

BOSTON, DECEMBER 25.

*American Privateers in the West Indies.*

Capt. Barnard, of the private armed schooner General Armstrong, has politely favored the Editors of the Mercantile Advertiser with a file of Barbadoes papers, (which he procured at sea) to the 19th of November, from which the following articles are taken:—

BRIDGETOWN, NOVEMBER 7.—On Wednesday last, an alarm was raised for the appearance of a fleet off this coast, which proved to be that from Cork, which sailed thence on 22d Sept. The Jamaica vessels proceeded yesterday under charge of the *Fawn*.

At the distance of about 180 miles to windward of this Island, the *Fawn* gave chase to an American topsail schooner privateer, and soon after spoke his Majesty's ship *Tribune*, which informed, that the enemy's cruiser had been in sight for the four preceding days, and appeared to have so much confidence of her ability to escape, that she did not resort to any of those customary measures of precaution, with vessels of her description, when a man of war is in view. On the same day, the *Helena* also observed a smaller privateer reconnoitring that part of the fleet which came more immediately under her charge.

Nov. 10.—We have the satisfaction of announcing the capture of the Yankee privateer brig of 16 guns, by His Majesty's brig *Peruvian* Capt. Westropp; the *Opossum*, Capt. Wolrige, was lately seen in chase of the *Orders in Council*, off St. Bartholomews.—There are two American schooners cruising to the windward, with which the *Tribune* fell in, but they escaped by superior sailing; and there is another of this description in the neighborhood of the Grenadines.

The American privateer schooner *Blockade* of 8 guns, but pierced for 18, boarded off Martinique a Swedish sloop from St. Bartholomews, that arrived at St. Vincent on the 30th ult.—This cruiser was from some part of Connecticut, and had then in company a schooner which she had captured, belonging to St. Lucia.

Nov. 14.—Accounts are daily received of depredations committed on our commercial pursuits by American privateers. The brig *Union*, from Guernsey, bound to St. Croix, was captured on the 26th ult.—200 miles to windward of this Island, by the General *Armstrong*, of 19 guns (one of large calibre on a traverse,) and 130 men; the master and crew were put on board a colony boat, with the intention of being landed at Berbice, but on its way thither, falling in with the schooner *Industry*, of this port, the master availed himself of a passage, and arrived here on Tuesday evening last.

By a schooner arrived this morning, that was boarded to leeward by the *Joel Barlow*, of 10 guns and 65 men, we learn that the brig *Nancy*, which sailed hence on Tuesday night last, for Guadaloupe, was taken on the following morning by this cruiser and sent to America, being the 13th prize that had fallen into her possession. The *Ram* (tender) that anchored in the bay yesterday, was chased by the enemy until she had neared this Island.

There are two privateers cruising off Demarara, with one of which the ship *Caledonia*, arrived at that colony, had an action, and succeeded in beating her off.—The *Queen Charlotte Packet*, and merchant brig *Hawke*, (armed) with a number of volunteers from the militia, and a party of the 60 reg't, had gone in pursuit of the enemy, but the result of their expedition was not known at the time of the latest departure from that colony, which has arrived here.

The *Charybdis* brig has captured the *Blockade*, privateer of 7 guns, the crew of which, and those belonging to the *Yankee*, and *Providence*, previously taken arrived here yesterday in the *Mercury*, (armed en flote.) The *Orders in Council* effected her escape from the *Opossum*, after an exchange of 7 broadsides.

Upon going to press, the *Martin* sloop of war, from Halifax, came to anchor, being the bearer of orders for the *Dragon 74*, and *Arachne* brig, to sail immediately for Bermuda; and signals were made for a fleet to windward, probably that expected from London.

Nov. 17.—The following are particulars of the capture of the sloop *Retrieve*, Hill, master on her passage from Berbice to this Island—

October 31.—Observed in lat. 8 14, at 4 P. M. a sail bearing N. N. E. tacked and stood to the southward; at 5 P. M. the brig came up with us and fired two muskets; I then hove to, and he sent his boat on board; the officer of which desired me to go on board the brig with my papers, which I did, and found her to be the privateer *Retaliation*, from N. York, commanded by Samuel Newson. He then manned the sloop and took the prisoners on board the brig; and on the 24th Nov. we fell in with a ship, which they engaged; but finding her too heavy, and getting her main mast head much injured by the shot, he hauled off and bore up for Oronoque, where we arrived on the 28th Nov. and filled with wood and water.—He then took several articles from the sloop, and gave her up to me."

The *Lancashire Witches*, from Martinique arrived yesterday; she had sailed some time before for this Island, but was chased back by an American privateer; beside which a large schooner of 14 guns and another on a traverse having a smaller schooner in company as a tender, has been cruising for 3 days successively off Maran Bay; and it having been the opinion that a landing would be attempted by them, the Militia in that quarter of the Island has been kept under arms.

