

Deputy Assistant Commissary General's Office,
Saint John, New-Brunswick, 24th June, 1811.

CASH

Wanted for the Public Service in this District.

PERSONS desirous of purchasing BILLS of EXCHANGE drawn on the Right Honorable the Paymasters General, or Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, thirty days sight, are requested to send sealed proposals to this Office, stating the sum required, and directed to the Subscriber, with the words "Tender for Bills" marked on the letter, when the lowest offer will be attended to.

WILLIAM H. SNELLING.

Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
Saint John, New-Brunswick, 27th June, 1811.

WOOD.

WANTED for the use of His MAJESTY'S Troops, at Fredericton, Two Thousand Five Hundred Cords of Merchantable Hard Wood.

Two hundred Cords to be delivered into the Fuel Yard at that Post, before the 24th December next, and the remainder in such quantities as may be required by the Commissary there. The whole to be completed by the 1st April, 1812.

Sealed proposals, for supplying the above, will be received by the Commissary at Fredericton, or at this Office, previous to the first day of August next, to be written upon "Tenders for Wood."

Upon delivery of 1250 Cords, payment to be made at Saint John, either in Cash or Bills of Exchange at the current rate, at the option of the Officer in charge of the Commissariat Department at this place, and for the remainder upon the completion of the Contract.

Unexceptionable security will be required for the due performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

WILLIAM H. SNELLING,

Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, St. John, 27th June, 1811.

WANTED TO CHARTER,

A VESSEL of the burthen of Three Hundred Tons, or thereabout, to load with Pine Timber and Plank, for the service of His MAJESTY'S Ordnance.—The whole to be shipped in this Harbor, and delivered at Woolwich, England, or such other place in the River Thames, as shall be appointed by the Honorable Board of Ordnance for that purpose. Tenders will be received at this Office.

ROBERT PARKER, Ordnance Storekeeper.

JAMES PRICE,

HAS just received a quantity of Fresh New-York RYE FLOUR, just from the Mills, and New-York Navy BREAD, to be Sold on reasonable terms for CASH.

SAINT JOHN, 8th JULY, 1811.

To be Sold at Public Auction,

By ANDREW CROOKSHANK,

On Tuesday the 23d of JULY next, at 12 o'clock, at the Coffee-House.

THAT Valuable HOUSE and LOT of Ground now occupied by FRANCIS GILBERT, Esquire, in Prince William Street, 50 feet in front, and running to low water mark.

Saint John, 10th June, 1811.

To be Sold at Public Auction,

On the 25th instant, by ANDREW CROOKSHANK, on the Premises, at 1 o'clock.

THE Houses and Lots at present occupied by Mr. GEORGE WILSON, in Duke Street.—Terms of payment made known at the time of Sale.

SAINT JOHN, 8th JULY, 1811.

JAMES CODNER,

Has Just Received by the Ship OCEAN from LONDON, and Brig HARMONY from LIVERPOOL,

A General Assortment of MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable for the Season, which are now opening, and will be Sold on the lowest terms;

AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING, viz.

SUPERFINE and other Cloths, White India Cottons, Sheetings, Dowls, Shirting Cottons, Long Lawn, Muslins, Cotton Cambrics, Gingham, Printed Calicos, Sprig'd Cotton, Shawls, Table Cloths, Napkins and Towels, Printed Cottons from 15d. upwards, Ladies fashionable fancy Trimmings, Silk Braid and Gimp Cord, Straw Bonnets and Beaver ditto, fashionable Silks for Mantles, Mens and Boys fine and coarse Hats, Ladies Morocco and Cork Sole Shoes, Devonshire Clogs, Childrens Shoes, white and black Lace Veils, fashionable Ribbons, Pins, best White Chapel Needles, Threads, Tapes, Dressing Glasses, Sadlery, Teas, Loaf Sugar, white Wine Vinegar, Perfumery, Paints and Oil, Sallad Oil, choice old MADEIRA WINE, &c. &c.

SAINT JOHN, 20th MAY, 1811.

WILLIAM STENING,

BLACKSMITH,

PRESENTS his most grateful acknowledgments to his Customers, and the Public in general for past favors, during six years business in this City, and begs leave to inform them that he still carries on the above business in all its various branches; also Gunsmith work, grinding Razors, and all kind of Cutlery executed with neatness, and strictly attended to, and every exertion made to give general satisfaction to those who may choose to employ him.

SAINT JOHN, JULY 8, 1811.

FOR THE ROYAL GAZETTE. THE MANIAC.

Do you hear those wild notes, on the stillness of night,
As soften'd they float in the breeze;
Alas, they are ought, but the sounds of delight,
Which flow from a bosom at ease.

Unconnected, yet plaintive, and ever the same,
They charm not the amateurs ear,
But they speak to the heart, and from pity must claim,
The dew-drop of pity's soft tear.

'Tis the Maniac Austin, who friendless and poor,
Fate destines his vigils to keep,
A wanderer forlorn on your rock crested shore,
While the happy and affluent sleep.

