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By His Excellency Major General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart. (L. S.) Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

HOWARD DOUGLAS, A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province, stands prorogued to Wednesday the first day of December next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Tuesday the first day of February next ensuing—then to meet at Fredericton, for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign. By His Excellency's Command, W. M. F. ODELL.

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.

Though the Lieutenant-Governor wishes the routine business of the Province to be confined to the abovementioned Days and Hours, yet His Excellency is accessible at all times to persons on urgent and unforeseen Business, and coming from a distant part of the Province.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Fredericton, 13th August, 1824.

HIS Majesty having directed returns to be forthwith made of the general Establishment of the Government of this Province, arranged according to Departments, and including every Individual employed therein, with all the particulars specified in the annexed Schedule, and also a return under similar heads of those public officers who may not be attached to any particular department: all Persons concerned are hereby required in obedience to His Majesty's commands, to forward immediately to this office their respective reports, agreeably to the form prescribed.

By order of His Honor the President.

Return to express in separate columns the following particulars.

Name, and designation of Office.

Office.

Date of appointment.

By whom appointed and under what Instrument.

Whether Office executed by Principal or by Deputy; if by Deputy his name.

Annual salary in sterling and Currency, with rate of Exchange.

Fees during the year which has expired, in currency and sterling value.

Nett amount received by Principal and by Deputy, in currency and sterling.

Whether Principal or Deputy be allowed a House for personal residence, or what allowance, if any, for House rent or Quarters.

Whether Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military or Naval office or appointment or place of Profit, in any Colony or on the establishment of the United Kingdom. If the office be held by a Military or Naval Officer whether upon full or half Military or Naval pay, the total amount of pay and allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.

Periods during which the officer has been absent on leave from the Colony.

Whether the Principal or his Deputy enjoy any and what other advantage or profit, not required to be stated in the preceding columns.

Remarks in explanation of the duties of the office and of such subjects as require elucidation.

By the Honorable 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 James Fraser, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, to me duly made according to the form of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the estate as well real as personal within this Province, of Joseph Kenah, late of Fredericton, in the County of York, in the said Province, Esquire, (which same Joseph Kenah departed from without the limits of the Province upwards of eighteen months ago, and has not resided within the same for any time during the last six months, and is indebted to the said James Fraser, in one thousand eight hundred Pounds and upwards, over and above all Discounts) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said Joseph Kenah, do return and discharge his said debt and all other his just dues within six months from the publication hereof, all the estate as well real as personal of the said Joseph Kenah, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Joseph Kenah.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

J. M. BLISS.

R. PARKER, Attorney.

By THOMAS WYER, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Charlotte, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

To all whom it may concern: Greeting.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of John Cartick, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County and Province aforesaid, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of the Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal within this Province, of Samuel Ray, late of the Parish of Saint George, (which same Samuel Ray is departed from and without the limits of this Province, with intent and design to defraud the said John Cartick and the other Creditors of the said Samuel Ray, (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 Samuel Ray do return and discharge his said debt or debts within three months from the publication hereof, all the estate as well real as personal of the said Samuel Ray, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Samuel Ray.

Dated at Saint Andrews, this fourth day of September, 1824.

THOMAS WYER, J. C. P. JAS. BARBER, At'y.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, } 22d July, 1824.

In Chancery.

Between Mallory Raymond, Complainant,

and

Richard Carlow, & James Carlow, Defendants.

FORASMUCH as the Court was this day informed by Mr. Wetmore, of Council for the Complainant, that the Bill in this cause was filed on the 10th day of April last, as by the Certificate of their Clerk in Court appears, and process of Subpoena taken out against the said Defendants, but that the said Defendants now reside without the limits of this Province, or do 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 Defendants do appear and answer to the Complainant's bill, on or before the third Tuesday in February next.

By the Court,

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, Registrar.

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 Twenty-eighth day of October next ensuing the date hereof, to pay to us, or some, or one of us, all such sum 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, 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, Jnr. } Trustees.
JOHN M. JOHNSON, }
THOMAS VONDY. }

THE MONK OF RAVENNA.

