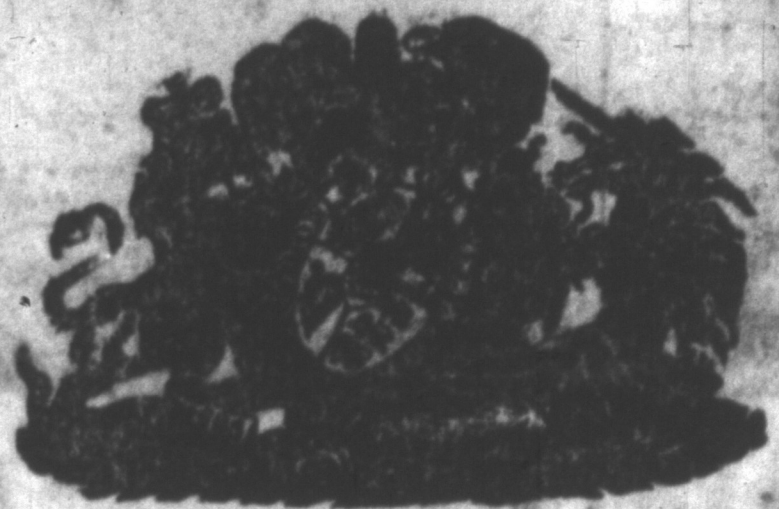


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BY His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, (L. S.) Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

HOWARD DOUGLAS, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Monday the Fifth day of December next; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the nineteenth day of January next ensuing, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.

W. M. F. ODELL.

BY His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, (L. S.) Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

HOWARD DOUGLAS, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has transmitted to me, the following order of His Majesty in Council:—

At the Court at Carlton House, 23d March 1825.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty, IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Majesty at this board, by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that they have given directions, that His Majesty's Troops, serving in the several British Colonies and Possessions abroad, should in certain cases be paid in British Silver, and Copper Money, and that with a view of securing the circulation of such Money in those Colonies it would be expedient that an order in Council should be issued, declaring that in all those Colonies where the Spanish Dollar is now either by Law, Pact, or Practice, considered as a legal tender for the discharge of Debts, or where the duties to the Government are rated or collected, or the Individuals have a right to pay in the description of Coin, that a tender and payment of British Silver Money, to the amount of Four Shillings and Four Pence, should be considered as equivalent to the tender or payment of one Spanish Dollar, and so in proportion for any greater or less amount of Debt.

And Whereas it has been further represented by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that with respect to the Cape of Good Hope, where there are not any Spanish Dollars in circulation, consists entirely of paper Rix Dollars and its proportions, and with respect to Ceylon, where the circulation consists of Silver and Paper Rix Dollars, as well as of a variety of other Coins, which are generally received and paid with relation to their value as compared with Rix Dollars, it would be expedient that a tender and payment of one Shilling and six pence in British Silver Money, should be considered as equivalent as a tender and payment of one such Rix Dollar, so current at the Cape of Good Hope, and Ceylon, respectively, and so in proportion, for any greater or less sum, and also, that British Copper Money, should be made a legal tender in all the British Colonies for its due and proper proportions of British Silver Money, as by Law established in Great Britain, but that no person shall be

compelled to take more than 12d. in Copper Money, in any one payment. His Majesty having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed, and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions, herein as to them may respectively appertain.

(Signed,) C. C. GREVILLE.

I do therefore hereby make known the same to all His Majesty's loving subjects in this Province, and all persons concerned, will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

And I do also hereby further make known that the holders of British Silver Money, may demand from the Officers in charge of the Commissariat Department.—Bills upon the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury at thirty days sight, in Exchange for whatever sums may be tendered by them in British Silver, not less in amount than one hundred Pounds at the fixed rate of a Bill for one hundred Pounds, for every one hundred and three Pounds of British Silver Money, so tendered.

Given under my hand and Seal at Fredericton, the Twenty second day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty-five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.

W. M. F. ODELL.

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE.—Those persons who are in possession of UNGRANTED LANDS without legal authority, and who may think they have equitable claims to the favorable consideration of the Government, are hereby notified that unless such claims are preferred, by petition, before the 1st day of May next, they will be proceeded against as INTRUDERS and TRESPASSERS upon the Crown Lands.

By order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.
Crown Lands Office, Fredericton,
26th May, 1825.

