

SAINT JOHN, October 9, 1809.

Since our last, we have received New-York and Boston papers to the 27th ult. from them, some important extracts have been made for this day's Gazette.

ARRIVED—Schooner Lilly, Seely, Halifax.
CLEARED—Ship America, Colburn, Plymouth—Schooner Jane, Gallant, Halifax—Ship Bee, Stonehouse, London.

PORT OF NORFOLK, September 20.

Arrived, in distress, British schooner Margaret, Crook-shank, 41 days out from St. John, N. B. bound to Jamaica.—On the 28th Aug. in lat. 30, long. 67, experienced a heavy gale which carried away both masts and bowsprit by the board, deck load, boats, cables, companion way, bul-warks, and Thomas Rice, a native of Delaware, drowned, Sept. 5, in lat. 23, spoke brig Hetty, Clark, from St. Barts, bound to Philadelphia. Capt. C. politely supplied us with fundry articles, and afforded us every assistance. 11th, in lat. 35 27, spoke schooner Fame, —, from St. Barts for New-York, who passed on without making any enquiry about our distress. Same day, a schooner from Turks-Island bound to Rhode-Island, the captain of which po-tently offered to take us in tow, which we declined, the be-ing a dull sailing vessel and deep loaded. 12th, in lat. 26 26, long. 73 30, spoke British brig Ann, Longmuir, and General Provost, Tucker, from Jamaica for Halifax. Capt. L. supplied us with a hawser and water. 16th, fell in with the pilot boat Hawk, which towed us into this port.

State of the Poll for the City and County of Saint John. CITY—ELEVENTH DAY.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes JOHN GARRISON (293), STEPHEN HUMBERT (186), JOHN THOMSON (158), HUGH JOHNSTON (193), WILLIAM PAGAN (187), JOHN WARD (167), THOMAS WETMORE (130), EZEKIEL BARLOW (101).

State of the Poll at York County, 4th October, 1809.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes PETER FRASER (339), JOHN ALLEN (338), STAIR AGNEW (299), DUNCAN M'LEOD (278), JOHN M. BLISS (266).

JAMAICA SPIRITS.

Just Received per Schooner LILLY, from JAMAICA, A FEW Puncheons High Proof JAMAICA SPIRITS—which will be sold low for Cash or approved Credit. STEPHEN HUMBERT. St. JOHN, 5th OCTOBER, 1809.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of LEWIS SMITH of Westmorland, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts attested, on or before the first day of December next; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment. ELIZABETH SMITH, Administratrix. WILLIAM COLPETS, Administrator. HELLSBOROUGH, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1809.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given to all such persons who are in possession of TREASURY NOTES from No. 400 to No. 800 inclusive, of Four Dollars each, (which includes all the Four Dollar Notes that have not been advertised) that they present the same at the Treasurer's Office within Thirty Days from the date hereof, in order that they may receive pay-ment for said Notes, with the interest due thereon; and the interest on said Notes will cease after said period.—ALSO, This last Notice is given to such persons that have Bonds due in this Office, that they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney according to the directions of the Revenue Law, unless immediately taken up. WM. S. OLIVER, Province Treasurer, Treasurer's Office, Saint John, New-Brunswick, 2d October, 1809.

Public Notice is hereby given,

THAT JOHN LUNDON, Junr. BLACKSMITH, has Removed from the Long-Reach to Sheffield in Sunbury County, near Mr. JONES'S Store, where he will carry on the Business in all its branches, and he flatters himself that he will have a share of the Public favors, as he is provided with a Stock of good IRON and STEEL. Sheffield, 23d September, 1809.

To all whom it may concern.

WE the Subscribers having been duly appointed (un-der the Act of the General Assembly of this Pro-vince, passed in the twenty-sixth year of His present MA-JESTY'S Reign) intituled an "Act for relief against ab-sconding Debtors" Trustees for all the creditors of Joseph Ward an absconding debtor, do thus publicly notify our appointment; and we do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Joseph Ward in any manner whatsoever, to pay all such sums of money or other debt, duty or thing which they owe to the said Joseph Ward, and to deliver unto us all other effects which they may have in their power or custody belonging to the said Joseph Ward, on or before the twenty-eighth day of JANUARY next.

Those persons who have any demands upon the said Joseph Ward, are requested to deliver their accounts pro-priety attested to us, or to one of us, on or before the said twenty-eighth day of JANUARY next. Given under our hands at Fredericton, this twenty-eighth day of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and nine. GARRET CLOPPER, } Trustees for all the ROBERT SMITH, } creditors of Joseph EDW. W. MILLER, } Ward.

