewhere.  
hr. prod<sup>d</sup> so strong a sensat<sup>n</sup>: at days O<sup>t</sup> for diff<sup>t</sup>.  
to sit pol<sup>s</sup>. undimitt<sup>n</sup> at any premium. £ 13, 13<sup>s</sup>,  
for £ 100 he br p<sup>d</sup>. A man's was cross<sup>g</sup>. Irish  
Chan. Mr., we believe, kept<sup>d</sup> before"

Look up Liverpool & Glasgow proceedings  
in Naval Chron. or elsewhere 190

Horat gets back  
to New York

U.S.S. Hornet, so long blk<sup>d</sup> in New London, shipped out  
a few reports and other! N. Y.

Letters for  
Reference

Two from Blakely, 80<sup>g</sup> Cr<sup>ze</sup> - Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>g</sup>. L'Orient,  
and one McDonough, conc<sup>er</sup>ing stores tak<sup>n</sup> fr. En<sup>g</sup>.

Printed on Outlines in his splendid show. The n<sup>o</sup>. of vess + small craft  
at work. In head of lake was 150. Her ret<sup>d</sup> from 2<sup>l</sup> long blk<sup>d</sup>. of. in Nov 2 102

Inefficiency of  
Hall's Numbers  
& all the objects  
prescribed therein

Great numbers  
easily to be had

Objects of the  
Campaign

When Hall req<sup>d</sup> 3,000 men, as least n<sup>o</sup>. of  
wh. all obj<sup>s</sup> of camp<sup>en</sup> c<sup>d</sup> be succ<sup>l</sup>. prosec<sup>d</sup>,  
but implied at more on 2,000 c<sup>d</sup> not be for<sup>n</sup>

To see who know anything of the n<sup>o</sup>. or char<sup>g</sup> of  
the W<sup>r</sup>. prop<sup>n</sup>, or of the pecun. int<sup>s</sup> & parlous at  
the per<sup>t</sup> & on the subj, we need but remark (I  
without any fear of contrad<sup>n</sup>) that 5,000 c<sup>d</sup> have  
obt<sup>d</sup> as promptly as 2,000.

The obj<sup>s</sup> of the camp<sup>en</sup> were, (1) Def. of W<sup>r</sup>.  
posts & terra, (2) Prev<sup>n</sup> of war w<sup>th</sup> Ind<sup>ns</sup>,  
(3) Cpt. of Malden, (4) Com<sup>d</sup> of L. Erie, and (5)  
means of a prompt coop<sup>n</sup> w<sup>th</sup> troops destined  
to act on the Mag. Who on doubt or mag<sup>fy</sup>?  
Also force of Hall was competent to Cpt. of  
Malden, & pres<sup>on</sup> of Detroit, it by all means  
follows that it was commens. w<sup>th</sup> all obj<sup>s</sup> of  
the exp<sup>n</sup>, since among the w<sup>th</sup> found (4) " &  
Capt. or dest<sup>n</sup> of the flt<sup>n</sup>," an obj<sup>s</sup> wh. in entire  
absence of all nav means, c<sup>d</sup> only be eff<sup>d</sup> by such  
aug<sup>n</sup> of Army, as w<sup>th</sup> entire ex<sup>cl</sup> from shore of Lake

\* Madison's message  
Nov. 4. 1872

A misanthropic parsimony



Winfield Scott

Armstrong's Works & Dates Jan 2. 1812:

Armstrong's Strategy

The whole taken from which this is taken consists careful re-making

"The whole of yr field force, when <sup>(one)</sup> ~~att<sup>d</sup>~~, sh<sup>d</sup> be united, ass<sup>d</sup> at some good pt. pr. H., & moment it war shall be cut<sup>d</sup>, it may begin its op<sup>ns</sup>. Under pres<sup>t</sup> views, Albany, or its neigh<sup>th</sup>, sh<sup>d</sup> be the pl. of its rendezvous; because, besides its sec<sup>ns</sup>, it is here that all the roads lead pr. the central part<sup>ns</sup> of U.S. to the Can<sup>s</sup>, diverge - a circ wh, while it keeps up yr em<sup>s</sup>. doubts as to yr. real pt. of att<sup>k</sup>, cannot fail to keep his means of def. in a state of div<sup>n</sup>"

Context as luminous view w<sup>th</sup> Monroe's preparat<sup>ns</sup> pressure on every point, & present Em. pr. Concentrations

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To credit of Providence

Col Pearson, R. A. com<sup>dr</sup> at Passcott told Scott the following: On b<sup>t</sup> a transport, w<sup>th</sup> his young wife, he fell in w<sup>th</sup> a Capt<sup>?</sup>, and being about h<sup>rs</sup> some surv<sup>r</sup>? after first per<sup>?</sup>. Capt<sup>?</sup> with a pl<sup>ty</sup> board the progr<sup>s</sup>, when learning of Mrs P. was drawn into a state of primative labor, he pl<sup>d</sup> a rental on car door, & left to Col. an absol. control of all w<sup>th</sup> in it, & g<sup>v</sup> such and some call for. The Col. was also disincl to make any of it belong to him, w<sup>th</sup> his name, & ass<sup>d</sup> at all sh<sup>d</sup> be held sa cred. In sight of an act, pr<sup>?</sup> was rect<sup>d</sup> & taken to trial, where Col. repaid debt of liberality by his conduct w<sup>th</sup> an am pr<sup>z</sup> one Scott i, 70

Boston  
Memorial  
to Congress  
1806

I may pt. out a close connect<sup>n</sup> of Boston  
Memor<sup>l</sup> to Cong in 1806 (remonstr<sup>s</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> outw<sup>g</sup>  
of Br, & pleas<sup>d</sup> supp<sup>t</sup> & mess adp<sup>t</sup> & address  
& m) Q.V. to a decl<sup>r</sup> of war in 1812. The  
steps to a contro<sup>v</sup> are aston<sup>g</sup> regular &  
progress<sup>v</sup>. "

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Prosperity of  
New England  
in early part  
of war, as  
alleged by  
Niles

"I will sr. evid. of fact at heah. of  
Mass (& of E<sup>n</sup> St<sup>s</sup> gen<sup>ly</sup>) he supp<sup>d</sup> much less  
by a war on any ob sect<sup>n</sup> of Union, & perhaps  
may make app<sup>r</sup>. & by he. really profit<sup>d</sup> by it

"While parts of E. St<sup>s</sup> were left free for  
'neutral<sup>s</sup>' as by war call<sup>d</sup>, size of med & S. were  
blk<sup>d</sup> by En: As these immense bus. into the hands  
by wh. by he profit<sup>d</sup> beyond calc<sup>n</sup> of any man  
who has not ex<sup>d</sup>. & facts. The Boston made  
more money in first 18 mo<sup>s</sup> of war on by  
hd for death & per<sup>d</sup> in any ob Time  
preced<sup>d</sup>; & nat. of the heart<sup>n</sup> is such & to  
now blk<sup>d</sup> like worst, are with a strong con-

sid. com, & somehow, by art full of bus., while  
 Balt., for ex<sup>pl</sup>, has not had an art<sup>l</sup>, I believe,  
 for a fort<sup>l</sup> past for a twelvemonth. As as was only  
 to come to Balt. owed sudden rise of pop<sup>n</sup> (now  
sett<sup>l</sup> on Boston), and as we exp<sup>t</sup> more \$<sup>s</sup>, it  
 seems reason<sup>l</sup> a supp we suff<sup>r</sup>. as much as by

Verify

"N. Y., bel<sup>l</sup> as close as Eu. can do it, & long  
 cut off fr. fr., exp<sup>t</sup> thrice as much as Boston;  
 & as by obs<sup>l</sup>, p<sup>r</sup> more money to U.S. Treas<sup>r</sup> on  
 all the 'note' of N. Eng<sup>d</sup>, &  $\frac{1}{2}$  over"

The whole 'nation' (N. E.) <sup>(to cut Vermont)</sup> has not furn<sup>ish</sup> as  
 many men even as refused in as to new st of Tenn.  
 he sent out to meet & fight em

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Relative

Some Bank  
Figures

Abstracts of the statements of sev<sup>l</sup> banks of  
 Mass, rendered in June 1810, & Jan<sup>y</sup> 1814, pub<sup>l</sup> by  
 order of Legis (Of 33 banks \* 14 hav. no returns in 1810; and  
 of the same only 4 no ret<sup>n</sup> in 1814)

N.B \* Banks omitted  
 in 1810 are  
 believed to have  
 been established  
 after that year

	Deposits	Specie
1810	2,671,619 <sup>27</sup>	1,561,034 <sup>29</sup>
1814	8,875,589 <sup>19</sup>	6,393,718 <sup>50</sup>

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British Reports  
Baltimore

Reports of Brooke, who succ<sup>d</sup> & com<sup>d</sup> after  
Ross' death, and of Cochrane concerning  
the operations against Baltimore

Don't forget to  
consult Codrington

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Destruction  
at  
Warham  
May, 1814

The British Report of the destruction at Warham,  
Am<sup>r</sup> acct<sup>s</sup> of wh. noted in former (1903 A) From  
this t<sup>o</sup> w<sup>d</sup> appear at Glass we more consid<sup>r</sup> on  
I h<sup>d</sup> imag<sup>d</sup>, on acct. of size of vessel destroyed.

Sixteen m<sup>s</sup> & a cotton factory

Infantry or  
Marines at  
Lake Champlain

Detailing services of both of the line in the  
Battle of L. Champlain, from Capt<sup>r</sup> Youngs,  
15<sup>th</sup> Inf<sup>y</sup> & Com. McDonough. Very important

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McDonough Sep. 13. 1814 recommends  
Capt<sup>r</sup> Youngs a special notice of the com<sup>d</sup>. xxx.  
His val<sup>r</sup> in a sink<sup>d</sup> boat & carry<sup>g</sup> my ord<sup>s</sup> &  
salut<sup>r</sup>, for close act<sup>n</sup> in hottest part of it; &  
supply<sup>g</sup> guns w<sup>th</sup> his men as fast as 4 sailors  
were disab<sup>d</sup>!

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Posts held by Great Britain after 1783

The posts held by G.B. (cont'd 1783-1796) were: 1. Detroit; 2. Michilimackinac; 3. Fort Erie (and Erie); 4. Niagara; 5. Oswego; 6. Oswegatchie (~~on Ontario~~<sup>N.Y.</sup>); 7. Pointe au Fer & 8. Dutchman's Pt - Champlain

Report on Can. Archives, 1890. p xxxiii

Defences of Quebec 1807

Craig to Castellane Nov 1 Nov 9 1807 Quebec. Evidently first on war<sup>re</sup>. "Pleased to find on arriv<sup>l</sup> that Brock had not hesitated to make complete<sup>d</sup> of a wall round presidio wh. separat<sup>d</sup> upper fr. lower town. Ibid. 1892 p. 276

Demands of British Government at Peace Conference of Ghent for Cession of Territories

The Am. Comm<sup>ns</sup> use fall<sup>l</sup> language: We "are at a loss to descr<sup>ib</sup>. by what rule of perf<sup>t</sup> reciprocity of U.S. can be req<sup>d</sup> to surrender or eq<sup>l</sup> r<sup>t</sup>. of maint<sup>n</sup> a nav force upon the W<sup>l</sup> lakes, & of fort<sup>s</sup> or arm<sup>ies</sup>, while G<sup>l</sup>B reserves exclus<sup>iv</sup> & control<sup>l</sup> r<sup>t</sup> to herself x x x of a proposal to dismant fort<sup>s</sup> upon her shores, strike down her mil<sup>l</sup> flay upon her lakes, & lay her whole front<sup>l</sup> defence in the presence of her arm<sup>ies</sup> & fort<sup>s</sup> neighbor<sup>s</sup>, & proceeded fr. U.S. to G.B, & undersigned may say, appeal to feelings at wh. Br. plenipot<sup>ns</sup> at the rec<sup>d</sup> such proposal x x x Undersigned further perc<sup>iv</sup> that, under alleged purport of<sup>l</sup> dir<sup>t</sup>. Com<sup>ns</sup> bet two of Br. prov<sup>ts</sup> in Am, Br. Gov<sup>t</sup> req. a cession of territ<sup>l</sup> forming pt of one of states of Union

Cession of  
Territory  
demanded by  
Great Britain

The Comm<sup>rs</sup> further note that Br. Govt proposes  
about purp. specific<sup>ly</sup> alleged, to draw a boundary  
line W<sup>d</sup>, not fr. L. of Woods, as now is, but  
fr. L. Superior. It must be part<sup>ly</sup> unmat<sup>ed</sup>  
to U.S. what obj. of Br. Govt, in demand?  
disment<sup>?</sup> of U.S. is to acq. terr<sup>?</sup>, as such,  
x, whatever mot<sup>?</sup> may be, a cession<sup>?</sup> of terr<sup>?</sup>  
{ more extens<sup>?</sup> on the whole island of Gt B<sup>r</sup>,  
is beyond pow<sup>?</sup> of Com<sup>rs</sup>

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Niles Editorial  
Comment.  
Admits war  
has passed from  
offensive to  
defensive

In case peace sh<sup>d</sup> not be made, the fact  
will be appar<sup>?</sup> to every one, that the war on  
our pt, if offens<sup>?</sup> at outset, will be purely  
defens<sup>?</sup> in its fut. progress & termin<sup>?</sup>.  
Not a great pacific<sup>?</sup> of Eur., <sup>chief</sup> & cause for  
wh. we went to war w<sup>th</sup> Gt B<sup>r</sup> is, fr. a  
nation of Gt B<sup>r</sup> ceased to affect us

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Craig, Dec 6.  
1807

Craig to Gen. (Lt Gen. W. C.) "H. M.'s instr<sup>ns</sup>, as well as C's own views, on the subj, seem to pt. to preservation of Quebec, as the first consid<sup>n</sup>, in def<sup>n</sup> to the only great defects as to, it can be consid<sup>d</sup>. Tenable for a moment x x If Am sh<sup>d</sup> turn att<sup>n</sup> to L. C., it is most prob, op<sup>n</sup> must term<sup>ly</sup> in suc<sup>ce</sup>. x x In case of att<sup>n</sup> to no hopes forces here can accomp. more on check<sup>n</sup>. En. for short time, will event<sup>ly</sup> be compelled to retire in 2.

Disposition of  
Indians  
1808

Gen. to Craig Jan 5. 1808 "If we c<sup>d</sup> destroy Am posts of Detroit & Michili, many Ind<sup>s</sup> w<sup>d</sup> declare for us. Agrees w<sup>th</sup> C, it is not for us they will be ag<sup>st</sup> us"

Reinforcements  
to Halifax  
1808

Br. Gen. to Craig Jan 22. 1808 Rec<sup>d</sup> intell. ~~and~~ m<sup>o</sup> exp<sup>t</sup> at deys in Br. Am. he stop<sup>d</sup>. W<sup>h</sup> as view, a reg<sup>t</sup> of 3,000 rank & file will sail for Hal, under Sir G. Prevost

Henry's  
Correspondence

Craig to Castlereagh Apr. 10, 1808 Encloses 4 letters on subj. of dispos<sup>n</sup> of E<sup>n</sup> St<sup>s</sup>. (Henry's?) Comm<sup>n</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Vermont Gov<sup>t</sup> despatch etc. x x Henry has not most direct idea how ev<sup>n</sup> is being made use of



Downside of  
Embargo  
in Vermont

Craig & Castles. May 5. 1808 Private Henry's acct.  
of dispos<sup>n</sup> of prop. of Vt. vers<sup>d</sup>? as a Emb. Rpts in  
actly arriv<sup>d</sup> at St Johns in defe<sup>c</sup> of vaso. pl<sup>d</sup> under &  
direct<sup>n</sup> of C. H. Aff<sup>r</sup>. A shuff<sup>l</sup> w<sup>o</sup> frank, but avoided,  
softsmen decl<sup>d</sup>. determ<sup>n</sup>. A so on, & boatmen declining  
to interpose.

Craig caught b<sup>t</sup>h no stop b<sup>t</sup> will seem like  
interfere

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Quebec  
Defection

do to do. May 12 Quebec very def<sup>t</sup>. as a fortress in  
almost every pt. of view. Encloses plans for demol<sup>t</sup>. of  
works

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Henry Appointed  
by  
Downing Street

Downing St. & Craig July 7. 1808 The secret intell.  
transmitt<sup>d</sup> appears to come fr. person of g<sup>d</sup> info<sup>n</sup> &  
discret<sup>n</sup>, & he deserves encour<sup>mt</sup>.

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Embargo Ineffectual  
in Lakes

Craig & Castles July 15 Our intercourse by lakes  
so far suff<sup>r</sup> little by Embargo

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Craig's Direct  
and Secret  
Instructions  
to Henry

Craig to John Henry Feb. 6 - 1809 (Most Secret  
& Confid<sup>e</sup>) " If it appear likely to Fid<sup>r</sup> of E<sup>n</sup> st<sup>r</sup> con-  
temp<sup>r</sup>, a sep<sup>n</sup> fr. Union, & manifest desire for assist<sup>n</sup> fr  
us, he is aut<sup>r</sup>, if he can form an intimacy w<sup>o</sup> any  
leat<sup>r</sup> of a party to us. It he will for<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>o</sup>

Embarrassment of  
Quebec

Craig & Callinagh Feb 13. 1809 Sept

of 2. unquest<sup>d</sup> of first imp<sup>ce</sup>. Which we w<sup>o</sup>ld  
 poss<sup>n</sup>. be, always a door open by wh. to receive  
 prov., so it aff<sup>o</sup> no secur<sup>y</sup> w<sup>o</sup>ld loss of prov.  
 Prov. has to neglect<sup>d</sup>, posts not kept up, works  
 on Isle aux Noirs & at S. Johns no longer exist  
 x x x Thinks cong<sup>t</sup> of prov. (L.C) must still  
 be eff<sup>o</sup> by route of Champlain. U.C.  
 also distribute of works. At present we have  
 sup<sup>ty</sup> on Lakes. Sm<sup>o</sup> is b<sup>o</sup>dy mass of consid.  
 size; no direct<sup>d</sup> one of sup<sup>r</sup> domin<sup>s</sup>. to be sett  
 at Kingston x x x Most prob. route of Sm, by  
 Champlain quite unimp<sup>ed</sup> by loss, as we  
 have no one on l., & no pass<sup>n</sup> of M<sup>o</sup> 25

Prohibitions in  
case of War

Mr. Covert  
~~Secretary~~  
not apprehensive  
of War

Downing St. & Prevost May 15 1812. "Not w<sup>o</sup>ld<sup>d</sup>"  
 v<sup>o</sup>l<sup>u</sup>nt<sup>ar</sup> prod<sup>l</sup> by Henry's disclosures, & of exist<sup>n</sup>  
 causes, N.M. Govt. apprehends no immed<sup>iate</sup> rupture  
 w<sup>o</sup>th Am<sup>o</sup> x x x Case d<sup>o</sup> be obs<sup>o</sup>rd & avoid  
 any act wh. can irritate keep. of M. S.

