THE ISLAND MINSTREL.

But Trayties will be Trayties, and if ratified will hould Like the Madian laws o' Persia, which in history we're tould.

In the ancient Irish Provinces o' Babylon prevailed,

That'd stand for everlastin' once the documents were sayled, But our neighbors o' the "Stars and Stripes," forgettin'

every rule

- Of the *aitequette* o' nations, which they ought to learn at school,
- Come every Summer with their Fleet, as if to show how brave

They can lape their limitations, never axin' "By yer lave."

So then Her Gracious Majesty—God bless Her every day— As all true-hearted Irishmen will not forget to pray—

Being anxious for the welfare o' this celebrated Isle,

That bears Her Royal Father's name, sint word to Gin'ral Doyle,

The Admiral of Halifax, to send out min o' war

- Around our say-board here, and this is what she sint them for,—
- Lest other ALABANA CLAIMS, cute Jonathan might find,

Or break the solemn *Trayty* strong her Grandfather had signed !

So the Valorous, an' the Plover, an' the Minstrel, an' the Dart, From the Admiral on duty had instructions to depart, Under secret sailing orders every man o' war was sint, To watch the Yankees here and there whichever way they

wint;

An' if they would the Trayty break, to run 'em into port,

An' bequathe 'em to the mercy o' the Admiralty Coort,-

And once they get 'em there, my boys, bedad ! they make 'em spin,---

"Tis but little they'll bring out of it, whatever they fetch in !

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