

Synopsis of the Political History of Poland.—This country first took its name and rose into existence as a Dukedom, about the year 550 of the Christian era. The name of its first Legislator was Lechus. About the year 1000 it was erected into a kingdom. The first King's name was Boleslaus. In 1067 Boleslaus 2d conquered Russia. After the death of Boleslaus 2d, Poland became a county, but was erected into a kingdom towards the close of the 12th century. In 1772 the first partition of Poland took place between Russia, Prusia and Austria. In 1791 a new constitution was formed, and the crown which had hitherto been elective, was made hereditary. The following year Poland was invaded by Russia and Prussia and was reduced to a state of anarchy, and another slice taken from her territory. In 1794 Kosciusko rose against the Russians, and after several heroic battles, was taken prisoner. In 1795, the final partition of Poland took place between Russia and Austria. The King, Stanislaus Poniatowski, resigned his crown to the Russian Minister, and was permitted to retire into Russia, where he died in 1798. In 1831, Poland again rose against her oppressors, and whether she is yet to stand or fall remains to be determined.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Carthegena surrendered to General Luque on April 1823, a deputation has been despatched to invite the former President Mosquera, who resides at New-York, to resume his office. The Commander of H. B. M. Frigate *Blanche*, desired information of the new Governor, as to the security of British property and persons; the answer was satisfactory.—The war in the “United Provinces” sets in favour of the Shore powers.

Brazil.—A revolution occurred in March last, Don Pedro abdicated in favour of his infant son, and retired on board a British Frigate.

UNITED STATES.—By a late *census* it appears that the entire population amounts to 12,817,000 persons. The *Navy* consists of 12 sail of the line, rating 74 guns, but some of which carry 120—seventeen frigates and a number of smaller vessels.—*Antiquities.* In Missouri, a human skeleton nearly 10 feet in length has been discovered.—*Fire.* Fayetteville was destroyed on May 29, loss about a million of Dollars; above a thousand persons have been deprived of shelter by the casualty. *Steam.* The boilers of the General Jackson, and of the *Coosa* exploded lately, by which about 70 persons have been killed or wounded. *Vegetable Poison.* A child lost its life in consequence of eating yellow Jessmine flowers.

COLONIAL.—*To Navigators.*—Captain Swinton of the barque *Mariner*, reports, that while lying too, in a heavy gale of wind,