

To the Editor of the Royal Gazette.

Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur ab illis. Sir, I am just risen from the dead, and, unlike most other Pythagoreans, I am able to remember my former state in this world. My re-appearance does not arise from resurrection, but a regeneration; therefore it happens, that, though I was buried nearly half a century ago in St. Paul's Cathedral, I now again see in this remote Province that luminary which gives light and life to this world. What signifies it, that the publick paid me so many posthumous honours, by having my body interred with so much splendour in one of the noblest buildings of the universe, placing a white marble bust and pedestal against one of the pillars of the dome, on the north of the entrance to the choir, facing the grand western aisle: what avails testifying so much respect for my memory, when they neglect those very rules and precepts, which I spent my life in writing for their use, and for which they shewed me so many marks of esteem. In the introduction to English Grammar which I prefixed to my Dictionary, I expressly condemn the practice which was then creeping into use, of spelling honour, favour, and some other words, without the u: in that treatise I believe I have clearly proved that our English word is not derived from the Latin honor, but from the French honneur, faveur; yet in spite of these remarks the present age I find have thought proper to adopt the contrary opinion, and even to carry it to a ridiculous excess, inimical to the essence of the language, and diametrically opposite to classical purity. This practice usurps universal empire in the new world, but I am happy to hear that it gains ground very slowly in Europe. I have also expressly mentioned, that no English word ends with a z, and yet in defiance of my researches, the z is generally permitted to give place to s alone. I feel great consolation indeed to find that these methods of adulterating the language which I took so many pains to purify, are not universal, particularly in the mother country, though I cannot help feeling my honest pride wounded at having all my honours trampled in the dust, and the labours of so many years for the publick benefit, rendered abortive. Oh Death! why did you release me from your cold embrace, only to let me witness my own degradation! I will flee to the remotest parts of the earth, to my favourite Abyssinian garden, and there spend the remainder of this new life in learned ease and solitary enjoyment of my former honours. Why should I endeavour to reform the manners of a set of scoundrels, whose behaviour is descriptive of their sense, and whose dress, which I find it stuff, indicative of the very material with which nature has formed their brains. I am determined to shew to the present world that all their invectives respecting my surliness shall have no avail, and that I will speak to them as plainly as I formerly did to those literati who formed the blue-stocking assemblies at the house of the immortal Mrs. Montague. I still remain, Sir, Your Lexicographical authority, SAMUEL JOHNSON, L. L. D. 16th July 1820.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, JULY 4. The following is a list of the damage in Canada, by a single dog, who was mad. The animals were bitten by him and destroyed by their owners. Thirty-eight cows, six hogs and one calf. At a moderate computation these animals were worth upwards of 1000 dollars.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to E. SLOOT or E. SLOOT & Co. are requested to make immediate payment, or the Subscriber will be under the necessity of putting them to cost. E. SLOOT. Fredericton, 20th June 1820.

Sheffield, 26th January 1820. RECEIVED in full for a Note of Hand (which has been lost) given by John Tapley, in 1818, the sum of twenty-two pounds, twelve shillings and three pence, being the amount of said Note. MARK K. KELLY. CHARLES E. BRADSHAW.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

ALL that Messuage and Tenement situate, lying, and being on the N.W. side of Regent-Street, at present owned and occupied by Joseph Steer, and taken under an execution issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of Jonathan Payson. The above Property will be sold on Saturday the 16th day of Sept. next, to the highest bidder, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, by The SHERIFF of YORK. Fredericton, 14th March, 1820.

ALL that Tract, Piece, or Parcel of Land, situate and lying in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, and being in the rear of Lot No. 41, in the Grant to John Bedell—the said tract containing 300 Acres, more or less. The above Property taken under an execution issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, from Abraham B. Close, at the suit of Alexander Nevers; and will be sold on Saturday the 16th day of September next, to the highest bidder, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, by The SHERIFF of YORK.

ONE half of Lot No. 66, and one half of the Mill-seat thereon, in Wakefield, one hundred and thirty acres more or less, taken by execution from Solomon Farley, at the suit of Aaron Putnam, by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court, for sixty-four pounds, one shilling, and sixpence, New-Brunswick currency; and will be sold on Saturday the 16th day of September next, to the highest bidder, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, by The SHERIFF of YORK.

