

GLASGOW, AUGUST 17.

The report of the late commercial regulations in France, has considerably increased the prices of several articles of colonial produce, sugar, coffee, &c.

AUGUST 20.

From LONDON, August 17, the American Ambassador in London (Mr. Pinkney) has this day received despatches from Mr. Armstrong at Paris, together with the *Moniteur* of the 13th inst. The private letters contain accounts of the recent negotiations adopted in Paris for the future conduct of the trade. It is to be carried on by neutrals under sanction of French licences, and the vessels are to take part of their return cargoes in wines, brandies, &c. The *Moniteur* of the 9th inst. is said to contain an article addressed to General Armstrong, which states, that the Emperor has thought fit to revoke the Berlin and Milan decrees, which are to cease on the 21st of November; provided the British Government shall revoke its Blockading Orders in Council.

LONDON, JULY 28.

KING'S BENCH.—BISHOP v. ROBINSON.

Mr. Garrow stated the case on the part of the plaintiff. This was an action brought to recover damages for a breach of promise of marriage to his client. His client was a female, very amiable, very deeply insulted, and very fully, as he trusted, entitled to the consideration of the Jury. The defendant was a merchant of great opulence in the City. The parties had been acquainted with each other upwards of sixteen years, and the intimacy had been cordial and friendly. The intimacy had gradually become closer; but about the middle of last summer the defendant commenced a correspondence with the plaintiff, and declared his intention of marrying her. The families on both sides were apprised of this determination, and the marriage was looked upon as settled finally. Letters were received continually from the defendant, full of the usual language of such an intercourse. The letters were seconded by visits, and Mr. Robinson was universally looked on as the professed admirer and future husband of Miss Bishop. But just at this moment of expectation the history approached its end.—Miss Bishop received, on the 22d of September, a long epistle from the defendant, detailing a series of discoveries with respect to his own person, which must have disgusted the feelings of an honourable woman, as much as they would excite the ridicule of the world. This exquisite lover, after a preface in which he detailed his opinions on the comforts of the marriage state, broke out upon her with the intelligence, that he had, after a long, grave, and melancholy consultation with his doctor, made the discovery that marriage was to have no comforts for him; that notwithstanding all his precautions to fit himself for matrimonial happiness, his hopes on that head were at an end; and that Miss Bishop must of course allow him to retract the promise which he had thoughtlessly made her. This was conveyed in language unfit for pure ears to hear, and most insulting to the modesty and virtue of an honourable woman. His conduct was naturally resented in the phrases which it deserved; for it was not possible that there could be too much contempt and indignation in the answer which renounced such a man for a husband. This answer probably awakened the defendant to a sense of the consequences which must follow from his conduct, or it probably appeared to him to have fulfilled the object for which his own vile letter had been written. It renounced him decidedly. Here he had apparently gained his point, and thrown the rejection upon the lady; at what a price, however, it would lie in the feelings of every man to judge. In four days after, on the 26th September, he wrote once more, and after conjuring Miss Bishop to believe that his peculiar circumstances of body were not the result of any irregularities, congratulated himself upon having found another physician, who informed him, that his first conception had been a mistake, and that he was now at least circumstanced as others of his species. This letter was felt as only adding insult to injury. It was impossible that a respectable female could stoop to an union with a person who had conducted himself with the meanness and indelicacy of the defendant. There was another resource to which she, is common with every other injured person, had a right to apply. It was the redress of law; and she would find that a British Jury would not suffer her to lie at the mercy of such a personage as the defendant. That defendant would be forced to make the only retribution which she could descend to receive from him; and he would learn, that the character and feelings of a virtuous and delicate woman were not to be insulted by caprice or indecency.

Evidence was then called to prove the statements of the Learned Counsel. The letters were read, and were peculiarly and tediously disgusting.

