

MIRROR-OFFICE, June 22, 1812.

## WAR DECLARED!!

Extract of a Letter from Washington, received in this City,  
dated June 18, 1812.

“ The injunction of secrecy is just removed. An act has passed, and been approved by the President, declaring —**THAT WAR EXISTS BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF GREAT-BRITAIN AND IRELAND AND THEIR DEPENDENCIES, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**; and also authorizing the President to employ the land and naval force to carry it on, and to issue Letters of *Marque and Reprisal*.”

In the House of Representatives—Yeas 79, Nays 49, majority for War 30; Senate—Yeas 19, Noes 13, majority 6.

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*From the New-York Evening Post of Saturday last.*

Brigadier-General BLOOMFIELD, commander of the United States' forces on this station, received a letter by a government Express from the Secretary at War, this morning, and immediately issued the following:—

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### “ GENERAL ORDERS.

“ HEAD-QUARTERS, 20th June, 1812.

“ General Bloomfield announces to the troops that “**WAR IS DECLARED BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST GREAT-BRITAIN.**”

“ BY ORDER,

“ R. H. MACPHERSON, Aid-de-Camp.”

Government Expresses passed through this city, about 10 o'clock for Albany and Boston, with the above intelligence.

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