

ing every proper respect to the House, wished to be informed which would be the most preferable mode of receiving service of summons.

On motion of Mr. Botsford, Resolved, That the bringing of Actions against the Speaker of this House and the Sergeant at Arms, for acts done in obedience to the orders of this House is a breach of the Privileges of this House, and the parties concerned in bringing such actions might be proceeded against, by the commitment of such party, Solicitor or other persons, yet as the Court before which such actions may be brought cannot stay the Suit, or give Judgment against the Plaintiff, until it is informed by due course of legal proceeding that such action is brought for a thing done by order of the House, it is still expedient that the House should give leave to the Speaker and Sergeant at Arms to appear to the said actions and to plead to the same, for the purpose of bringing under the knowledge of the court the authority under which they acted; and further Resolved That the Speaker be at liberty to direct an appearance to the said actions, and adopt such measures as he may deem advisable to vindicate the Privileges of this House.

Mr J. A. Street gives notice:—"That he will at an early day the next Session, move a Resolution expressive of the opinion of this House, that the Executive Government have no legal right, under the terms of the Civil List act, to compromise or remit any debts due to the Crown, for Sale of Crown Lands, or Timber cut on Crown Lands, without the sanction of the other Branches of the Legislature or of the Home Government."

Mr J. A. Street also gives notice:—"That he will at an early day of the next Session, move a Resolution for an Address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will break up and throw open to public competition, all Mill Reserves that have from time to time been granted by the Executive Government of this Province, for Mills situated in the Tide way of the respective Rivers in this Province, and not upon small streams, from the Banks of which such Mills must mainly depend for the supply of Mill Logs; such Reserves not being authorized by Law, and being in their operation partial and unfair towards others engaged in the Lumbering business of the Country, and especially towards the operative Lumberer."

Mr Brown of the Finance Committee, submitted a further Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—"The Committee appointed to take into consideration the several matters to them referred, relating to the Finances of the Province, Report—"That from Documents which they have examined, it appears that at the commencement of the present Session, the Financial state of the Province stood as follows, viz:—

DEBTS.	
Warrants bearing Interest,	£90,235 9 4
Debentures, and Interest, issued for Loans, Burnt District St. John,	16,696 0 0
Due Savings Bank, and Bank of New Brunswick,	27,912 7 6
Bye Roads, and other Appropriations for which Warrants have not issued,	21,602 9 6
	£156,446 6 4
ASSETS.	
Bonds and Cash in hands of Treasurer and Deputies,	£82,333 15 6
Bonds and Cash in hands of the Attorney and Receiver Generals, and G. Baillie, Esq.,	33,723, 17 4
	66,057 12 10
Balance against the Province at commencement of the present Session,	£90,388 13 6

"On the eighteenth of March last, the Committee reported an estimate of the sum to be granted in Supply, and the probable Revenue of the current year:—In that estimate they set the demands on the Civil List against the probable income from Timber Duties and Land Sales:—The Interest payable on Warrants, and on the Loan, for the current year, against the one per cent. Duty collected under the Loan Act,—and the charges against the Marine Hospital, Light House and Emigrant Funds, against the incomes of the same, respectively,—estimating the Revenue of the current year arising from other sources, at £50,000.

The sums payable by Law, and not granted in Supply this present Session, are—	
For the Master of the Rolls,	£800 0 0
Judges Travelling Charges,	250 0 0
Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits,	250 0 0
College Grant,	1100 0 0
Provincial Penitentiary,	500 0 0
Loan instalment of £5000, sterling.	6000 0 0
Old Soldiers and Widows,	2000 0 0
Supreme Court Reports,	50 0 0
Militia Expenses,	300 0 0
Out Mills,	100 0 0
Allowances to Members of both Houses,	3200 0 0
	£14,850 0 0

Sums granted in Supply.	
Ordinary Services,	£14,300 0 0
Extraordinary Services,	17,427 10 0
Roads and Bridges,	5,362 10 0

Contingent Expenses of both Houses, including Postages, about,	
	2,200 0 0
	£39,290 0 0
Amount payable by Law, and not granted in Supply,	
	£14,850 0 0
Amount granted in Supply,	39,290 0 0
	£54,140 0 0
	50,000 0 0
Amount expended over the estimate,	
	£4,140 0 0

"Of the above, it should be observed, that the sum of £2000 was not included in the estimate of the eighteenth of March last. The alarming Disease in the Eastern part of the Province, caused an unexpended extra Grant of £1000; and £1000 more, not included in the estimate, is required to make up the differences between Sterling and Currency on the Loan instalment payable this year. The amount over granted in Supply should therefore be set down at £2140.

"Respectfully submitted.  
"JAMES BROWN,  
WILLIAM END,  
DAVID WARK,  
J. R. PARTELOW,  
CHARLES FISHER.

"Committee Room, 12th April, 1844."  
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.  
On motion of Mr Partelow, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency (as in his discretion he may see fit) will be pleased to cause legal proceedings to be instituted for the recovery of all amounts and balances due on Sales of Crown Lands, and Timber and Lumber, including all unsettled excesses.

