

24 the other so wetted as that it would not travel
for the time afore mentioned — ~~after~~ five weeks
after this accident we got safe into St. Louis
=tins — where I have disposed of my cargo — at
a very good Price —

Sunday Jan. 17. dined with Mr Durant — a
french gentleman — the same that bot my
cargo — he understands no English — I cannot
speak french, nor understand it (but poorly) when
spoken — so we converse by writing — he is
much surprised to see me write so good french —

Two other french gentlemen dined with
their behaviour was polite. —

~~The~~ Our dinner was as follows —

a dish of Soup very good — next the beef
that made it — which would have been good
had it soup been not so — Then followed
a Squab Pigeon in a fancifull shape pretty
=nough — then a dish of very good mustard
=lon followed or rather accompanied with
a fine large roasted Turkey & a roasted fowl
but we ate of melon first — The Turkey &
roast both roasted with heads on —

a dish of faiters with a gizzard, of the
stay in them — roots & greens — last of
a dish of Sallad. then almonds sweet
ats & cheese — Then coffee — which tho' it
seemed odd — was agreeable eno — more re-
lax drinking after dinner as with y^e En-
h — but every one did as he liked —

An embargo upon all provisions with
on shore — — The sudden appearance
with a British Force in y^e sea has very
much disconcerted the French & y^e American
ty — The repulse wth Mon. D'Estaing has suf-
fered from Mr. Barrington has rendered
an ^{much} object of disesteem by his Country-
men — It is indeed much to his dishonour
— was much superior in force to ~~the~~ ad-
miral Barrington —

A Fleet small vessels sailed for the French
Islands under Convoys of a Frigate
This day took a Cooper's Shed of Mr. Hovey
at a Price of 10 month — This evening began
to land stuff for the Cooper — On Monday
the 18 the mate left the ship —