By the Honourable John Murray Bliss, Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the 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 Elisha Andrews of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte and Province aforesaid, Esq. and William Henry Mowat, of the same place, Gentlemen, 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 Amos White, late of St. Andrews, in the County aforesaid, Mariner, (which said Amos White is departed from without the limits of this Province, with intent and design to defraud the said Elisha Andrews and William Henry Mowat, and the other Creditors of said Amos White, if any there be, of their just dues, or else remains concealed within the same, 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 Amos White, 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 Amos White, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Amos White.

Dated at St. Andrews the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

H. HATCH Solicitor. J. M. BLISS.

By Alexander Davidson, Esq. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland in the Province of New-Brunswick

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of James Ledden and James Abbott of Newcastle, in the County and Province aforesaid, Agents for and on the behalf of William Abbott of Dublin, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, 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 Patrick Ramsbotham, late of the Parish of Newcastle aforesaid, (which same Patrick Ramsbotham is departed from and without the limits of this Province, with intent and design to defraud the said William Abbott and the other Creditors of the said Patrick Ramsbotham 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 Patrick Ramsbotham 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 Patrick Ramsbotham, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Patrick Ramsbotham.

Dated at Nelson in the County aforesaid, the 8th day of Sept. 1825
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, J. C. P.
PETER S. WETMORE, Atty.

By the Honourable 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.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Provincial Auditor's Office,
Fredericton, 5th July 1825

ALL Persons who have received and who have not (prior to the 17th March last) accounted for the expenditures of any public monies entrusted to their care and expenditure, are hereby required to make up and transmit their several accounts to this office, without delay, with the proper vouchers in their support.—And all persons whose accounts may have been delayed by any unforeseen difficulty in completing the same, are hereby noticed that such accounts and vouchers must be transmitted to this office on or before the first day of January next, or their defaults will be reported to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as directed by the Act of Assembly for "the better examining and auditing the Public Accounts of this Province."

S. D. STREET, Prov. Auditor.

A MINERALOGICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK,

WITH A METEOROLOGICAL MEMOIR.

(Continued.)

A general declension in the medium temperature of the Atmosphere, during the winter months, may be inferred from its falling, less often, to Zero of Fahrenheit, than formerly. This circumstance will be accounted for in another section of the present memoir.

To illustrate more fully the variable nature of this climate, I need only add the following particulars—

In the Autumn, the difference between the heat of the day and night, often exceeds thirty degrees, and the general difference throughout the year when the weather is settled, may be estimated from ten to fifteen degrees, in the space of twenty-four hours.

From the comparatively greater coolness and moisture of the air at night, an easy explanation is afforded of the prevalence of the land mists, or fog, over the whole country during Autumn. As the earth retains the heat it receives from the sun in the day, longer than the atmosphere does, it still emits vapours, which cannot ascend to any considerable height, because of the colder air above; and the humidity diffused aloft, coalescing and sinking lower by its gravity, forms those dense clouds which hang as it were balanced between the cooler medium above the warmer one below.

Before these vapours are exhaled by the sun or dissipated by the wind, which usually happens by ten o'clock in the morning, should a person ascend a lofty tree, the most romantic prospect will appear—while the air is perfectly serene around him, the ground below is concealed from his view—the surrounding highland scenery looks like enchantment; the tops of trees and houses, as far as the eye extends, seem to grow and stand, as it were, in the middle of a great sea; and as evaporation succeeds, one part of the misty base is detached from another in large white fleeces, rolling over and over: and being wafted along in small thin clouds, by a gentle breeze, the whole dissolves.

The month of June is the only month in the year which resembles a spring month in the South of Europe. The weather is generally temperate, the sky is serene, and the verdure of the country is delightful.

Dews, however, are prevalent during all the Summer and Autumn,—and as these fall heavier after a cloudless day,—a general and irksome lassitude succeeds, filling the spirits with contagious gloom.

In November, when the rivulets and large streams are swollen, and the dun leaves in whirling eddies descend to the earth, the air is cold and raw, the sky dark and gloomy, the fields hazy and insalubrious, while the process of vegetable decay, renders mephitic damps prevalent, and the oxygen in the air sluggish.

By the end of the first or second week in December, herbs, trees, and forest shrubs stript of their foliage, exhibit only the beautiful, and diversified chrysalization formed particles in their branches of sleet and snow,—the clouds lose their heavy convoluted appearance, and the horizon becomes bounded by an azure winter sky.

As the Province is encircled by numerous mountains and highlands, which collect or conduct the currents of air, the wind frequently blows with a force exceeding six degrees, (supposing the whole of its range to be divided by a scale of seven,) and this happens from its own and the contiguous dense atmosphere being over charged;—rushing into an exhausted and rarified space, in order to restore the equilibrium. On these occasions, the wind is greatly influen-