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By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE SPENCER SMYTH, (L.S.) Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c. G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS a General Assembly of this Province has been summoned to meet at Fredericton on the third Tuesday of this inst. November: I have thought fit by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to prorogue the said General Assembly: and the same is hereby prorogued to the third Tuesday in January next ensuing, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of Business.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and in the sixtieth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command, H. H. CARMICHAEL, Dep.-Secretary.

BY AUTHORITY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 16th 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 allotted to them, are, 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.

By the Honorable JOHN SAUNDERS, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of David Tozer, of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, to me duly made, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal of Benjamin Chaplin, late of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, aforesaid, Yeoman, (which said Benjamin Chaplin is departed from and without the limits of this Province, or concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said David Tozer and the other Creditors of the said Benjamin Chaplin, 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 Benjamin Chaplin do return and discharge his said debt or debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal of the said Benjamin Chaplin, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Benjamin Chaplin.

Dated at Northumberland aforesaid, the thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

JOHN SAUNDERS, GEO. L. WETMORE, Att'y.

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 inst the Assize of BREAD be as follows:

THE Sixpenny Wheaten B. 02. 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, 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.

By the Hon. WARD CHIPMAN, 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, GREETING:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of SAMUEL SCOVIL, Esquire, 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, within this Province, of Benjamin Emmons, late of the City and County of Saint John, Carpenter, (which same Benjamin Emmons is departed from and without the limits of this Province, with intent and design to defraud the said SAMUEL SCOVIL and the other Creditors of the said Benjamin Emmons, (if any there be) of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law, as it is alleged against him) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said Benjamin Emmons do return and discharge his said debt or debts within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate, as well real as personal, of the said Benjamin Emmons within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Benjamin Emmons.

Dated at the City of St. John, the 10th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WARD CHIPMAN, J. S. C. Wm. BOYD KENNEDY, Att'y.

By ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Esq. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on application of JAMES LEDDEN and JAMES ABBOTT, of the Parish of New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, Merchants, to me duly made, pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, stating that James Stewart, late of the Parish of Ludlow, is justly indebted to them in the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence, and hath departed from this Province after the said debt was contracted, or keeps himself concealed to avoid being served with the ordinary process of law, with an intention of defrauding his Creditors, which departure or concealment has been proved to my satisfaction, I have directed all the estate real and personal, of the said James Stewart, within the said County, to be seized and attached; and that unless he the said James Stewart shall return and discharge his debt or debts, within three months after publication hereof, all his estate, real and personal, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of his Creditors.

Dated at Nelson, in the said County of Northumberland, the fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, J. C. P. THOMAS H. PETERS, Att'y.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.

WHALE FISHERY.

The last New Bedford Paper in some remarks on the state of the times, and the possibility of a war with Spain, and calculating on the general loss to Commerce, which such a state of things would create, concludes thus:—Our Whale Fisheries are perhaps more flourishing now than at any former period. I have formed an estimate of the probable amount thus employed from Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and this port, which would be at risk in case of a war with Spain, which may awaken the attention of those whom it may concern. From New-Bedford, there are round Cape-Horn or on their passage, 18 ships and one brig, whose tonnage is 5347 tons; and they with their outfits cost—

Table with 2 columns: Description of cargo/ships and Amount in dollars. Includes items like 'Their return cargoes would probably amount in value to', 'From the Vineyard there are two ships which cost', etc.

Amount in all to 6,297,000 dis.

Being much more than the amount to be paid by the Government for the Floridas; and it is the property at risk in one kind of business, and from three ports alone. And how great is the risk to which this vast amount of property is exposed! Those who have used or abused the Buenos Ayrean flag, and whose only object is plunder, will gladly avail themselves of the flag of an acknowledged government, and from being the destroyers of the Spanish Commerce, will readily become the best auxiliaries, of Spain against her foes, the moment that the greater property at risk belongs to the foes of Spain. Our coasts will be infested with licensed pirates, as heretofore with unlicensed ones; and on obtaining final possession of the Floridas, we shall probably find that we have lost more than their value on the ocean: encumbered besides with a vast increase of national debt, incurred in the prosecution of the war. Let us look to it, and BEWARE.

