

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Fredericton, 24th July, 1818.

A COURT OF EXCHEQUER, before His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Honourable His Majesty's Council, is appointed to be holden at Fredericton on Tuesday the 18th day of August next: of which, all Persons concerned, will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

By His Excellency's command, H. H. CARMICHAEL, Dy. Secy.

By the Honourable JOHN MURRAY BLISS, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

To all whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of WILLIAM WILMOT, SAMUEL PETERS, STEPHEN GLAZIER, and BENJAMIN GLAZIER, Merchants and Co-partners in trade, lately carrying on Business in Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province aforesaid, under the Firm of PETERS & WILMOT and COMPANY, and WILLIAM SEWELL of the same place, Merchant, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal of Ruben Smith, late of the Parish of King's Clear, in the County of York aforesaid, Farmer, (which said Ruben Smith, is departed from and without the limits of this Province, or concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said WILLIAM WILMOT, SAMUEL PETERS, STEPHEN GLAZIER, BENJAMIN GLAZIER, and WILLIAM SEWELL, and the other Creditors of the said Ruben Smith, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of law as is alleged against him) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Ruben Smith, do return and discharge his said Debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal of the said Ruben Smith, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said Ruben Smith.

Dated at Fredericton, the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

J. M. BLISS, J. S. C. GEO. L. WETMORE, Atty.

NOTICE is hereby given, that We, the Subscribers, have been duly appointed Trustees for all the Creditors of Gavin Smith, late of King's County, Farmer, an absconding debtor, and have been duly sworn to the faithful execution of the said trust, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided: and we do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Gavin Smith, on or before the first day of October next ensuing the date hereof, to pay to us, or some, or one of us, all such sum or sums of money, or other debt, duty, or thing, which they owe to the said Gavin Smith, and to deliver all other effects of the said Gavin Smith, which they, or any, or either of them may have in his, her or their hands, power or custody, to us, or some, or one of us as aforesaid; and we do also desire all the Creditors of the said Gavin Smith, on or before the same first day of October next, to deliver to us, or to some or one of us as aforesaid, their respective accounts and demands against the said Gavin Smith, in order that right and justice may be done, agreeably to the form of the said Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Given under our hands at the City of Saint John, this twenty seventh day of March, 1818.

EDWARD I JARVIS, HUGH JOHNSTON, junr. Trustees. RALPH M. JARVIS.

Extract from the log-book of the schooner Col. George Armistead, Francis Gatochair, master, from Baltimore to the Havana.

JUNE 4, 1818.—At 2 P.M. desiered sail ahead, a ship and pilot-boat built sch! the Hole in the Wall then bore from us E. N. E. distant 4 leagues. At 3 P. M. came up with them—when within pistol shot of the ship, she hoisted the Swedish flag, rounded to and fired a broadside at us. I was then compelled to heave to, and when under their guns, they still continued firing their musketry and large guns on me, which went through my sails and rigging. I was ordered to lower my board and send my papers on board. I sent my mate and two men with the register, and as the boat proceeded to the ship, they still continued firing at her. When the boat arrived alongside, my mate got on the ship's deck and presented the register to the commander, who, at the same moment, fired a pistol at him, which he fortunately escaped. He ordered my mate

and men back into the boat, but it had started off with some of their men, who came on board the sch. and commenced plundering in the cabin. I asked them under what flag they were plundering. They abused me and all hands, calling us "Yankee Rascals," although they were themselves Americans. They struck me a number of times, and once with a cutlass in my left eye.

The boat belonging to the ship was lowered down, into which they put my mate and men, and a number of prisoners, and before the boat had put off for the sch. a volley was fired among those in it, which mortally wounded one of the prisoners. This man was the captain of the ship above mentioned and was bound from Coranna to the Havana, but had been captured that same morning. The Spanish captain died of his wounds at ten in the evening.

My passenger, Mr. Wm. Bullet, was likewise abused and struck—a knife was put to his throat, and his money demanded, with which he was obliged to comply to preserve his life. A box containing silver spoons, which had been put under his care by the Spanish Consul in Baltimore, was broken open and plundered—After they had plundered all the cabin furniture, and clothing of the officers, they broke open the hatches, threw overboard and took with them a quantity of powder. They also cut open several bales of dry goods, and at 6 P. M. left us, with 23 prisoners on board.

The schooner's name, as far as we could learn, was the Dolphin, commanded by Capt. Barnes, 14 days from Savannah, and manned with 40 or 50 men, and mounting one gun on a pivot.

Fran. Gatecharr, Capt. James Flowers, David Dieter, James Ostlander, James Etchberger, Joseph Jackin, Christopher O'Donnell, Henry Book.

LONDON, MAY 18.

