

WHEREAS the City of Saint John is in imminent danger from fire, from the improper construction of many chimneys and hearths within the said City, and whereas sundry regulations are necessary to be made as well relating thereto, as to the dangerous practice of keeping gunpowder in many of the stores and dwelling houses, and to sundry other practices which are liable to cause or promote fires, and also to provide for the better extinguishment of fires which may take place.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened, shall have full power and authority to pass and to provide for the execution of such Ordinances as they may deem proper for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of fires in the said City, and to compel the attendance of all Engineers, and Firemen, and such other persons as they may deem necessary to assist at the extinguishment of fires, and to prescribe the duties of such Engineers, Firemen and other persons; and to remove or prevent the construction of any hearth, fireplace, or chimney, stove, oven, or boiler kettle, or apparatus used in any manufacture or business which may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires, and also to direct the construction of deposits for ashes, in safe and suitable places, and of materials secure against fire. And also to regulate the keeping, carting, conveying or transporting of gunpowder, or any other combustible or dangerous material within the said City, and to provide for the forfeiture thereof, if the same shall be kept, carted, conveyed or transported contrary to such regulations: And also to regulate the use of light and candles in livery and other stables, within the same City, and to direct the inhabitants or owners of houses, within the said City, to provide themselves with fire buckets, to be ready in their respective houses, for the purpose of extinguishing fires; and to authorise such suitable officer or officers, as they may think proper at such reasonable time or times, as they may appoint to enter into and examine all dwelling houses, lots, yards, enclosures and buildings of every description, within the said City, to examine and discover whether any danger exists therein, and to give order and direction concerning the same, so as effectually to provide for the safety of the inhabitants in the neighbourhood thereof; and for the more effectual and perfect execution of such laws and ordinances.

II. Be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, in Common Council convened, from time to time to impose penalties for the non observance of the same, not exceeding ten pounds, to be recovered, paid and applied in like manner as all other penalties inflicted by any of the laws or ordinances of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force five years, and to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly and no longer.

CAP. XVII.

An ACT in further addition to an Act intituled "An Act for better extinguishing Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John." Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

This Act exempts the Registered Firemen from all statute labour on the Highways and Streets; and provides that they shall not be exempted from doing Militia duty.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT in amendment of an Act made and passed in the forty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the Winter Roads in the Counties of York and Sunbury." Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

This Act directs the time and mode of marking the Winter Roads upon the Ice, &c. in the lower part of York County, and in the County of Sunbury; and how they shall be used by Travellers.

BOSTON, APRIL 14.

In the capitulation of Amelia Island, to the revolutionists, it was stipulated that it should be surrendered to the U. S. troops, but to be free from all our commercial restrictions—and that British goods exported from it should be admitted into ports of the U. S. after the President should have approved of the cession. But it is probable a frigate or two from the Havana, with troops, have, before this retaken the place. So we may gain odium, and nothing else.

It is said Government have disavowed the conduct of our naval and military officers at Amelia, in the aid they have afforded the "disaffected" subjects of a nation with which we are at peace and in taking possession of a part of their territory.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY the 4th day of MAY next, Will be Sold at the Store of Mr. JAMES PRICE, his Stock of SHOP GOODS, comprising a variety of seasonable and fashionable articles, which can be viewed at any time between this date and the Sale.—In the mean time House-Keepers will find it worth their while in calling before the Sale commences, as every article will be offered at very low rates.

And on the 15th of JULY next,

Will be Sold that new and convenient DWELLING HOUSE with part of the Lot, now occupied by Mr. JAMES PRICE.—The premises can be seen at all times.—Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale.

ANDREW CROOKSHANK.

Saint John, 20th April, 1812.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1812.

ARRIVALS.

Tuesday, April 19, Brig Jane, M'Collough, 20 days from St. Kitts—Cargo Rum and Sugar, to Caleb Ward, and Samuel Miles and Son.

Wednesday, April 22, Sloop Industry, M'Donald, 18 days from New-Providance—Cargo Salt, Hides, and Cigars, to Stephen Humbert.

