

**POETRY.**

**GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.**

A splendid entertainment was given at Edinburgh, in December last, by the Lord Prevost, to the Grand Duke NICHOLAS, of Russia, at which was present most of the Nobility and strangers of distinction. After dinner, on the Lord Prevost proposing "the Health of the Emperor ALEXANDER," the following spirited verses, composed for the occasion, were sung by the band, to Hayden's celebrated air, "God save the Emperor Francis."

God protect brave Alexander!  
Heaven defend the noble Czar!  
Mighty Russia's high Commander,  
First in Europe's banded war.

For the realms he did deliver  
From the tyrant overthrown,  
Thou, of every good the Giver,  
Grant him long to bless his own.

Bless him! 'mid his land's disaster,  
For her rights who battle brave;  
Of the land of foemen master,  
Bless him, who their wrongs forgave.

O'er his just resentment victor,  
Victor over Europe's foes,  
Late and long, Supreme Director,  
Grant in peace his reign may close.

Hail! then hail! illustrious stranger!  
Welcome to our mountain stand;  
Mutual interests, hopes and dangers,  
Link us with thy native land.

Foemen's force, or false beguiling,  
Shall that union ne'er divide;  
Hand in hand, while peace is smiling;  
And in battle, side by side.

New-York, April 12.

Extract of a letter from Lexington, (Kentucky,) March 28, 1817.

"It is with the most painful sensations we have to communicate the sad destruction of most of the produce on the Kentucky River. After a season of dry weather, which prevented all the first boats descending, an incessant torrent of rain was experienced for four days and nights, which swelled the river beyond any flood ever known here before. It rose above its usual level, upwards of EIGHTY PERPENDICULAR FEET, sweeping many warehouses and every thing before it. The loss of Tobacco and other produce is immense."

Account of a remarkable Phenomenon witnessed by James Fuller and others, on board the schooner Only Son, while on her passage from Norfolk to Boston.

On Thursday, the 31 instant, at 9 P. M. Cape Henry Light bearing W. by S. about 7 leagues distant, the mate's watch on deck, he hearing strange noises in the air, with distant thunder, and observing black clouds rising at the north although it was nearly calm, thought it prudent to call all hands on deck. As soon as I and the passengers had come on deck we beheld the main-topmast apparently all on fire. It descended down the main-topmast stay to the fore-mast head, from thence down the jib stays, with a large blaze at the jib boom end, at the same time.

It came trickling down the maintopmast, and ran across the fore and aft stay to the foremast-head, and also descended the maintop lift to the outer end of the main-boom. All the sails were down to the booms. The appearance of fire alight increasing, we were fearful of being consumed by it, but the clouds arose from the north attended with lightning, thunder and rain, which put an end to the fiery appearance, that had spread almost all over the rigging, though not quite to the decks. The duration of the fire was about 30 minutes.

It was more alarming from the great hissing, like that occasioned by throwing fish into a fraying pan of hot fat; and a snapping like the burning of oyster shells in a hot fire. Sparks flew in every direction to the distance of two or three feet from the spars and rigging aloft.

A true statement, signed by the master, mate and two passengers.

JAMES FULLER, of Kingston,  
(Mass.) Master.  
BEN. FULLER, of do. Mate.

SAM. W. VALES, of Dedham.  
WM. P. B. BENSON, of Providence.

**A VIOLENT TEMPEST.**

On Monday evening last, between 3 and 9 o'clock, we experienced in this place, a most tremendous shower of hail, accompanied with heavy thunder, and remarkable vivid lightening. The scene was truly terrifying and awful beyond description.  
Sag-Harbor Recorder.

**COURT-MARTIAL.**

LONDON, — HORSE-GUARDS, NOV. 18.

