

THE MONITOR.

Aristotle says; That to become an able man in any profession whatever, three things are necessary, which are nature, study, and practice.

It is observed, that education is generally the worse, in proportion to the wealth and grandeur of the parents. Many are apt to think, that to dance, fence, speak French, and know how to behave among great persons, comprehends the whole duty of a gentleman; which opinion is enough to destroy all the seeds of knowledge, honour, wisdom, and virtue among us.

The sciences chiefly to be recommended, are natural and moral philosophy; for these entertain us with the images and beauties both of nature and of virtue; shew us what we are, and what we ought to be; to which we may add mechanics, agriculture, and navigation: most other studies are in a manner, emptiness and air, diversions to recreate the mind, but not of weight enough to make them our business.

The end of learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love him, and to imitate him, as we may the nearest by possessing our souls of true virtue.

It was a good reply of Plato, to one who murmured at his reproving him for a small matter: Custom, says he, is no small matter. A custom or habit of his does frequently alter the natural inclination either to good or evil.

The most barren ground, by manuring, may be made to produce good fruits: the fiercest beasts, by art, are made tame; so are moral virtues acquired by custom.

Vicious habits are so great a stain to human nature, and so odious in themselves, that every person, actuated by right reason, would avoid them, tho' he was sure they would be always concealed both from God and man, and had no future punishment entailed upon them.

Custom is commonly too strong for the most resolute resolver, though furnished for the assault with all the weapons of philosophy. "He that endeavours to free himself from an ill habit (says Bacon) must not change too much at a time, lest he should be discouraged by difficulty; nor too little, for then he would make but slow advances."

Novelty has charms, that our minds can hardly withstand. The most valuable things, if they have for a long while appeared among us, do not make any impression as they are good, but give us distaste as they are old.

If opinion hath cry'd your name up, let modesty cry your heart down, lest you deceive it; or it deceive you; there is no less danger in a great name, than in a bad one; and no less honour in deserving of praise than in the enduring it.

Opinion, and the desire of lasting fame, spurs on the ingenious mind, and makes the greatest difficulties delightful.

If you are angry with him that reproves your sin, you secretly confess your anger to be unjust; he that is angry with the just reprover, kindles the fire of the just avenger.

Anger may repent with you for an hour, but not repose with you for a night. The continuance of anger is hatred; the continuance of hatred, becomes malice: that anger is not warrantable that has suffered the sun to set on it;

CONVEYANCE BETWEEN MIRAMICHI AND RICHIBUCTO.

The Subscriber respectfully announces to the Public his intention of running a weekly STAGE between the above places. He proposes commencing on the 1st November, and shall provide an easy and commodious Waggon until the approach of winter, when that vehicle shall be superseded by a large Sleigh, abundantly supplied with Furs, and drawn by two excellent horses.

The Stage will leave Martin's Royal Hotel, Chatham for Richibucto, every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the King's Arms, Liverpool, for Miramichi every Saturday, immediately after the arrival of the Mail from the Southward.

Fares:—Ten Shillings for each passenger. The Subscriber pledges himself to pay every attention to the comfort of passengers, and he trusts that this assurance, the expence and difficulties attending such an arduous undertaking, and the moderation of his charges will entitle him to a liberal share of public support.

ALEX. M'BEATH.

October 24, 1831.

ELANKS

Of various kinds for Sale at this Office.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Miramichi, December, 1831.

