

However, about the dawning of the day, one of the strong vessels, called the *Carnation*, came against the vessel of Columbia, and let her destroying engines loose with great fury.

Now *Lloyd*, who commanded the *Plantagenet*, was the chief captain of the squadron of the king, in the place; and he violated the law of nations.

So when Samuel saw that the whole fleet of Britain were bent on destroying his vessel, in defiance of the plighted honour of nations, he ordered her to be sunk.

After which he and his brave mariners deserted her, and went upon the shore; and the servants of the king came and burnt her with fire in the neutral port of Fayal.

Nevertheless, they received the reward of their unrighteousness, for much damage was done to their vessels, and their slain and wounded were two hundred-two score and ten.

Of the people of Columbia two only were slain and seven maimed!!

And the valiant deeds of Samuel gained him a name amongst the brave men of Columbia.

H. R. 115.

MARCH 4, 1818.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A BILL

Authorizing a sum of money to be distributed among the officers and crew of the late private armed brig, General Armstrong.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
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