A TALE, BY LORD BYRON.

Though the head-quarters of Lord Byron are established at Venice, he is seldom for any length of time a resident there; he has a small pleasure boat, in which he sails to the opposite continent and the Ionian Islands, and on shore he extends his rambles even to Rome and Milan, Naples and Sicily; his mode of travelling is singularly plain and commodious. His dress is neat; brown cloth waistcoat and trousers, with silver buttons, buff leather boots, a large white hat, and a green silk cloak over all; round his waist a red morocco belt, in which are two daggers; a small silver star, and a cross on his left breast, are the only things that denote his dignity. His horse, Mazzeppa, is a small Arabian grey, and in his holster he carries two braces of double-barrelled pistols, a portmanteau behind him with a change of linen, &c. and a leather case on the right shoulder of his horse contains materials for writing and drawing. In this state he often makes his excursions for a hundred miles. In the summer of 1821, his Lordship set out thus accoutred, accompanied by a friend, and after some deviations from the main road, they reached Ravenna, where they put up at a small wine-house in the suburbs, where his Lordship appeared to be well known. The family crowded him, and welcomed him by the name of Signior Peruzzio. An old man and woman, a boy about seven years old, and a lovely girl of seventeen, were all the inmates of this humble dwelling, which had under its roof only four rooms, one of which was called the Signior's, and looked into a small garden, which could be reached by a step from the window: it was full of flowers, and under a bush of lilac and jessamin, a sofa and a table were placed, to reach which, a small stream was to be crossed, about three yards wide; a large oak tree extended its branches over all, and excluded the sun from the Signior's window.

It was evening when Lord Byron and his friend entered this homely abode of peace; he took up the little boy and kissed him, and cordially shook hands with all the rest. After a cool draught of wine, his Lordship proceeded to his room to undress. The young girl, Amelia, telling him that all his things were as he had ordered, and giving him a key, his friend accompanied him, and his Lordship soon put off his travelling garb, and slept on a suit of black silk and silver, with shoe and knee buckles of gold; a black cap and feathers, and appeared as a Westphalian traveller or merchant; his friend was also metamorphosed in a similar way. The room of his Lordship was small, and covered with blue paper; a large mirror was placed over the chimney-piece, and several paintings, unframed, hung against the walls; a camp bed, some cane bottomed chairs, and a writing table, were all the furniture; the wardrobe filled one side of a closet, and about one hundred volumes of books the other. His Lordship descended to partake coffee with the family; after the English mode, all sitting round the table, Amelia sat beside his Lordship on a small sofa, and he kept his hand upon her's whenever they conversed. Tears frequently rose in her fine blue eye, but they were those of joy mingled with concern; there was something in this girl peculiarly interesting; in person she was tall and elegantly formed; her raven hair flowed in natural ringlets over her bosom and her neck; in fact her bust would have been a model for Praxiteles: she had a languid smile often playing on her features, like the sun breaking through fleecy clouds on a morning of May; her face was purely Grecian; and so was she herself, a Greek of the Island of Mitylene; how she came where she was, must form another part of this tale. Her name will be connected with that of Lord Byron,

when ages have passed away, and he only lives on the page of immortality.

The friend of Lord Byron had a small place assigned him to sleep in, which was not larger than a cabin on board of a ship. The first thing done in the morning was to repair to the Cathedral and attend mass; his Lordship remarking that it was every man's duty and interest to pay respect to religion, according to the practice of the country he was in. Agreeably to this opinion, his Lordship broke the Greek wafer at Corinth—kneeling bare headed in Armenia—and bowed at the Mosque in Constantinople. This conduct he said, gained him many friends, and disarmed many of his enemies.

