

A brig which sailed from Greenock the 18th May also came up last evening; she brought a Greenock Advertiser of the 17th, which contains in a postscript, the intelligence of the departure of Lord Whitworth from Paris, and a report copied from the London papers, that Bonaparte has refused the great question of Peace or War to the Councils. The following extract of a private letter from London, is then inserted:

"Lord Whitworth is arrived. The Councils of France have declared unanimously for War; therefore War is inevitable."

"Council-Office, Whitehall,  
14th May, 1803."

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THE present number completes the first half year of the Register, and the term of subscription. The work has been patronized in a manner so liberal, that the publisher has only to regret that its merit has not been equal to the patronage. The experience of the past six months, has convinced him, that he cannot depend on sufficient assistance to enable him to continue the publication weekly: It will therefore, hereafter, be confined to original productions, and papers immediately interesting to British America, and published occasionally, when a stock of materials sufficient to make up a number shall have been received; it will then be delivered to such of the present subscribers as do not signify their intentions to the contrary, at the present price, payable on demand.

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Il est à espérer que ce mode de publication répondra en partie au but proposé lorsqu'on a entrepris cet ouvrage; et ceux qui sont disposés à cultiver la littérature, ou à communiquer leurs idées au public sur aucun sujet intéressant, dans une vue d'un bien public, trouveront encore un véhicule approprié pour leurs écrits: ils auront en outre, si les souscripteurs