*For St. Pierres, Martinico,*
The fast sailing Brig THREE FRIENDS, to sail on Sunday next. For passage only, having good accommodations, apply to
N. L. & G. GRISWOLD,
July 13 — 86 South-street

*For the Isle of FRANCE.*
The new fast sailing and coppered ship MENTOR, capt. Perloy, burthen 256 tons, intended to sail about the 10th of August. For passage, having elegant accommodations, apply on board, or to EBENEZER STEVENS,
July 15 — 222 Front-street.

*FOR SALE,*
(If applied for in 6 days)
The schooner CHARLES, J. Buck, master, burthen 104 tons, four years old, and well found. Apply to the master on board at Joshua Sands' wharf, Brooklyn, or to G. & D. BUCK,
July 15 — 183 Front-street.

*For Sale, Freight or Charter.*
The fast sailing brig THOMAS JEFFERSON, burthen 167 tons, 7 years old, lying opposite Stevens's-wharf—For terms apply to
EBENEZER STEVENS,
July 15 — 222 Front-street.

*For Sale, Freight, or Charter,*
The schr. CHARLES, J. Buck, master, burthen 104 tons, well found. Apply to the master on board, at Joshua Sand's wharf, Brooklyn, or to
GURDON & DANL BUCK,
June 30 — 183 Front-street.

*For Surinam*
The Staunch fast sailing Brig CERES, I. Avery master, to sail in 8 days, for passage only, having good accommodations. Apply to
N. L. & G. GRISWOLD,
July 18 — 86 South street.

*FOR ANTIGUA.*
The Staunch fast sailing Brig JANE, Lynch master, to sail in all this week. For passage, having good accomodations, apply on board off Coffee House Slip, or to MARK LYNCH,
July 18 — No. 43 Dey-street.

*For sale, Freight, or Charter,*
The brig MARIA, burthen 118 tons, will stow 1000 barrels. Apply to HALL & HULL,
July 18 — 85 South-st.

*For Sale, Freight, or Charter,*
The brig JULIANA, one hundred and twenty-one tons burthen. Apply to HALL & HULL,
July 18 — 85 South-st

*FOR SALE.*
The British Brig MARY, burthen 129 tons, will stow about 1000 Barrels, is in excellent order, having lately had a compleat repair, is well found in Sails, Cables, &c. which are principally new, she lies at Townsend's Wharf, Ship Yards For terms apply to JOSEPH TREMAIN,
July 18 1w — 27 South street.

*Wanted to Charter.*
To the West Indies, or purchase a Vessel of about two hundred and thirty tons Apply to
JAMES GILLESPIE,
Corner of Washington and Carlisle-street,
July 18 4t

PERUVIAN BARK, TALLOW, &c.

LANDING this day, at Edgar's wharf, North River, from on board the schooner Maria, from Monte Viedo,
243 bales best fresh Peruvian Bark.
21 do. —— Skins.
260 pigs of Copper.
120 sertons of Tallow.
For sale by
LE ROY, BAYARD, & McEVERS.
—ALSO—
The uncommon fast sailing coppered Schooner MARIA, 150 tons burthen, built in Baltimore about 12 months since, having made her voyage from thence to Monte Viedo in 60 days, and returned to Providence, Rhode Island, in 42 days, her sails and rigging in excellent order. July 19

*For Sale, Freight, or Charter,*
The staunch fast sailing Brig LITTLE CHERUB, 140 tons burthen, in complete order, and ready to go to sea without expenses Apply to
F. V. RIVIERE,
No 57 Pearl st.
*Who has on hand and offers for sale,*
100 hhds Muscavado Sugar.
221 do claved do.
124 bales Cayenne and Berbico Cotton.
171 casks Rocoa
20 tons Ebony Wood.
July 19 — 1w

UPLAND COTTON.—82 bales very prime Upland Cotton, of the new crop, landing this day from the Brig George from Charleston.
*IN STORE,*
200 bales Georgia and Carolina Cottons.
22 hhds }
67 bbls &c. } HAVANNA COFFEE.
243 bags, }
67 boxes White, } HAVANNA SUGAR.
41 do. Brown, }
Apply to
GILLESPIE & CAMPBELL.
July 13

ST. CROIX SUGAR.—37 barrels landing from sloop Leopard, for sale by
HALL & HULL,
July 9 — 85 South-street.

