

the treatment of these poor children, by the 'free and enlightened' Government and people of the States. Claiming to be regarded a Christian and civilized race, we have seen a flag of truce, heretofore the symbol of honor and good faith, debased in American hands, to the purposes of a decoy to a confiding enemy. The enemy so decoyed (we speak of Osceola and his 20 or 30 companions, all Seminole Chiefs,) were cast into prison and died. But few, we believe, remain alive. This trick—shame upon the military honour of the Republic—has been practised not once or twice only, but frequently. But the other day, a number of men, women and children of the Seminole tribe were inveigled into an inclosure called a fort, under the security of a flag of truce, and assurances of safety. The men left their arms outside the enclosure, and having ventured within in unsuspecting confidence in their betrayers they were surrounded by the troops, Two of the party having Osceola's lingering fate before their eyes, took one chance for life and freedom, and fled for the gate by which they had entered. They were not pursued. No attempt was made to recall or recapture them. The rifles of American troops were turned upon these unarmed fugitives from American treachery, and they were 'shot down'—murdered? To the eternal shame of the American Republic—to the eternal dishonor of the American name, these scenes are of frequent occurrence in the dealings of that people with the Indians,—a race more noble in their untutored and savage state of nature, than are their oppressors, endued with all the lights of civilization and pretending to a higher grade of humanity. The Seminoles have particularly suffered by the open robbery of a portion of their territory, and the covert attempts to swindle them out of the remainder by the aid of forged and fraudulent treaties and cessions; and they have been trepanned, murdered in cold blood, shot down in the field, and hunted up by bloodhounds, because they have hesitated to surrender the hunting grounds of their ancestors, the birthright and inheritance of their children, to the grasping avarice of their unprincipled neighbours. Ought there to be surprise at the resolute defence, the massacres and burnings of which this insulted and injured race are guilty, in a war into which they have been driven, hunted like wild beasts,—and which they unhappily conduct after a horrible fashion of slaughter, than which they know no better, and no pains have been taken to teach them?

The lamentations of the American people upon the exposed condition of the Southern border population contiguous to Florida pierce the heart of sympathy; and we sympathize with the innocent victims of the tomahawk and scalping-knife. But, let the American Government follow the dictates of justice, and cease to rob and murder poor Indians, for the sake of their lands, and they will find a more ready echo for the sufferings of which they complain. We would advise them also for the sake of consistency, not to be complaining of the savages burning and murdering on the Southern frontier, whilst upon the Northern frontier they harbour and encourage a band of savages for the precise same purposes of burning murdering in the Canadas. Lett, Holmes, Bill Johnson, and Mackenzie—all incendiaries and murderers are at large and honored for their crimes by our neighbours. Three men lately detected in firing barns filled with recently harvested crops, were arraigned at the bar of American justice, and confessing the crime with which they were charged, were liberated upon the allowed doctrine of an American Government Officer that such an act was perfectly justifiable. If for 'Florida' we substitute Canada in the following sentence, what more will the Floridians have to complain of than we have of the public authorities and citizens of the bordering State?

Again have the treacherous savages bathed their tomahawks and scalping knives in human blood, burning houses and destroying property, had been allowed deliberately to retire in security to their fastnesses, to prepare for another attack on the defenceless inhabitants of Florida, whenever a favourable opportunity shall offer.

The people of the United States want Canada in the North as they want Florida in the South, and they too would have it by the same means. It remains to be seen whether we cannot make as good a fight against the rapacity of our neighbours as a handful of naked Seminoles have done.

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On Consignment—1,900 Dozen Superior LONDON BROWN STOUT.  
H. C. D. CARMAN.  
Chatham, June 9.

**List of Letters**

Remaining in the Miramichi Post Office, September, 1840.

