

presented a Petition of William Segee, praying for compensation for damages sustained by him in consequence of an alteration made by the Supervisors of that part of the Great Road of Communication, leading from Frederickton to Saint John, of the Road leading through his Farm.

Ordered thereupon, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were read a first time:—

“A Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled an Act against the profanation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday.”

“A Bill to encourage the Agriculture of the Province.”

“A Bill to regulate the exportation of dutiable Articles from and out of this Province.”

BALTIMORE, JANUARY 17.

ISLAND OF ST. DOMINGO.

We have published Petion's proclamation of Nov. 12, relative to the Commissioners sent by Louis XVIII. to negotiate with him for the return of St. Domingo to its colonial connexion with France. We now insert the terms offered by the Commissioners, and Petion's laconic reply to them.

TRANSLATED FOR THE PATRIOT

Terms offered by the Commissioners of Louis XVIII to General Petion.

Art. 1. The abolition of slavery shall be forever decreed in St. Domingo.

Art. 2. Civil and political rights shall be granted to every class of citizens, the same as in France.

Art. 3. The army shall be retained on the same footing as at present. The General and all other Officers shall be confirmed by the King, according to their respective ranks, and shall enjoy the same pay and distinction as the officers in the French army.

Art. 4. The King shall never send European troops to St. Domingo. The defence of the colony shall be confided to the courage and fidelity of the indigene army, which shall never be employed out of the colony.

Art. 5. The President of the Republic, and the Senators, shall retain their prerogatives, and the latter their attributed (titles); they will remain as well as the administrative and judiciary authorities, provisionally as they are, excepting there be modifications proposed and effected by themselves, with the consent of the Commissioners of the King; and in case of future changes they can only be made according to the principle established in the revision of the Constitutional Acts.

Art. 6. The Old Colonists shall not arrive nor reside in the Colony, without submitting to the laws and regulations that shall be established, particularly those which relate to the estate of persons and the civil rights.

Art. 7. There shall be established by the actual authorities in concert with the Commissioners, a general regulation with respect to property; in order to put an end to uncertainties and prevent fresh disturbances, which might be created to prevent the re-establishment of the Colony.

Art. 8. The present President shall have the title of Governor-General of the Colony; the actual Commandant of the Army shall be appointed Lieutenant-General of the Government. They shall both retain the powers which they at present enjoy, with the modifications which the state of things may appear to require; but which shall not be effected without their consent. In future they shall be appointed by the King, from a presentation of three Candidates chosen by the Senate.

Art. 9. The port shall continue open to all Powers, on the same conditions as at present; the Senate according to circumstances and the demand of the Governor-General, representing the King, can modify those conditions.

Art. 10. The King will exert his influence with his Holiness (the Pope) to obtain a Bishopric for this Colony; and every other spiritual succour, which must ensure the people's essential happiness.

Art. 11. All the King's concession may be extended to the north and west, as well to the south of the Colony.

Art. 12. “The Constitutional Act”

shall be revised during the present year by the Senate, that there may be made in concert with the Commissioners of the King, every requisite regulation in the order which they are to be established. The King shall be supplicated to receive it, after its revision, and to guarantee it as well for himself as his successors.

To the above terms the President, Alexander Petion, answered, “The people of Hayti wish to be free and independant; I also wish it; and they shall be so. They require no foreign support; their own strength will protect their liberties.”

ST. JOHN MARCH, 8.

Arrived, Tuesday, brig Union, Dougall, 28 days from New-York; and H. M. cutter Jane, from Digby.

This morning, ship Superior, Atherden, West-Indies; brig Hazard, Richards, Kingston, Jam. last from Tarpaulin Cove; and sloop Shelburne, Reed, Moose-Island. Cleared, Brig Rover, Jones, Barbados.

JAMES MONROE has been elected President, and DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, Vice President, of the United States, for four years from the 4th instant.

DIED] On Thursday last in the 25th year of his age, Capt. WILLIAM W. HATFIELD, second Son of DAVID HATFIELD, Esq. of this City, after a long and tedious illness which he bore with uncommon fortitude to his last; leaving this transitory world with a full assurance of a blest Immortality.

Very suddenly, at Hopewell, on the 17th ultimo, in the 69th year of her age, Mrs. JERUSA REED, consort of DUNCAN REED, Esq. of that place.—She was a kind partner, and a tender parent, and has left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

ACCOUNTS FROM ASIA.

A Calcutta paper of Aug. 27, gives the account of an action having taken place, between the British troops under Major Dalton, and the joint forces of the Rajah Boni and other chiefs, which terminated in the defeat of the latter, who lost 500 men. The British lost 70 rank and file killed and wounded; among the latter were Lieuts. B. Watson, B. Ashe, and J. G. Gooding.

NOTICE

I hereby given, that the term of Copartnership of CRISTY, WEAVER, & ESTEY, will expire on the 27th day of May next, and on that day will be dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL Persons having any demands against the said Copartnership, will render their accounts for adjustment; and, all Persons indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

N. B. All Accounts due to the 1st May last, not settled by the 1st of May next, will be put in suit.

THOMAS CRISTY,
FREDERICK WEAVER,
A. T. ESTEY.