RUM, GIN, CIDER BRANDY, &c.—
80 hhds. St. Croix and West-Ind a Rum.
20 pipes, } 1st quality Country Gin.
30 hhds }
70 bbls Cider Brandy
30 hhds Richmond Tobacco
For sale by
GURDON & DANIEL BUCK,
July 6 — 183 Front-street

ST. CROIX RUM & SUGAR.—70 hhds. of the first quality Sugar, and 20 Puncheons Rum just imported in the brig Sally, Theophilus Elsworth, Master, from St. Croix, will be landed on Monday the 18th at or near the West-side of Coenties slip
*ALSO,*
6 Puncheons Rum, and a few bbls Limes, and kegs of Tamarinds, just imported in the Commerce, Capt. Littell, and for sale by
EDWARD GOOLD.
*Who has also in Store to dispose of,*
10 Puncheons St. Croix Rum.
July 16 — tf

ST. CROIX SUGAR and RUM.—15 hhds prime St. Croix sugar, and 20 puncheons Rum, just received, and for sale by
June 25 — EDWARD GOOLD.

*CHAMPAGNE, BURGUNDY, OLD HOCK, &c*
OIL de Perdix and white sparkling Champagne, per bottle or dozen.
100 dozen Burgundy, first quality,
Old Hock, Vin de Grave and Sauterne Wines,
Genuine, Madeira Wine, from 3 to 8 dollars per gallon,
Old Port Wine, in draft or in bottles,
200 dozen Claret from 7 to 15 dollars per dozen,
Muscat, Lunells and Vital Wines,
Lisbon and London Particular Teneriffe do.
Arrack, Tent Wine,
Teas of all sorts, of the first quality, viz.
Hyson Chulan,
Young Hyson,
Hyson Skin,
Gunpowder,
Hyson,
Souchong and Pico
India Soy, Ketchup,
Fish Sauces of various kind,
Olives Capres and Anchovies,
Cayenne Pepper,
Spices of all sorts, fresh & at the lowest prices.
The above, with a general assortment of Groceries, will be disposed of on as reasonable terms as any in the city.
Ship Stores put up on the shortest notice by
JAMES STUART,
July 15 2w — 10 William-street.

*ST. CROIX SUGAR & RUM.*
THE cargo of the brig Commerce, Isaac Little, master, from St. Croix, consisting of
105 large hhds. } First quality SUGAR.
101 bbls }
47 puncheons Rum, will commence landing to-morrow, in front of the subscribers Store, and for sale by MELICK & BURGER,
No. 45 South-st.
*ALSO—AT THE SAME PLACE,*
From the Brig Sally, Captain Elsworth,
18 hhds first quality St. Croix Sugar.
32 puncheons Rum.
9 hhds Molasses, superior quality.
*WHO HAVE IN STORE, FOR SALE,*
49 hhds } St. Croix Sugar.
80 bbls. }
July 15 — 1w

*RUM, &c.*
LANDING from on board the brig Charles, Pond, master, from St. Kitts, in front of the subscribers store—20 Hogsheads Rum.
*IN STORE,*
20 hhds Jamaica spirits,
300 cases best sallad oil,
3 cases saffron, 9 bales Camels hair,
6 casks Zandt currants, 20 Boxes Citron,
300 boxes candles,
200 boxes marbled Castile soap,
100 casks tallow,
250 casks best English Gun Powder,
200 barrels first quality Virginia flour,
100 reams foolscap writing paper,
60 do best post do.
100 do printing do.
For Sale by
SUYDAM & WYCKOFF,
July 1 — 1m

WILLIAM CODMAN has for sale, at No 28 South-street,
10 Hogsheads Jamaica Rum,
70 boxes white Havanna Sugar,
46 do brown do do.
97 pipes, } Catalonia Wine.
549 qr casks, }
32 pipes, } Dry Lisbon Wine.
10 qr. casks, }
2 hhds. Madeira Wine,
48 tons St. Petersburgh Hemp;
15 Hhds. Russia Tallow,
60 pieces Ravens Duck,
1075 do White Nankeens,
140 do Blue do.
4 trunks Italian sewing silks assorted colours.
1 bale Goat's Wool,
4 tons Logwood. — July 15

JUST Received per the ship Martha from Calcutta.
49 bales piece goods,
260 Chests Indigo,
5 Trunks Seersuckers,
500 bales cotton of superior quality.
10 bales goat skins,
540 bags pepper,
394 Bags of Ginger,
21 Bales Madras piece goods consisting of Hdkfs. Comboya, Ginghams, and Book Muslin.
FOR SALE BY,
July 15 — JOHN MURRAY & SONS.

