

HALIFAX, JUNE 29.

Saturday afternoon, arrived His Majesty's Ship Belvidera, Captain Byron, from a cruise.

Early in the morning of the 23d inst. about 80 miles S. W. by W. off Nantucket, five sail of vessels, standing E. S. E. were seen by the Belvidera—she stood towards them—at half past six it was ascertained they were Ships of War—3 large Frigates, a Sloop of War, and a Brig—they were then making signals—the Belvidera hoisted her private signal, and, not finding it answered, altered her course, and made all sail from them: but soon found, in consequence of a strong breeze, which particularly favored them, that they nearly all gained upon her—at half past eleven the Belvidera hoisted the British Flag; and soon after the chasing vessels, the American, and two of the frigates a Commodore's Broad Pendant also; at twenty minutes past four o'clock, p. m. the headmost ship, supposed the President, came up within hail, rather upon the weather-quarter, and fired three shots, in quick succession, which killed two men, wounded several, injured the rudder, and did other damage to the ship; a few moments after, the Belvidera opened a fire from four stern guns, the only part of the ship from which the guns would bear upon the President, which soon after poured in her whole broadside, and continued firing single guns and broadsides alternately until seven o'clock, when, the Constitution coming up, she ceased firing; the Constitution then fired a few broadsides, but with little effect; at length the wind fresh'ned, and the Belvidera succeeded in getting considerably a-head of her opponents; at eight o'clock the Commodore's ship bore S. W. distant about 2 miles, and the Belvidera gradually increased her distance until the American Squadron was out of sight—at twelve o'clock the two headmost frigates were last seen, they were then lying to.

Capt. Byron was wounded, as also eighteen seamen, five of whom were badly—two seamen were killed; the standing and running rigging, and several of the spars, much injured.

Such are the particulars of this transaction—as extraordinary as it is unaccountable—Did this squadron of American Heroes act under a Declaration of War? Possibly they did; for their intelligence might be two or three days later from Washington than was received here by the Tartarus, and consequently they have been furnished with that decision of their Government, which was momentarily expected when Mr. RUFF left Washington—Or is it a continuation of that species of insult, which several of our cruisers have within the lapse of a year, experienced—we do not which is the most probable—but satisfied we are that War—the most inveterate War—is preferable to any state of relations with a Nation, that authorises, insiduously, the attack of our Ships, the murder of our Countrymen—and violate every honorable bond.

We cannot too much applaud the conduct of Capt. Byron throughout this transaction: it was deliberate, dignified, and brave.

Saturday sailed for Quebec, H. M. S. Tartarus Capt. Pasco; and H. M. Sch'r Mackarel for England—in the afternoon, falling in with the Belvidera, they returned—and sailed again yesterday.

H. M. Brig Colibri, Capt. Thomson also sailed yesterday for New-York.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,

Saint John, New-Brunswick, 2d June, 1812.

CASH

WANTED for BILLS of EXCHANGE, drawn on the Right Honorable the Paymaster General, and the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, at Thirty Days Sight.—Tenders for Sums, (not less than One Hundred Pounds Sterling) will be received at this Office.

WILLIAM HANDFIELD SNELLING,
Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,

SAINT JOHN, New-Brunswick, June 19th, 1812.

WANTED,

EIGHT Thousand BRICKS, and Three Hogsheads of LIME, to be delivered at the Lower Cove battery.—Proposals will be received for the above articles at this Office.

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.

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 any demands against the Estate of JAMES H. LAMB, late of Fredericton, Merchant, deceased, are requested to send them in, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to HARRIET LAMB, Sole Executrix. Fredericton, 20th May, 1812.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, by virtue of the Constituted Authority vested in them; have declared by their Act, bearing date the eighteenth day of the present month, that War exists between the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, and the dependencies thereof, and the United States of America and their Territories; Now, therefore, I, JAMES MADISON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the same to all whom it may concern; and I do specially enjoin on all persons holding offices, civil or military, under the authority of the United States, that they be vigilant and zealous, in discharging the duties respectively incident thereto: And I do moreover exhort all the good people of the United States, as they love their country; as they value the precious heritage derived from the virtue and valor of their fathers; as they feel the wrongs which have forced on them the last resort of injured nations; and as they consult the best means, under the blessing of Divine Providence, of abridging its calamities; that they exert themselves in preserving order, in promoting concord, in maintaining the authority and the efficacy of the laws, and in supporting and in vigorating all the measures which may be adopted by the Constituted Authorities, for obtaining a speedy, a just, and an honorable Peace.

IN testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents.

(SEAL.)

DONE at the City of Washington, the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-six.

