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

To all whom it may concern Greeting : **N**OTICE 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 Jeffreys*, late of Dorchester, in said County, Innkeeper, (which said *John Jeffreys* 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 Jeffreys* 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 Jeffreys*, within this County, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said *John Jeffreys*.

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.

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 *William Sewell* of Fredericton, in the County of York, merchant ; *William Wilmot* of same place, merchant, and *William Wilmot* and *Samuel Peters* of same place, merchants and Co-partners in trade, to me duly made pursuant to the directions of the General Assembly in such case made and provided : I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal of *Morris Cooper*, otherwise called *Morris L. Cooper*, late of the Parish of Saint Mary's in the County aforesaid, yeoman, (which said *Morris* has either departed from and without the limits of the said province, or is concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said *William Sewell*, *William Wilmot*, and *William Wilmot* and *Samuel Peters*, and the other creditors of the said *Morris*, 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 *Morris* do return and discharge his said debts within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal of the said *Morris*, within this Province will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said *Morris*.

Dated at Fredericton aforesaid the eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1820.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

By RUFUS SMITH, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Westmorland, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of *Thomas Roach*, of the County of Cumberland, and Province of Nova-Scotia, Esquire, to me duly made pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of this Province in such case made and provided ; I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal, of *John Ryan*, late of Westmorland in the County of Westmorland and Province of New Brunswick, Blacksmith, (which *John Ryan*, has departed from, and is with

out the limits of this Province, or concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said *Thomas Roach*, and the other Creditors of the said *John Ryan*, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of law, as has been made appear to my satisfaction) to be seized and attached ; and that unless the said *John Ryan* do return and discharge his debt or debts within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate real and personal of the said *John Ryan*, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said *John Ryan*.

Dated at Westmorland, the 21st of November, in the year of our Lord 1820.

RUFUS SMITH, J. C. P.

By the Hon. 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 *SAMUEL STEPHEN*, late of Aberdeen, in North Britain, Merchant, but now of the City of St. John, in the Province of New-Brunswick, as well on behalf of himself as for and on the behalf of, and as the duly authorised and empowered Attorney for *WILLIAM CLARK*, of Aberdeen aforesaid, Ironmonger, to me duly made, pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided : I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal, of *JAMES ROBSON* and *ALEXANDER ROBSON*, late of the City of Saint John aforesaid, Saddlers and Ironmongers, trading as Co-Partners, (which said *JAMES ROBSON* and *ALEXANDER ROBSON*, have either departed from and without the limits of the said Province, or are concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said *SAMUEL STEPHEN* and *WILLIAM CLARK*, and other Creditors of them the said *JAMES* and *ALEXANDER ROBSON*, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of Law, as is alleged against them) to be seized and attached : And that unless the said *JAMES* and *ALEXANDER ROBSON* do return and discharge their said debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal of the said *JAMES* and *ALEXANDER ROBSON*, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said *JAMES* and *ALEXANDER ROBSON*.

Dated at Fredericton, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

G. F. STREET, Atty.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

[Extracts from the Journal.]

Tuesday, 20th February.

A bill, "to authorise the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County debt."—and a bill, "to amend the Laws now in force relating to trespasses, and to make further regulations to prevent the same." Were sent to the Council, for their concurrence.

Mr. Munro obtained leave to bring in a bill "to enable the Justices of the Peace of the County of Northumberland, in Session, to levy a sum by assessment, for the repairs of the Gaol and Court-House of the said County, and other purposes therein mentioned."

Mr. Munro presented a Petition of *John M. Johnson*, praying the transient duty on articles imported amounting to £38 : 8 : 8, may be returned to him—referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts, further reported, that they had been put in possession of documents furnished by several Deputy Treasurers since their report of the 7th inst. and that

M, Is the account of ordinary duties collected at St. Andrews, in 1820, amount £2697 : 11 : 2½.

N, Is the account of duties on Cattle and Timber, in 1820, amount £174.

O, Is the account of ordinary duties collected at Indian Island, in 1819, amount £461 : 3.

P, Is the account of duties on Timber and Cattle at Indian Island, in 1819, amount £76 : 14.

Q, Is the account of Drawbacks on Goods which have been exported, amount £7386 : 4 : 2½.

R, Is the Deputy Treasurer's account current - in which he credits £2, for Auction duty, in 1820, and £13 : 7, non-resident duty, on Rum and Sugar imported in 1819--and charges his commission on gross amount of duties £2886 : 18 : 2½, at 10 per cent, is £288 : 13 : 9½. He credits a Balance in Bonds and Cash, of £6,819 : 17 : 9½.

