

three months to elapse before the defence was begun. If he had entertained a notion that it was intended in any quarter to interfere with his explanation, he should have thought twice before he came to a determination under that delusion.

The Lord Chancellor hoped that he had not been guilty of the injustice as well as presumptuousness, of giving from the chair, any hint of what might be the decision of the House. He meant simply to ask what the Counsel for the Queen proposed: and when that was known, it would remain for their Lordships to determine. He did not mean to call upon the Counsel at this moment to make their election, unless they preferred it; they might defer their answer until to-morrow morning.

The Earl of Liverpool, before he moved the adjournment, wished Counsel to be informed, that the question would be put to them to-morrow morning at 12 o'clock.

The Lord Chancellor begged further to add, in a case of this great importance, that no hasty decision on any side ought to be made; and it was better that the question should be postponed until to-morrow, than that any party should be taken by surprise. He therefore moved the adjournment.

The Earl of Liverpool explained, that what he recommended was quite consistent with what had fallen from the noble and learned Lord. He wished the question to be now put to Counsel, that before to-morrow they might deliberate upon it, and then might give their answer.

The Lord Chancellor then informed the Counsel for the Queen, that to-morrow, at twelve, they would be required to state in what manner they proposed to proceed.

Mr. Brougham begged to be allowed to state that he had a most anxious duty to discharge: all that he and his friends had hitherto done was mere trifling, mere nibbling at the corners of the case, compared with what he had yet to go through. "Suppose," (he continued) "it should be your Lordships' pleasure, at 12 to-morrow, that I should proceed--gracious God! am I to go at a moment's warning? Am I, in a case like this, not to have a single hour for reflection and consultation? To-morrow, at twelve, I am to be called in to say how we wish to proceed; and is it too much that I should then ask for a delay until Saturday, to make some sort of preparation? Is it not then better for your Lordships to take my present answer, and to declare whether to-morrow, you will or will not hear me? If your Lordships say that you will, then to-morrow at twelve, I shall be ready to open my case; but you will readily perceive that there is a great distinction between a state of certainty and uncertainty--between knowing that I am to proceed, and a doubt whether I am merely to answer a question upon which I am now prepared. I should wish to know whether, to-morrow, I am or I am not to go on with my statement. In a common case, ignorance upon this point would be embarrassing and disagreeable, but in this instance it amounts to absolute injustice."

The Lord Chancellor did not think he had been understood. The House did not require the Counsel for the Queen to proceed to-morrow, but to state how they wished to proceed: they need not begin until they were fully prepared.

Lord Erskine thought it the best course, that Counsel should attend to-morrow morning, when the question of to-day might be repeated to them. He was sure that they might rely with confidence on the House, and that no such disgusting injustice would be done as to compel them to proceed without all due preparation. (Hear.) They had most anxious and onerous duties cast upon them, and every indulgence ought to be extended to them.

Mr. Brougham entreated the House not to adjourn for one day unnecessarily, as, if it now decided that he should proceed, he could be just as well prepared to-morrow as on Saturday. He could not, however, be prepared to-morrow, unless their Lordships at once decided now that he was to be heard.

The Lord Chancellor observed, that it followed, as a consequence, that if Council could be ready by twelve to-morrow, they could be prepared by Saturday. The House ought to act according to its own notions of what was right, and what would keep it tight.

Mr. Brougham was allowed till to-morrow to decide what course he should adopt with regard to her Majesty's defence.

TWENTIETH DAY--SEPT. 8.

Mr. Brougham contended for his right to open the defence of her Majesty without declaring, whether it was his intention or not to call witnesses.--He was supported by Lord Erskine and other Noble Lords. It was proposed by the Lord Chancellor, that if the Counsel for the Queen proceeded to state their case, they must, on their closing that statement, if they meant to adduce proofs, go on with them; but if not, the House would adjourn for such reasonable time before the case was stated, as the Counsel for her Majesty should propose. This resolution was opposed. House divided--Contents 160, Non-contents 65. Majority 95.

Mr. Brougham obtained leave to have till to-morrow to make his final determination.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY--SEPT. 10.

It was finally ordered that three weeks should be allowed to the Counsel for the Queen to prepare her defence. The House adjourned to Tuesday the 3d of October.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

7TH NOVEMBER, 1820.

