

and having got no satisfactory answer from the Northumberland member, and despairing of being able to come to any arrangement with him, he was under the necessity of appealing to the House—he had no objection that Northumberland should get as much money as she could; but he had a very serious objection that the county of Gloucester, should be turned into a pack horse to carry the bags for Northumberland. If the House intended that this £300 should be granted for Northumberland let them say so, and strike the name of Shippegan and Gloucester out of the grant; but if it were intended, as in fact it was, that the grant should be expended between Shippegan and Pokemoacke, he wished it to be so expressed, in order that Northumberland should not have the power of expending the whole sum within herself. He would therefore move as an amendment to the Journal, that the words “£200 of which to be expended between Shippegan and Pokemoacke,” be added to the grant.

Mr. RANKIN objected to this, and requested that the House would not adopt Mr. End's motion and would wait until Mr. Street arrived; and contended for the propriety of expending the whole sum between Burnt Church and Tabasintac.

Mr. PARTELOW said that the House could not wait, that now was the time to have the matter settled; and perfectly concurred in what fell from the learned member for Gloucester.

Hon. Mr. WELDON was surprised to find that there was now a disposition to expend the whole sum in Northumberland; and said that he for one would not have voted for the grant at all, if he had not heard the explanation of Mr. End, that the line of road from Shippegan to Pokemoacke was so very bad.

Hon. Mr. JOHNSTON was of the same opinion, and suggested that the grant should be struck off the Journals altogether; and brought up again in supply when the views of the learned member for Gloucester would be supported by the House.

Col. ALLAN said that he certainly was induced to vote for the grant, only on the explanation of Mr. End, that he was quite sure that the part of the road best entitled to the money, was that part between Shippegan and Pokemoacke; and that he would go against the part altogether, if it was merely expended in a part of Northumberland.

Mr. BROWN said that he was under the same impression, and had no idea that it was intended to shut Shippegan out from the benefit of the grant. He would therefore move, that the grant be now struck out; and when the House went into supply, the learned member for Gloucester could move it in that shape which was just and equitable.

To this Mr. E. assented, expressing a hope, that the House would understand that he voted for the grant being struck out, only because it had been attempted to deprive his county of all benefit from it; and that with the permission of the House he would move in supply, for a grant for a road through Skeppagan swamp.

On the following day, when the House went into Committee of Supply, Mr. END moved that £200 of the above vote should be expended within the County of Gloucester, and the other within the County of Northumberland. This was opposed by Mr. STREET, who wished the sum equally divided, which he said was his intention from the beginning. He said he regretted that any difficulty had taken place, and which he had endeavoured to obviate.—After some discussion the Committee voted the sum of £200, to be expended in the manner proposed by Mr. END.

FOR THE SENTINEL.

MR. EDITOR.—Sir.—W. a wisacre of Shediac, in the Sentinel of the 14th inst. has made an attempt to correct what he supposes to be an error in Dr. Gesner's geological report; but he has failed in his remarks to disguise the malevolent disposition, for which he is becoming somewhat notorious in this neighbourhood, and of supplying a single fact in support of his patriotic opinions. In regard to the Doctor's view respecting the influence of the winds upon the tides, they are known to be correct, and *Shediac W.* has unintentionally supported them in his flimsy epistle. And although he may have lived in this village twice thirty years, it will be twice thirty more before he will convince his neighbours that he is of a correct observation.

But *Shediac W.* has given some information which is new indeed, he says that at Shediac “there is a regular ebb and flow of the tide every twenty-four hours. In the morning the tide is up and in the afternoon it is low water.” This is wonderfully regular indeed, but in every other part of the world, and even at Shediac the tide ebbs and flows twice every twenty four hours, and is governed by the moon. *W's* plan of ebbing and flowing seems to have been adopted by himself for the convenience of digging oysters over which he has a watchful eye, and a steady hand.

With respect to the filling up of Bays and Harbours by the growth of oyster beds *Shediac W.* is referred to the Boys' Own Book, Penny Magazine, or any works on natural history, where he will find that shellfish are filling up even large seas. That the water along this coast is becoming more shallow is evident by comparing former charts with recent ones and if *Shediac W.* will read Captain Bayfield's Report of this shore, he will find Dr. Gesner's statements corroborated.