ALL that valuable Farm, together with the Building thereon, now in the possession of Archibald Clayton, on the river Nashwalk, containing 25 acres and 3 rods, being the uppermost and third part of Lot No. 4, in the grant to Daniel Lyman, and others. The above Property taken under an execution issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of the Executors of the Estate of the late Duncan M'Leod: and will be sold on Saturday the 16th day of September next, to the highest bidder, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, by The SHERIFF of YORK.

THE upper half of Lot No. 12, in the Parish of Fredericton, at present owned and occupied by William Buchan, in the Maryland settlement, taken under an execution issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of the Executors of the late Duncan M'Leod. The above Property will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, by The SHERIFF of YORK.

ALL that valuable FARM, together with the Buildings thereon, now in the possession of Benjamin Davis, containing four hundred Acres and upwards, situate on the Easterly side of the South West Branch of Miramichi River, in the Parish of Ludlow. The above property, taken from the said Benjamin Davis under an Execution, issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the Suit of James Gilmore and Alexander Rankin, for the sum of four hundred and seventy one pounds, eight shillings and sixpence, New-Brunswick Currency, will be sold on Tuesday the twelfth day of December next to the highest bidder, at the Court-House in New-Castle, by the SHERIFF of NORTHUMBERLAND. 6th July 1820.

TO LET, At Public Auction, at the House of Mr. Jonathan Robinson, in Hopewell, A PIECE of MARSH LAND, in the Parish of Hopewell, on the Creek, known by the name of Cumstock Creek. The above Land will be Leased to defray the expense of Dyking the same. Newton Wells, Paul C. Robinson, John Edgett, Samuel West, Peter McClelan, jun. Commissioners of Sewers. Hopewell, June 1, 1820.

Dissolution of Copartnership. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between M'ILREE & RICHEY, merchants, of Miramichi, is dissolved: the term of said Partnership having expired previous to the twelfth day of April last. Miramichi, 16th June 1820.

THOSE who are indebted to the Subscriber are hereby called upon to make immediate payment.—And all to whom he is indebted will please render their accounts for adjustment. GABRIEL ROSSITER, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer. Fredericton, 16th May, 1820.

NOTES LOST.—Supposed to have been Stolen. THIS is to certify that I THOMAS CLARKE, lost two Notes, one of twelve pounds and upwards, and the other of six pounds and upwards, both signed by STEPHEN and DAVID BURPE: and several other Notes signed by people now residing in the United States.—Said Notes were given in the Month of May last. I therefore caution all persons against purchasing them. Sheffield, 12th June, 1820.

Point Escuminac Light-House.

THE undersigned having been nominated Commissioners to take the necessary steps toward the Erection of a Light-House on Point Escuminac, will receive Plans and Estimates for the Erection of the said Building, until the 5th of August next, when the same will be submitted to His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, for approval. JOS. DEAN, THOS. H. PETERS. Miramichi, 13th May 1820.

TAKE NOTICE THOSE who are indebted for the N. B. ROYAL GAZETTE from the year 1815 to the present date, are requested to pay immediately;—also all who are in arrears for three years. GEO. K. LUGRIN. Fredericton, 28th March 1820.

NOTICE. THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, the Public are hereby informed that the Business heretofore carried on by THOMAS L. LANGEN, will in future be conducted under the Firm of LANGEN & ROBERTSON. THOMAS L. LANGEN. THOMAS R. ROBERTSON. N. B. They have now on hand (at their Store in Queen Street, nearly opposite the Market-House) a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, which they will dispose of on very reasonable terms for Cash or approved Credit. Fredericton, 30th Nov. 1819.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, NEXT SPRING, CERTAIN Lands on Eel River, in Woodstock, County of York, being lots No. 45, 46, and 47: Also a rear Lot of one thousand acres, adjoining the same, on the upper part of said Eel River. They will be sold in such Lots as may suit purchasers, and ample time given to make payments.—Due notice will be given of the time and place of Sale. N.B.—Eel river is supposed to be one of the finest Mill-Streams in the Province: And Notice is hereby given, that any Persons that commit trespass on said Lands, will be prosecuted according to Law. 22d February, 1820.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, NEXT SPRING, FOUR Lots of Land on the River Nashwalk, bounded on the West by the lands of STAIR AGNEW, Esq. four miles from Fredericton. They will be sold in such Lots as may suit purchasers, and ample time given to make payments. Due notice will be given of the time and place of Sale. At the same time will be sold, the Pond Meadow Lot on the Oromocto. 22d February, 1820.