Mr. Park addressed the Jury in mitigation of damages. The defendant's unacquaintance with the forms of courtship, and with the habits of females, might considerably excuse the steps which, it was not to be denied, he had taken.—But the Jury, in estimating the damages, were bound to consider the damage actually done. They were not to let themselves be carried away by the strong statements which were so usual in cases of this nature. The damage done was primarily the loss of Mr. Robinson's hand and affections; and was it to be said by the Jury, that the lady was peculiarly unfortunate in the loss? The Jury would consider the letters, and the language in which they were couched; it was scarcely possible that Miss Bishop should feel herself seriously aggrieved by the loss of the writer. But even those letters contained nothing of what had been so studiously insisted upon; and it would be altogether impossible to detect a line in them whose intention was to insult, or sneer at the plaintiff in the cause.

Lord Ellenborough summed up the evidence, and commented upon the defendant's conduct in very indignant language. The defendant had not thought it enough to trifle with the feelings of a woman, against whose character nothing had been alleged, but he had used a vile artifice to throw off the punishment which he must be conscious of having merited. He wrote a letter which implied a total

cessation of intercourse; but in what language was this expressed? It was not possible to stigmatize it too severely. And what was its object, independently of the immediate insult to the feelings of a virtuous female? What was it, but to make her shrink from coming forward to claim justice upon him? He reckoned upon the shrinking and pain with which a modest and youthful woman would see those disgusting letters brought before the public eye, and acknowledge that they had first, with all their base details, passed under her own. His Lordship, after enumerating the train of coarse, unmanly, and indecent devices which had been practised in the transaction, first to beguile, then to insult, and then to alarm the feelings of the plaintiff; professed himself unwilling to express his full indignation, and left the damages to the Jury.

The Jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict for the plaintiff—Damages 5000l.

A *Crim. Con.* of a singular nature was discovered, a few evenings since, in the vicinity of Albemarle-street. The parties were, the accredited Minister from a Foreign Court, and the wife of a Gentleman learned in the law. The amorous hero was found by the *cornuto* concealed in a closet in his wife's bed-chamber. Manual chastisement preceded an apology.

BY THE HONORABLE

MARTIN HUNTER, Esquire,

PRESIDENT of His MAJESTY'S Council, and  
(L. S.) Commander in Chief of the Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, &c. &c. &c.

MARTIN HUNTER.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the first Tuesday in September next; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of His MAJESTY'S Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Tuesday in December next ensuing.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the thirtieth day of August, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten, and in the Fiftieth Year of His MAJESTY'S Reign.

By the PRESIDENT'S Command,  
JON. ODELL.

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BY Virtue of the Power and Authority granted to me in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His MAJESTY'S Colonies and Plantations in North-America and in the West-India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His MAJESTY'S said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West-Indies." I do, by and with the advice and consent of His MAJESTY'S Council, publish this Proclamation, hereby authorizing and permitting Scantling, Planks, Staves, Heading, Boards, Shingles, Hoops, or Squared Timber of any sort; Horses, Neat-Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or Live Stock of any sort; Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Pease, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley, or Grain of any sort, to be imported into this Province by British Subjects, in British built Ships, owned and navigated according to Law, from any of the Territories belonging to the United States of America, for and during the term of Six Months from this date: And of this Proclamation all Persons whom it may concern will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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THE SUBSCRIBER

HAS brought from LONDON, an ASSORTMENT of MERCHANDIZE, as under, which will be offered for Sale, at the Store next to the Custom-House, on or about WEDNESDAY next, upon moderate terms, for Cash or good Bills of Exchange.

A Large assortment of	An assort. of Forest Cloths,
Men's Hair Coats,	7-4 Superfines ditto,
Men's great Coats, plain and nap'd,	Calicos, Shawls,
Men's & Boys' lapel Coats,	Fine printed Quiltings,
Fine quality Waistcoats,	Corded Swanidowns,
Toileners ditto,	Bandana Handkerchiefs,
Boys' Dresses,	7-8 Irish Linens, var. prices,
Ladies Pelisses,	7-8 Shirting Calicos,
Girls ditto,	Plain and strip'd Nankeens,
Nankeen Coats,	Gentle's and Ladies Shoes,
A general assortment of Slops,	Girls Shoes,
6-4 Blue Cloth,	Gentle's fine Hessian Boots,
Coatings, Olive Flushings,	Gentle's and Ladies Saddles,
Blue, green, and red Baizes,	SOUCHONG TEAS, good quality.

