

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.--The Report of the Chief Engineer of this Department contains a statement of the progress made, in erecting the several Fortifications, for which appropriations have been made.-- In noticing Fort Adams, in this Harbor, the Engineer remarks,--"Great progress has been made, during the year, in the construction of this Fort. The materials used are of an excellent quality, and the workmanship of superior execution."--The cost of erecting the works at Fort Adams, to the 30th Sept. 1828, was \$339,861 07--and the amount which will be required to complete the works, is stated at \$390,305 45 cents.