**GAMING.**—At a general court martial, held at Cambrai, in France, on the 23d Sept. 1816, and continued by adjournment, to the 28th of the same month, Lieut. the Hon. Augustus Stanhope, of the 12th regiment of light dragoons was arraigned upon the under-mentioned charges—viz:

"For behaving in a scandalous manner, such as is unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman, in conspiring with certain other persons, to draw in, and seduce Lord Beauchamp, to game and play with them, for the purpose of gain and advantage; and that in pursuance of such conspiracy, the Lieutenant Stanhope, (having engaged Lord Beauchamp to come to his quarters in Paris, on Sunday, the 17th day of March, 1816, upon an invitation to dine with him,) did, in Company and in concert with such other persons, draw in, seduce, and prevail upon Lord Beauchamp, to play with them at a certain game of chance, with cards, for very high stakes, whereby, on an account kept by them, Lieut. Stanhope and the said other persons, or one of them of the losses and gains in the course of the play, the Lieut. Stanhope claimed to have won of Lord Beauchamp, the sum of £8000 and upwards, and the said other person claimed to have won of Lord Beauchamp the further sum of £7000 and upwards.

"That in further pursuance of the said concert and conspiracy, he, Lord Beauchamp, at the same time and place, was required by Lieut. Stanhope to write and sign two several promissory notes, or engagements, to pay at the expiration of three years, the said several sums of money, so claimed to have been won of him, Lord Beauchamp, by Lieut. Stanhope, and the said persons respectively.

"That the said Lord Beauchamp was at that time about sixteen years of age, ignorant of and unused to play, and affected by the wine he had been prevailed upon to take, by the parties."

Upon which charge, the court came to the following decision:

"The court having maturely and deliberately considered the charge exhibited against Lieut. the Honorable Augustus Stanhope, Light Dragoons, together with the evidence produced on either side, do find him guilty of the said charge—and do sentence him Lieutenant Stanhope, to be discharged his Majesty's service accordingly."

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to approve and confirm the finding and sentence of the court, and the commander in chief directs, that the foregoing charge preferred against Lieutenant the Honorable Augustus Stanhope of the 12th light dragoons, together with the finding and sentence of the court, shall be entered in the general order book, and read at the head of every regiment in his Majesty's service.

By command of His Royal Highness the commander in chief.  
**HARRY CALVERT,**  
Adjutant-general.

Liverpool, n. s. May 5.

**MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.**

On Saturday last, Mr. Jonathan Philips, John Minard, and William Mullins, left this for Broad Cove, in a whale-boat, in passing a shoal off Andrew's head, a sea upset the boat, and those unfortunate men were drowned; the boat as is supposed, sunk, being ballasted, and not being yet found; all three of the men were found on the beach this morning, where a Coroner's inquest was taken, and in the evening they were conveyed to town. This is a most distressing event to their friends—W. Mullins has left a wife (at the point of death), and ten children; J. Philips, a wife and two children, and J. Minard, a wife and seven children

—thus was at one moment three widows and 19 fatherless children, left to lament their untimely loss, and the town three useful inhabitants.

On Sunday morning the sch. Dolphin, J. Foster, from Halifax for Portmidway, being off Cross Island, fell in with a boat bottom up, which they righted and towed into Portmidway; the boat is about 20 feet keel, apparently built this spring, the step of the fore-mast had given away and the mast had gone through her bows. The only articles found in her, were a few new pipes and some tobacco, in the after-locker. Mr. Foster expects the boat was from Halifax,\* and that the people must have perished.

\*There is a Boat missing from Prospect.

**Halifax Sugar House.**

On Wednesday last, the Proprietors of the Halifax Sugar Refinery, were honoured with a visit from His Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie, accompanied by the Hon. the Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy-Yard, the Commandant of the Garrison, the Hon. Judge Halliburton, and the Hon. the Collector of H. M. Customs—His Excellency very particularly examined the works, and the different courses of the manufactory, and expressed himself highly gratified with the Establishment, which promises to become very useful to the Province, and we hope will prove beneficial to the Proprietors.

