

and the shouts of the people made the welkin ring, and their blessings followed after them.

19 And it came to pass, when Decatur, with the fleet of Columbia, arrived in the waters of the Mediterranean sea, being thirty days after he left the land of Columbia,

20 That he fell in with one of the strongest fighting ships of these barbarians, called the Misoda, and he followed after her, and in less than the space of half an hour, after letting his destroying engines loose upon her, he took her captive, with five hundred men that were in her.

21 And thirty of the barbarians were slain, among whom was their chief captain, whom they called Rais Hammida; besides many were wounded, and about four hundred prisoners were taken; but Decatur had not a man killed.

22 Moreover, on the second day afterwards, the fleet of Columbia captured another fighting vessel of the Algerines:

23 And the slain that were found on board, being numbered, were twenty and three, and the prisoners were four score: howbeit, there were none of the people of Columbia even maimed. Thus was the navy of Columbia triumphant in the east, as it had been in the west.

24 Now these things happened nigh unto a place called Carthagera, on the borders of Spain; and when the Spaniards beheld the skill and prowess of the people of Columbia, they were amazed:

25 Immediately after this, Decatur departed, and went with his fleet to the port of Algiers, the chief city of the barbarians, lying on the borders of Africa.

26 But when their ruler beheld the star-spangled banners of Columbia, he trembled as the aspen-leaf; for

he had heard of the ships of Columbia, ready to bow

27 And I without raising a thousand pieces of artillery against them in three hours to

28 However Decatur: and the victory which Decatur won up all the

29 And the chief city, and twenty and six years: and the ship Misoda

30 Now in the peace with the Algerines, that he sailed called Tunis,

31 For the Bey, had permitted the people of Columbia to go to war; inasmuch as they had taken away

32 So, for the first time, he commanded forty short deliberated venture the city engines, begin