

The news of the death of this excellent Officer has been received here, as a public calamity. The attendant circumstance of victory scarcely checked the painful sensation. His long residence in this Province, and particularly in this place, had made him in habits and good offices, almost a citizen, and his frankness, conciliatory disposition, and elevated demeanor an estimable one. The expressions of regret as general as he was known, and not uttered by friend and acquaintance only, by every gradation of class; not only by grown persons but young children, are the test of his worth. Such, too, is the only eulogium worthy of the Good and the Brave; and the Citizens of Quebec have with solemn emotions, pronounced it on his memory.

But at this anxious moment, other feelings are excited by his loss. General Brock had acquired the confidence of the inhabitants within his government. He had secured their attachment permanently, because by his own merits. They were one people animated by one disposition; and this he had gradually wound up to the crisis in which they were placed. Strange as it may seem, it is to be feared that he had become too important to them. The heroic Militia of Upper Canada, more especially, had knit themselves to his person, and it is yet to be ascertained, whether the desire to avenge his loss can compensate the many embarrassments it will occasion. It is indeed true, the spirit, and even the abilities of a distinguished man often carry their influence beyond the grave; and the present event furnishes its own example: for it is certain, notwithstanding General Brock was cut off early in the action, he had already given an impulse to his little army which contributed to accomplish the victory, when he was no more. Let us trust, that the recollection of him will become a new bond of union; and that as he sacrificed himself for the safety of a community of patriots, they will find a new motive to exertion in the obligation to secure his ashes from the pestilential dominion of the enemy.

General Brock was a native of Guernsey. His family always belonged to the profession of arms. He entered the army early in life, and has been continually on service during the last and present wars. He made several Campaigns on the European Continent; and particularly distinguished himself in Holland, where he had a horse killed under him. He was shortly afterwards employed on board the Ganges, with part of his favorite 49th regiment, in the battle of Copenhagen, on the famous 2d of April, 1801. In the following year he came to this Country as Lieut. Col. commanding that regiment. His strong attachment to it, made a distinguishing feature in his character. There was a correspondence of esteem and regard between him and his officers, and even non-commissioned officers and privates with an addition of veneration on the part of these, that produced the picture of a happy family. Those movements of feeling which the exactions of discipline will sometimes occasion, rarely reached his men. He governed them by that sentiment of esteem, which he himself had created. The consolation was given him to terminate an useful and brilliant course in the midst of his professional family. They have performed his last funeral obsequies: and those who knew the Commander and his men will be convinced, that on the day of his interment there was an entire regiment in tears.

His fate has been attended by a circumstance almost intolerable to a high-minded Soldier. His enemy was not worthy of such a catastrophe. The spirit of the Victim often rebuked the hard destiny, that denied him a field, where it might be desirable to die. But, BRAVE and GENEROUS BROCK, the opinion of your Country shall correct the errors of Fortune. It shall estimate your efforts the more for having been made against an enemy without reputation, though powerful; and who, in waging this war, has shewn how destitute he is of every principal element that can constitute true greatness. It shall grant you all the Fame, that manly courage and heroic enterprise, skillfully and successfully employed has the power to yield. Monuments shall rise to your Glory in the Public Square of the Capital of that Province you have twice saved, and under the dome of the first Cathedral in Europe!

TO THE INHABITANTS OF CANADA.

COUNTRYMEN,
A crisis has arrived. These moments are precious. Your vital interests are deeply involved in the passing events.

The intentions of the enemy now lie naked to our view. This last attack on our lines at Niagara, at a moment a messenger of Peace was approaching their coast, ought to remove the last trace of hope. An attempt to retake Detroit, was required by the honor of the enemy; but a further exertion of active hostilities, at this precise time, would appear conclusive evidence, that there does not remain within his plans any state of things that can lead to an accommodation. For the purposes of negotiation, it would have been sufficient to have continued measures of precaution.

COUNTRYMEN,
The hour is solemn. We are menaced with a total change. How have you felt, when a harvest full of promise, has filled you with visions of various abundance; how have you felt when the whole has been cut off, in the short interval of a night? With what feelings have you seen your accustomed mansion, with all its friendly corners and favorite effects, disappear in flames? perhaps in the brief passage of an hour? How have you endured the sight of a lovely child, long your playful companion, lying in the last noiseless cradle of death, about to be conveyed for ever from your reach? And how have you endured the mortal stillness that

ensued? These changes have filled you with horror! but what are they to the change which is waving its black plumes now in the distance?

