

### CONJUGAL LIFE.

YE wives and ye husbands, who both wish to see  
Your conjugal scenes from all skirmishes free,  
In this doth the secret of harmony lie,  
Ne'er begin a duet ev'n a half note too high.  
Ye ladies tho' vex'd your mild spirits may be,  
Yet, kindly beware of keen repartee;  
For peace's soft bosom those arrows must hit  
Which doubly are pointed with anger and wit.  
Ye husbands of argument, chiefly beware,  
That bane of good humor, that frightens the fair.  
Where reason's soft tones soon in passions are drown'd  
While happiness trembles, and flies from the sound.  
Oh! both have a care of all hasty replies,  
On hearing whose discord the bachelor cries,  
(While snugly he smiles on himself and his cat)  
The sharp notes of marriage are worse than the flat.  
In unison sweet let your voices agree,  
While both are maintain'd in a natural key.  
Thus love shall bear time with a conjugal kiss,  
And your skirmish be only the skirmish of bliss.

### IMPORTANT TO NAVIGATORS.

The Hole in the Wall is not in the South point of Abaco; but is about two miles to the Northward of the South point. Its latitude is 25 degrees 56 minutes North, the South point, being in 25 deg. 54m. in Blunt's "American Coast Pilot," it is laid down in 26 deg. 10m. too far North by 16m. which error has proved fatal to many.—The "New American Practical Navigator," and all Moore's books and charts that I have seen, contain the same error. Any vessel sailing by the directions contained in the "American Coast Pilot," over the Bahama Bank, will be carried too far to the Eastward, and on coming into less than 15 feet water should steer W. or W. by S. till they deepen the water. Intending to go off the Bank between the Riding Rocks and Orange Keys you must run down in lat. 25 deg. 3m. as the Orange Keys though laid down in 24 deg. 43m. (in the "American Practical Navigator," "Coast Pilot," Hamilton Moore's books, and all the other charts that I have seen) from several good observations I have found the North point to lay in 25 deg. 60 W. Heather's chart of the West Indies is the only chart that I have seen that lays Abaco down nearly right, but he has copied Moore's error with respect to Orange Keys, and places them in 24 deg. 43m.—Double Headed Shot Keys are rightly laid down, and are in 24 deg. North. *Balt. Fed. Gaz.*

FROM A LONDON PAPER.

**SWINDLING.** On Saturday last a young Lady of respectability, whose residence is in Vere-street, Oxford-road, was familiarly accosted, at the corner of the Street by a gentleman dressed a la militaire, saying, "Madam, I beg your pardon, but I believe you are Miss M." On receiving an answer in the affirmative, he informed the lady that he had just come from Dublin, and was charged with letters and commissions to her mother from her brother, who is a Military Gentleman, at present quartered in that city; adding, that he himself was Captain in the same regiment. The lady expressed her gladness at hearing the joyful news, and requested that he would do her mother and her the honour of dining with them on Monday, when he would have an opportunity of delivering all his letters, &c. to her mother, who was then out of town on a visit. After the usual ceremony of good bye, this son of Mars immediately proceeded to the Lady's residence, and having told the maid-servant a plausible tale, he was readily admitted. Having remained alone in the house for upwards of half an hour, in expectation of the young lady's return, as he pretended, he called the servant, and informed her that he was under the necessity of making a call in another part of the town, but would certainly return to drink tea by six o'clock. He thus escaped without suspicion. But it may easily be imagined how surprised and vexed the young lady was, to find, on her return from her walk, that her military acquaintance had purloined from her mother's coffers a gold watch, and various articles of plate.—Every search to discover the swindler has hitherto proved unavailable.

### TO BE SOLD,

THAT well known New SAW-MILL on the West side of the Grand Bay, opposite the Boar's Head; the Mill is 70 feet long and 22 feet wide, well enclosed and in good repair; with the Farm, containing 200 Acres of good Timbered Land, with a comfortable Dwelling House consisting of two Rooms with fire places—A small framed Barn, &c.—The Mill is allowed by good judges to be one of the completest in the Province.

For terms please apply to either of the Subscribers,  
JOHN DUNHAM on the Premises, or  
W. M. FAYERWEATHER, Portland.

