



POET'S CORNER.

FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR 1814.

By Robert Southey, Esq. Poet Laureat.

IN happy hour doth he receive
The laurels meed of famous bards of yore,
Which Dryden and divine Spencer wore,
In happy hour, and well may he rejoice,
Whose earliest task must be
To raise the exultant hymn for victory,
And join a nation's joy with harp and voice,
Pouring the strain of triumph on the wind,
Glory to GOD, his song—Deliverance for mankind!

Wake lute and harp! My soul take up the strain,
Glory to GOD! Deliverance for mankind!
Joy, for all nations, joy! but most for thee
Who hast so nobly fill'd thy part assign'd,
O England! O my glorious native land!
For thou in evil days didst stand
Against leagu'd Europe all in arms array'd,
Single and undismay'd,
Thy hope in Heaven and in thine own right hand.
Now are thy virtuous efforts overpaid,
Thy generous counsels now thy guerdon find,—
Glory to GOD! Deliverance for mankind!

Dread was the strife, for mighty was the foe
Who sought, with his whole strength, thy overthrow.
The nations bow'd before him—some in war
Subdu'd, some yielding to superior art—
Submiss, they follow'd his victorious car.
Their Kings, like Satraps, waited round his throne,
For Britain's ruin and their own,
By force or fraud in monstrous league combin'd.
Alone in that disastrous hour
Britain stood firm, and brav'd his power,
Alone she fought the battles of mankind.

O Virtue, which above all former fame,
Exalts her venerable name!
O joy of joys for every British breast!
That with that mighty peril full in view,
The Queen of Ocean to herself was true.
That no weak heart, no abject mind possess'd
Her councils, to abase her lofty crest—
Then had she sunk in everlasting shame,—
But ready still to succour the oppress'd,
Her red cross floated on the waves unfurl'd,
Offering redemption to the groaning world.

THE FINE ARTS.

An allegorical coloured Drawing, by Mr. FRANCIS OBERLIN, had recently attracted the particular notice of the connoisseurs, and acquired a considerable degree of celebrity to an ingenious and modest young Artist.—It may be regarded as a magnificent tribute to the genius of the British Nation, and exhibits the following elegant and classical allegory:—

England places the sceptre of her power and glory in the hands of the Prince of WALES, who treads under foot the allurements of Pleasure, in order to attend to the interests of his People. The anchor of Hope is by his side; the Zephyrs support his diadem, and the sign of the Virgin in the zodiac indicates his natal day. Jealousy, Rapine, Perfidy, and Calumny, are seen flying from his presence: Strength, Clemency, and Concord, surround him: Virtue, seated beside the bust of his august Father, extends her arms towards him. Glory, and the Genius of Albion, exhibits to his view the names of the Princes, who have been the benefactors of their country; Victory points to a crowd of Heroes (happy presage of the new right,) among whom she chiefly distinguishes two: one of them, by a bold enterprise, has achieved the conquest of an Island essential to the prosperity of his country; and the other as the consequence of a conduct equally wise and judicious, has merited the double surname of Fabius and Scipio.

Abundance, the Arts and Sciences, Beauty and the Graces, rest upon the arm of the river Thames, Neptune and Amphitrite, with various sea divinities in their train, approach to contemplate the new Sovereign, who is about to take upon him the Empire of the Sea. Old Ocean regards with pride the celebrated Isle, where Commerce and Industry are seated, and where the palm-tree and the laurel of Victory spread their luxuriant foliage.

The Tutelar Star of Britain and the Rainbow of good Fortune shed their radiance over the whole group; the thunder of Heaven dispels the Hydra of division, discord, and anarchy, which would disturb the general harmony.

The All seeing Eye of PROVIDENCE, placed at the apex of the picture, watches eternally over this great and flourishing Empire, in which Justice, Liberty, and Hospitality have taken up their resting-abode.

\* The Isle of France.

† Marquis of WELLINGTON.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH,
Wednesday, October 31.
SITTINGS AT GOLDHALL, BEFORE LORD ELLENBOROUGH.

GOLDSMID v. JANSEN.

