

The chairman having explained the objects of the meeting, was unanimously requested to read the report of the select committee of the House of Assembly, appointed to try the merits of the Petition of J. A. Street, Esq. and others, against the late Election of J. T. Williston, Esq. which is as follows, viz:

"The committee appointed agreeably to the Act of Assembly, to take into consideration the Petition of J. A. Street, Esq. and others, complaining of the undue election and return of J. T. Williston, Esq. as a member for the county of Northumberland, Report—

"That from the testimony adduced before the committee, and after mature consideration of the same, it appears that there were great tumults, disturbances, and unjustifiable interference with the free access of Voters to the Poll at the late election of members to serve in General Assembly for the said county of Northumberland, to the great interruption of the proceedings, and in violation of the freedom of election; and that the said tumults, disturbances, intimidations and unjustifiable interruption appear to have proceeded from the friends, supporters and partisans of the said J. T. Williston, Esq. the sitting member; the committee therefore do declare and determine the election of the said John T. Williston, to be null and void, and his seat vacant.

"The Committee also report that the riotous proceedings, intimidations to persons, and destruction of property in Chatham, during the said Election, are to be greatly deprecated—call for an expression of their strongest regret and disapprobation—ARE HIGHLY DISREPUTABLE TO THE COUNTRY, and destructive of the peace, good order and security of the people.

"And further, that the charge of bribery and corruption attempted to be proved by the sitting member in the course of the proceedings, against the said John Ambrose Street, Esquire, is altogether groundless.

"The committee are also of opinion that time should be given to allay the excitement at present existing in the county of Northumberland, before a new writ should be issued for the election of a member in the place of J. T. Williston, Esquire.

"And the committee further report, that the opposition to the said petition is not frivolous or vexatious.

(Signed) D. HANINGTON, Chairman.  
Committee Room, March 24, 1843.

After which, the following Resolutions were proposed and unanimously passed.

Moved by Mr. James McCullum, and seconded by Mr. John Rennie,

Resolved, That the several allegations and statements contained in the petitions of Mr. Street and others to the House of Assembly, complaining of the undue election and return of J. T. Williston, have all been fully and explicitly proved by a number of respectable witnesses, whose testimony must carry conviction to every candid and unbiased mind, even were it not fully supported as it is, by the report of the committee appointed to take the petition into consideration.

Moved by Mr. Rowland Crocker, and seconded by Mr. William Grenley,

Resolved, That this meeting embrace the first opportunity of expressing their abhorrence of the base attempts made by Mr. Williston and his partisans, to fasten on Mr. Street, a charge of Bribery during the late election; and that nothing could have tended more to increase their confidence in Mr. Street, than the manly manner in which he met and repelled the foul charge; and that nothing could shew more plainly the means which Mr. Williston and his friends would resort to, to carry their point, than the unprincipled manner in which this calumny was got up and attempted to be supported.

Moved by Henry B. Allison, Esq., and seconded by William Loch, Esq.,

Resolved, That Mr. Street's conduct throughout the late election and proceedings before the House of Assembly, has been strictly honorable and upright, and meets with the full approbation of this meeting; and this meeting trust he will consent to allow himself to be put in nomination as a candidate at the approaching Election.

Moved by Mr. William N. Vanning, and seconded by Mr. James Ledden,

A draft requisition to Mr. Street having been submitted for the consideration of this meeting

Resolved, that it be adopted, and that a committee of five persons be appointed to wait on Mr. Street with the same, and obtain his answer thereto. That the following Gentlemen be such committee:—

William Loch, Esquire.  
Henry B. Allison, Esquire.  
T. C. Allan, Esquire.  
Mr. James Ledden.  
Mr. Richard Sutton.

(Signed) T. C. ALLAN, Chairman.

The chairman having left the chair, and H. B. Allison, Esq. being called thereto—Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this meeting be given to T. C. Allan, Esq., for his correct, able, and zealous conduct in the chair.

NIEL McLEAN, Secretary.

