

allowed by the 17th section of the act above-mentioned, and deliver them to the Post-Office, and signifying the request of the Postmaster General, that the Board will give the necessary instructions to their officers accordingly. Orders have been sent to the several Ports in conformity,

PLYMOUTH, June 12.

The Jupiter, 60, went out of Portsmouth harbour on Tuesday se'night, preparatory to sailing for Halifax.

The Nicman, 29, was paid off at Portsmouth on Thursday, and re-commissioned by Capt. Provo Wm. Parry Wallace, (who was Lieut. of the Shannon, at the capture of the Chesapeake) at Portsmouth.

The Vibilia, transport, Lieut. W. Parker, has sailed from Portsmouth for Liverpool, to receive the 96th regt. of foot, and thence she will proceed to Halifax and Barbadoes; and the Success, transport Lt. Pritchard, Agent for Cowes, where she embarks troops for the Mediterranean.

HALIFAX, JULY 26.

Our London Papers by the Packet are to the 12th June; and we have been favored with the "Hampshire Telegraph" to the 14th.

A bill has been brought into Parliament to enable the India Company to send ships direct from China, with tea and other Chinese productions to any of the British Colonies in America. The following has been politely handed us by Mr. Bonnett:

East India House June 4. 1824.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That a Special General Court of the said Company will be held in their house Lead-inhall street, on Wednesday next, the 9th inst. at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon for the purpose of laying before the proprietors a Draft of a Bill now before Parliament to authorize the East India Company to trade direct from China to the British Colonies and Plantations in America.

JOSEPH DART, Secy.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

NORTHERN EXPEDITION.

A correspondent has kindly favoured us with the following communication:--

Custom-House, Thurse, May 21, 1824.

As the public are much interested in every thing which concerns the brave Capt. Parry and his dauntless followers, who have again renewed their perilous wanderings on the ocean, I take the liberty to acquaint you, for the information of your readers, that the Hecla and Fury passed through the Pentland Firth yesterday afternoon with their colours flying. They had a fine favourable breeze, and as it still continues, it is supposed that this evening these brave men will, for a time, bid farewell to the shores of their native isle.

They were piloted though the frith by a fishing smack, the master of which reports, that the crew of both vessels were in great spirits, and most of them who could write, gladly embraced the opportunity of his returning, to forward a few farewell lines to their relations and friends.

An official despatch to the Admiralty, and a bag of letters from each ship, which were sent to this office, accompanied by a polite card from Capt. Parry, have, in terms of his request, been forwarded by the mail, agreeably to their several addresses.

The impression on the seals of many of the seamen's letters was "though lost to sight to memory dear;" a motto, no doubt reciprocal to the feelings of their friends at home, who from this time must feel a deep anxiety for the success and safety of those brave and intrepid adventurers—a feeling which their countrymen in general must also anticipate.—*Inverness Courier.*

We are enabled to give the most unqualified contradiction to the story said to have been copied by the Jamaica papers from the *Bagota Gazette*, and which represents Col. Hamilton as having at a public audience, presented the Vice-President Santander with a gold snuff box in the name of the king of England. At least, neither Col. Hamilton nor any other British Agent took out snuff-boxes, or other presents, with the permission of the British Government, nor did their instructions authorize them to act in the manner that has been described.

Extract of a letter from the Agents to Lloyd's at Genoa, dated May 24.—"We

have now to acquaint you that Stephana Capola, master at N. S. del Carmine, under the Sardinian flag, who arrived here lately from Gergenti, has reported to us, that on the 30th ult. from the heights of said place, was discovered a numerous convoy of vessels, and that on the 1st. inst. about five o'clock, A. M. the report of sundry guns was heard, which, at first was taken for a salute; but as the firing of cannon became more frequent, and the report of several broad sides was distinctly heard, made them suppose it to be an action fought by some men of war, but could not discover of what nation, as they were too far distant; they could only see the smoke in a south direction; the wind was SSE: the report of cannon lasted four hours, but could not learn any result. The same master adds, that by the arrival of a Sperowra from Malta, they learnt that a convoy of seventy sail of vessels had sailed from that port to the westward under the escort of a brig of war, and that soon after two frigates had likewise made sail, which made them conjecture that the convoy had fallen in with some Algerine men of war."

The statements respecting the scarcity of rice at Madras, and the fears expressed of a famine, are, we are happy to find, greatly exaggerated.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 3d AUGUST, 1824.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
GEORGE F. STREET, Esquire.

(P. S. to the Gazette.)

Fredericton, 3d August, 1824.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

The PRESIDENT is pleased to sanction the following Promotions, &c.

Sunbury Militia.

Capt. Jonathan Harding, to retire with the rank of Major.