27th and 28th July. The French were completely routed with the loss of 4000 killed, and 10,000 wounded and prisoners. Also, spoke ship Oliver Ellsworth, who sailed 3 days after the Superior, bound for New-York. The Oliver Ellsworth informed, that official accounts had been received of the surrender of Flushing."

NEWPORT, SEPTEMBER 23.

The public mind will remain, it is presumed, in a state of anxiety, until the meeting of Congress: for it would seem that the President of the U. States has not the power by law to alter in any manner the subsisting commercial relations of the country, unless Mr. Jackson had brought with him propositions equal to those of Mr. Erskine; and we may fairly conclude, after the British King has declared that he can never agree to such an arrangement, that the new en-vooy has no such powers.

Whatever may be the instructions of Mr. Jackson, it is hoped that this mission may terminate amicably. It is cer-tainly for the benefit of both countries that peace should be the result of his labors.

HALIFAX, SEPTEMBER 26.

A Gentleman, who came to town yesterday, from Pic-tou, obligingly favored us with a London paper of the 11th ult. which was received there on Friday last, by the ship Jane, in 42 days from Aberdeen.

We have extracted from it the 29th bulletin of the French army, dated at Vienna, July 22—it is not very interesting. Pacific negotiations between Austria and France, were about commencing at Brunn; Lichtenstein, on the part of the former, and Andreoffy, the latter, were appointed the plenipotentiaries—Bonaparte has no doubt saved them the trouble of much deliberation.

We are informed, that the captain of the Jane stated, on his arrival at Pictou, that the British had, with the loss of 250 men, gained possession of the Island of Walcheren, except that part which comprises the important sea-port of Flushing, lying about four miles south-west of Middlebourg, the capital; that the British had summoned it to surrender, which was soon expected to take place, as the Zealanders did not seem disposed to risque a bombardment. So far our expedition goes on well.

He further stated, that a Decree of Bonaparte's was published in the London papers of the 8th August, which interdicted the entry of American vessels into the ports of France or her Allies—and sequestrated all American prop-erty found therein—that the Decree was to continue so long as the United States submitted to a search of their Vessels by British Ships of War.

The Court-Martial, demanded by Lord Gambier, on his conduct at Basque Roads, in consequence of some severe animadversions made by Lord Cochrane in the House of Commons, when a Vote of Thanks was moved to the for-mer, closed its sitting on the 5th ult. with the HONOR-ABLE ACQUITTAL of his Lordship—An enquiry, thus so-lidated, is highly gratifying to the country; and, attended with such a result, doubly honorable to the Officer who requests it.

Extract from the John James' Log-Book.

"On Wednesday, 6th Sept. saw a wreck bearing N. E. by N. at 2 p. m. hauled close by the mind, endeavoring to reach her before dark; at half past 3 p. m. hoisted out the long boat, and went along side of her: she proved to be the sch'r. Marchless, John Kitts, master, of and from Phil-adelphia; bound to Curacoa, out 20 days—had upset 10 days before in a hurricane; she was all under water, ex-cepting eight or ten feet forward. Took off the wreck John Kitts, master, William Sloan, mate, and 7 seamen."

The American ship Christopher Gore, Capt. Rogers, from Penobscot, bound to Liverpool, put in here on Tues-day afternoon last. She was completely dismantled the 29th ult. to the eastward of the Isle of Sable.

OCTOBER 2.

H. M. ship Cleopatra, Capt. Pechell, returned yester-day, and Emulous sloop of war this morning, after a search for the French Frigate which had captured the brig Oak in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, but unfortunately had not fell in with her. We should not be surprisid if this vessel proved to be the Bonne Citoyenne, which being French built, had been magnified into a French Frigate.

MR. PRINTER,

IN addition to some pertinent, though concise remarks, which fell from A Friend to Fair Elections in Messrs. Ryan and Durant's paper, relative to the unprecedented, and unwarranted haste in closing the Poll in King's Coun-ty, you will oblige me by inserting the following.

I am a farmer and not much learned in the law, but I sometimes borrow of a neighboring Justice his law book which contains the Election Law and some others; in look-ing over which I read, (whether I construed it right or not I am not certain) that when a Poll is demanded, it shall con-tinue from day to day (except Sundays) until all the voters shall have an opportunity of being polled, and if it shall continue until the fifteenth day, it shall then be closed—Now Mr. Printer, I should like to know whether the vot-ers in the County of King's have had a fair opportunity of giving their suffrages. We find from the Sheriff's public statement that there were three Candidates upon the Poll book, that on the close of the Poll on the second day, there were 38 for John Coffin, Esq. and the same number for George Pitfield, and 4 for Jasper Belding.—In the name of common sense can any person suppose that the Electors of the County intended or expected that 38 voters should decide an Election, when there are upwards of 400 freehold-ers.—They very naturally and justly, expected that the Poll would be removed as usual, to prevent the trouble and ex-pense of travelling in some instances 40 miles; or that gen-eral notice would be given to the contrary. But it appears by the late proceedings that the Parish of Kingston has ar-gued to itself the right of chusing Representatives for the whole County, and apprehensive, if the Poll should be re-moved, that the freeholders of the other Parishes might per-haps differ in opinion from their high mightinesses the She-

