

# FREDERICTON, (N.B.)

22d JANUARY, 1822.

P.S. to the Gazette.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to appoint EDWARD JAMES JARVIS, Esquire, Clerk to the House of Assembly.

We have been favoured with Boston papers to the 27th ult. in which we are happy to find that the American cruisers have been very successful in bringing to justice those marauders which infest the peaceable mariner on the seas.

Boston papers have been received in Halifax to the 29th ult. which furnish London dates to the 10th November. His Majesty arrived there on the 8th, in good health.

## ANECDOTE

Of the late Colonel Patrick Ferguson.

Colonel Ferguson, in the early part of the American Revolution, was a Captain in the 71st Regiment of Foot. He possessed every quality and accomplishment, in a superior degree, necessary to form an Officer, a British Soldier, and the Gentleman: he was extremely active and a consummate partisan.

General Howe, knowing his importance and valuable qualities, gave him the command of fifty or sixty men of the 71st Regiment (his countrymen.) Those men Captain F. arm'd with rifles of his own construction, which loaded at the breech. Previous to the action between the British and Americans at Brandywine, Captain F. was in advance, in a cove of wood, with a pretty high fence running in front of it, under which, he and his men lay perfectly concealed from the enemy in front. While laying there, General Washington and his Staff came within five and twenty or thirty yards of where Captain F. lay, to reconnoitre. While the General was using his glass, Captain F. turned round and desired one of his men to hand him his rifle—Capt. F. cock'd it and presented it, but immediately took it down, half cock'd it, and returned it to the man. In a few minutes General Washington rode off. Here was sentiment! that the greatest man on earth might envy.

When he related the circumstances to me, (for I had the honour of being under his command at the taking of Charleston, and his subsequent services in South and North Carolina, till he was killed) I told him I should most certainly have let him die the day of war. "Oh no!" said he, "you would have acted just as I did. Alho! I could have killed him beyond the smallest doubt, and without the least danger to myself or men. I thought the act so base, so cowardly, so like an assassin, and so derogatory to the character of a British Officer and a Gentleman, to shoot a General Officer who had so unguardedly thrown himself in my power, that I could not harbour the thought for a moment. I have never regretted it, but always reflect on the circumstance with pleasure."

This is an action which, in some ages, would have made a Saint, and perhaps in others, a Hero, and which, without any hyperbolical encomiums, must be allowed to be an instance of uncommon humanity, and an act of complicated virtue.

If we examine it with respect to himself only, it will appear to be entirely the result of the highest sense of honour; but when we consider that he hazarded the safety of the British army, and what is more, Washington being General and Commander in Chief, I know not whether he did not owe a stronger and more respectable obligation. History, I believe, does not furnish a similar instance of such exalted sentiment of soul and devotion to honour. But from what followed, one would be led to imagine that the God of War was displeased at being debarred of his sanguinary rights, for on that day, Capt. F. received a ball, which lodged in his right elbow, and rendered his arm and hand useless ever after.

Query.—Did not General Washington, in the above instance, come under the character of a Spy, infinitely more than Major Andre, Adjutant General of the British army?—Major Andre was negotiating a secret service with an American General, second or third in command, and had his passport in his pocket when taken. Most

certainly he did! Then General Washington, agreeable to the American high sense of honour and their great military knowledge, ought to have been shot.

Good and magnanimous actions when forgotten, are an irretrievable loss to mankind. As the anecdote of Colonel Ferguson, stands highest on the rolls of Fame, I wish to publish it to the world, to rescue it from oblivion. The Americans ought to print it in letters of gold, and display it in every room of their Military Academies, that their Youth, by constantly having it under their eyes, may be led to emulate such exalted deeds of honour.

ANTHONY ALLAIRE,  
Captain, late King's New-Brunswick Regiment.

MARRIED] At Burton, On Thursday evening last, by David Burpe, Esq. Mr. Jacob B. Smith, to Martha, third daughter of the late Mr. John Coy, both of that place.