Lieut. Geo. Hayward, to be Captain, vice John Hayward, who retires.

Lieut. John Dow, to be Captain, vice Harding.

Lieut. Asa Upton, to be Captain.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign Geo. Nevers,

" Edwd. A. Miles,

" I. S. Brown.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

Serjt. Major Geo. Miles,

Serjeant Geo. Horatio Nelson Harding,

Charles Hazen, Gent.

2d Batt. St. John.

Lieut. Archd. Menzies, to be Captain,

vice Thos. Menzies, who is permitted to retire with the rank of Major.

African Company, St. John.

Lieut. M'Bratnie, to retire with his rank.

3d Batt. Charlotte County.

Serjeant James A. Parker, to be Ensign.

By Command,

GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen. M. F.

His Honor the President has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons Commissioners for expending the monies granted in 1824 for the Bye Roads in the County of St. John:--

Wm. George Cody and John Jordan—

£100 for the Road from the head of Lake Lomond to the Quaco Settlement—£30

for building a Bridge over the Mispick River at the foot of the Lake Lomond, and

£15 for the Road from Lake Lomond to the Black Settlement.

George Hazen—£30 for the Road from Little River to Loch Lomond.

George Anderson—£50 for the Road from Musquash Harbour to St. Andrews Road, and £20 for the Road from Dipper Harbour to the St. Andrews Road.

William Craft—£10 for the Road from Pizarinko to the St. Andrews Road.

Henry Helmes—£30 for the Road from Anthony's Farm, below Red Head, to the Mispick Settlement.

Robert Ellis—£15 for the Road from the Settlement at Tynmouth to the Quaco Road.

John C. M'Pherson—£15 for the Road from Gardner's Creek to the Quaco Road, and £40 for the Road from Little River Bridge to Black River Settlement.

Thomas Bean—£15 for the Road from Little River Bridge to Anthony's Farm.

Stephen Humbert & Thomas P. Williams—£30 for the Road leading from the

Westmoreland Road to the second Lake and to the head of the 3d Lake.

The public examination of the Pupils, attending the Collegiate Grammar School, was held in the College Hall on Tuesday the 27th ult. in conformity with the Regulations; when the strictest Grammatical precision, in the learned languages, was, in general exhibited, as well as an intimate acquaintance with the various subjects of allusion occurring in the Classics; and those who were examined in Mathematicks, particularly the solution of Algebraic Equations, not only displayed great readiness in the use and application of the Calculus, but proved themselves also to be well acquainted with the principles of investigation, on which the Science proceeds.

The following Prizes were awarded to the best Scholars:--viz.

HENRY SMITH, *Sempriores Bibliotheca Classica.*

STEPHEN MILLER, *Caesaris Commentarii.*

THOMAS WETMORE, *Goldsmith's Greece.*

JOSEPH PHILLIPS, *do.*

The examination of the English School took place on the subsequent day, and the highest satisfaction was given, to a numerous assemblage, in the various branches of an English Education, particularly Arithmetick, Geography, and the use of the Globes.

Extract of Letter from Halifax, dated July 27. "Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS has arrived, and we are told, is to proceed to New-Brunswick in ten or fifteen days."

Portsmouth, (Eng.) May 24, 1824.

Died on the 15th instant, at lodgings near this place, Captain JAMES MACLAUCHLAN, Royal Engineers, aged 48 years. His remains were on Thursday interred in the Garrison Chapel.

MARRIED] On Thursday evening by the Rev. GEO. BEST, Mr THOMAS B. SMITH, of Burton, to SARAH, eldest daughter of Mr. AMASA COY.

Same evening, by the Rev. GEO. BEST, Mr. P. E. PAYSON, to Miss JANE M'KEEN.

On Saturday the 31st July last, in Christ's Church, Fredericton, between the hours of 8 and 12 in the forenoon, by the Rev. GEORGE BEST, CHARLES SIMONDS, Esquire, of St. John, to LUCY-ANN, only daughter of the late G. CLOPPER, Esquire

MARRIED] On Sunday last, at the French Village, by the Rev. MICHAEL RINQUET, JOHN FRANCIS, son of Captain FRANCIS NICHOLA, to HANNIS PIER, daughter of the late Governor TOMOW, of Penobscot.

What rapture glows within the heart,
No mortal tongue can tell,
While the fierce savage does embrace
The one he loves so well

From the City Gazette, 29th ult.

DIED] On Friday last, after a short illness, in the 42d year of her age, Mrs. SARAH MILES, wife of Mr. Benjamin Miles, of this City.

