TO THE PRINTER OF THEROYAL GA-ZETTE.

HAVING seen my name exhibited in your valuable Paper, by, or under the signature of A. Lockwood, whom I suppose to be the Surveyor-General of this Province, I confess Sir, such a publication has alarmed, but not annihilated me; the dignified appellation will not deter me from calling the attention of your Readers upon a subject both painful and irksome in its construction, yet, conveying the most serious import.

My inability of writing, or rather pretending to write in the public prints, will infallibly convey to your judgment a corroboration of my assertion, that, the subject herein developed is of no minor nature, therefore demands an elaborate and critical

It is, Sir, to be venerated, that we have this inestimable liberty of Press, wherein is a channel,
which gives refuge and equity to the injured, and
the calumniators, or those culpable, displayed in
their real colours and characters.

I will endeavor as much as possible to keep brevity on this subject my criterion, and if you should still consider me dilatory and tedious. I trust when you find that Character is the subject matter, patience and acumen will accompany you through this important investigation.

The natural enmity of the human heart still remains in many cases unsubdued, and the consequence is, that where envy and malevolence can no longer flow in one channel, their current will rush with the greater impetuosity into another. It is thus I apprehend, that the genuine spirit of malignity runs on, and truth of every kind disregarded, or rather not hearkened to, for, what is so swift as scandal - what so easy sent abroad - what received with more welcome - what spreads so universally?

I will now proceed to lay before the public the injustice that has been done to my character, by reports as false as they were malicious.—In the first place, by superceding my orders from Fredericton in the execution of my office, being in that of a Deputy Surveyor's.—The second charge, or rather report against me is, that of my throwing down, destroying, or removing old established Boundaries.—In the third, of running incorrect Lines, and lastly, not qualified for the duties of my situation.

Here Mr. Printer, you perceive the arrangement of your Culprits errors in regular rotation, and as he must be his own Counsellor, he wishes to be short, and speak plain, therefore pronounces the two first charges in the indictment against him, in the full strength of meaning,—false. The residue, he will substantiate hereafter.

It is now my duty to prove those reports or charges without a shadow of truth, so as to vindicate my assertion; if I fail in so doing, let me merit that judgment so base a character would deserve. Here then, I say, those reports or malicious productions were from those whose stations in life, are

I have to call upon no less a person than the illustrious and meritorious William Peters, Esq:
and how I came by his displeasure was in seeing
and exacting justice to a poor, but honest man,
James Mays, in the survey of Gagetown Grant,
wherein the said Peters wanted to take away Mr.
Mays' property, and indeed considered himself
once triumphant, and with his wanted touch of
feeling and humanity (which is very great) exclaimed he would not leave Mays a shirt to his
back, and was sorry he was not worth more! Here

Is a conqueror of property, courage and humanity.

The next host of enemies that entered the field against me, were a certain branch of the Scofield family, for reasons hereafter illustrated, provided that branch answers this accusation; and should this hint leave those persons in any obscurity, to whom I allude, or to what part of the family, I will make it evident in my future publications.

Here, Mr. Printer, you perceive what formidable foes I have to contend with, and have reason to conclude my enemies have increased in ten progression, not, that such a compact I merited, but merely from the connexions and associates naturally belonging to my foes, whose feelings were so strictly in unison, that the least irritation of their nerves, immediately caused those of the others to vibrate Other reports have evidently been drawn up with the design of counteracting the effects of any favorable impression in my behalf, and of paralizing the efforts I might make to enforce that justice and equity my situation required.

The other two reports in opposition, namely of running false lines, and not qualified for the duties of my office. I promised to vindicate, which I will not do by any parity of reasoning, or much less by any strane of language that shall appear in the least obscure. - As to wrong lines, I can avow in the most unshaken stability of truth, that I have never to my knowledge or belief, gone contrary to my Instructions or oral authority, consequently if I have erred it was not by design, but by the falibility of nature I go not through the woods or wilderness land like a ship dashing through the waves in the ocean, leaving no trace or mark behind, my work is obvious, and am under no apprehension whatever to meet any Surveyor or Surveyors upon it, and after proper prelimenary requisites proved this great work, that has, I conjecture, gained me so much envy .-- As to not being qualified for the duties of my office, I affirm in the ratio of language above, that those who set the report in circulation, may exert their scholastic erudition in an examination of me, or, if not qualified for the undertaking, I will glut their desires further, by allowing them to apply to those, who may be considered capable of harassing and bewildering me in the various qualifications that belong, or ought to be the companion of a competent Surveyor

