

NEW-YORK, DECEMBER 8.

Trial of Arbuthnot and Ambrister.

[Continued from our last.]

From A. Arbuthnot to his son, John Arbuthnot, dated Fort St. Marks, 2d April, 1818. 9 o'clock in the morning.

DEAR JOHN—As I am ill able to write a long letter, it is necessary to be brief. Before my arrival here the Commandant had received an express from the Governor of Pensacola, informing him of a large embarkation of troops, &c. under the immediate command of General Jackson; and the boat that brought the dispatch, reckoned eighteen sail of vessels off Appalachicola. By a deserter that was brought here by the Indians, the commandant was informed that 3000 men, under the orders of Gen. Jackson, 1000 foot and 1500 horse, under General Gaines, 500 under another General, were at Prospect Bluff, where they are rebuilding the burnt fort; that 1000 Indians, of different nations, were at Spanish Bluff, building another fort, under the direction of American officers; that so soon as these forts were built they intended to march. They have commenced Yesterday morning advice was received that they had appeared near —, and taken two of the sons of M^r Queen and an Indian. Late in the afternoon three schooners came to anchor at the mouth of the river, and this morning the American flag is seen flying on the largest.

I am blocked here; no Indians will come with me, and I am now suffering from the fatigue of coming here alone.

The main drift of the Americans is to destroy the black population of Suwanee. Tell my friend Boleck, that it is throwing away his people to attempt to resist such a powerful force as will be down on Suwanee; and as the troops advance by land, so will the vessels by sea. Endeavor to get all the goods over the river in a place of security, as also the skins of all sorts: the corn must be left to its fate. So soon as the Suwanee is destroyed, I expect the Americans will be satisfied and retire; this is only my opinion, but I think it is conformable to the demand made by General Gaines to King Hatchy some months since; in fact, do all you can to save all you can, the goods particularly. It is probable the commandant will receive some communication from the vessels to-day, when he will know more certainly what are their motives in coming off the Fort. I think it is only to shut up the passage to the Indians. Twenty canoes went down yesterday, and were forced to return. The road between this and Minkasucky is said to be stopped. Hillisajo and Hinathjo Mico were here last night, to hear what vessels; they will remove all their cattle and effects across St. Marks river this morning, and perhaps wait near there for the event.

I have been as brief as I can, to give you the substance of what appears facts, that cannot be doubted; to enter into details in the present moment is useless. If the schooner is returned, get all the goods on board of her and let her start off for Mounter Creek, in the Bottom of Cedar Key Bay. You will there only have the skins to hide away. But no delay must take place, as the vessels will, no doubt, follow the land army, and perhaps even now have gone round. I pray your strictest attention, for the more that is saved will be eventually more to your interest. Let the bearer have as much calico as will make him two shirts, for his trouble; he has promised to deliver this in three, but I give him four days.

I am yours affectionately,

A. ARBUTHNOT.

From A. Arbuthnot, to Charles Cameron, Governor of Bahamas.

Sir—Being empowered by the chiefs of the Lower Creek nation to represent the state of their nation to your Excellency, that you may be pleased to forward the same for the information of His Majesty's government—to whom alone they look for protection against the aggressions and encroachments of the Americans, I beg leave to submit to your Excellency the enclosed representations, humbly praying that your Excellency will be pleased to take an early opportunity of forwarding the same to Great-Britain.

I am instructed by Bowleek, chief of the Senwainee, to make the demand herein enclosed, he never having had any share of the presents distributed at Prospect Bluff, though he rendered equally essential services as any of the other chiefs to the British cause while at war with America, and was at New-Orleans with a part of his warriors. His frontiers being more exposed to the predatory incursions of the back Georgians, who enter his territory and drive off his cattle; he is obliged to have large parties out to watch their motions, and prevent their plundering. And, being now deficient of ammunition, he prays your Excellency will grant his small demand, humbly submitting the same.

I have the honor to be your Excellency's most humble servant
A. A.

The humble representations of the chiefs of the Creek nation, to his Excellency Governor Cameron.

