

ing been arrested in this cause on a writ of Capias to appear and answer, that having been held in prison till that answer was known, and that answer being a verdict in his favor, he ought to receive the benefit of it; it being one of the noblest principles of the English constitution, "that every one shall be presumed innocent till he be proved guilty," and that by such verdict he is found Not Guilty, that the appeal could not therefore deprive the defendant of his right to liberation from prison on that writ; that judgment being now entered upon the verdict, the Court do conceive it absolute and conclusive, and the defendant must therefore be discharged at the suit of the King, and there is no necessity for an order to the Sheriff for that purpose, as he must be guided by the judgment of the Court—he has no right whatever to detain him in prison after the decision of the Court, and whoever so does is a trespasser.

The Court accordingly granted a rule absolute, directing that the defendant be forthwith discharged from prison at the suit of the King and that he do go thereof without delay.

Smugglers.—Amongst the extraordinary inventions of the smugglers to evade the vigilance of the officers of his Majesty's ship *Ramillies*, on the naval blockade service, the following cannot be considered as the least ingenious:—Some few days since a vessel was run upon the beach, with the declared intention of landing chalk, with which to all appearance she was laden. As is usual, she was searched by the officer of the blockade, and no contraband goods being found, she was left. Some short time after one of the sentinels, perceiving that they were handling the supposed chalk in carts with more caution than that article usually occasions, thought all was not right, went back to the vessel, and thrust his sword into one of the lumps, which appeared to work a miracle, for out of the chalk issued a liquid, which upon examination proved to be the spirits of geneva. After this discovery 500 of these lumps were opened, each of which contained a gallon and a half of the above spirit. The men on board were of course secured—Two other seizures of great value have been made by the blockade, at one of which it is to be regretted that one smuggler was killed, and six were drowned in trying to swim across a canal to make their escape.—Another account says, there were only three drowned.

Execution of a Mother and Son for Murder.—On the 16th instant, Esther Loughridge, aged about 75, and her son Hugh, 28 years old, and stone blind, underwent the awful sentence of the law in front of the gaol at Carrickfergus, for poisoning Hugh's wife. About one o'clock Hugh Loughridge was brought to the execution-room, and placed in a chair in front of the drop. He was without any coat, or shoes, or stockings, and his waistcoat and trousers were exceedingly shabby. It was a most awful scene to see the wretched man groping his way amongst the machinery of death. In a little time his unhappy mother, bent with age, was assisted up stairs, and placed on a chair beside her Son. She moaned greatly, and looked about with fearful agitation; and, lifting up her withered hands, exclaimed "Oh that I should come to this!"—Hugh acknowledged the justness of his sentence, and said that he died in peace with the world, forgiving every one, and hoping that this example would deter men from the neglect of religion, and from permitting vice and passion to have dominion over them. The old woman said "I die innocent of the charge; I knew nothing of the poison." Hugh said, "Mother did not know of it at the time." She was then asked whether she forgave every one, particularly her son; she hesitated, and said she did; but, turning to him, added, "O Hugh, if you had told me what was your intention, I would have endeavoured to have persuaded you from it." Hugh replied, "It is all over now." When the executioner had commenced his horrid office, putting black caps on their heads, tightening the cords which bound the arms, Hugh said nothing; but the old woman, upon the cords being tightly drawn, exclaimed, in a shrill and impatient tone, "Eh, dear me, surely that's the hardest tying that ever was tied." They did not shed a tear, nor did they shake hands with one another, but were much intent on prayer and aspirations for the forgiveness of their sins, and mercy from God.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1824.

(P. S. to the Gazette.)

NOTICE.

For the Information of those who may have Business to transact with The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR; His Excellency has appointed Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, in each week, as the days on which, from ten to one o'clock, he will be prepared to attend to the common routine of Business.

The Honorable THOMAS BAILLIE, Esquire, having been appointed to a Seat in His Majesty's Council, attended at the Council Chamber on Thursday the 11th instant, and having taken the requisite Oaths, took his Seat.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
HENRY SMITH, Esquire.

MARRIED On Saturday last, by the Revd. Geo. Best, Paymaster WINTERBOTTOM, 32d Light Infantry, to Mrs PENELOPE JANKINS, daughter of the late Hon E. WINSLOW.

DIED On Tuesday the 9th instant, at 8 A.M. after a long and painful illness, which he bore with patient resignation to the Divine Will, aged 67, ANDREW PHAIR, Esquire, late Assistant Barrack-Master-General for New-Brunswick, and Post-Master at Fredericton. His remains were interred on Friday last with Military Honors, attended by all the Officers of the Garrison, and a numerous concourse of respectable Inhabitants.

