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By His Honor WARD CHIPMAN, Esquire, President and (L.S.) Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

A Proclamation.

WARD CHIPMAN.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to WEDNESDAY the TENTH day of SEPTEMBER next; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Wednesday in December next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and in the Fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By The President's Command.
WM. F. ODELL.

By the Hon. William Boisford, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
GREETING:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon application of William Harper, of Monkton, in the County of Westmoreland, Trader, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal within this province of David Mills, late of Monkton, in the County of Westmoreland, (which same David Mills is departed from and out of the limits of this Province, or else remains concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said William Harper and the other creditors of the said David Mills, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law as it is alleged against him) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said David Mills does return and discharge the said debt or debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal of the said David Mills, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said David Mills.

Dated at Sackville the twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

A. W. DES BARRES, Att'y.

By Alexander Davidson, Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of James Liddon and James Abbott, of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, Merchants, 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 James Graham, late of the Parish of New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, Yeoman, (which said James Graham hath departed from this Province, or concealed within it, with intent and design to defraud the said James Liddon and J. Abbott, and the other Creditors of the said James Graham, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law, as is alleged against him) to be seized and attached; and unless the said James Graham do return and discharge his debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal, of the said James Graham, within this County of Northumberland, will be sold for the pay-

ment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said James Graham.

Dated at Nelson, the 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, J.C.P.
J. A. STREET, Attorney.

By the Honourable JOHN MURRAY Bliss, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

To all whom it may concern—Greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Daniel Leavitt and Francis Leavitt, to me duly made, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, within this Province, of Edmond Kirk, late of the City of Saint John, Baker, (which same Edmond Kirk, is departed from and without the limits of this Province, with intent and design to defraud the said Daniel Leavitt and Francis Leavitt, and other the Creditors of the said Edmond Kirk, (if any there be) of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law as it is alleged against him) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said Edmond Kirk, 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 Edmond Kirk, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Edmond Kirk.

Dated at the City of St. John, the 1st October, 1823.

G. W. CLEARY, Attorney.

NEW-BRUNSWICK,

in Chancery.

George Burns, Complainant, and Andrew S. Ritchie, Adm'r of William Pagon, deceased, Hugh Johnston, John Thomson, John Currie, Alexander Edmund, Laughlin Donaldson, Adm'r of William Donaldson and William Seavil, Harry Peters, and Sarah Grigor, Ex'rs of James Grigor, deceased, Defendants.

FORASMUCH as the Court was this day informed by Messrs. Charles J. Peters and James Peters, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, that the Bill in this cause was filed on the ninth day of October last, as by the certificate of their Clerk in Court appears, and process of Subpoena taken out against the said Defendants, but that John Currie, one of the above Defendants, now resides without the Limits of this Province, or doth otherwise abscond to avoid being served with such process, as by affidavit appears: And the said certificate and affidavit being read, and the truth of the above allegation being made out to the satisfaction of the Court,

It is Ordered, That the said Defendant do appear and answer to the Complainant's Bill, on or before the seventeenth day of February next.

By the Court,
D. L. ROBINSON, Registrar.
23d October, 1823.

PAPERS RELATING TO EAST INDIA AFFAIRS.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Nizamut Adawlut, dated the 7th of August, 1821.

To P. M. Wynch, Esq. Acting Registrar of the Nizamut Adawlut, Fort William.

SIR,—I request that the accompanying proceeding may be laid before the Nizamut Adawlut.

This melancholy case may be given in abstract as follows:—One Seetloo, a Brahmin, died when absent from his family. A fortnight afterwards, his widow, Hoomuleea, a girl of about fourteen years of age, proceeded to burn herself, the pile being prepared by her nearest relations then at the village she resided in. Her father, Pattun Tewarrey, was in another part of the country, and does not appear to have been made acquainted with what was passing. Whether the sacrifice was originally a voluntary one, has not been ascertained; it must be presumed it was so.

The preparatory rites completed, Hoomuleea ascended the pile, which was fired by her uncle, the prisoner Sheolol. The agony was soon beyond endurance, and she leaped from the flame, but seized by Sheolol Bhichhook and others, she was taken up by the hands and feet, and again thrown upon it; much burnt, and her clothes quite consumed, she again sprang from the pile and running to a well hard by, laid herself down in the water-course, weeping bitterly. Sheolol now took a sheet offered for the occasion by Roosa, and spreading it upon the ground, desired her to seat herself upon it. "No!" she said, "she would not do this, he would again carry her to the fire, and she could not submit to this; she would quit the family, and live by beggary; any thing, if they would have mercy on her." Sheolol upon this, swore by the Gauges, that if she would seat herself on the cloth, he would carry her to her home. She did so; they bound her up in it, sent for a bamboo, which was passed through the loops formed by tying it together, and carrying it thus to the pile, now fiercely burning, threw it bodily into the flames. The cloth was immediately consumed, and the wretched victim once more made an effort to save herself, when at the instigation of the rest, the moolman Bhurais approached near her enough to reach her with his sword, and cutting her through the head, she fell back, and was released from further trial, by death.