Wednesday evening, His Majesty's schooner Chub, Lieut. Nesbitt, from Halifax—Yesterday sailed for do.

Thursday morning, Matilda packet, from Digby, with the English Mail for February.

Friday, April 24, Brig Ann, Holdsworth, from Jamaica—Cargo, Rum and Sugar to J. Black, & Co.

Captain Holdsworth, informs, that the fast sailing French privateer Duke of Dantzick, was captured by a Sloop of War, and had arrived at Jamaica.

Yesterday, Brig James and Charlotte, Leavitt, from Halifax in ballast.

Capt. M'Collough, of the Brig Jane, from St. Kitts, informs, that previous to his leaving that Island, it was reported that a French squadron had made its appearance to the windward of Antigua, had made several captures, and chased one of His Majesty's brigs; the Admiral commanding on that station, had sent a force in quest of the enemy, who, no doubt will give an account of them ere long.

List of Shipments at the Port of Philadelphia, between the first and fourth instant, April, extracted from a Boston paper of the 15th inst.

For Cadiz—9110 barrels of Flour; 598 barrels of Corn Meal; 382 Tierces Rice; and 50 barrels of Tar. For Lisbon—12,010 barrels of Flour; 25,256 bushels of Corn; 6606 barrels of Ship Bread.

To Gottenburgh, Petersburg, and other ports of Europe, for produce to the value of 690,000 dollars.

MARRIED On Monday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. BYLES, Mr. MATTHEW STEWART, to Miss ESTHER TOOLE, daughter of Mr. John Toole, of this City.

At Wonford House, near Exeter, (Eng.) on the 22d of October last, Lieutenant WILLIAM SANFORD OLIVER of the Royal Navy, to MARY OLIVER, the only daughter of THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Esq.

DIED At his Seat at Wonford House, near Exeter, in November last, THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Esq. the eldest son of the late Governor HUTCHINSON of Boston, aged 74 years.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

To-Morrow, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock;

- 2000 yards Canvas different numbers;
- 500 ditto Apron Check;
- 3 dozen London made Beaver Hats;
- 500 pieces Ribbons assorted widths and colors;
- 8 boxes Chocolate fresh and good;
- 12 hhd. Leaf Tobacco;
- 2 ditto Claret Wine; 4 ditto Stout Porter;
- 1 cask Glew about 2 cwt.;
- 4 Spy Glasses large and good;
- Some Sheathing Paper; a neat Time Piece;
- A large Iron Chest; a bag Cotton Wool;
- A few pieces new and fashionable summer Waist-coating; Cambrie; Muslins;
- A few bags Almonds;
- Shrub by the hhd. or smaller quantity;
- Chairs; Bedsteads; Glass Ware;
- With a variety of other Articles.

Also—Two Building Lots in Princess-Street.

James C. F. Bremner, & Co.

St. John, 27th April, 1812. Auctioneers, &c.

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.

FOR SALE,

NEAR Presque-Isle, Four Hundred Acres of good LAND, some of which has been improved, it is well watered, and there may be cut Ten Tons of Red Clover and Timothy Hay annually, there is also on said Farm, a Log Barn, &c. Enquire at PRESQUE-ISLE. APRIL 16, 1812. 11

ST. JOHN COUNTY REGIMENT OF MILITIA.

THOSE Persons residing in the City, on the eastern side of the harbour, who are not already enrolled in the Militia, are hereby notified that unless they enrol themselves in one of the Companies within that district, by the 27th inst. they will be enrolled in either of the Companies, at the pleasure of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, agreeable to the standing order for the regulations of the districts of the Companies.

By order of the Lieut. Colonel Commandant.

C. CALVERLEY, Adjutant.

MONDAY, 20th APRIL, 1812.

Militia Adjutant General's Office,

New-Brunswick, 20th April, 1812.

GENERAL ORDERS.

THE Commander in Chief has been pleased to fix on the following Days in the ensuing season, for the Militia to assemble by Divisions or Battalions for Exercise and Drill, the last day of which they will severally be inspected by Lieutenant Colonel GRANTISS, their Inspecting Field Officer, viz.