At Waterborough, in Queen's County, on Sunday the 26th September last, in the 89th year of his age, JOHN YEAMANS, Esquire, the presiding Magistrate of the County.

He came to this Province with the Loyal Emigrants in 1783, and was elected a Member for that County in the first General Assembly in 1785, and continued to represent the County so long as his age would permit; when he retired much regretted by his Constituents.

At Halifax, on the 27th ult. aged 108 years, Colonel JOSEPH FREDERICK WALLEY DES BARRÉS, late Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, and formerly of Cape Breton.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 9.

On Tuesday last, came on for trial by a Special Jury, the suit of James Scoullar against James Robertson, & Co. This was a very important cause and extremely interesting to a commercial people and occupied the Court most of the day.

The plaintiff it appears had caused to be shipped at the Clyde for this port, on board the Cruikston Castle, of which the defendants were owners, a package of cloth, proof of which and its value was clearly made out, as well as its never having come into the plaintiff's possession.—The grounds of defence were, that the package in question had been landed on a public wharf in the manner vessels had been in the habit of doing, and was therefore such a delivery as discharged the master from his liability under the original contract at the port of shipment.—This position was ably sustained by Mr. PARKER, and the Solicitor General for the defendants, but more successfully resisted on the part of the plaintiff by Mr. PETERS and the Attorney General, who contended that it was the paramount duty of the master to deliver the goods into the charge of the Consignee or his express agent, agreeably to the Bill of Lading.

The Jury retired for about five minutes and then brought in their verdict for the full amount of invoice and charges.—*City Gazette.*

HALIFAX, Nov. 2.

The Prince Edward Island papers contain London dates to the 24th Sept. received by a vessel in which the Governor of that Island came passenger.—From the character which that officer bears, we think the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island may congratulate themselves upon his appointment; and it appears that a wide field presents itself in his government, for enquiry, improvement and redress.

By the Sir James Kempt we learn that Pernambuco had surrendered to the Imperialist forces; and that the President had sailed for England in one of His Majesty's Ships.

The Columbus was seen September 25th, in lat. 45. N. long 51. W. by the Sarah Mariann, arrived yesterday from Maryland.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Apprehensions are no longer entertained of any disturbance of his brother's accession to the Crown, every one being already aware, that for a long time, the King had associated his brother with his Government, and that Monsieur has had a share in the most important transactions of the last two years. The very idea of change or convulsion under a new reign is over. This reign, on the contrary, will be one of stability; for the French understand, at length, that refined subtleties are not to be made use of in politics, where a plain and open system is the only one likely to work upon the mass. The successor of Louis will find a great advantage in acting upon this simple principle, that the more changes are expected under his reign, both in men and measures, the fewer will take place.

A GRANT

FOR Lands in Queen's County, to Alexander Campbell and others, is lying in the Royal Gazette Office: It will be delivered to the owner upon paying the expence of advertising.
16th Nov. 1824.

ANY person wishing to Contract for Building the GAOL in Sunbury County, will please call on either of the Subscribers, or on Elijah Miles, Esq. at Mangerville, or Gabriel De Veber, Esq. at Burton, where a plan of the Building will be shewn. The Contractor may agree to do both the Wood and Stone work, or either separately, and furnish the materials. Proposals will be received until the third Tuesday in January next, by the Subscribers, or the above named Gentlemen.

DAVID BURPE, } Committee.
THOS. C. MILES, }
Sunbury, 13th Nov. 1824. 4W

A FEW Barrels of Excellent Sea Shad, for sale by
LEWIS FISHER.
Fredericton, 10th Oct. 1824.

FOR SALE,
BY the Subscriber, in King-Street, near Mr. Lugin's, a quantity of excellent York and Nova-Scotia keeping APPLES; as also about 300 Bunches of Onions, and a few Barrels superior Cider, which he offers low for Cash.
DANIEL DREW.
Octr. 30th, 1824.

Just opening,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
At liberal Prices,
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH GOODS,
Among which are

Superfine, common and coarse Cloths; Kerseymeres and Serges; Blankets, Flannels and Slops; Pelisse Cloths; sewing Silks assorted colours; Winter Shawls assorted; Green table covers; Bombazettes, Bombazeens and Poplins; Silks Satins and Sarsenets; A few patterns of elegant Silks for dresses, with trimmings to match; Silk, Kid, and Beaver Gloves; Morocco, Kid and Seal Skin Shoes; Ladies Beavers, full trimmed; Gentlemen's Seal skin Caps and Beaver Hats, in cases; Feathers, Ribbons, Cords, and Trimmings; Silk and Cotton Velvets; Royal, Union, and Caledonian Plaids; Canvas for Samplers; Linnen and Cotton Sewings; Hair, Carpet, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes; amusing Books for Children, with coloured Plates; Cottons, Linnens, and Muslins; French, Imitation, and Cotton Cambrics; Combs, Bindings, &c.—with a great variety of articles suitable for the Season; all which will be found well worthy the attention of the Public.