S, Is the account of ordinary Duties collected at Richibucto, in 1820, amount £233 : 0 : 1

From which deduct his Commission, 10 per cent, 23 : 6 : 0

Nett amount of Duties, in 1820, £209 : 14 : 1

T, Is the Deputy Treasurer's account current. He charges Bonds sent to be put in suit, £54 : 8.--Cash on hand £87 : 7 : 10--and Bonds in office, £430 : 13 : 10. It appears by this account, that he charges a commission on amount of Bonds in the Office, when he took charge, after the decease of the late Dep. Treasurer--amount £132 : 4 : 10, at 10 per cent, £13 : 4 : 5½.

V, Is the Deputy Treasurer's account at St. Peters, for 1820--amount of Duties £173 : 7 : 4.

Mr. Munro presented a Petition of *George Alexander Nicholson*, praying that monies paid by him for transient duty, may be refunded him--also a Petition of the Committee of the Presbyterian Congregation in the Parish of Glenelg, praying for aid to assist them in repairing their Meeting-House :--and a Petition of the Committee of the Presbyterian Congregation of Miramichi, praying for aid to enable them to pay off a debt incurred by them in building their Church--which were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts reported as follows :

1. Is the Report of *Benjamin Wilson*, Esquire, Supervisor for the Eastern district of Great Roads.

This report is not accompanied by any account or vouchers. The roads in Northumberland are represented to be in a very bad state ; several important alterations have been made ; and the Supervisor states, that to make a good road from the County line to the Nipisiguit, would require a further sum, to be expended the ensuing season, of at least £4500. In every other part of his district, he has also made great improvements in the roads--particularly from St. John to the Finger Board--from Memramcook to Shediac--and from Sussex Vale to the Pettico-diac. He states, that except the road from St. John to Hammond river, all the other parts of his district have been let at public auction, to the lowest bidder. This mode of proceeding is, in the opinion of your Committee, the best calculated to insure to the public, the full benefit of the monies granted for the improvement of the roads.

Owing to the great extent of this district, some of the improvements could not be made

so early as the Supervisor wished ; and it appears to be a great disadvantage to the public, not to have the work on the roads done at an early season, when the work would be more easily performed, and would have sufficient time to settle before the fall rains and frost set in, which often destroy the labour that is done at a late season.

2. Is the report of the Supervisor for the Western district. In which he states that several alterations and improvements have been made on the several roads within the said district. There are no vouchers accompanying this report ; but two schedules are attached to it, the first shewing the different contracts entered into with persons on the several roads, for altering and improving the same ; and the second contains an estimate of what further sums may, in his opinion, be advantageously expended on the same roads the ensuing season--this estimate is £3500.

It appears by this report, that some of the contracts made by the Supervisor, are very high, particularly one made with *Moses Vernon*, Esq. to cut out, level and causeway, about a mile of road near the Magagaudavic, for which he is to have £80--a contract with *Roach and Wilkins*, for one mile of road between *Smith's* and *Seeley's*, for £110--and another contract with the same persons, for 230 rods of road near *Gage-Town* mill, for which they are to have £50.

A contract has been made with *Mr. Duff*, to work that part of the road leading to the County of Northumberland, within the western district. The Supervisor has heard that this work has been well done, but he has been prevented by indisposition from inspecting it.

A contract was also made with *Messrs. Ketchum and Morehouse*, to cut out, and in part bridge, about 25 miles of road along the banks of the *Madawaska* river, to the lake *Tamiscoua*, for which they are to receive £360. The Supervisor reports, that after this contract is completed, there will, within the said 25 miles, still be 25 small rivers and ravines to be bridged.

He regrets that the contracts (some of which are not completed) and expenditures have exceeded the grants made for the roads within his district ; and the sum allowed to him for his services, the amount over the said grants, is by his report £85 : 6 : 1.

No money has been received by the Supervisor direct from the Treasury. He states that in several instances, orders have been given, warrants assigned, and acceptances given, upon such terms as to make but little difference between that mode of payment and cash.

By the schedule No. 1, it appears that the expenditures and contracts entered into, amount to £2387 : 5 : 11--The sums granted for his district, were £2552--Leaving only £164 : 14 : 1, to pay the Supervisor for his services, which by the Law passed in the last Session of the Legislature, was to be £250--By which it appears that he has exceeded the grants by a sum of £85 : 6 : 1.

From an attentive consideration of this report, it appears that the great extent of the western district, has made it impossible for the Supervisor to give that early attention to the roads that was necessary ; in consequence of which, much of the work was deferred to a late season, and some part of the work could not be completed before the winter had set in, and put a stop to any further operation.

On motion of *Mr. Agnew*, Resolved that it is the opinion of this House, that *Ward Chipman*, Esquire, do not vote or debate on the bill, "for the more speedy and effectual administration of Public Justice in this Province, and for lessening the costs attending the trial of causes on the Circuits."

On which the House divided, Yeas 12, Nays 11.

The House resolved itself into a Com-