Perronet D by Mar 17, 1812 Acks. directions  
relat. a further of 2.; his dir<sup>t</sup> & works approved  
by Craig he proceeded w<sup>o</sup>

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Perronet would  
Motony Disarmament  
in United States

Perronet to Liverpool. July 15, 1812 In post. st. of politics  
in U.S. consid. profit to avoid every means w<sup>o</sup> least  
tendency to unite heart of Am. x x x Br. still press sup<sup>ts</sup>  
of view of war on Smie & Ontario

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This contradicts  
enough as to Smie  
See also below

Great Britain's  
Embarrassment  
through Continental  
War

Downing St. to Perronet Aug 10 Decl<sup>n</sup> of War known  
since last dispatch of July 4. "W<sup>o</sup>! & w<sup>t</sup> war in Am  
& B. in Eng<sup>d</sup>, means for def<sup>n</sup>. Can limited." "Stock  
out no hope to req<sup>rs</sup> for specie can be filled. To know  
work<sup>ms</sup> as caused, but nec<sup>ty</sup> prev<sup>ts</sup>"

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Brocks Report  
of Numbers at  
Detroit

Brock to Perronet. Aug 16 This post subd. 8 day  
w<sup>o</sup> 2,500 pris<sup>rs</sup>, & 25 ord<sup>rs</sup>, about sack of sugar drop  
of Br. blood. Had only about 700 troops & 500 Ind<sup>s</sup>

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Naval Power  
+  
Michilimack  
Kumac

Perronet to Bathurst. Aug 17 O<sup>r</sup> nav. sup<sup>ty</sup> he  
helped to ward off fall of Amherstburg. Still no  
doubt that Michilimack to reach it safely, while fall of  
Michilimack will fr. Brock st<sup>t</sup> adv<sup>ts</sup>.

"Adams" capt<sup>d</sup> by Brock

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Difficulties

of  
Provoost

Overcome now

Provoost to Bathurst Oct 17. 1812 War was decl<sup>d</sup>  
June 18, & hosti<sup>l</sup> quickly fall<sup>d</sup>, while I struggled  
to overcome diffc<sup>s</sup> aris<sup>g</sup> fr. want of specie &  
lukewarmness of Can<sup>d</sup>. These obstac<sup>s</sup> now overcome

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Question of  
Reinforcements  
to  
Canada

B. to P. Nov. 16 Can<sup>d</sup> for no hopes of reimpt<sup>s</sup> at present,  
but will send as soon as can safely be drawn  
fr. St. J<sup>ts</sup>

It is Dec 9 "The war means for def<sup>n</sup> prov. to  
be inc<sup>d</sup> by 200 seamen & prop<sup>l</sup> of off<sup>rs</sup>, to be  
sent to Q. as early as poss in spring" The  
13<sup>th</sup> 98<sup>th</sup> + 2<sup>d</sup>. Both of H<sup>l</sup> have been added fr. of  
serv<sup>ts</sup> & will be sent at once Bermuda, &  
then St. L. as soon as season permits

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British Government  
disavows  
Responsibility for  
Henry's Missions

Castlereagh to Foster May 7. 1812  
"Per 8<sup>th</sup> - their notice of Henry's  
mission until serv<sup>ts</sup> miss<sup>d</sup> after whole was term<sup>d</sup>  
& after H. was spec<sup>lly</sup> recall<sup>d</sup> fr. U.S., & at no aut<sup>s</sup>  
or instr<sup>s</sup> were ever g<sup>vn</sup> to Gray to send any  
mission of his descript<sup>n</sup> to U.S."

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Relatives

Pro.  
Relatives of K & W. at Queenston, also appr<sup>is</sup>  
& stores capt<sup>d</sup>

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Nov. 18

Roman  
Catholic  
clergy

Protest to B. Attribs ready obd<sup>n</sup> of militia, &  
fac<sup>n</sup> w<sup>th</sup> wh army bills were circ<sup>d</sup> to influence  
of K. C. clergy 82

Vesado building  
at Kingston

Ibid, Nov 21 Vesado bl<sup>ts</sup> at Kingston. (Refer  
only, no parties here) 83

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Matters

V. A. Sawyer & Croker, July 21, 1812 Relations to  
the mar. w<sup>th</sup> Aug 20 Cf. (h. 87) Croker & Park Aug 20  
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Baker & Calloway Philadephia Sep. 27 "Five sloops w<sup>th</sup> in  
purch<sup>t</sup> for U. S. & he asked to two (to) form  
a flotilla cap<sup>d</sup> of Champlain

Who Baker is doesn't appear Notes monthly from  
Washington 87-8

N. B.  
Instructions to  
Warren \*

Croker & J. B. Warren Nov. 18, 1812 Instruct<sup>ns</sup>  
for his guidance 89

\*  
Howard  
Douglas on  
the Lakes \*

The Lt Com<sup>d</sup> of Army & Bathurst. Respects orders to  
be g<sup>vn</sup> to Warren 89

Howard  
Douglas on  
the Lakes \*

Howard Douglas & Bathurst Dec. 20 w<sup>th</sup> d  
defeat efforts about to be made by U. S. G<sup>l</sup>  
& attain sup<sup>y</sup> on lakes 90

Canadian on  
Lakes

Prevost & Bathurst Feb. 8. 1813 From CO. of King's  
Regt. he. marched fr. Montreal to Kingston. New  
ship built for is being rep<sup>d</sup>. Completed. Keel of a  
new vessel has been laid at Amherst. Seamen are  
needed. Eighty furs wt for stores on way fr. Q.  
Districts Prescott, K., & York

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Affair at  
Ogdensburg  
February, 1813

D. Feb. 27 Funds at Am. at 1/2 p<sup>ty</sup> taken adv.  
of St. L. prog<sup>n</sup>: Dark prog<sup>n</sup> noct. raids, ordered  
Maj. McDonnell dark att<sup>pt</sup> & disturb Am  
Enclosed Report (Feb. 22)

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British Relations  
of Capt. Mair

Seni Com<sup>dt</sup> of Hostil, & date March 18  
At Micheli, Detroit, Queenston, Raisin R.,  
Ogdensburg

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Report of Force  
on  
Lakes

Prevost & B. March 19 "Enclosed copy of a  
report on Br. Nav. Force on Lakes, acc<sup>pt</sup> by  
Compan. Statement of Br. & Am Marine upon the  
waters" Enclosed Report Mar 12, & Statement

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Detachments from  
Lower Canada  
& Upper

Order Apr. 21 To shield U.C. he. marched  
some troops fr. L.C., to be filled by militia

Arrival of the

Provost A B. May 18 Reports arriv<sup>d</sup> at 2. on May 5  
of Sir J. Geo. W. off<sup>r</sup> & seaman under his com<sup>d</sup>. At  
prev<sup>t</sup> date, May 15, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> div<sup>s</sup> of off<sup>r</sup> & men  
he arriv<sup>d</sup> at K, Mess P. is writ<sup>t</sup>, by batt<sup>l</sup>ment  
fr. Montreal. List of ships in wh. by will sum  
In order to carry out instr<sup>s</sup> of Gov<sup>t</sup> & former  
used on Ontario, P. has accep<sup>t</sup>. Des to this port  
to app<sup>r</sup> him wry fac<sup>s</sup>?

Provost at Kingston

Reports determine  
tion of his efforts  
upon Upper  
Canada

Prospect of speedy arriv<sup>t</sup> fr. H. & Post  
Ireland has induced him to send some troops  
fr. L.C. & U.C.

May 26 still at K, reports arriv<sup>d</sup> at 2.  
of 400 of 4<sup>th</sup>, & some of 19<sup>th</sup> Dragoon; she  
sent at once to U.C.

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Eagle and Fowler

Maj. Taylor Com<sup>d</sup> at Isle aux Armes, reports  
Captur<sup>e</sup> of Eagle and Fowler June 3 97  
of Return of order & amm<sup>n</sup> taken on board  
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A.B. 1  
Barclay's  
Requirements

Provost & Bathurst Kingston July 20 Encloses extract  
of letter fr. Barclay, stat<sup>g</sup> requir<sup>t</sup> on L. Em<sup>t</sup>. Encloses  
also stat<sup>t</sup> of Arm<sup>d</sup> force as last recon<sup>t</sup>, & of Pro force

N.B. Prevost remains at Kingston May 18 - Sep 22

Naval  
Matters

Prevost & Baturst Aug 1, 1813 Am flt. left

Sacketts July 23. For 19<sup>th</sup> left K. in search.

Remarks on naval matters Diff<sup>y</sup> of supplying

Amherst<sup>69</sup> & Michili

Statement of force of M. M. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1 of Am.

July 24, on L. Erie

Comparative statement, same date

Ditto concerning Richelieu & Champlain

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Champlain

Report of the exp<sup>t</sup> on Champlain and  
destruction of stores & fl<sup>ts</sup> August 1813

Enclosed of "Wasp"'s report also

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The May & June packets from Falmouth taken  
& sunk. Some remarks on mails

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Naval  
Matters

Govt. & Prevost Aug 14 Seamen under Gov &

to visit. Respect<sup>y</sup> Naval Affairs

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Aug 25

Geo said to  
desire de-  
cisive action

Priest to B. "Geo is mak' every effort to bring  
Em. sup<sup>ty</sup> a decis' act<sup>n</sup>, but in vain. Has op<sup>ty</sup> 2  
sch<sup>rs</sup>, & two assets. Geo gone to K, & he seems  
nothing further of Em. pt<sup>y</sup>. Arms seem determ'd to  
put off decision of nav. sup<sup>ty</sup>? The concentr<sup>n</sup> of  
large pt. of Em. force at Sacketts makes nec<sup>ty</sup>  
for P. to proceed to K. (fr. Masaria frontier)

Priest to Geo

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Priest's anxiety  
as to condition  
to Westward

~~the~~ Sep 14 Anxiety fr. temp<sup>ly</sup> nav. ass<sup>oc</sup>  
on Erie & Orleans & x Exhaust fr. letter from  
Amherst<sup>ly</sup> show? distress Ore

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Priest  
feels his  
responsibilities  
evident attempt  
to throw them  
on others

Priest to Bathurst Sep. 15 Time is fast

app<sup>ch</sup> when suspens. hostil<sup>s</sup> must tk place.  
Has rec<sup>d</sup> no instr<sup>ns</sup> Genl Com<sup>nd</sup> of Camp<sup>ts</sup> as  
shown to the Com<sup>nd</sup>. Encloses letter to Geo (sup<sup>ty</sup>)  
He is impressed on Geo nec<sup>ty</sup> of deciding sup<sup>ty</sup> on  
taken as soon as poss. Capt. & Genl of "dorm"  
serve on Erie

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Idid Sep 22 Again expresses anxiety that  
sup<sup>ty</sup> of Arms. remains on E., & draft. of Geo  
has not! without deciding anything

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Naval  
Matters

\*  
Parrish asked  
for these seamen  
June 24, 1793  
Aug 21 1793, he  
had ordered  
crew of Indian &  
Quebec, & 4 of  
any other sloop,  
making number  
up to 170 or 200  
(S.P., L.C., p. 113)

Disposition of  
British forces  
Oct. 1813

Overlooked  
Champs of  
Officers

Parrish & Bathurst, Montreal Oct 8 Request  
of seamen for Ontario & Champlain area. Had  
by bn. avail a few weeks earlier L. Erie  
disaster might have been avoided. x x x Dec sailed  
for K. Sep. 19 1793? storm so for center  
down of army. He attempted act. w/ Am<sup>ns</sup>  
but was obliged to seek for anch<sup>r</sup> off  
Burlington Heights where Sn. did not follow.

Ship of 26 & brig of 20 ordered at K

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'Ibid. Oct 30, 1813 Disposit<sup>n</sup> of forces in Can.  
As it was at the time an attack on K was feared  
& movements of troops etc may be revealed off<sup>r</sup> by it

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June 24, 1813 Fund<sup>t</sup>. Sheaffe led quite last conf<sup>ce</sup>  
of Parrish, led removed him to Montreal, & pl<sup>l</sup> de  
Rottenburg in his command

July 18 He entrusted St. Pring R. St.  
w/ command of force on Quebec

Reinforcements  
sent by  
Warren

Provisat to K, Oct 31 In consequence of K's report to J. B. W.,  
of danger to wh. Rt. Det. of Army in U. C. exposed,  
W has sent shirts & merrin. By last acct. fr. Lt R.  
K. Oct 28, in 80 boats at post, but not all  
atm ft. within 18 mi of K

107  
Do & Do Nov. 4 Intended despatch of Warren's  
suits. Mort<sup>r</sup> of En's first

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Do & Do Dec 12 Is assumed that two boats (see)  
beg at K. will be ready by op<sup>s</sup> of next

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Nov. 25 Enclosure Statement of Am & Br.  
sq<sup>ts</sup> in L. Eric 110

Cook & Bathurst Jan 27<sup>1813</sup> Lewis time of  
sailing of Conway 111

Barrow & Goulburn. Respect<sup>s</sup> stores for new.  
Estab March 4, 1813 112

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Respecting naval aff<sup>s</sup> in Can 113

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Geo's \* Instructions { 1. Order to Kaulbarrow, March 19. 1813 Encloses  
 Copy of instructions to Geo (occupies 14 pages)  
 2. List of officers & seamen who employed under  
 Geo. in Can  
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Transports { Apr 22 List of transports sailing under Courway  
 fr. Cork fr. Quebec Apr. 17  
 List of do fr. Downs for N. Am  
Apr 20 + 21  
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Troops to cooperate with Warren arrives at Bermuda  
 Beckwith & Balthurst June 3. 1813 Arrived  
 Bermuda after 46 days passage  
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Same volume but fresh paper for  
 Upper Canada

Notice of Henry { Gore & Coake, Sep. 16. 1808. Hears of  
 some merits of Montreal by memor<sup>d</sup> D  
 Castregh & app<sup>t</sup>-a Mr. Henry in Thomas  
 place (as Pinner Judge in N.C.) Can scarcely  
 believe in it, as Henry is an Irish adv<sup>r</sup>,  
 not even called a bar, & also a cit of U.S.

British  
View of their  
conduct relative  
to Impressment  
from  
American Ships

Account from London Courier, Aug 6. 1807, of the  
Chesapeake Leopard affair says (among other things):  
"In the course of modern almost to meanness, &  
forbearance issued an act. It & Am<sup>rs</sup> seem to  
be, begun to believe it proceeds to fear.

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Views as to  
Indians

Craig expresses a opinion "A prudent concession  
if by any means on our side they will be aff<sup>ct</sup>ed"

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Henry's 1808  
Letters

Remember that there are 5 or 6 letters  
of Henry & Ryland in 1808, not in A.S.P.  
& prior to his Commission by Craig

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Instructions to  
U.S.S. Chesapeake  
May, 1813

Instructions by U.S. Secnav (Tom) May 6.  
1813 to Evans for intended crew of Chesapeake  
dupl to policy of Dept.

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same volume, on my next page

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Equipment of  
Vessels in  
Canadian waters

July 8, 1813 Barrow & Bumbury, Encloses a letter  
fr. J. B. Warren <sup>May 19</sup> respect<sup>g</sup> Eq<sup>ty</sup> of vss in Can. waters  
to for<sup>l</sup>. wisdom of serv<sup>t</sup>. for op<sup>g</sup> camp<sup>g</sup> in Upper Prov  
Some add details not here noted 2

Discouraging  
Report from  
Geo

August 7 <sup>Croker & Goulburn Enclosing</sup> Geo to Croker May 16 Reporting  
arriv<sup>d</sup> at Quebec, May 15 w<sup>th</sup> 150 off<sup>rs</sup> & seamen.  
Remainder hv. since arriv<sup>d</sup> Ships & vss. are in  
a weak st. In<sup>g</sup> hv. burned at York at which  
intended to carry 30 guns. All hands  
since arriv<sup>d</sup> actively employ<sup>d</sup> fitting vss.  
In sq<sup>ty</sup> <sup>to</sup> sup<sup>t</sup>, besides vss<sup>es</sup> nearly ready  
for dech<sup>g</sup> at Sacketts. Is about to go  
to sea <sup>sic</sup> (?) to meet "u", as press<sup>g</sup> of U.C  
must dep. on nav. sup<sup>ty</sup> in Ontario. If  
succ<sup>ful</sup> cannot long ret<sup>n</sup> sup<sup>ty</sup> about riv<sup>er</sup>.  
of seamen. (if add. order is to be sent, sh<sup>d</sup> be shipp<sup>d</sup> at  
once) 5

Beckwith  
on  
Hampton  
Affair

Beckwith to — July 23 <sup>1813</sup> Polomac "Eu"  
much better prep<sup>d</sup> on the br<sup>g</sup> anticip<sup>g</sup>; v<sup>er</sup>  
be easy to plunder & destroy houses & prop<sup>ty</sup>  
of scatt<sup>d</sup> inhab<sup>ts</sup>, but he had refrained fr. to

doing, notwithstanding abuse in Am. papers. Reports are  
 was some reason for ordering a 1st emulsion &c  
 by a Fr. Scoundrel at Hampton. Lands at  
 N. sec<sup>n</sup>, as em<sup>n</sup> were collect<sup>d</sup> woods &  
 erect<sup>d</sup> batts, wh. wt. no proof. gbs for  
 Annapack & gov<sup>n</sup> Am. comd. of Hampton Rds.  
 Can say nothing as to exp<sup>dy</sup> of op<sup>ns</sup> in  
 Ches, but hopes alarm has been of serv.  
 D. Porrost { Orders fr. Ad<sup>my</sup> Aug 16, a unit of 2 indep Co<sup>s</sup>  
 (the Fr. Scoundrel) to Halifax. 3-4

Strengthening  
 Navy on Lakes  
 (Rather late)  
 Croker & Coulburn Aug 3, 1813 Slips will  
 be UK<sup>n</sup> twitz str<sup>g</sup> nav. about on lakes.  
 Harrison (Gen<sup>l</sup>) N.B. Aug. 4. Adm. stores  
 ordered sent to nav. dep<sup>t</sup> Can.  
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Mail  
 Warren & Croker Sep. 24, 1813 Sends detail  
 of 220 seamen for<sup>d</sup> fr. Halifax to Lakes. Seeing impro<sup>v</sup>  
 of rec<sup>d</sup> reinf<sup>ts</sup> fr. G.B. he ord<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> batt<sup>ln</sup> of marines  
 under Melvill, w<sup>th</sup> Beckwith as 2. M. G. to Porrost.  
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Barely, Briton  
 a part for Porrost  
 on prospects for  
 1813  
 Barclay (Thos? think) & Hamellin. Sep. 3 All ref. Am.  
 troops to be withdraw<sup>d</sup> fr. faldwin (N.Y.) & sent to Lakes. 10,000  
 N. Y. mil<sup>fr</sup> draw<sup>n</sup> out, pt. for faldw<sup>n</sup>, rest for Can. All the  
 will prob<sup>ly</sup> be on 3 M<sup>ts</sup>, Champlain, Ontario & Erie. Fear

Report (1896) Can<sup>d</sup> Archives, State Papers Lower Canada

Priorst will not be able to meet all things, but must fall back on L.C. L.C. safe to year, but if Am<sup>s</sup> are too statesmen, they will raise hell about next spring. Govt. unhelp., & succ. in Can. Govt. to keep or maj<sup>ty</sup>

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Warren's Dispositions for Lakes and Atlantic

Warren A Croker Oct 14, 1873. On receipt of letter fr. Priorst, (Sept. 26), sent 1<sup>st</sup> batt<sup>le</sup> - materials, (2<sup>d</sup> already sent, see prev. page), w<sup>th</sup> mar. art<sup>s</sup> & rocket ship x x No (now) dispos<sup>d</sup> of all mil<sup>l</sup> force under his com<sup>d</sup>, except pt of 102<sup>d</sup> wh. w<sup>d</sup>. return to Bermuda Shall stat<sup>e</sup> div<sup>is</sup> of v<sup>ess</sup>. under (R.A.) sufficient to cont. betw of Boston & R.I., & to prot. B. of Family Intends to supply Cockburn w<sup>th</sup> 1/2 att<sup>ch</sup> Ches. Del, & 1/2 N.Y.

