

FROM THE GIBRALTAR CHRONICLE. FEBRUARY 15.

GREEK PIRATES.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The following extract of a report, addressed to the Minister of the Marine, by Admiral de Rigny, will be found to possess considerable interest:—

“On board le Trident, at Dardac, Dec. 15th, 1827.

“I have to render to your Excellency an account of one of the occurrences which characterise the actual situation of a great portion of the Greeks, and which but too unhappily justifies all the accusations brought against them at all the commercial places of the Mediterranean.

“His Majesty's corvette La Lamproie chased and took upon the coast of Syria, a Greek pirate brig, having on board a crew of 66 men. This pirate, which was first conducted to Alexandria, was recognised by several merchant vessels as having plundered them, some at Scarpanta and others on the coast of Carmania; and different articles belonging to them were found and claimed at Alexandria.

“The frigate la Magicienne, sailing from Alexandria for Smyrna, took on board the corsair's crew, except six men who were left in her; she put into the pirate an officer and 15 men of her own crew, and returned to the Archipelago with the Greek brig. In the night of Nov. 4. the two vessels separated, and bad weather coming on, the prize was obliged to make for the Isle of Staphalia.

“Two of the Greeks left on board succeeded in escaping to the land. This circumstance induced the officer, Ensign Bisson, who had the command of the prize, to put himself upon his guard; for, having long served on the station, he was not ignorant that all the isles of the Archipelago, swarmed with pirates, who dominated over all the poor villages, the inhabitants of which dare not venture to denounce them, on account of the union and organization which those bands have established among themselves.

“M. Bisson and his 15 men prepared for a vigorous defence. This officer, having assured himself of the determination of the pilot who served him as mate, resolved with him, that the survivor should blow up the vessel, if the pirates should succeed in making themselves masters of it.

“The same night, at 10 o'clock, two large mistics, carrying 60 or 70 men each, approached, in a furious manner to attack the 15 Frenchmen. They boarded the brig by the bowsprit end, after a resolute resistance, which was directed with the greatest courage by M Bisson. Nine of the Frenchmen were killed, and the deck invaded. M. Bisson, although seriously wounded, continued to disentangle himself from the pirates; he rushed into the powder-room, and ordering the pilot who was still fighting on the deck, to direct the Frenchmen who still survived, to jump into the sea, he exclaimed: Adieu, Pilot, now is the time to revenge ourselves; set fire to the gunpowder, and blow himself up. The pilot, Tremintin, faithful to his oath, suffered himself to be blown up with the brig; but more fortunate than his brave Commander, he was thrown in a senseless state upon the shore, with a foot shattered and his body much bruised. The four French sailors who jumped overboard at his command, reached the land without serious injury. The next morning, there were found lying on the beach, the bodies of three Frenchmen and seventy Greeks, which showed that the heroic resolution of the brave Bisson had produced its full effect.

“I enclose the deposition of the pilot Tremintin.

“The conduct of this pilot, who was informed of M. Bisson's resolution, is worthy of being cited as a model of courage and devotedness.

“H. DE RIGNY.”

The deposition of the pilot Tremintin is a repetition of all the leading particulars of the above, up to the moment of the blowing up of the brig. He then adds:—

“Having fallen on the ground almost lifeless, and laying on the sand without help, I am unable to say how I came there; it could only be by an effect of Divine power. Whilst in this state, one of the brigands, who had escaped the disaster, put a dagger to my breast, and stripped me of every thing I had, including a watch which the brave Bisson had entrusted to me.

“At length some men, whom the Governor of the island had sent to look for any unfortunate persons who might have reached the shore, took me up and carried me to his house at two o'clock on the morning of the 6th. Two of our sailors came the same day to the house which I occupied; and five days after, the other two, who had been wandering in the mountains, were brought there by people sent out in pursuit of them by the Primate of the Island.

“On the 8th. inst. when I had somewhat recovered my strength, I determined, at the solicitation of the Governor, to send an account of the catastrophe to the Consul of the Isle of Santorin. This gentleman hastened to communicate intelligence of the event to M. Brest, Consul at Mila.

“The four surviving sailors fought bravely, and did not jump into the sea till the last moment, and at my express command.”

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The King has been pleased to appoint the Pilot Tremintin to be a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—Destruction of the Brunswick Theatre.—This dreadful event, of which we gave a very short account yesterday, occurred about half past eleven o'clock, while “Guy Mannering” was rehearsing, which was attended by the performers and mechanics; a great many workmen being also employed. By this dreadful accident, the structure which was the pride and admiration of the East of London, is now a mere shell, and the bare walls are tottering and unsafe; but what is still more distressing, so many of our fellow beings have been instantly taken from us by sudden death, and many more are left lingering in the most severe pain. [Here follow the particulars, which occupy four columns, which we must give you in brief.] It appears that about 170 persons were present: many it is hoped escaped. At 11 o'clock of the morning of the first of March, an inquest was held on the bodies of two who had been dug out. At about one o'clock on that day, it was stated that between 30 and 40 persons were still buried in the immense ruins. At half-past one o'clock, a female got out alive in a state of great exhaustion. The origin of this melancholy event is only conjectured. The general belief is, that it was owing to the weight of the roof, which was composed of iron, pressing too heavy on the walls. One of the witnesses on the Coroner's Jury stated his attention was first called by hearing a crash towards the roof. He looked up and saw the lustre falling. He clung to the proscenium, and a minute did not elapse when the whole fell—not by pieces, but en masse. A cloud of dust for a second obscured the view; but when perception