Archibald Wm., Chatham	Grattan, Michael Nelson
Anderson, John care of G. Gagnon	Gilfeader, Patt care of Mr Ryan
Afflack, Robert care of James Daffy	Godfrey, Elisha, North Esk
Adams Samuel	Gekir, James mason
Burchell George, Nelson Village	Hurly, Patrick carpenter, Chatham
Borhane Wm. Barnaby's River	Hart, John care of James Thomson
Brady Wm. care of James Russell	Haldman, Thomas Newcastle
Brockway, Daniel 2	Hay, Robert 2 care of Mr. Spratt
Barten, Henry Chatham	Henry, Thomas Fraser's Island
Brown, Edward care of Peter Mitchell	Hunter, James North West
Bangan John	Hogan, Thomas Black brook
Bell, Christopher care of James Nesbit	Hedry Thomas
Bruce, Thomas care of Mr Hay	Harvey, Moses Ludlow
Batchelor, John Chatham	Hughes, Michael Chatham
Booby, Joseph Nashwaak	Horan, David Chatham
Brymer, Arthur care of Andrew Hay	Horton, Hezekiah blacksmith
Badger Eliza Miss	Hager James
Carrie, Wm. mason	Hyland Wm. care of J. Ledden
Cameron, Alexander Black River	Hughes, John shipyard
Carle, Michael Bay du Vin	Jones, David Newcastle
Cherry, Charlotte Mrs. care of Postmaster	Jondry, Mary Mrs. Chatham
Camron, John Black river	Johnston, Adam carpenter
Cherry, Joseph Chatham	Johnson Laughd. carpenter
Clyde, Peter Newcastle	Keady Wm. Newcastle
Ceulson, Thomas Chatham	King, John at Messrs. Cunards
Chisholm Alexander	Kerr Cunningham
Craner, George Chatham	Kelfeather P. care of Mr Ryan
Carral, Thos. carpenter	Kenighan, Patrick Chatham
Cameron, James Black river	Kelly, Mary care of J. M. Kelly
Casey Wm. Mrs. Newcastle	Kenney, Richard care of Mr Williston
Combie, James cabinet maker	Kerkling, Jehn Chatham
Connolly, Patrick care of James White	Kelly, Walter at Messrs. Cunards
Coleman, Edward Chatham	Love, Wm. near the Custom House
Cook, John care of Mr. Petrie	Lobban Alex. Chatham
Chappel, Henry care of Mr Frost	Locken, John Chatham
Connors, Thomas joiner	Larry, Philip care of Henry Murphy
Clarke S. Richard	Lynch, James Napan
Cawchen Wm.	Lander, Charles care of Messrs. Cunards
Corry, Wm. Chatham	Little, David Chatham
Carrie, Helen Miss Chatham	Lyady, James at Messrs. Cunards
Cox, Peter care of John Fraser	Long, Patrick S. West
Daly, Michael care of Mr Williston	Locerbie, Thomas care of Mr Saunders
Day Peter carpenter	Murphy John
Donovan Timothy Newcastle	Matey, James care of Messrs. Cunards
Doyle, Patrick carpenter	Morrays, Lawrence care of L. Lawrence
Decantlin, John Ludlow	Mills, Benjamin Chatham
Davis, John care of Mr Cunard	Monaghan, Patrick Chatham
Deblon Wm. Chatham	Moors, James Blissfield
Dunden Wm. care of Mr Ryan	Mahoney, John care of Thomas Sallivan
Donovan, Dennis Forks	Murray, John care of Rev. Mr Egan
Eals, S. Capt. care of Mr Cunard	Mitchell, John care of J. A. Pierce
Elliot, Francis Boiestown	Murs, Mary Newcastle
Toley, Peter Nelson	Mullaby, Martin care of J. Mann
Ferguson, Duncan care of F. Morrison	M'Kenzie, James merchant
Ford James Capt. care of Messrs Cunards	Moughan, James Black river
Foly, Patrick care of Mr. J. White	Murphy, Thomas Chatham
Fox, James Capt.	Miller, Stephen Chatham
Fraser, Margaret Miss Chatham	Mullen James Newcastle
Fenton John	Moran, Michael Barnaby's river
Farrel, Patrick carpenter	Murphy Edward
Ferguson, Hector care of Mr. Russel	Mahay, Daniel care of F. Hunter
Floren, Henry ship yd.	Melonie, Lawrence Nelson Hotel
Forbes, Peter care of the Postmaster	M'Knight Wm. tailor
Kelly, James care of P. Fitzgerald	Morat James
Fowhe, G. Mills of Glenelg	M'Iver, Donald Tab-intac
Gordon Alexander	Noddy, Edward care of Cabbage & White
Gallehan Thomas 2 rigger	Mattheson, Thomas Chatham
Greffitte, Joseph Newcastle	Murray, James cattle dealer
Grey, Peter farmer Chatham	Marshal, Alex. shoe maker
Gleeson, Elizabeth Chatham	Moore Sarah
	M'Kenzie, Murdock carpenter