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Cause of Battle of Lake Erie

\* Priorst to Warren Sept 26. Thks for receipt - (see dis. p. 24, margin) seamen suit. Reports letter of June 24<sup>th</sup> did not reach W. in time to send receipt earlier, w<sup>d</sup> be prot<sup>d</sup> assist of L. Erie. "Ow<sup>er</sup> I want of proof"



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Barclay is ordered to sail in pursuit of Sm, with his sq<sup>rs</sup>  
very weakly manned, & imperf<sup>ly</sup> armed, in order to op<sup>n</sup>  
Comm<sup>o</sup> at Long Pt, where Provost's were stor<sup>d</sup>. \* \* \*  
Proviso stor<sup>d</sup> for relief.

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Warren to Croker Dec. 27. 1813 "As to sq<sup>rs</sup>, to join

sq<sup>rs</sup> off R. I. rec<sup>d</sup>. appl<sup>d</sup> fr. Provost (Nov. 13)

\* for relief of seamen; As not in pow<sup>r</sup>. to br<sup>g</sup>. It

already spared 220 seamen, & every seaman (sic)

fast<sup>ly</sup> man of machines, mil<sup>l</sup>. stores & rockets attach<sup>d</sup>

to sq<sup>rs</sup>. These hv. arr<sup>d</sup>, & will prob<sup>ly</sup> contrib. to

def. of Can. front. Trusts at 400 seamen &

suff<sup>t</sup> no. of Mar<sup>s</sup> may be sent, as they will be req<sup>d</sup>

by May 1. Also hopes 3 Mills & 3 Boys may

be b<sup>lt</sup>. in frame dut<sup>y</sup>. winter to be set up at

Long Pt. & Matchedash Bay; guns, sails, &

rigging, will be req<sup>d</sup> for these uses

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\* Provost to Warren. Req<sup>d</sup>. for relief.

Encloses note of res<sup>o</sup> b<sup>lt</sup> at Isle aux  
Noir & at K

Warren can  
spare no  
more  
reinforcements  
for  
Provost

Recommendations

W. B

N.B. Recommended  
Rearrangement  
of Boundaries

Atcheson & Bathurst. <sup>Dec. 31. 1813</sup> ~~Letters~~ letter to Com. of  
Tr. of Q. & Montreal, urging a rearrang<sup>t</sup> of  
Boundaries

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Exertions for  
Naval Superiority

Prevost & Bathurst. Feb. 9. 1814 His Majesty's  
Exert<sup>n</sup> to secure nav. sup<sup>y</sup> in Ontario; is assured  
vess. bldg on O. & Champ. will be ready to be  
as soon as nav<sup>y</sup> req<sup>d</sup>. Is inf<sup>d</sup> to Sir he has  
keels of a 44, 32, & 26, at Sacketts.

N.B.

Statement of N.M. war force on Ontario  
& Champlain; w<sup>h</sup> had 800 on O. & St Lawrence

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Disavowal of  
McClellan (Newark)  
received by Prevost  
over six months be-  
fore burning of  
Washington

Prevost & Wilkinson Feb 10. 1814 "Ack<sup>d</sup>  
recept. of disavow<sup>l</sup> by Ex of U.S. of act<sup>n</sup> of  
McClellan in burn<sup>g</sup> Newark. Transmitted Bathurst  
same date

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Transmitted to  
Bathurst, <sup>Feb 10. 1814</sup> ~~March 26~~  
Sep. 24

Prevost & Bathurst Mar. 10. 1814 Exped<sup>n</sup> for  
destruct<sup>n</sup> of Im. vess on L. Erie (planned p. 19) about  
an act. of mildness of season

"The inf<sup>n</sup> discript<sup>n</sup> of hoops last sent given

apprehensions concerning results of off. M<sup>rs</sup> in terr<sup>s</sup> of  
U.S. w<sup>th</sup> force inf<sup>s</sup> in m<sup>ts</sup> & S<sup>m</sup>.

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Provoost's  
Forecast  
for 1814

Provoost & B. Mar. 12 1<sup>st</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> a 3<sup>d</sup> ship of  
large cl. laid down at K, to be ready to set<sup>l</sup> by mid.  
July, about inter<sup>o</sup> w<sup>th</sup> 2 to be set<sup>l</sup> when ice  
permits x x x 200 pick<sup>d</sup> seamen adv<sup>o</sup> fr. N.  
Brun<sup>s</sup> now on way to K. x x x Arr<sup>o</sup> made a  
supply Michil; a small estab. for W<sup>l</sup> g<sup>s</sup> & battens  
made in Nottawasaga. x x Garr<sup>o</sup> at Mackinac  
distress<sup>d</sup> for food. S<sup>m</sup> no doubt aware of adv<sup>s</sup> of  
Early att<sup>k</sup>. x x O<sup>W</sup> & Huron of<sup>r</sup> earlier on hand.  
McDonall must be satisf<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> 25 battens, wh  
will enab. him to tk 5 m<sup>ts</sup> prov<sup>s</sup> & about  $\frac{1}{2}$   
amm<sup>ts</sup> & ord<sup>r</sup> stores prop<sup>d</sup>.

22

N. B.

Geo & Provoost. Apr. 22. 1814. Enclosed in  
Provoost & Battinist, May 9. On the diff<sup>s</sup> of transp<sup>t</sup>  
to K frames of 2 frig<sup>s</sup> & 2 brig<sup>s</sup>. To be sent to Eng<sup>d</sup>

25 &amp; 26

Provoost & Battinist, May 9. 1814 Impract. to convey  
frames of iron to K., about defeat<sup>r</sup> purpose of set.  
in Hud<sup>s</sup>. Bay. See Enclosures

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Private Reports  
American  
Movements

Private D. Bathurst. May 18. 1810 Since Mar 31

En. has withdrawn force fr. front<sup>s</sup> of L. C., has  
pl<sup>d</sup>. garr<sup>ns</sup> at P., Bemb<sup>ts</sup> & Vergennes, & has  
march<sup>d</sup> out to Sacketts, or to add an army at  
Batavia, Art<sup>y</sup> Mag. front<sup>s</sup>.

Reinforcements  
and  
Supplies for  
Michilimackinac

"McDonnell has led 30 large bateaux bet. at  
Northwassaqua, & has begun descent to Lake  
Huron, w<sup>th</sup> prov<sup>ns</sup>, ord<sup>s</sup>, troops &c for Michil<sup>i</sup>.  
So far as know<sup>n</sup>, En. has made no prep<sup>ns</sup> on Huron,  
nor push<sup>d</sup>. force across L. St Clair, nor up St. C.  
R<sup>v</sup>. to intercept <sup>reinf<sup>ts</sup></sup> supps for Michil<sup>i</sup>. Hope McD  
safe by his at destin<sup>tn</sup>. "

Progress of Naval  
Preparations on  
Ontario and  
Champlain

Two new ships bet. at K were launch<sup>d</sup> Apr. 14,  
& are completely eq<sup>d</sup>, arm<sup>d</sup>, & man<sup>d</sup>. They are sent  
orders to destroy stores depot<sup>s</sup> at Oswego for  
transp<sup>n</sup> to Sacketts. Reports success of his  
exp<sup>d</sup>. Like orders & Poinj on Champlain,  
but he abandon<sup>d</sup> attempt & ret<sup>d</sup> to New York. Prio<sup>rs</sup>  
report two more w<sup>ld</sup> be ready for lake in 8 or 10 days  
at which (now) bet<sup>g</sup> at Ave St. will sink Br Ft. = St of m<sup>th</sup>.  
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Prévost on  
the  
Sandy Creek  
Affair

Prévost to Bathurst. June 8. 1814 Enclosed Popham's  
report, June 1, of Sandy Creek Affr. "The undoubted  
entirely on contrary to Gov's report. warning. Before  
time, loss will be repar'd. by arr'd at K of 1<sup>st</sup> div<sup>ns</sup> of  
offrs & seamen lately landed. 2<sup>d</sup>. & 3<sup>d</sup> div<sup>ns</sup> hv.  
also pass'd Montreal for Ontario. Even w<sup>th</sup> as relief.  
300 or 400 men still want'd"

N. B

Enclosed is "State of H.M. ships and v<sup>ss</sup> on L.  
Ontario June 2"

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Concerning  
Michilimackinac

Prévost to Bathurst July 10 Reports arriv'd of J. McDonald  
at Michili w<sup>th</sup> r<sup>pt</sup>, stores & prov<sup>ns</sup> (Arriv'd about  
June 5) x x x Works are h<sup>l</sup>. assumed so form'd. app<sup>er</sup>  
It he is under no apprehen<sup>sn</sup> as to any att<sup>n</sup> it can be  
made. Near 200 Indians of a race to be dep<sup>d</sup> on he also  
arriv'd. x x x Sup<sup>er</sup> of J<sup>o</sup>. & Fort of M., fr. geog pos<sup>n</sup>,  
etc, out<sup>l</sup> & influence ex<sup>l</sup>. by Am (i<sup>l</sup> & Ft) on Ind<sup>ns</sup>

Compare these  
conditions with  
Chambers's letters  
condemned by  
Brown

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Superiority on  
Ontario  
transported to  
Americans of the  
Sandy Creek

D<sup>o</sup>. & D<sup>o</sup>. July 12 Shortly aft<sup>r</sup> Sandy Creek, Geo riding  
back of Sacketts & Oswego, & did not deem prudent to resume till  
after arriv<sup>l</sup> of offrs & seamen fr. Eng. In consequence, in his winter  
rupt<sup>d</sup> count<sup>l</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> or parts on O., wh. facil<sup>ty</sup> arriv<sup>l</sup> & eq<sup>l</sup>. of add<sup>l</sup>  
v<sup>ss</sup>. wh. will be sup<sup>l</sup> on lakes in hands of Am<sup>er</sup>

until Sept., when a new ship HEAD at K will be ready

Difficulties as  
to materials  
and  
transportation

Difficulty of transport<sup>to</sup> mat<sup>l</sup>, makes imposs<sup>ible</sup> to send  
for<sup>l</sup> frames by any other means than the most exp<sup>ensive</sup>.  
Some are<sup>ly</sup> looked for. It is on acc<sup>ount</sup> of Cantons  
to be able to supply new ships at 30 32-pts

30-31

Provost & Bathurst July 12. 1814. Ack<sup>s</sup>

Effect of  
Naval Superiority  
on the Lakes

arriv<sup>al</sup> simple "H<sup>is</sup> by arriv<sup>al</sup> a mo. or two wks  
earlier, when sq<sup>dr</sup> hd. com<sup>mand</sup> of L. Ontario,

will remain  
with Americans  
until September

cd. no prot<sup>ect</sup> U.C. & prov<sup>ince</sup> adv<sup>ance</sup> of En<sup>emy</sup>." (Proven)  
Attends to fall of Ft Erie & battle of Chippawa  
"So long as En<sup>emy</sup> has nav. asc<sup>endancy</sup>, Riall's talents  
will be exposed & given trial."

As soon as whole force arriv<sup>ed</sup>, secret  
instr<sup>uctions</sup> shall be obey<sup>ed</sup>, but until complete  
com<sup>mand</sup> of Ontario & Champlain shall be obt<sup>ained</sup>,  
he must conf. his<sup>self</sup> to def<sup>ensive</sup> meas<sup>ures</sup>; this  
cannot be exp<sup>ected</sup> before Sept.

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A. B

Secret Intell<sup>ence</sup> respect? See letters to Opine 30  
Enclosed in above

Importance of Sacketts

Prevost to (Lt Genl.) Drummond "Not to lose sight of main objt (of Campaign?), & destr<sup>n</sup> of Sacketts"

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Drummond on Sunday's Lane

Drummond to Prevost July 27, 1814 Report of events preced<sup>d</sup> Sunday's Lane, & of the battle. "In's whole force engag<sup>d</sup>! nev. estim<sup>d</sup> at less than 5,000!!" Br. fr 3 hrs did not exceed 1,500, & might under Scott did not see it to over 2,500 of every descript<sup>n</sup>.

N.B

{ Envoies sketched

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Prevost delayed by awaiting Naval Readiness on Champlain

Prevost to Balthusat. Aug 5 1814 Just learned at Chauncy's pt. is coming out of Sacketts' but too late to help Brown at Mafaria

Transports fr. Bordeaux now app<sup>o</sup> 2, but imposs to collect all & troops in neigh<sup>t</sup> of Montreal before end Aug. This less amaz<sup>g</sup>, as flt. cant be ready to coop. before Sept. 15

Vermont's Benevolence determines Prevost's Line of Advance

Vermont has shown a disincl<sup>n</sup> to the war, and as it is send<sup>g</sup> in specie and prov<sup>o</sup>, P. will confine offens<sup>v</sup>. op<sup>s</sup> to W. of Champlain

Cochran's  
Destinations at  
Washington to  
in distribution for  
Quinn's and  
St Davids

Prevost & Cochran Aug 3. 1814 Summary of  
mil? ops on May front. The wanton destr<sup>n</sup>  
of priv. prop<sup>n</sup> (in town? villages Quennaton &  
St Davids) by En. cuts for retiro<sup>n</sup>.

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Michilimackinac  
Anxieties

McDonall & Prevost July 20 Anxieties about  
prov<sup>n</sup>, aggrav<sup>d</sup> by influx of Ind<sup>s</sup> from being  
blk? Works are formed, but en? may alt<sup>r</sup>  
because fact<sup>s</sup> wk<sup>d</sup> by expt<sup>n</sup> to Prairie du Chien.

Effect of Sincars  
on Huron

Prevost <sup>Aug 14</sup> has learned of pts on lakes. Canoes  
of N.W.C. w<sup>o</sup> furs set<sup>l</sup> at Fort W<sup>m</sup>. Canoes  
fr Ottawa R. w<sup>o</sup> prov<sup>n</sup> on July 23-25,  
when w<sup>o</sup>in 4 days of Mackinac forced a  
retiro.

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Effects of  
Control of the  
Lakes

Prevost & Bathurst Aug 14 Chauncy now blk?  
K. " Com? of lake great? En & perform in two days,  
what it takes troops fr K. 16 to 20 days down  
reach? Their men w<sup>o</sup> fresh, boats fat<sup>ed</sup>  
& w<sup>o</sup> exhaust<sup>d</sup>. Eq<sup>ts</sup>. Dist (fr K.) to May front.  
Exceeds 250 mi, part of way impract. for supplies.



Elementary  
Satisfaction as  
to Drummond's  
Supplies

Rt Divn - has been placed beyond fear of want before  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> take of Aug<sup>th</sup> pt. (But Drummond, in letter for?  
by Provost Aug 27 states dropp<sup>t</sup> at learning of provost and not  
last for another mo. & says <sup>that</sup> Geo Jackson)

Effects of  
Chamney's  
Central and  
Movements

Diff<sup>ty</sup> in way which K took? New York cant be  
ready before Sept 15; looks for Bourdains will be reached  
for "ptz of front" before that date, by Aug 25, except a  
brigade for K

Return of Chamney to Sacketts for? P. hopes at 6<sup>th</sup>  
& 82<sup>nd</sup> will be no diff<sup>ty</sup> in joining Drummonds

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British  
Marines

Provost to Battal Aug 15. In order to order R. Mar  
<sup>Supplies</sup>  
will be transp<sup>d</sup> to ships on Outlets & Erie; their reliefs  
will be sent to Isle aux Noix

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Callon of N.B.  
Hon. Schooners  
at Erie

Do & do Aug 27. Erects Drummond & P. Capt. of lines  
of three armed. sch<sup>rs</sup> of Erie? anch<sup>d</sup>. off F. Erie

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Balance of Power  
on  
Lakes

Do & do Aug 27. Lch. of Companies at I. aux N. She  
at mt. 30 long 24's, & may be ready by Sept 15; but W.S.  
be bet. sui vis. at Vergennes, Os ret<sup>d</sup> sup<sup>ty</sup> on Champ.  
& camp<sup>g</sup> mo<sup>to</sup> of land army with St. of N.Y.

Anxious for  
Drummond's Supplies

Most press<sup>d</sup> serv. of Hart on Ont, when July, to convey hoops  
& provost to York & Niagara front, before mad<sup>d</sup>. closes then in case for  
assist about Drummond's supplies

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Report (1896) on Canadian Archives. Stat. Papers L.C.

British  
Dependence on  
Americans for  
Bury

Prevoost & Batturast Aug 27, 1814 Resources of U.C.  
being exhausted large supplies must be drawn in before navy  
closes. Two thirds of army on supp! not being by  
Am. contractors, princip<sup>l</sup> of N.Y. & Vt., so to long  
may the steps to stop As. Com<sup>rs</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> reports diff<sup>er</sup>  
of other supp<sup>l</sup>

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State of Pro-  
visions

Robinson & Prevoost. Aug 27 Report on state  
of prov<sup>is</sup> (appear<sup>g</sup> 5 M long) may be details as a  
Am. contracts

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Prevoost's Report  
of battle of  
Plattsburg

Prevoost & Batturast. Sep. 11 Reports movement  
on Plattsburg "Retreat of En<sup>g</sup>"; capt (?) of Platts<sup>burg</sup>;  
dr<sup>g</sup> only surrenders (i.e., Imp<sup>er</sup>, off<sup>er</sup>) The def<sup>er</sup> of  
En on S. branch of Saranac, 20 flotilla anchored  
out of gunshot fr. shore. Cook<sup>rs</sup> of Downie,  
rectly app<sup>l</sup> A Com<sup>rs</sup>, was asked to belts. secret<sup>ly</sup>."

