

If this separation in fact takes place, it will be the work of the present Cabinet.—Such a separation alone is matter of substance.—The rest would be matter of form. We pray that neither may happen, but that Government may discern and realize in season the terrible reaction of public opinion among a free people, who find themselves betrayed and deceived by those who have been entrusted with their public concerns.

FROM WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 4, 1813.—There are rumors still current here of pacific overtures to England. All I believe on the subject is, that some attempts will be made, or pretended to be made, at negotiation, but more with a view of doing something to throw that blame if possible on her, and so make our war popular, and bring back the Clintonians to the war ranks, than with any sincere intention to make peace.

"JAN. 5.—After keeping the bill to the very verge of the Constitutional limits, the President has signed the Law for augmenting our glorious Navy.—The American People cannot mistake the true cause of this hesitancy. He has also signed the bill for the rescue of our merchants from inevitable ruin.

"Another day has been consumed on the bill for raising Twelve month levies.

"The large offices remain vacant:—It is now reported, that Mr. JONES, of Philadelphia, has been nominated to the Navy one.

"JAN. 6.—There has been much rattling among the dry bones of the friends of office-holders, jobbers, contractors, spies, and other consumers of the People's money, on account of a motion of Mr. RANDOLPH calling for the long roll of men in the pay of the public; but tranquillity has been restored by the rejection of the motion.

"The bill for raising 20,000 Yearling troops, and getting rid of a bounty of 16 dollars to each, still labors before the House."

HALIFAX, JANUARY 22.

The Maidstone has captured the American ship Violante, with a valuable cargo from Bordeaux; and the Poitiers has taken the American brig Herald, with a rich cargo, from the same place. The Herald, had a French General, passenger, said to have been put on board by the Police at Bordeaux.

Several American privateers have been fitted from different ports in the Bay of Biscay; and one of them of 14 guns, was lately sent into Plymouth.

H. M. sloop Lightning has captured an American vessel from the coast of Africa, with gold dust, ivory, camwood, &c. to a considerable amount.

On the 6th inst. H. M. S. Poitiers was fallen in with off New-York, 30 leagues from the Hook.

The Minerva frigate with several vessels under her convoy for Bermuda, sailed from Portsmouth, England, November 9.

BY HIS HONOR

MAJOR GENERAL

GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,

(L. S.) PRESIDENT and Commander in Chief of the Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, &c. &c. &c. G. S. SMYTH.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS HIS MAJESTY has been pleased, from year to year, to appoint a day of public fasting and humiliation to be observed in his European Dominions, and it is highly becoming that so pious an example should be imitated in this Colony, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of HIS MAJESTY'S Council, hereby to order and direct that on FRIDAY the NINETEENTH day of MARCH next, a Public FAST and HUMILIATION be observed throughout this Province, that so we may humble ourselves before ALMIGHTY GOD, and in the most devout and solemn manner offer up our Prayers and Supplications for the pardon of our sins and for the averting of those heavy Judgments which our manifold provocations have most justly deserved, and fervently implore the Divine favor and protection in behalf of our most gracious Sovereign and HIS PEOPLE—that every calamity may be removed from HIS MAJESTY and from the Royal Family; that HIS MAJESTY'S Arms in this awful crisis, may be continually crowned with success by Sea and Land; and all things so ordered, by a merciful Providence, that the Blessings of Peace may be restored and the safety and prosperity of HIS MAJESTY'S Subjects secured in every part of His Dominions.

And whereas a suitable Form of Prayer has been composed by the Right Reverend and Honorable Bishop of Nova-Scotia, I do hereby authorise and appoint the same to be used on this solemn occasion, in all Churches, Chapels, and places of Public Worship throughout this Province.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton the twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and in the fifty-third year of HIS MAJESTY'S Reign. By His Honor's Command, JON. ODELL.

CORNELIUS VAN HORNE, BLACKSMITH,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has taken the Shop lately occupied by Mr. WILLIAM STENING, where he intends carrying on the above business in its various branches, and hopes, by a strict attention, to merit a share of their favors.

N. B. Work will be done at his Shop much cheaper than heretofore for CASH in hand when delivered. St. John, 1st February, 1813.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1813.

Arrived, yesterday, schooner Britannia, Woodworth, from Martinique, Cargo, Ram and Sugar, to Nehemiah Merritt.

Sailed, Friday, H. M. Ship Rattler, Capt. Gordon, and H. M. Schooner Bream, Lieut. Hays, on a cruise.

This morning James D. Seely and Nathaniel Young, were convicted before James Codner, Esq. in the penalty of five pounds for trespassing on the following Law.

And be it further enacted, that if any person shall knowingly buy, exchange or detain, or otherwise receive from any Soldier or Deserter upon any account whatsoever, any Arms, Clothing, Caps, or other furniture belonging to the King, or any such articles belonging to any Soldier or Deserter as are generally deemed Regimental necessaries according to the custom of the Army, or shall exchange, buy or receive from any Soldier any Provisions unless by consent of the Officer commanding the Company to which such Soldier shall belong every person so offending shall incur the penalty of five pounds.

Post-Office, St. John, 4th FEBRUARY, 1813.

The MAIL for Halifax will be closed on Monday Evening at Sun-set, and the Fredericton MAIL on Thursday evening. Wm. CAMPBELL.

