

ment of the Session, and the proper objects which were then pointed out to your attention, to give permanency to those improvements, render it unnecessary for me to say any thing upon those topics.

THE present aspect of the subsisting hostilities, and of our various national relations, and the probability that the Government of the United States will be ultimately actuated by enlightened views for the welfare of their country, under the favour of Providence, and through his Majesty's energetic and successful exertions, seem to promise a continuance of the tranquillity which we have hitherto enjoyed, and which affords so blessed a contrast to the calamities inflicted by the Almighty upon so large a portion of the world. Should any unforeseen events, however, require the employment of a Military force, our confidence in the regular troops supplied by his Majesty's paternal care for our defence, is greatly increased by the return of that able and experienced commander Maj. Gen. HUTCHER; and the high state of the discipline of the Militia, arising from the late regulations, seconded by the spirit and ardor of individuals, affords a substantial pledge, that the Province will likewise find an adequate protection in its own resources, and that its inhabitants are well qualified to display the noble union of the characters of the citizen and the soldier.

In the mean time, I must offer up my wishes and prayers for the success of the expedition; and that our worthy GOVERNOR may speedily return, crowned with fresh laurels in addition to those he has already so honorably acquired; when I may resign, with satisfaction, the administration of the Province into the hands of those who are so much more capable of conducting it.

### THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

SAINT JOHN, January 2, 1809.

Yesterday arrived here the Schooner Ann, Capt. Leavitt, in 7 days from Boston.—We have received papers to the 23d ult. by the Ann; from which, the following extracts have been made.

BOSTON, DECEMBER 19.

FROM WASHINGTON.—Communicated for the Baltimore Federal Gazette.—"Mr. Madison, Mr. Erskine, Mr. Howe, and several members of Congress, dined at Mr. Gallatin's on Friday. This circumstance in itself may not appear important; but I believe an honorable adjustment may yet be had with England; from Bonaparte we can expect nothing. However I must again repeat that, in my opinion, very unadvised general speculations are going on in the different sea ports. I speak not "as one having authority," but as a cautious private citizen."

It is said, says the Richmond Enquirer, that Orders have been given to march all the force of the United States, South and West of the Delaware to New-Orleans. It is expected, that requisitions of 1000 militia from the Orleans and Mississippi Territories will be made—and that Congress will be called on for 2000 or 2500 seamen, to man the gun-boats and smaller ships—forty of which, it is expected, will be destined for Lake Pontchartrain and the Mississippi.

The New-York Gazette states, that our government have received official accounts of the Revolution in Spain; as well as copies of all the acts and proclamations of the Junta at Seville; that Mr. Erving, by refusing to acknowledge King Joseph, had been treated with much respect by the Supreme Junta, and assured, that the American vessels in the ports of Spain, under sequestration, should be delivered up.

Government have received dispatches from England to the 10th October, but they are said to contain nothing of an interesting nature.

The Embargo is said to have produced, in New-England, an immense influx of counterfeit Bank Bills; in New-York it has produced innumerable foot pads, burglars and midnight incendiaries.

DECEMBER 29.

A letter from a Democratic Member of Congress at Washington, dated Dec. 15, says, "Mr. Elliot's annunciation that the Embargo was to be partially raised, has reached here—and we smile at it. Depend on it the Embargo will not be so removed. I, however, believe the Non-Intercourse Law will go into operation, unless some expected overture arrives from Europe shortly. I believe some appropriation will be soon made for our suffering Mariners."

#### LATEST FROM SOUTH OF SPAIN.

The ship Julia, Capt. Snow, arrived here on Wednesday, from Valencia, via Gibraltar—Capt. S. left Valencia, Oct. 19, and the latter place the 24th—He reports, that the Spanish people are perfectly united in their Cause and new Government;—that Governors had been appointed to all the Provinces in the Kingdom;—that 4000 English troops had been landed near Valencia, from Portugal, and had marched and formed a junction with 71,000 Spaniards, who were drawing near, and investing Barcelona, (which was by the last accounts in possession of the French) but it was thought they could not hold out long, as Admiral Collingwood had a strong naval force blockading that port;—that the French had, it was said, 30,000 men at Perigon, for the relief of Barcelona, but that they had not attempted to enter;—that the day before he left Valencia, an agent from the general government requested him to stay a few days, to bring out Dispatches to the government of the United States, and to the Governors of the several States, the purpose of which was to inform them, that, ALL SPANISH PORTS WERE OPEN TO NEUTRALS FOR A FREE TRADE.—The day he left Gibraltar, accounts had been received from Madrid, from the general Junta, announcing that all the American vessels, detained at Algeiras, and other ports of Spain, should be immediately liberated.

#### OF ST. DOMINGO.

An arrival at New-York, from Jamaica, brings an account of the partial capture of St. Domingo. The circumstances are thus stated:—"That on the first attempt of the

Spaniards to gain possession of the city of St. Domingo, the General did not command the troops himself; but on the following day, when he learned a large body of Spaniards from Porto Rico had landed, and things began to wear an alarming appearance, he marched out at the head of a very fine corps, on whom he placed the most implicit confidence; but scarcely had he proceeded when the major part of them, who were Spaniards, and who were exasperated at the outrages of the French against their country, deserted his ranks, and joined their countrymen. Enraged to see himself thus abandoned by his only hopes, Gen. Ferrand terminated his existence by blowing his own brains out with a pistol.—Still, however, they were unable to gain possession of the city, but retired to a strong post to wait for reinforcements, when the attack was to be renewed."