The following is a copy of the requisition, and of Mr. Street's answer to the same:

The committee of the House of Assembly appointed to hear and determine upon the petition of J. A. Street, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue election and return of J. T. Williston, Esquire, at the late Election, J. T. Williston, Esquire, is null and void, and declared his seat vacant, in consequence of the tumults, disturbances, intimidations, and destruction of property, and unjustifiable interruption, on the part of Mr. Williston's friends, supporters, and partisans; and that a new writ should issue to the Sheriff of this county to elect a fit and proper person to represent it in the

General Assembly, in the room of the said John T. Williston, Esquire;

We, the undersigned Freeholders of the said county, taking into consideration the upright, honorable, independent, and public spirited conduct of Mr. Street, both in his public and private life, and the fearless and honorable manner in which he conducted himself throughout the late election, would respectfully request that Mr. Street will consent to allow himself to be put in nomination as a candidate at the approaching election, in which case we pledge ourselves to give him our Votes and Interest, feeling confident that in no other person can the interest of the county and the Province at large, be more safely confided.

Signed by Two Hundred and Twenty Freeholders.

To Thomas C. Allan, Esquire,  
Henry B. Allison, Esquire,  
William Loch, Esquire,  
Mr. James Ledden,  
Mr. Richard Sutton.

GENTLEMEN,

I shall readily comply with your very flattering and highly complimentary requisition, of again coming forward as a candidate at the approaching election; and in so doing, I beg to state, that (although no one can more highly appreciate the honor of being one of the Representatives of this extensive and populous county than myself) I am not actuated on the present occasion by any ambitious or selfish views of my own, as were I to study my own interest and the comfort of my family, I should at once, after the difficulties and unfair opposition I have had to encounter, not only in the late election but in the trial before the committee of the House of Assembly, decline allowing my name to be again put in nomination; but, Gentlemen, I feel at the present crisis there is a higher object to be looked to than personal considerations. It is this—whether we are to submit to the Elective Franchise (which every British subject and well wisher to the constitution of the country must and ought to hold dear) being trampled upon and laid prostrate by muscular might without regard to right; or to support and maintain it to the last upon those constitutional and liberal principles which allow every elector the free exercise of his will without coercion or intimidation.

Gentlemen, you well know, our opponents well know, and the committee of the House of Assembly well know, and have in effect so adjudged, (although I think they have stopped far short of doing me justice in their decision) that but for the outrageous and unjustifiable proceedings of my opponents, and the opposition offered by them to the free exercise of the Elective Franchise, I should have been returned at the last election by an overwhelming majority of legal votes.

Under these circumstances, Gentlemen, and from a conviction in my own mind, that I always, during the ten years I had the honor of being one of your representatives, discharged my duty impartially, fearlessly, and independently, according to the best of my ability, I feel that I should, after a requisition so numerous and respectfully signed, be guilty of a dereliction of duty to you and to the county, were I now to decline coming forward.

In conclusion, I beg to assure you and the constituency at large, that if I am again honored with your suffrages, it will be the height of my ambition by every honest means in my power, to promote the general interest of the Province, and of this county in particular; and of this you may rest assured, that I will never betray the trust reposed in me.

(Signed) J. A. STREET.  
Miramichi, 19th April, 1842.

FRESHETS.—The Bathurst Courier informs us that the Bridges across the big Esquidlock and big Baribog, have been carried away by the freshets.

STEAMER ST. GEORGE.—A Letter has been received which states that the St. George may be expected here on Saturday next.

NEW COUNCILLOR.—The St. John Herald states, that L. A. Wilnot, Esq. has been sworn in an Executive Councillor.

ST. JOHN.—The appointment of Lauchlan Donaldson, Esq. as Mayor of St. John, appears to have given general satisfaction to the citizens. He has been installed into office, and embraced the opportunity to address the people on the subject of the financial difficulties of the city, and pledged himself to use his most strenuous endeavours to bring about a better state of things.

CANADA.—It is currently reported in the Canada papers, that the Seat of Government will be removed to Montreal.

