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*Nec arancorum sane textus ideo melior, quia ex se filigunt, nec noster vilior quia ex alienis libamus ut apes.*

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Miramichi, Wednesday Morning, February 28, 1844.

## Auctions.

To be sold by Public Auction, on *Wednesday*, the 10th day of April next, at noon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late Alexander P. Henderson, late of Chatham, in the said County of Northumberland. Merchant, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the said deceased, for that purpose, pursuant to a licence obtained from the surrogate court of the said County.

All the Right and Title of the said deceased, in and to the *Piece of Land*, lying in the Town of Chatham, fronting on the North side of Water Street, thirty feet, and extending back thirty feet, on which piece of Land there is a *Dwelling House* at present occupied by Mr William White. Also the *Wharf and Blacksmith's Shop*, situate at the upper side of the Public Landing in Chatham, and extending from thence Westwardly Forty feet, and from the Bank of the River outwards, with the privilege of the water in front.

Also, a *Lot of Land*, lying on the east side of Cain's river, granted by Government to the deceased, known as Lot No. 1, containing 200 acres. This Lot embraces the mouth of Salmon Brook, and the stream runs through to the rear, on which stream there is an excellent site for a mill.

All that *Valuable Property* lying at French Fort Cove, in the Parish of Newcastle, consisting of the Farm, Dwelling House, Double Saw Mill and other Buildings thereon, formerly occupied by the deceased. The Lands are bounded above by the property occupied by Mr. Alexander Russel, and below by Lands owned by Mr. William Scott, and by the Estate of the said William Abrams, Esq. deceased, and extends from the River to the rear of the first Tier of Lots.

Also *Seven Lots of LAND*, each containing 110 acres, lying in rear of French Fort Cove, and fronting on the road running along the rear of the Front Lots, from Newcastle to Douglastown, and a Lot containing 200 acres, known as Lot number four, granted to James B. Lowe.

Terms at Sale. For further particulars apply to John M. Johnson, Esquire, one of the Executors, or at the office of George Kerr, Esquire, Chatham. By order of the Executors.  
JAMES JOHNSON.

To be sold by Public Auction, on *Thursday*, the seventh day of March next, at *Twelve o'clock*, noon, on the premises, in Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late Joseph Home, late of Newcastle, aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the said deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a Licence obtained from the Surrogate Court of the said County, the LANDS and PREMISES following, that is to say—

All that *Lot or Piece of Land*, Situate in the said Parish of Newcastle, bounded on the lower or easterly side by lands belonging to the heirs of the late Honorable Richard Simonds, deceased, and on the upper or westerly side by lands owned and occupied by William Abrams, Esquire, and by Patrick Bunberry, in front by the River Miramichi, and extending in the rear the full extent of the original grants, being the premises on which the said Joseph Home resided.

By order of the Executor,  
JOHN FRASER, Auctioneer.  
Dated this first day of February, 1844.

## Notice:

At a General Session of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House, at Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on the second Tuesday in January, 1844.

Ordered, That no Sheep, Rams, or Lambs be allowed to go at large in that part of the parish of Newcastle, lying between James Ledden's, lower line, and Thomas Ledden's, upper line, at any time of the year; and in that part of the parish of Chatham, lying between St. Andrew's Church, and James Murphy's lower line, so called, between the first day of November and the first day of May, in each year, under the penalty of sixpence, for each sheep, ram or lamb so found going at large contrary to the regulation, to be paid by the owner or owners thereof, before the same shall be released from Pound.

And further ordered, that it be the duty of the Hogsreives in the said parishes to take up and impound any and every sheep, ram or lamb found running or going at large contrary to or in violation of the foregoing regulations, and that they shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of five shillings for each sheep, ram or lamb taken up and impounded, to be paid together with the charges of the Pound Keeper, before the same shall be released from Pound.

Extract from the minutes.  
THOMAS H. PETERS, Clerk.

## Bankrupt Notices.

### In the matter of James Jardine, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to be held on Saturday, the second day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the commercial building, in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate; at which meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the said bankrupt will be examined on oath, touching his estate and dealings; and such other business will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary. Given under my hand, at Chatham, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,

Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts, in the county of Northumberland.

