

*From the Eastern Argus.*

### AN ORIGINAL SONG.

Oh, Mars! inspire each Yankee tar,  
That's held a British slave,  
To break the tyrant's yoke of war  
And show freedom's sons are brave.

*Yankee land is Liberty's Hall,  
Yankee doodle dandy,  
Let British boatswains wind the call  
And pipe, freedom is the dandy.*

Yankees too have learnt from Mars  
To fight on Neptune's wave,  
And fortune smiles when forced to wars,  
On freedom's sons that's brave.  
*Yankee Land, &c.*

No Yankee tar the ocean sails,  
Is form'd for Britain's slave;  
All hearts of oak Columbia hails,  
And gives freedom to the brave.  
*Yankee Land, &c.*

Let Parker's spirit once arise,  
To each tar that's kept a slave,  
Liberty's theirs—then share the prize,  
'Mong jolly tars that's brave.  
*Yankee Land, &c.*

Arouse, then, jovial sailors, all,  
Your fellow-seamen save:  
Let every boatswain wind his call,  
And pipe freedom to the brave.  
*Yankee Land, &c.*

### LOYALTY.

"To laugh, perhaps, would argue want of grace,  
"But to be grave, exceeds all powers of face."

"The spirit of the whole country is awakened, every man burns in ardor for a musket, supposing he already sees again the discomfited ragamuffins of '76 attacking his dwelling."  
*Montreal pap.*

All the militia of the city have offered their services to do duty in this garrison, and we are satisfied that no man in Canada will belie the character of British subjects; good men and true.  
*ib.*

After reading the above, who can help smiling on being informed that there have deserted, from one British ship, since her arrival in our waters, nearly a third of her whole crew. If this is their boasted loyalty, deliver America from it. We allude to the Blood-Hound, now lying at Annapolis.

### BRAVE DEFENCE.

The schr. Falcon, (mounting 4 guns with 16 men, including officers) Captain George Wilson, of Baltimore, from Boston for Bordeaux, has been captured on the coast of France, and sent into Guernsey. She fought the Hero, a British cutter, (of 8 guns, and 50 men) 2 1-2 hours, beat her off, and compelled her to go into port to refit, being much cut up, with 4 of her men wounded, one mortally. The Falcon received considerable damage in her rigging, &c. 500 shots through her mainsail, 54 in her main boom, &c. Next day (2d May) she fought the Dart, a British cutter, (6 guns, 40 men) 1 1-2 hours, and was boarded from her after Capt. Wilson had been shot through the back, (not mortally) the mate shot through the thigh, and a foremast man shot through the leg; when not being able to make an efficient defence, the Falcon surrendered.

### PATRIOTIC.

A few days since the inhabitants of Geneva collected by subscription, about 130 dollars for the purchase of tents, camp-kettles, &c. for the use of a company of volunteers which has been raised in that village and marched to the lines under the command of Capt. A. Dox.  
*Utica Gaz.*

### VOLUNTEERS.

The county of Onondaga has furnished her quota of militia for the defence of our frontiers without drafting a single man. Two companies of riflemen completely equipped under the command of captains Kellogg and Bristol, and a company of artillery, under the command of capt. Mulholland, have marched to Oswego.  
*ib.*

### FEMALE PATRIOTISM.

The ladies of this village have patriotically volunteered their services in making frocks for a rifle company commanded by capt. Kellogg, who will move on to the westward as soon as they receive their arms, which are shortly expected.  
*Bat. Rep. Ad.*

The following is an extract of a letter from a patriotic citizen of Norfolk, who was solicited by his children to remove higher up the country in order to be out of the reach of danger in case of invasion of the sea-board by the enemy. It exhibits a pattern worthy of imitation:

"I feel none of those alarms which some of our citizens do, to induce me to move away and leave our houses behind us, instead of staying at home in order to be ready with our guns upon our shoulders, to turn out and protect our property. God forbid that I should be so base as to move off in time of danger and leave others behind me to fight my country's cause. No! Let me die an honorable death rather than give up one inch of ground to the enemies of my country. I may move, but I hope no faster than I am forced. I was once young and am now near sixty, and never

did I see a real friend to his country suffer; for the Lord will provide for them; so I have recommended old and young to stand ready and dispute every inch of ground with the enemies of our country, and to despise every man, without respect to age, who shall move away, and expect others to do that duty which his country demands, and in which he ought to participate.

The following is the Answer of the Selectmen of the town of Malden to the letter of the Boston Selectmen:

*To the Selectmen of Boston.*

GENTLEMEN,

We have received your communication of the 13th inst. accompanied with proceedings and resolutions of the town of Boston.

We are ever ready, when called upon by our fellow-citizens, to express our sentiments, or to exchange our opinions and wishes.

In the present state of our public affairs, our country calls for our united and spirited exertions in defence of our unalienable rights; and those who are unwilling to use their exertions, or to submit to privations in defence of those rights, are in our opinion unworthy to enjoy them.

We have unlimited confidence in the information, ability and patriotism of our national government; we think their deliberations have been marked by moderation and candor, and that their measures merit and receive the cordial approbation of their constituents.

We do not hesitate to believe and to say, that the proceedings of the town of Boston, which you have transmitted us, are an incoherent rant of frenzy and folly, congenial only to the enemies of our country, calculated to produce animosity, enrage party spirit, and destroy subordination to the constituted authorities; we sincerely regret that such reprehensible, infatuated proceedings should originate in Boston, and confidently believe they will be discountenanced and despised by every friend to the union, liberty and happiness of the United States.

AMOS SARGENT, } *Selectmen*  
ROBERT CARY, } *of*  
NATHAN HOLDEN, } *Malden.*

### LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

*Passed April 30, 1790.*

"SECT. 9. And be it enacted, that if any citizen shall commit any piracy or robbery, or any act of hostility against the United States, or any citizen thereof, upon the high seas, under colour of any commission from any foreign prince or state, or on pretence of authority from any person, such offender shall, notwithstanding the pretence of any such authority, be deemed, adjudged and taken to be a pirate, felon and robber, and being convicted thereof, shall suffer death."

The inhabitants of St. Armand and Stanbridge, in the district of Montreal, have had a public meeting, and resolved, that except in case of invasion, they will use no hostile force whatever, against their frontier neighbors on the American side.  
*New Bedford Gaz.*