THOMAS SMITH.  
Saint John, 6th September, 1810.

ALL Persons having any legal Demands, against the Estate of the late JONATHAN MOREHOUSE, Merchant of this Town, deceased, are requested to send in their accounts duly attested to the Subscribers, within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM MOREHOUSE, } Executors.  
ICHABOD CORBITT, }

Annapolis, 7th May, 1810.

Valuable Fast Property for Sale.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On MONDAY the 8th day of OCTOBER next, will be Sold at the Subscriber's Auction Room, THE Spacious STORE on the South side of the Market Slip—And the Two Houses and Lots in Prince William-Street, belonging to JOHN RYAN, Esq.—This Property is well known for its value, and needs no description.—Terms of payment will be made known at the time of Sale.

ANDREW CROOKSHANK,  
Saint John, 19th September, 1810.

ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
St. John, New-Brunswick, 19th September, 1810.

CORD WOOD.

WANTED for the use of His MAJESTY'S Troops at Fredericton, Two Thousand Two Hundred Cords of Merchantable Hard Wood, to be delivered into His MAJESTY'S Fuel Yard in that Garrison, on or before the First day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven; the delivery to commence as soon as the felling shall be practicable the ensuing season, and to continue weekly or otherwise, in such quantities that the Garrison shall at no time be in want of Fuel.

On delivery of Twelve Hundred Cords, payment will be made for that quantity at Saint John, in Cash or Bills of Exchange at Par, at the option of the Acting Assistant Commissary General, and in like manner for the remaining One Thousand Cords, on the whole quantity being fully completed, at the period aforesaid.

Such Person or Persons as wish to contract for the supply of the above Wood, will send sealed Proposals to this Office, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock, on Monday the Eighth Day of October next, to be written upon 'Tenders for Wood,' none of which will be attended to unless the price is expressed in words at length; and the lowest offer, if approved by His Excellency the LIEUTENANT GENERAL Commanding, will be accepted.

Sufficient Security will be required for the due performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

CHARLES STEVENSON,  
Acting Assistant Commissary General.

To be Sold at Public Auction,

On TUESDAY the 9th day of OCTOBER next, at One o'clock in the afternoon, on the Premises,

THE Real and Personal ESTATE of the late JOHN DANIELS of Suffex, in the County of King's, deceased.—The Estate consists of a Valuable Tract of Land of 150 acres, on Studholmes Mill-Stream, with an excellent Grind-Mill, Dwelling House, Barn and other necessary Buildings erected thereon.—Also, one Cow, three young Cattle, fifteen Sheep, a few Hogs, a Turning Lathe, Farming Utensils, Carpenter's Tools, &c. &c.

SAMUEL HALLETT, } Administrators,  
RICHARD LAWRENCE, }

Suffex-Vale, 28th April, 1810.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN ANDREWS, late of Windsor, in the County of Hants, and Province of Nova-Scotia, Esquire, High Sheriff, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same duly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof, for adjustment; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

CATHARINE ANDREWS, } Administratrix,  
WILLIAM FRASER, }  
ELIJAH DEWOLF, }

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NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just Demands against the Estate of JOHN GARRISON, Esquire, late of the City of Saint John, Merchant, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested within Eighteen Months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscribers.

SARAH GARRISON, } Administratrix,  
ISAAC WOODWARD, } Administrator,  
WITH THE WILL ANNEXED.

Saint John, 18th June, 1810.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN STONE, late of Queen's-County, deceased, are requested to render the same property attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JAMES JORDAN, Executor.

Saint John, 26th February, 1810.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of DANIEL MORRELL, late of Hampton, King's County, deceased, are requested to render them duly attested within Six Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JEMIMA MORRELL, } Administratrix,  
SALYER MORRELL, } Administrator.

Hampton, 23d July, 1810.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of GEORGE NASH, late of Digby, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

DENNIS RUTHERFORD, Administrator.

Digby, 12th July, 1809.

CASH or BOOKS given for Clean LINEN and COTTON RAGS at this OFFICE.