"Failure owing to defeat of Navy"

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N.B.

{ McKay & McDonald, July 27, 1814 Report of  
Cpt. of Prairie du Chien [about 8 M long]

38

Private  
Account of  
Battle of  
Plattsburg

Cochran & Adam Gordon Sept. 20. Acct. of Battle of  
Plattsburg. The value of the D line depends upon position  
of Narrator, & whether for the naval battle or not (7NA.)

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Private  
Explanations

No 191  
Prevost to Balthasar. Sept. 22 (Private) Explains  
cause of his withdrawal from En. Camp after Holst's def<sup>th</sup>  
Sends Comr. form of two sq<sup>ts</sup> (enclosed, 1A) "If all had  
done or duty, P. might have had very diff<sup>t</sup> resp. to make."

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at Cornwall in route to K  
Prevost to D<sup>o</sup>. Oct 7 Encloses Report, Bulfinch  
McClellan, Sept 7 giving "details of capt<sup>ure</sup>" of 2 sq<sup>ts</sup>  
left by Semler in Georgian B.

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Prevost to D<sup>o</sup>. Oct 11, at K. Belk dissent<sup>s</sup>; (but)  
want of prov<sup>ision</sup> caused by ref<sup>usal</sup> of (atom) co<sup>ns</sup> "St  
Lawrence will be ready, for now sup<sup>ply</sup>, to take Lake 15<sup>th</sup> or  
16<sup>th</sup>, when sq<sup>ts</sup> will proceed to May. w<sup>th</sup> small prov<sup>ision</sup>  
of supp<sup>ly</sup>. Geo declines to take reinf<sup>ts</sup> as he may be br<sup>ought</sup>  
to act<sup>ion</sup> by C (an indirect acq<sup>uisition</sup> of C. of ships on pre-  
vious occ<sup>asions</sup>); but when cert<sup>ain</sup> that U.S. fl<sup>otilla</sup> is in Sacketts  
for winter will be disp<sup>osed</sup> with an ext<sup>ra</sup> supply for May front<sup>ier</sup>,  
prov<sup>ision</sup> acqu<sup>isition</sup> of w<sup>ater</sup> does not make nav<sup>al</sup> hazardous (wa-  
rrens unobtrusive at St. Lawrence)

39-40

This letter, (only  
5NA. app<sup>ar</sup>), seems  
so important that  
I must either have  
whole copy, or  
refer to the very  
exhaustive brief  
given by Archers

Prevost to Bathurst Oct 11, 1814 It has been decided  
to estab. a mil<sup>y</sup> post & nav dock in neigh<sup>d</sup> of  
Matchedash B to secure nav. sup<sup>cy</sup> on Huron.  
Only pract<sup>ic</sup> course for stores &c for use therein  
is from York & L. Simcoe, across l. to Matchedash  
R, descend<sup>d</sup> it & so thro wilderness to L. Huron  
No transport can be attempt<sup>d</sup> until Simcoe frozen  
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In consequence of these countries rest<sup>d</sup> attempt<sup>d</sup> at  
Penetanguishene 45

N.B. { Prevost to Bathurst Oct 18 (No. 200) 5 pages Copy  
Miscellaneous but on naval matters 41

Geo's Movements  
after October 15  
1814

Geo had apparently sailed for Niagara by Oct 16  
Oct 18 was in sight from Fort George & sail (S.P.U.C. p. 6)  
and on Oct 23 Prevost reports him in dept from  
Rupert's, returns. Nov 1 P. reports that Geo has  
sailed for St. Dav<sup>id</sup> at fair wind. On Nov 5  
Prevost writes again but from Montreal, and  
between Nov 5 and 10 much mention of pro-  
posed naval devel<sup>t</sup> on Lakes, Ontario, & one

General  
Progress of  
Intended  
Naval  
Development

Americans (Izard)  
seem to have  
evacuated Erie  
as soon as  
Geo's control of  
Lake was  
demonstrated  
about Nov 5  
But see Adams

and Huron does? coming winter, Cockburn to proceed to  
L. Huron, to ascertain best means of op. ~~of~~ roads bet.  
Ontario, Simcoe & Huron. A blackhouse to be built at  
Penetanguishene (p. 42) Nov 9 Geo proposes to coop. w<sup>th</sup> intensions  
on N.E. bank of Maj, on acct of glaciers of season (p. 44)  
Geo, and appon <sup>th</sup> Drummond consid. Penetanguishene  
impract & decide to estab <sup>naval</sup> a post at Turkey Pt on  
L. Erie. Prevost Nov 19, recommends to a R. A.  
be sent to com<sup>d</sup> whole lake system, w<sup>th</sup> Geo to  
Ontario only. Dec 2 he writes to Geo & Drummond  
soon deserv<sup>t</sup> how impract<sup>th</sup> to const. at Turkey  
Pt. & 2 reso prop<sup>d</sup>. by Geo. He is now employ<sup>d</sup>  
with 9. A 80 one of two frig<sup>s</sup> bro't out last autumn  
Geo, Nov 26 reports progress at Penetanguishene. Two  
scho are gone on a cut timber. He intends to bl  
a 44-gun frig, with 24's & 32's Encloses survey  
of Penetanguishene Bay (45) 41-45

Letters of  
Prevost to be  
Copied

No 199	Oct 11	
No 201	<u>Oct 18</u>	5th
210	<u>Nov 6</u>	5th. Upon rec <sup>d</sup> disapp <sup>d</sup> of his course with his explanation
218	Dec 2	5th. Upon close of Campaign of 1814

Prévost & Boulton (private) Dec 20. 1814 Enclosure  
 one pr. Geo Nov 26 that off. wh. comd. (do at  
 Plattsburgh) had led on boat to K. for trial, had  
 escaped & cl. not to be found

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~~Geo & Croker~~ April 14

Correspondence  
 of Geo  
 concerning a  
 Passport Annis Fee  
 in April 1814

Barrow & Boulton July 8. 1814 Enclosure  
 letters as follows, wh. should be copied

1. Geo to Croker Apr. 14 1 h.
2. Prévost to Geo Apr. 7 (extract) 1 h
3. Geo to Prévost Apr. 13 Discusses prob-  
 force of the two opponents when the season  
 opens, and encloses statement of M. M.  
 forces on Ontario (approximately, in wh. 5 ph)

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Cochrane  
 suggests an idea  
 to attack at Ghent

Croker & Boulton, Aug 9, encloses Cochrane  
 to Adams June 22, stat<sup>s</sup>? discontent of Indians &  
 assassinations upon tom amier Riv<sup>rs</sup>, & suggesting that in  
 any treaty w<sup>th</sup> U.S. Indians shall be placed in  
 poss<sup>n</sup> of the lands & full enjoy<sup>t</sup>. of all privs. by  
 enjoy<sup>d</sup> under Br. Gov<sup>t</sup>

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Cochran and Retaliation

Cochran's schemes of retaliation, Cochran & Croker July 18

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Barrow & Bumbury Nov. 16. 1814 Transmits corr. sheet? suggest. at Plattsburgh

To be copied unless in Moral Chronicle some of these are in Naval Chronicle

- 1 Geo & Croker Sep 29 2 pp
- 2 Downie & Wpton Sep 1 1 p
- 3 " Prvoost Sep 7 1 p.
- 4 Prvoost & Downie Sep 8 1 p.
- 5 Downie & Prvoost Sep 8 1 p
- 6 Prvoost & Downie Sep 9 2 pp
- 7 Downie & Prvoost Sep 9 1 p.
- 8 Prvoost & Downie Sep 10 1 p
- 9 Robertson & Pring Sep 15 3 pp. { Acct of the action
- 10 Pring & Geo Sep. 17. 2 pp { Pring 2<sup>d</sup> in Com. succ' Downie

Barrow & Bumbury Nov. 22 Transmits letter from Geo Sep 24 enclosing letters from Pring and Robertson

To be copied 1 & 2 are in Naval Chronicle; 3 not

- 1 Geo & Croker Sep. 24 1 p. N. C
- 2 Pring & Geo Sep 12 10 pp N. C
- 3 Robertson & Pring Sep 12 5 pp.

## Report (1896) on Canadian Archives

Seamen from  
Transports in  
St Lawrence  
sent to Geo

Kempt, transport agent at Quebec to Transport  
Board London, Sept 10 1814 "Half the crews are  
now at Geo's 29<sup>th</sup>" (p. 57) It appears that three  
were the crews of 15 transports, which ~~Sept~~ <sup>Oct 29</sup> were  
still det<sup>d</sup> in St. Lawrence for absence of their  
crews on L. Ontario (p. 59) The comm<sup>r</sup> of the  
convoy waited for them as long as he c<sup>d</sup>, but  
was forced to sail to avoid detention by ice

The hire of these vessels, monthly, was £7,821, 5<sup>s</sup>

57-59

United States  
Minister specie  
to aid British  
Army in Canada

Harrison (Treas<sup>r</sup>) to Goulburn July 26. In consequence  
of demand for specie to prov. for pay<sup>t</sup>. A. allies, & to discharge  
debt of Br. Army in Penins, & oth<sup>r</sup> also & more farth<sup>r</sup>  
exch<sup>g</sup>, Treas<sup>r</sup>. will dep<sup>n</sup> shipp<sup>g</sup> to N. A. sums ~~now~~  
recom<sup>d</sup> by Balthusat

Enclosures (in supp<sup>t</sup> of his decis<sup>n</sup>) Robinson, Com<sup>d</sup>.  
Gen<sup>l</sup> in Can. to Harris May 12 "Specie Com<sup>d</sup>. in  
fr. U.S. His rec<sup>d</sup>. £150,000; thereby he sent £45,000  
& he left £50,000 more This will enable him to  
redeem army bills &c

The want of specie in Can. is also shown by prop<sup>s</sup>: 67  
to send £100,000 from Jamaica (70-71)



Trade requires  
Naval Supprimay  
in  
Lakes

The merchants of ~~the~~ interested in Trade & Fisheries  
of N.A. upward Jan 31. 1814, the overrunning of pt of N.C  
and exposure of rest of ct<sup>y</sup> Necess<sup>ty</sup> of nav. sup<sup>ts</sup> on lakes  
Imp<sup>er</sup> of Mich<sup>l</sup> & St Johns to N.W. fur trade, and a  
neg<sup>l</sup> influence on Indians. The adv. for H<sup>l</sup> ships on  
Ontario in wt pr, on acct. of gr<sup>er</sup> depth of water on the  
side of lake, & stores to be sent out fr. 1/13. The  
(N.W) to say? they shall be nav prepared on lakes as  
well as on ocean

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Efforts to  
get control of  
Lakes for 1815

Prevost to Balthazar Jan 15. 1815. Precautions of N.S.  
to preserve flt. in Champ<sup>l</sup>; no hope of succ. to attempt a destiny  
it. Shipwrights join d Sacketts to build 3 ships. Exert<sup>ns</sup> of Yes  
to get another ready. The Psyche sent out in frame has been  
put together & sent. Hope d fair sup<sup>ts</sup> on Huron. Hope  
to have all supp<sup>t</sup> for A & N. in N.C. in R. by April.

Encloses Yes d Prevost Jan 6 Recomm<sup>s</sup> H<sup>l</sup> 3 frig<sup>s</sup>  
& 2 h<sup>vy</sup> brigs at Sams N.; as will compel em to keep  
large nav force on Champ<sup>l</sup> & pres<sup>t</sup> fr. us<sup>g</sup> all his  
force at Sacketts

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Albed

Do d do Jan 30 Reports progress at Penetansushone  
Belon's sup<sup>ty</sup> on Ont. can be maint<sup>d</sup> if supplies &  
reinf<sup>ts</sup> be sent in time

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Secret Intelligence fr. Sackett's Hdqrs, dated Cornwall Jan 9 17. 1815 73

Prevost's  
Commission as  
Governor Reroked

Prevost & Balthusset March 5. 1815 Murray has  
arrived & committ<sup>d</sup> to P. [Confid<sup>t</sup>. letter of Dec 13 (p. 128)]  
the revoc<sup>n</sup> of his Comm<sup>o</sup> as  
Gov. Hd. sed. Jan 1 which is rat<sup>d</sup> of Pean<sup>d</sup>.  
On exch<sup>d</sup> at Wash<sup>n</sup> Feb. 17

Geo in England

Barrow & Moulton May 23. 1815 In acc<sup>ee</sup> at  
Balthusset's direct<sup>n</sup> relat<sup>v</sup> to trial of Prevost,  
Geo is arriv<sup>d</sup> 99

Naval Court on  
Pr. Officers at  
Platibury  
and  
Case against Prevost

Barrow & Bunbury Sep 9. 1815, Enclosures  
Copy 1. Geo W Croker Sep. 5 for<sup>d</sup> charges agt Prevost  
2. Charges as formulated

Copy { Barrow & D<sup>r</sup> Sep. 8 Enclosure Report of C.M.  
wh. acquitted war Off<sup>r</sup> 103

Prevost's Death  
and  
Parasutage

Prevost's trial fixed for Jan 15 <sup>1816</sup> and then  
postponed to Feb. 5.

Prevost died before trial, Jan 5 1816 107

He was son to the Mrs Prevost who married Adam Bell,  
and so half Brother to Theresa

Procter's  
Correspondence  
1813

Procter to Bathurst June 5, 1815 In consequence of  
a report of proct<sup>r</sup> of G. C. M. are to be laid before  
Parlt., he (P.) sends copies of appl<sup>d</sup> Corr., to be laid  
before P<sup>t</sup> . . . in his just<sup>fr</sup> Enclosures:

Schedule of appl<sup>d</sup> Corr. bet Provoost and the General  
Staff, and Procter whilst latter was in com<sup>d</sup> of Rt. Div<sup>n</sup>

In special  
Reference

Here follow briefs of such appl<sup>d</sup> correspondence  
from Dec. 19. 1812 to Nov. 16. 1813, furnishing  
a brief and apparently complete summary of the  
views of the parties at the moment

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Cataragui

Drummond to Bathurst Feb. 13. 1816 Recomm<sup>d</sup>  
purchase of land at C. P<sup>t</sup>, about 2 1/2 mi above K.,  
for fort<sup>fr</sup>

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Fortifications  
of  
Kingston

Report by Durnford Nov. 20. 1816 on the state of the  
fortifications in U. C. & L. C.

Might get extract<sup>d</sup> from this what relates  
to Kingston

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J. Q. Adams  
proposes  
Mutual Disarmament  
on Lakes

John Q Adams, U. S. Min to G. B. to Castlereagh  
Mar. 21. 1816 "Cakes att<sup>n</sup>. to impol<sup>r</sup>" of maint<sup>n</sup>g large  
armts on lakes. U. S. will agree to keep on only wh. need  
coll<sup>d</sup> rev., sh<sup>d</sup> G. B. agree to same. Mutual disarm<sup>t</sup> on lakes  
will be further guaranter of peace

See also p. 225  
(agreement made) 186  
May 5. 1817

cf p. 223 Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1817 Mr. Wt.  
decided to so reduce

Changed  
Conditions  
of U. S. Fisheries  
by War of 1812

Bathurst & Kent June 17. 1815 By treaty of 1783, U. S.  
fishmen had priv. of fish<sup>g</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in Br. jurisd<sup>n</sup>, & of us<sup>g</sup>  
shows for purposes count<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> fish<sup>g</sup>. These priv<sup>s</sup>  
were abrog<sup>d</sup> by war, & are not to be renewed. They are  
not to be inter<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> on Grant Bank Shuff<sup>d</sup>, or at  
sea, but are to be prov<sup>d</sup> to us<sup>g</sup> Br. terr<sup>g</sup>. for  
purposes count<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> fishery

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British and  
United States  
Naval Force on  
the Lakes in  
November, 1816

Hamilton & Burlington Dec 21. 1816 Enclosed:

Bagot & Monroe Nov 4 List of British Vessels  
on the different lakes

Monroe & Bagot Nov 7 List of U. S. Vessels:  
the nav. force on Upper  
lakes is included in State  
for L. Erie

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New York best  
mail route for  
Canada, in 1815

Herbert Deputy P. M. G. in Can. to Halifax (London P. O.)  
Nov. 2. 1815 Recommend. of letters for U. C. & L. C. sh<sup>d</sup>  
be sent via N. H.