Signed, JAMES MADISON.
By the President,
Signed, JAMES MUNROE,
Secretary of State.

FOR SALE AT THE

CITY MILLS,

FRESH Wheat and Rye FLOUR;
Ditto INDIAN MEAL;
Best YELLOW CORN;
SHORTS, BRAN, &c.
Portland, 7th 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. Saint John, 4th May, 1812.

JOHN THOMSON.

HAVING been under the disagreeable necessity of removing from the house where he lived the last year, (next to Mr. CARPENTER'S) fronting the Market Square, to the house next adjoining the Barber's shop, in Prince William Street, where he is now opening a neat assortment of GOODS, direct from Liverpool, in addition to his former Stock on hand; among other things, he has a large assortment of the best yellow SOAP, by the box or otherways; Madeira and other WINES, with a great many other articles, all of which he offers for Sale on the most reasonable terms.

He hopes his moving will not prevent his friends and former customers from calling as usual. St. John, 27th April, 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; 2/3 Irish Linens; 2/3 Irish Sheetings; Bed Ticks; Table Cloths; Carpeting; Stationary; Paper Hanging with bordering; Paints and Oil; Window Glass 7 by 9 & 8 by 10; 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; Plank and Boards; and a few Barrels of Pork. Saint John, May 11, 1812.

JAMES HENDRICKS,

Has Received per Ship MARY, Captain HARVEY, from GREENOCK,

A Small supply of MERCHANDIZE, in addition to his former Assortment, among which are, a few SWORDS, SASHES, and EPAULETS, which will be sold low for CASH. 4th November, 1811.

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, Dimity, Muslinet, Counterpanes, Nankeens, Silk and Cotton Velvets, several kinds of Silks, Thread and Cotton Lace and Edgings, Lace Veils, Gloves, Umbrellas and Parasols, Ladies Morocco and Kid Slippers, Linen Cambrics, Irish Linen, Cotton Shirting, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Rattinet, Shalloon, Calimanco, Durant, Bombazeon, Bombazet, Wildbore, Black Crape, Mattrasses, &c. Saint John, 11th May, 1812.

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership of MUNSON JARVIS, RALPH M. JARVIS and WILLIAM JARVIS, under the Firm of MUNSON JARVIS, & Co. will by mutual consent be dissolved on the 24th of this instant June;—All Persons having any Accounts against said Firm, are requested to present them for payment; and those indebted to the said Firm are hereby desired to settle their Accounts without delay with MUNSON JARVIS and WILLIAM JARVIS.

M. JARVIS, & Co.

LIKEWISE,

All Persons indebted to MUNSON JARVIS and RALPH M. JARVIS, under the Firm of MUNSON JARVIS & SON, are once more requested to call and settle their several balances with RALPH M. JARVIS, without further delay, or they will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting their several Accounts into the hands of an Attorney.

M. JARVIS & SON.

St. John, 18th June, 1812.

To be Sold at Public Auction, On WEDNESDAY the 15th of JULY next, at the COFFEE-HOUSE,

TWO Lots of Land, No. 4 and 5, on the east side of the Kennebecacis River, King's County, containing 350 Acres, formerly belonging to MICHAEL HENNEGAR.—The Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale. THOMAS PETERS. 22d June, 1812.

BERTON and NEEDHAM,

Have Just Received by the HERO and FRIENDS from LIVERPOOL, and AIMWELL from GLASGOW,

A neat and fashionable assortment of MERCHANDIZE,

Which will be disposed of on the most liberal terms for Cash or Bills of Exchange. FREDERICTON, 13th MAY, 1812.

NOTICE.

THE Dissolution of the Partnership between GEORGE M'CALL and ARCHIBALD R. HENDERSON, having taken place in consequence of the death of Mr. M'CALL—All Persons indebted to the said Firm, or to GEORGE M'CALL prior thereto, are hereby required to settle the same without delay with ARCHIBALD R. HENDERSON; and all those who have any Demands either against Mr. GEORGE M'CALL, or the said Firm of M'CALL and HENDERSON will present the same.

LYDIA M'CALL, Executrix.

ANDREW CROOKSHANK, Executor.

Saint John, N. B. 28th 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, Esq. 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.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. JAMES JONES, residing near York Point, in this City, are requested to call upon the Subscribers to liquidate their Accounts and Notes of Hand, which are lodged with them to collect. LEONARD & JARVIS. Saint John, 25th May 1812.

N. B. Persons in Waterborough and Sheffield indebted to the said JAMES JONES, are hereby notified that unless their accounts are paid by the 20th July next they will be indiscriminately put in suit. SAINT JOHN, JUNE 11, 1812.