M'Donald, Robert Bay du Vin	M'Dougald, Alex. Black river
M'Dermott, John Ludlow	M'Eacheron, Donald care of Mr Spratt
M'Kenley, John South West	M'Auloy, Elizabeth Chatham
M'Canner, Wm. S. West	M'Donald, Hector Black river
M'Fedien, David Boiestown	Oer, Ann Napan
Morris, James ship carpenter	O'Leary, Simon Newcastle
Nicoll, Henry sail maker, Chatham	Pollard, Edmund Chatham
M'Carty, Michael, care of the Postmaster	Pere Marie Monsieu Tracadis
M'Auley, Joseph care of John Quin	Patten W. John
M'James, Donald Chatham	Phelan, Peter care of Luke Pike
M'Donald, David Bay du Vin	Power, Coten care of W. Quilty
M'Raw, John care of P. Williston	Power, Robert Blacksmith
M'Carthy, Daniel care of J. Driscoll	Pendergrass, Michael Rock Heads
M'Leilan, A. care of Messrs. Willistons	Petrie, James care of W. Abrams
M'Namara, John care of Mr Ryan	Power, Robert care of W. Hay
M'Gilvay, Duncan, c. of Fraser & Masson	Perry, Benjamin, at Messrs. Cunards
M'Jenkins, Robert S. West	Phillips Diamond
M'Leod, John care of Mr Chambers	Power, John care of J. Cuppage
M'Donald, Hugh Chatham	Quigley, Walter care of P. Butler
M'Collin, James North West	Quire, John Chatham
M'Donald, John carpenter	Quirk, Mary Chatham
M'Donald, Ronald Black river	Rankin H. care of A. Rankin
M'Cormack, Angus Chatham	Redeons A. James
M'Donald, Duncan S. West	Ready, John Chatham ship yard
M'Intash, James S. West	Ryan, Martin Boiestown
M'Leod, Alexander Boiestown	Robertson, Capt. 2 care of Mr Beattie
M'Intyre, David South West	Riche, John Douglas-town
M'Evay, John Chatham	Ross, John Black river
M'Lean, Neal Boiestown	Reed, Catherine
Neenan, Thomas care of John Hay	Reely, John Newcastle
M'Eacheron, Isabella Chatham	Sturgeon Jane
M'Lennan, Duncan Chatham	St. Ledger, Francis care of Mr Cunard
M'Coy, Wm. Boiestown	Stanley, John Chatham
M'Isaac, Donald S. West	Sutten, Susan care of W. Tobin
M'Ginnis, Patt care of A. Ken	Scott, Francis Texas river
M'Artery, Barney Chatham	Stanley, James care of P. Williston
M'Cabe, Asa Douglas-town	Stephenson, Thomas ship carpenter
M'Pherson, Angus carpenter	Sullivan, Patrick Chatham
M'Knight, Samuel Carpenter	Shedden, John 2 care of James Bryant
M'Lean, Alex., South West	Saunders, James carpenter
M'Gregor Andrew	Sage, Patt Chatham
M'Lean, Robert Chatham	Smith, John care of James Johnston
M'Namara Margaret Douglas-town	Shaughnessy Margaret Chatham
M'Clonaghan James Bay du Vin	Sutherland Robert Stavenford Wm.
M'Donald Alex. South West	Thomson John
M'Lean, John Rock-heads	Tweed, Robert Williamstown
M'Tavish, John North Esk	Wallis John Nelson Whealan Wm.
M'Donald, Duncan S. West	Walsh Peter Newcastle

All LETTERS not called for within Three Months from this date, will be sent to the General Post Office as Dead Letters.  
JAMES CAIE, Postmaster.

**NOTICE.**  
The Subscribers having never recognized JOHN NICHOLSON, of Richibucto, Carrier, as a Co-Partner in their Business of Tanners,—nor never having authorized him to transact business on their account, do hereby caution all persons from adjusting, or settling Accounts, whether for or against them, with him he said John Nicholson.  
JOHNSTON & RICHARDSON.  
Richibucto, 27th June, 1840.

