

From the Boston Weekly Messenger.

The following calculations respecting the Comet of 1680. I think, show that it may have occasioned the great deluge. We know that all bodies approaching the earth have a tendency to raise the waters, i.e. to collect them in a heap on that part of the earth nearest the satellite or planet, and the diurnal motion of the earth occasions the tides. Now the moon which causes the tides is distant from the earth 240,000 miles, its diameter is 2161 miles, consequently any body much larger coming as near, must raise the waters much higher, and if the waters are raised 1000 feet, the diurnal motion of the earth will cause the waters, which will be held on that side next the body, to overflow the land. And the velocity of the earth's motion being at the rate of 1000 miles an hour, must destroy every thing on the face of the globe and tear up its bosom to a great depth, by the prodigious violence of the rushing waters.

This shows that it is possible that a comet or some other wandering body should cause the deluge.

Now this comet which appeared in 1680, is the largest comet that is upon record.—Dr. Halley who has calculated its orbit, determines that it appears once in 575 or 576 years. History tells us of its having appeared in the years 1680, 1106, 531 after Christ, and also 44 years before Christ. Now the deluge which destroyed the earth happened, according to the most approved Chronological Tables, in the year 2348 before Christ. Taking the year 44 as the first appearance of this comet upon record, the last before that would have been in the year 620, the one prior to that in the year 1196, the next oldest in the year 1772, and the one before that would have been the one which caused the deluge in the year 2348 B. C.

But we are not left entirely to conjecture; the Sibylline books mention a comet which appeared in the year 618 before Christ.—The religious fables of the Greeks and the Romans say that Electra left the Zodiac in the shape of a comet, at the time Troy was taken. M. Freret places this appearance in the year 1193, and a fiction similar to the last induces him to think that this comet also appeared in 1766.

This conjecture that a comet caused the deluge is not new, and I merely revive it that men of more leisure and learning may turn their attention to this hint.

N. E. Y.

JARVIS RING

RETURNS thanks to the Public at large, for the encouragement he has received from them in his line of business for the time past, and wishes also to inform them, that he still carries on the TANNING and CURRYING Business, in its various branches, and will strictly attend to all Hides and Skins sent to be dressed to the Halves.

He also carries on the Boot and Shoe Making Business, in its various Branches: Collars, Harness, Bridles, &c. made at his Shop. He offers the same to the Public for sale upon reasonable terms, and hopes by unremitting attention to merit a share of public patronage.

Fredericton, 2d February, 1819.

P. FRASER,

HAS just received per the Ships *Wellington*, from London; *Waterloo*, from Liverpool; and the *Benlmond*, 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.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has received by the Brothers, *Waterloo*, and *Prince of Waterloo*, from Liverpool, *Vestal*, from London, and *Mars*, from Glasgow, an extensive and general assortment of Merchandise, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for Cash, or short approved credit.

SAMUEL GROSVENOR.
Fredericton, 13th July, 1819.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the County of York.

GENTLEMEN,

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having Dissolved the House of Assembly of this Province, an Election will in all probability, shortly take place:

THE SUBSCRIBER therefore begs leave respectfully to intimate, that he intends offering himself as a Candidate for your Suffrages; and to assure you, that if it should be your pleasure to Elect him as one of your Representatives, his abilities shall be exerted to the utmost, for the welfare of the County and Province at large.

CALEB FOWLER.

St. Mary's, County of York,
10th April, 1819.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the County of York.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING been prevailed on, at the earnest request of a number of respectable Freeholders, to offer myself as a Candidate at the next General Election for Members to Represent this County, I take this public mode of informing you that it is my intention; and if it shall please you to confide to my care the important trust as one of your Representatives, I will endeavour to discharge my duty with Independence and Integrity.

I am
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
STEPHEN CAMERON.

Fredericton, County of York,
10th April, 1819.

To the Electors of the County of York.

FELLOW SUBJECTS,

AS a dissolution of the House of Assembly has taken place, and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may think fit, within a short time, to issue Writs for a GENERAL ELECTION, the Subscriber thus early, with the utmost respect, offers himself a CANDIDATE to represent you in General Assembly. Should he be elected to fill so important a situation, he has no hesitation in assuring you that what abilities he does possess, shall be devoted as usefully as possible to the particular interests of the County, and to the general prosperity of Province.

HENRY SMITH.

Fredericton, 13th April, 1819.

NOTICE

WHAT on Sunday the 9th day of May last, was discovered by the Pilot Boats while cruising off Point Escuminac, a Schooner, about 15 miles distant, and bearing E.N.E. from Escuminac; 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 McCULLON.

Miramichi, 26th June, 1819.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!
CASH will be given at the Royal Gazette Office for clean Linen or Cotton RAGS.

Sheriff's Sale.

TO BE SOLD

At Public Auction,

On Thursday the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court-House,

ALL that certain Piece or Parcel of LAND, known as that part of Lot No. 17, Town Plat of Fredericton, adjoining land owned by Col. *Hales*, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, taken in execution by virtue of a *fi. facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court, from *Michael Tripp*, at the suit of *James Sisson*, Jun. for £515: 9: 8.

By the SHERIFF of YORK.

Fredericton, 6th April, 1819.

NOTICES.

ALL 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.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN BURPEE, late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

SARAH BURPEE, } Ad'x.
NELSON DE VEBER } Adm'r.
Sheffield, 3d Feb. 1819.

ALL persons having just demands against the Estate, of JOSEPH WILLISTON, deceased, late of the Parish of Glenelg 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'x.
RICHARD SIMONDS, Ex'r.
Miramichi, 19th Jan. 1819.

ALL those indebted or 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, | Executors.
Mark Needham, |
Fredericton, 23d Jan. 1819.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing Notes of Hand against JONATHAN HARTT and WILLIAM 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 having any Demands against the Estate of Sarah Allan, late of the parish of Nelson, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within six calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH SAUNDERS, | Executors.
JOHN CLARK, |
Miramichi, 2d Feb. 1819. Gm.

THE Subscriber earnestly requests those persons indebted to JAMES FRASER, FRASER & DONALDSON, and FRASER, DONALDSON & Co. (all of Fredericton) that they will call and pay their respective balances without delay.

M. NEEDHAM.
Fredericton, 6th Oct. 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'x.
St. Stephen's, 19th Sept. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN MUNRO, late of the Parish of Ludlow, (in the County of Northumberland) deceased, are requested to render 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

NANCY MUNRO, Administratrix.
Ludlow, 1st June, 1819. Gm.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late RICHARD HOSKINS, of Miramichi, deceased, are desired to present their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH HOME, Administrator.
Miramichi, 16th June, 1819.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING just demands against the 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. }
Miramichi, 11th March, 1819.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of GODFREY WORTH, late of Queensbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts for a settlement, within three Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

E. SLOOT, Adm'r.
Fredericton, 18th May, 1819.

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.

To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday the 14th day of October next, at the Market House in Fredericton, if not previously disposed of.

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable Land in the rear of Lot No. 27, in Maryland Loyalist Grant, and very contiguous to the Nashwalk road and river, there is a considerable quantity of black Birch and white Pine trees capable of being made into ton timber.

All persons are hereby most strictly forbidden trespassing on the said Lot, either by cutting down or carrying off any timber whatever.

St. Mary's, 29th June, 1819.

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