

HALIFAX, MARCH 17.

Yesterday arrived the Transport Cartel Ships Regulus, Capt. Allison; and Royalist, Capt. Clarke, from Boston—in the short passage of 49 hours.

Also, schooner Young William, Ridout, from St. Thomas, 35 days—bound to St. John, N. B.

On the 24th February, in lat. 35, 30, long. 65, 30, the Young William fell in with the Spanish schooner Safarina, from Cadiz bound to Baltimore, out 90 days, in a sinking state; took from her 6 men, (the owner, mate, and 4 seamen) and brought them into this port. They have informed us, that, after being at sea 60 days, they fell in with a French privateer, which took from them their remaining stock of provisions; and that they were subsequently obliged, for their own subsistence, to kill the Captain and five of their messmates, and eat their flesh.

The Master, Passengers and Crew of the schooner Young William, of St. John, N. B. feel it a duty incumbent on them publicly to return their thanks to Capt. Clarke of the ship Royalist, Transport, for his humane and kind attention to them in extreme distress, and for the supplies of provisions, and assistance afforded them to get their vessel into port.

There were 172 prizes lying at Bermuda, February 17. The American privateer ship John, has been taken by His Majesty's brig Peruvian.

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This morning, H. M. S. Minerva, two transport ships, and the brig Arabella, Belding, from Bermuda.

Sailed, on Friday for the West Indies, His Majesty's Ship Sylph, with twenty-two sail of vessels under convoy.

Yesterday, on a cruise, His Majesty's Ships Shannon, Nymph, and Tenedos; near the Light House, they fell with H. M. Ships La Hogue and Valiant, which joined and proceeded in a south-western direction with them.—La Hogue and Valiant were 8 days from Bermuda.

MONTREAL, FEBRUARY 20.

On Thursday evening last, His Excellency the Governor-General, and suite, arrived in this city, having left Québec at four o'clock in the morning of the preceding day.

UNPARALLELED BARBARITY.

In the late battle at Frenchtown, near Detroit, we understand, from respectable authority, that Colonel Caldwell of the militia, had five sons in that glorious engagement. One of them saw an Indian just about putting to death, with his tomahawk, an American officer, having the rank of captain. Mr. Caldwell, with the velocity of lightning, interposed, ordered off the Indian, and saved the life of his enemy. How did this "monster in human shape" act towards his deliverer from death? No sooner did he perceive himself freed from the brave warrior's resentment, than he attempted the murder of his heroic savior. In the American army every individual has a scalping knife; and in an unguarded moment this wretch applied that instrument to the throat of the magnanimous youth, and cut him from ear to ear!—Presence of mind, and strength still remained in the hero; he grasped the villain, drove his dagger into his body, and sent the assassin to eternity in an instant. We rejoice to announce that Mr. Caldwell is in a fair way of recovery; none of the arteries being cut. The happy inhabitants of the Canadas, after this specimen of American humanity, require no further illustration of the real character of our savage and diabolical foe. We are ready to produce satisfactory proof, full in substance as regards this horrible deed.

BOSTON, MARCH 18.

MEDIATION OF RUSSIA.

It is understood (says the National Intelligencer) that the Emperor of Russia has offered to the United States and Great-Britain, his mediation, with a view to promote Peace between them, and that a communication to this effect has just been made to our government by Mr. Dischhoff. This proposition is believed to have originated in motives no less honorable to his Imperial Majesty, than friendly to both parties. It is to be presumed, that our government, steadily adhering to its principles, will not hesitate to accede to a measure, which having Peace solely and simply for its object, may be beneficial, and cannot be injurious to the United States.

The above has ostensibly a pacific appearance. But except in these lines we have not seen the least indication in the Administration which looks like even a wish for Peace with England on any terms. The downfall of the British nation has long been the ardent wish of the present Cabinet; and its intire devotion to Napoleon has as long been discernable, and is daily unfolding. Possibly, if Napoleon, humbled by the load of disgrace and disaster, which he has accumulated in the Russian campaign, should make Peace with England; then Mr. Madison would come in as the bob to his kite.—But not until then.

Extract of a letter from an officer at Burlington to his friend in Salem, dated March 9.

"A report has reached this place stating that Gen. Harrison has had a severe battle with the British and Indians; that he had killed a great number, and had taken 1700 prisoners. The troops have principally marched from Plattsburgh, and the provisions are mostly brought to this post, of which there is great abundance—nearly one hundred sleighs have arrived daily for several days past. We shall not probably move from this post for the present."

