

AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

BOSTON, APRIL 17.

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It would be dishonorable and might be ruinous, if, without a redress of our wrongs, war did not promptly follow the expiration of the Embargo. It is a measure of precaution, intended principally as a warning to our own people, of the nature of the crisis which has arrived, and of the consequences into which it may lead. If it produces any salutary effect with the belligerents, or with either, it must be by announcing to them that the U. S. disdaining longer to submit to dishonor have resolved to accept the other alternative which by so many acts of injustice the British have forced on them.

France has exhibited in her conduct towards Neutral Powers, the counter part of this disgusting picture; she has been emulous, in misdeeds, of the renown of her great political compeer. If she has done less harm at sea it was because her means were inferior to those of her rival. She declared the British Islands and all the British dominions in a state of blockade, when she had not a single ship on the ocean: and whenever her cruisers could escape from her ports, their course has been marked with the desolation of our unprotected commerce. But for the want of power on the ocean, and the failure of that full measure of waste of neutral trade which has characterised the conduct of Great-Britain on that element, France has supplied the deficiency by her deeds on land. By her Ramboulet; her Bayonne and other Decrees, she has seized and confiscated all the vessels of the United States, and their cargoes that were in port. Nor has her desolating policy been confined to the limits of France only; it has been felt wherever her influence extended—Of this truth Spain, Holland, Italy, &c. afford but too many examples.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16.

The following Act was yesterday made public, having been passed by Congress whilst lately in conclave. The injunction of secrecy not having been removed from the proceedings of either house on this Act, it is not in our power to report them to our readers.

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BY AUTHORITY.

An Act to prohibit the exportation of Specie, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise for a limited time.

BE it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, That it shall not be lawful, during the continuance of the Act, entitled, "An Act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbours of the United States, for a limited time," to export from the United States, or the territories thereof, in any manner whatever, any Specie, nor any Goods, Wares or Merchandise, of foreign or domestic growth or manufacture; and if any person shall, with intent to evade this law, export, or attempt to export, any Specie, Goods, Wares or Merchandise, from the United States, or the territories thereof, either by land or water, such Specie, Goods, Wares or Merchandise, together with the vessel, boat, raft, cart, waggon, sleigh, or other carriage in which the same shall have been exported, or attempted to be exported, shall, together with the tackle, apparel, horses, mules, and oxen, be forfeited; and the owner or owners of such Specie, Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, and every other person knowingly concerned in such prohibited exportation, on conviction thereof, shall each respectively forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for every such offence. *Provided*, however, That nothing in this section contained, shall be construed to prevent the departure of vessels, which, according to the Act last above-mentioned, are, or may be permitted to depart in the manner and under the restrictions provided by said Act.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, or such other person as he shall have empowered for that purpose, to employ any part of the land or naval forces, or Militia of the United States, or the territories thereof, as may be judged necessary for the purpose of preventing the illegal departure of any ship or vessel, the illegal exportation of any Specie, Goods, Wares or Merchandise, contrary to the provisions of this or of the last above-mentioned Act, and for the purpose of detaining, taking possession of, and keeping in custody any such ship or vessel, Specie, Goods, Wares or Merchandise.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That all penalties and forfeitures incurred by this Act, shall and may be prosecuted, sued, for, recovered and distributed, and be mitigated and remitted in the manner provided by the Act, entitled "An Act laying an Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States for a limited time," and also that the penalties and forfeitures incurred by virtue of this Act may be recovered subsequently to the expiration thereof, in the same manner as if this Act had continued in full force and virtue.

H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. H. CRAWFORD,

President of Senate, Pro. tem.

JAMES MADISON.

Approved,
April 14, 1812.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 15.

Yesterday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, the President and Essex frigates sailed on a cruise—when opposite Castle Williams they fired from 6 to 8 twenty-four pound shots at the Castle, for the purpose of trying its strength, which we are happy to state was found to be ball proof, and more than answers our

most sanguine expectations. One shot struck the wall of the Castle, a little above the second tier of guns, and made an indentation, in the stone, of nearly six inches, without defacing it in any other manner. A similar experiment is to be tried on Fort Richmond, at the Narrows.

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY, MAY 11, 1812.

