

Immediately after the receipt of information at Annapolis, that the CONSCRIPTION BILL had passed the House of Representatives of the United States, the following spirited order was moved in the House of Delegates of this State, read a second time by special order, and passed by a large majority, only fifteen members voting against it.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

DECEMBER 17, 1814.
Ordered, That the Committee appointed on so much of the communication of the Executive of this State, as relates to the policy of the General Government, and the existing state of public affairs, be instructed to consider and report what measures it may be competent and proper for this House to take, for maintaining the sovereign rights of this State, and protecting the liberties of its citizens against the operation of arbitrary and unconstitutional acts of the General Government.

BRITISH EXPEDITION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Capt. Stockett, of the letter-of-marque schr. Hollis, which arrived last evening, informs us, it was reported at St. Barts, that an expedition consisting of about 24 sail had sailed from Barbados, for New-Orleans. He also states, that none of the Islands were to be given up to the French till the result of the Congress at Vienna was known.

Extract of a letter from Annapolis, dated Dec. 21.

It is almost reduced to a certainty, that an attack on Annapolis is meditated by the enemy. They have been sounding the cannon, almost within range of the cannon of the little fort, at the edge of the town, and Cockburn is known to be lying in Herring Bay, with his Rappahannock fleet, being within only a few hours sail of the town.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 22, 1814.—Upon the return of the British frigate Menelaus down the Bay on Sunday last, she came to anchor nearly opposite this city, where she continued for the night.—Whilst at anchor, negroes to the amount of between twenty and thirty, the property of different individuals in this city and neighborhood, went off to her and were taken down the Bay.

TIMELY HELP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—We understand the Corporation passed a resolution this forenoon, to loan the United States 400,000 dollars, to pay the militia who were stationed in this city and its vicinity the last fall.

BARBADOS, BRIDGE-TOWN, Nov. 7.

The expedition, it is supposed, will leave this in the course of the present week. At this place they take on board about 1200 troops, and then proceed to collect those at Martinique, Guadaloupe, St. Thomas and Santa Cruz; comprising in total about 6000 men.—They then proceed direct to Jamaica, and take in munitions and stores for their final destination.

As this is only the van of a grand expedition which must ere this have left England consisting of 300 sail of men-of-war and transports, it develops an extensive and magnificent system of operations, highly creditable and consistent with the grandeur of the British Empire. And as there is no other point in these latitudes, to afford an ample field for the exercise of so large an armament, their destination is undoubtedly for New Orleans, the capital of Louisiana; and it is but fair to conjecture that it is the purpose of our ministers to extend the line of military operations along up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, till they meet and communicate with our forces contiguous to Lakes Michigan, Erie, and Ontario, in Upper Canada;—and thus completely encircle the United States.

The Americans, not having opened their narrow minds to a measure of such magnitude, have left New Orleans and the country above in a condition almost entirely defenceless.

BERMUDA, NOVEMBER 12.

Arrived, His Majesty's ship Severn, from Halifax. The brig Louisa and schrs. Elizabeth and Mariner, have been captured by the privateer Macedonian.

NOVEMBER 19.

Arrived, since our last, H. M. Ships Orlado and Ganymede, from Gibraltar; ship, for de Brazil, from Pernambuco, for New Brunswick, detained by Orlando and Ganymede.

NOVEMBER 30.

Arrived, since our last, the Amphion frigate with a convoy, having detachments of the 29th and 63th regiments from Cork; and Petia, with despatches from England. Wednesday sailed the Diadem and Dolphin, with a convoy for England.

SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1815.

ARRIVED:

Sunday, Transport Ship Mary, Waldegrave, from Halifax.
Monday, Brig Regent, Capt. Stewart, from Martinique and St. Thomas.
Yesterday, H. M. Brig Pelter, Capt. Hays, and Landrail, cutter, Lieut. Rochfort, from Castine, with the following vessels under convoy:
Sch. Snap-Drayon, Captain Bookout.
Sch. Lady Hunter, Captain Pine.
Sloop Perseverance, Captain James.

We have been favored with Boston papers to the 29th ult. via Castine—but their contents are not of much importance.

