

PAPERS.

No. 1.

COPY of a Note from Mr. Canning to
Mr. Monroe ; dated Foreign Office, July
25th, 1807.

MR. CANNING presents his Compliments to Mr. Monroe, and, with Sentiments of the deepest Regret, has the Honour to inform him, that Intelligence has just been received of a Transaction which has taken place off the Coast of America, between a Ship of War of His Majesty's and a Frigate belonging to the United States; the Result of which has been the Loss of some Lives on board the American Frigate. The Particulars of this Transaction, and the Grounds of the Justification of the British Officer, and of the Admiral under whose Orders he acted, Mr. Canning is not at present enabled to communicate to Mr. Monroe. If Mr. Monroe should have received any Accounts of it, Mr. Canning trusts that he will lose no Time in communicating them to Mr. Canning. But whatever the real Merits and Character of this Transaction may