



THE GAZETTE.

By His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, 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 Tuesday the Twelfth day of this instant December; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the twenty-fifth day of January next ensuing, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the fifth day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command. WM. F. ODELL.

NOTICE.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will see Persons on Public Business, between the hours of ten o'clock and one o'clock, on the following days only:

- Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, in each week.

And it is His Excellency's wish, that visits on ordinary business, should be confined to the above mentioned days and hours.

Fredericton, 20th Nov. 1826.

By the Honorable John Murray Bliss, Esq. one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that upon application of James S. Woodhouse to me duly made, according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal, within this Province of John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, late of Fredericton in the County of York, and Province aforesaid, (which said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, have departed from and out of the limits of this Province, or are concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said James S. Woodhouse, William Peters, and Thomas W. Peiers, and the other creditors of the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, if any there be, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law, as it is alleged against them), to be seized and attached and that unless the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, do return and discharge their said debt or debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the estate as well real as personal of the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, within this Province, will be sold

for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland.

Dated at Lincoln, the Thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

J. M. BLISS.

CHARLES S. POTNAM ATT. for JAMES S. WOODHOUSE, et al

NEW-BRUNSWICK, } The eighth day of July in IN CHANCERY } the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six. Present, His EXCELLENCY the CHANCELLOR

WHEREAS the appointment of persons to be clerks in the Court who reside in different parts of this Province and are remote from the place where the sittings of the Court are held, has been the occasion of great inconvenience, and has exposed the records and papers of the Court to accident and loss: It is therefore ordered that all the appointments heretofore made of persons as clerks of the Court, be, and the same are hereby revoked and vacated: and it is further ordered, that the Registrar of this Court be the officer in lieu of the clerks to transact and file all proceedings by bill and answer, and to have the custody of all Record papers, and proceedings relating to cases in equity, and to make and sign all office copies thereof, and to enroll the decrees of the Court, and to sign and seal all writs and process on the equity side of the Courts and to perform all other such like service, which appertained to the office of clerks of this Court.

By order of His Excellency the Chancellor D. L. ROBINSON, Registr.

By the Honorable John Saunders, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of William I. Bell of Fredericton in the County of York on behalf of Robert Rankin, John Pollok, Allen Gilmour, Arthur Pollok, James Gilmour and Alexander Rankin, trading under the name, style and firm of Robert Rankin and Co. at Fredericton in the said County, merchants, to me duly made, pursuant to the directions of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided; I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal of John Ketchum Smith, late of the Parish of Woodstock in the said County Yeoman, (which said John Ketchum Smith hath either departed from and without the limits of the said Province, or is concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said Robert Rankin, John Pollok, Allen Gilmour, Arthur Pollok, James Gilmour and Alexander Rankin, and other the creditors of him the said John Ketchum Smith, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of Law, as is alleged against him), to be seized and attached, and that unless the said John Ketchum Smith do return and discharge his said debts within three months from the publication hereof, all the estate as well real as personal of the said John Ketchum Smith within this Province will be

sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said John Ketchum Smith.

Dated at Fredericton, this Nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

JOHN SAUNDERS, Chief Justice.

G. F. STREET ATT. for Petitioning Crs.

By the Honorable John Murray Bliss, Esq. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that upon application of David Philips to me duly made, according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal within this Province, of George Tompkins late of Northampton in the County of York and Province aforesaid Yeoman, (which said George Tompkins hath departed from and without the Limits of this Province, or is concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said David Philips and the other Creditors of the said George Tompkins, if any there be of their just dues, or else to avoid being served with the ordinary Process of the law as is alleged against him,) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said George Tompkins, do return and discharge his said debts within three months from the date hereof, all the estate as well real as Personal of the said George Tompkins, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said George Tompkins. Dated at Fredericton, this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord 1826.

