

FROM THE BOSTON GAZETTE OF MARCH 22.  
**THE ROAD TO PEACE,**  
*Commerce, Wealth, and Happiness.*  
**BY AN OLD FARMER.**  
 (CONCLUDED FROM OUR LAST.)

I shall now conclude with some remarks on governor Strong and deacon Phillips, considered merely as peace men, and general Varnum, and general King, as men of war; in which, I shall particularly notice the militia drafts to which in case of the election of the latter you will be subject.

I dislike all comparisons of private character—I am an enemy to slander in every form, but in choosing men to public offices I always look to their public conduct. Governor Strong is well known to us all. His moderation, if it was his only good quality, would recommend him to me.

But as I feel an interest in the election chiefly as it regards its effect in putting an end to the war, I must give my vote for Governor Strong, because he is an open and avowed friend of peace.

To him we owe the preservation of peace within our own borders. But for him our cities would have been like Baltimore, stained with the blood of our citizens. But for him our sons would have been dragged to the frontier, there to perish by want, by sickness and by the sword, or to pine in the prisons of our enemy.—Guarding conscientiously our constitutional rights, he refused to permit our citizens to be carried away by military force, against the express provisions of our constitution.

Now governor Strong, was either right or wrong in this refusal. If he was wrong, although I dislike the war, I should condemn him, because I believe in the precept of our blessed saviour, "render unto Caesar, the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

I inquired, therefore, whether he was right in refusing to order out the militia, when Madison ordered him, and I find our supreme judges determined, he acted according to law. I find too, that though the President complained of it to Congress, yet neither he nor they have dared to exercise the unlawful power; from which I conclude, that Strong was right and they were wrong; for they surely would not give up their just rights to a man whom they do not like.

I therefore honor him, as a just, upright magistrate, who will preserve, and maintain the rights of the people. It is for this very purpose we choose magistrates.

I then enquired what general Varnum had done, and I found he was one of six men only, who brought this war upon us. There were but six majority in the senate in favor of war; if general Varnum had voted against it, it would have made a difference of two, for it would have taken one from the war party, and added one to the peace party. In that case, our senators would have been united against the war, for Mr. Lloyd, our other senator, voted against it. Now I think, that the united opinion of so great a state against it, would have effected four or five more votes, and thus general Varnum alone might have prevented the war. I then asked what led general Varnum to behave in this manner, and I found he had several sons in the pay of government, and that he had made a handsome fortune out of the public. I found that he did not dare act against the wishes of the President. Now, though I have no wishes to encourage a jealousy of the National Government, yet I wish this state to maintain its independence. I love my native state, and I would support its dignity, and I cannot bear the thoughts of having a Governor, whose family is dependant for their bread and fortunes, on the general government. I cannot call such a man independent. But my chief objection to general Varnum is, that he voted for the war, and if he is elected, my only son may be drafted, and forced to fight in a foreign country, against the express provisions of the constitution.

As to General King, I have two objections to him; the first is, it has been published in the prints, that he undertook to sell our votes, at the next choice of President, that is, he offered if the New-York people would vote for a war President this time, Massachusetts would vote for a New-York President, at the election four years hence.

Now I do not know, who gave Gen. King this power. He is a great man, I hear, in his own opinion; but I never gave him a right to sell my vote, as he would sell cattle, or as he sells soldiers to Mr. Madison.

My second objection is, that he is so zealous in the war, that he is raising recruits for it in the province of Maine; if he receives as much a head, as I suppose he does, he may make 10 or 20,000 dollars by sending our fellow citizens to death and slaughter. I do not want a lieutenant governor engaged in such an employ. I much prefer a moderate, sensible, firm, and religious man, like deacon Phillips.

These, my fellow citizens, are my reasons for preferring at the next election, peace men, to the war party.

I can see no benefit in the war; I can, in it, see loss and expense, and disgrace. I can see no justice in it, now the great cause of it is removed. I shall therefore vote for the men of peace. I am glad to find I am not the only republican of this opinion; when I find such old and staunch republicans as general Heath, and a thousand others acting with me, I am persuaded I am right; and that it is no desertion of republicanism to oppose the war, and to vote for such moderate men as governor Strong and governor Phillips.

AN OLD FARMER.

**WANTED**

A SERVANT in a small family where other servants are kept, a WOMAN of good character, and that can be well recommended—Inquire at this Office. \$4 St. John, 8th March, 1813.

**DAVID HATFIELD,**

Has Received by the Ship *True Briton*, Capt. KIBBY, from LONDON, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF **BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,**

Suitable for the Season, which will be Sold on the most reasonable terms for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange. Saint John, 15th June, 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.

**THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SLOOT and NEVERS**

AS by mutual consent, dissolved the 24th day of October last; all persons having any demands against said Firm, are requested to render their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted, are desired to make immediate payment to ALEXANDER NEVERS. EZEKIEL SLOOT, ALEXANDER NEVERS. Fredericton, 21st January, 1813.