At a distance of five miles outside of Shediac Harbour, there is only 35 feet of water, at high water common tides, and this statement is made with a recent survey before the writer. But little more than a year ago the Steamer *Medea* ran a-ground three miles outside of this kind need not be mentioned. If *Shediac W.* will examine the shells and mud brought up by the lead in sounding along the coast, he will see as far as his unhappy feelings will allow him, that Dr. Gesner has told the secret of these oyster shoals. Indeed it is notorious that oysters render the water shallow wherever they grow.

If *Shediac W.* think that the poor Canada oyster dredgers are going to carry away all the shoals in the harbour of Shediac, he had better encourage their visits; but perhaps he fears those delicious morsels of Shediac will become too scarce for his traffic or his palate, and that he is a judge of oysters, having had thirty years “experience” among them there can be little doubt. I would by no means undervalue our harbour, but I do regret that

almost every man of science who comes this way either by land or water, is attacked for his views of the operations of nature; and it is certain that the petty scribbling of him who is jealous because his neighbour's name shines in Dr. Gesner's Report will do good. He had better eat his oysters in quietness and never mind the Doctor, for he only looks after the shells.

Yours,
SCALLOP.

Shediac, March 14, 1840.

QUEBEC, March 12,

The articles which have latterly appeared in the New York *Albion* on the subject of the Re-Union of the Canadas, the disposal of the Clergy Reserve lands, and, indeed on all the leading measures which have been effected in Upper Canada during the short, but energetic, administration of the Right Honourable the Governor General, have been written in a tone and temper very foreign to the calm and dispassionate style in which that paper has generally been conducted. It appears now entirely devoted to the ultra church conservative party, in the Upper Province; and to have imbibed not only the views of that small division of its population, but to have adopted the uncourtous style in speaking of Her Majesty's Representative that is employed in the most bigoted and exclusive prints issued under the influence of the Ultras.

Whilst we are surprised at this dereliction from the good taste usually displayed by the *Albion*, we confess we are the less able to account for the present vehemence of our contemporary in the course he is pursuing, as we find that although his fears preponderate greatly ever his hopes, he does not go so far as some in these Provinces have done, as to exclude all prospect of advantage arising ultimately from the Union. Nay, he even admits that results may follow which would greatly tranquillise the fears he now entertains. These results which are treated as problematical events, we look upon as consequences that certainly must follow the Legislative Re-Union of the Canadas; and therefore we earnestly desire that the measure should speedily take effect. We feel confident it will tend to the utter discomfiture of the rebel factions in both Provinces, whatever name they may assume, or under whatever form they may cloak their seditious proceedings.

Whilst the continued division of Canada into two separate governments, and the restoration to this Province of the Constitution as demanded by the antiumion petitions, can only lead to a renewal of that civil strife, which will most effectually be prevented by the separation of the Reformers from the Rebel faction; the results of the measure it nevertheless looks at doubtfully yet not hopelessly.—*Mercury.*

THE SENTINEL.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1840.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

The House of Assembly were engaged during the forenoon of Monday, with closed doors; and after they were opened it resolved itself into a Committee of Supply, when various votes were passed. It would be utterly impossible to report the discussion which takes place on different Resolutions that are introduced in that Committee; but whenever a subject of public interest comes up, and the Debate assumes a tangible form; we make it a point to report it. Two of this kind took place, one on a motion to restore the Provincial salary of the Lieut. Governor to what it was during the administration of his predecessor—the other had reference to the employment of a Staff Adjutant for the purpose of drilling the Militia of the Province; the latter of which appears to-day, and the other will be inserted in the Sentinel of Saturday.

On Monday Mr. Woodward made a motion in Supply, having for its object, the payment of the expense incurred in purchasing the likeness of Lord GLENELG, which was afterwards withdrawn; the Hon. Mr. Crane having stated that the amount had not been ascertained, altho' it probably would not exceed £300, and also having intimated that he intended taking an opportunity when the Speaker should be in the chair, of explaining what had taken place upon the subject. Mr. Hill brought the question forward yesterday; and the hon. gentleman then gave a minute and highly satisfactory statement of the whole affair, which will appear on Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon Hon. Mr. Johnston by command of His Excellency, presented the Report of the Commissioner appointed to enquire into the accounts of the Crown Land Office, which was afterwards read at the Clerk's table; and so far as we could collect, the deficiency which had been ascertained amounted to £3222, a proportion of which had occurred during the absence of that gentleman from the Province.