Arrived, this morning, Ship Neptune, Capt. Smith, from Liverpool, via Halifax, with Goods to J. Black, & Co. Donaldson & Hay, and J. C. F. Bremner, & Co.

On Thursday the 30th ult. JAMES BURK of this City, was convicted before the Recorder, of purchasing and receiving, from a Soldier of the 104th Regiment, two shirts, knowing them to be a part of a Soldier's clothing, and fined £5, under the Province Law.

MARRIED At Carleton, on Thursday the 30th ult. by the Rev. Mr. VELTS, Mr. JOSEPH SPOMFORD, to Miss RACHAEL DRAKE,—and Mr. DANIEL SMITH, to Miss MARY DRAKE, daughters of Mr. Uriah Drake.

On Monday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. BYLES, Mr. HENRY GARDNER, Jun. to Miss DEBORAH BRUNDAGE, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Brundage, all of this City.

FOR SALE AT THE

CITY MILLS,

FRESH Wheaten and Rye FLOUR;
Ditto INDIAN MEAL;
Best YELLOW CORN;
SHORTS, BRAN, &c.
Portland, 7th May, 1812.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

1500 Bushels of Turk's Island Salt for Sale on board the Ship PRINCESS ROYAL, Capt. INGHAM; for terms apply to the Master on board, or to WILLIAM PAGAN, & Co.

WHO HAVE FOR SALE,

A few Puncheons of JAMAICA SPIRITS.
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WILLIAM PAGAN, & Co.

INFORM ALL WHO IT MAY CONCERN:

THAT they have lately received from the COMMITTEE of UNDERWRITERS at LLOYDS, an appointment to act as their Agents for the Port of Saint John, and district adjacent;—they make this communication for the information of those who may have Insurance effected at LLOYD'S, and be so unfortunate as to meet a loss, that they will on all occasions be ready to consult on the best means to be adopted for the interest of the Underwriters, and prevent as far as in their power, any unfortunate dispute that might prevent an immediate settlement. 67

Saint John, 11th May, 1812.

JOHN KNUTTON,

Has received by the Ship PENELOPE, from GLASGOW, a large assortment of fashionable and other GOODS which he is now opening at his Store in Prince William Street; as they were purchased on the lowest terms he will sell them very cheap for CASH or BILLS of EXCHANGE,

AMONG WHICH ARE,

PELISSE CLOTHS, Cotton Cambrics, a variety of elegant Lenos and Muslins of the newest patterns, Printed Calicos, Gingham, a variety of Shawls, Diapity, Muslinet, Counterpanes, Nankeens, Silk and Cotton Velvets, several kinds of Silks, Thread and Cotton Lace and Edgings, Lace Veils, Gloves, Umbrellas and Parasols, Ladies and Childrens Hats of different kinds, Ladies Morocco and Kid Slippers, Linen Cambrics, Irish Linen, Cotton Shirting, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Rattinet, Shalloon, Calimanco, Durant, Bombazeen, Bombazet, Wildbore, Black Crape, Mattresses, &c.
Saint John, 11th May, 1812.

WILLIAM DONALD,

Has received by the Brigs FRIENDS and HARMONY, from LIVERPOOL, and Ships AIMWELL and PENELOPE, from GLASGOW, a very general ASSORTMENT OF

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

AMONG WHICH ARE,

MENS' and boys' Hats; 2/4 Irish Linens; 5/8 Irish Sheetings; Bed Ticks; Table Cloths; Carpeting; Stationary; Paper Hanging with bordering; Paints and Oil; Window Glass 7 by 9 and 8 by 8; Salmon Twine; Fishing Lines; Cordage; Nails and Spikes; Bolt, Square, and Flat Iron; Port, Sherry, Lisbon, and Malaga Wines, of superior quality; Double and single Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese; Mustard; Loaf Sugar. He has also on hand—Jamaica Spirits; Brown Sugar; Cider in barrels; Country Flour; and Boards and Plauks. 16

Saint John, May 11, 1812.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Lot of Land 25 by 120 feet, situate in Germain Street, near the corner of King Street, and adjoining the Subscriber; on said Lot is a small convenient House, which rents for £15 per annum—the whole if not Sold by private Sale previous to the first day of June next, will on that day be put up at Auction.—Terms of payment made easy.

For further particulars inquire of EDWARD BENNISON.