**FARM, in NAPAN.**  
To be Let, for such a number of Years as may be agreed on, that Valuable and Extensive FARM, occupied by the Subscriber, of which about Seventy Acres are under the Plough. This Farm might advantageously be divided in two, there being a capital Dwelling House, and Office on the one side, and a new Dwelling House on the other. A good Tenant—and none but such, need apply—might have the Stock and Crop on fair terms. Apply to Mr. James Caie, Postmaster, or to the Subscriber on the Farm.  
ROBERT CAIE.  
Chatham, 7th September, 1840.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

To be sold at Public Auction, on the 1st day October next, in front of the Store belonging to Francis Peabody, Esquire, Chatham, between the hours of 1 and 2, P. M.  
That FARM in Napan, formerly owned and occupied by the late John Bathy, situated on the south side of the Napan River, having a good Dwelling House and Barn. The Soil is well known to be very superior, and, every thing considered, such an opportunity of procuring an eligible situation is seldom to be met with. For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber, or at the office of Street & Kerr, Chatham.  
Terms of Sale—One half down—one fourth in 6 months—and the remainder in 12 months from the day of Sale.  
HENRY WYSE.  
Chatham, September 1, 1840.

*New Brunswick, Northumberland, L.S.*  
To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any constable within the said County, Greeting:  
L.S. Whereas Jared Tezer, Esquire, Administrator on the Estate of the late Edmund Clarke, late of Northesk, in the said County, Lumberer, deceased, hath represented to me that the personal Estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that license may issue to authorise him to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said debts. You are therefore required to cite the Widow and heirs of the said deceased, personally to be and appear before me, at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, in the Parish of Chatham, on TUESDAY, the sixth day of October next, at eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, to show cause why license should not be granted to the Administrator, to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said debts; And you are further required to cite and require the said Administrator and all every the creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me, at the time and place aforesaid, with their vouchers and papers in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties, and the validity or legality of the debts and demands alleged to be existing against the said Estate.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty.  
GEORGE KERR Register of Probates for said County.  
(Signed) T. H. PETERS, Surrogate.

**NOTICE.**—All persons having claim or claims against Richard Blackstock, Merchant, of Bathurst, are hereby requested to render their accounts to Mr. J. Wetherall, for settlement and adjustment, and those individuals who are indebted to the said Richard Blackstock, either by account, book debts or otherwise, will make immediate payment to Mr. J. Wetherall, whose receipt will be valued and legal, having constituted him my agent and attorney for the collection and superintending my affairs during my absence from the Province.  
RICHARD BLACKSTOCK.

**NOTICE.**—The Subscriber requests all persons indebted to him by Bond, Note, Book account or otherwise, forthwith to call and settle their respective debts with Messrs. Street & Kerr, at their office in Chatham, who are duly authorized to receive and discharge all such debts; and all persons neglecting or refusing to attend to this notice prior to the 15th September next, will be put to trouble and expense.  
RICHARD BLACKSTOCK.  
Chatham, August 29, 1840.

**NEW GOODS.**  
HENRY C. D. CARMAN,  
Has received by the Sir Walter Scott, Sir John Harvey, from Liverpool, Queen, from London, and Hinda, from Greenock, his usual Extensive Assortment of  
**BRITISH DRY GOODS.**  
Also, Hardware, Cutlery, and Ironmongery, Earthenware, Glassware, Paints, Oil, &c.  
On Hand—GROCERIES of all descriptions:  
Chatham, June 9.

**For Sale,**  
By the Subscriber, 20 Boxes POUCHONG TEA, of a superior quality and flavour, put up in packages of 9 ounces each, and in boxes of about 40 lbs. nett.  
NEIL M'LEAN.  
Newcastle, 17th June, 1840.

**Candles.**  
The Subscriber offers for Sale—MOULD and DIPP Candles, HARD and SOFT SOAP—by the Box or small quantity.  
A liberal reduction made in price to Retailers and others taking 20 lbs., and upwards.  
WM. LETSON.

**Wanted.**  
From 15 to 20 Good SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, and 1 BLACKSMITH well acquainted with Ship Work.  
T. LITTLE.  
Newcastle, April 13, 1840.