By letters received in town yesterday, from Castine, we learn, that all the fleet, which sailed from hence under convoy of the Rifleman, Pelter, and Landrail have arrived at that place, except the schooner Mary, Capt. Charles Thomas, Jun. who was taken by the American schooner Cadet, which took out nearly all her Cargo and ordered her in; shortly after a vessel heaving in sight, (not known whether English or American,) the prize-master and crew left her and rowed for the shore, Near Bass Harbor, the Landrail, Lieut. Rochfort, (having separated from the fleet) fell in with and was chased by 5 American privateers, with which she maintained a running fight for 2 hours. During the engagement two 13-pounders were discharged loaded with grape and musket balls, which had such a desired effect as to induce the enemy to sheer off, the Landrail chasing in turn. The American vessels were the Charles Stewart, of Boston, 10 guns; Cumberland, of Portland, 4 guns; Fame, of Thomastown, 4 guns; and Crowninshield's sloop of Salem.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Castine.

"The Schooner Kempt of Baltimore arrived at Smithville, 8th December, after a cruise of 8 days. Dec. 1st, in lat. 32, 23, fell in with a fleet of 6 sail, dogged them until the 31, in lat. 34, long. 76, at 2 o'clock succeeded in making two of them surrender, a Ship and Brig after a severe action of some hours; she then succeeded in making the remainder strike, and taking three, and other colors and made their escape; the brig that escaped proved to be the Only Son, Mackie, master, 12 guns and 20 men, and the schr. Cossack, 5 guns and 20 men.—The following is a list of the vessels and strength opposed to the Kempt:—
Ship Rosalie, 14 12-pounders and 2 long nines, and 35 men.
Ship Princess, 2 12-pounders and 14 men, Davis, master.
Brig Only Son, 12 9-pounders, and 20 men, Mackie, master.
Brig Patterson, 8 12-pounders, 20 men, Stack, master.
Brig S. B. 2 6-pounders, 12 men, Brund, master.
Schooner Cossack, 1 24-pounder and 4 12-pounders, and 20 men.
The Kempt mounts 10 guns, and 75 men, the 4 that she succeeded in capturing has arrived.

His Honor the President has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM TYNG PETERS, Esq. Clerk of King's County, vice GEORGE LEONARD, Jun. Esq. who resigns the Office.
DIED] Suddenly, on Thursday morning last, Mr. SAMUEL WHITNEY, merchant—Aged 61.
—Same day, Mr. BENJ. WIGGINS, son of Mr. JOHN WIGGINS, of the Parish of Portland—Aged 34.

ALMANACS

FOR THE YEAR

1815,

Just received from Halifax, and for Sale at this Office.
St. John, Jan. 11, 1814.

Those Persons who have any Claims on the Estate of the late Jacob S. MOTT, deceased, are requested to furnish their respective Accounts without further delay, as the business of the Estate must be speedily settled.
ANN MOTT, Adm'r.
JOHN ROBINSON, Adm'r.
St. John, 28th Dec. 1814.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that she has now the sole conduct and management of this Paper, and only by the exertions of her Son.—Under these circumstances she ventures to throw herself on their protection, with a grateful sense of their past kindness. And she assures them that no pains shall be spared on her part to render the Paper worthy of a continuance of their support, she cherishes a hope that she may still be favored with that indulgent encouragement which cannot fail to animate her exertions in their service, and which it is ever gratefully remembered to her generous Patrons to bestow.—A few smiles will in this instance tend to relieve the necessities of the Widow, and to foster the industry of the fatherless, she feels a just confidence that these considerations will not lessen her claim to the public favor.
ANN MOTT.
St. John, January 11th, 1815.

Dy. Pay-Master General's Office, Halifax, 2d Jan. 1815.

THE Issue of Half-Pay and Military Allowance to 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, from 25th June, 1814 to 24th December, following, will commence at the Army Pay-Office in Halifax and St. John, on Monday the 16th inst. and continue daily (Sundays excepted) between the hours of Eleven and Two.
Signed) R. A. TUCKER,
Dy. Pay-Mr. General.

SALE at AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD, AT THE AUCTION-ROOM Of the Subscriber, On Monday the 23d inst. at 12 o'Clock, THE LEASE of the House and Premises situate on York Point, occupied by ROBERT LAMLEY. The Lot is 50 feet by 100—two years of the Lease remain unexpired from the first day of May next, when possession will be given—to be Sold free of incumbrances. The premises may be viewed at any time previous to the Sale. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber.
TO BE LET, At the same Time, LONDON, via HALIFAX, a small assortment of BRITISH MERCHANDISE.
ANDREW CHOKSHAN,
St. John, 10th Jan. 1815.

NOW LANDING

From Schooner SNAP-DRAGON, from CASTINE,
Best Superfine and Coarse FLOUR—Mould and Dipt CANDIES.

