WASHINGTON CITY.

MONDAY, MAY 20.

We have received a French imperial decree, under the signature of Napolean, dated March 7th containing a new table of duties on customs; which we have translated as follows.

TITLE I.

OF IMPORTATIONS.

Article I.

Duties on imports, reckoning from the publication of the present decree, shall be laid on the wares and merchandises specified in the following table, conformably to the subjoined rates.

II.

Steel, unwrought and uncast	9	francs	per quintal
Aloes	100		idem
Almonds in the shell	10		—
Annifeed, green	18		—
—— of China	75		idem
Slate, common	7	50 centimes	per thous.
—— table	30 fr.		hundred
Quick silver	60		quintal
Arsenic	7	50c.	idem
Assa foe ida	25		—
Azure in powder or lump	20		—
Balm of Peru	6		—
Beer	15		hhd. Paris measure
Mahogany	25		quintal
—— coming from the French colonies	20		idem
Toys	80		—
Borax raw	25		—
——refined	90		—
Corks	36		—
Cocoa	120		—
—— coming from the colonies to wit: for the duty on entry	6		—
—— and for the duty on consumption	89		—
Coffee	100		—
—— coming from the French colonies to wit: for the duty on entry			
—— And for the duty on consumption	69		—
Camphor	100		—
Straw hats	8		dozen
Hats of the bark of wood	5		idem
Ising glass	80		per quintal
Cordage of rush and the linden tree	4		idem
—— of hemp	15		—
Hair	12		—
Lace of silk and thread	2		per *metre**
——coarse, of silk	10	centimes	idem
Drugs not specified in the table	20	per cent. ad. val.	
Down	100	fr.	per quintal
Aqua vitæ	20	cents	*litre*†
Aqua vitæ, double	40		idem
Tortoise shell	120	fr.	quintal
Eider down	6		*kilograme*‡
Frankincense	20		quintal
Sponges, common	60		idem
—— fine	200		—
Tin	18		quintal
Bar iron	4		idem
Iron in rods, sheets and such forms as have received the first manufacture	6		—
Sheet iron and iron plates	10		—
Thread of hemp and flax	10		—

FRUITS, TO WIT:

Bitter oranges, citrons, lemons, oranges (sweet) shaddocks	10	francs	per quintal
Capers	30		idem
Pistachios, unshelled	48		—
—— shelled	72		—
Olives	18		—
Plumbs, prunes, raisins, and other dried fruits	8		—
All other fruits not specified in the table	4		—
Madder, dried	6		—
——ground	15		—
——green	2		—
Cloves	3		per kilograme
Oil of olives from the coast of Italy	20		quintal
—— —— — other countries	12		idem
Jalap	50		—
Rushes for canes	100		—
Ipecacuanha	200		—
Juice of liquorice	24		—
Ivory or Elephants teeth	100		—
Cherry water	1		per litre
Black brass wire	12		quintal
Cork	6		idem
Mace	10		kilograme
Manna	40		quintal
Mercery, common	60		—
Musk	60		kilograme
Muscadel	8		idem
Mother of pearl (shells of)	40		quintal
Opium	100		idem
Barley, pearl or peeled	12		—
Italian pastes	20		—
Feathers undressed	20		—
—— ostrich	} 500		
—— Egert			
—— Espadon			
—— Heron			—
—— D'oeseau couronne			
and other articles incident to feather trade			—
Feathers elegantly dressed	1500		—
—— of an inferior quality	150		—
Writing quills undressed	20		—
—— dressed	60		—
Feathers for beds	30		—
Goat hair spun	10		—
Hair or bristles of hogs and boars	15		—
Pepper	100		—
—— coming from the French colonies	80		—
Resin	4		—
Jesuits bark	100		—
Liquorice, in wood	5		—
Rhubarb	120		franks per quintal
Rice	5		idem
Saffron	9		per *kilogramme*
Safranum	10		per quintal
Semouille	8		idem
Sarsaparilla	100		—
Scammony	300		—
Worm seed	20		—
Tamarinds	22	franks	per quintal
Tartar	6		—
Tea, from whatever country it may come, whose value is below 10 fr. per *kilogramme*	2		per *kilogramme*
Whose value is 10 fr. and upwards, per *kilogramme*	2		idem
If higher, an additional duty of 5 per cent. ad val.			
Cloths of thread and cotton, of cotton bleached, or unbleached, and of muslins, pay, independently of the duty fixed by the law of the 22d Ventose, year XII. an additional duty of	10 cents		per square *metre**
Cloths of cotton, and muslins, which have more than 12 square *metres* to the *kilogramme* pay	60 cents		per square *metre*
And an additional duty of	5		per cent. ad val.
Nankeens	50 cents		per *metre*
Vermillion	100	franks	per quintal
Glass bottles	12		per hundred
Wines, such as those from Malaga, Pikaret, Keres, Rota, Alicante, Constantia, Cape, Madeira, Tokay, and others, entered in casks, or in bottles	1		per *litre*
Common wines, from whatever country they come	25 cents		per *litre*
Vinegar	10 cents		idem.

