

1839. Letter to Governor General Thomson, pointing out the measure of a Federal Union of all the British Provinces in North America. Signed Chatham.

1841. Letter to the Duke of Wellington as to the admission of Grain from all countries upon the same terms as such countries received the Manufactures of England. This work called forth much observation in England—also to reduce the duty on sugar, and replace such reduction by a general income tax.

In order to improve the capacity of the Masters of British vessels, Mr Buchanan, in 1831, submitted a plan to the Ship-owners' Society of London, which called forth the public thanks of that body, and at length the measure has been introduced to Parliament.

Various other subjects have been recommended by Mr. Buchanan; and it may be added that the celebrated McCulloch in his Commercial Dictionary names Mr. Buchanan with approbation, for the information which he derived from his reports.

These documents must prove very gratifying to Mr. Buchanan, and we have much satisfaction in giving them publicity. The Commercial, we perceive, has omitted to mention the fact, that Sir John Franklin, when on his expedition to the polar regions, named one of the rivers after the Consul. Capt. Back, if we recollect aright, paid him a similar compliment in one of his expeditions.

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It should not be omitted, that among the various pieces of plate presented to Mr. Buchanan, is one from the surviving sisters of the unfortunate Major André, as an expression of their gratitude for his patriotic zeal in relation to the removal of their brother's remains from Tappan to Westminster Abbey.