

BOSTON, JUNE 20.

THE THREATENED WAR.

Our last accounts from Washington are dated on Sunday, but as usual, where gag-laws prevail, are contradictory. Some of them state that no decisive question had been taken in Senate on the War Bill sent from the House:—Others (and in which we place confidence) say, "There is little doubt that the War-Bill has passed to a second reading in the Senate, without any important amendment, though many were attempted; and that it will pass into a law on Monday or Tuesday." During the discussion of this mad measure in Senate, it had been committed and attempts were made to amend it; but the bill in substance as recommended by MADISON, and adopted in the House, accords, we fear, with the intention of a lean majority of the Senators.

What the features of the War-Gorgon are, we are unable to state.—Some say, and we incline to the opinion—it is an unqualified Declaration of War against England solely. Others affirm that it is merely allowing the President to grant "Letters of Marque and Reprisal," "which by the bye," says our correspondent, amounts to the same thing as war."

The papers and letters are full of conjectures and speculations on the subject of the measures engendering in Congress.—Besides those stated above it is added, that the Declaration is provisional, and is to take place two or three months hence, if Great-Britain does not revoke her Orders in Council.

We are compelled by numerous circumstances to expect, that a war measure of the worst aspect has passed Congress, and may be hourly looked for here.—Heaven-grant we may be disappointed.

NOTES.—* As on the subject of the nature of "Letters of Marque and Reprisal" there are various and conflicting opinions—we quote the following from the Law of Nations:—

"Reprisals are either general or special.—They are GENERAL when a Sovereign who has or thinks he has received an injury from another Prince, issues orders to his military officers, and delivers commissions to his subjects to take the persons and property of the subject of the other nations, wherever the same may be found. It is at present, the first step which is generally taken at the commencement of a public war, and is considered as equivalent to a declaration of it."

"SPECIAL Reprisals are granted in time of peace, to INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SUFFERED AN INJURY from the subjects of another nation."—Bynkershoek's Treatise on the Law of War.

"Marque, or Letters of Marque" are letters of reprisal, granting the subjects of one nation liberty to make reprisal on those of another."

"Reprisal"—The act of taking something in retaliation of an injury."

"Letters of Marque" in modern times are extraordinary commissions granted by government for reparation to merchants taken and despoiled by strangers at sea; and Reprisals is only the retaking, or taking of one thing for another. The form in these cases is, the sufferer applies to the government for letters of request of satisfaction, and if, after such request of satisfaction made, the party required do not, within convenient time, make due satisfaction or restitution of the party grieved, the government shall make him out letters of marque under the great seal; and by virtue of those he may attack and seize the property of the aggressor nation, without hazard of being condemned as a robber or pirate."

From Washington, June 14.—"Nobody talks here of a continuation of the Embargo; and Congress will assuredly adjourn in a few days."

"If war takes place—it is highly probable the British government will grant licences to all vessels carrying provisions and supplies to the patriots of the Peninsula."

* * * The Alexandria paper of Monday last states that no decision on the War Bill had been had in the Senate. We pledge ourselves we have seen a letter written on Sunday, which gives assurances that this bill had passed to a second reading on Saturday.

The Memorial of our House of Representatives against War and Restricted Commerce, had been read in both Houses of Congress, and ordered to be printed in the Senate. Numerous expressions of the public voice of similar import were daily received.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

* * * A Glasgow paper of the 16th May, (received via Plymouth) gives London dates a day or two latest.

It appears Lord Castlereagh executed the duties of the late Mr. Perceval, in the Commons, to which body on the 12th May, he presented a message from the Prince Regent, who expressed the deep sense he had of the loss which the country had sustained in the murder of the Right Hon. Gentleman, and recommended that he (the Regent) might be enabled to make such provision for the widow and family of the deceased, as were due to his public and private virtues, and the justice and liberality of Parliament. The next day £50,000 sterling was voted unanimously as a provision for the family, and an annuity of £2000 for Mrs. P. The inquiry into facts respecting the operation of the Orders in Council continued.

The account of an actual declaration of War by France against Russia is corroborated by an arrival from Sweden in a short passage; and Napoleon left Paris for Germany the 5th May. Important events may be daily looked for from the North of Europe.

The French depredations on American commerce had not abated in the northern seas.

For Sale at this Office MATES and CARPENTERS' PROTECTIONS.

NEW-YORK, JUNE 1.

Brig Dolphin, Williams, of Boston, 50 days from Gottenburgh. An order has been issued by the Swedish Government for the capture of any French privateers found in the Swedish waters; in consequence of which the French privateer La Jeune Adolphia, of 8 guns and 30 men, commanded by Capt. Lorrits, was captured on the 7th inst. by the Swedish frigate Chapman, and carried into Carlsrona. It was reported that three other French privateers had been taken since the capture of La Jeune Adolphia. There are six French luggers and a schooner out of Copenhagen.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO the undermentioned non-resident proprietors of Lands in the Parish of St. Andrews, and County of Charlotte, to pay, or cause to be paid unto the Commissioners of Highways for said Parish, for the time being, their several and respective proportions due thereon, as delinquents in not performing their parts, or proportions of the Statute Labour on the Highways, Streets, Roads and Bridges within the said Parish: Otherways, and no person appearing in their behalf, or either of their behalf, within Six Months from the date hereof, so much of the said Lands or Lots of such said delinquents as may be sufficient to pay their several and respective proportions and charges as aforesaid, will be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION pursuant to the directions of the Act of the Assembly of this Province, in such case made and provided.

Table with columns: Names, Town Lots, No. Letter, Parr's Division, No. Letter. Lists names like Allan Stewart, John M'Guire, Alex. M'Nevin, etc.

Table with columns: Water Lots, Farm Lots, No. Lists names like Thomas Morris, George Dawson, Henry Ross, etc.

CHRISTOPHER HATCH, DONALD M'DONALD, JOHN DUNN, Commissioners of Highways. Saint Andrews, January 1, 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, Esqr. 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.

CASH or BOOKS given for clean LINEN and COTTON RAGS at this Office.

NOTICES.

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.

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

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, JOHN THOMSON, Executors. 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 Maugerville, 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. Maugerville, 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 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, GEORGE LAURIE, Administrators. 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, 21st August, 1811.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber, are hereby required to make immediate payment to W. BOTSFORD, Esq. who is authorised to receive the same. WILLIAM WHITLOCK. Saint John, 5th December, 1811.