

**POETRY.**

**REAL SORROWS.**  
A SKETCH FROM LIFE.

"He best can paint them, who can feel them most."

'TIS not the loud, obstreperous grief,  
That rudely clamours for relief—  
'Tis not the querulous lament,  
In which Impatience seeks a vent—  
'Tis not the soft, pathetic style,  
Which aims our pity to beguile;  
That can to truth's keen eye impart  
The "real sorrows" of the heart!

No!—'tis the tear, in secret shed  
Upon the starving infant's head;  
The sigh, that will not be repress'd,  
Breathed on the faithful partner's breast!  
The bursting heart, the imploring eye,  
To Heav'n upraised in agony,  
With starts of desultory prayer,  
While hope is quenching in despair;  
The throbbing temple's burning pain,  
While Phrenzy's fiend usurps the brain;  
These are the traits, no art can borrow,  
Of genuine suffering and sorrow!

From the Bangor Weekly Register.

What is friendship, benevolence, and many other fine names, when they are fleeting as the winds! Steady friendship is worthy to be cherished by the noblest being on earth; but that man who is only your friend until he has an opportunity to bestow his favors and patronage on another without the least shadow of cause, only a want of principle on the part of the person who is thus fickle, he therefore is at all times to be despised by every honest man; for a fickle mind is not a misfortune but a sin, for every man may be steady in all his affections, and will, if he loves honesty and regards his own good conduct and the good of his neighbors.—Benevolence is a virtue indeed, but when it is made subservient to evil purposes, or is exercised in that way that although it may be a temporary benefit to one person, but the act itself has for its object the destruction of a second person, renders the giver unworthy the confidence of the receiver, and will eventually in the giver's disgrace and shame. The consequences of a fickle mind do not stop here, for they are the bane of society—it excites envyings and strife, and destroys the blessings of social intercourse. Friendship is the cement of all societies, and a want of it produces discord and confusion. Behold this picture, though a faint one, and let it prove the corrector of the fickle mind and lay the foundation for real friendship and disinterested benevolence, then you will be men who the world will respect, and those who are intimately acquainted with you will look upon you with an eye of tenderness and not distrust.—The outward appearance of religion covers many faults, but true religion cures them. Friendship, benevolence and religion are inseparable. However formal and strict in the observance of the Sabbath and paying of tithes, &c. if he is not possessed of moral virtues, such as friendship, benevolence and charity, he may rest assured he is no Christian, and that sin has full power and dominion over him. To return to friendship, we will first examine into its resources—they are a consciousness of having done all in our power to render our fellow creatures happy and useful, a consolation never felt by an envious being, for a person who wishes to appear friendly, and in fact is not, has much to do to keep his object undiscovered until he has carried his design into effect, his very soul is in labour, and quiet rest he is a stranger to; it is also a deviation from duty. It is our duty to cultivate those amiable virtues to the utmost of our power, and by a compliance with this duty we not only render ourselves happy and useful, but its benign influence extends far and wide; they excite a laudable emulation to see who can best do it, as the main spring to science and useful knowledge; but when one object of our friendship is left and a new one procured, the benefits of friendship are lost, it is like planting a tree and watering it until it begins to be productive of fruit, then pluck it up and plant another in its place, and so you finally never gain a reward for your labour, but carry death to them who make the least dependence upon you.

**LAW INTELLIGENCE.**

**COURT OF KING'S BENCH, DEC. 31.  
BOTTOMLEY v. DORRIEN.**

This was an action of assumpsit upon a policy of insurance on the ship Duke of Wellington, at and from London to Bermuda, Jamaica, and back again to London. Loss averred to be by perils of the seas. The case appeared on the part of the plaintiff to be this:—The Captain of the Duke of Wellington, Mr. Williams, who was part owner, was endeavouring, on the 4th March last, to make Ireland Island, the port of Bermuda, and hoisted a signal to the pilot, which, after remaining for several hours hoisted, did not produce the desired effect; and in attempting to near a black fisherman's boat, the ship struck upon a reef of rocks, in consequence of which she became totally lost. Her cargo, which consisted of valuable Government stores, were however in great part saved. The defence set up was, that the loss was occasioned by the brutal ignorance of the Captain in nautical knowledge. It appeared that the Captain was an experienced seaman, but had never been at the Island before, and several witnesses were called to impeach his naval skill in this particular instance, among whom were Captain Bullen, R. N. and Sir James Cockburne, the Governor of the Island. The former of those Gentlemen stated, that he had observed the Duke of Wellington endeavouring to make the port, he being on the lookout at Admiral Griffith's house with a telescope, and at five miles distances from the ship; and with a perfect knowledge of the coast, he gave it as his opinion that the Captain was wholly unfit to navigate such a voyage, and that the owners of the ship had placed too much confidence in him for skill and ability as a seaman. It was admitted however, by all the other witnesses, that during the previous part of the voyage the Captain had conducted himself like a skilful seaman.

Lord Ellenborough charged the Jury that the owners of the ship were certainly bound to provide a Captain competent to navigate the vessel to her destination, and if it appeared that the Captain they had provided was brutally ignorant of his general duty, that would be a species of unseaworthiness for which the Under-writers were not liable. But it appeared to his Lordship, that the person provided by the assured on this occasion had done every thing in his power to avoid the danger which had befallen the vessel, and that there was no ground for imputing to him any thing like brutal ignorance of his duty. It was, however, a case for the Jury, and they would determine the question upon the evidence they had heard.

The Jury immediately found a verdict for the plaintiff—Damages £300.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

THOMAS PICKARD.  
Frederickton, 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.  
Frederickton, Nov. 30th, 1816.

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THE  
**UNION HARMONY:**  
OR  
BRITISH AMERICA'S SACRED VOCAL MUSIC.

From the most approved English and American composers, with some original music 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.

**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.

**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, } Administrators.  
ORLO SMITH, }  
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,  
Frederickton, 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 CASTLEREACH 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 Pouchon.

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.  
Frederickton, 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.  
Frederickton, 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.  
Frederickton, 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. th.

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

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