Miramichi, 8th March, 1817.

By the Honorable JOHN SAUNDERS, Esq. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, for the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of HENRY SMITH, Esq. to me duly made according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal within this Province, of JACOB SMITH, late of Woodstock in the County of York, (which same JACOB SMITH, has either departed from this Province, or is deceased within the same,) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said JACOB SMITH, shall return and discharge his Debts within six months from the publication hereof, all the Estate, as well real as personal of the said JACOB SMITH within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said JACOB SMITH.

Dated at Frederickton, the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

JOHN SAUNDERS.
W. F. ODELL, Attorney.

From the British Press.

Lost or stolen, from the Subscriber, some time in December last, a maiden's modesty; it was first missed in Mr. ———'s Ball Room, where a number of Ladies were ruffled of that jewel by a certain personage, well known by the name of fashion, long suspected of being an arrant thief, and even a murderer, although he is a favorite with genteel company,—with her modesty, the Subscriber also lost her shawl and handkerchief, and the bosom of her gown, which had been plundered of its sleeves the season before. Since the loss of this valuable article, the loser has suffered some decay of health, a considerable degree of scandal, a great degree of mal-esteem, and probably some waste or want of prudence and virtue; all of which she can but attribute to that insidious and seductive villain, fashion, who has often times before imposed upon her the greatest hardships, and oppressed her with the greatest rigour,—though the caittiff stole the modesty of many others at the same time, and very strict search has been made ever since to recover the property, but little of it has been obtained, and we are threatened with the ruin or loss of every thing valuable about us, if the ravages of the monster are not prevented. It is hoped, therefore, that every lover of good order will interest himself in the detection and arrest of this public disturber, before he corrupts both the manners and the morals of the risen and rising generations.—On my part, as an incitement to vigilance in apprehending the villain, I promise to whomsoever shall return the stolen and missing goods to me, the uncovered bosom, the loud laugh, the shameless countenance, and the impudent demeanor, that I have been obliged to exhibit ever since the loss of my proper apparel, with a few colds, aches, stitches, &c. I have taken in my new dress, as a reward for their trouble, with the hearty and sincere thanks of their beguiled friend and humble servant,

CLARA CANDID.

The Pious Labourer.

A GENTLEMAN of very considerable fortune, but a stranger to either personal or family religion, one evening took a solitary walk through part of his grounds. He happened to come near to a mean hut, where a poor man lived with a numerous family, who earned their bread by daily labour. He heard a voice pretty loud and continued. Not knowing what it was, curiosity prompted him to listen. The man, who was piously disposed, happened to be at prayer with his family. So soon as he could distinguish the words, he heard him giving thanks with great affection to God for the goodness of his providence, in giving them food to eat, and raiment to put on, and in supplying them with what was necessary and comfortable in the present life. He was immediately struck with astonishment and confusion, and said to himself, “Does this poor man, who has nothing but the meanest fare, and that purchased by severe labour, gives thanks to God for his goodness to himself and family; and I, who enjoy ease and honour, and every thing that is pleasant and desirable, have hardly ever bent my knee or made any acknowledgement to my Maker and Preserver.

It pleased God, that this providential occurrence proved the means of bringing him to a real and lasting sense of religion.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN DYER, late of Miramichi, (County of Northumberland) 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

JARED BETTS,
ELIJAH SPRAGUE, Adm'rs.
Miramichi, 10th Feb. 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.

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.

Public Notice

I hereby given, that the firm of PETERS WILMOT, & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of November last,—ALL persons, therefore, who stand indebted to the said late Firm, are required to make immediate payment to the subscribers, as they are desirous of bringing their concerns to a speedy conclusion.

SAMUEL PETERS,
W. WILMOT,
STEPHEN GLAZIER.

Frederickton, 5th Feb. 1817.

Frederickton, 1st January, 1817.

E. GROSVENOR,
MARK NEEDHAM,

will be put in suit.

All accounts due to the 1st July last, not settled by the 1st February next,

debited, are desired to make immediate payment.

ALL Persons having demands against the said Copartnership, will render their Accounts for adjustment; and, all Persons indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

will expire on the first day of May next, and on that day will be dissolved by mutual consent.

of NEEDHAM & GROSVENOR,

THE TERM OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE.

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.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber on Bonds or Notes, or who may have balances due on Book, up to the 24th June last, are particularly requested to call and discharge the same without delay.

HENRY SMITH.

Frederickton, 26th Nov. 1816.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of BEVERLEY ROBINSON, late of St. Mary, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

FREDERICK P. ROBINSON,
Executor.

St. Mary, 11th March, 1817.

For Sale at this Office.

CHILDREN'S Spelling Books, of the latest Edition.

Also,
Essence of Peppermint; Windsor Soap.

Frederickton, 11th March, 1817.

For Sale at this Office,

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.