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Lady Prevost to Bathurst June 17. 1816 Seek<sup>g</sup> some  
indic<sup>n</sup> of P. M<sup>g</sup>'s "His manag<sup>t</sup>. of mil<sup>g</sup> aff<sup>rs</sup> in  
Can and insuff<sup>t</sup> force, prov<sup>cs</sup> being almost def<sup>ic</sup>it"

Consider this point of view

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Drummond  
Lieut Governor of  
Upper Canada

Drummond to Bathurst Jan 10. 1814 Reports "Assured"  
adm<sup>n</sup> of Fort of U.C. Dec 13. 1813 W<sup>d</sup> has written soon,  
but att<sup>n</sup> called immediately on arrival to open in May. front  
By direct<sup>n</sup> of Prevost makes Kingston his principal  
residence

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Drummond's  
Naval and  
Military  
Despatches  
March - May 1814

D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>. July 3. 1814 Apt. capt. of Maj., Black Rock, &  
Buffalo, was under necessity of rep<sup>n</sup> to York to meet  
Lepin, & was det<sup>d</sup> till Mar. 18, when ret<sup>d</sup> to K., & gov.  
whole time & means for safety of province Com<sup>d</sup> of  
L. Ontario is a principal hinge on wh. it depends,  
& he strained every nerve to pl. flt. in cond<sup>n</sup> & must  
Em<sup>y</sup>, by firm<sup>th</sup> Use every asset<sup>n</sup> at c<sup>d</sup> he got<sup>n</sup>  
by troops. "Prince Reg<sup>t</sup>" 58, & "Prince Charlotte"  
44, were complete for sea, while Em's flt. was  
still in port & not fit to come out for some time.  
Bel<sup>d</sup> as a good opp<sup>n</sup> & capt. Sacketts, wh. if it  
did not end war, wd cripple Em. in all of<sup>rs</sup> as  
far as Fort Erie, & by uninterupt<sup>d</sup> transport across  
Ontario wd. enable him to strike Amherst, so as  
to lay found<sup>n</sup> for another war force on Erie

Drummond's  
Account of  
Operations and  
Achievements  
March - July  
1814

Cpt of Sacketts was flt. he did not consider very diff-  
too early as Apr. 27 he comm<sup>d</sup> his train to Prevost,  
ask<sup>d</sup> a script of 800-1,000 Regs, a n<sup>o</sup>. P. was  
unable to send, so enterprise had to be abandon<sup>d</sup>,  
& he turn<sup>d</sup> att<sup>n</sup> to destr<sup>n</sup> of stores at Oswego.  
By so succ<sup>s</sup>, Am flt has been retard<sup>d</sup> beyond meas-  
ure in obt<sup>n</sup> degree of streng<sup>th</sup> requisite to force Br.  
sq<sup>dn</sup>. He only now learns it in a few days  
or flt will leave Sacketts. The Bk, kept  
up by Des till & cpt. of part of new force  
at Sandy Crk, Contr<sup>ol</sup> (also) & Island Sm.  
op<sup>ns</sup> By exist<sup>ng</sup> in interior, En flt. has  
been (now) pl<sup>d</sup> in formid<sup>ble</sup> state of equip<sup>mt</sup>,  
so that Des must remain at K till stock in  
stocks is l<sup>ch</sup>d

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Prevost & Drummond Apr. 30. 1814. I wd. req<sup>d</sup>  
(for undert<sup>ks</sup> of st-Sacketts) 5,000 troops (I had asked 4,000)  
& his equip<sup>mt</sup>. to send script needed (about 1800 reg<sup>ts</sup>)  
without stopping L.C. of means of def. It is by

Wholly Characteristic of Proverbs Improvement, and Conduct in general

wary means & occas. dar? interpos<sup>20</sup> At a char of & war ho bn swat<sup>d</sup>, & fr. At prot? P is not disposed to depart. Has app<sup>t</sup>? off<sup>r</sup> to discuss at Champ<sup>n</sup>. art<sup>s</sup>. for smoking? arms; & renders off<sup>r</sup>. mov<sup>t</sup> by D (who is directly under P) until he shall hear fact<sup>s</sup>. Yes is a s<sup>r</sup> & letter, but it is not a rest<sup>n</sup> him fr. W<sup>m</sup> until a armistice be ann<sup>ed</sup>

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Drummond's Estimate of his Situation after falling back from Ft. Erie, Sept 21, after the American Losses of Sept. 17

Drummond to Provost, Oct 11, 1814. Prob. att<sup>n</sup> in Chippawa Crk, & prop<sup>s</sup> for def. With a force of 2,800 w<sup>d</sup> he strugg<sup>d</sup> induced a att<sup>n</sup> down the own n<sup>o</sup>, sh<sup>d</sup> En. afford off<sup>r</sup> by div<sup>d</sup> force. Lowest estimate of En's force 8,000; deserters state at 10,000. Vast num<sup>s</sup> & Prov. imper<sup>t</sup> h<sup>d</sup> led many wh<sup>o</sup> to abandon homes. Cant get mil. a d<sup>o</sup> to come for? Little help to be exp<sup>t</sup> fr. Sq<sup>bn</sup>, reinf<sup>t</sup> prob<sup>ly</sup> too late to share combat wh. I fear as fall. Little dur<sup>n</sup> will soon be a maint<sup>n</sup> aff<sup>r</sup> with no<sup>s</sup>.

Criticism of Geo

Oct 15 P<sup>th</sup> reinf<sup>t</sup> & prov<sup>s</sup> not arriv<sup>d</sup>, nav. Co<sup>d</sup>. w<sup>d</sup>, in D's opin, be much a d<sup>o</sup> for.

Oct 18 Menac<sup>es</sup> m<sup>o</sup> of En. Ho rec<sup>d</sup> report from <sup>5 sail</sup> Ft George at Fleet<sup>r</sup> in Dept. Unless it brings strong reinf<sup>t</sup> will not reverse his (D's) situation

Oct 20. Ho not be able to com<sup>nd</sup> w<sup>d</sup> sq<sup>bn</sup> w<sup>d</sup>? A verdict

Descript. At  $\frac{1}{2}$  90<sup>th</sup> left a straight thro dreadful roads  
bet. K & York. Geo appears more on ground of unduly

work<sup>ing</sup> sq<sup>are</sup> for conflict w<sup>th</sup> C.  
Fido more secure now, pro<sup>ve</sup> much streng<sup>th</sup>?

Nov 5, 1814 Geo landed books hastily on shore & went

off to York, carr<sup>y</sup> w<sup>th</sup> him 9-pt. brigade, prov<sup>is</sup>, amm<sup>o</sup>,  
tc. Might almost as well in K as in York. Consider  
need prov<sup>is</sup> - no praise to move at present ag<sup>st</sup> Ft Erie  
as P. suggests.

P.S. Same date Eu to vac! Ft Erie, after  
distry<sup>ng</sup> Pl. He will go to York to confer w<sup>th</sup> Geo.  
Outraps by U.S. Army demand severe retali<sup>on</sup>.  
Recom<sup>ms</sup> if nec. Comms be made to Lochrane,  
unless P. prefers to retali<sup>on</sup> be inflicted on opp.  
front<sup>er</sup> a service wh. D's duty is eq<sup>l</sup> to perform.

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Barclay Preparing  
for Court Martial

Barclay & Bathurst Aug 5, 1814 Writing from  
Westminster B. asks copies of corr, and Enc<sup>los</sup>ures

N.B. }

Abstract of dispatches relat<sup>ng</sup> to war sq<sup>are</sup> in  
L. Erie in 1813



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Croaker to Goulbourn July 6. 1816 . Report by  
Army on map estate of Can as reported on by Commo-  
dore Owen

Admiralty  
Ideas as to  
Lakes  
1816

Enclosed certain papers for consist<sup>ce</sup> of Bathurst  
Among these I see only one "Defense of Frontier from Champlain  
to Kingston" that may be worth my while

Checks out  
Plans by  
Commodore  
Owen

Also the following plans:

- 1 Kingston to Sacketts, entrance to St. L. 2.
- N.B. 2 Chart of Kingston Harb<sup>r</sup>. & ent<sup>ce</sup> fr. L. Orleans
- 21 Plan of Put in Bay w<sup>th</sup> adj<sup>t</sup> is<sup>ds</sup>
- 32 a Draught of "Canotic" f. b. vlt<sup>d</sup> at Jane Wrie
- N.B. 4 3 Sacketts Harbor

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From Proctor's Corresp. I select the following as  
bearing on Naval Questions

Provost to Proctor May 7. 1813 A sum<sup>t</sup> of 450  
picked seamen w<sup>th</sup> off<sup>rs</sup> to ass<sup>st</sup> for service in Lakes.  
I will proceed immedi<sup>ly</sup> to N. C. Thus, he hopes, with  
great sup<sup>cs</sup> on Lakes to be regained

June 14 Adv<sup>ce</sup> of Barclay w<sup>th</sup> small sum<sup>t</sup> of seamen ord<sup>ed</sup>  
great. him to check in all<sup>pt</sup> to sup<sup>cs</sup> on L. Erie. June 20

Proctor's  
Correspondence  
is relating to  
Naval matters

June 20 Proctor is to wrap up navy to crush his em-  
barassment about ascend on Erie July 11 Ordice and  
naval stores (on acct, doubtless, of diff<sup>y</sup> of trans<sup>it</sup>) must  
be obt<sup>d</sup> <sup>tr</sup> for Em. on L. Erie. <sup>Proctor</sup> Also no doubt Barclay  
will be willing to lay that same July 12 some  
ketchy off<sup>rs</sup> & seamen shall be sent by Yes at first  
opp<sup>y</sup>. July 23 Prevost appr<sup>o</sup> P's resol<sup>n</sup> not to  
retreat. Yes will for<sup>g</sup> as many P. Co. & sea. as  
can be spared, but fears no<sup>t</sup> will fall short of  
Proctor's exp<sup>ts</sup>

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N. B. Note effect on L. Erie of Chauncey's  
dominance on Ontario. Prevost's account<sup>t</sup> of  
a later date sh<sup>w</sup> an abnd. on all lakes, and  
not a C. I. C. responsibility also for one lake  
in particular, was doubtless correct.

Aug 22 Prevost pract<sup>ly</sup>  
closes P. for "hostile"  
count (Miami) in acc<sup>ee</sup>  
w<sup>o</sup> claims Indians. Thus  
being but limited force for  
extens<sup>e</sup> front<sup>s</sup>, P. must not  
(thus) count too much on  
Prevost's dispos<sup>n</sup> to stryke  
right down

Prevost & P. Aug 22. 1813 Two of these  
troop-ships arriv<sup>d</sup> at 2, the 3<sup>d</sup> is laid up  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  of off<sup>rs</sup> & men being ord<sup>d</sup> for serv. on lakes.  
First Lt., w<sup>th</sup> 50-60 men at K, Lake for<sup>l</sup>. D  
Amherst<sup>ly</sup>. Barclay sh<sup>o</sup> not<sup>ly</sup> Prevost has

Doubtful if these  
arrived in time

Chad had got an acct. of mix<sup>y</sup> about P., but hopes ex<sup>tho</sup>  
if his troops will overcome En's num<sup>l</sup> sup<sup>ty</sup>

Prevost stir up  
Barclay as he  
did Downie

Geo's exp<sup>ce</sup> with En. flt sh<sup>d</sup> conv<sup>ce</sup> Barclay  
It he has only to dare & will be succ<sup>ful</sup>

Baynes (Adj<sup>tant</sup>) to Procter Sep 16 1813 Embarras<sup>t</sup>

an acct of want of transp<sup>t</sup> will not be returned till Lakes  
are again open to a armed v<sup>ss</sup>. (Effect of Charrney's flt in  
being?) Contract bet 2 sq<sup>dr</sup>s (on Ont.) has been procured  
beyond all calc<sup>n</sup>. Geo now anch<sup>d</sup> within B. of Quinte  
& land some (W) sea in a desult<sup>y</sup> engag<sup>t</sup>; no decid<sup>d</sup> act<sup>ns</sup>

Prevost stir  
up Geo

upt. Prevost will see Geo before he sails; nee<sup>y</sup> of deci<sup>s</sup>  
miss. on Ontario; (Geo) has been press<sup>d</sup> to supply wants  
of Centre & r<sup>t</sup> div<sup>ns</sup>. P has also urged on him strongly  
a reimp<sup>t</sup> of Barclay. 54 r<sup>gt</sup> & sea, & 8 mat<sup>rs</sup>, are  
now (K) & will proceed w<sup>th</sup> sq<sup>dr</sup> to h<sup>d</sup> of Ontario. Supp<sup>s</sup>  
for Procter will be for? if convy<sup>ce</sup> can be found &  
way up<sup>d</sup>

From Procter Sep 16 Drury & r<sup>gt</sup> & sea

Adorn are on v<sup>l</sup> flot. want<sup>y</sup> want to proc<sup>d</sup>. h<sup>d</sup> of Lake  
w<sup>th</sup> supps for r<sup>t</sup> div<sup>ns</sup> & on to proceed to join  
Barclay

Report Canadian Archives (1896) Procter

Baynes & Procter Dep. 18. 1813 Maj. Genl. Com<sup>rs</sup> is  
to consider how far pract<sup>l</sup>. to Com<sup>rs</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> me<sup>o</sup> diff<sup>r</sup>  
w<sup>th</sup> the centre (Maj) & report (Gen) dir<sup>ts</sup> his A strength.  
(Procter c<sup>o</sup> Rt, Dr Kottenburg C<sup>o</sup>)

Fault thrown  
on Navy

The want of decis<sup>ve</sup> act<sup>n</sup> bet<sup>h</sup> 2 Sq<sup>ns</sup> in  
Ont., wh keeps army in state of inact<sup>n</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> it  
in pres<sup>t</sup> crit<sup>l</sup> cont<sup>n</sup>; on result of th<sup>is</sup> inact<sup>n</sup>  
depend<sup>s</sup> "ultimate success" of army, wh cant th<sup>is</sup>  
off<sup>r</sup> proceed<sup>s</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out coop<sup>n</sup> of N.

Geo's third cr<sup>is</sup> att<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> no adv, he sails again  
as w<sup>th</sup>? (Dep. 18)

Frem & Procter Sq<sup>ns</sup> sailed Thursday (Sep - )  
w<sup>th</sup> convey of suppl<sup>s</sup> for Rt + C. dir<sup>ts</sup> O. Concr  
Com<sup>rs</sup> of D. Y<sup>d</sup> on b<sup>d</sup>; to land at Burlington B. & to  
to Am<sup>h</sup> visit dk y<sup>d</sup> &c.

Prevost's  
Directions (?)  
1. Geo

Enclosure letter to Geo as follows:

Prevost to Geo, Dep. 19. 1813 Pecul<sup>r</sup> pos<sup>n</sup> of  
C. dir<sup>ts</sup> invest<sup>d</sup> (at Ft. George) form vastly  
exp<sup>r</sup> in nos in strateg<sup>l</sup> intrinsec<sup>d</sup> pos<sup>n</sup> (Geo) (Geo)  
is to proc<sup>ed</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Ft<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> h<sup>l</sup> of L, & consult

De R as I count! att<sup>k</sup> D. M. S. in pr. 71. Sec.  
If impracticable De R. is to vac post<sup>s</sup>, asst<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>t</sup>, who  
is to be att<sup>d</sup> to acq. nav. sup<sup>ty</sup>; Barclay & Co  
impress<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> nec<sup>y</sup> of sup<sup>ty</sup> in Sme 135

My list  
Proctor vs  
Barclay  
out

Proctor to Proctor, Oct 6 Twt<sup>r</sup> has on safe<sup>y</sup> to be  
learned P's reasons for w<sup>g</sup>. Barclay to meet in<sup>g</sup> before  
arr<sup>vt</sup> of seamen, <sup>x+y</sup> "espee" as he knew of the app<sup>ct</sup>.  
Shall meantime gv. him credit for best motives  
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Harmony  
between  
Barclay & Proctor

Barclay & Proctor June 13, 1814 Fully and imple<sup>ty</sup>  
denies reports of lack of harmony bet mil<sup>l</sup> & nav. force  
of right div<sup>ty</sup> 135

Another series  
of  
Proctor's  
Correspondence

Proctor to McDonald June 16 1813 En<sup>g</sup> intended to be  
flotilla for late succ<sup>s</sup> (wh<sup>o</sup> on Ontario, Apr 1813).  
Hope for seamen fr. lower ls, do fully aware En was  
not idle at Sacketts in Prosg<sup>g</sup> ite. Barclay trying to  
ascert<sup>n</sup> the real str<sup>g</sup>. Is surpris<sup>d</sup> En has not app<sup>d</sup> in  
lake. Next<sup>ly</sup> of str<sup>g</sup> first blow D. M. S. (P) over  
every<sup>thg</sup>

Detention of  
men from  
British Regt

Procter to McDonnell, June 19. 1813 Every effort  
ought to be made to send seamen before vessels at  
Passage's ready; but cry has been always kept  
sending men here

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Procter sends  
often instructions  
of destruction  
ships at Passage's

Do to Do July 4 Non arriv<sup>e</sup> of vessels has  
prevented district being in secur<sup>y</sup>, with destr<sup>o</sup>n of  
Em. vessels at Passag. w<sup>d</sup>. hv. effect! That might eas<sup>y</sup>?  
he has done short time since (it is, w<sup>d</sup> vessels)  
now diff<sup>er</sup>; he (P.) c<sup>d</sup>. also he supp<sup>d</sup>. self w<sup>d</sup>  
provid<sup>g</sup> at his exp. He will not will<sup>ing</sup>ly attack  
Passag. except he has whole of 1<sup>st</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>.

Do to Prevost same date July 4 Complains of  
troops ordered are det<sup>d</sup> at Mig. It is by arriv<sup>e</sup>, he  
c<sup>d</sup> he secur<sup>d</sup> safety of dk<sup>t</sup> & post at A<sup>by</sup> by  
destr<sup>o</sup>n of Em. vessels at Passag. Not yet too late if  
41<sup>st</sup> were sent at once to Long Pt. & Barclay's  
arriv<sup>e</sup> no less<sup>d</sup> his aux<sup>s</sup>. Want of artificers & x  
Ea of Corvettes sent by Barclay is capt<sup>d</sup> & "2.  
Charlotte"; there were 41 vessels in Passag.