## SAINT JOHN, JAN. 16.

ROBBERY!—Between Monday night and Tuesday morning, the Store occupied by Messrs. KINNEAR & PIDGEON, was broken open, and Goods of various kinds to the amount of about sixty pounds taken therefrom. From the circumstance of the villains having entered the window next the wharf, it was supposed they took away their plunder by water. This supposition has been realized, as it is since ascertained that they stole a boat, which has been found, with some boxes of herrings in it—a bundle of hosiery has likewise been found on Navy Island. We sincerely hope those daring marauders will not long escape the vigilance of the Police. A reward of £20 has been offered for the detection of the offenders.

Two or three robberies of the like nature, but of less consequence, have lately taken place.

## EFFECTS OF DRUNKENNESS!

Last week a man who worked in one of the Bake-houses in this City, went home in the night very cold and intoxicated, and in order to warm himself thoroughly, got into the oven, where he was found shortly after, so dreadfully burnt, as to cause his death in 48 hours.

The boy stated in our last to have been drowned from the wreck of the brig Thrice Partners, proves to be JOSEPH CANBY, about 18 years of age, son of the late Mr. JOSEPH CANBY, Merchant of this City. Captain BONSALL, also belonged to this City, and was the second son of Mr. RICHARD BONSALL, deceased.

MARRIED] Yesterday morning, at Trinity Church by the Rev. ROBERT WILLIS, Mr. WILLIAM STRICKLAND, to Miss SOPHIA WINGFIELD, both of this City.

Last evening, by the Rev. Dr. BURNS, Mr. WILLIAM HUGHSON, Merchant, to Mrs. HARRIET STENICKS, both of this City.

## Government Contract.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Thursday the 31st, and at the Commissariat Office at Fredericton, until Thursday the 17th January, 1822, at 12 o'clock, from Persons desirous of entering into Contract with His Majesty's Government, for Building Four CELLS of rough stone, in the Barracks at Fredericton or Saint John, as may hereafter be determined upon, agreeable to a plan and specification to be seen at the Royal Engineer's Office at Saint John, or the Commissariat Office at Fredericton.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied by a letter from two responsible Persons engaging to become bound for the faithful performance of such agreement as may be entered into.—N. B. Payment will be made in Cash.

Commissariat Office, St. John N. B.  
December 12. 1821.

## NOTICE.

ALL PENSIONERS residing in the Province of New-Brunswick, are hereby required immediately to notify their places of residence, to the Assistant Commissary General at St. John, or to Deputy Assistant Commissary General CLARKE, at Fredericton.

Commissariat, Fredericton,  
25th December 1821.

## To Pensioners.

AN arrangement being about to be made for the payment of Pensioners in New-Brunswick, by Magistrates in the County wherein the Pensioners reside—the undermentioned Pensioners are required immediately to transmit to the Commissariat Offices at Saint John or Fredericton, the name of the County and Parish in which they are resident:

John MacAnnally,	Francis Codd,
James Cain,	John Burke,
William McKenzie,	William Grimes,
William Moffitt,	William Fannone,
Joseph Haynes,	William Elliott,
Jeremiah Hopkins,	Patrick Kearney,
Moses Holmes,	John White,
Frederick Dimpler,	Thomas Maloney,
William Graham,	John Flannagan,
Archibald McLeod,	Longhlan Corcoran,
Alexr. Murchison,	Stephen Sands,
Bernard Gereau,	David Smith,
Joseph Needham,	Lyman Whitehead,
Charles Stewart,	Cato Clarke,
John Badger,	Jabish Squires,
William Wilsoh,	John Chisholm,
Thomas Cannoin,	Samuel Austin,
Michael Cavanagh,	James Newble,
George Bell,	Anthony Beecham,
Michael Cou,	James Stone,
William Anderson,	George Bain,
William Ayres,	Patrick Holmes,
Michael Collins,	John Lenton,
John Mullin,	Peter Moran,
Cornelius Garvey,	John Walsh.

Commissariat Office,

Fredericton, N.B. 21st Jan. 1822.

I HEREBY acknowledge, that in the heat of passion, contrary to the Laws of God and man, I did on the 27th December last, strike and ill treat Mr. GEORGE HARDING, in the execution of his office as Sergeant in the Sunbury County Militia, which I now sincerely regret, and am heartily sorry for the same; and on account of his willingness to settle the same in a friendly manner, I readily make this public acknowledgment, and promise to pay what costs that have arisen on account of the above violation of the Law, and for the insertion of this in the Royal Gazette.

