

NEW-YORK, MARCH 25.

From our Baltimore Correspondent.

BRITISH DESPATCH BOAT.

The British Ketch Gleaner has returned to this country—in what passage, or whence she last sailed, we have not learned. She arrived at Annapolis on Thursday evening—a Messenger landed from her, and proceeded to Washington.

[The Gleaner is from Plymouth, England. The Messenger reached Washington on Saturday evening, and delivered his despatches to the British Minister.—The despatches are said to be of importance, as it prevented the minister from attending a party at which he was invited that evening.]

APRIL 3.

EMBARGO.—The commercial business which is occasioned by the news of an approaching Embargo is inconceivable.—We speak within bounds, when we assert, that not less than 50 vessels commenced loading yesterday. It was extremely difficult to find the number of laborers which were wanted. Flour rose a dollar, and almost every barrel in this city was bought up.—Freight also advanced 50 per cent. above the usual price. As late as 11 o'clock last night, almost every wharf was a place of confusion, and many large vessels which began to take in yesterday, will be completely loaded in time to sail this day. Under any circumstances but a certainty of a reverse of this busy scene, in case of an Embargo, we should heartily congratulate our commercial friends and our fellow citizens at large. But, alas the prospect just ahead is gloomy indeed.—Our produce, the hard earnings of the Farmer, will either perish on hand, or be sold for less than half the usual price.

BOSTON, APRIL 6.

Capt. Brown a gentleman of the utmost veracity, arrived at Newburyport on Friday last, from St Barts; and brought information that seventeen sail of American vessels had been burnt or destroyed by the French squadron directly out of France, which lately burnt the Asia, Gersham, &c.

Capt. Brown and his mate, made oath to the following facts on the subject;

I Moses Brown, junr. of Newburyport, in the county of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath declare, that on the 14th day of March last, being at St. Barts as master of the sch'r Three Brothers, of Newburyport, Capt. Morrill of Saco, arrived the same day, who informed me, that on the 3d day of March last, he was boarded to the windward of Antigua, by two French Frigates, which had been cruising there some days, and that he was detained by them 16 hours; but being bound to St. Barts, was allowed to proceed. Capt. Morrill informed, that he was told by one of the Prisoners on board, that they had Sunk and Burnt Seventeen Sail of Americans and had the prisoners then on board, among whom was a Newburyport master, a Frenchman, whose vessel, a small schooner, was sunk the day before, which I conjectured to be Capt. Delisle.—By an arrival from Antigua, the same day Capt. Morrill arrived, accounts were brought that the above French Frigates were taken by Admiral La Foyrie [Laforey] and carried to Antigua. I sailed from St. Barts the same day, and arrived at Newburyport the third of April.

MOSES BROWN, Junr.

The Hon. William M. Richardson, Representative to Congress from Middlesex District, arrived in town last evening, from the Seat of Government. He publicly asserts that an Embargo for 60 days would immediately take place; and that war with England would be declared at the expiration of that period.

The Capture of Amelia Island.—A letter from Savannah, states that a detachment of 800 American troops have taken possession of Amelia Island; and that another detachment are on their march to the capital of East Florida.

APRIL 8.

THE EMBARGO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON.

Wednesday evening, 10 o'clock, April 1.

The President this day sent to Congress a confidential Message in writing; on which the doors were closed. The house sat until nine o'clock this evening.

The message I assure you recommended an immediate Embargo for 60 days. The bill to lay the Embargo had been cut and dried, and immediately the House went into committee on it, Bassey in the chair, Mr. Randolph opposed it with all his might, and he was replied to by that very great judge of commercial affairs, Mr. Speaker Clay, of Kentucky. The federalists took no, or very little, part in the debate. The bill was engrossed, and read a third time, and passed 71 yeas, to about 40 nays.

The Senate were in conclave two hours; during which they referred the Message to a select committee. The Embargo bill from the House will be taken up to-morrow; and little hope is entertained of its failure in that body. Five days before your election! What pitiful cunning?"

CONGRESS AND EMBARGO.

Excepting such as relate to the threatened Embargo, the proceedings of Congress have little interest. As the Hon. Messrs. Lloyd and Quincy anticipated, an Embargo Message and Bill were submitted to Congress, and discussed in secret on Wednesday last. Mr. Randolph and others were able to delay its passage until a late hour on that day.—It was no doubt passed by the Senate on Thursday; in which case we may hourly expect its arrival. We are happy so many vessels and so much property have escaped its fangs, through the vigilance and patriotism of our worthy Representatives in Congress. The people we expect will duly estimate the veracity of those who have denominated the early

information given of this impending calamity, an "electioneering trick."

