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Yesterday a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when Mr. SAMUEL BUTLER was sworn into the command of the extra-ship *Herculeum*. The Court adjourned at a late hour till Tomorrow.

Yesterday we received New York Papers to the 30th of January inclusive.

The Baltimore Gazette of Jan. 23, states, that a Gentleman belonging to a respectable mercantile house in Alexandria, had received a letter from his partner the night before, which said, "I am sorry to inform you TOUSSAINT is no more. He has been caught by the Blacks, and burnt alive."

Two days after this article appeared, a different ac-

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leave Amiens. The vessel from Calais brings information that great fears are entertained in that town of his Excellency's returning without accomplishing the object of his mission. It may be that these vessels have merely brought back the rumours which the English Papers for some days past may have conveyed to France.

Letters from Paris state, that Admiral LACROSSE is recalled from the Government of Guadaloupe, and that General RICHEPANSÉ, who distinguished himself so greatly in the campaigns of MOREAU, is appointed his successor.

A New Constitution is certainly hatching for the Helvetic Republic, but nothing has transpired respecting who is to be the CHIEF CONSUL over it.— It is scarcely possible that BONAPARTE should elect himself, after the unpopularity which his conduct at Lyons has incurred.

There has been a very general sweep among the principal Officers of Plymouth Dock-yard, for abuse of their trust, and attempting to defraud Government, by charging board-wages, while they were receiving the allowances of the Navy. One of these Officers has had actions commenced against him by Lord ST. VINCENT, for penalties to the amount of 5000l.

There is a good deal of whipping and spurring for the vacant Lord Lieutenancy of Herefordshire, which lies between the Earls of ESSEX and OXFORD. The Parliamentary interest of the former in the county is not very great; and as the latter Nobleman has for some time past declined taking part in the former violent politics of the Opposition, it is believed the Lieutenancy will be restored to the ancient HARLEY family.

Mr. JONES, we understand, has taken lodgings for his friend TALLIEN, at Mr. PIDCOCK'S, over Exeter Change, against the dissolution of Parliament. It is said that not only TALLIEN, but the Rhinoceros, Ouran-Outang, and Male Tyger, have undertaken to canvass for him; and several public-houses are opened already, under the respective signs of the Guillotine, Louis the XVIth's Head, the Battle of the Abbaye, the Bourdeaux Fusillades, &c. &c. &c. TALLIEN hopes the election will not take place in September, and the Leading Print has received a hint not to talk any more about *Septembrizers* at present.

It is very certain that natural antipathies are not to be accounted for upon any principle of Philosophy.