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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 as 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, Wm. 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.

No Business will be transacted in future at the Public Offices, on the following Holidays.

- 1st of January-- New Year's Day. 2d of do. 17th March, Saint Patrick. 29th April, Saint George. 29th May, King Charles the 2d res. 30th November, Saint Andrew. 25th December, Christmas Day. 26th do. } Christmas Holidays. 27th do. } Good Friday. Easter Monday. Easter Tuesday.

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.

New 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 Carrick, 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 Carrick 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, Att'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 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 } Trustees. JOHN M' JOHNSON, } THOMAS WONDY }

HALIFAX, JAN. 4.

In our last we mentioned the murder of a man, who was found near the Officers Quarters on Sunday evening; and for reasons which we shall hereafter state, intend to publish this day, a more detailed account of an investigation which has taken place at the Police Office, than we should otherwise have inserted before the trial.

We are induced to do this, from paragraphs which appeared in the papers of Friday and Saturday last stating that suspicion had fallen upon a respectable character; indeed in the last mentioned paper, the name of a gentleman and the number of his regiment, are mentioned, in a way the most indelicate and uncalled for. When a trial takes place, the individual should be designated, because then the evidence that is produced from and against him also appears; and if it turns out that he is innocent, the ends of public justice are answered while no unnecessary pain is inflicted.

But in this instance, the solitary testimony produced against the individual who it in confinement, is in itself of so questionable a shape, and so materially affected by that of three officers who were present at the time alluded to; that common motives of propriety and charity, should have prevented the Conductor of a Public Journal, from giving that publicity to the name of an officer; which may wound the feelings of his relatives, unless they are made acquainted with all the facts, before the statement reaches them which was contained in the last Recorder.

Soon after the discovery of Shay, rumours were afloat that he had been killed by an officer of one of the regiments in this garrison; and on Monday a young gentleman was examined at the Police Office and discharged.

On the Tuesday following, the report was stated to have originated with a coloured girl of ill-fame; and on her being examined, she pointed out the gentleman who is now in custody. She stated, that on the morning during which the unfortunate man lost his life, she was at the Barracks, and saw the officer alluded to, come into the entry, having a candle in his hand, and wearing a cloak and cap,---that he placed the candle on the stairs and turned the deceased out of the hall; ---that he continued pushing the man before him until they reached the well, when Shay fell.---She further stated, that the officer had no sword in his hand at the time. Upon this and a subsequent enquiry, she swore that this took place at two o'clock in the morning; and that she could not be mistaken as to the time, she having heard the Town Clock strike, while she witnessed the proceeding. She afterwards went to another part of the barrack, and did not mention the occurrence to the individual which she saw there.

On the other hand, it appears by the testimony of several gentlemen, that the accused had been spending the evening with a brother officer; ---that in company with two others he returned to his quarters, about half past one o'clock on the morning alluded to; that they accompanied him to his room, and remained there till near three o'clock. During this time Shay was discovered in the entry where he had gone for shelter; and the accused, assisted by one of his companions, put him out and fastened the door. It is farther testified, that Shay afterwards knocked at the door, and said he had left a handkerchief, which was thrown out to him and the door was again bolted.

These gentlemen swear that this took place soon after their return, which must have been about the time mentioned by the black girl; they also swear that the accused was without a cloak, he having thrown off his coat soon after coming into his room; but they state that the gentleman who assisted him to turn Shay out, wore a dress similar to that which the girl describes. And finally they all swear, and their testimony is corroborated by another officer, who subsequently joined them, that they remained with the gentleman charged with causing the death of Shay, for upwards of half an hour subsequent to his being put out; and that they heard nothing more of the deceased until the next morning, when they mentioned the circumstance that had occurred on the preceding night.

A deal of evidence to the same effect was produced, and the sentinel was examined who walked opposite the Library,---a distance of about thirty yards from the well; he heard the officers go to their quarters at the time described, but heard no scuffle or noise afterwards, such as is mentioned by the black girl.

The question will naturally present itself:---What inducement could this woman possess, that would impel her to make a charge like this if destitute of foundation? It is evident she saw Shay expelled from the building; but it is testified by all the other witnesses, that the night was excessively dark; and if such was the fact, it would be difficult to distinguish what took place at the well,---a distance of several yards. Besides, it is stated by the officers, that the girl is a complete annoyance, and that the gentleman she now accuses, has been particularly acute in his endeavours to keep her away from the barracks. We saw her examined on Friday, and certainly she appeared to be, under the influence of angry feeling, or some such disposition as actuated the writer for the Recorder, when he stated that there were traces of blood in a direction towards the officers quarters. Such was asserted to be the case, by one of the witnesses who was examined; but he might also have said, that another person was sworn, who traced drops of blood down to the railing near the street; ---that it appeared to him as though the