The late mutiny of the Marines at Chatham, originated in not being paid up their arrears of pay before embarking. We are happy to state that the same spirit of insubordination did not exist in the detachment of Marine Artillery that marched from Woolwich at the same time. Their conduct was exemplary, and was reported as such to the Board of Admiralty by the General commanding, who employed them as a guard in conducting the refractory men to the place of embarkation.

LORD NELSON.—Mr. Flaxman's monument to Lord Nelson, erected at the national expense, in St. Paul's Cathedral, was on Wednesday opened to public inspection. The statue of Lord Nelson, dressed in the pelisse received from the Grand Signior, reclines on an anchor. Beneath, on the right of the hero, Britannia directs the attention of two young seamen to Nelson, their great example. The British Lion on the other side guards the monument. On the cornice of the pedestal are the words, Copenhagen, Nile, Trafalgar. The figures on the pedestal represent the North Sea, the German Ocean, the Nile, and the Mediterranean.

A picture of Lord Guildford Dudley and Lady Jane Gray, in beautiful preservation, has lately been discovered in France, and is in possession of an English Gentleman, who has brought it to this country. It was painted by Sir Antonio Moore, about 1550; and is supposed to have belonged to the collection of Charles I. It was no doubt taken to France during the time of Cromwell, and remained in one of the Palaces there till the late revolution, when it got into the hands of a private dealer in pictures, in the city of Paris, from whom it was purchased. No picture whatever of Lord Guildford Dudley is known to exist in England; and the rarity and value of this painting to English history, and to persons of taste, may be duly appreciated. It is painted on oak. The Marquis of Hastings, according to the late Duke of Northumberland, who knew of the existence of this picture, is the nearest descendant now living from the family of these illustrious victims.

The widow of the late Prince of Eimangen, and sister of Prince Leopold, will be 32 years of age in August next. She has a son and daughter by her deceased husband. The son is in his 14th year, the daughter in her 12th. The Princess herself has an establishment and dower, amounting to between 4 and 5,000 sterling per annum,

which she will probably lose by her union with the Duke of Kent.

MAY 23.

Last night the Bill for altering the Regency Act, by increasing the number of her Majesty's Council, and obviating the necessity of the revival of a dissolved Parliament, in the event of her Majesty's demise, was, after a long debate, read a second time. This bill may be regarded as indicative of the intentions of Ministers to dissolve Parliament, for otherwise the latter provision would be altogether unnecessary. It is reported that a prorogation will take place on or about the 6th next month; and in case the present bill shall have passed both Houses, a dissolution may be expected almost immediately after.

An account has been returned to Parliament of the various sums paid by the public to the Bank of England, as a remuneration for receiving the deposits or contributions on loans raised for the public service from the year 1793 to the year 1816, inclusive; from which it appears that the total sum paid by the public on this account, amounts to no less than £397,086 7s. 3d.

SWEDEN.

The ceremony of crowning the new King of Sweden, Charles John, which was to have taken place in the course of the month of April, has been deferred, on account of the great quantity of snow that has unexpectedly fallen in that kingdom, which impedes the marching of the troops that had received orders to proceed to Stockholm, to be present at the ceremony.

Mr. Hunt has formally advertised his intention of becoming candidate for Westminster, in the event of a general election.

LONDON, JUNE 10. THE PRINCE REGENT'S SPEECH, AND THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

At two o'clock this day His Royal Highness the Prince Regent proceeded in State to the House of Lords, and after having taken his seat upon the Throne, the Usher of the Black Rod was sent to the House of Commons to command their attendance in the House of Lords. The Speaker, attended by a large number of Members, immediately obeyed the summons, and having taken his station at the Bar, the Prince Regent delivered from the Throne a most gracious Speech, of which the following is a copy:—

THE SPEECH.

My Lords and Gentlemen, It is with deep regret that I am again under the necessity of announcing to you, that no alteration has occurred in the state of his Majesty's lamented indisposition.

I continue to receive from Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition towards this Country, and of their desire to maintain the general tranquillity.

I am fully sensible of the attention which you have paid to the many important objects which have been brought before you.

I derive peculiar satisfaction from the measure which you have adopted, in pursuance of my recommendation, for augmenting the number of Places of Public Worship belonging to the Established Church, and I confidently trust, that this measure will be productive of the most beneficial effect, on the religion and moral habits of the people.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted to me for the service of the present year, and I highly approve of the steps you have taken with a view to the reduction of the Unfunded Debt.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the Revenue is in a course of continued improvement.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

On closing this Session, I think it proper to inform you, that it is my intention forthwith to dissolve the present, and to give directions for calling a new Parliament. In making this communication, I cannot refrain from adverting to the important change which has occurred in the situation of this Country and of Europe, since I first met you in this place.