P. FISHER,
Fredericton, 8th Nov. 1824.

FOR SALE,
THREE FARMS containing 200 Acres each, situate on the River Nashwaack, about seven miles from Fredericton, opposite Phillip Weade's.
Inquire of HENRY SMITH.
22d of June, 1824.

THE person who got a STOVE from the House belonging to Mr. Odell, in York-Street, is requested to return it.
Fredericton, 5th Oct. 1824

Pine Timber & Saw Logs.

ANY Person wishing to engage in cutting PINE TIMBER or SAW LOGS, will meet encouragement by applying to
STEPHEN CAMERON.
Fredericton, 9th Nov. 1824.

Assistant Commissary-General's Office,
St. John, N. B. Oct. 20, 1824.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Friday, the 19th November next, at 12 o'clock, from Persons disposed to enter into Contracts immediately for supplying to the 24th June, 1825, His Majesty's Troops at Miramichi with Twenty Rations of Provisions, (more or less) per Day; each Ration to consist of
One Pound of Fresh BREAD,
One Pound of Fresh or Salt MEAT, and one third of a Pint of RUM.

No Tender will be noticed unless accompanied with a letter signed by two responsible Persons offering to become bound with the party tendering, for the faithful performance of such Contracts as may be entered into.

Cheap FALL GOODS.

MACKINTOSH & SUTHERLAND, have this day received a great quantity of
Silk, Worsted and Cotton GOODS,

very fashionable and suitable for this season of the year. A few COLUMBIAN DRESSES for Ladies, China and Crockery Ware of very excellent quality. Ladies and Children's Shoes and Boots expected in a day or two. Gentlemen's silk Stockings and Dress Shoes, Wine, Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirits, London Porter and Allog Ale in Bottles. FLOUR and Prime Irish PORK, Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Rice, Barley, split Peas, &c. &c. Regent Street, Fredericton, 26th Oct.

Valuable FARMS for Sale.

LOTS No 58 and part of No 59, with an Island in front, situate on the S W Branch of Miramichi River within the Parish of Ludlow, about ten miles below the Postage. That part of the Intervale on this Farm which is cleared, yields about 30 Tons of Hay, annually. On the upland is a good framed House with an excellent Cellar under it, and a large Barn.

Also,
LOT No. 60, capable of being made an excellent Farm, a small part only of the Intervale is cleared. The upland of both these Farms is of good quality. The premises will be shown to persons inclined to purchase, by Mr. B. Sutter, residing on the first mentioned Farm.
Payments will be made easy.
For further particulars enquire of Messrs. James Taylor & Co. Fredericton, Messrs. Williston & Richardson, Miramichi, or Richard Simonds, Saint John
21st Oct. 1824

AARON MAREAN,
TENDERS his sincere thanks to the Inhabitants of Fredericton, for the generous support he received from them during his former residence in this place; and now begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has again commenced the BLACKSMITH business, in Camperdown Lane, where every attention will be paid to any order from Town or Country in the line of his profession.
Fredericton, 5th Oct. 1824.

D. B. Shelton, M. D.
RESPECTFULLY offers his Professional services to the Public, and trusts that from his experience in the practice of Physic, Surgery, &c. he will be enabled to give satisfaction to those who may be pleased to employ him.
Fredericton, 22d June, 1824.

FOR Sale by the Subscriber, at his Store, sign of the Golden Mortar, nearly opposite the Market-house, Queen Street, Fredericton, a general assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS &c. of the best quality.
MEDICAL ADVICE given Gratis.
D. B. SHELTON.
6th July, 1824.

NOTICE.
FOUND near the premises of James Sutter, sen'r, in Miramichi, in the Parish of Ludlow, a strayed OX, about 12 years old, with a small piece off the left horn, colour red and white. The owner can have him by paying expences and proving the property to be his.
JAMES SUTTER, sen'r.
Miramichi, 5th Aug. 1824.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that the business carried on since the first of May, 1823, by WILLIAM PETERS, SAMUEL PETERS, & WILLIAM WILMOT, under the Firm of W. & S. PETERS, will in future be carried on under the Firm of Wm. PETERS & Co.
WILLIAM PETERS,
SAMUEL PETERS,
WILLIAM WILMOT.
Fredericton, 12th Aug. 1824. 6W