He was a subscriber to the Lying-in Institution, and visited it; and also to the Library of Ancient Literature; to this he presented a volume dug from the ruins of Herculaneum, and what (in the estimation of the Superior) was of more value, a donation of one hundred crowns. The charity school did not escape him; he was to this also a subscriber: he gave the boys and girls, amounting to near 200, a holiday, and a shilling each to make merry.—One of them pointed out to his Lordship the ruinous state of a small wooden bridge, no longer passable; it led to the fields, and they had to walk a mile round before they could get into them, which prevented them from going there at mid-day, when they had only one spare hour. His Lordship sent for a carpenter, and ordered him to repair it instantly, saying, "I remember the time when, if disappointed of a run in the fields from a broken bridge, it would have nearly broken my heart."

His Lordship was known to all by the name of Signior Peruzzio, and his friend had directions never to call him any other. Even the old people at the wine house knew not his real name—Amelia only did; but from her no secrets were hid, and every thing his Lordship did was right in her eyes. Several families of the first rank were visited by his Lordship, and he entertained them at the principal hotel with much splendour. His Lordship is always generous, but often to a profusion, bordering on extravagance; he bespoke an opera, and all the fashionables of Ravenna were expected to attend. He took Amelia round to all the principal Bazaars of taste, and in gold, pearls, and drapery, he expended £1500; she appeared by his side in the stage-box, and it was crowded by the best, who were anxious to be introduced to her. She became the talk of the city—no one knew who she was, or where she resided—her's was a tale of mystery, no one could develop, and Lord Byron maintained an obstinate silence on the interesting occasion.

This was the first public appearance Amelia made at Ravenna; she shrunk from such exposures, and in cultivating her little garden in the suburbs, and in preparing the arbour for his Lordship's reception, she felt more real pleasure than she did when glittering in pomp—she created admiration in the men, and envy in the breasts of the women.

Lord Byron was frequently used to walk, in what are called the Elysian fields; a sort of Hyde Park to Ravenna; and in his rounds he often met a young man of a handsome exterior, plainly apparelled, who always read in some book as he walked. His appearance raised friendly sentiments in the bosom of his Lordship—he appeared labouring under distress of mind, and including in the pride of secret sorrow.

A circumstance singular enough made them acquainted. A young lady was amusing herself on the banks of the river, with a favourite Canary bird, and a nest of young ones. A breeze blew one of them into the river, and the little girl cried most furiously it was drowning. The stranger raised his eyes from his book, and saw the cause of this misery—he pulled off his coat, and plunging into the stream brought the bird safe on shore, and presented it to the astonished mourner; he then hurried away, but not so fast but Lord Byron overtook him, a conversation ensued, and they became friends.

Antony Silveria (the stranger) was once the most celebrated preacher in Ravenna, and father confessor to all the noble families. His voice was considered as the voice of an angel, he spoke as never man before spoke, except the Holy one, and all looked upon him as a tutelar saint. Prosperity and favor, both with heaven and earth, rendered Silveria incautious; he was young, only twenty-four years old; he was handsome, had strong passions, and a warm heart. The young Countess of Pella loved him, and soon gave tokens in her shape that her love had been returned. Her husband, an old dotard of seventy, had them watched, and in the sacristy of the cathedral they were detected in doing that which is forbidden to be done by the law of Moses. An appeal was made to the Pope, and Silveria was deprived of his ecclesiastical dignity, never again to be admitted into the pale of the church; such was his case when Lord Byron met him. Through the medium of Sir William A' Court, then secretary of Legation at Naples, Lord Byron applied to the Pope, to have Silveria reinstated in his offices, but to no purpose, the old priest was inexorable; and Lord Byron himself took charge of the fortunes of Silveria. His Lordship wrote a play, or rather a melange of tragedy, comedy, and opera, it was called the "Fortunes of Silveria," and was performed with unbounded applause. Amelia was again brought into public notice by this event, memorable in the annals of Ravenna. She sat at the representation of this piece, on the right hand of Signior Peruzzio, and Silveria on the left. The family of the Count de Pella were present, and so indignant at the sarcasms contained in the piece, that the Count's nephew, an officer in the Neapolitan marines, came to the box and called Signior Peruzzio a scoundrel for protecting the author, (Silveria himself was