

SELECTED POETRY.

FROM THE ABERDEEN JOURNAL.

To the Memory of the Year 1818.
Thou art gone, lovely year! in thy beauty
thou'st vanished,
Ere the blast of the north could they splen-
dour deform;
Stern winter from thee, all his attributes
banished,
And chained in their caverns the whirl-
wind and storm.
Sweet child of mild breezes, and soft vernal
showers!
Thou stranger in Britain's still varying
clime!
Shalt thou leave, unlamented our long fa-
vour'd bowers,
And silently sink in the ocean of time?

Let the lyre, that reclines in the sun-beams
of fame,
Pour its Laureat lay thy successors to
hail;
But a harp, in the shades, which no honours
can claim,
Shall thy praises rehearse, and they part-
ing bewail.

Thou cam'st to a nation all mournful and
weeping;
Deep, deep was the wound that its bosom
had known:
Its heart's dearest pride in the cold tomb was
sleeping,
And sadly the cypress waved over its
Throne.

As the heaven-breathing calm, when the
storm has subsided,
Like oil on the waves of the turbulent sea,
Thy soft-rolling seasons serenely have glided
And grief's first emotions have yielded to
thee.

Like the rest of thy race, with vicissitudes
teeming,
Though blessings and evils might mix in
thy train,
Yet thy face was for ever with cheerfulness
beaming,
And genial thy breath, till the end of
thy reign!

Soft floated the clouds in the field of blue
ether;
The earth with fresh flowers was still cov-
ered o'er;
Like Egypt's enchantress, whom age could
not wither,
They bloomed though the season of youth
was no more.

The voice of delight was long heard from
the thorn,
Its tenants no end to their happiness
knew;
The evening of love was as sweet as its morn,
And the bird of the spring lingered all
the year thro'.

And even that day, whose return we revere,
Though often it lours in our northern
skies,
Arose with mild aspect, unclouded, and
clear
As of old it appeared to the Bethle'mites'
eyes.

Farewell, lovely year!—long in Memory's
eyes
Shall thy balmy and beautiful seasons
remain;
While in hope's magic mirror thy shadows
shall rise—
Like the lineage of Banquo—to bless us
again.

EXTRACT FROM THE GENERAL HISTO-
RY OF CONNECTICUT.

"Strangers are very much terrified at
the hideous noise made on a summer even-
ing by a vast number of frogs in the brooks
and ponds adjacent. There are about thirty
different voices among them, some of which
resemble the bellowing of a bull. The
owls and whip-poor-wills complete the rough
concert, which may be heard several miles
off. One night in July, 1758, the frogs
of an artificial pond about three miles square,
and about five miles from Windham, finding
the water dried up, left the place in a body,
and marched, or rather hopped, towards Min-

nomastic river. They were under the
necessity of going through the town which
they entered about midnight. The bull
frogs were the leaders, and the pipers fol-
lowed without number. They filled a road
forty yards wide for four miles in length, and
were for several hours passing through the
town unusually clamorous. The inhabi-
tants were equally perplexed and frightened.
Some expected to find an army of French
and Indians, others feared an earthquake or
dissolution of nature. Old and young,
male and female, fled hastily from their beds,
with worse shrieking than those of the frogs.
The men, after a flight of half a mile, in
which they met with many broken shins,
finding no enemies in pursuit of them, made
a halt, and summoned resolution enough to
return to their wives and children, when
they distinctly heard from the enemy's camp,
these words, *Wagh, Helderkin, Dier, Tata*.
This last they thought meant treaty, and
plucking up courage, they sent a triumvirate
to capitulate with the supposed French and
Indians. These three men approached and
began to speak with the general; but it
being dark, and no answer given, they were
sorely agitated for some time betwixt hope
and fear. At length, however, it was found
that the dread inimical army was only an
army of thirsty frogs, going to the river for
a little water. Such an incursion was never
heard of before or since; and yet the peo-
ple of Windham have been ridiculed for
their timidity on this occasion. I verily
believe, an army under the Duke of Marl-
borough, would, under the like circum-
stances, have acted no better than they did."

Most horrible!—An unfortunate wretch
by the name of Johnson, was sentenced to
be executed in the city of Edinburgh in
December last, for robbery. He ascended
the platform with fortitude, and after spend-
ing a quarter of an hour in prayer, took a
respectful leave of the clergyman who at-
tended him. When he was turned off, the
rope proved to be too long and his toes rest-
ed on the floor of the scaffold. This exci-
ted the indignation of the crowd, who imme-
diately began to throw stones at the police
officers who were obliged to make a precipi-
tate retreat. Some of the stones struck
the unfortunate Johnson. The crowd then
rushed to the scaffold and cut down the body,
pulled off the cap, and threw it, together with
the coffin, among the crowd. A cheer was
given by those around the body, meaning it
is supposed, to announce that life remained,
which was received by loud clapping. The
coffin in less than a minute was broken to
atoms, and the body borne off by the crowd
through several streets.—On being pursued
however, by the police officers, they drop-
ped it, divested of clothes from the waist up-
wards in the process of carrying, (the most
appalling sight of the whole) when it was
again carried to the drop, under a military
guard, and again turned off!!! Almost an
entire hour elapsed between the first turning
off and the final execution! Whether it was
thought by the spectators that his crime did
not merit death; or whether there were any
palliating circumstances, we are not inform-
ed; but their efforts to save the unhappy
victim had no other effect than that of pro-
longing his agonies and adding to the un-
speakable horror of his situation.