### In the matter of Peter Taylor, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the above bankrupt, to be held on Wednesday, the first day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said estate; at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, the said bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings, and such other business relating to the said Estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at Chatham, this thirteenth day of February, 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior,

Commissioner of the Estate and effects of Bankrupts in and for the county of Restigouche.

### In the matter of Peter Sutherland, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a General meeting of the creditors of the above bankrupt to be held on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, at my office, in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said estate; at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, the said bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings; and such other business relating to the said Estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior,

Commissioner of the estate and effects of bankrupts in and for the county of Restigouche.

### In the matter of William Stevens, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt, to be held on Saturday the sixteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Commercial Building, in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing, or contesting any claims presented against the estate of the said William Stevens, at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching the discovery of his estate and effects, and such other business will be transacted as may be deemed necessary. And public notice is also hereby given, that upon the application of the said bankrupt this day made to me, I do appoint a public sitting to be held on Tuesday the second day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the place aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the general assembly of the province in force concerning Bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed unless good cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such order will be made as the justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts in and for the County of Gloucester.

### James R. Cotton, Surgeon.

Respectfully informs the public that in consequence of the pressure of the times, he will attend the lower class of Females, who may be unable to pay for medical or surgical attendance, GRATIS, either as Physician or Accoucheur. N. B. A LAD, respectfully connected, with a knowledge of the classics, wanted, as a student. Chatham, February 8, 1844.

## Provincial Legislature.

### Extracts from the Journals.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 6.

Mr Wark presented a petition from the Commissioners of the poor from Richabacto for support of John Tighe. Received.  
The following Despatches were communicated to the house by His Excellency.

### REVENUE LAWS.

Downing Street, 30th June, 1843.

Sir,—I have had under consideration an act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick on the 26th March, 1842, "imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

My Circular Despatch of the 28th instant, will have made you acquainted with the objections entertained by Her Majesty's Government, to the enactment, by colonial Legislation, of Differential duties imposed on articles of import.

As therefore this act ceased to be in operation on the 1st of April last, it is unnecessary, on the present occasion, that I should do more than call your attention to the objectionable nature of the Differential duties imposed by this act, especially that of 5s. 10. per Barrel upon Foreign Wheat imported from Nova Scotia, and to express my hope that the next Revenue act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, will be consistent with the principles adopted by Her Majesty's Government on this subject.

I have, &c.

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

Downing Street, 30th October, 1843.

Sir,—I have had under my consideration an act [No 1435] passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, in the month of March last, intitled "an act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

This act imposes Differential Duties upon almost all the principle articles of Foreign Produce, and is so entirely opposed to the Possessions amendment act of Parliament of 1842, and to the views of Her Majesty's Government, as explained in my circular Despatch of the 19th August, 1842, upon this subject, that were it not for the great inconvenience which such a course would inflict on the Province, Her Majesty would have been advised to disallow this act. But although it is not proposed to adopt that course, in the present instance, it will be necessary that you should use your best endeavours to induce the assembly to amend this act with the least possible delay, by the repeal of the Differential duties in question. You will also understand, and in whatever manner may be least calculated to give offence, you will cause it to be understood, that you are not at liberty to assent to any other Revenue act imposing duties of a similar nature.

If any such act should be transmitted for the sanction of the Queen, Her Majesty's confidential advisers would feel it to be their duty to recommend the disallowance of it.

I have, &c.

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm Colebrooke.

### LOAN ACT.

Downing Street, 4th September, 1843.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 24, of the 25th March, enclosing an authenticated Transcript of an act, with a suspending clause, passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, entitled "an act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt."

It has not been without hesitation that Her Majesty's Government have formed the conclusion that the Queen should be advised to sanction this Law. But on the whole, we have thought that the rejection of it might be productive of greater evils than any which can result from the opposite course of proceeding. We have especially been reluctant to impede any efforts which the Local Legislature may hereafter make to extricate the Provincial Revenue from the embarrassment in which it is involved.

