

HALIFAX, August 12.

The Schooner Union, Holmes, from Jamaica, bound to Quebec, was captured on Monday, the 3d inst. by the privateer ship John, of Salem, of 16 guns and 120 men; and on the following day the brigs Prince of Asturias, Straker; Richard, Ridley; and Grace, Bartlett, from St. Mary's bound to England, was captured by the same Privateer.—The Captains and Crews of the above vessels arrived here last evening in the Privateer's long boat—they left her off White-Head.

August 15.

Arrived, Thursday, H. M. Schooner Chub, Lieut. Nisbet, and transport ship Henry.

Friday, brig Palladium, Adie, from Portsmouth for New-Brunswick—sailed June 26, with several other vessels under convoy of the Rosamond sloop of war for Quebec.—Was chased and fired at in the morning, just off the harbor, by a three-masted schooner under American colors.

The schooner Sisters, arrived here from Miramichi, parted with the Henry transport on Wednesday morning, in sight of this harbor; a few hours after which, the Henry fell in with two privateers; by one of which (the Lewis of New-London, 4 guns and 42 men) she was captured; but was retaken the same evening, by the Emulous, Capt. Mulcaster.

The Emulous, chasing the Lewis, the Teazer, and another privateer, had the misfortune in the night, to fall in with H. M. schooner Chub; and supposing her to be one of them, discharged several shot at her, before the mistake was discovered; by which two men Messrs. Harrington and Scott, of Liverpool, N. S. were unfortunately killed, and two others wounded.

A son of the unfortunate Mr. Harrington, who was killed as above stated, arrived in town overland on Tuesday evening, from Liverpool, with an account of the arrival in that port of the American ship Zodiac, with a large quantity of Flour, &c. detained by the Alpheia.

The Zodiac had previously struck on the Ragged Island rocks; and having received considerable damage, it was thought that her cargo must be taken out, before she could be repaired.

Capt. Hawkins, master of the schooner Eliza, late of this port, was one of the passengers in the Cartel from Salem. The Eliza, parted co. with the Jamaica merchant fleet under convoy of H. M. S. Minerva, on the 25th ult. and, next day, fell in with H. M. Ships under Commodore Broke, off New-York:—The squadron immediately made sail for the Jamaica ships, deeming the protection of so valuable a convoy, paramount to every other consideration.

YARMOUTH, N. S. August 4.—On the 28th ult. two privateers chased two of our coasters on shore; and the following night, sent in a boat to take one of them out; but a party of the Militia soon beat the boat off. From the cries and groans of her crew, and other circumstances, there is reason to believe they had cause to repent their temerity. The privateer hovered off the harbor the two following days, and a party of volunteers had prepared a vessel to go after them; but a gale on the night of the 30th, drove them off, and they have not been seen since.

The brig Leander, Bolsar, from Liverpool for New-Brunswick; and the ship Nancy, Stanworth, from Gibraltar for Burin, Newfoundland were captured by the U. S. frigate Essex, cruising on the Banks, and ordered for New-York. On the 7th inst. lat. 44, long. 55, 13 the Nancy (prize to the Essex) fell in with and captured the brig Palladium, Adie; and after spiking up her guns, and taking away her ammunition, gave her up to Capt. Adie, on condition of taking on board the prisoners.

The Martin sloop of war, was to sail from Portsmouth for this place, a day or two after the Rosamond.

August 17.

Yesterday arrived, H. M. S. Morgiana, Capt. Scott, from a cruise.

The Newfoundland Government Brig Endeavour, from St. John's N. F. with 54 prisoners of war, lately belonging to American vessels, captured by His Majesty's Ships on the Newfoundland station; and, The Hope, tender, from a cruise.

This morning, H. M. Schooner Bream, Lt. Simpson, from a cruise; brig John of Portland, from Liverpool, bound to Boston, out 42 days—prize to H. M. S. Maidstone; brig Lord Wellington, from St. John, N. B. 8 days; and, Brig Lady Prevost, Surinam, 22 days.