LANDING this day at Edgar's wharf, N. River, and for sale by the subscribers,
74 Hogsheads Rum,
18 Do Sugar,
30 Bags Cocoa
LE ROY, BAYARD & M'EVERS.
July 12

TOBACCO, RUM, BRANDY, &c.—
38 hhds. Richmond Tobacco,
44 do Windward Island Rum,
80 barrels Cider Brandy,
6 chests Souchong, } Tea first quality.
3 do. Hyson, }
For sale by
GURDON & DANL. BUCK,
June 30 — 183 Front-street.

*ANCHORS, BAR IRON, &c.*
SEVENTY TONS of ANCHORS, from 100 to 1500 cwt a part with Iron stocks, the whole of the best quality and warranted—They are made at the Fort-Ann, Willsborough and Cannan works, a constant supply on hand.
Bar Iron, Swedes, Russia, English, refined, and bloomd flat and square, all sizes,
Round Iron, from 4-8 to 9 8 Inch and Braziers, Spike, deck nail and nail Rods [Rods,
Crawley, German, English and American Steel
Waggon and chair axeltree and plough Moulds,
Pots, Kettles, Tea Kettles, Spiders, Skillets and Castings of different kinds, on hand or made to order,
Weights from 1 to 60 lb.
Franklin and close Stoves,
Smiths Bellows, Anvils, Vice and Hammers,
Pig Iron for furnace and forges,
Kentledge for ballast,
Pot-ash Kettles, cast bottom down, best quality
Wrought Nails, 8d. to 24d & cut do. 3d to 20d
Spikes, 4 to 7 inches for sale by
BLACKWELL'S & M'FARLAN,
July 16 2w — 8 Coenties slip

SALT.—3000 bushels coarse Salt, on board the brig Thomas, at Fly market wharf, for sale by HATHAWAY & RUSSELL
May 16

RUM, 28 Hhds Rum will be landed on Monday from on board the brig Mortezuma, from Demarara, for sale by
May 16 — ROBERT LENOX.

MOLASSES.—100 hogsheads new crop Havanna Molasses, landing from brig Maria, for sale by HALL & HULL, 85 South-street.
June 15

*VAUXHALL THEATRE.*
FRIDAY, JULY 24,
Will be presented, the admired Comic Opera, from the French called,
MATRIMONY.
To which will be added, the celebrated farce of the
*SPOIL'D CHILD.*
Little Pickle, (with the addional song of the Flowing Can.) Mrs. Woodham,
Boxes 6s—Pit——Doors open at 6, and the curtain rises at a quarter past 8 o'clock precisely
The Boxes being now under a close covering, and the Pit partly enclosed with canvass, the performances will not be put off on any account whatever.

*NOTICE.*
*.* All persons having TREES or PLANTS, at Mr. Tyler's Garden, Brannon-street, (now occupied by Mr. Hogg) are requested to take them away before the 1st day of August, or they will be sold at Public sale to pay charges. Mr. Tyler will not be answerable for their safety after this date. July 3t.

☞ The people of Colour are requested to attend a General Meeting at the African School Room, on Friday Evening, June 22, at 7 o'clock, in order to make arrangements for celebrating the abolition of the Slave Trade. July 18

☞ The Cabin of the ship Laura, lying at the foot of Pine-street wharf, was forcibly entered last night and a small BLACK LEATHER TRUNK, containing a number of accounts and other papers of no sort of use to any person but the owner, taken therefrom. Whoever may have taken it, or has it in his possession, and will return it, with the papers, to Capt. Rossiter, shall be satisfactorily rewarded and no questions asked. If they are fearful of detection, they are requested to enclose the papers under cover, directed to Capt. Rossiter, and put them into the Post-Office.
July 16.

TURTLE SOUP.
ON Tuesday, and every day this week, at one o'clock, fine Turtle Soup will be on the Table at Anthony Bowrosan's, (late Burr's House)
N. B. Families supplyed. July 18 1w

*LONDON PHOENIX FIRE-OFFICE,*
*.* Continues to insure Houses, Buildings, Stores, Ships in harbour and their Cargoes, Goods, Wares and Merchandize. Also Household Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Plate, &c. For terms apply to
T. W. SATTERTHWAITE, Agent,
No. 44, South-Street, East side of the Old-Slip
Dec 30.

