

are certainly imposing, bearing on their gliding surface ships and boats of all tonnage, from the smallest market craft to the boasted invulnerable steam ship of war, the horrible invention of **PLUTO**---an infernal instrument too savage to depict. *

Having visited the principal buildings, *externally*, Churches, Theatre, and Hall dedicated to Justice, I felt disposed to view the interior. The Theatre is, both in point of beauty and magnitude, far inferior to several of our provincial Theatres.--The Churches are all modern, and in their structures, or architectural designs, simply elegant; but the materials, like two-thirds of buildings of every description in America, are *wooden*--monuments of bad taste and improvident speculation, mere birdcages, formed of perishable matter. The City Hall is a handsome building, the pride of all well bred Americans, and I have been gravely told by some of them, the largest upon earth; such novel information I once received from a professional descendant of Hippocrates. "You have then," I replied, "seen in England Blenheim,

* The timbers of this vessel are so enormously thick, that she is pronounced impregnable; and any attempt to board her, would be opposed by a terrible annoyance of boiling water!