If the above Property is not Sold by the 20th day of January next, it will then be Sold at Public Auction, by Andrew Crookshank, and Possession given the 1st of May next. *Saint John, 12th September, 1808.*

### TO BE SOLD,

AND POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY,  
THAT excellent Stand at Carleton, well known by the name of CARLETON FERRY-HOUSE, with its appurtenances.

ALSO—A STORE and WHARF, and a Cooper's SHOP near it, together with a Fish-Vat, 100 Fish Hogheads, a Scow, five Boats, the half of a Seine, six Salmon Nets, and sundry other articles necessary in the Fishing Business. For particulars apply to the Subscriber on the premises. *CALEB WETMORE, Carleton, 20th August, 1808.*

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,  
A few Copies of the Militia Law.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of BALDUS SNIDER, late of Suffex, King's County, deceased, are desired to present them properly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

EBENEZER SPICER,  
PETER PARLEE, jun. } Executors.  
GEORGE PITFIELD, }

*Suffex-Vale, 28th November, 1808.*

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late JOHN WOODWARD, deceased, are requested to send in their Accounts properly attested; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to make payment to

GEO. LEONARD, Jun. Administrator.  
ST. JOHN, DECEMBER 12, 1808.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late PETER BLAIR, of this City, Merchant, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscribers for adjustment, within Six Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM DONALD, Administrator.  
ISABELLA DONALD, Administratrix.  
*Saint John, 29th August, 1808.*

### NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of SARAH ALLISON, late of the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to present the same forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, to make payment to

THOMAS HORSFIELD, } Executors.  
CHARLES I. PETERS, }

*Saint John, 26th August, 1808.*

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of ELEAZER SLOCOM, late of Prince-William, County of York, deceased, are requested to exhibit them to the Subscriber within Twelve Months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

THANKFUL SLOCOM, Administratrix.  
Prince-William, 30th June, 1808.

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal Demands against the Estate of the late DANIEL M'GRIGOR, of Mirimachi, deceased, are hereby required to render them duly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ANN M'GRIGOR, Administratrix.  
MORDACH M'KINZIE, } Administrators.  
PETER STEWART, }

*MIRIMACHI, 10th MARCH, 1808.*

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal Demands against the Estate of the late HENRY RUTHERFORD, Esq. of Digby, deceased, are requested to render them duly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

DENNIS RUTHERFORD, } Executors.  
ANDREW SNODGRASS, }

*DIGBY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1808.*

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late WARD SNEDEN, deceased, of Annapolis, Mariner, are hereby requested to tender the same duly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

MARGARET SNEDEN, Administratrix.  
STEPHEN SNEDEN, Administrator.  
*ANNAPOLIS, 18th JANUARY, 1808.*

### For Sale by the Subscriber,

A good FARM of about 500 Acres at the upper part of what is commonly called the VILLAGE, on Hammond River, at the distance of only 18 miles from the City.

CALEB WETMORE.  
*Carleton, 5th November, 1808.*

### CAUTION.

WHEREAS frequent and repeated Trespasses have been committed on Lots No. 5, 8, 9 and 10, on the West side of the Grand Lake, in Queen's-County, belonging to the Subscriber. This is to forbid all persons whatsoever from cutting or carrying off Timber, Cord Wood, Hoop Poles, or otherwise trespassing on the above Lots, as I am determined to prosecute the offender or offenders as the Law may direct. *WILLIAM BALSTER, Saint John, 21th July, 1808.*

### CAUTION.

THE Subscriber having on former occasions experienced much trouble and loss of money, in consequence of Accounts being presented against the Crew of the Caledonia, when on the point of sailing, he not having leisure at that late period to examine said Accounts, the Seamen have afterwards in several instances disputed them; in order to prevent like trouble in future, no accounts will be paid for Seamen of said Ship. *THOMAS BOAG, Master, St. John, DECEMBER 12, 1808.*

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

### PROCLAMATION

FOR PARDONING DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S REGULAR LAND FORCES.

