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By His Excellency Major General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS it appears to me by the statement of the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Casual Revenue in this Province, that no monies have come to his hands for Fines and Forfeitures incurred, and other dues belonging to His Majesty within the same:

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby requiring all His Majesty's Officers in this Province, to whom the same doth belong, that they omit not at their peril, but do forthwith transmit to the said Receiver-General, all and every abstract or account of Fines, Forfeitures, and other dues belonging to His Majesty as they are by Law required to do, and which they or either of them may have heretofore neglected to do; and that they do from time to time hereafter as the same may be incurred or arise, regularly transmit abstracts or accounts thereof to the said Receiver-General.

And the law Officers of the Crown are hereby enjoined to prosecute according to Law all persons who shall disobey this Proclamation.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, H. H. CARMICHAEL, Deputy-Secretary.

BY AUTHORITY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 26th April, 1819.

WHEREAS divers Persons have at different Periods had allotments of Land, and have neglected to take out their GRANTS for the same, as required by the ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS, notwithstanding repeated cautions given on this subject: Such Persons are again hereby notified that the LANDS which may have been so allotted to them, and by the ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS, forfeited, and are open to any new application, although they may have been cultivated or transferred to other Persons.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 24th May, 1819.

CAUTION.

ALL Persons are cautioned against purchasing Allotments made to the MILITARY in this Province since the late War; as no Title can be given to such Lands until the original Military Settlers shall have resided on them for three years, and made a suitable cultivation.

AT a Special Session of the Peace holden at the County Court-House in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, on Thursday the 20th May, 1819, for the purpose of Regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton, Ordered that from Thursday the 27th instant, the ASSIZE OF BREAD be as follows:--

THE Sixpenny Wheaten lb. oz. 2:0
Loaf to weigh 2:0
Ditto Rye do. 3:0
And other Loaves in proportion.
By order of the Court, G. CLOPPER, Clerk of the Peace.

PROVINCE OF LOWER-CANADA. RICHMOND, LENNOX & AUBIGNY.

GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or may in any wise concern;-- GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada, passed in the last Session, in the present year of our Reign, intituled "An Act to secure the Inhabitants of the Inferior District of Gaspé, in the possession and enjoyment of their Lands," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or the person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, at any time during the space of three years from the passing of the said Act, to issue such and so many Commissions, under the Great Seal of the said Province, as he shall think proper, to nominate three or more persons to be Commissioners, one of whom shall be President of each of the said Commissions; which said Commissioners shall have power and authority to hear and determine all applications that shall or may be made to them, by persons holding or claiming to hold Lands as aforesaid, for Grants thereof under the Great Seal of the Province in the like manner as the same might be heard and determined by the Executive Council of the said Province.

And Whereas by letters patent, under the Great Seal of our said Province, bearing date at our Castle of Saint Lewis, in our City of Quebec, the twenty-seventh day of April, in the present year of our reign, we have nominated, constituted and appointed, JEAN THOMAS TASCHEREAU, MICHEL LOUIS JUCHEREAU DUCHESNAY, and GEORGE WATERS ALLSOPP, Esquires, to be Commissioners, to hear and determine all applications that shall or may be made to them, by persons holding or claiming to hold Lands as aforesaid, for Grants thereof, under the Great Seal of our said Province.

Now therefore know ye, that we do hereby notify and require all persons holding, or claiming to hold, Lands in the said Inferior District of Gaspé, to present their claims thereto before the said Commissioners, at Douglas Town, Percé, New Carlisle, Bonaventure, New Richmond, Carleton, and Ristigouche, from this date to the first September next, and at Quebec at any period within fifteen months next after the date of these presents, to the end that such claims may be heard and determined, and that Grants under the Great Seal of our said Province may be made.

In Testimony whereof, these our Letters we have caused to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be thereunto affixed.

Witness our Trusty and well beloved His Grace CHARLES, DUKE OF RICHMOND, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Captain General and Governor in Chief of our said Province of Lower-Canada, &c. &c. &c. at our Castle of Saint Lewis, in our City of Quebec, in our said Province, the twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and in the fifty-ninth year of our Reign. R.D. &c.

By His Grace's Command, JNO. TAYLOR, Dep. Secy.

Commissariat-Office, Fredericton, N. B. 23d December, 1817.

CASH. ANY Person wishing to remit MONEY to Saint John, may obtain Drafts from this Office, on the Assistant Commissary General, payable at sight.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FREDERICTON, 23d AUGUST, 1819.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, with the advice of Council, to cause Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal, for the Incorporation of the School commonly called the National School in the City of Saint John, under the name of "The Governor and Trustees of the 'Madras School in New-Brunswick.'"

The Corporation consists of The Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief of the Province for the time being, The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, The Chief Justice, The Members of His Majesty's Council, The Speaker of the House of Assembly, The Judge of the Admiralty, The Mayor and Recorder of Saint John, The Ecclesiastical Commissary for the Province, The Rector and Church Wardens of Trinity Church in Saint John--together with the Reverend GEORGE BURNS, D. D. HENRY WRIGHT, WILLIAM SCOVILLE, JOHN HEAD, and EDWARD J. JARVIS, Esquires.