First, we beg leave to represent, that Edmund Doyle and William Hamby, lately clerks, at Prospect Bluff, to Messrs. Forlies, &c. and who still reside on the Appalachicola river, we consider as the principal cause of our present troubles and uneasiness. Hamby was the instrumental cause of the Fort at Prospect Bluff being destroyed by the Americans, by which we lost the supplies intended for our future wars. Since then, both these men have kept their emissaries among us, tending to harass and disturb our repose, and that of our brethren of the middle and upper nation; they spread among us reports that the Coveras, aided by the Americans, are descending to drive us off our land; they equally propagate false.

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From A. Arbuthnot, to B^{ny}. Macle, Esq. enclosing letters to Charles Bagot, Esq. British Minister at Washington.

Sakwanee, in the Creek Nation, Jan. 27, 1818.
SIR—The enclosed, containing matter of serious moment, and demanding the immediate attention of his Excellency the British Ambassador, I trust he will, for this time, forgive the trifling expense of postage, which I have endeavoured to prevent as much as possible, by compressing much matter in one sheet of paper. Should you, Sir, be put to any trouble or expense, by this trouble I give you, by being made acquainted with the same, I will instruct Bain, Dunshie & Co. to order payment of the same.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant,
A. ARBUTHNOT.

From A. Arbuthnot to the Hon. Charles Bagot.

Sir: It is with pain I again obtrude myself upon your excellency's notice; but the pressing solicitations of the chiefs of the Creek nation, and the deplorable situation in which they are placed by the wanton aggressions of the Americans, I trust, your excellency will take as a sufficient apology for the present intrusion.

In August last, the head chief of the Seminole Indians received a letter from Gen. Gaines, of which I have taken the liberty of annexing your excellency the contents, as delivered me by the chief's head English interpreter, with King Hahhy's reply thereto.

This letter appears to have been intended to sound the disposition of the chief and ascertain the force necessary to overrun the nation; for, from then until the actual attack was made on Fowl Town the same General, with Gen. Jackson, seem to have been collecting troops and settling in various quarters.

If your excellency desires to have further information respecting the situation of this country and its inhabitants, I can, from time to time, inform your excellency of such facts and circumstances as are stated to me by chiefs of known veracity or which may come under my own observation; and your excellency's order, addressed to me at New Providence, will either find me there or be forwarded me to this country.

With great respect, I have the honour to be your excellency's most obedient servant.
A. A.

The following memorandum was on the back of the foregoing letter; King Hahhy 1000, Boleck 1500, Oe Hatjo Choctawhany 500, Humashy Misor Chatchichy 600 at present with Hillisajosa. At present under arms, 1000 and more; and attacking those Americans, who have made inroads on their territory.

A quantity of gunpowder, lead, muskets, and flints sufficient to arm 1000 or 2000 men; muskets 1000, arms smaller if possible; 10,000 flints, a proportion for rifle, put up separate; 50 casks gun powder, a proportion for rifle; 2000 knives, 6 to 9 inch blade, good quality; 1000 tomahawks; 100 lbs. vermilion; 2000 lbs. lead independent of ball for musket.

(Signed) King HAHHY.
(Signed) BOLECK.

From Gen. Gaines to the Seminole Chief

To the Seminole Chief: Your Seminoles are very bad people; I don't say whom. You have murdered many of my people, and stolen my cattle and many good horses, that cost me money; and many good horses that cost me money, you have burnt for me; and now that you see my writing, you'll think I have spoken right, I know it is so; you know it is so; for now you may say, I will go upon you at random; but just give me the murderers, I will shew law, and when that is finished and past, if you will come about any of my people, you will see your friends, and if you see me you will see your friend. But there is something out in the sea; a bird with a forked tongue, will spit him back before he lands, for he will be the ruin of you yet. Perhaps you'd not know who or what I mean—I mean the name of Englishman.

I tell you this, that if you do not give me up the murderers who have murdered my people, I say I have got good strong warriors, with scarping knives and tomahawks. You harbor a great many of black people among you, at Sakwanee. If you give me leave to go by you against them, I shall not hurt any thing belonging to you.

(Signed) General GAINES.
(Continuation see first page.)

FALL GOODS.