On Monday morning, at 2 o'clock, after a severe illness, aged 33 years HARRIET, wife of the Rev. JAMES PRIESTLEY, Wesleyan Missionary in this City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That We the Subscribers having been duly appointed Trustees of all the Creditors of James Develin, late of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Carpenter, an absconding Debtor, and have been duly sworn to the faithful execution of the said trust, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided: And we do hereby require all persons indebted to the said James Develin on or before the Twentieth day of October next ensuing the date hereof, to pay to us, or some, or one of us, all such sum or sums of money, or other debt, duty or thing which they owe to the said James Develin, and to deliver all other effects of the said James Develin, which they, or either, or any of them may have in his, her, or their hands, power or custody, to us, or some, or one of us aforesaid: And we do desire all the Creditors of the said James Develin, on or before the same day, to deliver to us, or to some, or one of us, as aforesaid, their respective accounts and demands against the said James Develin, in order that right and justice may be done pursuant to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Given under our hands at Chatham, the 28th, day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

ALEXANDER FRASER, junr. } Trus.
JOHN M. JOHNSON, }
THOMAS VONDY. } Tees.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Notes of Hand drawn by the Subscriber in favour of Thomas Pepper, as he will not pay them--the said Notes having been obtained from him in an illegal manner.

DAVID GRAY.

Kingsclear, 3d Aug. 1824.

SEALED proposals for repairing the SGAOL, will be received by the Committee at Mr. Minchin's Store on Friday next at eleven of the clock. The proposal for the Iron Work, and Wood Work, to be separate, and that for the Iron Work to express the rate per hundred weight, including the Iron.

The Gaoler of application will explain the nature of the work, and the number of Rooms to be repaired.

3d August, 1824.

AN Irish CAR with Harness and Runners, &c. for Sale. Enquire at this Office. 3d August 1824.

LOST a Note of Hand of GEORGE LACREW, in favour of JOHN R. M'PHERSON. Any person finding the same, and leaving it at this Office, will be rewarded.

Royal Gazette Office, 3d Aug. 1824.

NOTICE.

THE business formerly carried on by the Subscriber and by S. & J. CAMERON, expired on the 31st July last, by mutual consent. And all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to STEPHEN CAMERON.

3d August, 1824.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having purchased the Stock in Trade of S. & J. CAMERON, consisting of British Merchandise, offers the same for sale at the Store lately occupied by said Firm, cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

JAMES CAMERON.

1st August, 1824.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Ezekiel Jewett, late of the Parish of Sheffield, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date; and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to HANNAH N. JEWETT, Ex'x.

BENJAMIN BARKER, Ex'x
Sheffield, 27th July. 1824. 30054.

LOST by the Subscriber, on Saturday the 24th instant, a Red Morocco Pocket Book, containing about Nineteen Pounds in Bank Notes, and two Notes of Hand, bearing date the 25th July, 1823, drawn by Pickard and Gaynor—viz. one for one hundred thirty and nine pounds, in favour of Jeremiah Burpe, and the other for one hundred and ten pounds, in favour of the Subscriber. All persons are cautioned against purchasing either of the above Notes, the full amount of both of them having been paid by the above named Pickard & Gaynor, to the Subscriber. Any person who may find the property above described, shall be duly rewarded on delivering the same to Pickard & Gaynor, in Fredericton, or the Subscriber, in Sheffield.

JOHN BURPE.

Fredericton, July 26, 1824.

WANTS a situation in a Store or Counting House, a person who can get good recommendation, &c. if required. A note directed to A. B. and left at the Royal Gazette Office, will meet with attention.

July 27, 1824.

Flour, Corn, Rum, Molasses, Muslins, &c. cheap for cash.

THE Subscriber has received a supply of plain and figured book and jaconet Muslins, Cambrics, white sewed Muslin Robes, Muslin Handkerchiefs, fashionable for gentlemen's neckcloths, Lencis for Window Curtains, &c. a few pieces very fine Linen; fine post letter Paper with gilt and plain edges, common and fine Pot Paper, Packing Paper, Visiting Cards, Sealing Wax, and Quills; Cloves, Cinnamon, Pimento and Black Pepper, Mustard, Starch, Tamarinds, Raisins, Almonds, Dried Citron, Nutmegs, &c. best Cogniac Brandy, Jamaica Spirits, White Wine Vinegar; Tea, Coffee, Sugars; Soap and Candles; a few gentlemen's Dress Coats, pretty large sizes, Men's Hats, Woollen Cloth; Dye Stuffs, Medicines, &c. &c.

DONALD MACKINTOSH,

Regent-Street.

TIMBER, and other Country Produce, will be taken in Barter for Goods.

Country Merchants and Dealers supplied on liberal terms.

Fredericton, 27th July, 1824.