

POETRY.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

WHEN marshall'd on the nightly plain,
The glittering host bestud the sky ;
One star alone, of all the train,
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.

Hark ! hark ! to God the Chorus breaks,
From every host, from every gem ;
But one alone the Saviour speaks—
It is the star of Bethlehem.

Once on the raging seas I rode,
The storm was loud, the night was dark,
The ocean yawn'd, and rudely blow'd
The wind that toss'd my foundering bark.

Deep horror then my vitals froze,
Death struck, I ceas'd the tide to stem ;
When suddenly a star arose,
It was the star of Bethlehem.

It was my guide, my light, my all,
It bade my dark forebodings cease ;
And through the storm, and danger's thrall,
It led me to the port of peace.

Now safely moor'd, my peril's o'er,
I'll sing, first in night's diad'm,
For ever and for evermore,
The Star ! The Star of Bethlehem !

THE CRUCIFIXION.

MILD blush'd the morning fair,
Soft beam'd the balmy air,
All smil'd serene ;
Sweet warblers on the spray,
Welcom'd the rising day,
And with melodious lay,
Hail'd the soft scene.

Fragrant the leafy vale,
Light trembling in the gale,
Glitt'ring with beams
Of the refulgent Sun,
Who from his golden throne,
Shed his bright glories on
Groves, towers and streams.

But soon these glories fade,
Nature's involv'd in shade,
Deep thunders roll ;
Black horror frowns around,
Wide gapes the shudd'ring ground,
Tremendous peals resound
From pole to pole.

Rocks are in sunder torn,
Angels in sadness mourn,
The dead arise ;
Earth veil'd in robes of night,
Trembles with wild affright,
O sinners, view the sight ;
The Saviour dies !

O ! view the hellish deed,
See him in anguish bleed,
Pierc'd with deep wounds !
On groaning Calvary,
JESUS the Saviour see—
His sigh of agony
Through Heaven resounds !

Yet in that dreadful hour,
Though press'd with sin's dark pow'r,
Lo ! Jesus prays :
" Father, their sins forgive,
" Mercy let them receive,
" I die, that they may live
" Through endless days.

The blest atoning tide,
Which flows from Jesus' side,
Our souls redeems ;
Quenches the wrath of God,
Stays his avenging rod,
Bears us to that abode,
Where glory beams.

There, on his sparkling Throne.
The great Eternal Son
Triumphant reigns !
Forgiven sinners raise
Their voices high, to praise ;
Seraphs respond their lays
In heavenly strains !

Great God ! what wondrous love
Brought Jesus from above,
For man to die !
By His atonement blest,
On the Redeemer's brest,
Our souls in bliss shall rest,
ETERNALLY !

MONITORIAL.

" Give me thy heart."
This exhortation or command, which may

be understood as addressed to every one of the children of Adam individually, after implying that our hearts are alienated from God, authoritatively directs us to replace our affections upon that glorious object who alone is worthy to receive them. Let us listen with awe, for it is God himself that speaks. He who commanded, and the great work of creation was accomplished ; He who formed proud man of the dust, and will bring him again to that dust out of which he was taken, commands us to give him our hearts ; to love him for what he is—to love him because he is altogether lovely. Whoever is thus united to him can say—" The Lord is my light and my salvation, my rock and my fortress : Tho' an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. If God be for me, who can be against me ? Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." But where shall we flee for safety, if obnoxious to Him whose presence fills that universe which he created, and who, out of Christ, is a consuming fire ? Children of men ! the terms of salvation are easy, give your hearts to God. Do you plead inability ? On account of that very inability will the Judge condemn you ; for it consists only in the will. Shall a criminal at an earthly tribunal plead his aversion to goodness and love of wickedness to excuse his atrocities ? Much less will that absurd plea avail us at the final bar. God has a right to our supreme affections, he is every way worthy of them, and the yielding up of them alone can afford us peace. Children of men ! give your hearts to God.