Before I conclude, I have to notice the retreat of my foes from the scene of action, or at least, from the front ; I do not blame them for such a movement, the speculation and generalship are not destitute of the design it was intended to answer -they have got a more ab e person at the helm, his exertions are an indication of his assiduity, and his steps plainly paint the stability of authority and judgment The name I need not make a repetition of, further than the Honorable Gentleman wishes to decrive me of running private lines. I believe their is no Act in our British Ligislature that will authorize such an action, and per icula ly where the respective Grantees are unanimous. The same autherity may as well command the respective Landholders not to engage, controul, sell, or transact any domestic business without the sauction of the Sur-

I will now close this statement of agricuances, and if it neet with that resistance I expect, you will hear from meagain in further comment and explanation, but am apprehensive other persons will

be called upon, though somewith reluctance; however what will not be the sacrifice in the defence of
character, when attempted to be basely destroyed?
I answer, life itself is not more dear,---or what is
existence without it; we are mortal, it is immortal.
If those gentlemen whom I have called upon to verify their behaviour towards me, can consciously
acquit their conducts of reprehension, I envy not
the happiness of their dispositions, but leave them
in quiet possession of their honoured transactions
so liberally diffused upon a stranger.

I remain, Mr. Editor,

Your most obedient Servant.
WILLIAM ANSON.

December 4th 1819.

The Members of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, are hereby informed, that the Books sent for by them last winter, have arrived, and are now opened and ready to be delivered by the Subscriber to them on the terms of the Society, and to the Public on much better terms than they can be procured at elsewhere. The following is a Catalogue:---

Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books, of various descriptions.

Mrs. Trimmer's Abridgement of the Old Testament.

Homilies, in 2 volumes. Directions of well order'd Families. The Life of Bouill. Instructive Tales, by Mrs Trimmer. The Two Farmers, an Examplary Tale. The Servant's Friend. A Friendly Call to the Communion, by a Layman. The Young Man's Monitor. The Listener Detected. Charity School Spelling Books, in 2 parts. Meditation on Prayer, for Sick Persons. Abridgement of the Bible, for Children. Present for Servants. A Public House Monitor. Doctor Bell's System of Instruction. Young Woman's Monitor. The Evil of Lukewarmness in Religion,

The Baseness of Slander.

Dissuasion from Sin

The Sinfulness of Neglecting and Profaning the
Lord's Day.

The Two Apprentices, an Instructive Tale.

Dissussion from Stealing,

Rural Economy, by Mrs. Trimmer.
The Gamester, by do.
An Instructive and Affectionate Address to the Poor.
Admonition against Swearing.

Dissussion from Gaming.
Essay on Regeneration and Conversion.
Friendly Advice to the Sick.
The Way to Eternal Salvation.
Catechetical Instruction on the chief Truths of Re-

ligion.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explained in a familiar dialogue.

Serious advice to Persons that have been sick.

Lessons from the Teacher's Assistant, by Mrs.

Trimmer.

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Childrens' first book, 2 parts.
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Discourses of do.
Miracles of do.
Parables of do.
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The National Society Charity School.
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JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Treasurer of Society for Promoting

Christian Knowledge, Fredericton

Fredericton. 16th November, 1819

NOTICE.

was discovered by the Pilot Boats wille cruizing off Point Escuminac, a Schooner, about 15 miles distant, and bearing E.N.E. from E cuminac; and upon coming up alongside of her. was found to be a Vessel of about 60 tons burthen, having no person on board, water logged, no sails nor rigging of any description, nor spars, except the two lower masts and bowsprit. The water being discharged, three Pilot Boats towed her in from sea, and up Miramichi River about two miles above the Custom-House, where she now lays on the beach in safety—no person appearing as yet to claim her—no name JAMES M.CULLON.

Miramichi, 26th June, 1819.

£10 Reward.

STOLE I or Strayed from the owners, at Ludlow, a dark brown HORSE, black mane and tail, (very short.) Whoever returns him to the Subscribers will receive ten pounds reward.

JAMES & JOHN DONALD. Ludlow, 2d Sept. 1819.

And possession given the 1st December next,
THE House lately owned by HENRY
BLAKE, and at present occupied by
Mr. GEORGE CYPHERS; also two good
building Lots adjoining; and a building
Lot situated at the upper end of the Town,
opposite Mr. Lewis Fisher's new house,
40 by 132 feet. Apply to

JOS. KENAH.
Fredericton, 18th Oct. 1819.

A LL Persons indebted to the Subscriber up to the first of the present year, are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect without discrimination.

J. B. PAYNE.

Fredericton, 22d June, 1819.

NOTICES.

LL persons having any demands against the Estate of ALEX. MURDOCH, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

GEORGE MURDOCH,
Sole Administrator.

Miramichi, 14th Feb. 1819.

gainst the Estate, of JOSEPH WILLISTON, deceased, late of the Parish of Gienelg in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ALCEY WILLISTON, Ex'rx.
RICHARD SIMONDS, Ex'r.
Miramichi, 19th Jan. 1819.

having accounts unsettled with the estate of the late John M'Leod, are requested to call on Mr. Robert Eggar, (he being appointed to adjust them). Those indebted to the said Estate are particularly requested to pay their Accounts, otherwise they will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

Jedediah Slason, | Execu-Mark Needham, | tors. Fredericton, 23d Jan. 1819.