TITLE II.

EXPORTATIONS.

Article III.

The duties on exports, reckoning from the publication of the present decree, shall be laid on the objects specified in the following articles, conformably to the subjoined rates.

IV.

Beeves for Spain, and that part of Switzerland which borders upon the former departments of mount *Terrible*, also those which were taken from the departments of the Loire, Sesia, the Po, the Tenaro, Stura and Marengo	12 franks per head
Pitch and tar, in French vessels and by land	1 frank per quintal
In foreign ships	2 franks idem
Lime	15 cents per quintal
Cheeses	15 cents per do.
Trefoil seed	8 franks idem
Cork	4 franks idem
Honey	5 franks idem
Sheep	1 frank per head
Mules, large and small	10 franks per head
Hogs	3 franks idem
Cows	5 franks idem
Calves	1 frank idem
Salted meats, for Spain	4 franks per quintal
—— fresh	5 franks per [illegible]

* A *Metre*, equal to 3 ft. 0 inches 11 lines.
† A *Litre*, containing a little more than a Paris pint.
‡ A *Kilogramme* is a measure containing about 2 lbs. 0 ounces 5 gr.

The following is a complete list of the Representatives of Virginia in the Ninth Congress.

J. W. Eppes,	John Smith,
David Holmes,	John Dawson,
Walter Jones,	*James M. Garnett,*
Thomas Newton, jr.	Matthew Clay,
T. M. Randolph,	Paterson Goodwyn,
Christopher Clark,	Edwin Gray,
John Randolph,	*Burwell Bassett,*
Philip R. Thompson,	John G. Jackson,
J. Claiborne,	Alexander Wilson,
Abram Trigg,	*Col. Morrow,*
John Clopton,	Joseph Lewis.

All the above are republican, except Joseph Lewis.

Those in Italic are new members.

On the 30th ult. says the American, the late Vice President sailed from Pittsburg to New Orleans.

The election of state Representatives in Massachusetts was held on the 8th inst. In Boston the federal ticket prevailed without opposition. The returns from the other districts are not sufficiently numerous to justify the forming any opinion of the result.

Mr. BOWDOIN, our new minister to Spain, sailed from Boston the 11th inst. in the ship Baltic.

Modern Chivalry.

Judge Brackenridge has lately published two volumes, in continuation of his admirable production entitled Modern Chivalry. The delicacy and refinement of wit, pungency of satire, correctness of style, and energy of reasoning which runs through the whole work, entitle it to rank as the best production of the present day.

Tree of Liberty.

By a gentleman from the lower part of Kentucky, intelligence has been received, that a war council, consisting of about 500 Indians, has lately been held at the mouth of the Wabash river. This convocation is said to consist of deputies from all the North Western tribes. The object of their meeting is, to deliberate on the subject of going to war against the Osage Indians, up the Missouri, a nation with whom they have long been at enmity. It was remarked by a gentleman present at the convocation, to a chief, that as Mr. Jefferson was of a pacific temper, and averse to the effusion of blood, he very probably would use his exertions to prevent hostilities—but the Indians appeared to think, that the President had no right to interfere in a matter that particularly related to their own sovereignty. When the gentleman who brought this intelligence here, left the Ohio, he had not learned the result of their deliberations.

