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[WHOLE NO. 63.]

*Hæc olim meminisse juvabit.*—VIRGIL.

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Hon. P. HAMILTON, sec'y of the navy.

The Sarah-Ann privateer of Baltimore, by the fortune of war, after a brilliant cruize, has been captured and sent into New-Providence. In consequence of the following letter from capt. Moon, being received by a cartel at Charleston (S. C.) twelve British prisoners, including a midshipman were taken from the prison ship, and put into close confinement, to be detained as hostages:—

NASSAU, (N. P.) October 18, 1812.

Six of my crew, claimed as British subjects, were this day taken out of jail, and put on board his majesty's brig the Sappho, and sailed for Jamaica, where, it is said, they are to be tried for their lives. In consequence of this, I questioned each respectively as to the place of his nativity, and his title to protection by the American government, when they stated as follows—to wit:

David Dick, (seaman) says he was born in Marblehead, state of Massachusetts, where his parents, brothers and sisters now reside; is married in New-York, and his wife, (Mary Gaul) lives in Roosevelt-street, No. 37; has a regular discharge from the na-

vy of the United States, by capt. Hugh G. Campbell, dated at St. Mary's, (Geo.) 14th August, 1812. Says he has served on board the United States brig Vixen, and gun-boats Nos. 10 and 158; from the last of which he was discharged. Is 27 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high—brown hair—light complexion—entered on board the Sarah-Ann at Savannah.

Michael Pluck (O. Seaman) says he was born in Baltimore—his parents are dead—but he is known by Wm. Doulan, Thomas Turner, and McDonald all of Baltimore—has a sister in some part of Pennsylvania, whose name is Ann Welsh.—Was never at sea before—never had a protection—is 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, scar on his left cheek bone—entered on board the Sarah Ann at Baltimore.

Thomas Rogers (seaman) says he was born in Waterford in Ireland; but has resided many years in the United States, has been duly naturalized and a copy of his naturalization is filed in the custom-house at Baltimore—has a wife and 3 children in Baltimore, and is known there by Joseph Carey and John Rogers, the cork cutter, on the Causeway, has lost his protection, but requests Joseph Carey, to do all he can to effect his discharge from the British.—Rogers entered on board the Sarah Ann at Baltimore.

George Robert, (a coloured man and seaman.)—This man I had not an opportunity of questioning; but I know him to be a native born of the United States and of which fact he had every sufficient document, together with free papers. He entered on board the Sarah Ann at Baltimore where he is married.

Sonty Taylor (boy) says he was born in Hackensack, in New-Jersey, but has neither friends, relations, nor acquaintance there; says Jane Lawden, of Savannah, Geo. is his mother—never had a protection—is 15 years old—has brown hair and light complexion—entered on board the Sarah Ann at Savannah.

RICHARD MOON.

*Late commander of the privateer  
Sarah Ann.*