An Hue and Cry has been levied by his Worship the Mayor of St. John, against one John Dunn, a Serjeant of the late 100th Regt. who resided in the Parish of Portland, and has absconded after inflicting wounds upon his wife, such as to cause her life to be despaired of. He is described as follows:--about five feet eleven inches high--round shouldered, dark complexion and dark hair--with full dark and long whiskers, a hard countenance, and quick spoken. A reward of ten pounds is offered to any person who will apprehend him.

The New-Brunswick Courier of the 28th ult. say--"There is more vessels in the Harbour at the present time, than ever recollected at this season of the year before, being nearly one hundred square rigged vessels in port."

Transports have sailed for Cork to take on board the 81st Regt. which is to relieve the 15th now lying in Halifax.

American vessels with flour are daily arriving at Portsmouth, to have their cargoes re-shipped in French bottoms, to save the heavy duties lately laid on their trade in France.

FREDERICTON, 1ST NOV. 1820.

At a General Meeting this day at the Library, the following Gentlemen were chosen a Committee for the ensuing year: The Hon. JOHN SAUNDERS, President. WM. F. ODELL, Esq. Vice-Pres. Mr. SLASON, THOMAS LEE, Esq. HENRY SMITH, Esq. Sec. & Treas.

QUEBEC, OCT. 26.

Yesterday, the LORD BISHOP of this Diocese admitted to the Order of Deacon, GILBERT LESTER WIGGINS, B. A. upon Letters Dimissory from the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

SAINT JOHN, NOV. 1.

ARRIVED.
Friday, sch'rs Abigail, Ellwell, N. York, 6 days--Master, assorted cargo.
Hope, Lewis, N. York, 6--Master, flour Packet, Fowler, Belfast--lumber.
Tuesday, ship John & Thomas, Baxter, Liverpool, 42--S. Smith & Co. ballast.
Brigs Dawn, Ebsworthy, London, via Halifax, 35--J. L. Verner, dry goods
Brisk, Mossop, Jamaica, Crookshank & Johnston, rum.
Francis, Patinson, Liverpool, 52--John M. Wilmer, coals, &c.
Neptune, King, Jamaica, 25--E. Barlow & Sons, rum, &c.
Yesterday, H. M. S. Mersey, Captain Collier, from Halifax.

CLEARED.

Ship Bittern, Landers, Liverpool--timber.
Bounty Hall, Hewson, Falmouth, assorted cargo.
Brigs Trent, Longbottom, London--timber.
Squirrel, Maton, Jamaica--assorted cargo.
Adeona, Whitehead, Dumfries--timber.
Elizabeth & Ann, Dobson, London--timber.
William & Amelia, Jones, Plymouth--do.
Biddeford, Butters, Plymouth--do.
Monarch, Martin, Aberdeen--do.
Olive Branch, Thain, Barbados--lumber.
Sch'r Hazard, Sterns, Rhode Island--ballast.
Sloop Bersy, Young, Lubec--ballast.

Library Shares for Sale.

TWO forfeited Library Shares will be sold at the Library, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 25th instant, if not redeemed before that day by the present holders, agreeably to the regulations of the Society.

Fredericton, 7th Nov. 1820.

ON Monday the 13th inst. the Annual Meeting of the Emigrant Society, will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office. SEC'Y.

1820. 11. 7.

By JOHN KEILLOR, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Superior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Westmorland:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Amasa Wheldon, of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, and Province of New-Brunswick, Merchant, to me duly made, according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided; I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal, within the said County of Westmorland, of John Jaffreys, late of Dorchester, in said County, Innkeeper, (which said John Jaffreys has either departed from and without the limits of this Province, or is concealed within the same) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said John Jaffreys 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 John Jaffreys, within this County, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said John Jaffreys.

Dated at Dorchester, the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

JOHN KEILLOR, J. C. P.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JAMES FRENCH, Esq. late of St. Mary, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested to, within twelve months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Admr. CHARITY FRENCH, Admr. Nashwack, 2d Nov. 1820.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between ELIPHATET ROLLINS and JOSEPH CLARKE, of the County of Sunbury, was dissolved in the month of June last, by mutual consent.

ELIPHATET ROLLINS. Fredericton, 4th Nov. 1820.

RICHARD LEE did on the 28th March last, grant to Robert Bell, a note of hand for £22 2s 6d. and on the same date, one to Edgar Anderson, for £8 4s 6d. one to Angus Allen, for £15 and one to Robert Colvill, for £7 9s: I now caution all persons from purchasing said Notes, they having been paid.