A letter from Washington of the 7th, mentions the arrival at the southward from France, of the French General Humbert—an officer of the legion of honor,

(so called) and the same who commanded the tatterdemalions who landed in Ireland, in 1798; and that he was speedily expected in Washington.—Phil. Pap.

MARCH 22.

Latest from Lisbon.

Yesterday arrived ship Minerva, Gross, 46 days from Lisbon—reports no verbal news.—We were politely favored with papers of that place to Jan. 29.—The only article worth notice is the following:—Lisbon, Jan. 28, Lord Wellington left this place on the 20th, for the frontiers and arrived at Abrantes on the 22d.

From Sacket's Harbour.

A letter has been received in Albany from General Dearborn, stating—"that Gov. Prevost had been to Montreal and returned to Kingston, with a reinforcement of near 5000 men."

From the Niagara Frontiers.

Letters from this quarter mention, that a considerable British force had appeared opposite Lewistown, and shewed a disposition to cross at that place; that a partial embarkation took place; but shortly after they disembarked again, and have now concentrated their principal force at Queenstown and Fort George. All apprehensions of an immediate attack from Harrison had subsided, in consequence of the breaking up of the ice in Detroit river.

BRITISH SPY.

Some late accounts from the Westward, mentioned the capture of a British Spy, who had in his possession papers, giving an account of the disposition, and amount of our forces. Since which a letter from Albany says, "A Mr. Livingston has been hung at Sacket's Harbour, as a spy."

RUSSIAN MEDIATION.

We hear nothing further of the Russian Mediation. The U. S. Gazette, and Georgetown Federal Republican have all along denied its reality; and still persist in viewing it as a financial bubble, that will burst the moment the Loan is effected.

Extract of a letter from Norfolk, dated the 13th inst.

"The British fleet are no doubt about making an attack on this town—There are now two 74's and one frigate in Hampton Roads, and one 74 abreast of Point Comfort Light—they are buoying the channel out under cover of their guns, and proceeding slowly towards the town. All communication is stopt even to James River. People have nearly all moved their valuable property out of town, and every exertion is making for a desperate defence."

MARCH 17.

The American privateer Yankee, of Bristol, arrived at Newport last Friday, from her 2d cruise of 146 days, during which she has captured 8 valuable prizes, 52 cannon, 196 prisoners, 406 stand of arms, and property to the reported amount of 296,000 dollars.

Privateer brig Decatur, Nichols of Newburyport, was taken on her cruise from Cape de Verds, where she had watered, by the Surprise frigate of 38 guns, Sir Thomas Cochran, a new vessel on her first passage, and the Deatur her first prize, who she could out sail under her three top-sails.

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

By HUGH MACKAY, Esq. one of the Justices of the Common Pleas for the County of Charlotte ss.

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. Gadscomb, westerly on lands granted to Biogham & Quigley, northerly on lands granted to John Moss, and easterly on Long Island Bay, containing 800 acres more or less; of 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 appertinences therunto belonging.

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

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. St. John, 8th March, 1813.

To be Sold by Private Contract

Any time previous to the 15th day of April next, THE Lease of that valuable Farm, of seven years' endurance from next Mayday, at present occupied by the Subscriber, the property of the Hon. GEORGE LEONARD, in Sussex Vale, King's County. Along with the Lease will be sold the use of from eighteen to forty head of capital Milch Cows and Heifers, a number of young Cattle of different ages, also, a number of fine Sheep, and Hogs, &c. &c. The above Farm is capable of keeping upwards of one hundred head of black Cattle, one hundred Sheep, a span of horses; &c. well throughout the year. Further particulars may be known on application to the Subscriber on the Farm, who will be ready to conclude a bargain with any good farmer.

35p. GAVIN SMITH. Sussex Vale, 12th January, 1813.

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 Subscriber for the last time, requests that all and every person or persons, that are indebted to him, by Book Debt, Bond, Note, or otherways, will make payment without delay, as all debts not paid, or Settled for, by the 20th day of May next, will be immediately after that date put into Suit without any discrimination whatever.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON. Miramichi, 26th 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 AMOS BOTSFORD, Esquire, of Sackville, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested; and all those who are indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM BOTSFORD, Executor. Sackville, 8th March, 1813. 67

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM GARDEN, Esq. of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the sums 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, } Administrators. JAMES WATSON, } Dorchester, Petticudiack, 8th January, 1813.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of ISRAEL 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 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 demands against the Estate of JAMES FLAOK, late of Mauderville, 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. Mauderville, March 31, 1812.