Kent. Gaz.

New York, May 15.

Jamaica papers to the 20th April were received yesterday. They bring information that Admiral Cochrane, with five sail of the line, had arrived there in quest of the famous Rochefort squadron. The admiral supercedes sir Samuel Hood in the command on the Jamaica station. The squadron, increased by two ships of the line and a frigate, proceeded again to sea on the 19th, and stood to the northward. Their attempt to overtake the enemy, there is every reason to believe, will prove abortive.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the United States frigate John Adams, and the three gun boats got under way from the Hook, and went to sea with a strong westerly wind.

May 18.

News (verbal) is received by the ship Two Friends, from Belfast, which sailed April 13, that the Brest fleet was OUT, in CHASE of the British Channel fleet—Captain Latham brought no Newspapers.

N. Y. Gaz.

On the 25th March, the British House of Commons went into a committee on the commercial treaty with America, and agreed to a resolution to permit America to trade with that country in neutral bottoms under certain restrictions. The House being resumed, the report was received, and a bill ordered.

[Nothing further or more explicit on this subject, is contained in our late London papers.]

Capt. Appleby of Providence, who had been personally ill treated by a British officer of his majesty's ship Cgysfort, and had two of his men pressed, when carried into port, demanded satisfaction of said officer, and shot him in a duel.

Salem Reg.

The Queen Dowager of Prussia died on the 25th Feb. in her 54th year. The court of Great Britain was expected to go into mourning, as she was mother to the Duchess of York.

The British government has determined on the following disposal of the treasure detained in the Spanish Plate ships, previous to the declaration of war. It is to be appropriated in the first instance to the discharge of certain long standing claims of British individuals against the Spanish government. Commissioners are appointed, one by the claimants and another by the government. Some of the claims are very large, one house at Exeter demands 100 000l. sterling.

The Bank of England has given notice that "after the 15th April no bills of Exchange or Promissory notes, dated after that day, will be discounted, unless accepted payable at the Bank of England or at the bankers in London."

The Marquis Circello, and suite (late Neapolitan Ambassador) embarked in the same vessel which carries the staff of Gen. Craig. This proves the destination of the grand expedition to be the Mediterranean.

WASHINGTON CITY.

MONDAY, MAY 20.

Notice having been published and circulated about four months since throughout the United States of a resolution, bearing date the 21st of November last, which had been passed by the lieut. governor and council of the island of Jamaica, prohibiting, after the expiration of six months from that date, the importation of provisions and lumber in American or other neutral vessels; and it having been represented, at the same time, that the above mentioned resolution had taken place in consequence of instructions from his Britannic majesty's government of so peremptory a nature as not to leave the governor and council any latitude to attend to the remostrance which had been made against the said resolution by the inhabitants of Jamaica: we are happy to learn from an authentic source that no orders have been sent by his Britannic majesty to the governors of his colonies in the West Indies by which they are deprived of the discretion formerly entrusted to them of relaxing, under certain circumstances, the rigid provisions of the navigation laws, and that it is therefore presumable that as soon as the explanations on this subject shall have reached Jamaica and the other British colonies in the West Indies (where it is believed that they may be already arrived) the importation of provisions and lumber will again be permitted in American or other neutral vessels.

PUBLIC SAL[E].

WILL be offered for public sale on Tuesday the 4th of June next on the premises at 11 o'clock A. M. a small FRAME DWELLING HOUSE & KITCHEN situate on the street that leads from the Barracks to the Navy Yard and on the Northeast corner of sq. no. 905—the terms of sale will be one third of the purchase money down one third in three months and the other third in six months from the day of sale; if the money is not paid up in the time mentioned, the purchaser must pay interest on all the money unpaid from the day of sale until all is paid, when an indisputable title will be given—a further description is thought unnecessary as it is presumed that any person desirous of purchasing will view the property previous to the day of sale.

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