MARRIED] At Saint Andrews, by the Rev. Mr. ANDREWS, on Saturday evening the 30th ult. Capt. GEORGE HAWKINS, to Miss E. MOWATT, eldest daughter of Lieut. JOHN MOWATT.

On Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. VEITS, Mr. WILLIAM BRUNDAGE, to Miss ELIZABETH FOSTER, daughter of Lawrence Foster, Esq. all of this City.

EASTERN FRONTIER OF THE UNITED STATES. Head Quarters at Eastport, January 7, 1813.

SIR, I am instructed by the General Commanding the eastern district to endeavour to stop all communications between the Subjects of the United States, and the Subjects of His Britannic Majesty; I therefore hereby notify to you that all persons coming to this Frontier from His Britannic Majesty's Provinces or Shipping, except by permission of the Commanding Officer of this Frontier, will be treated as Spies, or will be made Prisoners of War. While I strictly comply with my instructions, I am disposed to accommodate Persons of every description who may come in a legally authorized Flag of Truce, with a proper Officer, and on business of necessity in this Frontier, provided they strictly conform to the regulations adopted for these purposes. Flags of Truce will be received at LITTLE'S Wharf, in Eastport. No person will be permitted to leave the wharf, or have communication with the inhabitants, without permission from the Commanding Officer of the Post. Packets and Letters will be inspected by an Officer before they are delivered to the persons to whom they are directed. This Letter will be handed to you by Lieutenant MACLAY of the United States Artillery, who will receive any proper communication you may think necessary to make.

I have the honor to be, with due respect, Your most obedient, most humble servant, (Signed) GEO. ULMER, Colonel of Volunteers Commanding on the Eastern Frontier. The Commanding Officer of His Britannic Majesty's Forces at St. Andrews.

DEPUTY PAY MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, 25th JANUARY, 1813.

THE Reduced Officers on the British American Establishment residing in the Provinces of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, and in the Islands of Prince Edward and Cape-Breton, are hereby notified, that the Half-Pay and Military Allowance respectively due to them, for the period between the 24th June, 1812, and 25th December following, will be issued at the Army-Pay-Offices in Halifax and St. John, on Monday the 8th day of February, at the usual Office-hours. From those Reduced Officers who may have lately come to reside within any of the above-mentioned Settlements an additional Certificate will be required of the latest period up to which they have received their Half-Pay from England.

R. A. TUCKER, Deputy Pay Master General.

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.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of ИКАВОВ БЕКВИТН, 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.

POSTSCRIPT

SAINT JOHN, FEBRUARY 8, 1813.

By an Express from Fredericton, arrived this morning, we have received Quebec papers to the 14th ult. in them we find the Americans are again assembling in force, on the borders of Lower Canada, with a view, no doubt, of making another vain attempt to conquer that Province.

QUEBEC, JANUARY 7.

On reading the extracts from the late American papers, and recollecting the events of the war, people will naturally conclude, that there is no longer any danger to be apprehended from the United States. It is a great fault to be too hasty in one's conclusions.—We ought to recollect that every thing which reaches us from that country, is tinged with the spirit of party; a spirit of falshood. The evils which now afflict the United States, those with which they are menaced, are however the natural fruits of an unnecessary war; a war repugnant to the interests and habits of nearly the whole community, and odious to the judgment and feelings of a great proportion of the intelligent men throughout the country. But whatever may be the extent of the divisions, misconduct, discontent, insubordination and misery, prevailing in the armed forces of the U. States, while the men who have plunged that country into the war still wield its resources, we are far from being exempt from danger; though it may be at a greater distance than was at first imagined. It may be said, upon the whole, that, with a view to the final conquest of the Canadas, the Americans are the gainers by the experience of the campaign. It must have proved to the satisfaction of every body, that success cannot be obtained, nor the character of the country supported, without a regularly organised army; and with those who are for continuing the war, there can now be no longer any opposition to the sacrifices which are necessary to obtain such an army.

We have been in doubts whether we ought to suffer Gen. Smyth to give up his "visit to the tomb of Montgomery," without one passing remark. Poor General Smyth! he has indeed "strutted his hour upon the stage;" he has made his entry and his exit; his speech has been "full of sound and fury." When he dies, there ought to be engraved on his tomb, these words of his despatch: "I must not be defeated."

JANUARY 14.

Extract of a letter dated Montreal, 12th Jan. 1813. P. S. I have just been told that the enemy is assembling in great numbers on our frontier, with sleighs, &c. All absent Officers are ordered to join immediately.

HEAD-QUARTERS, QUEBEC, 14th Jan. 1813.

G. O.

His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and Commander of the Forces, is pleased to order, that all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Embodied Militia, who are at present absent on leave from their respective Battalions, should join the several Corps to which they belong, on or before the 24th instant.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor Gen. F. VASSAL DE MONVELL, Adjutant-General Militia.

SUGAR and RUM.

Just Received per Schooner BRITANNIA, JOHN WOODWORTH Master, from MARTINIQUE, 113 Hogsheads Muscovado Sugar, 7 Puncheons of Rum, For Sale by the Subscriber cheap for CASH. NEHEMIAH MERRITT. St. John, 8th February, 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.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SLOOT and NEVERS

WAS 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. EZEKIEL SLOOT, ALEXANDER NEVERS. Fredericton, 21st JANUARY, 1813.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN DOWNING, late of the Parish of Dorchester (River Pettitcodiac,) 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, Administrators. Dorchester, Pettitcodiac, 8th January, 1813.