If Yes sends sailors, something will be done. Want  
of arms and amm<sup>o</sup>

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Barclay  
states his  
difficulties

Barclay & Proctor <sup>29 June</sup> July 29, 1813 Want of stores  
of all kinds, esp<sup>lly</sup> iron, wh he has req<sup>d</sup> long ago.  
Detroit may be tak<sup>n</sup> in 10 days, but needs stores & gun,  
& he is not a seaman & put on board; ships are  
manned w<sup>th</sup> a crew, pt. of whom cant speak Eng, none  
of Am seamen, & by few in no Eng has two corvettes in  
Press. wh by can even man in much sup<sup>pl</sup> force  
to any of his vessels can get ready. x x In state of all  
diff<sup>er</sup>. Detroit will be ready for men & guns, when by adv<sup>ce</sup>

Date clearly  
correct, because  
of announcement  
of Detroit's not being  
to launch

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N.B Order of  
letters in date  
not regarded

Proctor & Prevost July 13 1813 (This letter is dated  
right by refer<sup>ence</sup> to his app<sup>ear</sup> expect<sup>ation</sup> at Miami)  
Barclay is to sail w<sup>th</sup> his vessel to Long Pt. to sm<sup>ash</sup>  
Evans & 100 men of 41<sup>st</sup> If En's pt. still in Press  
will endeavor to keep Am Ore till assist<sup>ance</sup> can be sent, wh. can be done  
if seamen sent unim<sup>paired</sup> for Detroit, wh. will be take<sup>n</sup> in two days.  
Guns for her will be sup<sup>pl</sup> for fort, till her own arm<sup>ament</sup> arriv<sup>es</sup>. Has no  
hope of aid from C de<sup>part</sup> (DeRottenburg) 300 seamen are wanted  
for vessel on Erie

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Differences of  
Opinion  
between Procter  
and  
Rattenburg

Procter & Perwoot July 11, 1813 D.K. writes that he can't  
assist on upper lake until com<sup>d</sup> secured of lower.  
Procter dissents. H<sup>d</sup> R. sent for a round, P.C. he  
destroy<sup>d</sup> ft. at Pessy, secun<sup>d</sup> com<sup>d</sup> of Erie & so transports  
C. dir. Complains of delay. He never thought of winter,  
for he wd. make end of Ind<sup>s</sup> Barclay about a sail  
as stat<sup>d</sup> in prev<sup>t</sup> letter (i.e. on p. 61) Plans to think  
to put a no. of soldiers on B's ships

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Center Division  
Depends on  
Ontario Fleet

De Rattenburg to Procter July 1 Advises P that  
he will be a retreat in case of nav. disaster on Ontario

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Procter reports  
Conditions  
after Perry's  
fleet set out

Procter to Perwoot Aug 9 Forc<sup>d</sup> to go aft<sup>r</sup> Miami,  
instead of Sandusky, as he intend<sup>d</sup>, by contact of Indians.  
Fleet? Ind<sup>s</sup>, after 2 days out<sup>d</sup> at A<sup>g</sup> & Detroit, moved to  
town Sandusky "with as many hund<sup>s</sup> Ind<sup>s</sup> as th<sup>t</sup> he br<sup>o</sup>ught"  
Unsucc. assault (Crosby) The Erie was out of Pessy, so  
decidedly stop. On B, he had to wait at A<sup>g</sup> & fit new  
vess. ready, wh. will be in 8 or 10 days, when she  
will want men. Letter filled with rep<sup>t</sup>s of defects  
& deficiencies

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Proctor's efforts  
to equip and  
arm  
Barclay's ships

Proctor to Baynes (no date, app<sup>ly</sup> about Aug 20.) Ho manned  
flt., arm'd Drum; & looks for all the 'own' crew of<sup>s</sup> by En  
in consid<sup>n</sup> of<sup>s</sup> whom he must meet w<sup>th</sup> small & dis<sup>tr</sup>  
force, En has more than he has hunt<sup>ed</sup> of<sup>s</sup> reg<sup>ts</sup>  
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Conditions  
during transport  
before the action

Proctor to Perceval Aug 26 + 29 1813. Ho inf<sup>d</sup> Barclay abt  
50 or 60 seamen on way. (Only 42, incl<sup>g</sup> 2 P.O. + not all  
at<sup>ts</sup>, act<sup>ly</sup> sent). Crews mis<sup>st</sup>, except 25 w<sup>th</sup> B, & not  
Eno to work vass. x x x Ho long as B has not seamen, sh<sup>d</sup>  
avoid En. All P's order on flt, except fire at<sup>ts</sup> x x  
En. flt account<sup>l</sup> vass by<sup>g</sup> off Hartley's Pt, 3 mi below A<sup>ly</sup>  
& on anch<sup>r</sup> off settle<sup>d</sup>, 20 mi below A<sup>ly</sup>. On 29<sup>th</sup> 2d  
quilt<sup>d</sup> to settle<sup>d</sup>; supports from a Long Pt. Every effort  
made to w<sup>th</sup> flt. off<sup>ts</sup>, esp<sup>ic</sup> at Suns, but n<sup>o</sup> of off<sup>ts</sup> &  
men very ready. Arr<sup>iv</sup> of B. was fortunate, sh<sup>d</sup>  
he be aware to send troops on b<sup>t</sup> but for presence  
of off<sup>ts</sup> R. N.  
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Possibility would  
have been  
destroyed  
when Barclay  
lay off it

Do to do. Sep. 13 Reports B's defeat x x x Appar<sup>ent</sup>  
fr. fact at Possy c<sup>d</sup> he be destroy<sup>d</sup> when B. lay off the  
place. x x x Sup<sup>er</sup> pos<sup>it</sup> of Turkey Pt to A<sup>ly</sup> for N<sup>avy</sup>  
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Troops in  
Upper Canada  
June, 1812

The troops in U.C. at decl<sup>n</sup> of War 1812 were:  
200 Royal Vets<sup>o</sup>; 36 R. Art<sup>y</sup>; 900 41<sup>st</sup> Regt<sup>t</sup>;  
400 Newfd Regt<sup>t</sup>; 50 Prov<sup>l</sup> Seamen = 1586

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Niles Register Vol 7 December 1814

Verify

It is stated by a heroic & patriotic Am<sup>er</sup> M<sup>an</sup> on a day he had taken up a pint dinner at Burlington was arrested, & compelled to pay 200<sup>0</sup> dollars (? fr. bail) at suit of British fr. whom he seized masts & shares on way to his pt<sup>t</sup>.

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Effect of  
Coasting Trade  
Stopped

Charleston Dec 17, 1814 A frigate who arriv<sup>d</sup> here a few days ago fr. N.Y., suit about 4000 weapons loaded w<sup>th</sup> tobacco, bet N.Y. & the City. Prob<sup>ly</sup> a much larger no. trans<sup>g</sup> upper coast w<sup>th</sup> same destin<sup>n</sup>

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Chesapeake  
Nov. 1814

Nov. 30 A frigate & 5 frigs off end of Rappahannock; w<sup>th</sup> no. of barges &c, & proceed up river to Tappahannock. Usual acct. of merrand<sup>g</sup> &c, and claims that great loss was inflicted on Am

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American  
Captives

American Prizes Oct 28 - Dec 31, 1814. <sup>One hundred and</sup> ~~Register~~

Assurance report that these lists include only prizes safe  
aboard, burnt, sunk, or otherwise satisf<sup>y</sup> acct<sup>d</sup> for; others  
times not admitted

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Privateers

Two reports of privateer exploits that may prove  
useful — actions with enemy

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Hartford  
Convention

Report of the delegates from legis<sup>s</sup>. of Mass,  
Conn, & R. I., & fr. CP of Weymouth & Chelsea, N. H.  
and A. Waltham Vt. Hartford Jan 4, 1815<sup>(23)</sup>

305-313

Impressment  
are a leading  
matter with  
Eastern merchants

The Register gives signif<sup>t</sup> extracts from memorials  
by Comd. John Crutcher? & seizure of 1805: Boston,  
N. Y., Phil<sup>a</sup>, Balto, New Haven, Salem and others:

Recall<sup>t</sup>, indeed, at all the fulmen of fight, all the  
sol<sup>d</sup>. pledges to support go<sup>t</sup>, except in Salem memb<sup>l</sup>,  
where (only) impress<sup>t</sup> of seamen is ment<sup>d</sup>, as about 6  
sq<sup>t</sup>. of carr<sup>s</sup>? a bag of Fr. Coffee, fr. U.S. & a Fr post-  
and nob<sup>y</sup> else

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Force and  
Distribution  
of U. S. Army  
July 1814

The Hartford Conv., to justify its course drew up a  
no. of statistics (326-332) among wh. is the statement  
of Army previous to July 1, 1814

Effectives 27,070 ; Aggregate 31539

Distributed : Atlantic Coast from Maine to Georgia,  
and on Gulf Coast in 7 mil<sup>s</sup> dists : 10,659

8<sup>th</sup> District, Detroit &c 2,472

9<sup>th</sup> Do Divis<sup>n</sup> of Reg<sup>t</sup> (Albany & Champlain) 11,795

At Buffalo, Sacketts, &c 6,613

31,539

Recruits Jan 27 - Sep 30, 1814 13,898

329 - 330

Blockade not  
Effective in Winter

From 50 to 70 priv. arm<sup>d</sup> was no failure fr. U.S.  
within a few weeks last past, so Gov. Gore has said  
'ms ow<sup>g</sup> forbear<sup>ce</sup> & clem<sup>ty</sup> of G<sup>ov</sup> that we are  
permitted thro. a ship in Ocean

Also many val. adv<sup>ts</sup>. At Charleston Jan 8  
is less on 12 : 1 fr. W. I., rest est<sup>d</sup>

Apply at Phil<sup>a</sup> which cargo fr. Lisbon was  
London dated Nov. 15

335-6

Administration  
View of the War  
in 1814-15

The pract of blk + imp't of o. seamen h'v ceased by o. govt.  
fact<sup>n</sup> of Eur, or govt. is constant & w. print<sup>n</sup> when it  
was x x x The war on o. pt. is (now) entirely diff<sup>t</sup>.

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Success  
Position  
of Treasury  
Dec 31, 1814

Sec Treasury presents a Report dated Jan 17, 1815, in  
wh. after w<sup>h</sup> detail<sup>d</sup> fig<sup>s</sup>, he so sums up:  
The conclus<sup>n</sup> fr. As st<sup>m</sup>t of a sit<sup>n</sup> of Treas<sup>y</sup>  
at close of 1814, under a diff<sup>t</sup> credit wh he has pres<sup>t</sup>,  
w<sup>d</sup> seem to estab th ways + means prov<sup>d</sup> for a  
serv. of th y<sup>r</sup>. were consid<sup>d</sup> more than a demands on  
a Treas<sup>y</sup> w<sup>d</sup> req. But it must always be  
recoll<sup>d</sup>. A demands are pos<sup>t</sup> + unq<sup>t</sup>, which  
sit. pt<sup>n</sup> ways + means rest upon precar<sup>s</sup> found<sup>n</sup>.

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And

When I perc<sup>t</sup> th more th \$40,000,000 must  
be raised, for serv of y<sup>r</sup> 1815, by an appeal to pub.  
credit, thro a med<sup>m</sup> of Treas<sup>y</sup> notes + loans, I  
am not about dissent<sup>s</sup> of extreme solic<sup>t</sup> The  
unpromising state of a pub. credit, + a obst<sup>d</sup> state  
of a circ<sup>t</sup> med<sup>m</sup> are suff<sup>t</sup> known

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New Orleans

A letter fr. D. J. Patterson <sup>Dec 19</sup> ~~Marriot's~~ proposes  
to start progress of En<sup>g</sup> by Bayou St. John  
"En's att<sup>n</sup> will undoubtedly be simult<sup>ly</sup> by R. Barstow  
& L. Pouchartain"

Enclosed letter fr. Act<sup>y</sup> Surg. Geo. Marshall,  
wif<sup>ing</sup> capt. of 5 YBs + sch. Alligator, <sup>Dec. 14;</sup> ~~at St. Louis~~  
Friday Dec. 16, at Bayou St. Louis, M. decor<sup>d</sup>  
"Pr h<sup>d</sup> succ<sup>d</sup>, w/out diff<sup>y</sup>, in felt<sup>y</sup> one large ship,  
swt. brigs + sch<sup>rs</sup> Aro Paso Mary-Ann. Obs  
rap<sup>y</sup> fall<sup>wg</sup>, am<sup>t</sup> a at least 50

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Cumberland Id  
Taken

Pr. hv. 1000 brood<sup>s</sup> of Cumberland Id, west N.  
of Amelia

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Preparations at  
Sacketts

January 1815

Ship Corp<sup>s</sup> at Sacketts are said to be complet<sup>d</sup> &  
fld<sup>d</sup> two 74s & a 1<sup>st</sup> cl frigate, & he am ready to  
take by force by an want<sup>d</sup>

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Events at  
New Orleans

The sequence of events at N.O. seems somewhat as follows: Tuesday Dec. 13 p.m. Br launched at Pass Christi with 106 (?) bays fr. sq<sup>l</sup> of ship I<sup>o</sup>. At 2 p.m. got underway tow<sup>g</sup> a.s. flot. lying at anch<sup>r</sup> off Bay St. Louis. That night Am sq<sup>l</sup> retreated to Malheur.

Wed<sup>o</sup> Dec 14 at 10 am Br att<sup>d</sup> K<sup>o</sup>, & after act<sup>n</sup> of p.m. Cpt<sup>o</sup> Houston. Friday entire, enemy was thro Pass Mary Ann. "It now became obj of illu<sup>ce</sup> & obst<sup>n</sup> & num<sup>s</sup> bayous & canals lead<sup>g</sup> fr. La Bogue to th highlands on th Miss. Unfort<sup>ly</sup> however a proquest on Gen Villen, Cd<sup>o</sup> district bet. riv<sup>er</sup> & lake, had estates at mouth of Bayou Bienvenue was surprised, & as bayou had been left unobstr<sup>d</sup>, notwithstanding Jackson's orders, Gen. penetrated thro a canal Cd<sup>o</sup> & V's farm about 6 mi below city, & cut off C<sup>o</sup> of militia

Fort Plaquemine  
or  
St Philip  
h. 378

This news reach<sup>d</sup> Jackson about 12 M. Dec 23

Heatherton that night  
Dec 27 Am sol<sup>o</sup> Carlson blown up by hot shot  
346, 357

St Marys

St Marys taken poss<sup>ly</sup> by Pontre Jan<sup>y</sup> 13  
1815 (h. 363) Evacuated Jan 24 (h. 382)

Outcome of  
the Hartford  
Commission

The practical outcome of the Hartford Commission seems to be summarized in the following certain disintegrating propositions of Massachusetts:

Resolved, That H. E. & Gov. in and out of the Commission to appoint Commissions to proceed immediately to a settlement of the national debt, and in pursuance of such instructions as H. E. may give them, to make an earnest appeal to Gov. of U.S., request or consent to some arrangement, whereby Mass., separately or in concert with neighboring States, may be enabled to assume the def. of the territorial debt, and so to be enabled to pay a reasonable portion of the taxes called for within said States may be paid with respect to the treasury, and appropriate to pay the balance due to said States, and to future def. of the same

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Letter for reference  
Dr. Chubbuck Jan 31 reports the contents of the  
letter by Genl. Keweenaw at Hartford

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Events about  
New Orleans after  
the Battle

Jackson writes, after final repulse of his attack, on  
Jan 8: The entire destruction of the army is now inevitable, and  
it will be for an important occasion when at the moment the  
on the side river. Sumner's 100 adv. against my lines he  
had drawn over with his boats considerable force to the side.  
These he landed, and against works of the MORGAN,  
at very moment. When he discovered confident support,  
K's support fled, drawing with some sort of force, and  
yielding to me at most fort positions. The batts, which for  
many days had rendered me most important service, so bravely  
defended were now of course abandoned; not, however,  
until some had been spiked

This change, totally & aspect of affairs in the new  
occupied positions for which by night annoy us without help,  
& night he was able to depend in great measure &  
effects of success on this side. x x x So J's sum-  
mer Lambert vol? abandoned post to some  
receding troops

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Retreat of  
British

Jan 18-19. At 12 o'clock the British decamped  
& retreated to the boats. Jackson did not pursue. He  
does not expect to return, on account of immense loss, & of  
failure of the fleet & the loss of St. Philip

Letters for  
Reference

- 1 J. D. Wendley Dec. 28, 1814 Loss of Caroline.
- 2 D. J. Patterson Dec 29 Services of Louisiana in  
Checking Br. adv. Dec 28, and naval detach<sup>t</sup>. in  
J. S. Lewis, 3<sup>d</sup> Jan 13. Long and retreat<sup>d</sup> chiefly  
relat<sup>d</sup> to naval batteries on west side. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 20  
Reports Br. retreats, & mentions Br. attack on Fort  
St Philip Cf Vol 8 p. 421 Letter of Lt Thompson to Louisiana  
& of Andrew Jackson

Bombardment of  
Fort St Philip

By letter fr. Act<sup>y</sup> Lt. Cunningham, rec<sup>d</sup> last w<sup>ch</sup>,  
Cag. R. B. n<sup>o</sup>. 65, stat<sup>d</sup> at Plaquemine to aid Ft St. P.,  
who had draw<sup>n</sup> his crew on shore & manned two 32's, I learn  
It in v<sup>er</sup>o v<sup>er</sup>: 3 ships, 1 brig, 1 scho<sup>r</sup>, two of wh. Bombs,  
had de<sup>sp</sup>ed aft<sup>r</sup> bomb<sup>ing</sup> fort fr. Jan<sup>y</sup> 6, dur<sup>g</sup> wh<sup>ch</sup> time  
they drew 1,000 shells, without inj<sup>y</sup> to fort, killing only 1 man  
& w<sup>er</sup>e of. His vess<sup>els</sup> spars & rig<sup>g</sup> much cut to pieces,  
but no man hurt

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Establishment of  
Trade at  
Cachin

Issue of Jan 28. Mr. hv. comm<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>er</sup>e sent fr. Marie, &  
w<sup>er</sup>e us<sup>ed</sup> to at C. is very brisk; gr<sup>at</sup> & const. inflow & outflow  
of the r<sup>iv</sup>, so at Tomsflows. & gr<sup>at</sup> purch<sup>d</sup> by the r<sup>iv</sup> are  
transp<sup>d</sup> up P. to a narrow place, where is a neut<sup>l</sup> sect<sup>n</sup>, wh<sup>ch</sup> is  
warp<sup>d</sup> back & forth, lat<sup>d</sup> on Br. & land<sup>d</sup> on Am, where  
they are reg<sup>d</sup>. sent<sup>d</sup> at C. H. & duties p<sup>d</sup>. They are to

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shipped in wagons for Boston &c; Vess. cont<sup>ly</sup> w<sup>o</sup>ve. fr  
Hampax, & an acc<sup>o</sup> ste<sup>r</sup> runs daily bet. Hallowell &  
Caston, dist<sup>ce</sup> of 57 mi

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British Captives  
said to be  
insignificant

The London Gazette, of Nov. 17. 1814 has list of 1300  
cpt<sup>s</sup>, burnt, or destroy<sup>d</sup>, by Sgt<sup>s</sup> of Lt Hotham fr. Aug 6  
to Oct 9 last — 83. "Three days Register", "were capt<sup>s</sup>  
small cut<sup>s</sup> v<sup>o</sup>so, most of 'em wood-plat<sup>s</sup> & hist<sup>s</sup>?"

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American  
Powder  
Caston

The famous pris<sup>t</sup> "True Blooded Yankee" has at  
length been capt<sup>d</sup> & sent into pris<sup>n</sup>

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Shields and  
Johnson,  
about Kent's  
volunteers

The exploits of Parson Shields & Sir John Mordaunt  
Johnson, the pris<sup>t</sup> in pursuing the retreat<sup>s</sup> Br.,  
after Jan 20; the o<sup>r</sup> before Jan 8 capt<sup>d</sup> a brig<sup>g</sup> &c  
in L. Boigne are picturesque & may be worth getting

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Murder  
cleared by  
Court of Inquiry

Waipid Scott as Pris<sup>t</sup> of a Court of Inquiry on  
Murder, wh. reported unanimously its finding viz: Declan  
St & O'P<sup>o</sup>, upon whose count<sup>ty</sup> by an & determine, no  
censure is attach<sup>d</sup>. On count<sup>ty</sup> O'K<sup>o</sup> with grounds diff<sup>r</sup> &  
embarr<sup>d</sup> &c, he is entitled to the little Comm<sup>o</sup> dation  
&c

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Memoranda to  
 Referred  
 from the  
 Supplement  
 to Vol 7.