J. M. BLISS.

G. J. DIBBLE ATT. for Petitioning Crs.

By the Honorable John Saunders, Esq. Chief Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that upon application of William Ward, and Jacob Howland, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal within this Province, of Simeon Henderson, late of Burlington in the County of Sunbury and Province aforesaid Yeoman, (which said Simeon Henderson hath departed from and without the limits of this Province or is concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said William Ward and Jacob Howland and other Creditors of the said Simeon Henderson if any there be of their just dues, or else to avoid being served with the ordinary process of law as is alleged against him,) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Simeon Henderson do return and discharge his said Debts within three months from the date hereof, all the estate as well real as personal of the said Simeon Henderson, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said Simeon Henderson.

Dated at Fredericton, this Twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord 1826.

JOHN SAUNDERS, Chief Justice.

G. J. DIBBLE ATT. for Petitioning Crs.

LIVERPOOL OCT. 16.

TRADE IN DEAD BODIES.

On Tuesday last a singular and disgusting discovery was made in this town. On the preceding afternoon three casks were shipped on board the Latona, one of the smacks that trade between this port and Leith. They were described, in the shipping note, as containing butter salts. As they arrived at the vessel late in the day, the casks were merely put into the hold, the men intending to stow them away, as it is called, early on the next morning. Accordingly the next morning the crew proceeded with their work; but the stench which arose from the casks was so intolerable, that they speedily desisted, and resolved

to await the arrival of the captain before they stowed the casks away. When the Capt. arrived, he was informed of the circumstance, and his own olfactory nerves soon convinced him of the nuisance which had been shipped on board his vessel. He went into the hold, resolved to examine the casks minutely. From a hole in one of them he drew forth a whisp of straw, which had been put into it, and, thrusting his hand into the cask, was astonished to find that it touched, not a thymical preparation, but a fleshy substance. No doubt now remained of the contents of the casks. On opening one, it was found to contain a number of dead bodies of men, women, and children, all dry-salted, in order to preserve them from putrefaction. The two remaining casks were, on examination, found to contain dead bodies also, preserved in a similar manner, and making with those which were in the first cask, not less than eleven. Information of the disgusting discovery having been sent to the police, Boughey, an active officer, soon discovered the carter in whose cart the casks had been conveyed to the vessel. The carter stated, that on Monday afternoon, a man hired him on the stand at the Dry Dock, and that he loaded his cart with the casks from a cellar under the school room of the Rev. James Macgowan, in Hope street. The officer immediately proceeded to the school room, the door of the cellar underneath which he found locked. Boughey then burst open the door, and entered the place. On examining the cellar, three casks and three sacks, completely filled with dead bodies, were found. A number of empty casks were also found, and two others full of rough salt. Three canvass dresses hung against the wall; and every thing denoted the place was the nightly rendezvous of a gang of resurrection men, who had here deposited the fruits of their depredations on the abodes of the dead. There were no less than 22 corpses in the cellar. Those found in the sacks were quite fresh, and appeared to have been exhumed in the course of the preceding night. All the dead bodies found in the cellar and on board the Latona, amounting to 33, namely 15 men, 10 women, 5 boys and 3 girls were conveyed to the dead house, and after an inquiry into the subject before a coroner, were interred on Tuesday afternoon, in the Parish cemetery. The stench from the bodies was so great, that the air in the streets, through which the cart that contained them passed, was completely impregnated with the offensive effluvia. This disgusting discovery has caused a deep sensation in Liverpool. There cannot be a doubt that an extensive traffic in corpses has been carried on between Liverpool and Leith, and that the anatomical schools in Edinburgh have been largely supplied with subjects from the former. The casks were directed to "Mr. G. H. Ironson, Edinburgh."

AMERICAN WHALE FISHERY. This Fishery is said to have fallen off greatly during the past and present year: In 1824, 42,600 bbls. of sperm oil were landed at Nantucket from 25 vessels: In 1826 only 13,500 bbls. have been brought into that port by eight ships.