riff, the Candidates, the tavern keepers, schoolmasters, &c. and perhaps would not with one accord have signed the elegant and model address to, the person whose rank was far above being a Member, for the County, and who is begged to condescend to be their Representative, when I see such humiliations in persons who ought to be free and independent Electors, I cannot be silent, and although the world may say, Mr. Farmer you had better be quiet and mind your work, and not trouble your head about your su-periors, I cannot agree with it, particularly at Election times, when poor folks may speak their minds—I have however, one consolation under my disappointment of not having a chance to give my vote, and that is that a regular protest (I am told) has been entered against the proceedings at Kingston, and perhaps I may yet have an opportunity of exercising my privilege, before the seven years are out.

AN OLD FARMER.

MR. PRINTER,

AGREEABLE to notification, many of the most re-spectable Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, and of this County; assembled at the Court-House on the 2d inst. in conformity to His Majesty's Writ to me directed for the Electing of two of the most respectable persons to serve in General Assembly.

Soon after John Coffin, Esq. George Pitfield, Esq. and Jasper Belding appeared to offer themselves as Candidates.

When the enclosed copies of Addresses from the Town of Kingston and the County, were presented to John Cof-fin, Esq. by a number of the most respectable Gentlemen and Inhabitants; and as the Poll opened immediately after, they were answered in a very appropriate Speech made on the Hurlings.

The Poll for the first day, was 34 for John Coffin, Esq. and George Pitfield, Esq. and 1 for Jasper Belding.

The Poll opened at 9 o'clock on the 3d inst. and con-tinued until a quarter past four in the afternoon, when the Poll stood as follows, 38 for John Coffin, Esq. and George Pitfield, Esq. and 4 for Jasper Belding.

No further opposition appearing to take place, that made it necessary in the opinion of the Candidates and the respect-able Inhabitants then assembled to move the Poll to any other part of the County.—It was then closed when John Coffin, Esq. and George Pitfield, Esq. were declared duly Electcd, and returned accordingly.

WALTER BATES, Sheriff of King's County.

To JOHN COFFIN, Esq. Major-General, &c. &c. &c.

WE the Undersigned Freeholders of the County of King's beg leave to return you our warmest thanks for the long services we have received from you, as the Representa-tive of this County in General Assembly. We feel our-selves under the highest obligations for the many benefits we enjoy, in consequence of your special care and atten-tion to our interests, for more than twenty years.

We do therefore most earnestly request that you will con-descend once more to come forward, and allow us to Elect you as the Guardian, to whom with entire confidence we can entrust all our rights as British subjects. We are fully sensible, Sir, of the inconvenience consequent on those Public duties; and knowing that your rank is already far above that of a Member of the House of Assembly, we have therefore only to depend on that goodness which has hitherto induced you to serve us, and to entreat you not to forsake us in this eventful moment of Public affairs.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

With all due respect your most obedient and most humble Servants, Signed by a large number of respectable Inhabitants.

To JOHN COFFIN, Esquire, late Representative of the County of King's.

SIR,

WE the Subscribers, Freeholders Inhabitants of said County beg leave at this time to express to you our full approbation of your conduct as a Representative of this County, during the four succeeding Houses of Assembly in this Province, and do, therefore most sincerely thank you for the important services you have rendered in that station not only to this County in particular but to the province in general.

And although your age and your long services ought to excuse you from taking on yourself the Charge of our pub-lic concerns; yet under the present circumstances, we feel it our duty to solicit you once more to come forward as a Candidate for the ensuing Election.

We remain, Sir,

Your very obedient and Humble Servants, Signed by a large number of respectable Inhabitants.

NOTICE.

AS it is the intention of the Subscriber, to set out for GREAT-BRITAIN about the 24th of October next, and to be absent from this Province for some months on business, he will esteem it a particular favor, if those in his debt will settle their Accounts as near as possible to the present period.—Those to whom he is in-debted will please render their Accounts for payment. His business will be carried on dur-ing his absence as heretofore.

JAMES FRASER.

FREDERICTON, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1809.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Subscri-ber, are requested to present them for payment, and all those indebted to him, are desired to settle their Accounts immediately, as he intends leaving the Province in one month from this date. PETER WADE. Saint John, 2d October, 1809.