

EXPLOIT OF A PRIVATEERSMAN.

A writer in the Salem Evening Journal gives some interesting facts in relation to the marine of Salem in 1814.

December 8th, the Macedonia, Captain Penn Townsend, arrived with prize goods and 23 prisoners. The way in which the Captain came at, and captured one of his prizes, is fully elucidated in the following anecdote, the substance of which the writer had from his own lips.

It appears that just after he had left the Western Islands, where he had stopped to recruit, and while he was cruising between those islands and Tristan de Acunna, a sail was discovered on his lee bow, towards which he immediately kept away.

Whilst running down, with a light breeze, the lookout at the mast-head was hailed from the quarter deck as follows:

'Mast-head, there!'
'Sir?'
'Do you see that sail now?'
'Yes, yes sir.'

'What does she look like?'
'She looks very large, sir. Guess she is either a frigate or Indiaman.'

On hearing this, Captain T. took his glass and went aloft to satisfy himself in regard both to his enemy's strength and calibre. After doing so, he came down from aloft, luffed then his vessel up in the wind, sent all his men, with exception of nine or ten, below, hoisted Dutch colors and kept off again before the wind.

Disguising himself so as to appear as much as possible like a Dutch skipper, and having transformed such of his men as remained on deck into very respectable Dutch Sailors, Capt. T. ran down across the enemy's stern, and coming to under her lee quarters was hailed as follows:

'Ship ahoy!'
'Hallo.'

'What ship is that?'
The name of some Dutch vessel with which the Captain was well acquainted, but which we have forgotten, was given in reply, and then Capt. T. in broken English, inquired:

'Vot ship is dat?'
In reply to this the name of a noted Indiaman was give, with the following addition:

'We are last from Barbary, bound to London, and short of provisions; can't you supply us?'

In answer to this, Capt. T. replied in substance, that it the Captain of the Indiaman would favor him with a visit he would see what he could do about it, and a short time afterwards he had the satisfaction of seeing a boat alongside his vessel with the English Capt. in full uniform, who immediately came on board.

With the utmost politeness and civility of manner, Capt. T. invited the stranger into his cabin, as was customary in those days, to take a glass of wine. This invitation was of course immediately accepted, and the Capt. went below, where the first officer of the Macedonia, as had been previously arranged, acted the part of steward by placing upon the table wine and such other refreshments as the larder of the vessel at the time afforded.

Then the two skippers sat down to the table and after pledging each other in a friendly glass of wine entered into an animated but general conversation, in the course of which the Englishman animadverted at considerable length and with much warmth, upon the proceedings of a certain privateersman commanded by one Townsend, who he solemnly averred was a regular Yankee devil.

At this point of proceeding, Capt. T. gave the wink to his steward pro tem, who in a clandestine manner handed him a couple of pistols, one of them he instantly presented at the English Captain, saying as he did so:

'Sir, you are my prisoner. I am that Yankee devil T. about whom you have been so freely speaking. Choose now whether you will have your brains blown out or surrender your ship.'

Seeing in a moment that all resistance would be perfectly useless, the Englishman said:

'I surrender.' Then he gave orders to his 2d Lieutenant, who had charge of his boat, to return to his vessel and haul down the colors, which was immediately done. A prize crew was then put on board and the prisoners were transferred to the Macedonia, and the result was that one of the richest prizes taken during the war arrived safely in the United States.

The Chinese of California celebrated New Year's in a high old style. Among the dishes prepared at the 'Bow-Wow Hotel' was a pot pie made of the following material: One door mat, two cats, three pair of boots, one dog, four poll-parcits, one pair of socks, sixteen snapping turtles, and a fore quarter of a horse. The calls numbered some six hundred. That's a pot pie as is a pot pie.

Our devil who pays special attention to a lady up town, without making any decided advances, was returning with her from meeting the other night, when she feelingly said: 'I feel I shall never go to heaven.' 'Why?' said our typo. 'Because,' she replied, 'I love a devil so well.'

Somebody says that a woman abandons her opinion the moment her husband adopts it; even in church, the women sing an octave higher than men, in order not to agree with them in anything.

A man, up in Swan, who owns a large farm, says he stacks up all the hay he can out of doors, and the remainder he puts in the barn.

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