A fleet of merchantmen, from St. John, N. B. under convoy of H. M. S. Spartan, Maidstone, and Indian, are beating up the harbour—they are mostly bound to England.

H. M. S. Nymph, Capt. Epworth, from Portsmouth, is also beating up the harbour—She sailed the 9th July.

AMERICAN PRIVATEERS.

The Hope, tender, commanded by Mr. Scott, a midshipman of the Africa, captured the Lewis, of New-London, on Friday last—She arrived yesterday.

The Ordnance Schooner Earl Moira, commanded by Lt. Polman, H. M. S. Guerriere, captured the Dolphin, of Boston, of 4 guns, on Wednesday last.

A few days ago, the Bream captured a privateer near Shelburne.

There are three privateers in the offing—one is a prize to the Maidstone, the others was taken by the Colibre.

The Essex, American frigate, has, for some time past, been cruising on the Banks of Newfoundland—about a fortnight since she sent a cartel to St. John's, with 81 British seamen, taken out of twelve vessels which she had captured—one of the vessels was the brig Lamprey, White, from Jamaica.

The schooner Halifax, of and from this place, on a fishing voyage, has been captured and burnt by an American privateer.

The brig Lady Warren; from Liverpool N. S. and the schooner Trafalgar, from hence, have arrived at St. John, N. F.

We were this forenoon obligingly favored with a Portsmouth paper of the 6th July, received by the Nymph, from which we have made the following extracts:

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LONDON, JULY 1.

According to letters from Malta the Island of Nissa has been taken possession of by a British force under Col. Robinson.

The substance of the dispatches received by Government by the Mail were communicated in the following Bulletin:

WAR DEPARTMENT, JULY 1.

“Despatches have been received from Lieut. Gen. Campbell, commanding at Gibraltar, and from Major-Gen. Ross, commanding at Carthage.

“Gen. Campbell's despatch of the 8th ultimo, incloses a letter he had received from General Ballasteros, giving a brief account of a severe action fought between a body of Spanish troops, and the division of General Curroux. The battle took place near Bornos, upon the 1st of June. The loss of the Spaniards in killed, wounded and missing, was not less than 1000, including about 80 officers. Gen. Ballasteros retired to the ground he had occupied before the action, bringing off his wounded, who have since arrived at Algiers, and the French have suffered so severely that they offered no molestation to his retreat.

“The despatches from Gen. Ross contain an account of a successful Expedition against Almeida, concerted between himself, Capt. Adam, of His Majesty's ship Invincible, and Gen. J. O'Donnel, commanding the Spanish army in Mercia. Three hundred Spanish troops were embarked on board a small squadron under Capt. Adam's orders, and proceeded off Almeida; while the Spanish troops, under Gen. Freyre, attacked and drove the enemy from Baza on the 13th of May, in consequence of which the garrison of Almeida was hastily withdrawn upon the 14th, in order to unite with those of Motril, Granada, and other places, to make head against the Spanish army.

“As the enemy quitted Almeida. Captain Adam's corps landed, and took possession of the place. They captured three vessels in the port, destroyed the batteries and works erected by the French, and blew up the strong castle of St. Elino, which had afforded security, to the anchorage, and protected the enemy's privateers. All the serviceable ordnance was shipped for Carthage, together with a quantity of lead and sulphur.

The inhabitants received the allies with the greatest enthusiasm, and as the port is no longer defensible, or useful to the enemy, Gen. Ross hopes the French will not re-occupy it.”

Letters received this morning from Memel mention a plan in agitation, to divide the Dominions of the King of Prussia between France and Austria.

Some of the last letters from Paris state that the guillotine is now called into very active service, as the most effectual instrument for silencing the cries of the miserable insurgents for bread.

The 6th, 9th, and 82d regiments, (upwards of 3000 men) are under orders to join Lord Wellington.

JULY 4.

The Regulus arrived at Plymouth on Wednesday, from Lisbon. She sailed on the 20th ult. four days later than the last Mail.—Lord Wellington was rapidly advancing into Spain: on the 13th the advanced guard was within ten miles of Salamanca.—The Regulus has brought prisoners—an assemblage of Germans, Poles, Swiss, Italians, &c.