The Central School is a ways to be in the City of Saint John, but the benefits of the Institution are to be extended to every part of the Province, according to the means possessed by the Corporation.

NOTICE.

BY Virtue of a Writ issued out of His Majesty's Court of Chancery, for this Province, an Inquest will be held and taken before me, by a Jury of the City and County of Saint John, at the City Hall of the said City, on Tuesday the 21st day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to ascertain whether PETER MICALIFF, otherwise PETER M. CALIFF, late of the said City, Tailor, deceased, died without Heirs and intestate; and if so, what Real Estate he died, seized and possessed of within my Bailiwick, of which all persons concerned will take notice.

J. WHITE, Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John. St. John, 24th August, 1819.

NOTICE.

BY Virtue of a Writ issued out of His Majesty's Court of Chancery, for this Province, an Inquest will be held and taken before me, by a Jury of the City and County of Saint John, at the City Hall of the said City, on TUESDAY the twenty-first day of SEPTEMBER next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, to ascertain whether JOHN YORK, black man, late of the said City, Labourer, deceased, died without Heirs and Intestate; and if so, what Real Estate he died, seized and possessed of within my Bailiwick, of which all Persons concerned will take notice.

J. WHITE, Sheriff of the City and County of St. John. St. John, 24th August, 1819.

NOTICE is hereby given, that We, the Subscribers, have been duly appointed Trustees for all the Creditors of Robert C. Commelin, late of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, 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 Robert C. Commelin, on or before the first day a November 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 Robert C. Commelin, and to deliver all other effects of the said Robert C. Commelin, 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 Robert C. Commelin, on or before the same first day of November next, to deliver to us, or to some, or one of us as aforesaid, their respective accounts and demands against the said Robert C. Commelin, 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 Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, this tenth day of May, 1819.

(Signed) LEWIS HENRY. (Signed) ROBERT YOUNG. (Signed) WILLIAM BURNIE. Trustees.

ST. LOUIS, JUNE 16.

Welch Indians.--Among the many interesting subjects of inquiry, which at present engage the public attention, we are pleased to see it once more directed to discover the remnant of an interesting emigration. The idea may appear fanciful to many, and has been much ridiculed, but still we entertain flattering hopes of the existence of a race of men descended from the ancient Welch emigrants. It is a fact well established in history, and we conceive beyond doubt, that in 1169 and 1170, Prince Madoc ab Owin Gwynedd, emigrated from North Wales, taking with him, as is said, 323 persons in 10 ships. The present inquiry originated with the Cymreigddon Society of London. They adopted resolutions and proceedings on the subject, and they state the departure of Madoc and his landing on the coast of America as facts well known and undoubted; they also state that the Welch or White Indians, as they are sometimes called, are spoken of by the following authors and writers, among others, viz:-- the Rev. Morgan Jones, of Wales, who said, that he had been amongst them four months in 1660, during which he preached to them; Rev. W. Wynne, in 1696; William Penn, in 1700; the Rev. Theophilus Evans of St. Davids, Brecknockshire, in 1740; John Filson, of Kentucky, in 1783; the Rev. Dr. Williams of Sydenham, in 1791; the Rev. John Hucklewelder, a Dutch Moravian Missionary in 1792; William Owen Pugh, Esq. in 1798; John Roberts, of Howarden, Flint city, who saw one of the Welch Indians in Washington city, in 1801; Mr. Childs of Jessamine city (Ky.) who relates the account of Morris Griffiths, who had been amongst them 8 months in 1804. The society suggest that the present descendants of the emigrants are seated on the southern branches of the Missouri, and are called Padoucas or Padoucrad; which they imagine to be derived from Madoc, by a usual change in the Welch language. They likewise add, that several Welchman from time to time have seen and conversed with them in the Welch language, and others of different nations, who have seen them say, they bear a great resemblance to the neighbouring Indians, except in their colour, countenance and morality. In addition to what the Cymreigddon Society have said, there has lately appeared in the papers, a letter from O. Williams, a Welchman, and a merchant at Fells Point, Baltimore, in which he states, that he has known the people, that in 1817 he visited their settlements on the Paduca river. That he conversed with them in the Welch language. It will be recollected by many of the old inhabitants, that John Thos. Evans, a Welchman, was in this country, in search of these Welch Indians, in 1795. In that year, and 1796, he proceeded from Saint Louis up the Missouri, in company with James Mackay, Esq. and examined all the country along the Missouri as far as the Madan villages without success, and then gave up his design as fruitless, and returned to St. Louis after an absence of two years. But the writers of that day, and indeed all who were conversant with the accounts that have been given on the subject, regretted that Evans abandoned his search so soon. The location of the Welch Indians, or White Indians, as they are sometimes called, has always been said to be about 2000 miles from the confluence of the Missouri, about 300 miles farther than Evans went, and that it generally took 15 or 20 days longer to descend the Missouri than he took. About 80 notices have been collected and given of their location in that place. Among others, Mr. Benjamin Jones, living on the Monongahela, near Pittsburgh, related, that a friend or neighbour of his saw two Indians, at a place about 60 miles from the confluence of the Missouri, who spoke a language unknown