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Draft of the Declaration of Independence.

In his autobiography, John Adams gives the following account of the circumstances which led to the selection of Jefferson to draw the Declaration of Independence.

The Committee of Independence were Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston. Mr. Jefferson had been now about a year a member of Congress, but had attended his duty in the House a very small part of the time, and he therefore had never spoken in public. During the whole time I sat with him in Congress I never heard him utter three sentences together.

It was naturally no inquired how it happened that he was appointed on a committee of such importance. There were more reasons than one. Mr. Jefferson had the reputation of a masterly penman, a keen intellect, a liberal mind, and in consequence of a very handsome paper which he had written for the House of Burgesses, which had given him the character of a fine writer.

Here I will interrupt the narration for a moment, to observe that, from all I have read of the history of Greece and Rome, England and France, and all I have observed at home and abroad, eloquence in public assemblies is not the surest road to fame or preferment, as has been said by the ancients.

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That he was a Virginian, and I a Massachusettsian. 2. That he was a southern man, and I a northern one. 3. That I had been so educated, and he had been so educated, and he had been so educated.

INSRIPTION FOR THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—A poet who, of course, had nothing that would draw money to send to the "World's Fair," has divided into his many editions of Ovid, and drawn therefrom an inscription, the expense of which he would pay.

Mr. Editor.—As yours is a world's paper, I send you an inscription for the interior of the building for the Crystal Palace, the expense of which he would pay.

GLASGOW AND ITS ANTI-SLAVERY WOMEN.—Glasgow, over sea, is a city alive with human misery and suffering. There is nowhere in the United States so much degradation, wretchedness and poverty, as can be seen in twenty or thirty of the streets and courts of Glasgow.

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OTZWA AND CHIFFWA INDIANS.—Some of these tribes are in quite a flourishing condition in the North-West. They have been lately and Grand Traverse, last year exported considerable quantities of their surplus produce to the Eastern market.

THE Legislature of Michigan adjourned sine die on Saturday, the 24th inst. The annual bill, the new act concerning the Michigan Canal, was passed.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Arrival of the Aste. New Orleans, April 25.—The steamer Aste arrived this morning, bringing Liverpool dates to the 18th inst., £127.50 sterling on freight, and sixty passengers.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Cotton has declined 1/4. The sales of the week amounted to \$2,500 bales, at 7 1/2 for fair, for ordinary Orleans, and 7 1/2 for Mobile. Flour during the week was unchanged. Corn advanced one shilling. Sugar is steady. Provisions are dull, with sales of small quantities.

MONY MARKET.—Money is plentiful. Cotton closed at 57. The share market is dull; bullion is unchanged, and American stocks are quiet, with U. S. sixes at 110 & 110 1/2.

ENGLAND.—Russia Ministry.—A Check to Rome. The Russell Ministry continues to be sustained. The last vote on the Assessed Taxes question gave the Ministry a majority of thirteen.

FRANCE.—Change in the French Cabinet has been announced, and is threatened with the opposition of the Chamber. A reconciliation has taken place between the President and Gen. Changarnier.

SWITZERLAND.—The Government has refused to oblige the French refugees as requested by the French authorities. The Cortes has been dissolved.

MOB FOREIGN MARKETS.—The sales of cotton at Liverpool on the 18th inst. amounted to 4,000 bales. Prices were in favor of buyers. The demand was chiefly for the trade in small quantities.

INCIDENT PERSONS DEAD.—Com. Barron died at Norfolk. Archbishop Eccleston died here last night. NEW YORK, April 25.—P. M. STEAMERS.—The steamer Africa sailed today with one hundred and seventy-five passengers and \$358,538 in specie.

THE RIVER.—In the channel today there are nine live nine inches water. The river is falling, with eight to nine feet water out, and the weather rainy.

LOUISVILLE MARKET, April 25.—W. BACON is firm; clear sides at 31c; hams at 33c; pork at 31c; lard at 17c. The stock of pork at Cincinnati is estimated at 100,000 barrels.

THE EVERGLADES.—Gov. Brown returned from South Florida last night, in excellent preservation. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

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