French papers arrived this morning to the 30th ult.—Bonaparte was still at Koningsberg on the 16th ult. daily reviewing his troops; he was to leave Koningsberg on the evening of that day and every thing portended an immediate explosion.

The most important fact communicated from Gotteburgh by the Mail which arrived to day, is the sailing of the Swedish Fleet from Carlsrona to the Gulph of Finland, to co-operate, it is supposed, with the Russians. It consists of eight sail of the line, two frigates and two corvettes.

The Martin, Capt. Evans, and Swift, store ship, for Halifax, sailed with a convoy from Portsmouth the 4th instant.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

BEG leave to return their grateful acknowledgments to the Public, for the encouragement they have received in the AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION LINE; and humbly hope that their endeavours for the advantage of their employers may prove satisfactory and merit a continuance of their favour. Every attention will be given to procure any description of Merchandise not in their own Stock, and at the lowest possible Cash prices. They have now on hand;

A quantity of Prize Ribbons, Boy's Leather Caps, (very suitable for summer wear) a few hhds. of Leaf Tobacco; and a few boxes of fresh Chocolate.

JAMES C. F. BREMNER, & Co.

Saint John, 4th May, 1812.

DONALDSON and HAY,

HAVE received by the Ships Two Brothers and True Briton from LONDON, in addition to their former supply of Goods:

INDIA COTTONS; Hyson, Souchong, and other TEAS; INDIGO; PEPPER; COPPERAS; ALLUM; SLOPS, &c.

Lamb's Wool HOSIERY, by the Package or Retail. Also, London BROWN STOUT of a very superior quality, will be sold low for CASH.

St. JOHN, 27th June, 1812.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the Reverend JOHN AGNEW, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested within Twelve Months from the Date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to **STAIR AGNEW, Administrator.** Monkton, June 13th, 1812.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM CHEW, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber within twelve months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to **DUNCAN M'LEOD, Admr.** Fredericton, April 10, 1812.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JAMES PLACE, late of Manguerville, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to **JONATHAN HARDING, Administrator.** Manguerville, March 31, 1812.

ALL Persons having any just Demands against the Estate of the late Doctor DAVID BROWN, of the City of Saint John, deceased, are requested to render them immediately, duly attested; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM DONALD, } Executors.

JOHN THOMSON, }
Saint John, 13th March, 1812.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of JAMES DAWSON, late of Dipper Harbour, Farmer, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

MARGARET DAWSON, Executrix.

JOHN FERGUSON, Executor.

Saint John, February 10, 1812.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of HENRY M'KAY, late of the Parish of St. Mary's, York-County, deceased, are requested to send their accounts to the Subscriber, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to **DANIEL BLACK, Administrator.** Hempstead, (Queen's-County) March 12, 1812.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JOHN M'NEIL, late of Manguerville, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to **JAMES TAYLOR, Administrator.** Manguerville, 30th January, 1812.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of WILLIAM LINTHWAITE, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscribers, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

ELEANOR LINTHWAITE, Administratrix,

JOHN COLWELL, } Administrators.

WILLIAM PETERS, }
Queen's-County, 7th November, 1811.

ALL Persons having any demands against the estate of the late HENRY GOLDSMITH, Esquire, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber duly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof for Adjustment.

HENRY GOLDSMITH, Administrator.

Halifax, 8th July, 1811.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER REID, late of this City, Merchant, deceased; are requested to present the same duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ROBERT REID, Administrator.

Saint John, December 9, 1811.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late JAMES WOODHOUSE, of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

GEORGE DUNCAN, } Administrators.

GEORGE LAURIE, }
Miramichi, July 2, 1811.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN D. HORTON, late of the Parish of Burton, Sunbury County, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

MARY HORTON, Administratrix.

Burton, 24th August, 1811.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN CRAIG, deceased, are desired to render their Accounts properly attested to within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of

ANN CRAIG, Administratrix,

ROBERT CRAIG, Administrator.

Westfield, 14th July, 1812.