SPANISH TREATY AFFAIRS.

Latest from Spain.—The ships Fanny, Captain Williams, which has arrived in New-Haven from Cadiz, brings the latest advices and despatches from Spain. Capt. W. informs, that Mr. Forsyth will reside at Madrid until he hears from America; and that King Ferdinand did not refuse to ratify the treaty, but suffered the time to elapse; with an understanding, that the United States would, in consequence, take possession of the Floridas; and that he was induced to this passive measure in consequence of the interference of the British Government, which had put in his claims for the cession of Cuba as an offset for the cession of the Floridas to the United States. [We do not attach much importance to this article. Well-informed persons are of opinion, that the British Cabinet have not the least objection to the cession of the Floridas; but on the contrary are desirous that the cession should be made; and that their agents have expressed their surprise at the tardiness of the Spanish King in ratifying the

treaty. They add, that our Government is satisfied on the subject.]—Centinel:

THE FLORIDAS—On Saturday last, orders were received in this city, from Washington, to transport forthwith from the United States' stores here to Savannah, 20,000 stand of arms and ordnance, ammunition and equipments for a still greater number of men.

Orders have been received at Baltimore for a strong company of U. S. soldiers now in that city, to proceed to Amelia Island, where we believe there is a heavy train of battering cannon and plenty of ammunition. All these preparatory measures have one tendency. We trust the justice and policy of the measures will be duly examined before it be finally adopted.

We also learn that the squadron which was under sailing orders under commodore Morris, have received counter orders, and are not to sail for the present. Much conjecture is afloat relative to the objects contemplated by the British government to be effected by the squadron under Sir Thomas Hardy, which is expected on the South American coasts.

NEW-YORK, OCT. 20.

It seems to be the expectation of some, that the Executive will immediately proceed to take possession of the Floridas, without waiting for the authority of Congress. This would be a bold measure to say the least of it. It would be a hostile act, and equivalent to a Declaration of War. We can hardly believe that the Constitution will be disregarded so unnecessarily, on a point of such vital importance.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY!

Letters from Belfast, of the 9th, mention that a most atrocious and daring robbery had been committed on the evening of the 7th inst. in Belmont, (six miles from Belfast) on the person of Mr. Gilmore, son of Major Gilmore, of Union. He was accidentally found in the forenoon of the 8th in a field, by the road, nearly lifeless, with his head much swollen from repeated blows, and his left arm wounded. His pocket-book, some papers and a bag which had the appearance of recently containing money, were found on the main road, about a mile from the place the body lay. Mr. G. had been residing in New-Brunswick, and was on his way home. He has so far recovered as to be able to state, that he left Belfast between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening;—that he had with him 1500 dols. in bank bills, gold and silver;—that he was attacked by two men on the road, who rode behind him, dismounted, hitched their horses and attacked him with clubs; that he tried to defend himself, but was overpowered, and became insensible; and that from their accent, he thinks they were Irishmen. The letters add, that people had gone in all directions in search of the villains.

There was a small fall of Snow at Baltimore on Saturday night.

The Richmond and Petersburg papers speak of a heavy Frost at these places on Monday week last, and express apprehensions as to the damage which may have been done to the Tobacco.

NEW-HAVEN, OCT. 17.

Arrived—Ship Fanny, Williams, 31 days from Cadiz.—The Spanish expedition was still at Cadiz. A mortal sickness prevailed at Cadiz and the adjacent towns; it was said to be imported by a 74, from Havana—an officer who attended her was the first who died. In the Isle where the sickness commenced, there died 70 or 80 daily—population about 18 or 20,000. It was not so sickly in the other towns when the F. left there, but was spreading very fast—great fear was entertained that it would get among the fleet and troops.—Every wise measure was adopted to prevent it.—The troops were all ordered into the country.—