The session of the Legislature is now drawing to a close, and we have with much exertion and by devoting a large portion of the Sentinel and a weekly Supplement to the publication of the debates and a summary of the proceedings in the Assembly, put the country in possession of ample information, as to the proceedings in the latter body; and have laid before them a fair and unbiased Report of the debates that took place upon any subject of importance, which came under consideration.

It was our intention to have given the debates in the Legislative Council; but this we found impossible to accomplish, notwithstanding we had obtained extra mechanical assistance in the office. But as it is of great importance that the debates in that body should also be published, and which would only be an act of justice due to its members, it is our intention to procure sufficient assistance in the reporting department, before the next session of the Legislature; and we have applied for, and received permission, to occupy a seat in the Council Chamber for that purpose; and shall in that way, render complete a plan of reporting, which so far as it refers to the House of Assembly, we believe has met with the approbation of the members of that hon. body, and we understand has given general satisfaction throughout the Province.

In the Summary of Legislative proceedings given in the Sentinel of Saturday last, the member for Northumberland, who had previously complained of the non-residence of the Vice President of King's College, is reported to have corrected his complaint by saying, “He believed the real facts are these—the Vice President, whose family resides at Cardigan, generally leaves the College on Saturday morning, and does not return till Sunday evening or Monday morning.”

We are requested to state that, of the Saturday nights which have elapsed during the term now passing, being ten in number, the Vice President has spent one only out of his residence in the College; and of the ten Sunday nights, not even one.

Had the statements been to the effect that the Vice President is sometimes absent on Saturday, when the arrangements of the College happen not to require his presence, and occasionally yields to the almost irresistible claims of congregations in neighbouring Parishes, which would be otherwise destitute of the ministrations of their Church, it would have been correct. The friends of the institution might however be perfectly assured that the principles on which he acts, can never allow other considerations to interfere with what the experience of ten years has shown him to be requisite to the faithful discharge of his duties as the resident head of the College.

As the Woodstock stage coach passed down the River on Monday, the residence of Capt. Cheyne, R. N. was on fire and nearly consumed.

We observe the price of Flour is rapidly on the decline at Baltimore, and perceive by the Courier, that the mill establishments have reduced the price of Flour five shillings per barrel at St. John.

One of the Masonic Lodges at St. John give a Ball this evening, in honor of Her Majesty's nuptials.

The Columbus has arrived at St. John 19 days from England. We have not heard if there is any thing new by her. The British Queen Steamer has also arrived at New York in 15 days, our papers are to the 22 ult but there is nothing new.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Justin has been received, and will appear next week; as the Sentinel of Saturday will be so occupied with Debates, and selections from London papers, that we shall not have room to devote to our correspondents.

MOLASSES AND PORK.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale at low prices.

A few Puns. Superior MOLASSES.
Bbls. Canada Prime and Irish P. M. PORK.
Bbls. English HERRINGS.
Bbls. Sap. and Rye FLOUR and CORN MEAL.
Bbls. Pilot BREAD and CRACKERS.
50 Quintals COD and SCALE FISH.
JAMES S. BEEK.

Fredericton, March 25, 1840.

NEWS! NEWS!! NEWS!!!

To be Sold at Public Auction,
At the Fredericton Reading and News Room.
On Monday the 6th day of April next at 4 o'clock, P. M.

A variety of English, Scotch, Irish, Colonial and American Newspapers for 1839.—Also, in advance, the London Times, Belles Weekly Messenger, Atlas and Examiner, Edinburgh Evening Post, and the Dublin Weekly Register for the current year. The papers on hand to be delivered to the purchasers on every new arrival—an excellent opportunity for societies or clubs in the country. Terms and particulars at sale.
25th March, 1840.

Wild Flowers of Nova Scotia.