*NOTICE*
*Eagle Fire Company of New-York, June 30*
*.* A Dividend of 4 1-2 per cent on the Capital stock of this company, for six months, viz: from the 1st of January to the 30th June, 1808, is hereby declared, and will be paid to the stockholders, or the legal representatives, on the 15th of July next,
By order of the Board of Directors,
June 30 — J. MEYER, Sec'ry.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that we the subscribers, having been duly appointed assignees of the estate of JOHN M'BAIN, an Insolvent debtor. And all persons who are indebted to said estate, are hereby requested to pay the same to us the said subscribers without delay; and all those having any legal demands against the said estate, are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, to the said subscribers, on or before the first day of August next, as on the 10th a final dividend will be made,
JOHN MOTT, & } *Assignees.*
DANIEL COCK }
June 28 — d till 10 Aug.

*IN CHANCERY.*
*Jeremiah Brower*—vs Jacob Hauptman and William Teller } IN pursuance of an order of the court of chancery of the state of New-York made in the above cause, will be sold under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction, at the Tontine Coffee House in the city of New-York, on the eleventh day of August, 1808, at one of the clock in the afternoon, a Leasehold Estate which will expire on the 9th day of November, 1815, of and in all that lot of ground with a dwelling house thereon, situate in the seventh ward of the city of New-York, being designated by lot number 109, bounded northerly in front on Harman-street, and in breadth, front and rear 25 feet, and in length 108 feet, subject to an annual rent of thirty dollars, payable quarterly.
THOMAS COOPER,
Master in Chancery.
June 27

TO be sold for 12 year, a smart active and healthy NEGRO BOY, between 19 and 20 years of age; he is a good plain Cook house Servant, and Waiter. Apply to JOHN T BAINBRIDGE, Esq *North Moore-Street*, New-York, or to the subscriber, at Princeton, New-Jersey — JOHN MACLEAN.
July 20 — 101*

INSCRIBED (*BY PERMISSION*)
TO HIS EXCELLENCY TH: JEFFERSON,
*PRESIDENT OF THE U STATES,*
By his very obedient servant,
THE TRANSLATOR.
*A NEW NOVEL, ENTITLED,*
THE FOUNDLING OF BELGRADE.
*A Translation from the French.*
By W. JENNINGS.
"Sit Medea ferox invictaque, flebilis Ino.
"Perfidus Ixion, Io vagu, tristis Orestes."
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*In one Volume—Price One Dollar.*
This day published—For sale by
D. LONGWORTH,
No. 11 Park'
July 14

*FESSENDEN'S REGISTER OF ARTS*
COLLINS & PERKINS, 189 Pearl-street, have for sale the following valuable new work, price 3 dollas.
*THE REGISTER OF ARTS.*
Or, a COMPENDIOUS View of some of the most useful MODERN DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS
By THOMAS GREEN FESSENDEN,
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*ALSO FOR SALE,*
The following popular works.
Wonders of Nature and Arts, 14 vols 18mo $17 50
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Gurney's System of Short Hand, 8vo $1 50
Original Poems for Children, 2 vol. 18 mo 75 cents.
Mc Mahon's Gardening, 8vo $4 00.
July 12

*CAUTION.*
THIS is to forbid all persons trusting my wife, MARGARET PALMER, on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting, after this date. — ASEL PALMER.
July 14

*NEW-YORK EVENING POST.*

FRIDAY, JULY 29

## *IMPORTANT.*

*Another Revolution in Spain.*—We are indebted to the politeness of a gentleman of this city for Trinidad papers containing the following important particulars of another revolution in Spain.

TRINIDAD, June 25.

Yesterday evening arrived in this port the polacre ship L'Orient, after the short passage of twenty days from Gibraltar.

We regret that this paper was so far advanced before the public prints received by this occasion were put into our possession, that we cannot gratify our readers with an account of the important intelligence they exhibit, respecting the fate of the Spanish monarchy, now in all probability annihilated by the treachery of the Corsican.

*PORT SPAIN, 27th June.*

We hasten to perform the promise inserted in our ordinary of Saturday last, by laying before our readers the most extraordinary intelligence that has ever been produced by political events, to astonish the universe.