To him the rude storms of a dark winter sky,
Unheeded may whistle around;
For the solace of rest is refused to his eye,
And his pillow has long been the ground.

The day which to others, a herald of joy,
Is hail'd as a blessing from heaven,
Still finds him the sport of some piteous boy,
And a wretch from society driven.

Yet one friend in adversity dear to his heart,
As a talisman kind, is caress'd;
'Tis his Fife which to madness, a charm can impart,
Midst the chaos that reigns in his breast.

But a period there was, e'er his reason was lost,
When he rank'd with those hero's so brave,
Whose Honor is England, her bulwarks their boast,
Their Glory the high mountain wave.

And a period will come, when the heart stricken tar,
No longer by misery oppress'd,
Shall awake from life's dream, and Mercy's bright star,
Be his guide to the Haven of rest.

St. John, 13th July, 1811.

MATILDA.

LONDON.

"DOWNING STREET, MAY 25.

"MY LORD—Despatches have been received from Lord Wellington, dated the 8th and 10th inst. by which it appears that the enemy's whole army, consisting of the 2d, 6th, and 8th corps, and all the cavalry which could be collected in Castile and Leon, including 900 of the Imperial guards, together with some battalions of the 9th corps, crossed the Agueda at Ciudad Rodrigo on the 2d inst. and on the 3d and 5th made two desperate attacks on the British army, for the purpose of relieving Almeida. The contest, though very severe, especially on the 5th, terminated in the complete repulse of the enemy, and the Allied Army continuing to hold its positions.

"On the 7th, at night, the French army retired from the position which they occupied on the preceding day on the Duas Casas. On the 8th, the enemy continued their retreat to the woods between Galligoes Espejas, and Fuentes de Honor. On the 9th they crossed the Azava; and on the 10th the Agueda, leaving Almeida to its fate.

"In the action of the 3d of May, the British loss consisted of 22 killed and 171 wounded—that of the Portuguese 14 killed and 33 wounded. On the 5th the British loss consisted of 148 killed and 872 wounded. The Portuguese loss 50 killed and 158 wounded. The number of the allies missing on the two days amounted to 316.

"The enemy's loss appears to have been very great in killed, wounded and prisoners, but no return has been transmitted of the exact amount.

(Signed)

"LIVERPOOL."

"To the Lord Mayor."

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

PLAINS NEAR ALMEIDA, MAY 3.

The French army do not appear to have been materially reinforced—Report says 5 or 6000 of the Imperial Guards. On the 3d, we had a good deal of skirmishing; on the 5th, in the morning, the whole French force were in motion early, and a general action took place, particularly gallantly contested about the right and centre. We were exposed for upwards of four hours to the hottest fire of grape and shells. Our wounded are considerable, particularly those dangerously wounded.—But the victory was ours, and the loss of the enemy trebling ours. The French, as you will hear, were baffled in all their efforts, and have not dared to attack us since. They are to-day retiring.—The 71st, 79th, and 92d, had a fortunate opportunity of distinguishing themselves. Lieut. Colonel Cameron, 79th, is severely wounded; Major Grant, of the 92d, lost his left leg; Lieutenant M'Nab, 92d, his right arm from the socket, and left arm splintered; Lieut. J. L. Hill, 92d severely wounded. The 79th had 93 men taken, and 148 killed and wounded.

MAY 10, two miles from ALMEIDA.

We are still here.—The enemy no more to be seen—they have crossed the Azava and the Agueda; and report says, they are to leave Ciudad Rodrigo to its fate. Massena is falling back to Salamawca. In the action of the 5th, these fine lads of the 42d, 71st, 79th, and 92d, in their kilts, were particularly hard at it.—The Portuguese behaved nobly.

Such are the private accounts we have received.

From Lord Wellington's despatches it appears, that if he pleased he might have brought on a more general action, and with every fair prospect of success; but in the course he chose to adopt he acted with great ability and prudence; and knowing the object of the enemy to be the relief of Almeida, he resolved not to risk that object on any account.—He therefore contented himself with defeating their purpose by this course of proceeding. He probably insures the fall of that fortress, and will, when that event takes place, find himself in a

condition to undertake bolder measures with less risk. It is reported that Massena hazarded the battle in consequence of positive orders from Bonaparte himself. These orders were reiterated by three officers sent express from Paris. One of them, Berthier's Aid-de-Camp, a Baron Le Jeune, is said to have been taken by a party of Guerrillas. He had been sent by Berthier to ascertain the true state and situation of all the CORPS D'ARMÉES in Spain, and he was the bearer of a positive order to Massena to hazard an action, *coutra qui coute*, as the only means of retrieving their affairs, and as the Emperor could send no more reinforcements at present to the Peninsula.

LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

KILLED, on the 3d of May.