BY MARIA MORRIS.
NO to be published in numbers, each number containing Three Plates, coloured. The Drawings will be accurately executed from nature, of the full size of the Flower, accompanied by information on the History, Properties &c. of the subjects.
Five Shillings each number.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency Lieut. General Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, K. C. B.

The Walsal Steam Flour MILLS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg leave to inform their friends and the public of their having after much unexpected delay and disappointment, brought their “WALSAL STEAM FLOUR MILLS,” at Reed's Point, into a complete and successful operation; and now offer at said Mills, and at the store of J. & H. KINNEAR, FLOUR of the following description and quality, equal if not superior to any imported from the United States

Superfine Flour, per Barrel, 40s.
Fine, 37s. 6d.
Middlings, 20s.

and in bags at proportional prices—the bags to be 1s. 6d. each or returned.

Horse feed, 2s. 6d. per bushel.
Brn. 1s. 3d. ditto
CORN MEAL of very fine quality, being unkiln dried, and more suitable for family use than the imported, at 13s. 3d. per Bag, or in quantities of 5 Bbls. or upwards, 25s. per Barrel.
C. H. JOUETT & CO.
St. John, Feb. 1, 1840.—61.

FOR SALE,

Or to Lease on shares or otherwise, for a term of years.
SEVERAL Lots of LAND advantageously situated at the Restook Falls and adjoining the Disputed Territory,

—ALSO—
A valuable and extensive MILL SEAT at the same place. For further particulars enquire of R. ENGLISH, Esq. Woodstock.

N. B. Abundance of Limestone may be found at these Falls. Any person desirous of establishing Lime Kilns on any part of the above places, will be charged only a nominal rent for the first five years, with other privileges.

FOR SALE.

A Light, well finished, and extremely easy running PHETON, built in England by one of the first Coachmakers, and of Superior Workmanship, complete as a Wheel Carriage for summer, with Runners and handsome and expensive Skins, to fit it up as a warm and comfortable Sleigh in winter; also two safe and steady carriages

HORSES,

accustomed to go in single or double Harness with double Harness to fit.

The above are the property of a gentleman who intends to return shortly to Europe, and will be sold either by private contract or public auction. They may be viewed at the Stables in rear of the officers' Barracks at Fredericton, from 10 to 12 o'clock daily. For further particulars apply to Mr. F. BEVERLEY, at his Circulating Library, or at the Store of

JAMES HOGG
Fredericton, March 13, 1840. if

TO LET.

ART of the House in Regent Street, adjoining Mr. Andrew Blair.

WILLIAM SEWELL, Jr.
P. S.—The above House is For Sale.
Fredericton, March 13, 1840.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA HOUSE. A NEW AND FASHIONABLE ASSORTMENT OF WINTER DRY GOODS.

Now is the time to buy Goods cheap.

THE Subscriber in returning his sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Fredericton and the surrounding country for the very liberal patronage he has received since he commenced business, and wishes most respectfully to call their attention to one of the largest and most fashionable Stocks of WINTER DRY GOODS, ever before offered for sale in Fredericton.

- Among which are the following:—
60 pieces Blue, Black, Brown, Olive, Adelaide and Invisible Green Broad CLOTHS,
40 do. Buckskins, Doeskins, Pickwick and Cassimeres.
25 do. Beaver and Pilot CLOTHS.
30 do. Mouselle, Valentin and Rich embroidered SATIN VESTINGS.
120 pairs superior Rose and Whitney BLANKETS.
100 pieces Red, White, Green and Yellow FLANNELS.
320 do. 6-4 MORINOES.
55 do. Saxony, Indiana and Orleans CLOTH.
260 Challi, Mousline de Laine, Mantua Cambrie and Rosslyn Plaid DRESSES.
30 pieces fine Worsted and Woolen Plaid for CLOAKING.
9 do. Plain and Figured and Habit Cloth.
Plain and Figured GRO DE NAPES and DUCAPE.
Black and coloured Silk VELVETS, Figured Paplins.
Rob Roy SHAWLS and HANDKERCHIEFS in great varieties.
Rich filled Centre Lama and Crape SHAWLS.
Plain and rich embroidered Genoa Velvet SHAWLS and CAPES in great variety.
Indiana, Chinese, Lama, Thibit, Wool, Rockspan, Linen and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies Zephyr, Crape, Silk and Gauze HANDKERCHIEFS.
Gentlemen's Black and Coloured Silk HANDKERCHIEFS and Fancy STOCKS.
TABLE CLOTHS, Linen Diaper, Irish Linen and Linen LAWNS.
Jacouet, Checker, Book, Swiss and Mull MUSLIN and BOBBINETS.
350 pieces PRINTED CALICO.
100 do Grey and White COTTONS.
60 do Plain and Twilled REGATTAS.
A large assortment of HOSIERY and GLOVES, with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