Nelson, 23d August 1820. gw

Government Contract.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock on the last day of December next, from Persons desirous of Contracting to enclose (during the ensuing Spring) the Fuel Yard at this station, with a Cedar-Picket, or Plank Fence, with Gates of the following description, viz.

Two double Gates, 11 feet wide, 5 1/2 do. high, with 10 inches square cedar posts, 3 1/2 inch spruce plank rails, 2 inch do. do. pickets and cross braces:

One small Gate 4 feet wide.
The tenders for each description of Fence must be made separately, and the price per hundred feet, running measure, specified, as also that of each gate, and accompanied with a letter, addressed to the Assistant-Commissary-General, from two responsible persons engaging to become bound for the faithful performance of such agreement as may be entered into. Payment will be made in Cash, on completion of the work.

The dimensions of the fence, diameter of picket, and every other information, may be obtained by applying at this Office, or to the Asst.-Commissary-Gen. at St. John. Commissariat Office, Fredericton, 31st Oct. 1820.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of TIMOTHY CHARTERS, late of Sackville, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

PHILIP PALMER, } Adminis- SIMON OUTHOUSE. } trators. Sackville, 4th Sept. 1820. } 3m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On Wednesday the 4th of April 1821. ALL the Messuage and Tenement situate, lying and being on the S. E. corner of Carleton & King's Streets, at present owned and occupied by WILLIAM SEWEL, and taken under an execution issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder by

The SHERIFF of YORK.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on Monday the 21st day of February, at the Court-House in New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL the real Estate of ANTHONY ROGERS, situate and lying on the south side, of the North West Branch of the Miramichi River, being tract No. 73, commonly called Barnaby's point, taken by an execution, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the Suit of JAMES FRASER, & Co. for the sum of one thousand two hundred and seventy eight pounds six shillings and three pence, and will be sold on the above date to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of Northumberland.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER FIDLER, late of Miramichi, Shoemaker, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make payment to ROBERT DICKY, } Adminis- GEORGE FOWLIE. } trators. Miramichi, 11th Oct. 1820.

For Sale by private Bargain, and possession given immediately.

VERY valuable Tract of Land in the Township of Wakefield, County of York, four miles below Presqu' Isle, on the West side of the River, known and distinguished by Lots No. 53, 54, and 55; has 180 rods front upon the River; containing 600 acres; has from 50 to 60 acres well cleared and under cultivation; most excellent soil, is finely watered, and free from stones. On the Premises, a Barn, 42 by 28, a comfortable dwelling House, very pleasantly situated, with a good Garden adjoining, Out Houses, &c. &c.

This Farm, for quality or pleasantness of situation, is equal if not superior to any in the Township. Terms of payment will be made easy. For further particulars inquire of William Simpson Junr. on the premises, Thomas Phillips, Woodstock, Henry G. Clopper, Fredericton. Fredericton, 17th Oct. 1820.

JEDEDIAH SLASON, HAS received by the Thomas Henry, & Hope from Liverpool, the Favorite from Greenock, and the Wellington from London, a general assortment of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

which will be sold low for Cash or short approved credit.

HAS LIKEWISE ON HAND RUM, MOLASSES and SUGAR, which will be sold low for Cash, by the Hogshead.

NOTICE. To all Persons who have had their Accounts rendered by the Subscriber to the 31st December last, and have not called and acknowledged them by a Note or otherwise, that their Accounts will be put in the hands of an Attorney, without delay.

JEDEDIAH SLASON. Fredericton, 27th June 1820.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Betts & Henderson, Merchants, of Miramichi, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All Persons having just demands against the late firm, will render them to George Henderson, Junr. and all persons indebted to the said firm, are hereby requested to come forward immediately and settle their accounts, and make their payments without delay to the said George Henderson.

JARED BETTS. GEO. S. HENDERSON. Miramichi, 30th June, 1820.

STRAYED from Captain ALLEN'S Farm, on or about the first of August last, two OXEN--one of which was black, with a line back, the other red, with some white spots--both branded on the horn J. H. Any person bringing, or giving information to the Subscriber, where said Oxen may be found, shall be rewarded for their trouble. JOHN HAYWARD. Lincoln, 12th Oct. 1820.