returned, I found that the opposite pillar, and that part of the box to which I clung, alone remained: the rest of the edifice was a mingled mass of iron, timber, and bricks. I now distinguished that Miss Yates, by some extraordinary preservation, was making her way towards me, covered with blood. I dragged her over the box where we remained completely blocked in for nearly half an hour.” They finally made their escape, and the witness observed that “with horror he found one of the resting places of his foot was the face of poor Gilbert.”

The Star public house adjoining, was almost demolished. A young woman in the act of entering this building had both her thighs broken. At a butchers shop, adjoining, the master, who was at the door, was killed; Mrs. Blats, who was standing at the Counter in this shop, was killed.

At the last accounts, the men employed were endeavouring to get at the Orchestra, as at the moment the roof fell, the whole of the musicians were engaged.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

HAS on hand a good supply of Old COGNAC BRANDY, of very superior quality. ALSO, Wine, Rum, and old Jamaica Spirits, Pork, smoked Hams, smoked Herrings, Loaf Sugar, Tea, Currants, Mustard, Chocolate, Ginger, and a general assortment of Groceries. ALSO, Superfine Cloths, of various colours and qualities; Forest Cloths, do. do. which will be disposed of at very low prices for CASH. D. B. SHELTON. Fredericton, April 15, 1828.

FOR SALE,

THAT well known Farm, belonging to the Subscriber, and his Creditors: he will dispose of it in lots, from 150 to 300 acres, or in toto, as may suit purchasers. It contains upwards of 1000 acres, 100 hundred of which is in complete order for the Scythe, or Plough. If not disposed of at private sale, by the first of June next, it will be sold at Auction, on the first day of that month. For particulars regard the Subscriber, as the premises, two miles below Fredericton, in the Parish of St. Mary's, to 375 Acres, on the 25th. 1828. CALES FOWLER.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

At a Special Session of the Peace, of our Lord the King, holden at the County Court House in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, on the 6th day of February, 1827.

IT IS ORDERED, that from and after the 7th instant, the ASSIZE of BREAD in the Town of Fredericton, be as follows:—

The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf to weigh 2lb. 3oz.

And other Loaves in proportion. AND further Ordered, that each Baker do plainly mark the Initials of his Name on every Loaf of Bread, to be baked by him, together with the figures 3 6, or 12, (as the case may be,) to denote the price in pence, under a penalty of Ten Shillings for each and every offence.

H. G. CLOPPER, Clerk of the Peace.

Administration Notices.

ALL persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Jacob Ring, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all persons indebted to said Estate, are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.

ANN RING, Adm'r St. John, JARVIS RING, Adm'r AARON HART, Fredericton. Fredericton, March 17, 1828.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of John Hazen, Esq., late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts duly attested within six Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

PRISCILLA HAZEN, Ex'ca. JAMES HAZEN, ROBERT HAZEN, Ex'rs. Burton, March 20, 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of David Currey, late of the Parish of Gage-Town County Queens, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within twelve months from this date, and all those indebted to said estate, are required to make immediate payment to

STEPHEN CURREY, RICHARD CURREY, Executors. Fredericton, Oct. 9, 1827.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Daniel Hazen, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment forthwith to

DANIEL HALLETT, Esq. Douglas, March 29, 1828.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late George Hazen, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three Months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to settle their accounts within the same period.

FRANCIS PEABODY, Administrator. Miramichi, 10th Jan., 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Martin Misco, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, and all those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to

GEO. MINCHIN, CHONER M'LAUGHLIN, Executors. Fredericton, July 17, 1827.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Wetmore, Esq., deceased, will render their accounts, and those indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to either of the undersigned

C. P. WETMORE, THOMAS C. LEE, Esq. April 1, 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Richard Crookshank, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, within three months from this date. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber

ROBERT V CROOKSHANK, GEO. MINCHIN, Fredericton, January 3, 1828.

Such persons as may have claims against the estate which may hereafter come into their possession either by purchase or otherwise, are particularly requested to deliver the same forthwith, to either of the below subscribers.

THOSE persons having legal claims upon the Estate of the late SAMUEL JUN. Druggist, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within Twelve months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said Estate, are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.

RICHARD DIBLES, Fredericton, WM O SMITH, Saint John, Fredericton, April 15, 1828.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of John Payson, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three Months from the date hereof: and all those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ELIZABETH PAYSON, Adm'r. P. E. PAYSON, Adm'r. Fredericton, March 25, 1828.

Power of Administration to EMNER, against said and those in- immediate