DEMARARA, DECEMBER 9.—H. B. M. Packet *Queen Charlotte*, and the armed brig *Hawk*, having returned into port this day with the Cork fleet, which was exposed to the enemy's vessels upon these coasts.

AMERICAN PRIZE LIST.

CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 5.—The privateer sch. *Patriot*, Merrihew, of New-York, has put into Georgetown in this state, after a cruise of 56 days, during

which she burnt, sunk and destroyed nine vessels; put in distress, having sprung both masts and carried away her helm.

BAITMORE, DECEMBER 13.—Arrived, in the Bay the English ship *John Hamilton*, Thompson, from Honduras for London, with 700 tons mahogany, captured 25th ult. in lat. 30, by the privateer *Dolphin*, Capt. Spofford, after a long action; fortunately without the loss of any lives. Several were wounded on both sides—the ship mounts four long nines, and twelve 12-pound carronades and 30 men. She spoke an English brig from Brazils, coming in, captured by the United States brig *Argus*.

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 21.—Arrived, privateer schooner *General Armstrong*, Barnard, from a cruise. October 20th, captured the brig *Union*, [arrived here] October 31st, off Courantin River, (Dutch Guiana) captured the schooner *Tiger*, being of no value, gave her up to the brig *Union's* crew. November 1st, off Surinam, captured the valuable ship *Queen*, of 12 guns and 35 men, from Liverpool for Demarara, after a smart action of 30 minutes, in which the Captain, first mate and one man were killed, and the second mate and 5 men badly wounded. We had one man killed, and one slightly wounded; our mainmast, bowsprit and sails much injured; ordered her for the first port. 13th, fell in with, and on the 18th parted from the privateer *Tom*, of Baltimore. 14th, captured the brig *Lucy and Alida*, of 10 guns and 9 men, from London for Surinam. 19th, the ship *Sir Sidney Smith*, of 12 guns and 18 men, from do. for do. after an exchange of a few shots. 21st, off Demarara captured the sch. *Fame*, from Barbadoes for Demarara not worth sending in. 29th, engaged a large 22 gun ship, full of men, for 30 minutes, and ran her ashore off the mouth of Demerara river, the *Gen. Armstrong* touching at the time, was obliged to haul off, and leave the enemy aground.

DECEMBER 22.—Arrived, sloop *Caroline*, Eveleth prize-master, from Quebec bound to Tortola, cargo flour and staves, captured November 18th, in lat. 18, long. 61, by the *Retaliation* privateer, of this port.

The British brig *Devonshire*, has arrived at Quimper, (France) a prize to the American privateer brig *Detour*, of Newburyport. She was taken on the Banks, and was loaded with codfish and salt; W. Nichols, prize-master.

The British brig *Sophie*, (in co. with a 74 and 3 frigates) had recaptured a large British ship of 10 guns prize to the privateer schooner *Revenge*, of Philadelphia, going into the Chesapeake.

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.

JARVIS & SON.

St. John, 18th June, 1812.

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.

WILLIAM PAGAN, & Co.

INFORM ALL WHO IT MAY CONCERN:

THAT they have lately received from the COMMITTEE of UNDERWRITERS at LLOYDS, an appointment to act as their Agents for the Port of Saint John, and district adjacent;—they make this communication for the information of those who may have Insurance effected at LLOYDS, and be so unfortunate as to meet a loss, that they will on all occasions be ready to consult on the best means to be adopted for the interest of the Underwriters, and prevent as far as in their power, any unfortunate dispute that might prevent an immediate settlement.

SAINT JOHN, 11th MAY, 1812.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS repeated depredations have been committed on Lots No. 12 and 13, situated on Long-Point, Kennebeckais—This is to forwarn all persons from cutting or carrying off Hay, Wood, Hoop-poles, &c. or otherwise trespassing on said Lots; as in that case, they will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the Law.

THOMAS MILES.

Saint John, 13th November, 1812.

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.

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 HENRY M'KAY, late of the Parish of St. Mary's, York-County, deceased, are requested to present 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 TACK, Administrator.

Hempstead, (Queen's-County) March 12, 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 the Reverend JOHN AGNEW, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested within Twelve Months from the Date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

STAIR AGNEW, Administrator.

Monkton, June 13th, 1812.

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, } Administrators.

GEORGE LAURIE, }

Miramichi, July 2, 1811.

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 JAMES PLACK, 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 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 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 GEORGE HARTLEY, late of the Parish of Woodstock in the County of York, Farmer, deceased, are requested to exhibit 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

ABIGAIL HARTLEY, Administratrix.

JAMES HARTLEY, Administrator.

Fredericton, 3d September, 1812.