**NOTICE.**

THE Dissolution of the Partnership between GEORGE M'CALL and ARCHIBALD R. HENDERSON, having taken place in consequence of the death of Mr. M'CALL—All Persons indebted to the said Firm, or to GEORGE M'CALL prior thereto, are hereby required to settle the same without delay with ARCHIBALD R. HENDERSON; and all those who have any Demands either against Mr. GEORGE M'CALL, or the said Firm of M'CALL and HENDERSON will present the same.

LYDIA M'CALL, Executrix. ANDREW CROOKSHANK, Executor. Saint John, N. B. 28th May, 1812.

**NOTICE.**

THE Firm of JOHN BLACK, & Co. being, by the consent of all the partners dissolved: All persons having any demands against the same, are requested to present them for settlement without delay, and those indebted to the said Firm are desired forthwith to make payment and settlement with WILLIAM BLACK, & Co. JOHN BLACK, & Co. Saint John, New-Brunswick, January 1, 1813.

**PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.**

By HUGH MACKAY, Esq. 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 Colin Campbell, and Joseph N. Clarke, of the Parish of St. Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, in the said Province, to me duly made—I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal within the said Province of New-Brunswick, of Niel M'Kinnon, late of Saint Stephens, in the same County, which said Niel M'Kinnon, is departed from the said Province, and hath not resided within the same for the term of six months preceding the aforesaid application of the said Colin Campbell and Joseph N. Clarke, to be seized and attached; and that unless the said Niel M'Kinnon, 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 Niel M'Kinnon, within the Province aforesaid, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Niel M'Kinnon.

Dated at Saint Andrews, this twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

HUGH MACKAY, J. C. P.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Charlotte ss. TAKEN by Execution and will be sold at Public Auction on Monday the twenty-eighth of June, at the Court House in the Town of Saint Andrews, at eleven A. M.—All that Tract or Parcel of Land the property of Daniel Davis Woodbury, on the Island of Grand Manan, described as follows; bounded southerly on lands belonging to Wm. Gadcomb, westerly on lands granted to Bingham & Quigley, northerly on lands granted to John Moss, and easterly on Long Island Bay, containing 800 acres more or less; on the Premises is a dwelling house, a Grist and Saw Mill, a large and valuable Marsh, which with a little improvement may be made to cut 100 tons of Hay, with the buildings thereon, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

E. ANDREWS, Sheriff of Charlotte. St. Andrews, 3d December, 1812.

**NOTICE.**

THE Co-Partnership of JAMES C. F. BREMNER, & Co. is dissolved this day by mutual consent—Persons having any demands, will please to call on J. C. F. BREMNER for payment, who is also authorized to collect all debts due to the said concern. JAMES C. F. BREMNER, HUGH JOHNSTON. Saint John, N. B. December 31, 1812.

N. B.—JAMES C. F. BREMNER still continues to carry on Business in the same Shop on the North side of the Market Square, where any favor conferred in the Auction and Commission line will be gratefully acknowledged. By the Schooner *COMET* from Halifax, he has received a few boxes fresh CHOCOLATE for Sale.

**NOTICE.**

THE Co-Partnership of MUNSON JARVIS, RALPH M. JARVIS and WILLIAM JARVIS, under the Firm of MUNSON JARVIS, & Co. will by mutual consent be dissolved on the 24th of this instant June;—All Persons having any Accounts against said Firm, are requested to present them for payment; and those indebted to the said Firm are hereby desired to settle their Accounts without delay with MUNSON JARVIS and WILLIAM JARVIS.

M. JARVIS, & Co.

**LIKEWISE.**

All Persons indebted to MUNSON JARVIS and RALPH M. JARVIS, under the Firm of MUNSON JARVIS & SON, are once more requested to call and settle their several balances with RALPH M. JARVIS, without further delay, or they will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting their several Accounts into the hands of an Attorney.

M. JARVIS & SON.

St. John, 18th June, 1812.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons having demands against the Subscriber are requested to present the same within Three Months from this date; and those indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM STENING.

St. John, 1st February, 1813.

**FOR SALE.**

A COMPLETE set of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS; also, a number of Articles suitable for a GUNSMITH; the whole of which will be sold low for CASH, if applied for soon.

WILLIAM STENING.

St. John, 8th February, 1813.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN CALEFF, Surgeon, late of Saint Andrews, Charlotte County, are requested to render them duly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment.

SARAH CALEFF, Executrix. MEHETABLE MOWAT, SAMUEL CALEFF, Executor. Saint Andrews, 19th March, 1813.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of the late ANOS BOTSFORD, Esquire, of Sackville, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM BOTSFORD, Executor. Sackville, 8th March, 1813.

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 JOHN DOWNING, late of the Parish of Dorchester (River Petticudiack,) in the County of Westmorland, Mariner, 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 MARGARET DOWNING, Administratrix. JOHN KEILLOR, JAMES WATSON, Administrators. Dorchester, Petticudiack, 8th January, 1813.

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, DONALD MACKAY, Administrators. 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.

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