

among what he calls his Allies? He felt consoled, that he had not varied his opinion upon the state of our affairs for several years. He was satisfied with his own consistency. The forebodings, he had made some years since, are verified. He said, he had not come to the house this morning to say much, but to enter his protest against the bill. As to taxes, he said, we might vote for them in shoals, but the people would not submit to them long. He did not mean, that they would rebel against them; but, he thanked God, they were the lawgivers of the country, and they will soon exercise their power and repeal the law.

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.

WHEREAS His MAJESTY has been pleased, from year to year, to appoint a day of Public Fasting and Humiliation to be observed in his European Dominions, and it is highly becoming that so pious an example should be imitated in this Colony, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of His MAJESTY'S Council hereby to order and direct that, on FRIDAY the THIRD day of APRIL next, a Public FAST and HUMILIATION be observed throughout this Province, that so we may humble ourselves before Almighty God, and in the most devout and solemn manner offer up our Prayers and Supplications for the pardon of our Sins, and for the averting of those heavy judgments which our manifold Provocations have most justly deserved, and fervently implore the Divine favor and protection in behalf of our most gracious Sovereign and His People—that every calamity may be removed from His MAJESTY and from the Royal Family; that His MAJESTY'S Arms, in this awful crisis, may be continually crowned with success by Sea and Land; and all things so ordered, by a merciful Providence, that the blessings of peace may be restored, and the safety and prosperity of His MAJESTY'S Subjects secured in every part of His Dominions.

And whereas a suitable Form of Prayer has been composed by the Right Reverend and Honorable Bishop of Nova-Scotia, I do hereby authorise and appoint the same to be used, on this solemn occasion, in all Churches, Chapels and places of public Worship throughout this Province.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and in the fifty-second year of His MAJESTY'S Reign.
By the PRESIDENT'S Command,
JON. ODELL.

NOTICE.

ANY Person or Persons desirous of Contracting to Build a BRIDGE over the Salmon River, at Sussex-Vale, near Mr. Samuel Hallett's, (the width of which River is one hundred and twenty feet at the place proposed to build the same) will send in Proposals either to Colonel JOHN BARBARIE at Sussex-Vale, or to the Office of the Subscriber at Saint John, where a plan and model for the same may be seen.
GEO. LEONARD, Junr.
Saint John, March 14, 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 demands against the Estate of ADPEARDES SHAW, late of Wakefield, York County, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
DANIEL SHAW, } Administrators.
JONATHAN SHAW, }
Fredericton, 12th March, 1812.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JONATHAN LUFFBURY, Esq. late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render in the same, duly attested within Twelve Months from this date; and those indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to
FRANCIS PEABODY, } Admini-
JOHN CLARK, } strators.
RICHARD SIMONDS, }
Miramichi, 15th February, 1812. 31

FOR SALE.

A Valuable FARM on the River NASHWAACK, situated about 16 miles from Fredericton, now in possession of Mr. Robert Sutherland.
Terms of payment may be known by applying to Mr. Angus M'Bean adjoining the premises, or to the Subscriber at Saint John.
ALEXANDER M'LEOD.
Saint John, 7th March, 1812.

THE SUBSCRIBER

DESIRE all Persons who have been indebted to him more than Six Months, to call and settle their Accounts without further delay.
JOHN ROBINSON.
Saint John, 29th April, 1811.

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1812.

On Wednesday last arrived in this City from Fredericton, His Honor the PRESIDENT and Suite.

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of THOMAS WETMORE, Esq. to be Attorney General, and JOHN MURRAY BLISS, Esq. to be Solicitor General of this Province.

Extract from the Journals of the House of Assembly.
FRIDAY, 21st of FEBRUARY, 1812.

A Message from His Honor the PRESIDENT by Mr. Jouett, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

MR. SPEAKER,
The PRESIDENT commands this Honorable House to attend His Honor immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House, went up to attend His Honor, and Mr. Speaker addressed His Honor the PRESIDENT, in substance as follows.

The House of Assembly fully impressed with your Honor's sentiment that by due preparations for resolute defence, we may contribute to prevent hostility, have made that object the first of their consideration—In providing for this, with the ordinary and extraordinary services, the House have made liberal grants, they pray your Honor's acceptance and assent to the Bill with the fullest confidence that the sums will be laid out with that economy and prudence we have hitherto happily experienced.

And then the Speaker handed to the Clerk of the Council the engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.

And His Honor the PRESIDENT was then pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, viz.

An Act to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating marriage and divorce, and for preventing and punishing incest, adultery and fornication."

An Act to continue for a limited time an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several towns and parishes in this Province."

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled, "An Act for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the different grants in this Province."

SATURDAY, 7th of MARCH, 1812.

A MESSAGE from His Honor the PRESIDENT by Xenophon Jouett, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

MR. SPEAKER,
His Honor the PRESIDENT commands this Honorable House to attend His Honor immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. SPEAKER with the House went up to attend His Honor the PRESIDENT in the Council Chamber, where the SPEAKER addressed His Honor the PRESIDENT to the effect following, viz:

May it please your Honor,

His MAJESTY'S faithful subjects the Commons of New-Brunswick, impressed with the importance of the trust reposed in them, and the indispensable duty incumbent on them at this critical period, to provide for the defence of the Province, have made that subject the principal object of their attention. This could in no way be provided for but by large and liberal grants; Other important objects have also claimed a share of their attention; new sources of Revenue have been resorted to.

