

at Halifax on that day last year—such amount having been already, to meet the contingency of its acceptance by Great Britain, appropriated by Congress.

If the revered relative, who with prudent thrift watches over our youthful welfare, shall wince somewhat at being called upon to put his initials to so large a check, he will, let us hope, be consoled by the reflection that he has at least provided for his numerous family, for the unexpired term of six years yet to come, “a necessary and healthful article of food, plentiful, (if they shall consent to be caught,) and (according to the latest theory of prices) cheap.”

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