As the above stock has been purchased by a person well experienced in the English and Scotch markets for Cash, will enable him to sell 10 per cent below his usual low prices.
JAMES DOHERTY.

Fredericton, January 17, 1840.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!!

THE Subscriber has on hand a quantity of good CHAIRS, which he will dispose of cheap for ready money
W R WITHAM.

March 9 1840.

FOR SALE OR LEASE, For One or a Term of Years.

The whole or a part of the following Property. THE Valuable SAW and GRIST MILL at Lake George, with a DWELLING HOUSE BARN, &c. together with the LAND formerly owned by J. MORRIS, containing 550 acres, of which about 25 acres are under mowing ground, well fenced, and the residue well covered with TIMBER and LOGS. Also, The Irvine and Donnelly lot, so called, of which 40 acres are cleared, and can readily be made a Good FARM, the residue of these lots containing 400 acres are plentifully covered with TIMBER and LOGS—there is a lease also of 8000 acres of LAND on the borders of Lake George, all of which afford ample supply of Logs for this Mill.

Also for Sale or Lease, the new SAW MILL at McGundy Stream, with
300 acres LAND called the West Lot.
400 do do do Gertly Lot.
100 do do purchased of Government

adjoining the West Lot, which are all well covered with Logs and Timber, yielding a plentiful supply for said Mill, there is on the Gertly Lot about 40 acres under Grass, well fenced, with a good DWELLING HOUSE and BARN, in which a family could be immediately accommodated with a comfortable residence—the whole or any part of the above property will be Sold or Leased in small parts, or the whole, on the most liberal terms and payments made easy.
Apply to
MARK NEEDHAM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT any person removing any Logs or Timber from the above premises until the Stumpage is paid, will be prosecuted as trespassers, and any persons cutting Timber or Logs on said LANDS will also be prosecuted as the Law directs.
MARK NEEDHAM

ALSO ON SALE.

THE MARSH FARM, about 9 miles from Fredericton on the post road to Woodstock, containing 540 acres, about 90 of which are under Grass cultivation, with a good Two Story Dwelling HOUSE, BARN and several Out Houses.—The property is valuable and so well known, it needs not a particular description, the price and terms liberal, and as the owner intends to sell it a good bargain may be expected.
Apply to
MARK NEEDHAM
Fredericton, Dec. 26, 1839.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having demands against the late Firm of Messrs. BERTON & DIBBLE, Attorneys and Barristers at Law, will please present the same for adjustment; and all those indebted to the said Firm, either for Professional Services or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment to

GEO. J. DIBBLE,
Surviving Partner.
March 8, 1840. 4v.

THOMAS HATHEWAY

HAVING obtained License to sell at Public Vendue, offers his services to the public as an Auction and Commission Merchant; any Goods left with him for sale will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber wishing to close his present business and seeing no better method of converting his Stock into Cash to liquidate his debts, will offer the whole at public sale in lots to suit purchasers during the present season.—He therefore will commence a series of sales for Cash, to be held on the Saturday of each week, when he will offer Goods fitting the season, and those always required for family use. Persons who may wish to purchase cannot go any in buying such articles as are continually wanted in their families and especially as they will be set up in such lots as they may require, or such articles as they may at the present time wish. Any person wishing to purchase at private sale, the Subscriber will sell any goods that he may have on hand at Cost rather than risk their sacrifice at Public Auction. The attention of the public is respectfully invited to his Stock which can be examined at any time.

THOMAS HATHEWAY.