Mr. PARK stated that this was an action by which Messrs. Goldsmid, Son, and Eliason sought to recover the amount of a premium on a policy of insurance procured to be underwritten for the Defendant, who is a merchant residing in Petersburg, on 25 casks of isinglass, consigned by the Defendant to this country, on board a vessel called the Lacks. The Defendant, it appeared, had been in the use of consigning the goods sent by him to this country, to a Mr. Stroethers, of Leeds, or to his agent, Mr. Bell, of London. At the time he applied to the Plaintiffs to procure policies underwritten for him on the goods in question, and on other goods to a much larger amount, the Defendant seemed to entertain suspicions of his friend Mr. Stroethers, and to be extremely doubtful whether, some bills of his in this country, would be properly attended to by Mr. Stroethers. To guard against this, he applied to the Plaintiffs, expressing a hope, that they, on the credit of the goods, on which they were instructed to effect Policies of Insurance, would attend to the returning of the Defendant's. The Defendant's suspicions of his former correspondent, however, happened to be ill-founded, for the bills were duly honored by him. On ascertaining this fact, the Defendant again wrote to the Plaintiffs, countermanning the Insurances he had ordered to be made, and ordering that the goods, on their arrival, should be handed over to Mr. Stroethers, whose property they really were. Previous to the receipt of this letter, the Policies had been effected, and one of the vessels had actually arrived, so that, as to her at least, no part of the premium could be got back. The Plaintiffs, however, obeyed the instructions of the Defendant, by paying over the proceeds of what came to their hands to Mr. Stroethers, leaving themselves out of pocket to the amount of the premium on the first Policy of Insurance, and for their own trouble and advances.—For this, amounting to 116l. odds, the present action was brought.

For the Defendant, it was contended by the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, that the Plaintiffs were to blame for over-paying Mr. Stroethers. They had the funds in their own hands, and ought to have paid them selves.

Lord ELLENBOROUGH held that the Plaintiffs, having received from the Defendant a naked and unmixed order to effect the Policy in question for the Defendant, had a right to look to him for payment of the expence thereby incurred by them. The Plaintiffs had behaved most honourably and accurately. They had probably conducted themselves too delicately. They had left themselves unpaid, trusting to the original order by the Defendant, on which there could not be a doubt that they were entitled to recover.

The Jury found for the Plaintiffs—Damages, 116l. 10s.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH Nov. 5.
MELLISH v. ANDREWS.

Mr. GARROW, on the part of the Plaintiff, stated this to be an action upon two Policies of Insurance on the ship Minerva, to a port of discharge in the Baltic. The two Policies bore an Insurance against all risks except seizure in the port of discharge. This vessel proceeded to Gottenburgh, and from thence to Swinemunde, again left Swinemunde, and was forced by stress of weather to put into Carlsham, where, whilst under repair, she was seized on the part of the Government, and never again restored. It was not enough that the vessel might, in a certain course of events have been induced to discharge at Carlsham. While the vessel was merely induced to put in there for safety, and had never delivered any papers into the Custom-House, or taken any one step towards discharging her cargo, it could in no shape be considered as a discharge.

Mr. PARK, on the part of the Defendant, stated, that no abandonment had been made in due time. The ship's papers were taken out on the 7th of December, 1810, and notice had arrived in this country of the seizure in the latter end of December; yet no notice had been served till the 17th of January following. The first Policy merely bore to a port or ports of discharge in the Baltic, without any liberty of going forwards and backwards—and from the course the vessel had taken, the Policy was voided. It had been decided in the case of Reid and Marsden, that when a ship went to the places described in the Policy, in a different order from the order specified there, the Policy was void. The Minerva had first gone to Carlsham, then to Swinemunde, and then back to Carlsham, and therefore the Defendant was clearly entitled to say non hoc in scilicet venit. Under the first Policy, even if he were allowed to go into a port for orders, he was not to go forwards and backwards, but to go progressively forwards—and under both Policies, if he went into a port for the purpose of discharging, and afterwards thought proper not to do so from whatever cause, there was no action against the underwriters. It was proved that the vessel had put into Swinemunde, for the purpose of discharging, but from the information then obtained, the Master had thought proper to leave that port.

