

of Gen. Cuello, and it is said that they will join him on the 14th. In the mean time, Marshal Soult, with the troops which have joined him in Galicia, and those which lately occupied Asturia commanded by Gen. Kellerman, are leaving those provinces, it is believed to reinforce Victor; but it may be to make a movement towards Portugal which if so, will certainly prevent the further advance of the English.

There is nothing new to be mentioned respecting Catalonia. The Spanish continue the war with great vigour, and the French manage their inferior force with their accustomed address:—Cervera is attacked and defended with great obliquity: lately the advanced batteries of the French army having been destroyed, the Spanish were able to throw considerable succours into the place. In Arrogan the cause has received a very severe check in the entire dispersion of Gen. Blake's army; the same troops with which he had gained the signal victory mentioned in my last, having again met the French, were struck with a panic, even more disgraceful than that which routed the army of Sierra Morena in La Mancha, as mentioned in my last letter.—It may be said to palliate the affair of La Mancha, that the troops were spread over the province in detachments too distant to support each other; that Castasjal who commanded them was ignorant, a coward and a traitor; but in the present case there is no palliation—the army was united and placed in the best possible positions; and as to the General, he had not only the confidence of the entire nation, but more particularly so of his army, his courage, his patriotism and skill, are not merely undoubted but have been proved; in fine, without firing a gun they fled before the same French, reduced in number by their victory, throwing away their muskets, and carrying terror over the whole country before them; Gen. Blake with a very few of his officers, all whose exertions produced no effect, remaining abandoned by them in the posts. The General in his dispatch to the Junta, does not seem to know to what cause to attribute so disgraceful an event, but hints in vague terms at disaffection and intrigue, and desires no longer to command, but the Junta in answer endeavours to re-animate him by the eulogies on his character which it merits, and with desiring him to denounce whomever he may believe to have been accessory to this disgrace.

With respect to the army of Romana, scarcely any thing is said, I believe that but little is known; the General throughout the whole acted in a very eccentric manner, it is now said that his head is somewhat deranged.

The ship of war "Algeiras," which carried Mr. Cevallos to England has returned with some supplies, but no arms; she has brought, however, a machine for making fomic."

#### HALIFAX, September 22.

Reported, Brig Mary, Owlten, from St. John, New-Brunswick, for London—in distress.

#### DREADFUL GALES.

On the 18th of August, the *Æolus* fell in with H. M. S. *Latona*, having lost her foremast main yard and topmast, in a violent gale on the 16th of that month, 130 leagues east of Bermuda. Kept with her until she passed the Island of Corvo.—On the 15th inst. boarded an American vessel from Liverpool, Eng. which sailed from thence the 9th of August; and, on the 2d of Sept. had fallen in with H. M. S. *Captain* and *Favorite* sloop of war, with 38 sail of merchant ships, part of the Windward Island and Jamaica convoys. The *Captain* and *Favorite* had nothing standing but their lower masts; several of the merchantmen were completely disabled, and the whole of them appeared to have suffered severely, in a tremendous hurricane on the 27th of August. The two fleets unfortunately came together the night after the gale, and many of the ships running foul of each other, several of them were supposed to have foundered. On Sunday, the 17th inst. the *Æolus* spoke the *Francis Freeling*, packet, from Jamaica Aug. 14. His Majesty's ship *Dædalus* was disabled in a hurricane N. side of Porto Rico, and the *Moselle* brig, had cut away her masts and thrown her guns overboard.

On the 20th August, H. M. S. *Britannia*, 100 guns, from Tortola, for England, 14 days out, was fallen in with by an American vessel, lat. 38, long. 47.

Extract of a letter from Capt. D. Black, late master of the *Brig Oak*, to a mercantile House in this town, dated *Pictou*, September 16, 1809.

I am sorry to inform you, that, on Sunday the 3d inst. about 7 o'clock P. M. Cape North bearing S. W. distant about 14 leagues, the *Brig Oak*, then under my command, was captured by a French frigate; and, with the greatest difficulty four men and myself escaped in the jolly boat, before they had possession of the vessel, and reached this port last evening. The last fight I had of the frigate, was the same evening of our capture, with the *Brig in tow*, steering S. S. E. to clear the Island of St. Paul's, as I supposed."

In consequence of the above information, H. M. S. *Cleopatra*, Capt. Pechell, *Emulous* sloop of war, Capt. Stupart, and two schooners, were immediately ordered out to look after the enemy; and sailed for that purpose, on Monday last.

We have been politely favored with Liverpool papers, procured from an American vessel, fallen in with by H. M. S. *Æolus* on Friday last, to the 7th ult. inclusive; and, with London papers, received here by the *Brig Dove*, from Liverpool, on Monday, to the last of July.

The extracts we have made from those papers, too fully demonstrate the authenticity of the very unpleasant reports from the European Continent, given in our last.—Still, it must be allowed, that Austria has fought bravely, and that the French have dearly paid for every advantage they have gained.

#### Public Notice is hereby given,

THAT JOHN LONDON, 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. 4w.

### SAINT JOHN, October 2, 1809.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Halifax, to the Editor, dated the 26th ult. at noon.

"I have just received via Pictou, the Times of the 11th August.—It states that Bonaparte has issued a Decree, prohibiting the entry of American vessels in Ports under his controul, and ordering the sequestration of American property within his territories.—The Decree to be in force so long as the United States permit British Ships of War to search their vessels."

ARRIVED—Schooner *Lilly*, Drinkwater, from Jamaica; Schooner *Robin*, Kinney, Shelburne.  
CLEARED—Brig *Succes*, Scortter, London.

