

**FREDERICTON. (N. B.)**

25TH MARCH, 1823.

The Courier arrived Yesterday, but through mistake in changing the Mails, brought the one intended for St. John; in consequence of which we are without intelligence from Nova-Scotia this week.

Entry at Saint John, between the 1st and 20th March, 1823.

March 20 Pro of Glass, Harding, New-York, via Lubeck, 268 Bbls. Wheat Flour, 100 do. Rye do, 50 Bbls. Corn Meal, 3 do. Oysters, 2 Hbl. Tobacco, 9 Bbls. Beans, 5 do. Peas, 2 do. Clover Seed, 1 do. Grass do. i.e. Timothy, 4 M. Staves.

**SAINT JOHN, MARCH 20.**

Died On Monday last, after a long and painful illness, in the 35th year of his age Capt. William Adams, a respectable ship-master of this Port.

Last evening after a long illness, in the 68th year of his age, Mr. Benjamin Stanton.

**Merchant Signals**

The London Gazette contains a notification from the Admiralty Board, dated 25th Dec. that their Lordships authorise all his Majesty's subjects to hoist and use, for signals only, pendant and the Union Jack, until the 1st January, 1824, and no longer; and upon and after which day no pendant is, under any pretence whatsoever, to be hoisted in the ships or vessels of any of his Majesty's subjects, nor the Union Jack, except as the signal for a Pilot. But any other colours may be used for signals only, provided they are not hoisted in the place where similar colours are usually worn in his Majesty's Ships and vessels.

**War between France and Spain.**

A gentleman who arrived last evening from Boston informs us—That papers from Boston had been received there, containing intelligence that France had actually commenced hostilities against Spain.—A confirmation of this news may be expected by the Western mail which had not arrived when our paper went to press.—City Gaz. 20th inst.

All the back mails, but one, arrived yesterday afternoon, but the papers furnish nothing of much consequence excepting the passage, in both houses, of the Law allowing the importation of W. I. Goods from the British Provinces. It also makes the tonnage on British vessels the same as on American.—E. Seitin-l. 15th March.

Yesterday the bodies of two men, supposed to be part of the crew of the late schooner, Friend's Adventure, Dunn, of New Brunswick, were found in the woods near Fort Cove. One is said to be that of Capt. Dunn.—Halifax Journal, 10th inst.

Maria Louisa, Ex-Empress of France, it is reported, has been invited to England. She awaits the consent of her father, the Emperor of Austria.

**EARTHQUAKE AT GRENADA.**

A vessel has arrived in New York from the Spanish Main, bringing accounts that on the 1st Dec. the City of Grenada [Nicaragua] was visited by a tremendous earthquake, which cracked the walls of most of the houses, threw down many of the marble cases before the churches, and spread great consternation among the inhabitants; who turned to professions and prayers to avert the threatened destruction. Two or three shocks were felt every day for a week. On the 20th another severe shock was felt, and the mountains in the vicinity were split near the top by the concussion.

More Piracy—Extract from the log book of the schooner, Commerce, Seaton, arrived at the Vineyard from Curacao Jan. 16, 1823:—7 P. M. N. W. point of Porto Rico bearing E by S. distant 30 miles, was brought to by an hermaphrodite brig and ordered on board with my papers—got out the boat and with one man went on board, way ordered immediately below, while they overhauled my papers. After putting my man and myself under guard, the Captain of the pirate took my boat and came on board the schooner, and commenced a strict search for money—broke open every trunk and chest, and finding no money, took the medicine chest, liquor case, some lines, &c. and returned on board the brig. With

cocked pistols and drawn swords they swore that if I did not give up what money was on board the schooner they would take my life and scuttle her. After repeatedly denying that there was money on board, and when the pirate was about to put the treat into execution, I was oblig'd to give up all the money I had on board, amounting to 11000 dollars. After some further threats we were released.—The pirate brig is American built, a common merchant vessel well armed with small arms, and a complete decoy, as no man would suspect her being a pirate.

Accounts from the West Indies state, that two American vessels have been captured by pirates off Cuba: to which is added the report (which we hope is unfounded) that the crews were tied to the rigging, and all burnt together! It is further stated, that the friends of the pirates in Matanzas are in the habit of insulting the American citizens, there, by pelting them with stones, &c. If these things are true, a day of vengeance is not far distant.