Boston, December 13.

DIED] On Saturday morning last, at his Manion-House, in Summer-Street, in this town, His Excellency JAMES SULLIVAN, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the 64th year of his age.—He was an eminent Lawyer, and at different times had sustained the offices of Attorney-General, Judge of Probate, Judge of the Supreme Court, Member of Council, National Commissioner, and lately Chief Magistrate of the State.

BUCKSTOWN, (Maine) December 17.

The Isle-Holt Prisoners—Escaped.

Four of the persons lately committed on the charge of Murder, have made their escape from the jail at Castine, on Tuesday night last.—We have not learnt the particulars—but understand it was done by persons in disguise. It is said by a mob of 20 or 30 people who demanded the keys of the person who was the keeper, with a presented pistol. The real jailor was absent on business.

DIED] Thursday morning last, Mrs. ANN CABLES, aged 74 years—Yesterday her remains were interred.

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

#### NOTICE.

THE PEWS in the METHODIST CHAPEL will be Let, at the House, on Monday the 23d inst. beginning at 11 o'Clock—The conditions of tenure will be stated at that time. St. John, January 2, 1809.

#### NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of BALTUS SNIDER, late of Suflex, 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, }  
Suflex-Vale, 28th November, 1808.

#### ARMY PAY OFFICE,

SAINT JOHN, December 21, 1808.

HALF-PAY OFFICERS on the British American Establishment, resident in New-Brunswick, whose Allowances do not amount to £.150 per annum, are desired to make three affidavits after the 25th of December in every year, "that the whole of their Income in Great-Britain is derived from such allowance," which will entitle them to an abatement, or to a total exemption from the Income Tax according to circumstances, and unless these affidavits are lodged in this Office, the Income Tax, at the rate of 10 per cent. will be levied upon all classes of them.

JOHN ROBINSON,  
Acting Deputy Paymaster General.

#### FORM OF AFFIDAVIT.

I residing at do swear that from the 6th day of April 180 , to this date, the whole of my Income in Great-Britain, was derived from my Allowance of Half-Pay as a reduced in Regiment of and did not exceed the Sum of per Annum

Officer signs name and residence }

Sworn before me this Day of Magistrate signs }

#### 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 to it, together with a Fish-Vat, 100 Fifth 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.

#### 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, 11th July, 1808.

### ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO GEORGI III. REGIS.

C A P. LXX.

An Act to provide that British Ships which shall be captured by the Enemy, and shall afterwards become the Property of British Subjects, shall not be entitled to the Privilege of British Ships. [18th June 1808.]

WHEREAS the allowing British-built Ships or Vessels which have been made Prize by the Enemy, and afterwards by Purchase become the Property of British Subjects, to be registered again as British Ships, renders such Captures more advantageous to the Enemy; be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of October One thousand eight hundred and eight, no British-built Ships or Vessel which has been captured by the Enemy, and which shall not have been registered de novo before the First Day of October One thousand eight hundred and eight, nor any British-built Ship or Vessel which shall hereafter be captured by the Enemy, shall be registered as a British-built Ship, or shall enjoy any of the Privileges and Advantages belonging to a British-built Ship; but every such Ship or Vessel, although owned by a British Subject or Subjects, shall be deemed and taken, to all Intents and Purposes, as a Foreign-built Ship or Vessel; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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 of this instant OCTOBER; 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 JANUARY next ensuing.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the first day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight, and in the Forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign. By the PRESIDENT'S Command,

JON. ODELL.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

BLANK Bills of Exchange, Half

Pay Certificates—Seamen's Articles, agreeable to the late Act of Parliament—Bills of Lading—Powers of Attorney—Indentures—Deeds—Subpœnas, &c.

GEORGE M'CALL,

Has Received by the Ship GOVERNOR CARLETON, Capt. UDNEY, via HALIFAX,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS,

Among which are a few Pieces of Ingrained Carpeting, Which he will dispose of on his usual low terms. Saint John, 31st October, 1808.

JOHN KNUTTON,

Has Just Received by the Ship COMMERCE, Capt. WATT, from GREENOCK,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

CAMBRICS, Mullins, Lenos, Gingham, Chambries, Calicos, Shawls, Calamancos, Durants, and a great variety of other Articles, which will be sold on reasonable Terms for Cash or Bills of Exchange.

St. John, 18th July, 1808.

#### SPRING GOODS.

P. FRASER,

Has Just Received by the Ship William and Charlotte, from LIVERPOOL,

A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE,

Suitable for the Season, which will be Sold on the most reasonable terms for Cash or Bills of Exchange.

FREDERICTON, 7th MAY, 1808.

#### 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 Wm. FAYERWEATHER, Portland.

If the above Property is not Sold by the 20th day of January next, it will then be Sold at Public Auction, and Possession given the 1st of May next.

Saint John, 12th September, 1808.

#### WANTED to exchange a good Milch

Cow that Calved in July last, and is now with Calf, for one that will Calve in the course of a fortnight or three weeks—A difference will be allowed.—Inquire of the Printer.

NOVEMBER 14.

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