Her Majesty in Council have therefore been pleased to make the accompanying Order specially confirming and finally enacting this act.

Whatever may be the relief to the Finances of New Brunswick which this present Loan will afford, that relief will be but temporary and transient. Evils of great magnitude, and of the most threatening aspect in the Financial state of the Province, will remain in full and unmitigated force, and will demand the most serious attention of the Local Government and Legislature. I do not think it necessary or desirable that I should, on the present occasion, attempt to investigate either the origin or the remedy of these embarrassments; but it will be your duty to use every effort in your power to

induce the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, to institute a careful enquiry into the state of the Public Finances, with the view of regulating the expenditure with the most strict economy, and also with the view of defraying that expenditure without permitting a recurrence to those burthensome arrears and debts which have called for the present enactment.

I have, &c.

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

### CONSOLIDATION OF REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Downing Street, 12th April, 1843.

Sir,—Her Majesty's Government have had under their consideration the "Bill for the consolidation of the Revenue departments, and to provide for the collection and protection thereof," in New Brunswick, of which a copy accompanied your despatch of the 22d March, 1842, which you propose to introduce during the present session into the House of assembly; and I have to acquaint you that Her Majesty's Government will not object to an act passed by the Legislature in the terms of the proposed bill, except as regards the provisions of the eleventh and twenty-second clauses, relating to the appointment of Free Warehousing Ports, which, in so far as they might authorize the admission of goods at places not constituted Free and Warehousing Ports by the Imperial Parliament act 3 and 4 Wm 4, cap. 59, or by Her Majesty's Order in council, under the powers of that act, might operate in contravention of the Imperial statute, and would therefore be inadmissible.

I have to observe, with reference to the alteration which appears to have been made in the forty-fifth clause of the Bill, as originally printed, that it would tend greatly to facilitate the assessment of the colonial duties, and to simplify the accounts of the Officers of customs, if they were to be rated in sterling money, and made payable in the manner provided for by the thirteenth section of the Imperial act, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap 49, relating to the Trade of the British possessions abroad, subject to the qualification in respect to the appointment of Free and Warehousing Ports, to which I have adverted. You will be pleased to understand, that you are at liberty to introduce the proposed bill into the Provincial Legislature.

I have, &c.

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm Colebrooke.

### CHARGES ON CIVIL LIST.

Downing Street, 1st October, 1843.

Sir,—I have received your Despatches of the numbers and dates mentioned in the margin, relative to the application of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick for a reduction of the charge on the Civil List, for the salaries of the Public Officers in that Province.

Having laid before the Queen the address from the assembly, which accompanied your Despatch of the 15th April, I have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to inform the House, in answer, that Her Majesty has no other object in view, in maintaining or in applying the Civil List of New Brunswick, than that of securing to the Province the faithful services of efficient men, and of reconciling the claims of public economy with those of justice to individuals. Her Majesty will therefore willingly consider any recommendations for prospective reductions of salary, which may appear to be such as not to defeat the object of providing efficiently for the public service, and which, being effected, may leave applicable, to purposes of general interest, a larger balance of the sum granted to Her Majesty, in exchange for the Hereditary Revenues of the crown. But Her Majesty cannot consent to purchase any such supposed advantages at the expense of those public servants, who now hold salaries upon the civil list.

I have, &c.

STANLEY.

His Excellency Sir Wm Colebrooke.

### POST OFFICE.

Downing Street, 10th November, 1843.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 15th April, No 23, in which you transmit an address to the Queen from the House of assembly of New Brunswick, upon the management of the Post Office in the colony.

I have submitted this address to the Queen, and have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to inform the house of assembly, in answer, that as the important changes which have been lately made in the post Office arrangements in New Brunswick, and generally in British North America, were not known to them when they prepared their address, and as it is desirable that no further alterations should be made until the effect of the late measures shall have been ascertained, Her Majesty's Government will not at present enter upon the consideration of the topics to which their attention is more particularly called in these papers. They will, however, hereafter be ready to consider any further amendments in the Post Office arrangements of New Brun-