**Boston Sent.**

A large clipper built piratical Spanish schooner, called the Infanta Catalina, has arrived in Hampton Roads from Havana, prize to the U. S. brig, Spark, Capt. Wilkinson.

On the 26th January, the regular day for the Spark to sail with convoy from the Havana, the Infanta Catalina also got under way and stood to sea, bound to Campeachy. The Spark, with the Nancy Elenor under convoy, stood out after her, which she perceiving, attempted to run back into port, but was cut off by the Spark, who brought her to and sent a boat on board with Captain Howell and his mate to ascertain if they could identify any of her people as having been concerned in the robbery of the Nancy Elenor. The Captain, the boatswain, and several of the crew of the Infanta Catalina were immediately recognized by them to be the same who had boarded and robbed her, and upon their testimony, Capt. Wilkinson considered it his duty to order the vessel and crew to the United States for trial.

The Infanta Catalina is a large clipper built schooner, of about 160 tons, has one long gun amidships, with a number of small arms, and 20 men, 15 of whom are brought in, and the remainder detained on board the Spark.—New York Paper.

We have been told that the Indians at the eastward prognosticate great freshets during the present Spring, from the circumstance of the beavers having built their houses one story higher than common last fall. This they consider an invariable forerunner of great freshets.—Salem Gaz.

PORTSMOUTH, DE. 21.—There appears to be no longer any doubt, that the ships about to sail under the command of Sir Edward Owen, are intended as a reinforcement of Sir Charles Knowles's squadron to Jamaica, for the purpose of being employed in taking possession of the island of Cuba, should Spain be forced into a war with France.

Surprising Phenomina.—On the 12th inst. while a quarterly meeting of methodists was holding in the court house in Franklin, Pa. an explosion took place in the ground under the house, and the building sunk four inches, the walls splitting from top to bottom. In the precipitation with which the congregation rushed out of the house, a woman and two children were considerably bruised.

**Rifle Company.**

THOSE Persons who have not returned their Rifles and Accoutrements to the different Sergeants, agreeably to the order of January last, are desired to do so by the 31st inst. or they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

J. A. MACLAUGHLAN, Captain.

Fredericton, 24th March, 1823.

FOR Sale at the Fredericton Ap-the Cary Hall, a Quantity of ONION and CLOVER SEEDS, of a superior quality, cheap for cash.

25th March, 1823.

**TO BE LET,**

FOR one or more years, as may be agreed on, the House and Lot known by the name of Mills' Cottage, pleasantly situated on the River St. John, opposite the Market House; any person wishing to take the same, application may be made to

CHRISTOPHER BROWN.

Fredericton, 25th March, 1823.

Assistant Commissary General's Office, St. John, N. B. 17th March, 1823.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office, until Monday the 21st day of April at 12 o'clock, and at the Commissariat Office at Halifax Nova Scotia, until Thursday the 10th April, at 12 o'clock, from such persons as may be disposed to enter into Contract, to furnish Bread and fresh Beef to his Majesty's Troops &c. for one year, from the 25th June next inclusive, at the under-mentioned Posts, viz.

Halifax (including Harbour Post, fresh Beef only.)

Annapolis Royal, Windsor, Sydney, Cape Breton, Charlotte Town, Prince Edwards's Island,

St. John, New-Brunswick (including Partridge Island,)

Fredericton, Miramichi, Presqu' Isle, St. Andrews, Fort Cumberland.

Also.—For such quantities of Biscuit and Salt Meat (in equal proportions of Beef and Pork) as may be required at Halifax and St. John, New Brunswick

The deliveries are to be made by the Contractor (as often as may be required) direct to the Troops on Vouchers, of which Printed Forms will be furnished from this Office, where payment will be made in Cash, full quantities delivered to the 24th of every Month, on the production of correct Accounts agreeably to the form annexed to the Contract.—The Prices to be stated at per 100 lbs net.

Forms of the proposed Contracts may be seen, and any further information obtained, on application at the Commissariat Offices, at the respective Stations: but no Tender will be noticed, unless accompanied by a letter addressed to the Deputy Commissary General, and Signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the Party tendering in the amount expressed in the Contract, for the due performance of all its conditions

**Militia Notice.**

CAPTAINS or Officers Commanding Companies of the 3d Battalion York County Militia, are desired forthwith to pay to the Quarter-Master, all Fines received by them during the last year, as the Law directs. And the Quarter Master will as soon as possible, enforce the payment of Fines from Exempts and Aliens, for the same Period.