Lieut. Coswell, 71st regt. Lieut. Imlach, 79th do.
WOUNDED.—Capt. Keauchenberg, 1st Hussars, German Legion, slightly.
Capt. M'Donald, 42d foot, severely.
Lieut. Rudkin, 50th foot, slightly.
Ensign Grant, do. do.
Lieut. Col. Williams, 60th foot, severely.
Lieut. Du Chastelet, ditto, slightly.
Capt. M'Intire, 71st foot, severely.
Lieut. Fox, do. do.
Lieut. M'Craw, ditto, slightly.
Ensign Kearns, ditto, dangerously.
Adjutant Law, ditto, slightly.
Lieut. Calder, 79th, ditto.
Ensign Brown, do. severely.
Lieut. Hill, 92d, ditto.
Lieut. Hinache, 95th foot, ditto.

5th MAY.

10th Hussars, Major-General Nightingale, Lieut. Fitz Clarence, and Major-General Stewart, slightly.
Royal Foot Artillery, Capt. G. Thompson, Lieut. Martin, and Lieut. Woolcombe, slightly.
1st Royal Dragoons, Lieut. Foster, slightly.
4th Light Dragoons, Capt. Kuipe, severely; Capt. Mills, Lieutenant Gwynne, Lieut. Badcock, and Cornet Ellis, slightly.
16th Light Dragoons, Lieut. Weyland, severely; Lieut. Blake, since dead.
1st Hussars, German Legion, Major Meyer, slightly; Captain Guiben, severely; Lieutenant Knauchenberg, severely.

Coldstream 3d Guards, Captain Hervey Clithrow, slightly.
60th Foot, Major Woodgate, and Lieut. Wynne, slightly.

71st Ensign Cox, slightly; Vandeleur, severely; Adjutant Law, slightly.

74th, Capt. M'Queen, severely; Moore, slightly; Adjutant White, ditto.

79th Regt. Lieut. Col. Cameron, severely; Capt. Fraser, slightly; Capt. Fraser, severely, since dead; Lieut. Sinclair, slightly; Lieuts. A. Cameron, Webb, and Robinson, slightly; Ensign D. Cameron, ditto.

83d, Lieut. Verecker, severely;
85th, Capt. Nixon, slightly; Lieut. Brock, dangerously; Lieut. Hogg, severely.

88th, M'Alphene, slightly; Ensign Hogg, severely.
92d, Major Grant, left leg off; Lieutenant M'Nab, right arm.

Chasseurs Britanniques, Capt. Treuler, slightly; Capt. Tournesort, ditto, Lieut. Blemer, ditto; Ensign Pooto, ditto; Major Bech, ditto, 1st B. L. G. L.; Capt. Meusier, severely, 2d B.; Capt. Deckden, ditto; Ensign Bachelé, ditto, 7th B.

Brunswick Oels, Lieut. Zollikos, slightly.
MISSING.—16th Light Dragoons, Capt. Bellie.—Coldstream Guards, Ensign Studart. 3d Ditto, Lieut. Col. Hill. 24th Foot, Capt. Andrews. 50th, Lieut. Ryan, 71st, Lieuts. Roy and Baldwin.

KILLED.—Ensign Cookson, 3d Guards; Lieuts. Ireland, 24th Foot, Houstown, 71st do. Graham, do. Johnston, 74th. Ferris, 83d, Holmes, 85th; Captain Irwin, 88th; Lieut. Westby, 85th.

MAY 28.

BATTLE OF BADAJOS—FALL OF ALMEIDA.

In a second Edition yesterday, we announced the receipt of the following Telegraphic Despatch, from Plymouth, at the Admiralty:

"Soul attacked Beresford with 25,000 men on the 16th inst.—Beresford beat him and kept his ground."

The Officer with Marshal Beresford's Despatches had not arrived in town when this Paper was put to Press, and the atmosphere is so hazy, nothing farther can be learned by the Telegraph. We have, however, received Lisbon Papers to the 20th inst. which announce the fall of Almeida, and communicate the operations before Badajos to the 17th. The battle of the 16th was dreadful, and the loss on both sides immense. The Spaniards displayed incredible valour. Of 4000 of them, composing the van-guard of the Allies, every man fell, and each was killed on the spot where he fought.

Almeida was taken possession of by the Allies on the 11th, the enemy having previously evacuated it, and blown up the fortifications. About 400 of the garrison were taken in attempting to make their escape.—Massena having failed in his effort to relieve it, Brenner, the Commander of the place, summoned the garrison, and represented to them the futility of further resistance.

The Paris Papers, to the 21st inst. mention the arrival of King Joseph Bonaparte at Paris, but they take no notice of the arrival of Lucien in England.

By the John Adams frigate, a Messenger has arrived from Mr. Russel, *Charge d'Affaires* for the United States at Paris, who left that capital on the 18th instant; he has brought an account for Mr. Smith, the American *Charge d'Affaires* here, comprehending a list of all the ships of the Republic which have entered the harbours of France since the 2d November last, and which were placed under provisional sequestration.