Biographic Notice; Jacob Brown, Downie,  
 McDonough, D Porter

Letters: A Sinclair, July 22, July 30, Aug 9, Sep 3  
 Oct 10, 1814; to Secnav, w/ some corresp. w/ McDonough

R. Bentley Cds East, Champlain Sep. 11 + Sep 12

C. Morris Adams Cruise to John Hunt Aug 22

J. A. Weston Operations in Potomac co Sep 9

Cochran (D Adm<sup>r</sup>) Sep 2 Encloses Cockburn Aug 22,  
 Aug 27 - also summary of Cockburn's previous work (h. 102)

Barney District<sup>r</sup> of Florida + Bladenburg

B. C. Reed Downes, Attack on Genl. Armstrong.  
 with this are accounts from Cobbett's Weekly Register, and  
 a letter to him from "an English gent" at Faisal

Sherbrooke Officers Operations in Maine

Anecdotes of Battle of Lake Erie

Amelia Island  
Trade

Sep. 9. 1814 West? 13 new<sup>d</sup> v<sup>ss</sup> sail<sup>d</sup> for Eur.  
princip<sup>ly</sup> for Eng, w<sup>th</sup> 8921 bales cotton. Whole quant<sup>y</sup>  
exp<sup>ct</sup>d. Is yr. estim<sup>n</sup> at 35,000 bales, and 4,000 still  
on hand. Twenty ships want<sup>s</sup> for a crop.

Supplement 189

Challenges  
Opinion of the  
War

I consider it due to myself, & more especi<sup>ly</sup> to my  
Country, explicitly to state, at a w<sup>th</sup> of it was he. in no  
way alt<sup>r</sup> my opin<sup>n</sup> of its origin & progress. Tho  
Conse<sup>q</sup> & uniform<sup>ly</sup> disappoint<sup>d</sup> of it, as unnec<sup>ss</sup>, unwise,  
& horrible, in all its off<sup>r</sup> op<sup>ns</sup>. And what<sup>so</sup>ever few  
batt<sup>l</sup> succ<sup>s</sup> in op<sup>ns</sup> of it. I see very little prospect  
least consol<sup>n</sup>?

Feb 107

The first lord claimed in hand. At Br. Rd, bet<sup>we</sup>n at  
home and Ab<sup>o</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> in few hund<sup>rs</sup> of 20,000 Am. sea. c<sup>pt</sup><sup>ns</sup>;  
also more th<sup>n</sup> 200 ships of war, or private<sup>ly</sup>. The last w<sup>as</sup>  
385. of war, & 199 arm<sup>d</sup> v<sup>ss</sup>; and if was c<sup>pt</sup><sup>d</sup> in vari<sup>o</sup>  
pts of world w<sup>as</sup> less th<sup>n</sup> 1900

{ This Miles counts as  
absurd  
Vol 8 107

- Letters for Reference  
 British Reports of President  
 174-5
- Decatur's report upon loss of Porpoise, Jan 18  
 Cf. Pomona dated 183 Court of Inquiry, 147 Cf. also Advt. 1, 44, 45, 199.
- Prinip report of L. Champlain Sep 12, 1814  
 p. 423
- Boat Affair  
 Phillis Bay
- The flotilla of galleys and barges wh left Charleston  
 Friday Feb. 13, 1815, under Com. Inmt. capt. at Boule's  
 Bay sch'r Present, tender W. Severn brig. Sett.  
 aboard a part of crew left  
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- Barclays  
 Court Martial
- Abriq of the argument, and stat<sup>t</sup> of funds in  
 Barclays C.M., fr a London Paper  
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- Question of  
 American business  
 in Canada
- The report of the Com. John Red<sup>tan</sup>, Senate, Mar. 3  
 1815, contains Monroes Report Feb 26, & letters  
 fr. Chamney & Dearborn on the subj.  
 35-6
- Building at  
 Sacketts  
 1815
- See hand capt<sup>ns</sup> at Sacketts - he made 8th prof.  
 in H<sup>dy</sup> on 96, & on 74 when news of peace arriv<sup>d</sup>  
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- Letter for Refce  
 Argus
- Offl Report of Opt. of Argus, by W. W.  
 Watson, First Lieut, Eng. Mar. 2. 1815  
 Finding of C.M., 145  
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Surrender of  
Fort Bowyer

Fort Bowyer, Mobile Pt. surre<sup>d</sup> Feb 17. 1815

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Barricadment  
of  
Fort St. Philip

Barricad<sup>mt</sup> of Fort St. Philip. Br. force: 2 Bombs, one shell,  
one bag, 1 sch. Opened at 3.30 pm Jan 9, & cont<sup>d</sup>, w<sup>th</sup>  
little interm<sup>ts</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, out of eff<sup>t</sup>: range of forts guns

Cr. loss very small, w<sup>th</sup> a case in k<sup>th</sup>: men under cover  
Enemy l<sup>ts</sup> seem 10<sup>th</sup> of t<sup>he</sup> garr<sup>ison</sup>: untouched.

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Hull's Report  
for Referee

Hull's Report in full not of much tactical value

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Private Action

Full Report by Capt<sup>n</sup> of Chasseur (Boyle) of Dept of  
Br sch<sup>ool</sup> man-of-war St-Lawrence (formerly Am private  
Atlas) Feb. 26. 1815-

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Private  
Action

London notices of Jan<sup>y</sup> 16 + 20 mention actions  
of Am. private<sup>s</sup> off coast of Ireland & of Portugal

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Indication of  
American Losses  
by Capture

A Boston paper says: The n<sup>o</sup>. of Whale ships be-  
longing to Nantucket capt<sup>d</sup> by Br dur<sup>ing</sup> war is 23 -  
about 1/2 n<sup>o</sup> owned Br

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Wagon Traffic  
to Pittsburg

When we remember that for 4,000 & 5,000 wagon  
loads of goods have been delivered in Pittsburg in one year &c

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The  
Exposition

An exposition of the Character & Causes of  
the late War of G. B.

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American  
Proves

In Vol. 8 two lists; the latter of which, in  
the issue of Aug 12, 1815 brings the number  
up to 1634

106,407

Financial  
Aspect of  
Privateering

Famous privateer ship America has capt. A  
Latham. His statement that she has cleared for her  
owners \$100,000 during war

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Tide of  
Population  
in Western

Auburn N. Y. Mch 8 The Tide of Smug<sup>g</sup> sets strong  
to W. Dur<sup>g</sup> past winter & roads have been Army<sup>d</sup> with  
farms, more or less. Remark<sup>d</sup> by 5 oldest settlers  
that they never before witnessed so great a number of teams, loaded  
with women chest furniture so which were  
furnets of N. Y., Pa. Ohio. They are mostly  
N. E. etc

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N. M. S. Tomnant  
Off Chandeleur Islands

The release of  
Prisoners from  
Parole by  
U.S. Government

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you, in reply  
to my letter of Sep 7 last (in wh. I had denied part  
of the release). That a Lt. Commr of Army has been  
pleased to signify that an Am. Lt. has  
perft. report & release Capt Porter, & crew of  
late U.S.S. Essex fr. Br parole, wh, acc<sup>ts</sup>  
& determ<sup>n</sup> of N. M. Lt. was alleged null  
and void

tc tc  
Alex. Cochrane

To Genl Mason  
Agent Genl for Prison<sup>ers</sup> of War 131

Letter for  
Refce  
Hoffman

Hoffman having bro't Cyane to N. B. gives  
an acct. of ~~subseq~~ chase & escape subseq<sup>d</sup> of  
the action. Nothing of the action proper  
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Pelletsbury &  
Perry

At Pelletsbury were made many of the anchors  
& a prin<sup>pal</sup> pt. of evidence for Perry's arg<sup>mt</sup>  
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Partisan  
 Presentation  
 of British Wrong  
 and  
 U.S. Resistance

The U.S. "to assert & honor & prize of the flag,  
 by a force of reason & of arms" ... "to assert a  
systemic scheme of mar. aggress<sup>ion</sup>, with, possess<sup>ion</sup> &  
 every ob. nat<sup>n</sup>. & limits of a terr<sup>itorial</sup> bound<sup>ary</sup>, claimed  
 for by B. & excl<sup>usive</sup> dom<sup>inion</sup> of the seas; & with, spinning  
 & settl<sup>ing</sup> princ<sup>iples</sup> of law of war, condemn<sup>ing</sup> ships &  
 mariners of the U.S. to suffer, on high seas, &  
 visit<sup>ly</sup> at the period<sup>ical</sup> of the flag, & most rig<sup>orous</sup>  
 dispens<sup>ation</sup> of Br. munic<sup>ipal</sup> code, inflicted by  
 coarse & licentious hand of Br. press-gang."

This is an ingenious partisan pursuit<sup>ment</sup> of  
 a grievance, suff<sup>iciently</sup> real to justify every violation

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Officers of the U.S. to  
 adopt measures  
 which should re-  
 move British  
 grievances in  
 case of slavery

These are found in the Expos<sup>ition</sup> of Causes of War  
 a succ<sup>essful</sup> of memo. off<sup>icial</sup> by Am. diplom. off<sup>icials</sup>, in auth<sup>ority</sup>,  
 ext<sup>ended</sup> fr. June 11, 1792, to a Act of Mar 3, 1813 forbids  
 enlist<sup>ment</sup> of Br. subj<sup>ects</sup> in Am. v<sup>essels</sup>. Of these it is necessary  
 here only a ment<sup>ion</sup>. At by case from July, 1803, letter of  
 King to U.S. Sec State, to Mar. 1813; L. E. fr. End of Fed<sup>eral</sup>  
Control of Syst. Jefferson & Madison plant<sup>ed</sup> & business  
 finally an municipal exempt<sup>ion</sup> - they covered & persons

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Recapture of  
Levant

Ballard's Report of recapture of Levant by  
British Frigate, on March 11. 1815

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Court of Inquiry  
on capture of  
Eagle & Growler

Eagle and Growler Capt. June 3. 1813, on  
ChAMPLAIN. Crisis noted in former MS. Book.  
Court of Inquiry held Apr. 4. 1815.

The Court considered the attack on her aidance  
in itself, an acct. of narrow chan., not room to  
work, & exp<sup>d</sup> & musketry to show; but found  
justif<sup>d</sup> in danger of scho<sup>rs</sup> being attack<sup>d</sup> which at  
anchor in lake, badly manouv<sup>d</sup>, & Lt. Sidney  
Smith was decerid by pilot. Attack<sup>d</sup> by  
super<sup>r</sup> force, gallantly def<sup>d</sup>, & not surpr<sup>d</sup> till  
further resist<sup>ive</sup> vain

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Sale of Gunboats

May 18. 1815 Forty-four lbs sold at N.Y. N.Y.  
for benefit of Brit. Lowest price \$220; highest \$690

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Constitution,  
Cyprus and Levant  
February 20, 1815

1. Stewart's letter, 2. Minutes of the Action, and 3.  
Minutes of the Chase Cf. Shubrick's Voyage MS p. 88

Also a British newspaper acct Barbados Gazette  
March 27. Forecast of Levant see top of this page

Baltimore's  
Sufferings  
from the War

No pl. in U.S., as a pl. of Com., suff<sup>d</sup> so much as  
Balto.; for p. part was hermet<sup>ly</sup> sealed as a unports  
to or fly<sup>g</sup> port<sup>ly</sup> to time to time escap<sup>d</sup>. To sea to  
carry terror & cast<sup>s</sup> of En, or as men mo<sup>st</sup> vsas.

They h<sup>d</sup>. A set of 10 U.S. ports

It may be sa<sup>d</sup> as undoub<sup>t</sup> fact, at least  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of all for<sup>m</sup> Com of U.S. dur<sup>g</sup> war, was carr<sup>d</sup>.  
on by Balto<sup>ns</sup> vsas

Balto. owes its sudden rise of pop<sup>n</sup> & imp<sup>ce</sup>  
to Com. Boston, wh<sup>ch</sup> now is  $\frac{1}{4}$  less pop., was full  
of peop. & thro<sup>g</sup>. When Balto. cont<sup>d</sup>. less than 50 houses,  
& all its for<sup>m</sup> to. was carr<sup>d</sup>. by 1 old brig.

Pres<sup>t</sup>. pop<sup>n</sup> 46,000. In 1811 tonnage reg<sup>d</sup>  
here was 88,398 w<sup>th</sup> an aggr<sup>y</sup>. for dist<sup>o</sup> of 103,444  
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Force on Lake  
Ontario  
1815

The Navy on Lake Ontario in June 1815 was:  
Two 74's Hd<sup>d</sup>, N.O. & Chippawa; one 44, Rappahannock, one 8<sup>th</sup>  
Hd<sup>d</sup> Plattsburg; one 32, Mohawk; Genl. Peke 24;  
Madison, 20; Brig Jefferson, 18; St. Jones, 18; Sylph, 16;  
Onondaga, 14; Sch<sup>r</sup>. Gov. Tompkins, Conquest, Lady of Lake  
and 5 others.

Total: 2 74's; 2 44's; 1 32; 1 24; 1 20; 2 18's; 1 16;  
1 14 = Eleven and 8 scho<sup>rs</sup>

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1815

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Elliott's Court  
Martial

There is in the findings of the Court, which alone is  
here m<sup>en</sup>, mention of "a ch<sup>ar</sup> made in proc<sup>ess</sup> of  
Br. C. M., by Wh. Barclay w. tried, of Elliott's  
attempts to withdraw fr. & latter, wh. is malicious  
and false"

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Prize List

Our prize list is now (June 3. 1815)  
up<sup>t</sup> of 1600 rrs cpt<sup>d</sup>, wh. solely adv<sup>nt</sup>, or  
otherwise satisf<sup>y</sup> acc<sup>t</sup> fr; the whole amt. of  
cpt<sup>s</sup> (incl<sup>ing</sup> unapt<sup>s</sup>?) has not been less than 3000

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The Br. Seamen lately adv<sup>nt</sup> fr. Eng. in mch<sup>t</sup> rrs,  
are desert<sup>ing</sup> in gr<sup>at</sup> nos. Almost entire crews  
hav. made escape. Fr. new war may exp<sup>t</sup> to  
wt all Br. vess. adv<sup>nt</sup> They are fly<sup>ing</sup> &  
priso-fang

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Tacksons  
Defense

Answer to Dist. Court of M.S. by T. on a rule  
to show cause why attch shld not issue a pt rem,  
for contempt & violation of a writ of habe. corp.  
directed therein dec 9. last year.

These seem to be some allegations as  
to temper of what's wh. may be worth looking  
into

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Florida not  
yet examined  
by Britton

Milledgeville May 21, 1815 Britton has not  
exam'd Florida Some correspondence  
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Letter on  
Naval Policy  
by a  
Naval Officer  
of 1815

Albany, appeared to be by a disting'd naval off at  
New York June 1 1815 says among other things:

A navy force to be ready to prot<sup>n</sup> of a Com as  
ext<sup>n</sup> of val as ours, ought far to exc<sup>d</sup> in no. &  
part. ships now poss<sup>d</sup>; as we fully dem<sup>st</sup> in late  
war, in fact, or com., comp<sup>ly</sup> of kg, exc<sup>d</sup>. very  
little prot<sup>n</sup> for navy dur<sup>g</sup> of great part<sup>l</sup> pers<sup>n</sup>;  
& as far as relat<sup>d</sup> to it imp<sup>t</sup> obj, we might as  
well perhaps be without it

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Letter of a  
naval officer

Influence of  
foreign commerce

We find that while S<sup>n</sup> D<sup>o</sup>, by reason of intercept<sup>n</sup>  
of tr., soon aft<sup>r</sup> was set in, was not a great  
of such <sup>day</sup> specie pay<sup>ts</sup>, & E<sup>n</sup> (by prosec<sup>n</sup>  
of a com. not the most honorable perhaps) were  
enab<sup>d</sup>. A cont<sup>d</sup> such pay<sup>ts</sup>. debts which war,  
without any sensible increas<sup>e</sup>

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Ibid

Sufferings of  
the war

We have only to look back upon some of the most  
prominent events of our late war, the surrounded E<sup>n</sup> bank  
or hard<sup>ts</sup>, & ext<sup>d</sup> his time of ex<sup>tr</sup> fr. N. O. & W<sup>ts</sup>, the  
for<sup>n</sup> & dom. com. came to a deplorable st. of star<sup>n</sup>  
prod<sup>n</sup> in its conse<sup>q</sup>. & ruin of many anct<sup>s</sup>, as well as a  
gr<sup>at</sup> mult<sup>it</sup> besides, count<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> em in the merc<sup>th</sup> pursuits  
The reg. supply of for<sup>n</sup> com<sup>o</sup>. was cut off; many arts, now  
nec<sup>s</sup> of life were rais<sup>d</sup>. A ex<sup>tr</sup> price. Add to this,  
as most of money loan<sup>d</sup> to for<sup>n</sup> came fr. mch<sup>ts</sup>, the war  
obv<sup>y</sup> rend<sup>d</sup>. incip. of cont<sup>d</sup> use loans in conse<sup>q</sup>. of  
intercept<sup>n</sup> of tr., & it became in gr<sup>at</sup> meas<sup>ur</sup> & consequ<sup>ts</sup>  
cause of bankrupt<sup>cy</sup> w<sup>th</sup> wh<sup>ch</sup> we cont<sup>d</sup>

Effect on  
Loans

This imp<sup>t</sup> t<sup>o</sup> seems indeed to be on distinctly  
conf<sup>d</sup>. at the crit<sup>ic</sup> per<sup>od</sup> of the war, when long faint



rec<sup>d</sup> to remove all obstructions upon Com, both for<sup>m</sup> & dom.  
 x x x This a lamentable fact, however, that, notwithstanding the indul-  
 gence, & merc<sup>ty</sup> found no alter<sup>ed</sup>, his was being uniformly  
 protect<sup>ed</sup> by a strong blk<sup>d</sup> force not only to going out, but to  
 coming into port, at most imminent risk of capt. The inds  
 & ports most frequ<sup>ent</sup> by them was being known. Then, he  
 was able, for his abundance of means to intercept Am breakers  
The costs to, at most real app<sup>ro</sup>xi to an extent merc<sup>ty</sup>  
 salute in U.S. was entirely annihilat<sup>ed</sup>. The S<sup>a</sup> & N<sup>m</sup>  
 sect<sup>rs</sup> of Union were unable to receive or comm<sup>od</sup>,  
 except upon contract<sup>d</sup> scale, by land cour<sup>se</sup>, and then  
 only at gr<sup>at</sup> loss; so that nobody, in a nat<sup>l</sup> pt. of view  
 appeared to be more loudly called for by men of all  
 parties & sect<sup>rs</sup> on a nav. force, adeq<sup>ue</sup> to prot. Com,  
 & raise blk of cost<sup>s</sup>

Effectiveness  
 of the  
 Blockade

Rein of  
 Coastwise  
 Trade

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Constitution  
 Frigate

There is quite a long article about the  
 Constitution but most of it patriotic balderdash

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Coastwise  
 Internal  
 Navigation