F. P. ROBINSON, Major Commanding.

St. Mary's, March 20th, 1823. 2w.

**Notice to Stone Masons.**

THE Commissioners for Building an Alms-House in Fredericton, are desirous of entering into a Contract for laying up the Walls thereof of Stone.—All materials to be found on the spot. Any person or persons willing to enter into an engagement, are requested to call at the Secretary's office, within a month from this date, where they can see a plan of the Building.

W. F. ODELL, P. FRASER, H. SMITH.

Fredericton, 22d March, 1823.

JAMES & JOHN McDONALD, has for Sale, cheap for cash,

**200 Bushs.**

of Excellent WHEAT.

Ludlow, 13th March, 1823.

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**

To be Sold at Public Auction, on the Premises, to the highest bidder, on the first day of May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon,

THAT House on the corner of Camperdown-Alley, and fronting on King-Street

ALSO,—On the same day, on the Premises, All the right and share of John Armstrong, in and to that House in Queen-Street, now in the possession of Thomas Laiders

ALSO,—On the Premises, at the same time, That House owned and occupied by John West, in Queen-Street.

The same having been seized by me from the said Samue. Raymond, John Armstrong, and John West, by virtue of executions issued out of the Supreme Court.

On the 25th day of September next, will be Sold on the Premises,

THAT well known Farm, situated on the Nashwalk, in the Parish of St. Mary's, owned and occupied by Philip Weide. The same having been seized by me from the said Philip Weide, by virtue of an execution.

**ALSO,**

On the 29th day of September, will be Sold, THAT Farm, and building thereon, situate in the Parish of St. Mary's, on the Madamkisswick, being Lot No. 16 in the Grant to the New-York Guides and Pioneers.

F. W. MILLER, Sheriff of the County of York.

Fredericton, 25th March, 1823.

**James Wood,**

INFORMS the Public that he has received from Halifax, a large supply of STEEL of the best quality ever imported into this Province. He will thereby be enabled to keep a constant supply of Axes, and can furnish his old customers on very reasonable terms for cash or approved credit.

St. John, 24th March, 1823.

**NOTICE.**

To be Sold at Publick Auction, under a Licence from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, on Thursday the 1st day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the Premises,

THE Farm in Hampstead Queen's County, known by the lot No. 33, containing 200 acres, more or less, on which William Friggs for many years resided, and which he died seized, and possessed of—the same being sold to satisfy the balances of debts due by the deceased, at the time of his death.

Terms will be made known at the time of sale.

DANIEL BLACK, } Administrators. WILLIAM PENNERY, } 24th March, 1823.

**For Sale,**

THE present Residence of the SURVEYOR GENERAL, in Fredericton. Its situation and out houses are well adapted for carrying on business of any kind; or, being seated on the banks of the river, commanding an extensive and pleasant view, make it a delightful private residence.

Terms—one third of the purchase money on delivery of the deed—the other two thirds in equal payments in three years, with interest. Inquire on the Premises.

Any person willing to contract for building a Brick House in the Town of Fredericton, is requested to deliver in proposals to Mr. Reynolds, at St. John, at whose shop a plan of the intended building is left for inspection.

January 28.

ALL Persons who have any just claims on the Estate of Thomas Colan, of Shepagang, deceased, are required to furnish their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make payment to

JOHN POWER, Adm'r. 18th Feb. 1823. 246

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of Roderick M'Leod, of Nashwalk, Parish Saint Mary's, deceased, are requested to render the same attested to, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to

RODERICK M'LEOD, Adm'r. Alnwick, 18th March, 1823. 3w.

**NOTICE.**

ALL those who are indebted to the Subscriber will please to take notice that except they, with out delay, make payment, their Accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

4th Feb'y. 1823.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Samuel Smith, late of Burton, deceased, are desired to render the same duly attested, to the Subscribers, within eight months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

HANNAH SMITH, Adm'x. WILLIAM SMITH, Adm'r. 29th Oct. 1822.

**NOTICE.**

THE Copartnership of JAMES FRASER & Co. Miramichi, having been dissolved by mutual consent.—The business will be conducted in future under the Firm of

JOHN & ALEX. FRASER & Co. Beaubarr's Island, Miramichi, 1st September, 1822.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of RICHARD MURPHY, late of Nashwalk in the Parish of St. Mary's, deceased, are requested to render the same within two months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

ANGUS M'BEAN, } Executors. JOHN M'BEAN, } Nashwalk, 5th March, 1823.