

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1812.

ARRIVALS.

Wednesday, April 15, Ship Andersons, Tate, 58 days from Berbice—Cargo, Rum, Sugar, Molasses and Coffee to Zalmon Wheeler.

Friday, April 17, Brig Brothers, Rawleigh, 30 days from Liverpool—Cargo Bale Goods and Salt to E. Barlow owner, and Bale Goods to M. Jarvis, & Co. W. Pagan, & Co. N. Merritt, J. Thomson, S. Miles & Son and Capt. T. Rawleigh.

Sunday, April 19, Brig Friends, M'Donald, 27 days from Liverpool—Cargo Bale Goods and Salt to J. M. Wilmot owner, and Bale Goods to Berton & Needham, M. Jarvis, & Co. Fraser & Donaldson, R. Shives, & Co. R. Sands, S. Nichols, Wilmot, Slason, & Co. H. Smith, Fraser & Grovernor, Currie & Hanford, J. Codner, and Donaldson & Hay.

**FIRE!**—It is with regret we state, that on the 8th inst. the Dwelling House, &c. of SAMUEL HALLETT, Esq. at Sussex-Vale, was entirely consumed by fire with the greater part of the contents. His loss by this calamity is, we understand, very heavy.

**MARRIED**] On Tuesday evening by the Rev. Dr. BYLES, Mr. JAMES HAY, jun. Merchant, to Miss REBECCA HANDFORD, daughter of Thos. Handford, Esq.

**OBITUARY.**—Departed this life on the 11th day of February last, in or about the 30th year of his age, Lieut. THOMAS SPROULE, of the 16th Regt. of foot.—This officer had but a short time before returned with his gallant regiment from the West-Indies, where his constitution got impaired by the diseases of the climate, he went by the advice of the faculty to South Wales in hopes to avert the fatal effects of the diseases which had been accumulating for a number of years in the active services of his profession; but alas! neither time nor climate could prolong his span; his glass was run out, and died much regretted at his Sister's house, and his remains were deposited in the chancel of the Church of Swansea, with due solemnity and military honors.

Lieut. SPROULE was the only son of the Hon. Captain GEORGE SPROULE, of Fredericton, the Surveyor-General of this Province, who as well as his son had passed the early years of his life in the same regiment in which his lamented son ended his honorable military career.

On Wednesday next, the 22d inst.

WILL COMMENCE

The SALE at AUCTION, on the Market Wharf, OF A QUANTITY OF

RUM, SUGAR and MOLASSES,

Being Cargo of the Ship ANDERSONS.

The Sale will be continued from day to day as the Ship discharges, and the conditions made known by ANDREW CROOKSHANK.

Monday, 20th April, 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, 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.

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POST-OFFICE, APRIL 18th, 1812.

IT is now concluded during the Summer Months, to close the Mails for GREAT-BRITAIN and NOVA-SCOTIA every FRIDAY Evening at Sunset—and those for FREDERICTON every THURSDAY Evening at 7 o'Clock—And it is positively determined neither to deliver or receive any Letters after dark. No Letters for Great-Britain will be forwarded unless the Inland postage to Halifax is paid.

WM. CAMPBELL, Post-Master.

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 reasonable 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.

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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.

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THOMAS RAWLEIGH

Has also Received per 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.

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.

LONDON, MARCH 15.

Our correspondent at Windsor, in his letter last night, states, that the KING has been considered a little better within these few days; so much so, that he has ordered his own dinners, particularly his favorite dishes, the whole of which was served up strictly according to his order, and he partook of them with a very good appetite, and ate very hearty.

MARCH 16.

The siege of Badajos, says a letter received lately, was expected to commence on the 30th ult. General Hill conducts the important operation. The 1st and 6th divisions of the army were on the march to Badajos; and General Graham was to have been at Abrantes, on his way thither, about the end of the month.