On Tuesday last the Election of Representatives in General Assembly, for this City and County, commenced at the City-Hall.

Candidates for the City—JOHN GARRISON, JOHN THOMSON, and STEPHEN HUBBERT.

For the County—WILLIAM PAGAN, HUGH JOHNSTON, JOHN WARD, EZEKIEL BARLOW, and THOMAS WETMORE.

#### STATE OF THE POLL.

##### CITY—FIFTH DAY.

JOHN GARRISON - - - - - 256

STEPHEN HUBBERT - - - - - 152

JOHN THOMSON - - - - - 140

##### COUNTY—FIFTH DAY.

HUGH JOHNSTON - - - - - 147

WILLIAM PAGAN - - - - - 137

JOHN WARD - - - - - 119

THOMAS WETMORE - - - - - 100

EZEKIEL BARLOW - - - - - 75

FREDERICTON, New-Brunswick,  
27th September, 1809.

### CORD WOOD.

WANTED for the use of His MAJESTY'S Troops in this Garrison, Three Hundred Cords of Merchantable Wood, to be delivered into the Fuel Yard before the River closes this autumn.

Payment for which quantity will be made upon the completion of the delivery in Bills of Exchange at par or Cash, at the option of Government.

Such person or persons as may wish to Contract for the supply of the above Fuel, will leave sealed proposals with the Subscriber, on or before the 10th day of October next, the price to be therein expressed in words at length, and endorsed "tenders for Wood" the lowest offer, if approved by the Major-General commanding, will be accepted.

Sufficient security for the faithful performance of the Contract will be required.

GEORGE SPROULE, Store-Keeper.

### 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 payment for said Notes, with the interest due thereon, as 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.

### 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 indebted will please render their Accounts for payment. His business will be carried on during his absence as heretofore.

JAMES FRASER.

FREDERICTON, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1809.

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Subscriber, 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.

### To the Free and Independent Electors of the County of York.

GENTLEMEN,  
AS several respectable Freeholders have expressed their wish that I would offer myself a Candidate at the next Election for Members to represent the County in General Assembly, I now take this public method of announcing my intention of tendering my services to the County at the Hurlings at that time; and to assure you Gentlemen, that in all situations my best endeavours will ever be exerted in support of—OUR KING, the CONSTITUTION, and our COUNTRY.

Gentlemen, Your very humble Servant,  
A. ALLAN.

Clarence, York-County, 6th September, 1809.

### OFFICE OF ORDNANCE,

Saint John, New-Brunswick, 25th September, 1809.  
BILLS of EXCHANGE to the amount of £500 Sterling, on the Right Honourable and Honourable Board of Ordnance and Paymasters of the Royal Artillery, to be disposed of at the above Office, to the best bidder.

#### 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.

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, intitled "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.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty-ninth day of August, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine, and in the Forty-ninth Year of His MAJESTY'S Reign.  
By the PRESIDENT'S Command,  
JON. ODELL.

### JACOB S. MOTT,

Has Received by the Triumvirate from LONDON, A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS and STATIONARY,

Consisting of the following Articles, viz:

AINSWORTH'S Latin Dictionary; Lillie's Latin Grammar; Priestley's Rudiments of English Grammar; Guthrie's Geography, latest edition; Hamilton Moore's Navigation, latest edition; Ship Maller's Assistant; Filke's Sermons; M'Clure's do.; Fordyce's do.; History of Philip Waldegrave, 2 vol.; History of France, 4 vol.; Louisa, or the Cottage on the Moor, 2 vol.; Ulloa's Voyage to South America, describing at large the Spanish Cities, Towns and Provinces, &c. in that extensive Continent, 2 vol.; Imison's School of Arts, being a familiar introduction to natural Philosophy and Chemistry, 2 vol.; Caitiff of Corfica, or the Universal Banditti; Shakespeare's works, 10 vol.; Enfield's Speaker; Hervey's Meditations; Pilgrims Progress; Buchan's Family Domestic Medicine; Robinson Crusoe; Gay's Fables; Esop's do.; Common Prayer Books with the Companion to the Altar; large Royal Quarto Bibles; Pocket do.; School do.; Testaments; Dilworth's and Dyche's Spelling Books; Vyle's Arithmetick; Key to do.; Young Man's best Companion; Watt's Psalms and Hymns; Johnson's Dictionary, in Miniature; Entick's do.; Ready Reckoner, or Trader's Sure Guide.

Superfine hot-press'd and wave Royal and Medium Paper; large thick and thin hot-press'd and wave Folio post; Superfine hot-press'd, wave, gilt and plain Foolscap; common do.; large thick and thin, hot-press'd, wave and gilt Quarto Post; fine Pot; Cartridge do.; Blossom Blotting; Blue do.; Demy Ledgers, four and six quires, with Alphabets; blank books from 1 to 4 quires, ruled and plain; Seamen's blank Journals, ruled; bell Dutch Quills; second do.; Slates and Slate pencils; Ink Powder, red and black; Office Tape; Pewter Ink Stands; Ivory Letter Folders; Ivory Pounce Boxes, with and without Seals; Pounce; Copy Slips for the use of Schools; Sealing Wax, red and black; Crown Wafers; red common do.; Shining Sand; India Rubbers; Black Lead Pencils, Message Cards, large and small.—Also, a few very handsome HAIR TRUNKS.

#### To all whom it may concern.

WE the Subscribers having been duly appointed (under the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed in the twenty-sixth year of His present MAJESTY'S Reign) intitled an "Act for relief against absconding 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 properly 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*.

### Rags! Rags! Rags!

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