

POETRY.

PIETY.

THE orb of Night has laid her beam Upon the waters breast! And joy hath sunk into a dream, And Sorrow into rest! The doubt—the wish—the hope are o'er, The evening chaunt is heard no more, And Nature seems oppress! Unseen is Pity's brightest tear, And phantoms clasp the feet of Fear! And who art thou, sweet Star of Night? So lonely and so fair! They cheek is pale—thine eye is bright, And loose thy flaxen hair! And soften'd is thy glow'r's ray, As night were melting into day, Benignant Saint of Pray'r! Thy smile is pure—thine air is meek, And Feeling springs to here thee speak! Fair child of Heav'n! young Piety! As sweet as fondest fear! This Earth can prove no Heav'n to thee, For much of woe is here! And many a heart shall wish to break, And grieving for another's sake, Full oft shall flow thy tear! And grateful incense on thy shrine Shall be that blessed tear divine! Thy pilgrimage is long, fair maid! And Fear shall young Hope chase! And where the dust with dust is laid, Prepare thy resting place! And hov'ring o'er that mournful tomb, Where Nature weeps her children's doom, Hide in thine hands thy face! And doubtful yet if to deplore, Strew early pray'r at Mercy's door! Or steal to sorrow's lonely grove, Where Silence feels her pow'r, And stand with mute and holy love, A suppliant at her bow'r! And press her cold and pallid cheek, With Angel kisses, mild and meek, As is the Spring's last show'r! And let her view thee bend the knee, Thy soul in Heav'n, and Heav'n in thee! And sanctify the patient tear, Which yet may Earth bedew! And give to Joy a joy more dear Than yet she ever knew! And bid the voice of Rapture rise, To join the voices in the skies, With glorious strains and true! And let the latest sound of praise Be mantled in eternal rays!

Anecdote of Lord Castlereagh.—In the year 1787, as the present Lord Castlereagh, then Mr. Stewart, was enjoying the pleasures of an aquatic excursion, with his school-fellow and friend, Mr. Sturrock, near Castle Stewart, the seat of his Lordship's father, the Earl Londonderry, unaccompanied by any other person, a violent squall of wind upset the boat, at the distance of two miles from the shore. Lord Castlereagh, who was an excellent swimmer, recollecting that Mr. Sturrock could not swim, immediately on the boat sinking directed his attention to his friend, swam to him, placed a piece of broken oar under his breast, recommending him with the most encouraging composure and presence of mind to remain as long as he could on this piece of wood, and, when fatigued, to turn himself on his back, which he shewed him how to effect, by placing himself in that position. He continued swimming near his friend, occasionally raising his hands, in the hope that some one might discover their perilous situation. Mr. Sturrock, father to the young friend of Lord Castlereagh, and Mr. Cleland, his Lordship's tutor, had been looking at the boat previous to the squall, from which they had taken shelter in a temple in the gardens at Mount Stewart. Upon the storm subsiding, these gentlemen quitted the place, immediately missed the boat, and concluded she was lost. Most providentially, they found in the harbour a small boat into which they sprung, with feelings which it would be in vain to describe, and, after rowing with all their vigour for a mile and a half, they at last discovered, as the waves rose and fell, a hat, and not far from it a hand waving; they redoubled their exertions, and came up to Lord Castlereagh. "Never mind me," said his Lordship: "for God's sake go to Sturrock, or he will be lost—leave me, I can support myself un-

til you return." They accordingly left him and arrived at the critical moment when his young friend had just risen, after sinking the first time, and seizing him by the hair, they drew him, senseless and exhausted, into the boat. They then returned to his Lordship, and rescued him also.—It is impossible to describe the alternate agony and joy which characterised the whole of this awful and impressive scene.

NEWPORT, DEC. 26.

A bill was lately brought into the Legislature of Ohio, fixing the compensation of Members at one dollar a day. A Member moved, that it should be one dollar a session. Negatived. A motion for two dollars a day was also negatived.

A gentleman of veracity at Bennington, Vt, informs, that a neighbor, Mr. Hindell, cut down an elm tree last spring, which has supplied him with wood all summer, and left him 12 cords towards his winter supply. It yielded him forty eight ox-team loads!

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.

EARTHQUAKE.—Three distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt in the neighbourhood of this city, twenty six minutes before five o'clock this morning, the duration of the tremulous motion of each shock was apparently about ten seconds, and the interval between them about six or eight seconds. The appearance of the heavens last evening was very unusual. About ten o'clock, several remarkable black clouds were observed, which were succeeded by a clear sky and flashes of lightning.—At the time of the shocks there was not the least wind.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be Sold, At Public Auction,

At Mr. JOHN McLEOD'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 of 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. Fredericton, 8th October, 1816.

To be Sold, At Public Auction,

On the 24th day of March next at 11 o'clock, at Mr. John McLeod's, in Fredericton, 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. Mauderville, 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. Fredericton, 24th Sept. 1816.

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.—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.

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

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, JOHN GOODFELLOW, Administrators Miramichi, Nov. 20th, 1815.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late BRIDGET LODY, 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. Mauderville, 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. Miramichi, 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 demands against the Estate of CHARLES BYRNS, late of Fredericton, Tailor, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested, within three months from the date hereof—and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to THOMAS BYRNS, PHELIX BYRNS, EZEKIEL SLOOT, Administrators. Fredericton, 5th October, 1816.

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.

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, CALVIN HATCH, Administrators. Burton, 26th December, 1816.

MARK NEDHAM, S. GROSVENOR, will be put in suit last, not settled by the 1st February next, All accounts due to the 1st July next, are desired to make immediate payment for adjustment; and, all persons indebted to said Co-partnership, will render their Accounts by written agreement, and on that day will expire on the first day of May next, of NEDHAM & GROSVENOR.

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, JOHN K. BROWN, GABRIEL DE VEER, Executors. Burton, 4th Jan. 1817.

NOTICE. I S 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 Fredericton, deceased, are desired 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 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.

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. 1s.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN BEAUFORT HANNON, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to WILLIAM NESMITH, CHRISTOPHER PARKER, Admr. Miramichi, 1st June, 1816.

FOUND. ON Tuesday the 7th ult. a set of Leading LINES. The owner may have them again, by proving property and paying for this advertisement.—Apply at this Office. 4th Feb. 1817.

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. Fredericton, 7th Jan. 1817.

For Sale, THEODOLITE.—For particulars inquire at this Office. 10th Dec. 1816.

FOR SALE AT THE ROYAL GAZETTE OFFICE SUPERFINE Foolscap, Pot, Drawing, and Folio Post Paper; 4to post thin laid and Gilt; do. thick yellow wove and Gilt; blossom Binding Dutch Quills; Superfine red and black Sizing Wax; do. do. Wafers; Pink Tape; blk. Lead Pencils; 1 & 2 quire blank Books ruled and plain; Message Cards; Walkden's Inkpowder; large and small Inkstands; Pen and Erasing Knives, &c. &c. Fredericton, 2d July, 1816.

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