Lord ELLENBOROUGH observed, that the notice ought to have been made of the abandonment to the underwriters within a reasonable time after the arrival of information of the seizure in this country. The notice served upon the underwriters was dated the 8th of January, and though it had been served to some of them on the 15th, it was not served upon the Defendant till the 17th of that month. It was, therefore, for the Jury to determine, whether this, under all the circumstances of the case, was to be considered as a timely notice of the abandonment.—Verdict for the Defendant.

Rum, Sugar & Molasses.

JUST imported in the Sloop ELIZA, from St. Vincent, and Schooner FRIENDS, from Martinique,
70 Puncheons of RUM,
50 Hhds of SUGAR, and
31 Puncheons of MOLASSES,
For sale on reasonable terms by
NEHEMIAH MERRITT.
St. John, 1st June, 1814.

Saint John, New-Brunswick, }
20th September, 1814. }

WANTED

ONE Hundred Head of good Stall fed OXEN, none under five years old, to be furnished as wanted, between the first day of January and the first day of April next, a generous price will be given for the same.—Any person wishing to Contract for the whole or part, will call on JOHN TOOLE, butcher, St. John, where the Cattle are to be delivered.

FOR SALE,

AS pleasant a situated FARM, as any in New-Brunswick, containing five hundred and fifty acres of excellent good upland, about ninety acres of which are under good fence, and good improvement, free from stone, and excellent soil for grain and grass, a number of excellent bearing Apple Trees, a good dwelling House, with two good fire places, five rooms on a floor, with an excellent spring of water, within twenty-five yards of the House, and a well finished Barn, 26 feet by 47, 16 feet post.—Any person wishing to purchase said Farm, may take possession on the first day of March, 1815, if not disposed of before that day, it will be sold at Public Auction, by the owner, now living on the above said Farm, seven miles from Fredericton, in the Parish of King's Clear.

DANIEL JAMES.

King's Clear, 12th October, 1814.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the decease of the late BRADFORD GILBERT, Esquire, the Co-partnership of BRADFORD GILBERT and SON, is this day dissolved.—All Persons having any demands against said Firm, or against the Estate of the late BRADFORD GILBERT, Esq. deceased, are requested to present them, duly attested, for Payment; and all those indebted to said Firm and Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ANN GILBERT, Administratrix.
H. GILBERT, Administrator.
St. John, February 7, 1814.

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NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JORGE CANBY, Merchant, of the City Saint John, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within the space of six months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, either by Bond, Note, or Book debt, are desired to make immediate payment to

RUTH CANBY, Administratrix
to the said Estate.
Saint John, 30th October, 1814.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL WHITNEY, of this City, Merchant, deceased, are desired to present the same, duly attested, to the Subscribers, within Nine Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARGARET WHITNEY, Ex'rs.
JAMES GRIGOR,
HENRY GARDNER, } Ex'rs.
St. John, January 17, 1815.

ALL Persons having just demands against the Estate of the late JONAS BROWN, of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested within a twelvemonth from this date; and all those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment to

ALEX. FRASER, Jun. } Ex'ca.
JOHN HENDERSON, } tors.
Miramichi, 1st August, 1813.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM MARTON, of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested within Six Months from this date; and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to

ANN WELSH, Administratrix.
JOSEPH SANDERS, Adm'r.
Miramichi, 19th Aug. 1814.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of LEMUEL WILMOT, Esquire, late of Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render the same within six months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

W. WILMOT, Executor.
Sunbury, 20th October, 1814. G.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of Capt. ABRAHAM PECK, late of Hopewell, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN CALHOON, } Ex'ca.
PETER McLELLAN, Jr. } tors.
Hopewell, 16th December, 1814. 65p

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of ANAÏA PLUMER, late of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to send in their accounts properly attested, within Six Months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN PLUMER, } Adm'rs.
JAMES PLUMER, }
Sheffield, 28th Dec. 1814.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of THOMAS CARTER, deceased, of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, are requested to present the same within twelve calendar months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

MARY CARTER, Administratrix.
JAMES CARTER, } Adm'rs.
THOMAS CARTER, } strators.
Dorchester, 29th June, 1814.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JAMES GILLICE, late of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to exhibit their accounts duly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ALEX. ALLAN, } Adm'rs.
WILLIAM SMITH, } strators.
ADAM GILLICE, }
Nelson, 1st September, 1814.

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