N. B. The first Sale will be held at his Store, in Queen Street, on Saturday the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, and be continued on the Saturday of each week until the whole is sold.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Legal Demands against the Estate of HANNAH CRUMWELL, late of Huron, deceased, are required to hand in their claims forthwith for adjustment, and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

J. B. SMITH,
Administrator.
Burton, March 12, 1840.

STEAM SHIP NORTH AMERICA.

THIS new and beautiful STEAMER will commence operations early in April next between SAINT JOHN, EASTPORT, and BOSTON, and also between SAINT JOHN and WINDSOR, more particular notice of which will be given in a few days.

This vessel is fitted up in fine style with every comfort for Passengers, and will be provided with every facility for the prevention and extinguishing of fires, with Force Pumps, Leather Hose, fire Buckets, and Life preservers, with extra Boats, &c. and with a most admirable construction of Boiler, calculated to be perfectly safe from fire. This Boat is built expressly for a Sea boat, and will (the proprietors have no doubt) give perfect satisfaction.

JAMES WHITNEY & Co.
St. John, 29th Feb. 1840.

GREAT BARGAINS!

WILL BE SOLD by Public Auction on Wednesday the 25th March, at the Store of the Subscriber, the whole of his present STOCK, consisting of

Dry Goods,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, SADDLERY & HARDWARE; and as it is his intention to bring his present business to a close, the whole will be Sold off without Reserve.
J. WILLOX.

Fredericton, March 14, 1840.

BAPTIST SEMINARY.

THE second Term for 1840, at the Baptist Seminary, will commence on Monday the 23rd inst.

JOHN T. SMITH,
Secretary of Committee.

Fredericton, March 17, 1840.

TAKE NOTICE.

THOSE Persons indebted to the Subscriber by Note, Book Account, or otherwise, whose Demands have been due three months and upwards, are requested to make payment on or before the first day of May next, or they will be sued indiscriminately.

J. E. PERLEY.
Fredericton, March 20, 1840.

FOR SALE.

A FARM containing about 520 Acres and situated in that delightful part of the country, Majorville, 6 miles below Fredericton, fronting on the River St. John, by which the Steamers pass daily to and from St. John. It cuts 20 tons of Hay, and can easily be made to cut 30. About 30 acres are cleared, in a high state of cultivation. This Farm is well worthy the attention of any person wishing to reside near the Capital. For particulars apply to Mr. H. JACKSON, Jackson's Hotel, Fredericton, or on the premises to SAMUEL WALKER.

Fredericton, March 18, 1840. 6w

Bank of British North America.

THE Court of Directors hereby give Notice that the half-yearly Dividend of fifteen shillings sterling per share, will become payable on the shares registered in the Colonies, on or after the 14th day of April, during the usual hours of business, at the several Branch Banks, as announced by Circular to the respective parties.

The Dividend is declared in Sterling Money, and will be paid at the rate of Exchange current, on the 14th day of April, to be then fixed by the Local Boards.

The Books will close preparatory to the Dividend on the 30th day of March, between which time and the 14th day of April, no transfers of shares can take place.

London, December 7, 1839.
By order of the Court,
G. DE B. ATTWOOD,
Secretary.

Fredericton, March 20, 1840.

STOLEN.

ON Monday or Tuesday last a Lady's Dark Green SILK CLOAK. Whoever will give such information as may lead to the conviction of the offender, or the recovery of the Cloak, shall be rewarded for their trouble, on application at this Office.
Fredericton, March 20, 1840.

Flour, Meal, Bread, Coffee,

The Subscriber offers for Sale now Landing at his Wharf, ex Brig Wm. Pitt, Baker, Master, from Philadelphia.

50 Bbls. Superfine, Fine, and Rye FLOUR,
and Corn Meal, fresh ground.
84 Packages of “Kibby” CRACKERS, Soda BISCUIT, Tea and Sugar BISCUIT,
(Fresh Baked.)

Ex Schr. Margaret Traynor, Eldridge,
Master, from Boston.

10 Puncheons of Thick Yellow MOLASSES,
18 Tierces of White RICE,
15 Bags of Green COFFEE.

The above will be sold at low rates for prompt payment, &c. &c.

B. TILTON.
St. John, March 11, 1840.