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BY AUTHORITY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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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 so 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.

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.

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 thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

JOHN SAUNDERS.
Geo. L. Wernmore Att'y.

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.

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 Wheat *lb. oz.*
Loaf to weigh - - - 2 : 0
Ditto Rye - - - 3 : 0

And other Loaves in proportion.
By order of the Court, G. CLOPPER,
Clerk of the Peace.

From the Boston Centinel, Dec. 15.

Thomas H. Daniels, recently arrested on a charge of murder and robbery, committed suicide on Sunday last, in the Middlesex jail. The means he used to effect his purpose so completely, were uncommon. He contrived to cut off about four inches of the walnut handle of a pail, to this he fastened one end of his handkerchief, and then passed the stick through an interstice between two large stones which form a part of the roof of his cell, and so to place it on the upper part of the stones as to make a cross beam for his purpose. He must then have made the noose part of the handkerchief fast round his neck, and then have fastened his hands behind him; and all this while standing on the head of a keg, which, when he kicked it away, left his body suspended about six inches from the floor. When found at the usual dinner time of the prisoners, he was stiff and cold.

After the examination before Messrs. Justices Abbot and Bartlett, on Thursday evening, when his guilt was apparent to all the audience, he appeared to be suitably affected with his situation, and told Mr. Train, the jailer, that he had a novel which was now of no use to him, that he wished to present to the jailer's daughter, and requested to have the use of a bible in its stead. He was immediately furnished with one, and seemed so intent

in searching its sacred contents, as to remove all suspicion of any intended violence on himself. He marked with his nails, the following passages of the Bible, viz. Job, xxi. 23; Job, xxix, 2, 3, 4; Ecclesiastes, i. 17, 18; the whole of the second chapter; chap. v. 15, 16, 17; vi. 1. and ix, the head of the chapter, "There is a necessity of death unto men," and the 8, 9, 10, 12, and 15th verses. On Sunday he asked the jailer to send him a razor to shave himself; but Mr. Train sent him a barber; and while he was shaving Daniels, the latter said, smiling, "I suppose the reason a razor was not sent to me, was, that he feared I should destroy myself with it.--But if I had any such intention, I should not wait for a razor, as there are many other ways of doing it."

It is added, that about 12 o'clock on Sunday, Daniels called to a prisoner in an adjoining room, with whom he had got acquainted, and exclaimed:--"Good bye, I am going to take a tramp to see old Pluto. You haven't courage." It is probable that he swung himself off immediately after this exclamation, and that he had been hanging nearly two hours when found.

The following note was found in his cell. written with charcoal on a half sheet of letter paper:--

"Mr. Simmons must see my body buried.* He has directions for money of mine. I die innocent of this crime, though I am well acquainted with those that did it. Adieu this world. I forgive all."

The verdict of the jury of inquest we understand was *felo de se*, and that the body has been given to the surgeons for dissection. Notwithstanding the denial of his participation in the stoneham murder, a chain of circumstances makes his guilt unquestionable.

*It is understood that Wm. Simmons, Esq. had been engaged as counsel for Daniels, and had received a retaining fee. It is to this circumstance, no doubt, that Daniels alludes above; and having no farther occasion for his services, probably thought it equitable he should appropriate a part of the fee to pay funeral charges.

GOSHEN, (N. Y.) DEC. 7.

Something Curious.--Two or three weeks ago, as several persons were at work on the land on Mr. Joshua Tuthill, in the neighborhood of Goshen, one of them discovered a strange creature on the ground, where a tree had just been felled; its singular appearance somewhat shocked and terrified him, and he hesitated about touching it, but he pointed it out to another person near him, who immediately took it into his hands and examined it; and from him we have received the following description: Its head was about the size of a walnut, and bore a perfect resemblance to the head of a child, with nose, mouth, lips, teeth, and chin; the head was covered with fine hair; the neck very short; the body was like that of a bird, about two inches long, also covered with fine short hair; it had wings, which when extended, might measure eight inches, from one end to the end of the other; they were supported by a bone running through them, the thickness of a pin; they were of remarkably fine skin, of a greenish color; the body was brown, and also the hair on the head. It had neither legs nor feet; the lips and teeth were uncommonly beautiful, the former very red and the latter very white. There was no appearance of any feathers or down about it. It had probably been hurt by the fall of a tree, as it seemed to struggle and breathe with difficulty. Perceiving it unable to fly, our informant laid it down on the ground, and went to call a third person, who was at work some distance off; but before they returned, it had recovered its strength, and flown away, much to the regret and mortification of those who had had it in their power to preserve it.

The person who first saw it, and who remained near the spot at his work all the time, says, that when it flew, it uttered a scream very similar to the cry of a child. Such is the relation of our informant, who is an aged and respectable citizen among us, a man of truth and veracity, who has read much, and seen much of the world; who handled the object with his hands, and saw it with his eyes; and who unhesitatingly declares, that he has never read of, seen, nor heard of any thing of the kind before.