



POET'S CORNER.

ODE TO POPULARITY.

BY THE LATE R. CUMBERLAND, ESQ.

[If the following have not the advantage of Novelty, it certainly has Truth, to recommend it:]

O POPULARITY, thou giddy thing? What grace or profit dost thou bring? Thou art not honesty, thou art not fame; I cannot call thee by a worthy name, To say I hate thee, were not true; Contempt is properly thy due; I cannot love thee, and despise thee too.

Thou art no patriot, but the veriest cheat That ever traffick'd in deceit; A state empiric, bellowing loud Freedom and frenzy to the mobbing croud; And what car'st thou, if thou can'st raise Illuminations and huzzas, Tho' half the city sunk in one bright blaze?

A patriot! no; for thou dost hold in hate The very peace and welfare of the state— When anarchy assaults the Sovereign's throne, Then is the day, the night thine own. Then is thy triumph, when the foe Levels some dark, insidious blow, Or strong rebellion lays thy country low.

Thou can'st affect humility, to hide Some deep device of monstrous pride; Conscience and charity pretend, For compassing some private end; And in a canting conventicle note Long scripture passages can't quote, When persecution rankles in thy throat.

Thou hast no sense of nature at thy heart, No ear for science, and no eye for art; Yet confidently dost decide at once This man a wit, and that a dunce; And, (strange to tell!) how'er unjust, We take thy dictates upon trust; For if the world will be deceiv'd, it must.

In truth and justice, thou hast no delight: Virtue thou dost not know by sight; But, as the chemist, by his skill, From dross and dregs a spirit can distil, So from the prisons, or the stews, Bullies, blasphemers, cheats, or Jews, Shall turn to Heroes, if they serve thy views.

Thou dost but make a ladder of the mob, Whereby to climb into some courtly job; There safe reposing, warm and snug, Thou answerest with a patient shrug, "Miscreants, begone! who cares for you, Ye base-born, bawling, clamorous crew! You've served my turn, and Vagabonds, adieu!"

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS inform their Friends and the Public, that they have entered into COPARTNERSHIP; and that the AUCTION and COMMISSION Business hitherto carried on by the late ANDREW CROOKSHANK, Esq. will in future be conducted by them, on the same liberal terms, under the Firm of

Crookshank & Johnston.

And they assure those who may be pleased to favor the present Concern with their patronage, that no exertions on their part shall be wanting to merit a continuance of the same.

ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, HUGH JOHNSTON, Junr. St. John, 28th February, 1815.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVING entered into Co-partnership under the Firm of GILBERT & SIMONDS, Offer their services to their Friends and the Public in the

Auction & Commission

Business, and hope from their attention to the business entrusted to their care, to merit their favors—They will endeavour to make every accommodation and will advance Cash on account of Goods left on Sale.

H. GILBERT, CHARLES SIMONDS.

St. John, May 1st, 1815.

WANTED.

A Steady WOMAN that can be well recommended, to take the care of two Children on a passage to England or Ireland. Liberal wages will be given—Enquire of the Printer.

St. John, 13th May, 1815.

NEHEMIAH MERRITT,

Has received by the brig CHARLES, Captain JOHN EVERITT, from TOBAGO, and now landing at his Wharf—

112 Puncheons good RUM, 1 do. SHRUB,

which he offers for Sale at a liberal credit. St. John, April 6, 1815.

JUST RECEIVED

By the Brig REGENT, Captain Stewart, from MARTINIQUE, 30 Hogsheads SUGAR, and 35 do. MOLASSES.

For sale by DAVID MERRITT. St. John, 18th January, 1815.

THOMAS MILLIDGE, Jr.

Has received of Schooner SARAH, Capt. R. HANLY, from TOBAGO, 63 Pun. Tobago RUM,

12 do. do. SHRUB, first quality, 4 do. do. LIME JUICE.

Which will be disposed of on reasonable terms for CASH. 28th March, 1815.

EZEKIEL BARLOW,

Has received of the Schooner ELIZA, from TOBAGO,

100 Pun. RUM, 10 do. SHRUB, and A few Barrels of SUGAR.

Which will be disposed of on reasonable terms for CASH. St. John, 30th March, 1815.

JUST RECEIVED of Ship AUGUS from Liverpool, and for Sale by the Subscribers,

8000 Bushels SALT, A few Crates and Hh's. well assorted CROCKERY & GLASS WARE, 7 Tons round, flat and square IRON, 100 Boxes SOAP and CANDLES, A few Casks bottled ALE & PORTER, and a few Hampers CHEESE.

Crookshank & Johnston. May 11, 1815.

RUM and SHRUB.

Just received of Schooner ELIZA, Capt. J. REED, from TOBAGO,

92 Puncheons } RUM, 11 Hogsheads } SHRUB,

3 Puncheons SHRUB, Superior quality, for Sale on reasonable terms by

NEHEMIAH MERRITT. St. John, 18th May, 1815.

FLOUR, CORN, &c.

200 Barrels fresh Superfine FLOUR, 2,000 Bushels CORN, 50 Barrels PITCH and TAR.

Now landing from the Schooner GEORGE, just arrived from New-York, and for Sale on reasonable terms by NEHEMIAH MERRITT. St. John, 13th May, 1815.

JUST RECEIVED

of the Brig Hazard, Capt. LANCASTER, from LIVERPOOL.

8000 Bushels fine SALT, 50 Crates and hhd's. EARTHENWARE, 10 Tons IRON.

ALSO ON HAND, A few Puncheons of high proof Windward Island RUM, for Sale on reasonable terms, for prompt payment, by EZEKIEL BARLOW. St. John, 25th May, 1815.

