

AUGUSTA.

Wednesday Evening, May 19, 1819.

PRESIDENT'S BALL

On Monday Evening last a splendid Ball was given in honor of the President of the United States, at the Planter's Hotel. Our City never before exhibited an assemblage of beauty and fashion so numerous and animated. The room was decorated with taste and judgment. At the upper end the star spangled banners were handsomely displayed, surrounded by wreaths of flowers, fancifully arranged. At the head of the table, the President's chair was surmounted by a canopy of flowers beautifully variegated. No circumstance occurred to mar the pleasures of the evening; every mind appeared to harmonize with the occasion which elicited this voluntary testimony of respect, to the virtues and talents of their Chief Magistrate.

The President left the City yesterday morning, for Tennessee. The best wishes of a free people attend him.