Relatively to the people of the Continent we inhabit, we present the reality of a holy family, in an immense wilderness of human impunity. Our only passion is the love of God; our patrimony serves but for little more than to worship him. We live under a Government that is never seen or heard of, but to exempt us from evil: and we are led by a Clergy worthy of the primitive times. Together, they have secured to us, a moral and religious tranquillity that nourishes every virtue, and secures to us the rewards of a better world. Every man has no other Superior than the Law.—Every man pursues his happiness as best may suit him. We indeed have formed the connecting link between this, and a better world.

COUNTRYMEN,

This reality is threatened with a total change. We are menaced to be cast into the abyss of American democracy! The alternative offers us nothing but ruin. No principles, however fixed, no habits, however obstinate, can long resist the violent ferment that prevails there. The endless variety and succession of elections, for which the people seem alone to exist, awaken all our angry passions from the lowest depths of our nature. So much action, obedient to individual will only, cannot long recognize any common rule. Such a people are necessarily delivered over to the law of chance. Their destinies are without hope; there is nothing fixed in them but the certainty of civil wars, and thousands of their best men; anticipating the progress of such a political structure, are at this moment looking with pain on the rising generations, convinced that time will connect them with the disasters of its ruin.

BRITONS and CHILDREN of NORMANDY.

We are not only one people in sentiment, but in reality the offspring of common ancestors. Not long since the people of that and the neighbouring Provinces conquered and peopled England.

Some of us are descended from that branch. Another party colonized this Country, and some of us are descended from this branch. We have reunited in this retired spot, by the will of Providence, after a long separation: not unlike our own majestic stream, whose waters having been divided by some stately Island, progressively meet and move on, resistless again in one common cause. It is notorious to the whole world ours is the blood of chivalrous courage. Our line is the first in honor, truth, and valour. Let us not be unworthy of ourselves. The world is daily becoming less worthy of our attachment. Let us turn our back upon it; and make our peace with God. Then, let us collect close and deep, round our gallant Commander, who in panting for fields of glory, and recollecting the great hopes entrusted to us, and the kind of war by which we are assailed; let us advance against the enemy, and meet his determination to subjugate us, with the resolution to annihilate him; and make him furnish another example, how deep is the guilt of provoking the justice of heaven, and how severe the retribution that must finally ensue.

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 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.

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, Salisbury and other Flannels, Calicos, Shawls, Cambrics, Ladies color'd Cotton and Worsted Hose, Men's do. Cotton Shirting, Irish Linen, Slops comprising shirts, trousers, 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.

CARDS.

MERRY ANDREW and HENRY the VIIIth, Playing CARDS of a good quality, for Sale at J. S. MOTT'S Office, by the dozen or single pack.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM GARDEN, Esq. of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to
JANE GARDEN, Administratrix.
JAMES FRASER, Administrator.
Fredericton, 14th November, 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 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 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 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,
GEORGE LAURIE, } Administrators.
Miramichi, July 2, 1811.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JOHN M'NEIL, late of Maugeville, 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.
Maugeville, 30th January, 1812.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JAMES PLACE, late of Maugeville, 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.
Maugeville, March 31, 1812.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of GEORGE HARTLEY, late of the Parish of Woodstock in the County of York, Farmer, deceased, are requested to exhibit their accounts to the Subscribers, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
ABIGAIL HARTLEY, Administratrix.
JAMES HARTLEY, Administrator.
Fredericton, 3d September, 1812.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of ICKABOD BECKWITH, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers, duly attested, within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, } Administrators.
DONALD MACKAY, }
Miramichi, 1st August, 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.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of WILLIAM FREEZE late of Sussex, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
GEORGE PITFIELD,
WILLIAM FREEZE, Jun. } Executors.
Sussex, 13th July, 1812.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM CHEW, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber within twelve months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
DUNCAN M'LEOD, Admr.
Fredericton, April 10, 1812.

Carpenter's Protections for Sale at this Office.