

**POETRY.**

[As our last Tuesday's paper announced the death of the first Governor and only Lieutenant Governor this Province ever had, we hope the re-publication of the following Address on his departure for England, in 1803, will not be thought ill-timed. We trust it will be read with pleasure and some interest by many who know how to value the excellent man who is the subject of the Address, or the person who was the author of it; and we must think its intrinsic merits will recommend it to all our Readers who have a taste for Poetry.]

**TO THE SHIP AMERICA.**  
In which Governor CARLETON and his FAMILY embark for England.  
Imitated from Horace's 3d Ode, 1st Book.

**GO** happy Ship! for pray'rs for thee Beseech the Goddess of the Sea,  
Those brother stars whose constant light Illume the dewy gems of night,  
The King of Winds, whose caverns wide, Or Gentle gales, or tempests hide,  
To guide, to light, and waft the o'er With CARLETON, to the British shore,  
In him preserve from ev'ry foe  
The fairest hopes this Land can know.

Nerves firm as brass that man might boast,  
Who first advent'rous from the coast,  
The fragile bark with skill imprest,  
And trusted Ocean's faithless breast,  
Nor heeded Afric's torrid gale,  
Nor Northern storms that fix the sail,  
Nor shallow Bays whose Nymphs deplore  
The sickly rains that melt their shore;  
What deathlike fears his heart withstood  
When rag'd the monsters of the flood,  
In that vast surge th' Atlantic rolls  
Without a bound between the poles,  
When rocks emerg'd unknown to Land,  
Or sprays wept o'er the treach'rous sand.

But vain was nature's sea-girt plan,  
To circumscribe the walks of man.  
Britannia's Sons have long unfur'd  
Her banners round the captive world,  
Each pow'r of art their Ships display  
And mightiest elements obey.

Thou gallant Ship, with conscious pride elate,  
Bear forth\* the guardian of our infant state,  
Yet stay not on the tempting parent shore,  
But to its Loyal band their head restore.  
As the fond mother lingers thro' the year  
Whose darling Son's expected to appear,  
While adverse fates his distant steps detain,  
Her sighs, her pray'rs all centre on the main.  
Each pious wish, how oft dear home renews,  
Each sign she studies and each peril views,  
Such anxious hopes excite the Country's grief,  
While distant scenes demand its favorite Chief.

Yet long O, Ship! when far recedes the plain,  
May each sweet influence round thy course remain.  
Gay glide the hours, hush'd be all ruder gales  
And fair stray zephyrs sport among thy sails,  
When the bright Moon and dimpling eddies play,  
And the young waves seem murmuring at delay,  
May then thy inmates, greater claims forgot,  
Parental cares, or patriot Britain's lot,  
With happy torn let former scenes engage,  
While sweet remembrance opens the treasure'd page,  
Where asks the bard, if nature's charms allure,  
What place so wild as this? what soil so pure?  
If honest breasts aspire to raise the pile,  
Where homebred joys, domestic ease may smile,  
What spot so fit? where healthful winters reign,  
And various seasons, various charms obtain?  
Where Western breezes feverish taints efface,  
And fan the dog-star in his rabid race,  
Where Spring's sweet flowers long linger in the vale,  
While health and plenty bless the summer gale,  
When the red Sun and furious Lion meet,  
And neighboring nations mourn their fatal heat,  
In such a spot e'en cares would seem more light  
Were faction, scandal, interdicted quite.  
How swell the groves, o'er fields what verdure smile

Are Arno's, Aulban's, more in winning style?  
Does captive water forc'd from sylvan spring  
In leaden engines greater pleasures bring,  
Than that which whitens down the craggy steep,  
Then in gay meadows, murmurs with the Sheep?  
Where proud rich domes obscure the City air,  
The aspiring trees are nurs'd with fondest care,  
In stateliest piles each other prospect vie,  
When windows, open on the distant fields,  
To nature's charms, our earliest vows are paid,  
Then fashion, art, awhile estrange the maid,  
Tho' long deprav'd insensibly we stray,  
She ends the victress, with redoubled sway, &c.

\* Ode the 5th, Book 4th.  
† Epistle 10th, Line 12th.

LONDON, February 8.

The proceedings last night in the House of Commons, will be read with uncommon interest by all classes in the empire, and we have no hesitation in asserting will produce a wonderful and salutary influence.

Lord Castlereagh brought forward a statement of our Naval and Military Establishments, and the reduction that have already taken place and are in progress in these sources of expense; and moved for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the public income and expenditures for the year 1817.

The Army, in 1816 was 149,445 men; in 1817, it is 123,702—reduction 257,443. The expense last year, exclusive of Ordnance, was £10,564,000—this year it is £9,280,000. The Ordnance last year cost £1,969,000—this year it is £1,246,000. Total saving on Army, £1,784,000. Navy, last year, 33,000 men; this year

19,000—reduction, 14,000. It cost last year £10,114,000; this year it will be £6,397,000—saving, £3,717,000. Miscellaneous services in 1816, £2,500,000; do. this year, £1,500,000—saving £1,000,000.