JARVIS RING
RETURNS thanks to the Public as
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 un-
remitting attention to merit a share of pub-
lic patronage.

N.B. All Persons indebted to J. R. to
the 23d December, 1818, are requested to
settle their accounts without delay, as he is
determined to settle all his business by the
1st of May next, and hopes those indebted
will think of it.
Fredericton, 2d February, 1819.

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

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of JOHN JENKINS, late of the Pa-
rish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, Esquire,
deceased, are requested to present 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
PENELOPE JENKINS, Adm'x.
EDWARD W. MILLER, } Adm'rs.
MICHAEL C. HAILES, }
King's Clear, 16th February, 1819.

ALL persons having any demands a-
gainst the Estate of ALEX. MUR-
DOCH, late of Miramichi, deceased, are
requested to render the same, duly attested,
and all those indebted to said Estate are de-
sired to make immediate payment to
GEORGE MURDOCH,
Sole Administrator.
Miramichi, 14th Feb. 1819.

ALL Persons having any legal de-
mands against the Estate of JESSE
PHILLIPS, of Queen's County, deceased,
are desired to render them duly attested, to
the Subscribers, within six months, and all
persons indebted to said Estate are requested
to make immediate payment to
THOMAS PHILLIPS, Adm'r.
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, Adm'x.
Gagetown, 10th Oct. 1818.

ALL PERSONS
HAVING any demands against the
Estate of Benjamin Dean, late of
the Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury,
deceased, are requested to render their ac-
counts, duly attested, within three months
from the date hereof; and all those indebted
to the said Estate are desired to make im-
mediate payment to
SAMUEL NEVERS, Adm'r.
Burton, 19th March, 1819. 3mp.

ALL PERSONS
INDEBTED to the Subscriber, either
by bond, note, or book debt, are
hereby notified that their accounts, if not
settled by the first of June next, will be put
into the hands of an Attorney to collect.
EVEAN MUNRO.
Maugerville, 19th March, 1819.

ALL persons having any demands a-
gainst 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 in-
debted to said Estate, are desired to make im-
mediate payment to
SARAH BURPEE, } Ad'x.
NELSON DE VEBER } Adm'r.
Sheffield, 31 Feb. 1819.

ALL persons having just demands a-
gainst the Estate, of JOSEPH
WILLISTON, deceased, late of the Parish
of Glenelg in the County of Northumber-
land, 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.

ALL those indebted or
having accounts unset-
tled with the estate of the
late John McLeod, are re-
quested to call on Mr. Robert
Eggar, (he being appointed
to adjust them). Those in-
debted to the said Estate are
particularly requested to
pay their Accounts, other-
wise they will be put in the
hands of an Attorney to col-
lect.

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

THE Subscriber being about to leave
this place requests all those indebted
to him, to call and settle their accounts by
the twenty-fourth of June next, or they will
be indiscriminately at that time put into the
hands of Attorney to collect.
W.M. WATTS.
Fredericton, 20th April 1819.

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 the late JOHN McLEOD, deceased,
will render their accounts for adjustment, and those
indebted to said Estate will make immediate pay-
ment.
JEDEDIAH SLASON, | Executors.
M. NEEDHAM,
Fredericton, 7th 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'x.
Queensborough, 7th Nov. 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 are hereby cautioned
against purchasing Notes of Hand
against JONATHAN HARTT and WIL-
LIAM KNOX, in favour of GEORGE
HUME of Gage-Town, as there was no va-
lue received for said Notes.
JONATHAN HARTT.
Gage-Town, 2d Dec. 1819.

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.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform
the Public that the STEAM-BOAT
will commence running from Saint John to
Fredericton as soon as the river is sufficient-
ly clear of ice.—She will leave Saint John
every Saturday morning precisely at 7 o'-
clock, and Fredericton, every Tuesday at
the same hour.
FARE as usual.
JAMES SFGEE,
RICHD. WINTER,
Fredericton, 27th March, 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 attes-
ted, within twelve months from the date
hereof; and all those indebted to said
Estate, are required to make immediate pay-
ment to
NANCY ROGERS, Adm'x.
ANTHY. ROGERS, } Adm'rs.
A. FRASER, Junr. }
Miramichi, 11th March 1819.

ALL Persons having any Demands a-
gainst the Estate of Sarah Allan,
late of the parish of Nelson, deceased, are
requested to render their accounts duly at-
tested, within six calendar months from the
date hereof; and all persons indebted to said
Estate, are desired to make immediate pay-
ment to
JOSEPH SAUNDERS, | Execu-
JOHN CLARK, | tors.
Miramichi, 2d Feb. 1819. 6m.

WANTED to hire by the Subscri-
ber, a Man who understand the
TANNING and CURRYING Busi-
ness, to whom liberal wages will be given.
DANIEL HART.
Miramichi, 26th Feb. 1819. 5w.p.

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