A German poet having lately written a gastronomic song upon the pastry of one of the best pastry cooks of his place; the latter thought he could not better testify his gratitude than by sending him one of the objects he had celebrated in his song. The poet was at first enchanted with the work. But, O grief! on finishing the last morsel, he recognised in the paper on which it lay, when baked, the copy of his song with which he had testified his homage to the pastry cook. In a great rage he ran to his shop, and accused him with the crime of *læse poetice*. "Ah sir!" replied the artist not in the least disconcerted "why so angray? I have only followed your example—you made a song upon my pastry, and I have made a pie upon your song."

**For Sale at this Office,**

THE  
**UNION HARMONY:**  
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4th Feb. 1817.

**NOTICE**

THAT the Dyked MARSH No. 31, placed in Letter B. Division, and laying on the sunken Island Marsh in Sackville, in the County of Westmoreland, will be Let at Public Auction on Monday the 14th day of July next, at the Dwelling House of Mr. NEHEMIAH WARD in Sackville, between the hours of 11 and 3 of the same day.

JAMES EASTERBROOKS,  
THOMAS ANDERSON, junr.  
JOHN HARRIS,  
THOMAS EASTERBROOKS,  
TOLER THOMPSON,  
Sackville, April 2d, 1817.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DANIEL SMITH, senr. of Burton, deceased, are desired to present the same duly attested within six months from the date hereof—and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to,  
CLAPMAN SMITH,  
DANIEL SMITH,  
ORLO SMITH, } Administrators  
Burton, 26th Dec. 1816.

**FOR SALE,**

THE Farm belonging to the Estate of the late JOHN GIBSON, situate on the Nashwalk, and contiguous to the Property of Capt. M'NAB:  
The same to take place on the 1st day of July next at the Coffee-room.—Terms, half the money on delivery of the deed, and the remainder in 12 months.  
For further particulars apply to the Subscribers,  
JAMES TAYLOR,  
JOHN M'LEOD,  
Fredericton, 17th Feb'y, 1817.

**NOTICES.**

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Mrs. PENELOPE G. BISHOP, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make payment to  
P. FRASER, Administrator.  
Fredericton, 19th Nov. 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late RODRICK M'RAW, of Miramichi, deceased, are desired to present the same duly attested within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof—and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
JOHN M'RAW, Sole Administrator.  
Miramichi, 17th Sept. 1816.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late THOMAS HUSTON, of Burton, deceased, are requested to present their Accounts duly attested, within six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to  
SAMUEL NEVERS, } Adm.  
CONROD STANNIX, } Administra-  
CALVIN HATCH, } tor.  
Burton 26th, December, 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late AUGUSTUS M'ISAAC, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to,  
MICHAEL M'DONALD,  
Administrator.  
Miramichi, 8th Jan'y, 1817.

**JAMES TAYLOR**

HAS JUST RECEIVED  
By the FAVORITE, an assortment of  
**BRITISH GOODS**  
suitable to the Season, which he now offers for Sale at very reduced prices.  
Fredericton, 31st Dec. 1816.

**ALL PERSONS**

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on Note or Book Account, prior to the 24th December last, are requested to call and discharge the same without delay.  
FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co.  
Fredericton, 31st Dec. 1816.

**ALL PERSONS**

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on Note or Book Account, prior to the first January, are requested to call and settle the same without delay.  
E. SLOOT,  
Fredericton, 7th January, 1817.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.  
THOMAS PICKARD,  
Fredericton, 15th April, 1817.

**NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber requests all Persons indebted to him on Note or Account, prior to the 1st of July last, to call and settle the same without delay. E. AVERY.  
Fredericton, Nov. 30th, 1816.  
For Sale at this Office.

CHILDREN'S Spelling Books, of the latest Edition.  
Also,  
Essence of Peppermint; Windsor Soap.  
Fredericton, 11th March, 1817.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late Capt. CALES JONES, of Saint Mary's, (N. B.) deceased, are desired to present their Accounts for liquidation within Eighteen calendar Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to  
JAMES MILES, Adm.  
19th Jan. 1817.

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