Time of commencing Drill.

- York County, 2d Batt. Saturday, 20th June.
- Do. 1st Batt. Tuesday, 23d June.
- Sunbury County, Wednesday, 24th June.
- Queen's County, Thursday, 25th June.
- King's County, 1st Batt. Friday, 26th June.
- Do. 2d Batt. Monday, 29th June.
- Westmorland County, 1st Batt. Wednesday, 1st July.
- Do. 2d Batt. Friday, 3d July.
- St. John County, Monday, 6th July.
- Charlotte County—St. Andrew's division, Friday, 10th July.
- Do. Magagaudavic division, Saturday, 11th July.
- Do. Schoodick division, Monday, 13th July.
- Do. Western Isles division, Wednesday, 15th July.

Days of Inspection.

- York County, 2d Batt. Tuesday, 23d June.
- Do. 1st Batt. Thursday, 25th June.
- Sunbury County, Friday, 26th June.
- Queen's County, Saturday, 27th June.
- King's County, 1st Batt. Monday, 29th June.
- Do. 2d Batt. Wednesday, 1st July.
- Westmorland County, 1st Batt. Friday, 3d July.
- Do. 2d Batt. Monday, 6th July.
- St. John County, Wednesday, 8th July.
- Charlotte County—St. Andrew's division, Monday, 13th July.

- Do. Magagaudavic division, Tuesday, 14th July.
- Do. Schoodick division, Wednesday, 15th July.
- Do. Western Isles division, Friday, 17th July.

The said Divisions and Battalions are to be punctual in their attendance, on the days pointed out, and the Commander in Chief directs that they assemble on each and every day, on their Parade Grounds, at 9 o'clock in the morning; and Commanding Officers are required to be particular in causing the strictest obedience to be paid to these Orders.

The Commander in Chief orders that when the Inspecting Field Officer Lieutenant Colonel GUBBINS, inspects a Battalion or Division, he is to be received as an Inspecting General Officer with presented Arms; and he is to be obeyed by all Commanding Officers of Battalions of Militia.

H. W. HAILES, Adj. General.

WANTED;

A SUITABLE Vessel for a Packet between SAINT JOHN and SAINT ANDREWS for Two Years, commencing the 1st MAY 1812.

Any person willing to contract for the above, will please to send their Proposals to HUGH JOHNSTON of JOHN WARD, Esquires, of Saint John, or to JOHN DUNN, Esquire, of Saint Andrews—who are appointed Commissioners for said Packet. APRIL 17, 1812.

NEHEMIAH MERRITT,

Has Received by the WILLIAM, ROBERT BAIRD

master, from LIVERPOOL,

AN ASSORTMENT OF

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

Which he will sell on reasonable terms,

AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

SUPERFINE, Second and Coarse CLOTHS, double mill'd and single Cassimeres and Serges, Salsbury and other Flannels, Calicos, Shawls, Cambrics, Ladies color'd Cotton and Worsted Hose, Men's do. Cotton Shirting, Irish Linen, Slops comprising shirts, trowsers, round and pea-jackets, and watch coats, Men's fine and coarse Hats, cod and pollock Lines and Hooks, a fashionable assortment of coat and vest Buttons, &c. &c.—Crates of well assorted CROCKERY, and Tierces of GLASS WARE.

Also, A quantity of LIVERPOOL SALT, and 50 tons of COALS, which he will sell very low if taken out of the vessel.

He has Likewise for Sale,

Prime and Mess BEEF and PORK in barrels, Pitch, Tar and Turpentine, Cordage, bolt, flat and square Iron, Spikes, Nails, Iron Pots, Kettles and Bake Pans, Paints and Paint Oil, Stone Jugs and Butter Jars, &c. Saint John, 20th April, 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 Hhds. and Tierces of MUSCOVADO SUGAR; And 11,000 bushels of Fine SALT.

Saint John, April 20, 1812.

THOMAS RAWLEIGH

Has also Received by 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.