ASA PERLEY.

Margerville, Jan. 10, 1822.

## NOTICE.

MR. HAILES having been obliged to leave New-Brunswick for his health, has put all his unsettled business in the hands of the Subscriber.

D. L. ROBINSON,

Attorney at Law.

Fredericton, 20th Nov. 1821.

At a Special Session of the Peace holden at the County Hall in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, on Saturday the 3d day of November, 1821—ORDERED, that in future the ASSIZE of BREAD in the Town of Fredericton, be as follows:

THE Sixpenny Wheaten } lb. 02.

Loaf to weigh, - - - 2 : 0

Ditto, Rye, do. - - - 3 : 8

And other Loaves in proportion.

H. G. CLOPPER,

Dy. Clerk of the Peace.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber requests all persons indebted to him previous to 24th June last, to make immediate payment, or their accounts will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JARVIS RING.

Fredericton, 13th Nov. 1821.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of JAMES STEWART, House Carpenter, late of this Parish, deceased, are desired to render the same duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JOSEPH RUSSELL, Adm'r.

Miramichi, Parish of Chatham,

22d Dec. 1821.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN THOMPSON, of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested, within six months from the date hereof: and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JARED BETTS, Adm'r.

Miramichi, 16th January, 1822.

## To the Electors of the County of York.

A VACANCY being now in the representation of the County, the undersigned begs leave to inform his friends, that he intends at the approaching Election to offer himself a Candidate to fill that important station. If he succeeds in his expectations, he will assiduously endeavour to discharge the trust reposed in him, by taking a lively interest in whatever may concern the Publick good.

HENRY SMITH.

4th November, 1821.

## Gentlemen, Electors, and Freeholders of the County of York.

IT is my intention to offer myself a Candidate at the ensuing Election. Gentlemen, words are idle, and beware of false promises.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

With great respect,

Your obedient humble Servant,

JOS. KENAH.

Fredericton, 20th Nov. 1821.

THE Subscriber intends offering as a Candidate to fill the vacancy that has lately taken place in the representation of this County in the General Assembly: He therefore solicits the support of his friends; and if successful, will to the utmost of his power, endeavour to serve the County of York in particular, and the Province at large.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 20th Nov. 1821.

AS the Subscriber finds the wishes of his friends congenial with his own, he now begs leave to take this fashionable mode of announcing to the Freeholders of the County of York, that it is his intention to come forward (among the respectable number) as a Candidate in the approaching Election; and as he is well aware that a Representative Charge is a very important and responsible one, he can but hope, that the man of your choice may discharge his public duty with much satisfaction to his friends, and credit to himself.

W. WILMOT.

Fredericton, 26th Nov. 1821.

## To the Electors of the County of York.

THE Subscriber again offers himself a Candidate to represent this County in General Assembly.

Fully aware, as he is, of the responsibility attached to this distinguished situation, the integrity of his principles justifies him in thus soliciting the suffrages of the Freeholders; and if found worthy, he pledges himself, that the general welfare of the Province will not be overlooked, and the local interests of the County always supported.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

STEPHEN CAMERON.

Fredericton, 1st Jan. 1822.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having authorised Mr. JOHN SEGEE, of Maryland, to settle all his business; those indebted to him, are hereby requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands, will present their accounts within three months from this date.

JAMES SISSON, Junr.

Fredericton, 1st Jan. 1822.

## NOTICE.

JOHN R. MPHERSON, keeps for Sale a constant supply of Plated, Brass, and Iron mounted Harness, cheap for Cash or approved Credit.

Fredericton, 27th Nov. 1821.

## NOTICE.

FEW Cases of excellent SALAD OIL, in Flasks, just imported, may be had extremely low, for Cash, at Austen's Tobacco Manufactory, St. John, N. B.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of ANDREW HAY, Sen. late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

ANDREW HAY, Junr.

Sole Executor.

Miramichi, 3d Jan. 1822.