UNITED STATES.—Commodore McKenzie has been acquitted by the Court Martial, for hanging the mutineers on board the Somers.

Much destruction of property has occurred in various parts of the Union, by heavy freshets: a great mortality exists among the cattle in Ohio, and several other states.

ST. JOHN MIRROR.—This very excellent paper is to be discontinued. The old complaint of publishers of newspapers in the Colonies, of a total disregard on the part of subscribers to pay their subscriptions, is the cause assigned.

We are indebted to the Editor of the New York Spirit of the Times, a most admirable Sporting paper, for a beautiful Engraving of Col. Johnston, "the Napoleon of the Turf." Among the advertisements will be found the prospectus of a new paper, devoted to the Turf,

Drama, &c., to be issued from the office of the above named Journal. We have been favoured with copies of the new paper, which may be seen at our office.

VICTORIA COACH.—The St. John Observer, of April 18, says—"We regret to learn that the Victoria Coach, which for several years has afforded so much accommodation to travellers between this city and the eastern counties of the Province, &c. has ceased running on the route. We learn the coach now runs between the Bend of Peticodiac, and Amherst, N. S. in connexion with the Mail Coach."

Mr. Pierce,

Through the medium of your Journal, I wish particularly to call the attention of the public, and more especially the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Chatham, to the shameful and dangerous state of the Sewer, in front of the properties of Mrs. Joseph, John Johnston, and Michael McGraw. On Thursday last, I had the misfortune to break my left leg in several places, while crossing the said Sewer with a loaded Cart,—the Mare in consequence of the unlevel position of the plank with the Road, could not extricate the wheel of the Cart at the edge of the Sewer, and on my alighting to assist her, lost my footing, and the wheel passed over my limb. Such is the state of this drain that foot passengers, as well as those who cross with vehicles, are in danger of breaking their limbs,—the greater portion of the plank being loose and unpinned. The utility of the Sewer to the Public cannot be doubted, if kept clean and in a safe state. Hoping these remarks will have the desired effect,

I remain,  
Yours, &c.,  
ANDREW BUNCAN.  
Chatham, April 29, 1843.

FRAUD.—A new species of artifice has just come to our knowledge, against which we feel it our duty to put the public on their guard. The high reputation which "ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL" has acquired throughout the world, has excited the cupidity of some UNPRINCIPLED imitators, who have endeavoured to introduce into the East and West Indies, America, &c. &c., their highly noxious imitations, for the real article—the wrappers and labels of which so closely resemble those of Messrs. Rowland's, as to require a somewhat careful observation to detect the imposition. The only mode for the purchaser to avoid the imposition, and escape the baneful effects of their vile counterfeits, is to inspect, with great care, the wrappers and labels, and follow the directions attached to the word "CAUTION" in Messrs. Rowland's advertisement, which frequently appears in our paper. See Advertisement.

#### Marriages.

At Richibucto, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. James Hannay, Mr. JOHN HICKMAN, of Dorchester, to MARY ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of David M'Almon, Esq. of Richibucto.

#### Deaths.

At Bathurst, Bay de Chaleur, on the 25th of April, of a protracted illness, which he bore with fortitude and christian resignation, Mr. PATRICK ROACH, aged 56 years, a native of the county of Wexford, Ireland: He was much esteemed and beloved by his friends and neighbors while living. He has left a disconsolate wife and child to bewail their loss. His remains were most respectfully interred at Saint Peter's Church, Bathurst, by his friends and acquaintances.

The Halifax papers announce the death of the Rev. MICHAEL TOBIN, in the 67 years of his age. We deeply sympathize with the relatives and friends of the deceased. From his extensive business intercourse with this place for many years, and his known integrity, his memory will be long cherished, particularly among those persons in Miramichi, who had the pleasure of knowing him. The Halifax Royal Gazette in noticing the event, says—"Mr. Tobin was, for a number of years, among the best known and most respected of the Merchants of Halifax. His character was marked by probity, clarity, and good nature,—and his removal from this earthly scene leaves a painful blank among a large circle of relatives and friends."

