

GENERAL JACKSON.

Some notice of the life and character of General Jackson will be desirable at this time to the readers of our columns. The distinguished post he at present occupies, the honorable manner in which he has bro't the Creek war to a termination, the unexampled enthusiasm which he has instilled into his army in defence of the nation—and the confidence which he has every where obtained, through the vast country, on the part of the public, to become intimately acquainted with him—the writer of the crisis will gratify as far as in his power his anxiety for information concerning a man whose life will constitute, and has constituted already, an important epoch in the history of our country. Gen. Andrew Jackson was, I am told, born in North-Carolina, where he received a liberal education, and at an early age commenced the practice of law—he was esteemed eminent in his profession—His speeches at the bar were always considered nervous and admired for the perspicuity of the style; he was pointed out to me, in Knoxville as an elegant scholar. In early life he was poor, his industry soon made him rich; generous and brave in his disposition, he was esteemed by all who knew him—and his influence soon became extensive; he was elected a member of the Tennessee Convention, and had a large share in the formation of the constitution of that state. On the admission of Tennessee into the Union as a sister state, he was elected to the House of Representatives, from which he was subsequently transferred by the Tennessee legislature to the Senate of the United States. This last station he occupied until he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of law and equity in Tennessee, which last named office he held for several years. On giving up this appointment which he filled with honor to himself and advantage to his country—he turned his attention to the military art and soon rose to the rank of Major General of militia. In the capacity of an officer of the head of an army, comment is unnecessary; he has appeared and yet appears covered with glory—the laurels with which he has decked his country's standard will bloom for ages. His person remains to be noticed—he is tall, thin and spare, but muscular and hardy, with an eye quick and penetrating—I have frequently seen General Jackson, and such was the impression his appearance made in my mind, that I have said to myself, he is a man of iron. Adversity can make no impression on a bosom braced by such decision and firmness as is visible in his face and manners. Let not the reader conclude from this that he is haughty, distant and imperious—quite the contrary—it is true he sports not with the feelings of others, and no one is permitted to wound his with impunity; but then he is gay, communicative and liberal, and the more you know of him, the more you will like him.



CHRONICLE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1815.

WE are truly happy in being able to congratulate our country, on the cessation of hostilities and the Restoration of Peace. This glorious and welcome intelligence reached us here early on Tuesday morning, by express from the City of Washington;—it was received with universal satisfaction, and was celebrated on Wednesday evening, by a splendid illumination of our city.

The following extracts, will shew the complexion of the Treaty of Peace.—In our next number, we hope to be able to lay that interesting document before the public; in the mean time, we confidently assure our readers, it is honorable to the nation—and will justly entitle our Commissioners to the eternal gratitude of their country.

PEACE! PEACE!

Advices from London to the 31st Dec.—An honorable Treaty of Peace signed on the 24th; ratified by the Prince Regent, but not to take effect until ratified by the President.

From the New York Com. Advertiser

Feb. 12.

A Treaty of Peace was signed by the American and British commissioners at Ghent, on the 24th of December, and ratified by the Prince Regent on the 30th.

We most cordially congratulate our fellow citizens on this propitious event—an event which calls for deep and undissembled gratitude to the Almighty Sovereign of the Universe.

Mr. Henry Carroll, one of the Secretaries of the American Legation, charged with dispatches from our commissioners, and a copy of the treaty, left Ghent on the 26th December, for England; sailed from Plymouth, in the British sloop of war Favorite, on the 8 of January; and arrived at this port at 7 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Hughes, another of the secretaries of the American Legation, sailed about the same time, with dispatches for the Chesapeake.

Mr. Baker, Secretary to the British Legation to the United States in 1810, has also come out in the Favorite, for the purpose of receiving the ratification of the President and Senate, and of communicating the joyful tidings to the British fleets and armies in this quarter of the globe.

The Favorite yesterday spoke the British frigate Endymion, in company with the Tenedos.

Intelligence reached Washington city from N. York, on the 14th inst. of the arrival of Mr. Carroll at that place, bearer of the Treaty of Peace; expresses at that early period were continually passing through the city, for the South, for the purpose of speculation. To guard against the baneful effects of these industrious gentry on our merchants and planters, our attentive Representatives, Messrs. Bibb and Telfair, by letters bearing the same date, advise us of the happy event, and request an early publication of the intelligence; had not the information reached us before through another channel, this attention of their country, would no doubt

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