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On Wednesday, the 20th instant (February), a PUBLIC DINNER was given by the citizens of Lexington, at Mr. Wilson’s Inn, to his Excellency MERIWETHER LEWIS, Governor of Upper Louisiana: who passed on to his government.

The repast was elegant, and numerously attended. Every countenance indicated; it was paying a pleasing tribute to merit.

After dinner, the following toast were drank:

The United States- To continue free is only to will it.

1. 2. Union- The rock on which stands the Temple of Liberty ---may those who seek to undermine it, be immolated on its alter.
2. The Constitution- The shield of Innocence---not the sanctuary of Guilt.
3. The Oceans---Free as the air we breathe---the nation who arrogates dominion over it, should be treated as a Pirate.
4. The Embargo---Its operate will prove the wisdom in which it originated. -5 cheers.
5. National Dignity---preferable to the merchandise of Europe—or the world. —6 cheers.
6. Home manufacturers---They will ultimately afford us an indemnity for losses of war.
7. Thomas Jefferson---Great whilst out of office---great whilst in --- and great in motives which urge him to retire. 9 Cheers.
8. The majority in Congress---Their vote for the Embargo evidenced, that they are not to be caught in the net of diplomacy. ---6 cheers.
9. Commerce---a National Blessing when not too dearly bought.
10. Peace with Honor---Wars rather than Disgrace. 9 cheers.
11. Agriculture---the basis of our Independence. ---6 cheers.
12. The Patriots of ’76. ---Liberty is the price of their blood: we will not surrender it but with ours. ---9 cheers.
13. Prior (Pryor) and his party on the Missouri. ---Their Valor entitles them to the thanks of their country. --- 3 cheers.
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15. The British Nation. ---The, as well as their King, seems to have something yet to learn.
16. The memory of the illustrious Washington. 9 cheers.
17. Aaron Burr. ---May he pay his debts to his country and his creditors. ---3 hisses.
18. After Governor Lewis retired, ---was drank, The Governor of Upper Louisiana. ---the intrepid soldier --- the adventurous traveler --- and the honest man. ---6 cheers.

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19. General William Clark --- the friend and companion of Governor Lewis in the arduous enterprise to the Pacific Ocean. --- 6 cheers.
20. James Madison. --- The firm Patriot --- the wise Statesman, --- may he be the successor in office of Mr. Jefferson. ---6 cheers.
21. General Charles Scott, --- The soldier of ’76. --- he deserves well of the country. ---6 cheers.