At Chatham, on Thursday morning last, JOHN, infant child of Mr. Charles Carter.

#### WANTED!

FOUR SHIP MASTERS to take charge of New Vessels, immediately. TWENTY RIGGERS for the season.

FOUR MOULDERS for the Chatham Foundry.

JOBS will be given to Ship Carpenters on Vessels now building at Bathurst, Chatham, and Kouchibouguac.

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Chatham, 29th April, 1842.

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between George Johnstone, Wm. Johnstone, and James Caie, Carriers and Tanners, of Chatham, is this day Dissolved by mutual consent. All Persons indebted to said Firm, are requested to make payment to Mr. George Johnstone, to whom all Accounts must be rendered for adjustment.

George Johnstone,  
William Johnstone,  
James Caie.  
Miramichi, Dec. 31, 1843.

#### NOTICE.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Friday, the 5th day of May next, on the premises of Mr. John Jardine, at Richibucto, for the benefit of Messrs. Samuel McKean, James Ingram, and James Cazenove, Assigns of the said John Jardine, a Bankrupt:

The following articles:

#### All the Stock, and Farming Utensils,

Consisting of—Horses, Cows, Heifers, Sheep and Lambs, Pigs, &c.: Carts, Plough, Harrows, Roller, Fanners, &c. Also—1 Phaeton, Gig, Waggon, Sleighs, Sleds, Pung, Harness, Wheelbarrows, &c.: a lot of Mill Saws, Frame do., Circular do., Augurs, Axes, Adzes, Scales, Beams and Weights; Leads, Scrapers, composition Nails, Crowbars, Iron Sheaves, Wenches; a lot of small Chains and Shackles; Spikes; Blocks and Sheaves; Grind Stones, Mill Cranks, Bolt Copper, steering Wheels, mast Hoops; a lot of Blacksmith's TOOLS: scrap Iron, dead eyes, windlass Rings, &c. &c. 1 new STEAM BOILER, with pipes, furnace bars, and doors complete: about

40 tons of Coal;

a quantity of fire and common BRICKS; 3 Scows; 30 to 40 tons of Limestone: one punching Machine, with punches complete: also

#### A Quantity of TIMBER

for ship-building purposes, consisting of Floors, Potlocks, Knees, Roots; beams, mast pieces and spars; also—a lot of Spruce and Hackmatack; with Treennails, Wedges, Moulds, Launchways, and cradles; stages, staging, planks, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to be continued from day to day until the whole is sold.

JOHN MILLER,

Agent of the said Assignees.

Richibucto, 25th April, 1843.

#### AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, 3rd June next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the subscriber's store, in the town of Chatham, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION—

#### The following Property,

Belonging to the Estate of the late Francis Peabody, Esq., deceased, viz:

LOT No. 1.—The STORE at the inner end of the Peabody Wharf, and on the westerly side thereof, with 36-1-2 feet front thereon, running back to the lower side line of Lot No. 37, known as the Lobban Lot, and adjoining the Dry Goods store occupied by Messrs. J. & G. J. Parker, with the privilege of the Peabody wharf, in common with the other owners of the other property fronting on each side thereof.

No. 2.—The WHARF LOT adjoining on the northerly side of the last mentioned, being 50 ft. front on the Peabody Wharf, and running back to the Lobban Lot, with the like privilege of the Peabody Wharf, near the outer end of the Peabody Wharf, with the Long Shed.

No. 3.—The RED STORE adjoining on the south side thereof, with the front on the Peabody wharf, from the inner side of the long shed outwards to the river, and extending from the upper side of the wharf to the westerly side line of the Peabody property, with all the privilege on the north side thereof, and the like privilege of the Peabody wharf. Immediate possession of the stores can be given. By order of the Executrix of the late Francis Peabody, Esq. A plan of the above properties may be seen, and further particulars known on application to Messrs. Street & Kerr, or

JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, April 26, 1843.

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