

thority, and which he ought to leave to the royal determination of our Sovereign. The governor of Louisiana saw the subject under a point of view more correct in my judgment, and more favorable to the inhabitants of the United States.

From the whole it results that the suspension of the deposit not being an act of my court, and no person even disputing the right of the American Citizens in the case, I shall now take upon myself to adopt measures which must insure to the United States, the enjoyment of all the rights stipulated in the 22d article of the Treaty, on the arrival at New-Orleans of the dispatches which will be forwarded under this date.

DON JUAN VENTURA MORALES,
Intendant, &c. of the Province
Louisiana.

Conformably to the resolves of the Council of Finance, held this day, I permit the introduction into this capital, of Flour, Salted Meat, and all other Provisions brought in flat boats and other vessels from the American Settlements of the Ohio, under the condition that on the landing of the same the duty of 6 per cent, as established by the Royal Order of the 24th of April, 1794, relating to said articles, will be exacted—And that whatever may not be consumed in the province will be subject to the customary duties on exportation, which is to be effected solely in Spanish vessels, and for the foreign ports with which by the existing Royal Order this colony is allowed to trade. And that this may be made public, I have ordered that copies of the present to be affixed in the Customary places of this city.

New-Orleans, 5th Feb. 1803.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK, *March 16.*

Extract of another, from New-Orleans,
dated Feb. 17.

“ Our last advices put it beyond a doubt, that the French are now on the way to this place, and are looked for daily. The baggage of the Prefect is already arrived, and several officers of inferior grades.”

Consulate of the United States of America, Lisbon, Feb. 9, 1803

I have the satisfaction to announce to my fellow-citizens that the prohibition of the importation of Flour into this realm, is taken off, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, having granted unlimited permission for the introduction of Foreign Flour into this Kingdom, paying a duty of sixty cents per barrel; and that vessels from the United States with clear bills of health and whose crews are free from any sickness, are no longer to be subjected to quarantine.

Signed WILLIAM JARVIS.

SUMMARY OF POLITICS.

IN contemplating the picture of foreign politics there is one feature so prominent, so overbearing, as totally to subdue the rest, and to make those objects, which till lately were considered as of primary magnitude, appear as of little importance, and scarcely worthy of regard or notice. Our readers will easily conceive that French ambition is the feature to which we allude;—that ambition which advances with such rapid strides as to frustrate every attempt to follow it in its course; and which leaves even those, who foresaw and foretold its progress and its direction, lost in