Archer Thomas	M'Kinnon John Store Keeper
Average Charles	Mullins John
Appleby Benjamin	Mathewson Thomas
Astridge Arthur	M'Kinnen Alexander
Betts Jarid	Mascole Peter Bay du vin
Brand John	Murphy Alex. care of P Dunn
Bullock Charles	Mulrooney Barney Newcastle
Bulger G	M'Leod William Tailor
Butler Mick	M'Elvany Robert care of J. Coy
Buteman Joseph Nelson	M'Namara Mathew
Blake Robert Chatham	M'Donald Alex. Point aux ear
Bulger Dan care of P Dunn	M'Intosh James care of P Gray
Bulman Daniel Chatham	M'Eachern Archibald
Brown Ann do	M'Cane Daniel
Eergin Edward	M'Gee Charles North West
Brown Hannah Chatham	Malloney James N Moors
Crawford Thomas Newcastle	M'Kinnen Benjamin
Clouston Magnus	M'Leod Roderick
Caroline Patrick care of J Doran	Morrison Neil North West
Calahan Patrick	M'Donald James Black River
Cosgrove Catherine	M'Donald Donald West River
Corrie Angus	M'Gee Thomas
Cantry Mrs care of Mr Ryan	Murphy Timothy Chatham
Coulthard Charles Chatham	M'Killop Alex. Douglastown
Cox Michael Shoe Maker	M'Phee Duncan Shoe Maker
Cody James care of J Sotten	M'Kenzie Hugh Irish Town
Conway James Chatham	M'Cormick Francis
Clouston Mary	M'Dean Hugh Northesk
Carew Michael care of Rev Mr Dollard	Morchey James Iakeeper
Gampbell Alexander	M'Carty James
Carr H G	M'Pherson William
Clarke Amass	Moore James
Costy Kearn Nelson	Murry Hugh
Chambers Joseph	Murrin Patt care of Duncan & Loch
Crowley Dennis	M'Grath Patrick
Crans Charles	M'Carty Margaret
Coulthard Charles care of D Murray	Mulhall Thomas
Carlyle Robert care of Robert Graham	M'Farlane Murdock
Cameron Duncan	Morrison John S. West
Campbell Michael	Mahoney Jeremiah Chatham
Diggins John	Mulroy Charles care of J. Cur-nard & co.
Danville James care of G Taylor	M'Kinnon John N West
Duncan George	M'Connell Thomas Millwright
Dewof Edward	M'Kay John
Danford Mrs Chatham	M'Lean John Black River
Doan Charles N West	M'Donald A.
Duckrey James	M'Knight James Ludlow
Dowling John	M'Donald Donald Reniwse river
Driscoll Timothy Tailor	Moors Nathaniel
Dalton Edward	Moon Donald
Day Edward	Mullons John Butcher
Dord John	O'Donovan Mary
Earling James	O'Corrimer Mr. Chatham
Farrell Edward	O'Leary Simon or Arthur
Firth William 2	Pattain John
Fitzpatrick John	Perley Dudley 2
Foster Preston	Pike Luke
Fraggan John	Peabody George
Foy do	Quirk John
Gordon William	Redmond Patrick
Grant Andrew	Russell Grace Miss
Gardner Sinclair	Rafter William
Girmen James Indian Town	Robbins Ruffes
Glen John	Ramey James Douglastown
Gill James care of P Mitchell	Redmond Caroline Miss
Grattan Michael	Ross Donald care of G Gunn
Grant John care of Frost & Rennie	Sals brig Wm. Sophie
Gebbins Catherine	Shiel Betty
Gray William Douglastown	Soule Stetson Chatham
Grattan Michael	Stuart Charles Nappan
Gebbins Catherine	Scott William Chatham
Hangney James	Sweeney ohu Newcastle
Hanaway John	Simpson do
Hogan Michael Chatham	Sir Geo Murry brig Callende mr
Hanes M Attorney at Law	Smith Angus
Hamilton William	Saddler David Napan
Hambrook Mark	Sullivan Wm
Hine Peter	Scott James joiner
Hanagan Dennis	Simpson John
Healy John	Simons Uriah
Hickey do	Twobig Patrick
Henderson James	Timmens Thomas
Keboe Patrick Newcastle	Tiegiey Samuel
Kearney William	Taylor Wm care of Thos Bels
Kelly Peter care of IT Wil-liston	Vye Charles
Kerr Peter	Vodden Robert
Keating James	Whitney Ellinger
Keegan Lawrence	Walsh John Tracady
Keyse Thomas	Urquart Lewis
Kernohan Margaret	Weed Robert
Little Thomas 2 Chatham	Walsh Luke
Lighton Isaac	Wilson Robert
Love Wm near Custom-house	Wells John Pilot
Lewis Andrew	Walsh do Clarke's Cove
Landers Mr	Wilson Thomas Newcastle
Levington Alexander	Wallace Henry Chatham
Young Gabriel	Walsh Patrick
	Wood Joshua
	Ward Mathias
	Wood John
	Wood Wm Ship Carpenter

All LETTERS not called for within three months from the date hereof, will be sent to the General Post Office as Dead Letters.

JAMES CALE, POSTMASTER.
Miramichi, December 20, 1831.

SHERIFF'S SALES

To be sold by Public Auction, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, on Tuesday the Third day of July next, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the clock in the afternoon.

ALL the right, title, interest claim & demand of the late JOSEPH COULSON, deceased, of in and to all that Lot or Tract of LAND, situate at Williams Town, in the parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland; bounded westerly by the Lot granted to John M'Lean and easterly by the Lot granted to John Collier, containing in the whole Two Hundred Acres, which Lot of Land was granted to the said Joseph Coulson, in the grant to Thomas Collier and eight others, bearing date the 22nd August, 1831. The same having been seized by me by virtue of a writ of Test Fi Fa, issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of Francis Peabody, Esq. against the said Joseph Coulson.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, 27th December, 1831.

To be sold by Public Auction on the 12th day of February next, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the same day:

ALL the Right and Title of DAVID BETTS, Senior, to all that Tract of Land and Premises, and also to the Buildings and Improvements thereon, situate on the south side of the south west branch of the Miramichi River, in the parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, lately in the possession and occupation of his family, together with all other Real Estate of the said David Betts, in the County of Northumberland, wheresoever situate, the same having been taken by me under an Execution issued out of his Majesty's Supreme Court of this Province, against the said David Betts at the suit of John A Street, Esq.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Chatham, 4th August, 1831.

To be sold by Public Auction at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle on Friday the Twentieth day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest and claim of THOMAS MOOERS, in and to that certain Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the parish of Blackville, (late parish of Ludlow) on the north side of the south west branch of the Miramichi, and distinguished in the original grant to Ephraim Betts & Associates, as Lot No 21 granted to Lewis Mitchell, being 160 Rods in front, and containing 190 Acres, with the usual allowance of ten per cent. And also all other Real Estate of the said Thomas Mooers, situate in the said County of Northumberland, the same having been taken by me under an Execution issued out of his Majesty's Supreme Court of this Province against the said Thomas Mooers at the suit of James Donald, Senior, and others.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, July 18, 1831.

To be sold by Public Auction at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest and claim of SAMUEL PORTER, of in and to all that certain LOT or TRACT of LAND, situate, lying and being in the parish of Ludlow, on the North side of the south west branch of the Miramichi River, known and distinguished as Lot No 58, in the grant to George Sutherland, bounded easterly by lands granted to John Pond, and westerly by Lands now or lately ungranted. The same having been seized by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of James D Burton, against John Brown and the said Samuel Porter.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, August 18, 1831.

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