The House flatter themselves the many instances of loyalty of the Province will meet with Royal approbation; that the several Acts will receive the Royal assent; meet a gracious reception, and be expended to their full satisfaction.

And then Mr. SPEAKER delivered the following Bills, as engrossed upon parchment, to the Clerk of the Council, viz.

A Bill to appropriate a sum of money as an aid to His Majesty in the defence of the Province.

A Bill to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province.

A Bill to provide for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

A Bill to provide for the opening and improving Roads and erecting of Bridges throughout the Province.

His Honor the PRESIDENT was then pleased to give his assent to the several public and private Bills following, viz.

A Bill to appropriate a sum of money as an aid to His Majesty in the defence of the Province.

A Bill to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province.

A Bill to provide for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

A Bill to provide for opening and improving Roads and erecting of Bridges throughout the Province.

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte, respectively to regulate the Assize of Bread in the towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

A Bill to amend and continue for a limited time, an Act intituled "An Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province."

A Bill for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an Assessment for paying off the County debt, and for finishing and completing the County Gaol and Court House lately erected there.

A Bill to authorise the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint Constables for such wards of the City as shall omit to choose the same.

A Bill more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour Masters.

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Sessions of the Peace in the City and County of Saint John, to levy an additional assessment for the purpose of finishing the Gaol of the said City and County, and to discharge the debt already contracted in adding to the said Gaol.

A Bill to establish a winter road from Bates's mill-pond to the river Kennebeckasis, at or near the site of the old Court House in King's County.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries and for preventing their decay."

A Bill authorising the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of fires within the said City.

A Bill in further addition to an Act intituled "An Act for better extinguishing fires that may happen within the City of Saint John."

A Bill in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to regulate Winter Roads in the Counties of York and Sunbury, passed the 5th March 1805."

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the more easy Partition of Lands in Co-parcenary, Joint-Tenancy, and Tenancy in common."

A Bill supplementary to the Acts now in force for the public Registering of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills and other incumbrances of, or which may effect any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within this Province, and for more effectually securing the title of purchasers of real Estates against the claims of dower.

A Bill more effectually to provide for the public Registering of all Marriages solemnized within this Province.

A Bill to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat to be worked by Steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton.

After which His Honor the PRESIDENT was pleased to make the following Speech to the Council and Assembly.

Gentlemen of the Council,
and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

The business before you being now finished, and your longer attendance here at present unnecessary, I gladly embrace the occasion to testify the just and high sense, which I entertain of your zeal for His MAJESTY'S service, and for the safety and prosperity of this Province. You have fully justified the sanguine expectations with which at this time I met you in General Assembly. The proceedings of this Session will reflect a lasting honor upon the Legislature of New-Brunswick; nor can there be a doubt that they will be justly appreciated by His MAJESTY'S Ministers, and by all those inhabitants of this Country, who, from their loyalty to His MAJESTY and attachment to his Government, have an immediate interest in the success of your endeavours to secure and promote the public welfare.

And afterwards the Honorable Chief Justice BLISS, by His Honor the PRESIDENT'S command, said,

Gentlemen of the Council, and
Gentlemen of the Assembly,

It is His Honor the PRESIDENT'S will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next, to be then here holden; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next.

Arrived Wednesday, brig Regent, Capt. Winnerah, from Guadaloupe, cargo Sugar and Molasses, to Andrew Crookshank.

DIED] In the Parish of Portland, on Friday last, Mr. JAMES PICKETT, an old and respectable mechanic. His funeral will take place from his late dwelling tomorrow afternoon.

FOR SALE.

A certain tract or parcel of Land containing 500 Acres more or less, formerly belonging to Joseph Young, and commonly known and distinguished by being called the River de Shute, laying on the West side of the River Saint John, and about 17 miles above the Presque Isle garrison.

To save costs, all those indebted to the Subscriber, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are requested to settle their long standing debts by the first of May next, as she will be at Fredericton for the purpose of closing all Accounts.

SARAH BRANNAH.

Saint John, March 16, 1812.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RANAWAY on Friday the 6th inst. an Indented Apprentice, named JOHN RIAL, 17 years of age, thick set, sailor carriage, much pock marked, and has lost his left eye; any person or persons bringing said Apprentice to the subscriber, shall receive the above Reward.
JOSEPH BROWN.

N. B. All Persons are forbid harboring or trusting the above named Apprentice, as they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

Gage-Town, 11th March, 1812.

TO BE SOLD.

THAT commodious two Story HOUSE, situate the South side of Church-Street, the property of the Subscriber; it is an excellent stand for a Shop and Tavern, and at present Rents for £32 per Annum—If not Sold at private sale previous to the First of April next, it will on that day be Sold at Auction, and struck off to the highest bidder.

For further particulars inquire of
St. John, 2d March, 1812. **JOHN TOOLE.**