The number of spectators before whom this diabolical and most lamentable sacrifice was exhibited, is variously stated. About two hundred persons were probably witnesses of it.

The charges against the prisoners are willful murder against Bhurachice, Sheolol, and Bhichhook. Roosa is arraigned as an accessory before the fact, and Hurreepal and Urial for being present and abetting the same; and they are all convicted on these charges respectively. The doubt expressed in the Furwa, as to whether the deceased died by fire or the sword, is, so far as the charges go, a quare affecting the verdict, not worthy of notice. The "murder" remains the same, and the death-blow, if so it was, of the sword was the most merciful act (though not intended so) exhibited throughout the whole transaction.

I verily believe I echo the wishes and expectations of nineteen-twentieths of even Hindoos of this community, when I urge that as the requital of this atrocity. In justice all the prisoners should be equally condemned, to this atonement, but the example may be deemed sufficient if extended only to the three first mentioned. If so, the others should certainly be sentenced to the award of the law next in point of severity, and be imprisoned for life or banishment.

There never was or never can be a more trying occasion for example, and never can be subjects less entitled to less sympathy, than these convicted monsters.

I leave them to the disposal of the Court, without power or desire of interposing one plea in mitigation of that punishment which it would be a false and erring feeling to wish to shield them from. I have, &c.

R. M. RATTRAY, Fourth Judge.
Goruckpore, May 25, 1821.

Ordered, That the Chief Secretary write the following letter to the Acting Registrar of the Nizamut Adawlut.

To the Acting Registrar of the Nizamut Adawlut.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, submitting for the information of Government, an extract from the proceeding of the Nizamut Adawlut, containing the sentence which has been passed by the Court on the prisoners Buratchee and others, charged with murder; together with an original letter received from the Fourth Judge of the Benares Court of Circuit, with copies of minutes recorded by the Chief and the Second Judges of the Court on the cases in question.

The Governor-General in Council concludes that the sentence has been carried into effect, and I am now directed to return to you the original documents which accompanied your letter. A copy has been made of the letter from the Fourth Judge of the Benares Court of Circuit above mentioned, for the records of Government. I am, &c.

W. B. BAYLEY, Chief Sec.
Council Chamber, 17th Aug. 1821.

From the Dublin Evening Mail, July 25.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

On Monday, the 21st instant, the Earl Fitzwilliam, accompanied by the Honourable George Ponsonby, landed from the Holyhead Packet, at Howth Harbour. They were received at landing by the Hon. and Very Reverend the Dean of Saint Patrick's, together with Mr. Haigh, his Lordship's Agent. The party immediately proceeded, as we are informed to Bishop's Court, where a marriage, by special license, was solemnized, between his Lordship and Lady Ponsonby. In a few days, this very popular Nobleman proceeds to his seat at Malton, where the welcomes and exultations of a tenantry, at once the most excessive, satisfied, and orderly, in this Kingdom, cordially await him. In the present much altered and discontinued state of Ireland, this happy condition of the Noble Earl's tenantry, is not to be wondered at—it is a continued effect from a cause as steady. The scale of his Lordship's rental, not screwed up in the better days of Ireland, nor adjusted to the temporary prosperity and flush of war prices, but moderated and kept under by a magnanimous and fostering generosity, requires even now, in these periods of depression, little, if any alteration, but affording still to the tenants a substantial interest in their farms, a comfortable benefit that supports the prospects of families, and soothes and cheers the efforts of labour. In the interview, the tenant knows by experience, and feels with honest delight, that he meets his best friend, whose goodness is not limited to the moderate sale of the rental. For the sick poor on his estate, the hospital has its support yearly, and medical men have their salaries; for the poor children many school-houses are built, corresponding with their wants and convenience, permanently endowed with land at his Lordship's expense; and for destitute widows a pension list is largely lengthened. Is it hard to guess at the spirit of the interview which will now take place between such a distinguished landlord and his tenants?

The Lords of the Admiralty have withdrawn their permission to merchant vessels to hoist the union jack as a signal for a pilot, and have directed that the signal jack hereafter to be used by merchant vessels shall have an entire white border, 1-5th of the breadth of the jack itself, exclusive of such border. The regulation to take place on the 1st of Jan. 1824; and with vessels returning from foreign voyages on the 1st of July 1824.