

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 20,  
Communication.

The Java has been said to be rated in Steele's List a 36 gun frigate. Steele's Lists are liable to inaccuracies; for in one the Acasta is rated at 40, and in another 48. The force of the Java (formerly the French frigate Renomee, which the British called a 44 on capturing her) I now state on the best authority was—28 18-pounders on the main deck—14 32-pounders on the quarter deck—4 32-pounders, and two large 12-pounders on the fore-castle—and one shifting gun, 24-pounder.

All the numbers of Steele's Navy List which we have seen, rate the Java at 36 guns; but we are assured from the most respectable quarter that the List in this particular is erroneous, and that she is rated on the books of the Admiralty a 38; and was of the usual size and carried the metal and men allowed to a vessel of that class. Steele too by publishing the name in Roman letters puts her down as an English built frigate whereas she was taken from the French at Madagascar, and was then called the "Renomee," and rated a 44.

The ship New-Galen, 100 days from Liverpool, has been captured by the Chesapeake blockading squadron. Sloop Friendship, Wood, from New-Bern for New-Bedford, with corn, is burnt by Admiral Warren.

The Racer, arrived at Baltimore, was attacked in the Chesapeake by the boats of the British squadron, and beat them off.

Schooner Cora, Gould, 50 days from Nantz for Baltimore, (240 tons) with a cargo of brandy and silks, was captured 11th inst. off Cape Henry light house by the British squadron. The boats of the ships had captured, 10 miles up the Bay, after a sharp contest, schooner Lottery, Southcomb, from Baltimore for Bordeaux, in which the British had one man killed, and mortally wounded Capt. S. They had with them at anchor in Lynnhaven Bay, captured, a brig from New-York for Baltimore, with salt, 3 large ships, and several schooners and sloops—They intended sending one of the schooners to Norfolk, as a cartel.

Schooner Rebecca, Moyo, 8 days from Boston for Baltimore, with salt, is taken by the Chesapeake squadron—She, and several other vessels, were sent to Bermuda under convoy of the prize schooner Lottery.

New-York, February 16.—The Latona from Cadiz, spoke at sea the British letter-of-marque Tiger of 16 guns, which had captured the Marilla Nantucket whaler, with 1000 bbls. oil; and schooners Rising States, Ropes, from Salem for St. Jago; both of which were ordered for Barbadoes. The captain of the Marilla was put on board the Latona.

From WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 13.

"The Bill for excluding Foreign Seamen has at length passed the House—Ayes 89—Noes 33. Bills, for raising ten companies of Rangers for the defence of the Western Country; providing for the appointment of six additional Major-Generals:—for the encouragement of privateers, and for remitting penalties and forfeitures incurred in consequence of importations from England, &c. all passed to be engrossed for a third reading.

ADDITIONAL NAVY BILL

Providing for building or purchasing six Sloops of War, and four for the lakes; and empowering the President to contract for building the six Forty-Four gun ships; and for erecting a Dock-Yard, was also read, and ordered to be engrossed. This bill appropriates one million of dollars for the above objects."

From WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 15

"The bill for giving relief to the Merchants, who had imported goods from the territories of Great Britain has been rejected on its third reading, 56 in favor of its passage, 57 against it. This result is altogether accidental. More than six favorable to the Bill were accidentally absent. It is, however, unfortunate, as the subject cannot be revived, unless it come from the Senate, which will be attempted.

"A detailed report of Committee of ways and means has been made—and a bill presented for a temporary repeal of the Non Importation act for one year till 1st June, 1814—except as to goods owned by British subjects at the time of importation—and as to coarse cottons and certain other articles coming into competition with home manufactures—No drawback to be admitted as to the goods so imported. The bill subjects to the payment of duty, all goods heretofore admitted as free of duty, and adds 6 doll. per ton to the duty on foreign tonnage, making the duty now 8 dolls. per-ton.

"The detailed report recommends as necessary to the support of Public credit internal taxes which should be adopted at this time, but may be laid at an extra session of the next Congress to be convened at an early day for that purpose.

General Hull, not exchanged.

We have been favored with a late Montreal paper, in which is contained an official order of Lieut. Gen. Sir George Prevost, of Feb. 8, denying the exchange of Gen. Hull, and the other officers and men, who had been made prisoners at Detroit, Queenstown, &c. as officially announced at Washington on the 18th Jan. last. His Excellency states, that the officers and crew of the Samuel and Sarah British transport, captured by the Essex, were regularly exchanged for the officers and crew of the Nautilus; and not for General Hull and his fellow captives; that he still considers the latter as under their parole of honor, and that should the fate of war again place any of them at the disposal of the British Government, before a regular and ratified exchange of them takes place, they will be deemed to have broken their parole, and to be thereby subject to all the consequences sanctioned by established usages of war in the like cases.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT all Persons having any business to transact with the Commandant, are directed to attend at the Town Major's Office, at Portland, between the hours of ten in the Morning, and two in the Afternoon, at which hour the Office will be shut for the day.

ALL Masters of Vessels of any description are hereby cautioned that under no pretence whatever are they to presume to sail from this Harbour without having previously brought to the above Office a Return of the Vessel's and Master's name and cargo, whither she is bound, together with the numbers and names of such passengers as may be embarked in her; and the Masters of all Vessels arriving in this Port are without loss of time to report themselves, bringing with them a similar Return as the above to the same Office.

The Post at Partridge Island has received Orders from the Commandant to stop all Vessels going out, who cannot produce a Passport signed by him.

By Command,  
H. COOPER, Acting Town Major,  
Saint John, 24th February, 1813.

### NOTICE.

THE Sale of the property of the late DARIUS DICKINSON having been postponed—NOTICE is hereby given that said property, to wit: Lot number 18 in Wakefield, will be sold positively at 12 o'clock on Friday the 2d day of April next, at Public Auction, at the house of Gabriel Van Horne, Iaukeeper, at Fredericton.

HENRY SMITH, Administrator.  
Fredericton, 17th February, 1813.

### CAUTION.

WHEREAS my Wife REBECCA has left my bed and board; I therefore forbid all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting. WILLIAM HARNETT.  
Rusagannis. January 12, 1813.

### 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.

### 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 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.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JAMES PLAEK, 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 demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM CHREW, 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.

### 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, Matresses, &c.

### 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.

### ARCHIBALD R. HENDERSON,

IS extremely sorry to be under the necessity of requesting those persons indebted to the Estate of GEORGE M'CALL, or Firm of M'CALL & HENDERSON, to call and settle them without delay, otherwise he will be compelled, though very reluctantly, to put them in the hands of an Attorney to collect without discrimination. ST. JOHN, JUNE 25, 1812.

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-Peticodiac), 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, Peticodiac, 8th January, 1813.

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 ISKRAOB 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, } Admi-  
DONALD MACKAY, } strators.  
Miramichi, 1st August, 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 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.