Since writing the above we have seen a letter from Baltimore, dated the 3d at noon, which says, "It is reported the Senate divided equally on the Embargo question, and that no decision could be had from the casting vote of the Vice-President, he being too sick to attend the Senate." Rather improbable.

AMELIA ISLAND.

It has been reported that a body of Americans and Spanish Revolutionists have taken possession of Amelia Island. A gentleman in this town has received a letter from a friend who left the Island the 22d March; at which time the American flag was flying on that place—the Island being in possession of the revolutionists and Georgians, and that the United States gunboats had orders to protect them in their possession.

OLD MASSACHUSETTS—FOREVER.

The statement of votes this day given will justify the confident anticipation, that the desire of the Friends of WASHINGTON, COMMERCE, and PEACE, has been gratified in the election of the Hon. CALEB STRONG, Governor; and the Hon. WILLIAM PHILIPS, Lieutenant Governor, of Massachusetts, by a majority exceeding three thousand votes. *Laus Deo!*

The U. S. Frigates President, Commodore Rodgers, and Essex, Capt. Porter, sailed from Newport the 28th ult. on a cruise. A Baltimore democratic paper says "all the navy officers are ordered to Washington."

REPERTORY-OFFICE, BOSTON,

APRIL 10, 1812.

EMBARGO LAW.

An ACT, laying an Embargo on all the ships and vessels in the ports and harbours of the United States, for a limited time.—

"BE it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That an Embargo be, and hereby is laid, for the term of NINETY DAYS, from and after the passing of this Act, on all ships and vessels in the ports and places within the limits or jurisdiction of the United States, cleared or not cleared, bound to any Foreign port or place; and that no clearance be furnished to any ship or vessel bound to such Foreign port or place, except vessels in ballast, with the consent of the President of the United States; and that the President be authorised to give such instructions to the officers of the Revenue, and of the Navy, and Revenue Cutters of the United States, as shall appear best adapted for carrying the same into full effect: Provided, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to prevent the departure of any Foreign ship or vessel either in ballast or with goods, wares and merchandise on board of such Foreign ship or vessel, when notified of this Act.

"2. And be it further enacted, That during the continuance of this Act, no registered or sea-letter vessel shall be allowed to depart from one port of the United States, to any other within the same, unless the master, owner, consignee, or factor of such vessel, shall first give bond, with one or more sureties, to the Collector of the district from which she is bound to depart, in a sum double the value of the vessel and cargo, conditioned, that the goods, wares, and merchandise, with which she shall be laden, shall be re-landed in some port of the United States."

The Embargo Act went into operation at Boston on the 10th inst.

JACOBS. MOTT,

Has Received by the Ship Arcus, from LIVERPOOL,

A very handsome Assortment of Ladies Silk Purses, do. Morocco do. silver mounted with silver locks, do. Thread Cases do. Gentlemen's Morocco and Asses Skin Pocket Books, Ivory Pounce Boxes, Green Wax Tapers and Taper Stands, Pink Tape, Penknives, Steel Filings, Royal octavo and Demy quarto Bibles, School do. Mackay's Navigation, do. Sliding Gunters, Watt's Psalms and Hymns, Ready Reckoners, Dilworth's Spelling Books, Song Books, Robinson Crusoe, Pilgrim's Progress, Vyse's Arithmetic, Key to do. Entick's Dictionary, Children's History and Story Books.

Also, A general assortment of BLANK BOOKS form 1 to 6 quires, plain and ruled.

Saint John, 16th April, 1812.

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 McBean adjoining the premises, or to the Subscriber at Saint John.

ALEXANDER McLEOD.

Saint John, 7th March, 1812.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Mr. JAMES BELL, are hereby notified, that such accounts, &c. as remain unsettled on the 24th day of June next, will be put into an Attorney's hands for collection.

HENRY SMITH, Administrator

on the Estate of JAMES BELL. FREDERICTON, 24th MARCH, 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.

NOTICES.

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

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JONATHAN LUYBURY, 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. 34

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 demands against the Estate of DANIEL LYMAN, Esquire, late of London, deceased, are requested to render in the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from this date; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to P. FRASER, Administrator. Fredericton, September 2, 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 demands on the Estate of WILLIAM MILBY, late of Shelburne, deceased, are requested to render them to the Subscriber, duly attested, within eighteen months from this date; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

SARAH MILBY, Administratrix.  
Shelburne, January 5, 1811.

For Sale at this Office  
MATES' and CARPENTERS' PROTECTIONS.