E. SLOOT & Co.

Have received by the Waterloo, from Leeds,

SUPERFINE and second CLOTHS, Broad and Forrest do. Double and single Mill'd CASSIMERES, Twilled & plain PELISE CLOTHS, Swansdown and Tolanett VESTING, White, Red, and Yellow Flannels, White, Red and Twilled do. Green BAIZE, FEARNOUGHTS, CARPETING, Figured and plain BOMBAZETS, WILDBORES, RATTINETT, 8-4 9-4 & 10-4 double rose BLANKETS, 10-4 twilled do. 3, 4, & 5 point do. 6-4 & 8-4 HORSE RUGS, Which they offer for sale, with their former Stock on very reasonable terms,—also, CONIAC BRANDY, HOLLANDS GIN, PORT & LISBON WINES, JAMAICA SPIRITS, DEMERARA do. MOLASSES & BROWN SUGAR. Fredericton, 30th Nov. 1818.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES TAYLOR.

Has just received by the late arrivals from Europe,

A HANDSOME Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, which he offers for Sale on the most reasonable terms. Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

JUST RECEIVED,

And now opening for Sale by the Subscriber.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS,

PORT, SHERRY, and WINES VIDONIA, Bottle and Draught PORTER; Vinegar; Holland Gin; Cogniac Brandy; Loaf Sugar; Teas; double and single Gloucester Cheese; Shell Almonds; Raisins; Soap & Candles; Confectionary; Drug's; Nails of all sorts; Bar Iron; Window Glass, &c. all of which he now offers for Sale low for Cash or approved Credit. JEDEDIAH SLASON. Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

Just Arrived,

By the Ship Nancy from Cork, 50 Barrels Prime New Mess Pork. 200 Pair Mens' Shoes, of a superior quality, 150,000 Nails assorted, 50 Rush Mats.

Apply to J. KENAH.

WHO HAS ALSO FOR SALE, IRISH Linens; Jamaica Spirits; Indian Corn; Pickled and Dried Fish; Superfine and Rye Flour;—all which will be disposed of at a reduced price, for Cash. 3d November, 1818.

P. FRASER,

HAS just received per the Ships *Wellington*, from London; *Waterloo*, from Liverpool; and the *Bentham*, from Glasgow, a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable for the season; all of which will be sold low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange. N.B.—Those indebted to him to the 24th December last, are requested to settle their respective balances without delay. Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

AS the Subscriber intends soon to leave this Country, all persons having demands against him, are requested to present the same for adjustment, within three months from the date hereof; and those indebted to him are required to make immediate payment to WILLIAM ORR, Tavern-keeper. Orr-Hall, Miramichi, 17th Nov. 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. JOHN MINTYRE. Miramichi, 1st June, 1818.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late PETER CRISTY, Esq. of Saint Stephens, deceased, are desired to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to NANCY CRISTY, Adm^r. St. Stephen's, 19th Sept. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DONALD M'LEOD, Junior, late of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JAMES ABBOTT, ABEL POND, Administrators. Miramichi, 25th February, 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'KEEN, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to MARGARET M'KEEN, Administratrix. WILLIAM M'KEEN, Administrator. Mougerville, 10th April, 1818.

ALL PERSONS HAVING any demands against the Estate of HENRY GREEN, late of Queensborough deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested—and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to ELIZABETH GREEN, Administratrix. JOHN DAYTON, Administrator. Queensborough, 1st March, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'LEOD, deceased, will render their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment. JEDEDIAH SLASON, M. NEEDHAM, Executors. Fredericton, 7th April 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DANIEL FLETCHER, late of Sheffield, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested to, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to DAVID FLETCHER, Adm^r. Nashwalk, 14th April, 1818.

ALL PERSONS HAVING any demands against the Estate of JOHN DAYTON, late of Queensborough, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to CATHARINE DAYTON, Adm^r. Queensborough, 7th Nov. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of WILLIAM BETTS, late of Miramichi deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to JARED BETTS, Administrator. Miramichi, 5th October, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of CAMEL MURRAY, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to JARED BETTS, Administrator. ROBT. YOUNG, Administrator. Miramichi, 5th October, 1818.

ALL those Indebted to the Subscriber, neglecting to settle their Accounts, will be put in the hands of an Attorney, to collect. JEDEDIAH SLASON. Fredericton, 9th March, 1818.

ALL Persons having just demands against the Estate of Norman M'Callister, late of the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to RICH. SIMONDS, Adm^r. Newcastle, Northumberland, 8th Nov. 1818.

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