AL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing Notes of Hand against Jonathan Hartt and Willliam Knox, in favour of George Hume of Gage-Town, as there was no value received for said Notes.

JONATHAN HARTT. Gage-Town, 2d Dec. 1818.

ALL PERSONS

Estate of Frederick Rogers, late of the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

NANCY ROGERS, Adm'x.
ANTHY. ROGERS, Adm'x.
A. FRASER, Senr. Adm's.
Miramichi, 11th March, 1819.

A LL Persons having any demands against the Estate of John Morgan, Sen. late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render the same. duly attested to, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

Fredericton, 10th August, 1819.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on

Note or Book Account, up to 24th

lune last, are requested to call and settle

June last, are requested to call and settle the same without delay.

E. B. WILLIAMS.

Fredericton, 24th Aug. 1819. 3m.

ALL those Indebted to the Subscriber,
neglecting to settle, their Accounts
will be put in the hands of an Attorney to

JEDEDIAH SLASON.
Fredericton, 9th March. 1818.

all persons having accounts with them unsettled to the 1st July last, to come forward and settle them without delay, to save innecessary expences.

Fredericton, 23a August, 1819.

STRAYED away from the owner on the 1st of July, a small dark red MARE, with black mane and tail—and paces. Whoever will return the said Mare, shall have the sum of fifty shillings paid on delivery.

Miramichi, 27th August, 1819.

By the Subscriber per the rotector from Greenock, the Brothers from Liverpool, and the Joseph & Jane, the Joseph & Mary, and Prince of Waterloo from London, and now opening for sale, an extensive assortment of

MERCHANDIZE. Among which are the following articles:-LOTHS and Kerseymeres, Flannels, Blankers, Tarran Plaid, Stuffs, Carpetting, India and British Cottons, Muslins, Cambrics, Callicos, Handkerchiefs and Shawls, Cotton Checks, Striped Cotton, Shirting do. Scotch Homespun, Irish Lin. ens, Sheeting of various discriptions, Flax and Tow Osnabergs, India black Silk and Bandannoe Handkerchiefs, Persian Taffetics changeable Lustrings, Florentine, Parisnett, Slops assorted, Britannia metal & Block-tia Tea-pots, Iron Tea-kettles, Nails of all sorts. Knives and Forks, Scythes, Scotch Augers, Warches, & Watch Chains, China Snuffboxes, and gold Rings. Saddles & Bridles. A variety of Book and writing Paper, Parchment, Quills, Scaling Wax and Wafers. Ladies and Gentlemens' Beaver Hats, plated and Wool do. Window Glass, Glass and Crockery Ware assorted. COGNIAC BRANDY,

White Wine VINEGAR,
SOAP, and CANDLES,
Loaf-Sugar, Paints and Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Allum, Brimstone, black Lead,
black Pepper, shelled & Pearl Barley, and a
variety of other articles too tedious to men-

FLOUR, CORN, RUM, SUGAR, MOLASSES and SALT. All which will be sold low for Cash or approved Credit by

JEDEDIAH SLASON. Fredericton, 31st May, 1819.

Fredericion, 9th Nov. 1819.

THEREAS sufficient time and notice have been given---sli persons indebted to James Fraser, Fraser & Donaldebted to James Fraser, Fraser & son & Co. (all of Fredericton) are hereby are discharged by the gast December next, they will be put into the hands of an Artorney to collect; nor will it be in the power of the Subscriber to prevent prosecution, as remittances must be made Mr. Fraser, to mittances must be made Mr. Fraser, to enable him to pay off the balance due by and fine, immediately.

MARK NEEDHAM.

Last Nutice to Liebtors.

NEW GOODS.

Have received per the MELANTHO from London, their Spring supply of British and East-India MERCHANDIZE, which they offer for sale on their usual moderate terms.

CONIAC BRANDY,
Hollands GIN,
PORT and LISBON WINE.
Wine VINEGAR,
London Bottled & Draft PORTER.
Double and single Glocester CHEESE.
They expect daily, an assortment of
WOOLLENS and STUFFS, from Li-

Fredericton, 15th June, 1819.

FOR SALE AT THE ROYAL GAZETTE

verpoot.

A few Rolls superfine Parchment; Yellow wove 4to Post; do. do. with black border; Broad and narrow Pink Tape; black Lead Pencile Red Sealing Wax; red and black Inkpowder; Bills of Exchange; Indentures; Bail Bonds for the Supreme and Inferior Courts; Half-Pay Certificates; do Powers of Attorney, &c. &c.

Fredericton, 5th June, 1819.

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