On Tuesday the merchants concerned in commercial speculations with France, waited on the Board of Trade to receive its decision respecting the regulations of licences to be granted for France, when the following new arrangements were made:

The Board of Trade consents to admit the under-mentioned articles, coming from any port of France or any port under the controul of France, from the river Ems to Caen, viz.—“Cheese, seeds, fruit, bristles, thread and tape, perfumery, silk, thrown and organzine; linen, cambric, lace, quick-silver, flax and yarn, jewellery, books, engravings, &c.”

The above articles may be admitted here without any previous exportation, but on their arrival they must be warehoused under the joint lock of the Government and the merchants, until a counter exportation shall have been made, at the rate of £5 per ton, for the commodities so received into this country. The articles are to be imported in vessels of 100 tons burthen or upwards. With respect to the staple commodities of France, such as wine and brandies, no alteration has taken place.

This morning an Anholt Mail arrived, by which we have received advices to the 10th inst. A war in the North continues to be confidently expected. Bonaparte is understood to have collected a force of 200,000 men, which he is to command in person, having under him Berthier, Massenz, Oudinot, and Davoust.—

What part Prussia may take in the approaching contest is represented as uncertain; but it is said orders have been given for the defence of Colberg.

The accounts from Stockholm present us with some further details of the proceedings of the French at Stralsund; but it is not easy to infer from them their future intentions. While Friant is making a shew of respecting the Swedish flag, he is exercising at the same time, the most despotic authority over Swedish subjects. The continental duties have been levied at Stralsund, and several fresh arrests have taken place. The accounts from the Lower Elbe and Hamburg give a melancholy picture of the condition of the people under their oppressors.

A Mail from Heligoland also arrived this morning, bringing advices to the 13th inst. They speak, as will be seen by the subjoining communication, in still more positive terms of the approach of hostilities in the North:—

Heligoland, March 12.—By a cutter which arrived from Tonningen the 10th inst. as well as other sources, we are again assured, that a declaration of war by the Russians, in conjunction with the Prussians and Swedes, against France, is every day expected. Prussia alone is said to have an army of 130,000 men, in high discipline and ready for the field; and these, with the troops which the other powers will be able to bring into the contest, hold out a good prospect of success. The French Officers at Hamburg publicly declare, that they are of opinion, if the allied forces are not overpowered at the commencement by the rapidity of the movements of the French troops, this will be one of the hardest struggles they have had to encounter.

A division of 10,000 French troops lately marched through Bremen, to reinforce the army on the Polish frontiers; most of them raw young men, and some of them striplings of not more than 16 years of age.

The Prince of Eckmuhl, with most of the garrison, left Hamburg some time ago; and it is stated, that this city is to be garrisoned by the Danes, till the French are again able to spare a sufficient number of men for the purpose—the latter being well aware, that it would be highly unsafe for them to entrust the Police and Government of this town to its Civil Magistrates, without the commanding awe of military force. This measure accounts for the late movements of the Danish troops in Holstein.

MARCH 19.

Sailing of the Orient Squadron.

Advices have been received at the Admiralty that the enemy's squadron of four sail of the line and two corvettes, which escaped from L'Orient on the 9th inst. was seen and kept company with by His Majesty's ship Diana, 36 guns, Capt. Ferris, on the 9th and the whole of the 10th. On the latter day she fell in with His Majesty's ship Pompee, 80 guns, and late in the evening she discovered two sail, apparently of the line, standing in pursuit of the French squadron. On the morning of the 11th, the Diana being in lat. 48. 15. N. long. 5. 58. W. a firing was heard in the N. W. which Capt. Ferris calculated to be the French and the two ships that were in pursuit of them.

Sir Richard King writes on the 11th, in lat. 48. 18. N. long. 5. 46. W. Ushant bearing E. by N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. distant 28 miles, that he had fallen in with His Majesty's sloop Myrtle, who had communicated to him by telegraph, that the Orient squadron were seen on the 10th, twenty leagues N. W. of Ushant, on the starboard tack, wind N. E. his Majesty's ships Tremendous and Poitiers being to windward of them.

Sir Richard King, with the Bulwark, Northumberland, and Colossus, was proceeding off Brest.

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