Saint John, 11th May, 1812.

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Charlotte, ss. } BY THOMAS WYER, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Common Pleas for the County of Charlotte—NOTICE is hereby given to all whom these presents may concern; that upon the application of Nathan Frink of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, in the said Province, Esquire, to me duly made and provided:—I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal within the said Province of New-Brunswick of ELI RUSSELL, late of Saint Stephen in the same County, which said ELI RUSSELL is departed from the said Province, and hath not resided within the same for the term of six months next preceding the aforesaid application of the said Nathan Frink, Esqr. to be seized and attached—And that unless the said ELI RUSSELL doth return and discharge his said debt within six months from the publication hereof; all the Estate as well real as personal of the said ELI RUSSELL within the Province aforesaid, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said ELI RUSSELL. Dated at Saint Andrews, this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven. (Signed) THOMAS WYER, J. C. P.

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 Merchandize 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 hds. of Leaf Tobacco; and a few boxes of fresh Chocolate.

They have Received by the latest Arrivals;

A variety of new and most fashionable FURNITURE, which will be exposed for Sale in a few days; they have also received a quantity of White and Brown SOAP—The whole being on consignment, will be offered low for CASH.

THE FURNITURE CONSISTS OF

Sets of Dining Tables; ditto of Steps; Glass Trays; Knife Boxes; Night Chests; Lady's Work Tables; Stuffed Footstools; Tea Tables; Voider Stands; Pot Cupboards; Bedits; covered Bason Stands, and Pot Stands; Pembroke Tables; a Liquor Case; Tray topt Bason Stands 1 and 2 Basons; Chests of Drawers; round, straight and commode; Hair Cloth Sofas; Sideboards; 1 fine Secretary; Portable Desks; Dining-Room Fire Screens; 10 Mahogany Chairs, 2 elbow ditto.

About One Hundred Tons of the best SCOTCH COALS, if taken immediately from on board the Ship Penelope, on the North side of the Market-Slip.

JAMES C. F. BREMNER, & Co.

Saint John, 4th May, 1812.

By the HARMONY and FRIENDS from LIVERPOOL, CURRIE and HANFORD

Have Imported a variety of neat, fashionable and useful GOODS, among which are;

PRINTED Cottons; rich fancy Muslins; Ribbons; Silk Handkerchiefs; Bombazets; Dimities; Ladies Straw, fancy Silk & Beaver Bonnets & Feathers; Gentlemen's best Beaver, Silk, Willow & Leather Hats; Hosiery; Shirtings; Tortoise Shell and other Combs; Ladies and Children's Shoes; Curtain Fringe, &c. &c.

Canada Stoves of different sizes, and a quantity of other Hardware; well assorted Earthenware in crates and casks; Loaf and Brown Sugar; Rum; bottled Porter and Ale; which with their former Stock, they will sell at the most reduced rates for Cash.

Also per HARMONY, Blown Salt in Bags, and a quantity of Fishery Salt. 37
Saint John, 4th May, 1812.

CHEAP GOODS.

EZEKIEL BARLOW,

Has Just Received by the Brig BROTHERS, THOMAS RAWLEIGH master, from LIVERPOOL,

A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

Which he offers for Sale on very reasonable terms for prompt payment.

Also, A quantity of SOAP and CANDLES; A few Tierces of LONDON PORTER in bottles; A few Crates of well assorted Earthenware, 86 Hds. and Tierces of MUSCOVADO SUGAR; And 11,000 bushels of FINE SALT.

Saint John, April 20, 1812.

THOMAS RAWLEIGH

Has also Received per the BROTHERS;

A few Packages of BRITISH GOODS, which will be Sold very low by the Package for Cash.

Also—A quantity of best CHESHIRE CHEESE, may be had by applying at the Store of E. BARLOW, or of Capt. RAWLEIGH. April 20, 1812.

JUST LANDING

From on board the Brig AUGUSTUS, JOHN RICHARDS Master, from LIVERPOOL,

And for Sale by SAMUEL WIGGINS, at the most reduced prices,

A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

BRITISH GOODS adapted to the Season. A few Crates CROCKERY, handsomely assorted. Also, A quantity of SALT very low, if taken out of the vessel. St. John, 6th April, 1812.