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**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.**  
**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-fifth day of this instant January; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the eighth day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the second day January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, 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.

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

**W**HEREAS 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: I, therefore order, that all the appointments hereof made of persons as clerks of the Court, be, and the same are hereby revoked and vacated; and it is further ordered, that the Register of this Court be the officer in lieu of the clerks to insert and file all proceedings in 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 writs all and process on the equity side of the Court, and to perform all other such like services, which appertain 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of William T. Be dell 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 these 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 Atty**  
 for Petitioning Crs.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that upon application of David Phillips 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 Phillips 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. PRESSON Atty**  
 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.

**N**OTICE 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 Burton 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. DICKLER Atty**  
 for Petitioning Crs.

In the Matter of Joseph Kenah Esquire, a Debtor departed from this Province.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the Creditors of the above named Joseph Kenah Esquire, is requested on Wednesday the seventh day of March next at 12 o'clock at noon, at the Office of George F. Street Esquire Fredericton, to examine and see the debts due to each person ascertained; at which time all Creditors are expected to come prepared to substantiate their demands against the said Joseph Kenah, by proof, attestation or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

**GEORGE F. STREET,**  
**GEORGE MINCHIN,**  
**H. G. CLOPPER,**  
 Trustees.  
 Fredericton, 16th December 1826.

**BY AUTHORITY.**

*Secretary's Office, 20th January 1827.*  
 HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having thought proper, in consequence of a representation from the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, to revoke and cancel a Licence granted on the 17th March 1824, to William H. B. Adair, to keep a School in this Province—Public notice of this revocation is hereby given, that the Trustees of Schools in the different Parishes may be apprized thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

*In the York General Session  
 January term 1827.*

**W**HEREAS the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Douglas, have represented to this Court that William Henry Boyer Adair, a Licensed School Master in that Parish, is a person of very depraved habits, and in their opinion, highly unfit to be intrusted with the education of Youth; in which opinion this Court do fully concur.

Therefore Resolved unanimously, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct, the said Licence to the said William Henry Boyer Adair to be cancelled, and rendered of no effect.

Extract from the Minutes  
**H. G. CLOPPER,**  
 Clerk of the Peace &c.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received the above address with great satisfaction, and was much pleased to see the zeal manifested by the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Douglas in the discharge of their most important duty, the super-

intendance of the education of Youth, so promptly seconded by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, to whom and to the Trustees, His Excellency desires that his marked approbation of their vigilant conduct should be conveyed.

His Excellency, with that tender solicitude which he has ever evinced for the welfare of the rising generation in this Province, has given directions that the Licence of this very unfit and unworthy person be immediately cancelled; and it is hoped that persons filling the responsible situation of Trustees of Schools in the different Parishes throughout the Province, will be particularly careful to examine as well into the morals as into the qualifications of such persons as they may employ in the education of Youth.

**SLAVE TRADE.**

It appears by a private letter from an officer of rank on the Coast of Africa, (who describes in strong language the extent to which the Slave trade is carried on by the Spanish and Portuguese vessels in the Bights of Benin, and Biafra,) that on the 6th of September, the Hope, schr. Lieutenant Tucker, was ordered to scour the Bight of Benin and examine more particularly Lago, Whydah and Bodagry. At Whydah there were no less than twelve vessels waiting for slaves, and for the yam season, and to take in their provisions; and one of these, a fine large new brig of 287 tons, and having on board 586 slaves, was captured by the Hope, after a gallant action of two hours and a half.—The following is an account of this spirited affair:—“One of those vessels (a fine brig of 278 tons) had just come over from Rio Janeiro, with her water filled, slave-deck laid, and farinha and yams on board. She was by her papers allowed to take 701 slaves. After examining her papers and hold, Lieutenant Tucker was sure she would be off in the course of a day or two, and, running out of sight, placed himself in a situation likely to pick her up. As he suspected, so it turned out, for the schooner was no sooner out of sight, than the monster who commanded the brig, took on board, in the course of three hours, her inhuman cargo of these poor ill-treated, heart-broken, unoffending slaves, and put to sea with them, amounting, in men, women, and children, to 587. The next morning Tucker saw her, not far off, and, after a chase of twenty eight hours, began an action with her, which was severely contested for two hours and a half, when the Hope, having two of her guns dismounted, Tucker made up his mind to board the brig, he being at this time slightly wounded. Under a fire young man, a Mr. Pengelly, who headed the boarders, a sharp contest took place; but the rascals of Portuguese, not much liking close quarters, and the rough manner our fine fellows treated them, called for quarter, and laid down their arms. Pengelly was shot in the side in boarding, but went on. The brig had thirteen killed and twelve wounded; whilst, thank God, our schooner lost not a man, and had but Mr. Tucker, Mr. Pengelly, and one seaman wounded. Five hundred and eight seven slaves were captured; but I regret saying, three of these victims to Portuguese infamy were killed, and eleven wounded. The brig had nine heavy guns, with a complement of twenty six men; whilst our schr. had but officers and six, twenty six men and five guns

*his Grace resigned his office as*