One of the first empires on the Globe, extending over both hemispheres, its dominions, on which the sun never sets—this colossal power—this transcendant throne and its immense treasures, all is abandoned. All is resigned by the monarch—and to whom! to a Foreigner! to a foreigner who has deceived him—subjugated him—disgraced him—and whom he does not blush to call *his friend, his loyal and faithful ally!!*

Read! mark! learn! O beloved Britons (and Americans) and let the base partizans of the *Tyrant* now apologize for him if they can.

*MADRID GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY*

Saturday, April 9, 1808.

His excellency Don Sebastian Pinuela, has communicated under yesterday's date, the following royal order to his excellency the president of the Council.

Our lord the King has just received creditable intelligence of his intimate friend and august ally, the emperor of the French, and king of Italy, being already at Bayonne, for the purpose the most agreeable, valuable and flattering to his majesty, namely: that of entering these kingdoms, with views in which his majesty perfectly concurs, and of known utility and advantage to his beloved subjects. And, it becoming the most intimate friendship, happily subsisting between the two crowns, and the most high character of his imperial and royal majesty, that his majesty should go to meet and compliment him, and to give him the most sincere, positive and constant proof of his intention and resolution to keep up, renew, and draw closer the good intelligence, intimate friendship, and advantageous alliance, which have happily prevailed, and should prevail between these two monarchs, his majesty has resolved speedily to set out for the purpose of effecting it. And, as this absence is to last but a few days, he expects from the loyalty and love of his beloved subjects, and particularly of the inhabitants of this capital, who have so repeatedly evinced their being animated by those sentiments, that they will keep quiet, trusty and fully confiding in the notorious zeal, activity and justice of his ministers and tribunals, upon whom his majesty has laid the strictest injunctions to that end, and principally in the new created board of government, over which his most serene highness the Infant Don Antonio is to preside; and that they will maintain, as they are bound to do, the peace and harmony that has hitherto subsisted between them and the troops of his imperial and royal majesty, punctually supplying them with whatever they may want for their subsistence, untill they proceed to the points where they intend to go, for the greatest advantage and happiness of both nations: His majesty giving the most positive assurances, that there is no apprehension whatever of the said tranquility, good intelligence and advantageous alliance being disturbed or altered; instead of which his majesty is fully convinced, that it will grow more and more solid every day,

(Signed) SEBASTIAN PINUELA.

GIBRALTAR, April 23, 1808.

We have been favored with the following translation of a letter from the count of Espeleta, captain general of Catalonia, to his excellency gen. of division Duhesme, commanding in chief the army of observation of the Eastern Pyrenees:—

BARCELONA, 13th March, 1808.

SIR—The troops in the citadel, and forts of Monjui, may consider the whole of this city as magazines, and all its provisions as theirs. They have no enemy to fear, nor any thing to expect, except in so far as having a common interest with the town and Spanish inhabitants. Your excellency occupied these fortresses, in the name of the emperor and king, as an ally; and as such, the Spanish government consented to the occupation of them by your troops, with the greatest good faith and confidence. With the same sentiments, it has opened to you and the army under your command, its treasures, its resources, and the bosoms of its families, in order to afford you a hospitable reception, and to share with you the food destined for its own use.

Military laws prescribe the mode of supplying garrisons, when it happens that they are either engaged in hostile operations, or are besieged, or when a scarcity in the country is threatened, which obliges the general commanding to take precautions for the subsistence of his troops, by establishing depots.—But, exclusive of these circumstances, this measure only serves to create suspicion and distrust. Neither my conduct, nor the constant moderation of my troops nor the favorable reception the French army have met with ought to excite alarm.

The town is provided with supplies of every description, as you will perceive from the annexed official statement of the intendant; and, even although there should be some deficiency, your excellency gives us the strongest assurance, that provisions are collecting at the ports of France, which are to be sent to this country, free of duty.

His majesty the emperor and king, whose worthy name has inspired us with confidence, while his troops occupy our forts, being truly informed of our docility and honorable principles, will not be well pleased when he hears, that you alarm this city with terrible forebodings, as a recompense for its constant submissive conduct.

Your excellency will be pleased to request the opinion of his imperial majesty respecting your determination, before you carry it into effect, and to accompany your request with this explanation of mine; as I shall lay the business before the king my master, without whose orders, I cannot give to your excellency what the forts in possession of the Spanish troops have not.