Brief Scripture Remarker.

HISTORICAL EXTRACT.

" From the year 1528 to 1533, perpetual summer prevailed in France ; during four years not two days frost were experienced. Nature, exhausted by a continued heat incessantly produced blossoms, but had not strength to bring the fruit to maturity ; a scarcity of provisions was the consequence of this phenomenon ; the harvest was scarcely sufficient to supply seed for the following year. Worms and insects of every kind, multiplied ad infinitum, and destroyed the little fruit which the earth yielded.—A most dreadful famine prevailed, and the consumption of unwholesome food gave rise to a disorder which carried off one fourth of the inhabitants of France."

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the Estate of Mr. ZACHARIAH BROWN, Sen. late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are hereby desired to present the same without delay, and those indebted to the said Estate, to make immediate payment.
ZACHARIAH B. BROWN, } Executors.
JOHN K. BROWN, }
GABRIEL DE VEBER. }
Burton, 4th Jan. 1817.

THE SUBSCRIBER

REQUESTS all those indebted to him either by Bond, Note or Book debt, to call on him at Gageton, (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 Gageton within the above term for a settlement.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS.
24th October, 1816.

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.

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, } Administrators.
DANIEL SMITH, }
ORLO SMITH, }
Burton, 26th June, 1816.

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

SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be Sold,
At Public Auction,
At Mr. JOHN M'LEOD'S,
On the 24th day of March next, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'Clock in the forenoon,

ONE half of Lot No. 66, and one half of the Mill-seat thereon, in Wakefield, one hundred and thirty acres more or less, taken by execution from SOLOMON FARLEY at the suit of AARON PUTNAM, by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court for sixty-four pounds one shilling six-pence, New-Brunswick currency, and will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of York County.
Frederickton, 8th October, 1816.

To be Sold,
At Public Auction,

On the 24th day of March next at 11 o'Clock, at Mr. John M'Leod's, in Frederickton,
LOTS No. 19 and 20, in the Parish of Wakefield, containing in the whole, 440 Acres, taken in execution from PETER DICKINSON, by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of JAMES TAYLOR, Esq. Mangerville, for the sum of Fifty-seven Pounds Eight Shillings, N. B. Currency, and will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by
E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York.
Frederickton, 24th Sept. 1816.

NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS
HAVING any just demands against the Estate of ADAM DUNMEDE, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
PATRICK TAYLOR, } Administrators
JOHN GOODFELLOW, }
Miramichi, Nov. 20th, 1815.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late BRIDGET EDDY, 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
ALEXR. DAVIDSON,
Sole Administrator.
Miramichi, 1st August, 1815.

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 JOHN COULDEN, yeoman, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber properly attested within Six months from the date hereof for payment, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
THOMAS PURDIE, Admr.
Mirimichi, 9th July, 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 ANGUS 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 HUTTON, 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, } Administrators.
CONROD STANNIX, }
CALVIN HATCH. }
Burton, 26th December, 1816.

NOTICE.
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. 3m.

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

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. tf.

NOTICE.
THE Co-partnership of EBENEZER AVERY and JOHN LAWRENCE, in the tanning and currying business, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 6th June, 1814.
EBENEZER AVERY,
JOHN LAWRENCE.
Frederickton, 10th Dec. 1816. 3m.

Views in Bermuda.
THE Towns of St. George and Hamilton—two elegant coloured Prints, from Drawings taken by a Gentleman who was long resident in those Islands, may be seen at Messrs. FRASER, DONALDSON & Co.'s Store ; where Subscriptions will be received, at Three Guineas for the pair.
Frederickton, 7th Jan. 1817.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are requested to make immediate payment, otherwise their Accounts will, indiscriminately, be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.
RICHARD LEE.
Miramichi, 4th Dec. 1816. 3m.

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 first January, are requested to call and settle the same without delay.
E. SLOOT.
Frederickton, 7th January, 1817.

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