WAR-OFFICE, AUGUST 25, 1808.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the KING, that there are at this time several DESERTERS from the different REGULAR CORPS in His Majesty's LAND SERVICE, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's GRACIOUS PARDON, and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have a due influence upon their future behaviour; His Majesty has been graciously pleased to Grant His Free PARDON to all DESERTERS from His REGULAR LAND FORCES, who shall surrender themselves, on or before the twenty-fourth of October, to the Commanding Officer of any regiment, or to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose Stations are mentioned in the Margin hereof, or to the Commandant of the Army Depot in the Isle of Wight.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men and fit for Service, shall be sent to the Regiments from which they respectively deserted, or be appointed to such Regiments in the United Kingdom as His Majesty may be pleased to command; and when so placed, shall not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

AND WHEREAS many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Regular Corps, and are now serving therein, His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the benefit of this Pardon; and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are upon declaring themselves to their respective Commanding Officers, on or before the twenty-fourth of October next, and they shall not be liable at any future time, to be claimed by the Regiments in which they formerly served.

The Magistrate to whom any Deserter from His Majesty's Regular Forces may surrender himself, is authorized and required to certify the Day on which such Deserter surrendered himself, which Certificate, is to continue in force until the arrival of the Deserter at the Head-Quarters of the nearest Military Post, provided he proceed at the Rate of Ten Miles a Day, unless prevented by Sickness, to be certified by some Medical Practitioner on the back of the Magistrate's Certificate or to be otherwise proved to the satisfaction of the Officer commanding at such Military Post.

And with a view to prevent as far as possible all Soldiers from Desertion, after these His Majesty's most gracious intentions shall be made known, His Majesty has been pleased to command, that the name of every Soldier who may hereafter desert shall be transmitted through the Secretary at War to the Church Wardens of the Parishes, to which the Deserters belong; in order that their names may be exposed to public view in the Church, or such other conspicuous place, as may render it impossible for Men, who have been guilty of this crime, to return home to their Friends, on whom they have brought disgrace by their misconduct, without immediate detection; and His Majesty has further commanded, that this measure shall be made public, that every Soldier may be assured, that the greatest exertions will be used for the apprehension of any Man who may hereafter desert, and that those who have already been guilty of that crime, may be aware of the daily risk they incur of detection, and of the most severe punishment, if they do not immediately avail themselves of the Pardon held out in this His Majesty's most gracious Proclamation.

Any Soldier who may desert after these His Majesty's gracious intentions, are made public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost severity.

It is to be clearly understood, that this Proclamation of Pardon is intended to include all Deserters from the Army of Reserve and Additional Force AG, but not to extend to any Deserter from His Majesty's Militia Forces.

By His Majesty's Command,

JAMES PULTENY.

The Commander of His Majesty's Forces in the British Provinces of North-America, having received an Official Copy of the above Proclamation issued by His Majesty's Orders in England, and desirous of affording to all Deserters the opportunity of availing themselves of His Majesty's gracious offer of Pardon, is pleased thus to make the same public, and to extend the term to which it is limited with respect to the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada to 24th December next ensuing, and with respect to such persons as are desirous of atoning for their past misconduct who may come in from beyond the limits of these Provinces, to 24th February, that will be in the year 1809. Deserters are to surrender themselves to any Field Officer, or to any other Officer commanding any Detachment or Military Post in either of the aforesaid Provinces, or to any Magistrate near whom they may be; such Magistrate being desired to furnish them with a Certificate of the date of such surrender, which certificate will be in force in the same manner, and under the same limitations, as directed in His Majesty's Proclamation.

Given at Head-Quarters, Quebec, 7th Nov. 1808.

J. H. CRAIG, General.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
ED. BAYNES, Adjutant General.

The Major-General Commanding extends the period to which the above Proclamation and General Order will be in force, until the 24th day of February, which will be in the year 1809, as far as respects the Provinces of Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and their several Dependencies; and with regard to those Deserters, who may come in from beyond the limits of these Provinces, to 24th March.

Given at Head-Quarters, Halifax, 7th Day Dec. 1808.

MARTIN HUNTER, Major-General.  
By Command of the Major-General,  
WILLIAM BOWYER, Dep. Adj. Gen.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,  
A few Halifax Almanacks, for 1809.