At that period the dominion of the common enemy had been so widely extended over the Continent, that resistance to his power was, by many, deemed to be hopeless, and in the extremities of Europe alone was such resistance effectually maintained.

By the unexampled exertions which you enabled me to make in aid of Countries nobly contending for Independence, and by the spirit which was kindled in so many nations, the Continent was at length delivered from the most galling and oppressive tyranny under which it had ever laboured; and I had the happiness, by the blessing of Divine Providence, to terminate, in conjunction with his Majesty's Allies, the most eventful and sanguinary contest in which Europe had for centuries been engaged, with unparalleled success and glory.

The prosecution of such a contest for so many years, and more particularly the efforts which marked the close of it, have been followed within our own Country, as well as throughout the rest of Europe, by considerable internal difficulties and distress. But deeply as I felt for the immediate pressure upon His Majesty's people, I nevertheless looked forward without dismay, having always the fullest confidence in the solidity of the resources of the British Empire; and in the relief which might be expected from a continuance of Peace, and from the pacific, public spirit, and energy of the Nation. These expectations have not been disappointed.

The improvement in the internal circumstances of the Country, is happily manifest, and promises to be steadily progressive; and I feel a perfect assurance that the continued loyalty and exertions of all classes of his Majesty's subjects will confirm these growing indications of national prosperity, by

promoting obedience to the Laws and attachment to the Constitution, from which all our Blessings have been derived."

The Lord Chancellor was then commanded to do as his Royal Highness had ordered him, upon which his Lordship declared the present Parliament dissolved.

WAR-OFFICE, MAY 30, 1818. Army Promotions.

62d Regiment of Foot—Arthur Stanford, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mitchell, promoted in the 19th Light Dragoons. Dated 14th May, 1818.

74th Dnto.—Ensign John Ormsby Lloyd, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henry deceased. Dated 14th May, 1818.

—Brinsley Eyre, gent. to be Ensign, vice Lloyd. Dated 14th May, 1818.

FOR SALE.

THAT well known Property formerly belonging to DAVID BETT, of the Parish of Northampton, (County of York)

—ALSO—

The Property belonging to ENOCH BAIRD in St. Mary's, opposite the lower end of Sugar Island—containing about 600 Acres of high Land, well timbered—about 40 of which is under improvement—two good Barns and a comfortable dwelling house thereon, and can be made to cut with a very little labour 40 tons hay annually.—Likewise 20 Acres of Island right directly opposite.

For further particulars enquire of E. SLOOT.

D. MONFORT,

Boot & Shoe Maker,

RETURNS thanks to the inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity for the liberal encouragement afforded him since his commencement in the above business. He has just received a supply of the best English LEATHER which will be worked up in the neatest manner for those who may please favour him with their commands. Fredericton, 20th June, 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of STEPHEN PORTER, late of Sunbury County, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ELIZABETH PORTER, Adm^{rs}. JOHN DOW, Adm^{rs}. Barton, 20th June, 1818.

STOLEN.

FROM the Subscriber a NOTE of Hand granted to him by DAVID NEWMAN, for thirty eight pounds, some shillings. All persons are hereby cautioned from Buying the said NOTE or giving value for the same as the payment of the Note is Stopped by

JOHN MENTYRE. Miramichi, 1st June 1818.

TO LEASE,

For a Term of twenty-one Years, SEVERAL LOTS of COLLEGE LAND, containing 25 Acres each; and several Building Lots in the Town Plat of Fredericton.—Inquire of J. M. BLISS. 3d June, 1817.

FOR SALE,

A CONVENIENT Dwelling-House, with about Ten Acres of Land, one Mile below the Church in Fredericton, through which the Main Road runs. On the Premises is a valuable Stone Quarry, and a very good situation for a Tannery. It is at present in the occupation of Mr. Humphrey Pukard. For terms, apply at the Office of this Gazette. Fredericton, 14th July, 1818.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS J. LEDBETTER is in possession of two Notes of Hand, amounting to about Ninety-seven Pounds, granted to him by me, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, the amount of which I have since paid him, on his promising to send the Notes to me, which was at that time at some miles distance from the place where the money was demanded and paid—which promise he never performed.

I am now informed that he has absconded from the Country; and for fear he may attempt to defraud, by selling the Notes, I take this public method of forbidding any person from purchasing the said Notes of Hand, as I will not pay them a second time. JOHN M'GRIGOR. Miramichi, 17th June, 1818.

DANCING ASSEMBLIES.

IT is requested that all the Subscribers for the last Winter's DANCING ASSEMBLIES, may be paid without further delay. Fredericton, 7th July, 1818.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given at the Royal Gazette Office, for clean Rags or Cotton RAGS.