RECAPITULATION

Army saving	£1,784,000
Navy ditto	3,717,000
Miscellaneous	1,000,000

Total saving, £6,501,000

SUPPLY.

Army	£7,050,000
Commissariat and Barracks, C. Britain	580,000
Ditto ditto, Ireland	300,000
Extraordinaries	1,300,000
Ordnance	1,246,000
Navy	6,397,000
Miscellaneous, C. Britain and Ireland.	1,500,000

Thus it appears that the army has been reduced about one sixth—the navy almost one half. The expenses of this year exceed eighteen millions; and lamentable to tell, the country cannot count one half that amount of permanent revenue; after paying the interest on our debt.

However to be sensible of our real situation is one great step towards such a remedy as may eradicate our maladies: and ministers are intitled to praise for fairly setting about the work of reform—aye “the work of reform” for if the example set by the Prince Regent and his Ministers be followed, an efficient, and a radical reform.

The Prince Regent has intimated to Parliament, through his Ministers, his intention to surrender one fifth part of that portion of his income which is connected with his own personal services.—The amount of this fifth is calculated at £50,000 a year. Ministers themselves have also more than intimated their intention to follow the noble example that has been given by the Prince Regent: and if the proposed committee shall faithfully discharge their duty in recommending the suppression of all unnecessary offices—and this be followed by the abolition of all sinecures, the saving to the nation will such as will be found to operate beneficially in restoring vigour & health to every thing connected with our political existence.

**NOTICE.**

THE Term of CO-PARTNERSHIP of NEEDHAM & GROSVENOR, will expire on the first day of May next, by written agreement, and on that day will be dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having demands against the said Co-partnership, will render their Accounts for adjustment; and, all persons indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

All accounts due to the 1st July last, not settled by the 1st February next, will be put in Suit.

MARK NEEDHAM,  
S. GROSVENOR.  
Fredericton, 1st January, 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,

THE UNION HARMONY:

OR BRITISH AMERICA'S SACRED VOCAL MUSICK.

From the most approved English and American composers, with some original musick on special occasions.  
4th Feb. 1817.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of SILVANUS PLUMER, Esq. late of Sheffield, deceased, either by Bond, Note or Book, are requested to call and settle the same without delay, or they will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

GERSHOM BUNNEL, Executor.  
Burton, 29th March, 1817.

HALF Pay Certificates & Military Allowance; Bills Exchange; Indentures, & Bail-Bonds, for Sale at this Office.

**NOTICE**

THAT the Dyked MARSH No. 31, placed in Letter B; Division, and lying 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.

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

REQUESTS all those indebted to him either by Bond, Note or Book debt, to call on him at Gagetown, (Queen's County,) and settle them without delay, as all accounts not adjusted within six months from the date hereof, will, at the expiration of that term, be put in the hands of an Attorney.

The Creditors of the Subscriber are also notified to meet him at Gagetown within the above term for a settlement.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.  
24th October, 1816.

**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.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late Capt. CALEB 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, Admr.  
13th Jan. 1817.

**JEDEDIAH SLASON,**

HAS JUST RECEIVED  
Per PERCIVAL from London; the GILBERT HENDERSON and CASTLEREAGH from LIVERPOOL, an extensive assortment of  
**British Merchandize.**

HOLLANDS GIN; Cogniac Brandy; Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines; Raisins; Almonds, &c. Also for Sale,  
RUM by the Puncheon.

ALL Persons indebted to the said JEDEDIAH SLASON previous to the 24th day of JULY last, are requested to make immediate payment.  
DEC. 3, 1816.

**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.

**NOTICES.**

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IS hereby given, that the Co-partnership of FRASER & DAVIDSON, of Miramichi, (New-Brunswick) is this day dissolved by mutual consent—ALL Persons having any demands against them, are requested to present the same for settlement; and all those indebted to them, are desired to make payment to ALEXANDER FRASER, Junior.

ALEX. FRASER,  
ALEX. DAVIDSON,  
Chatham, (Northumberland,)  
15th November, 1816.

**This is to give Notice,**

TO all whom it may concern, that the business carried on heretofore under the Firm of FRASER & DAVIDSON, will be continued by ALEX. FRASER, Junior, and that ALEX. DAVIDSON, will commence business for himself at Nelson Parish, Miramichi, 15th Nov. 1816.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Mrs. PENELOPE C. Bisset, 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.

**NOTICE.**

DONALDSON & HAY intending soon to close their present Concern, offer for sale, the whole of their assortment of **BRITISH & EAST INDIA GOODS,** at very reduced prices for CASH, or PINE TIMBER, deliverable on or before the first July, 1817.

Also—TO CLOSE A CONSIGNMENT, RUM, SUGAR and MOLASSES, very low for prompt payment.  
Saint John, 28th September, 1816. If.

**ALL PERSONS**

HAVING any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN FLEWELLING, of the Parish of St. Mary's, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to  
GILFORD FLEWELLING, Admr.  
Maugerville, 29th October, 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 just demands against the Estate of the late AUGUS 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.

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, } Admr.  
CONROD STANNIX, } Admr.  
CALVIN HATCH, } Admr.  
Burton 26th, December, 1816.

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