For Sale by CURRIE & HANFORD.
St. John, 11th Jan. 1815.

THE Proprietors of PEWS in TRINITY Church, who have omitted to pay the Pew-Rents due on the first inst. are hereby notified, that unless the same is left with one of the Wardens before the 26th inst. their pews will then be Sold, agreeable to a Vote of the Vestry of said Church of the 18th April last.
10th Jan. 1815.

TO LET,

Good furnished LODGINGS for Gentlemen.—Inquire of SAMUEL H. M'KEE.
St. John, 7th Jan. 1815.

By the late arrivals from Great-Britain,

DONALDSON and HAY, HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FASHIONABLE

DRY GOODS,

CUTLERY, and HARDWARE—like-wise, TEAS, SNUFF, Salempores, Cod and Pollock Lines, Salmon Twine, Blankets, Fearnought Coating, Horse Hugs, FRANKLIN STOVE; on the most approved principle for niches, Canada Stoves, Pots and Ovens, Paints and Oil, fino Barley, split Peas, &c. &c.

ALSO, ON CONSIGNMENT, 5 Bales Superfine Cloths, 5 Bales coarse Cloths, 2 Bales Kerseymeres, 1 Bale Toili-nels, 1 Bale Carpeting, 2 Cases mixed Pins, Cases fine Gilt and Plated Buttons, 2 Cases Glass Buttons; for Sale at a moderate advance.
St. John, N. B. 19th Dec. 1814.

COMMERCIAL OFFICE

St. John, B. 12th Nov. 1814.

CASH

WANTED for bills of EXCHANGE, drawn on the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His MAJESTY'S Treasury, at Thirty days Sight.—Tenders for Sums (not less than one hundred pounds sterling) will be received at this Office. DOUBLOONS weighing 17 dwt. 8 gr. will be received in payment at £ 3 : 17 : 6 each.
R. DWARDS,
Assistant Commissary General.

JOHN ROBINSON,

Has received by the Palas, from Liverpool, and Hero from Ludou, and now offers for sale on reasonable terms, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE, viz.

SUPERFINE, second and coarse Cotton and Linen Bed Cloths, Ticks, Rags, Rags, India Bandanas, Persians & Ribbons, Sewing Silk and Twist, Women's Cotton Hose, Do. black worsted do. Men's cotton half do. Children's do. do. Men's and boy's hats, Hyson and Souchong Tea, Pepper and Spices, Starch and Crown Blue, Powder and Shot, Cutlery, Patent Blacking, Shoe Brushes, Pound Pins, Stationary of all kinds, with many other articles.

ALSO FOR SALE,

A few Boxes Muscatel and Bloom RASINS; a Case of Straw BONNETS, and a choice assortment of SILK GOODS, which being a consignment will be sold low.
St. John, 25th July, 1814.

NOTICE

Immediate payment to be made to the undersigned by all persons indebted to the late firm of H. GILBERT & SON, St. John, (N. B.) Dec. 30th, 1814.

WHEREAS there has been a liberal time given to those indebted to the late Firm of BRADFORD GILBERT & SON, to make payment—Notice is hereby given to all those who still remain indebted to said Firm, that unless their accounts are immediately settled, they will, without discrimination, be put in suit.
H. GILBERT, Surviving Partner.
St. John, Dec. 30th, 1814.

JOHN L. VANNER,

Has now landing out of the Brig NIXON, from LONDON, AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF WOOLLEN GOODS,

FISHING TWINES of all sorts, RAVEN'S DUCK, Hyson and Souchong TEAS, INDIGO—PEPPER, A few Packages Linen and Cotton Manufactures.

ALSO, A few Pipes Real COGNAC BRANDY, and HOLLANDS GIN, both of very high Proof.
December 15th, 1814.

JOHN DROST, Courier,

INFORMS the Public, that he has commenced driving his STAGE for the Winter Season, as usual, on his route between this and Fredericton. He intends changing horses at Mr. Golding's, Long Island, going and returning. The Stage will leave this City every Saturday at noon, and Fredericton on Tuesday. Application to be made of freight or passage, to Mr. GABRIEL VAN HORNE, at Fredericton, and at his house in this City, opposite Mr. Wade's Tailor-Shop.
December 19, 1814.

WANTED,

AS an APPRENTICE to the PRINTING BUSINESS, a LAD, from 12 to 14 years of age, Apply at this Office.
St. John, N. B. 4, 1814.