JUST LANDED—And for sale by the Subscriber,

100 Boxes Fresh RAISINS, A few Casks PORT, SICILY, MADEIRA and CASTELMARE WINES. JAMES CODNER.

St. John, 1st March, 1815.

Cordage, &c.

THE Subscribers have remaining on hand a quantity of CORDAGE, from two yarn to six inch, with a nine inch CABLE, which may be had at reduced Rates, and at an easy credit.

CURRIE & HANFORD.

St. John, April 11, 1815.

RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given at this Office, for clean Linen and Cotton RAGS.

JUST RECEIVED,

By the Brig GRACE and Ship CHARLOTTE, from LIVERPOOL, and for Sale by DAVID HATFIELD,

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF WOOLLEN GOODS,

Suitable for the Season, consisting of SUPERFINE, Second, and Coarse Cloths; Ditto, ditto, Plain and Forest ditto; Ditto, ditto, Cassimeres and Serges; Ditto, ditto, Pelise Cloths; Patent Cord, and Stocking Webb; Fearnoughts, Swansdowns, Toillinetts, 2, 2, 2, and 2 single and double Rose Blankets; Striped Duffels; White, Red, and Yellow Flannels and Baizes; Best Ingrain floor, and stair Carpeting—all of which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms for good payments, by the Piece or Package. St. John, December 10, 1814.

NOTICE

THE SUBSCRIBERS having entered into COPARTNERSHIP, will do Business under the Firm of Caleb & Charles Ward.

CALEB WARD, CHARLES WARD.

THEY now offer for Sale at the Store of the late Mr. JOSEPH CANBY, a general assortment of

DRY GOODS.

—LIKEWISE—Port and Sherry WINES, BRANDY, B. S. PORTER, Cheshire CHEESE, Soap, Black Pepper, Mustard, Starch, Crates of assorted Crockery, Glass Ware, Paints and Oil, Nails, Cutlery, Iron Ware, Canada Stoves, Stationary, &c. &c. &c. St. John, 19th December, 1814.

Spring and Fall Goods.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has received by the PALLAS, LORD HOOD, BROTHERS, and ARGUS from Europe A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDIZE,

Which with his former stock on hand he will dispose of on reasonable terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Furs.

PETER FRASER.

Frederickton, 30th July, 1814.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

At PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY the 20th day of September next, at the Court-House in the Town of Saint Andrews, at eleven o'Clock in the Morning, a Farm Lot No. 39, containing 130 Acres in the first division of Lots in the grant to NEIL M'NICOL and others in the Parish of St. George, with all the buildings and improvement thereon.

ELISHA ANDREWS, Sheriff of Charlotte.

Saint Andrews, 6th March, 1815.

At Public Auction,

On MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20th next, at Ten o'Clock, A. M. on the premises, (unless previously liquidated,)

WILL be Sold, the undivided moiety of Lots No. 4, letter B, and No. 1, letter D, adjoining, of Wentworth's division in the Cape Ann Grant, at St. David, in Charlotte, with the like proportion of the Buildings and Stock thereon, taken in Execution at the suit of NATHAN FRINK, Esquire, against EBENEZER SWAN; the Sale will be made subject to the payment of a Mortgage to the Plaintiff, on said Lots, for about £300, not yet unpaid, over and above the Execution aforesaid.

ELISHA ANDREWS, Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, May 4th, 1815.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF

FREEMAN and RAY,

Sail-Makers, will expire on the first day of May next, by mutual consent:—All those having demands against said Copartnership, are required to render them without delay for adjustment, and all those indebted will make immediate payment to

JOHN FREEMAN, ROBERT RAY.

St. John, 22d April, 1815.

THOMAS NISBET,

HAS received of Brig IDA, from JAMAICA, a supply of excellent MAHOGANY, which will enable him to furnish those who may favor him with their Orders, with handsome FURNITURE, in the most approved style, and on the most reasonable terms.

St. John, 4th March, 1815.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOSEPH 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 Capt. AYEZ 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, } Execut. PETER McLELLAN, Jr. } tors. Hopewell, 16th December, 1814. 67p

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of AMASA 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 Demands against the Estate of the late THOMAS H. GILBERT, deceased, are desired to present them for payment; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to H. GILBERT, Adm'r. St. John, (N. B.) Dec. 30th, 1814.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN KING, of Frederickton, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same duly attested, within Six Months from this date; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment, to MARGARET KING, Adm'x. MARK NEEDHAM, Adm'r. Frederickton, 15th Jan. 1815.

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

ALL Persons having any just Demands against the Estate of the late ANDREW CROOKSHANK, Esq. Merchant, of this City, deceased, are desired to render the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to ELIZABETH CROOKSHANK, Adm'x. ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, Adm'r. St. John, 22d February, 1815.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JAMES ASTLE, of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are desired to render the same duly attested within fifteen months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to DANIEL ASTLE, } Adm'rs. JOSEPH ASTLE, } Parish of Ludlow, 15th March, 1815.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late ARTHUR DINGWALL, Merchant, of this City, deceased, are requested to furnish the same, duly attested, to the Subscribers, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to ELIZABETH DINGWALL, } Executrix. NEIL KENNEDY, } Executor. St. John, 11th May, 1815.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of LUKE HAMMOND, late of Sussex, in King's County, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within Three Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN C. VAIL, } Ex'rs. JOHN HAMMOND, Jr. } Sussex Vale, 15th May, 1815.