As it was progress<sup>d</sup>, merc<sup>ty</sup> interrup<sup>ed</sup> began in gr<sup>at</sup> degree to dep<sup>re</sup>  
 En. blk. Waters of N.E. fr. Brit<sup>ish</sup> to America. As cutthroat & come  
 in peace, on acct. of shallow, & to danger of cost<sup>s</sup>, became imp<sup>er</sup> & useful  
 in war, & very consid<sup>er</sup> fut<sup>ure</sup>. We proceed<sup>ed</sup> in & out, & a est<sup>ab</sup> to as far as Charles  
 A river may go fr. Elizabeth City to Charleston & not being at sea more than a few hours at  
 any one time

Beacock

Hornet &amp; Penguin

March 23, 1815

Biddle's Official report, & an extract fr. a  
 letter fr. an off. of Beacock }  
 Ct. for the 1st time held p. 47, 438  
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Cathay Jones  
Court Marshal

Report of the Court of Inquiry held from Monday  
 May 15 till Friday May 19 upon Cathay Jones  
 this officers

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Chesapeake and  
Shannon

A eulogistic acct. of Lawrence, and report  
 of Court of Inquiry, which struck down some and  
 upheld others

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Constitution

Cyane and Levant

Lt. W. B. Shubrick, & Cpt. A. Henderson,  
 U.S.M.C., on acct. of a C.M. held at St. Louis,  
June 28, testifying an oath before a J.P. July  
20 " It & Const: ramped alongside these ships  
 at a distance not greater than 250 yds, wh. were persons  
 acquit w<sup>th</sup> summary must know is when pt blank;  
 2<sup>ly</sup> by deny that offers were made or tempt<sup>rs</sup>  
 held out to crews of said ships & want; on  
 contrary, very preg<sup>t</sup> express<sup>ns</sup> of desire to enter U.S.  
 service were invar<sup>s</sup> discount<sup>d</sup> by off<sup>rs</sup> of Const

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Constitution,  
Cyan and Levant

"A slaman" says his evid<sup>t</sup>. Const<sup>n</sup> came within  
Cannonade range, because found<sup>hd</sup> pt. of W. rec<sup>d</sup> to  
wt<sup>h</sup> fr. musket & grape. Any person who has been  
in act<sup>n</sup>. Knows that when grape & musket do ex<sup>n</sup>,  
dist<sup>n</sup> can't be too gr<sup>t</sup> for 32-pd carr<sup>idge</sup>

Adds she has engaged in priv<sup>ate</sup> dur<sup>ing</sup> late  
war, & when we capt<sup>d</sup> a Pr<sup>iv</sup> vessel & crew wished  
to enter on v<sup>ol</sup>. priv<sup>ate</sup>, wh. we ref<sup>us</sup>  
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Court of Inquiry  
on Captains of  
Scorpion & Tygers

C. of I. in case of Capt. Turner for the  
loss of three vessels left by Simolan & blockade  
Nollawansaya  
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Final Prize  
List

The pub<sup>l</sup>. of this Prize List has been long delay<sup>d</sup>  
wt<sup>h</sup> prospect of concl<sup>ing</sup> by the time. Now pub<sup>l</sup>. in  
was a close vol<sup>u</sup>me, but prob<sup>ly</sup> a suppl<sup>y</sup> report  
will be needed. "The no <sup>of</sup> ves capt<sup>d</sup> & satisf<sup>ly</sup> act<sup>d</sup>  
for dur<sup>ing</sup> war of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> is 1,034. There may be a  
few duplicates in list, but the cert<sup>ly</sup> are many  
omiss<sup>ions</sup>. The ves. (act<sup>ly</sup>) capt<sup>d</sup>, wh. wh<sup>ere</sup> in port, or were  
destroyed or burnt at sea, includ<sup>ing</sup> a few ransomed, I esti-  
mate at not less than 1,750 : & whole no. capt<sup>d</sup> at 2,500  
allow<sup>ing</sup> 750 who have been rec<sup>pt</sup>  
over  
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Fineal Prize  
List  
(Continued)

Paris Restored  
on  
Compilation

"I think my pin on the subject is entitled to some weight, caused by the great & general of every vessel to be made, & ex<sup>d</sup>. in course of the war; not less than ten, and, perhaps, 12,000 vol<sup>s</sup>. of ship news & make up a list of prizes & collect of facts & belonged to the war on the ocean. There is no exag<sup>n</sup>. in the "

N. B.

We have in prospect several curious tales to exhibit in our ~~next~~ view the effect of the war at sea. We expect to pub. them in next vol (9).

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N. B.  
For reference

A very clear and comprehensive statement of the actual force (54 ships) of an Am<sup>n</sup> rated 44 which seems to me very important.

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Report of  
Massachusetts  
Legislation  
on  
Impressment of  
Massachusetts  
Seamen

Stated at 2 yrs ago a Com. of Mass Legis made a very circumst<sup>e</sup>. report of n<sup>o</sup>. of seamen, nat<sup>o</sup> of the St, who had been imp<sup>d</sup>. & ret<sup>d</sup>. in Br. Navy at Com<sup>et</sup> of war, & that the n<sup>o</sup>. was ascert<sup>d</sup>. to be ex<sup>t</sup>ly 16. This was incorp<sup>d</sup>. in one of the Strip Exec. Comm<sup>rs</sup>

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Provision  
Anecdote

May be worth quoting; seems authentic, or  
at least probab.

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McDonough's  
Report

One of Collett's letters quotes at length McDonough's  
report w<sup>th</sup> details of force, & of K & R, which I  
do not rec<sup>d</sup> h<sup>o</sup>ve seen before, & ... note.

Suppl. p. 55

Lake Erie

Anecdotes of the Battle of Lake Erie. It may  
be well to look these over when writing the battle.  
I think I have already seen them in Vols  
Suppl. 133

Impressment

Cases of Impressment

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Effect of Peace  
on Business

The news of peace was received at Albany Feb. 13  
in N. Y. & Phila between Saturday Feb 11 and Monday  
Feb. 13. Effect on prices, for<sup>m</sup> products fell  
immensely. Sugar fr. \$26 per cwt @ 12.50 in  
N. Y. Tea fr. \$2.25 @ \$4<sup>00</sup> Specie fr. 22 h.c.  
premium @ 2 h.c. Java fr. \$80 the box @ \$25

In Phil<sup>a</sup>, Exchange on Boston fell fr 25 h.c. @ 13  
Flour rose fr 7<sup>50</sup> to 10<sup>00</sup>; due, I presume to opening  
of est trade  
Suppl. 152

Croghan's  
Defense  
and  
Harrison's  
Conduct

A letter dated Aug 27 1813 from Croghan,  
relates a reason for his not complying with Harrison's  
order to go on the fort on Lower Sandusky;  
followed by a letter signed by a no. of Offrs,  
Lewis Case heading, def<sup>g</sup> Harrison's course in  
the ad<sup>g</sup>

Monroe or imp<sup>t</sup>. A cite in case I allude  
at any length to the off<sup>r</sup>.  
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Memorial of  
Bristol Merchants  
against  
Privateering in  
Irish Channel  
September 15, 1814

States the fact of the alarm<sup>g</sup> inc. of depart<sup>g</sup>,  
& of usual shipments no. in a ft. meas<sup>d</sup> susp<sup>d</sup>.  
Rate of ins. risen to "more than twofold" & amt. at wh.  
two usually eff<sup>d</sup> dur<sup>g</sup> cont<sup>d</sup> war, when Br Navy c<sup>d</sup>  
not, as it now may, direct its Off<sup>r</sup> soldiers w<sup>th</sup>  
Am<sup>l</sup> cr<sup>z</sup>."

To the Croker applies to Adm<sup>l</sup>. denying lack of  
any prot<sup>n</sup> & insists it w<sup>o</sup> be but a system of convoy  
will off<sup>r</sup> desired prot<sup>n</sup> - but not  
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Constellation's  
Long Blackade  
Borden's Services

Constellation was chased into the port (Newport)  
Feb. 1813, where she has since rem<sup>d</sup>. Capt<sup>l</sup> Borden  
act<sup>d</sup> in prot<sup>n</sup> trade w<sup>th</sup> British arms, dispatch rigid<sup>g</sup> of En,  
is commended. Sup<sup>d</sup> as w<sup>o</sup> Br force it never returned

Vol 2

Gunboat  
Simulations

(with H. Reade about being opposed to Commodore D. White  
GPs were given use of <sup>at</sup> bays, who c<sup>d</sup>. advised  
when he appr<sup>ed</sup>  
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Sandy Creek  
Court Martial

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Court Martial on Popham, c<sup>d</sup> for boats, held  
at Portsmouth, found that a vessel under his command  
did not go into any c<sup>o</sup>, in evident D intercept station; but  
that he found them in S. Ck, & he<sup>d</sup> in <sup>the</sup> <sup>river</sup> <sup>mouth</sup>, by 11<sup>th</sup> under  
his com and det<sup>ch</sup> of steam boats, in a manner wh<sup>ch</sup> c<sup>d</sup> not  
be in contempt<sup>d</sup> by Des, he was fully just<sup>d</sup>, under consid<sup>er</sup>  
of a <sup>sup</sup>er<sup>ior</sup> at 00 steam sh<sup>ip</sup>s not reach Sacketts

High feeling bet. Des + Popham

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Naval losses  
and other  
Particulars  
American and  
British

A useful list, Chronological, of all the important  
act<sup>s</sup>, all of the heavily naval milit<sup>ar</sup>y lakes, together with  
other data more or less useful; followed by extracts fr<sup>om</sup>  
a S. P. Submitt<sup>d</sup> to Parl<sup>t</sup> (H. C.) Feb. 1, 1815 (being an  
official statement of losses & capt<sup>ures</sup>)

Per rep<sup>t</sup> of capt<sup>ures</sup> of Am. merchantmen does not include  
capt<sup>ures</sup> by private<sup>ers</sup>, wh. are not reg<sup>ularly</sup> report<sup>d</sup> to <sup>the</sup> <sup>Adm<sup>iral</sup></sup>. Also  
no returns of capt<sup>ures</sup> have been rec<sup>d</sup> to E. I. & C. off<sup>ice</sup> of the  
From other stat<sup>ements</sup> returns only part<sup>ly</sup>

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Navy Register  
1815

Register of M. S. V. Officers & Aug 1. 1815

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Avon

Fall: partic<sup>s</sup> were gath<sup>d</sup> for conv. of a frigate on the  
U.S. Sch. Avonmouth, at Nahant, with Surgeon of Avon  
Avon mt<sup>d</sup> 18 32 ft. Carr<sup>ies</sup>, & one long 12, pwr.  
Crew 120 . K 22 W - 5 in cockpit when  
Avon sank

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Surviv

Nichols acc<sup>t</sup> by C.M. for loss of Surviv  
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Ohio & Somers,  
Cpt. of Farr  
Ohio, before the  
British Assembly

C.M. in case of Depts Ohio & Somers, c<sup>pt</sup>  
d. Erie, under comd. of Lt. A. H. M. Conkling  
Court not being able to procure witnesses  
A non-committal report, & acc<sup>t</sup>

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Peacock, 1814-15

Movements of the Peacock, Capt. Wadsworth  
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Particulars of  
Defense Works  
of N. V.

The Com. of Def<sup>ces</sup>, has<sup>d</sup> completed duties assign<sup>d</sup>  
to by Com. Council in 6 summons of last year (1814)  
report as follows:

Note: Inability of Genl. Gov. to its duty, as shown  
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Clay, speaking  
at Lexington

October 7, 1815

British Peace  
Demands

What were the demands (of G. B. at present)? "They consist of the erecting of a barrier bet. Can & U.S., to be formed by cutting off the Ohio & some of the territory, a strong man extd. on G. B., control of the frontiers of the men who were to be abandoned to the fate, & control of a new port (India) totally unknown upon Cont. of Am. They consist of a dismantling of fortresses, & navigation upon Lakes, with surrender of the military except of the ~~front~~ water & fire, & of an acknowledgment for two Per. ports (? Name)

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Relations of  
New York  
&  
Lake Superior

<sup>204</sup> had reason for not a n.g. at N.Y. with his escape & observation of "A star off" is its actual necessity to the ~~reps~~ on Lakes. This now known to be the only pl. for which dependence can be placed. A count of ~~ops~~ on Champlain & Ontario, & for 2. 9 miles this as good as Phila. The prodigious exertions made from Oct 1812 to Feb. 1815 prove a immense resources of the pl. It is by the loss, or the loss of the pl. or the defence for supplies on the pl., which certainly failed, and the resources & ability of the Govt. has applied in the strike but they now must be G. B.

When Camp<sup>n</sup>. of 1814 closed, the war in undisputed control of Ontario. They let the afloat one ship

Data Concerning  
the Lakes,  
and Transportation  
to them

of 100 guns, & kind of sub land. ~~Atwater's~~ As adv.,  
& to determine of search when it got det'd again & count  
count of the lake; ~~atwater's~~ early closure of St. Res. by  
ice & ~~atwater's~~ no & parts of the lake. It lay in a way  
to defeat or ext'd or opp's, just when news of Peace  
reach'd Sacketts, the next day, we were prop'd to let  
our first ship of the line wh. it had been prop'd. ready  
for sea as soon as ice broke up; a sec'd wh. had been  
ready in June; a 3<sup>d</sup>. in Sept, & in Nov. altho if  
needed. This cd. not have been done for any object  
for N.Y., for badly reg'd as N.Y. One has been always  
it suppd at the moment many impt. stores, wh. it had  
reg'd from Danube, but for that of such stores  
must always be on hand in Am.

Then there is a question of transp. In Lake  
of the last winter we used 2,000 teams in course of  
2 1/2 m<sup>ts</sup>, upon a line of 220 mi<sup>s</sup>, over the stores  
had to be transp'd. Now had we not been able to throw  
the stores at some pt, where 1,000 teams cd. be  
at hand in one mo, the wh. had been failed, & yet it  
all got plans dept. on it. Scheme is at pt

For a century past it has carried on bus. of land carriage,  
 & of water carriage by Mohawk for & N<sup>o</sup> Troy; & it  
 now affords every adv. we could desire in rapidity of effect  
 almost instant<sup>o</sup> any ~~thing~~ <sup>thing</sup> on & through lakes in  
 contemplation of Govt. But & stores must be sent up  
 N. R., & drawn on Albany or near it. Any distance  
 below Albany inc<sup>s</sup> exp, & jeopardizes pt. of campaign  
 By about 5 m. y. at N. Y., we stand lakes & m<sup>s</sup>,  
 & go him entire into heart of Vermont & of N. Y.  
 about 70 mi of Albany itself

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Camble's Letter

N. Y. Aug 30 1815, To Poston, detailing proc<sup>es</sup>

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Treaty of Commerce

Commercial Convention bet U. S. & G. B.  
Correct. Connected with this 334-344

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U. S. Ships at Sea  
 at Close of War

Constitution, Mash, Peacock, Hornet; & brig  
 Tom Bowler No more!

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Difficulties of  
 Transportation  
 in New York

The diffc<sup>s</sup> & exp<sup>s</sup> w<sup>h</sup> attend to transp<sup>n</sup> of pub stores  
 to front<sup>r</sup> ports dur<sup>g</sup> late war, has demonstr<sup>d</sup> need<sup>o</sup> of  
 legis<sup>l</sup>ve interment, & encour. Estab. of gd roads for  
 & Hudson to St Lawrence, & Erie, Orleans, & Champlain  
 Comm<sup>o</sup> of N. Y. Feb. 2, 1816

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American State Papers, Com + Navigation

Tonnage for  
Year 1813

Registered, Dec 31, 1813, 674,853.  $\frac{44}{95}$   
 Duties collected on, <sup>paid each voyage</sup> " (during year)  $\frac{1}{5}$  233,439.65

Enrolled & Licensed " Dec 31 471,108.79  
 Employed in coasting trade (during year) 252,439.65  
 duties paid annually

Fishing Vessels Dec. 31. 20,666.28

" Employed 18,522.81

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Year 1814

Registered Dec 31. 1814 674,632.63  
 Duties collected on (during year)  $\frac{1}{12}$  58,756.30

Enrolled & Licensed Dec. 31 466,159.08  
 Employed, Coasting 189,661.82

Fishing Vessels Dec 31 18,417.18  
 Employed 16,483.03

Employed

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Tonnage	Registered Tonnage, Dec 31. 1816	800. 759. 63
Year 1816	Duties collected (paying duty each voyage)	865. 219. 57
	Enrolled do	Dec 31 522. 164. 84
	Duty (annual) (wasting)	414. 594. 47
	Fishing vessels	Dec 31 49. 294. 09
	" Employed (annual duty)	48. 147. 40

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Presqu'ile  
Erie

Still called Presqu'ile in Comm<sup>n</sup> of Sec.  
Treas. & H. R. Jan 19. 1820.

" Fr. extent of harbor and shallowness of  
water doubtful whether it be improved to be  
suitable for vessels drawing more than 8, or at most  
9 feet; and probably would soon fill up again  
with a strong Easterly gale

Ibid p. 417

Boyd's Instructions  
July, 1813

A. S. P.

These are not given, but their tenor is apparent from  
Armstrong's letter of July 30 "The restriction put upon you  
with regard to Enemy war but commensurate with their Command  
of the Lake. . . . These circ<sup>s</sup> changed, the reason of the rule changes; &  
it now becomes your business, in concert with the fleet to harass & destroy  
Enemy whenever you can find him. Of the competency of

American State Papers

your force there can be no doubt, provided your  
estimate of his be but tolerably correct.

Military Affairs I. 450

From Diary of Dr. Wm. Parsons, of the "Lawrence"

Behind to be a copy from Log Book of the Lawrence which  
disappeared after Elliott took command of the Squadron

— " —

At 10 called all hands to quarters. At  $\frac{1}{4}$  before meridian  
enemy began action at 1 mile distance. In  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour came within  
musket shot of enemy's new ship Detroit x x x At  $\frac{1}{2}$  past one  
so entirely disabled could work brig no longer. At 2 P.M. most  
of the guns dismounted, breechings gone, or carriages knocked  
to pieces. At  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2, when not another gun could be  
worked or fired, Capt. Perry hauled down the fighting flag  
which <sup>was</sup> ~~carried~~ the motto 'Don't fire up the ship, & repair'  
on board the Niagara where he raised it again. In ten  
minutes after we struck"

From R. I. Hist. Socy. Collections, Vol. 7. p. 244

- Herriot, Travels through Can., 1807 H. W.
- ✓ Smith, M. Geog. View of Br. Poss<sup>ns</sup> 1814 W. W.
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- ✓ Redout Ten Years of Upper Can in Peace and War 1805-15 H. H.



with list 1872  
Can. Archives - Ex. d. 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 89, 90, 91, 92  
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