WATERLOO SAW-MILL, ON THE NASHWALK. THE Public are notified, that this Mill has re-commenced its operations for the season. Any quantity of Plank, Flooring, Boards or Scantling, not exceeding 300,000 feet, will there be Sawn agreeably to the orders of the Public and delivered accordingly, after the river opens. The logs procured for the use of this Mill are large and of a very superior quality;—and the workmen employed to manufacture them, have been brought up to the business:—10,000 feet may now be had on the Premises. Enquire of STAIR B. AGNEW. 3d April 1820.

Dissolution of Copartnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between RYAN & M'GUIRE, Merchants, of Miramichi, is this day dissolved; the term of said partnership having expired. ALL Persons having just demands against the late firm will please render them to the Subscriber THOS. RYAN, and all persons indebted to the aforesaid Co-partnership, are hereby respectfully requested to settle their accounts, and make their payments to the said THOMAS RYAN. THOMAS RYAN, WILLIAM M'GUIRE. Miramichi, 3d February, 1820.

LOST OR MISLAID, A NOTE of HAND against Wm. CARRICK, for two pound ten shillings currency, dated the 14th October, 1818, payable March 1st, 1819, witnessed by JOHN RISTEN. Any person who has found said Note, and will return it to the Subscriber, shall be satisfied for their trouble. The payment of said Note is stopped. THOMAS GREEN Fredericton, 22d Feb. 1820.

Post-Office, Fredericton, 14th June, 1820. THERE will be a Mail made up at this Office, to go by the Steam Boat, during the Season of her plying between this and St. John. A. PHAIR, P. M.

NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS HAVING any just demands against the Estate of GEORGE PRICE, late of St. Mary's, in the County of York, deceased, are desired to render the same duly attested, within six Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN PRICE, RICHARD PRICE, NATHANIEL L. PRICE. Saint Mary's, 3d April 1820.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of the late JOHN ROBINS, deceased, of Northumberland, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within eight calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to THOMAS ROBINS, PETER STEWART, Adm'rs. Miramichi, 1st January, 1820.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of ROBERT SMITH, Esq. late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, attested to; and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JAMES C. F. BREMNER, WILLIAM F. ODELL, Ex'rs. Fredericton, 15th May, 1820.

ALL PERSONS HAVING any demands against the Estate of EDWARD WHITNEY, late of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to, within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to OLIVER WHITNEY, DAVID TOZER, Adm'rs. Northesk, 1st April 1820.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JOHN BARRETT, of the Parish of St. Mary's, County York, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof: and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to MARTHA M BARRETT, Sole Ex'ra. Nashwalk, 21st June, 1820.

NOTICE. THE Copartnership of JAMES & FRANCIS PEABODY having expired on the last day of May 1818, and notice being then given to all persons indebted to call and settle their accounts: Those that neglected so to do, are hereby required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers; and all persons having demands against said Firm, are requested to present their accounts for payment. JAMES PEABODY, FRANCIS PEABODY, Jun. Miramichi, 20th March 1820.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Note or Book Account, up to this date, are requested to call and settle the same, on or before 15th June next: at that time those remaining unsettled, will be put into the hands of his Attorney for collecting, as the Subscriber intends closing his business at that time. THOMAS SMITH. Miramichi, Dec. 25th, 1819.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber, by Note of Hand, are requested to call and pay the interest due thereon to 24th June 1820. STEPHEN CAMERON. Fredericton, 28th May, 1820.

THE Directors of the Agricultural Society having been pleased to intrust the delivery of the Seed imported by the Central Board to me. This is to give notice that the Seeds alluded to, will be supplied on the requisition of any of the Members of the Society. ROBERT GIBSON, Mrs. Brantah's Mill. 1820 6, 5.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of the Agricultural Society, that Wheat, Oats, and Barley Seed, imported by order of the Directors, may be had by application to THOMAS PICKARD. May 29th 1820.

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