If, before you receive the resolution of the emperor, your excellency should find grounds for living with precaution, and under the influence of fear, in the forts which at present are to be considered as forming part of the town, then the measure you propose might be resorted to with propriety. But, in the mean time when no such necessity exists, I wish to impress on your mind, that it will serve no good purpose to supply the forts with stores of provisions; that such an intention is pointed and offensive; and that it will not be in the power of your excellency, or myself, to remedy the consequence of the sensation which such a measure may excite among the inhabitants.

Your excellency will be pleased, to accept of my most high consideration. May God preserve you many years.

The count of ESPELETA.

MADRID GAZETTE, May 13, 1808.

*Circular Address of the Council of Castile.*

Most Faithful Spaniards!

You have, for twenty years together, obeyed with unexceptionable loyalty, the august monarch of Spain, ever treading in the steps of *your forefathers*; you have made suitable returns to his paternal love, and shared the just concern which the council expressed to his majesty respecting his abdication, on the day following that on which it took place. If we published his successor's accession to the throne, it was merely to comply with his supreme commands. We would have long continued submissive and faithful to his majesty, if we had understood that his abdication and resignation of the crown was not accompanied with the requisite spontaneous freedom.

Ever since Charles IV. made it known that this abdication had been forced from him, and that he deemed himself fully entitled to resume the crown, the board of government, the council of Castile, and the whole nation, have been anxiously waiting for the decision of a question of such high importance; and the council have examined with the greatest attention, the documents upon which the powerful umpire who has been appointed for that purpose, has grounded his determination. The most important of these are subjoined here; and, in the opinion formed by the council, they have the certainty that they have not deviated from that which the august party himself would have adopted, if less complicated circumstances had not opposed that concert. It is undoubtedly *unfortunate* that the union of the Fathers of his people has not yet taken place; but this misfortune will prove less distressing to their beneficent hearts, as the result of the late events holds out flattering hopes for the future, and the nation will shortly be enabled to proceed, with steady steps, in the career of her happiness and presperity.

These hopes begin to be realized, since the king has appointed, to supply his place in the government of these kingdoms, a prince who, without any other interest than that of Spain, already evinced by his beneficent and unremitted exertions at the head of his army, devotes himself with eagerness and the most suitable means, to whatever is conducive to her glory and felicity.

The board of government, which shares in the sentiments of the council, has viewed the crisis of the preceding events in the same light, and considers the determination adopted by the wisdom of the tribunal, and to which it subscribes without restriction, as the fulfilment of the irrevocable decrees of Providence, which never forsakes a religious people, attached to their sovereign and to the laws by which they are governed.

The principal documents quoted, and which the council had taken into consideration at the meeting held on the 6th instant, in the presence of their excellencies marquis Cabellero, don Fco Gil. and Gonzalo O'Farril, members of the board of government, are the following ones:

PROTEST OF CHARLS IV.

"Dearest brother—On the 19th of last month, I put into the hands of my son a decree of abdication—On the very same day I entered a solemn protest against the decree which had been issued in the midst of wild commotions, and forced from me by the critical circumstances of that period.—Now, that tranquillity is restored; that my protest is in the hands of my august friend and faithful ally the Emperor of the French, king of Italy, and it is notorious, that my son could not induce his imperial and royal majesty to acknowledge him in that capacity.—I solemnly declare that the deed of abdication which I subscribed on the 19th of last month, is null & void in all its parts; and, therefore, it is my will that you should make it known to all my subjects, that their good king, who loves them, wishes to dedicate the remainder of his life to unremitted exertions for their happiness. I provisionally confirm in their situations, the members of the present board of government, and all the civil and military officers who have been appointed ever since the 19th of March last. I intend to go and meet my august ally, the emperor of the French, king of Italy; after which I will send further orders to the board.—*San Lorenzo, April 17, 1808.*

I THE KING.

*To the supreme board of Government.*"

*Letter of his Majesty the emperor of France to his Royal highness the Prince of Asturias.*

"Brother—I have received your Royal highness' letter. The inspection of your royal father's paper, must already have convinced you of the affection I ever bore him; under the present circumstances, you will allow me to speak to your highness with frankness and candor; I entertained a hope, that upon my arrival at Madrid, I might persuade my illustrious friend to make some necessary reforms in his dominions, and in some degree to gratify the public opinion—The prince of peace's dismission appeared to me requisite for his happiness and that of his people. The events in the north have retarded my journey. In the mean time the occurrences at Aranjuez have taken place. I do not set up for a judge of what has happened, nor of the conduct of the prince of peace; but, what I know is, that kings should never enure their subjects to shed blood, doing themselves