April 13.  
On motion of Mr J. A. Street, Whereas from the immense Sea Coast, the large amount of Shipping, and the extensive Commercial and Manufacturing operations on the North Eastern Section of this Province, and the consequent influx of Strangers and Emigrants from various parts of the world, as well as from local causes, it is highly necessary and desirable that a Military Post should be established at Miramichi, and that a Detachment of Her Majesty's regular Forces should be constantly stationed in that quarter; therefore Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary representations to be made to the proper quarter, in order to obtain so necessary and desirable an object.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £2008 16 1, being for Contingencies of the present Session.  
On motion of Mr Eisher, Whereas the practice of requiring the Purchasers of Land for actual settlement to pay for the same immediately, retards the settlement of the Province; and whereas the sale of Land for Agricultural purposes, in Lots of one hundred acres, to persons applying for said Lands for actual settlement, and who could not afford to pay therefor, except by instalments, would be a great relief to the poorer class of Settlers, and is necessary to prevent unauthorized settlement; therefore Resolved, unanimously, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to sell Lands for Agricultural purposes, to such Settlers as may require allotments for actual settlement, in Lots of one hundred acres, payable by instalments, provided no Grant shall issue until all the instalments are paid.

Colonial News.

New-Brunswick.

St. John Courier, April 27.  
King's County Election.—In compliance with urgent solicitations, William McLeod, Esq., has announced his intention of coming forward as a candidate for the vacancy in the representation of King's County. Mr McLeod was for several years a member for that County, and during the time was much respected for the ability and zeal with which he discharged his trust.—The poll will be opened at Kingston on Friday next.

The Officers of the Revenge at this port seized a Whale Boat, with eleven casks of Spirits on Wednesday last, at Seckley's Cove.

St. John Chronicle.  
Melancholy Accident.—It is with feelings of sincere sympathy for the afflicted parents and family, that we record the sudden death of William R. Marter, in the 19th year of his age, and youngest son of Thomas P. Marter, Esq. of Her Majesty's Customs, in this place. This amiable young man was drowned yesterday afternoon in Courtney Bay. He went out in the afternoon for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, and having killed one, in the enthusiasm of the moment, he plunged into the water to secure it—he swam some distance, and in the act of returning he was seized most probably with cramp; for although an excellent swimmer, he suddenly sank, and was immediately drowned.—There was no means of assistance within reach; and indeed there is no reason to suppose that any would have been availing. The fatal accident was quickly known, and a large concourse of his friends and others hastened to the spot, and after two or three hours search, the body was found a short distance from the shore and conveyed by

his friends to his father's house. Thus in one instant has the solemn Truth been verified—"Thou carriest them away, as with a flood; they are as a sleep; in the morning they are like grass which groweth up; and in the evening it is cut down and withereth!"—At three o'clock on Thursday, this promising young man left the City with all the excitement of youth and health; in the short space of an hour or two his spirit returned to Him who gave it, and its earthly tenement was desolate.  
Mr W. R. Marter was a Student of Medicine under the professional instruction of Drs. R. & W. Bayard, and the correctness of his conduct his assiduity to his studies, and his gentle and engaging manners, endeared him to a large circle of acquaintance; and it will afford some consolation to the agonized feelings of his bereaved parents, to be assured, that his sudden and melancholy death has excited a general sympathy.

Canada.

Montreal Courier, April 15  
The Weather.—During the last week the weather has been uncommonly fine, and for the season, warmer than we recollect to have ever before experienced. The thermometer during the day could not have been much below 70°, and the nights have been as mild and balmy as the month of June. The ice has almost entirely disappeared from our harbour, and we understand that the river is clear as far down as Sorel.

Quebec Mercury.  
Works of Fortification in contemplation.—We are informed that some Officers additional to these already employed under Col. Estcourt have been appointed for the opening of the road between Madawaska and this city; and the works are to be carried on during the summer on that road. Also at this fortress, works are in contemplation to which the summer months will be devoted. Among the rest, the ditches round the Citadel will be deepened.

By the *Castor* we are told that near five hundred men, chiefly Canadians, have been engaged for the spring by the Commissioners engaged in marking out the boundary between the British Provinces and the United States. It is required, says the *Castor*, by their contract, that each of these men provide himself with a musquet, and give three hours daily to military drilling. Some of these men set out for their place of labor, almost every day, as their contracts are signed.

Sheriff's Sale:

To be sold by Public Auction, on Thursday, the 7th November next, between the hours of 12 and 5, in the afternoon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle,—

All the Right, Title, Estate and Interest of ANDREW IRVINE, in and to all that Lot or Piece of LAND, lying on the north side of Miramichi River, in the Parish of Newcastle, known as the Lot No. 36, formerly owned by the late George Henderson, deceased, and conveyed to the said Andrew Irvine, by John Morrison, and all other the Real Estate of the said Andrew Irvine, within the county of Northumberland—the same having been seized by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Andrew Irvine, at the suit of Joseph Cunard and others.  
JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Chatham, }  
29th April, 1844. }

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Newcastle Post Office, March 1, 1844.

Allison William	Hovey Jacob
Alsford William	Hubbard Joseph
Anderson William H.	Innes James 2
Buggy Patrick	Inches John
Brown Robert	Irwin William
Brophy Patrick	Kemble Ann Mrs
Cain Thomas	Kavanagh Janet
Coriorin John	McDonald John
Cochrane John	McElvay Patrick
Crook David	McGasbron Jane 2
Colyhoon Andrew	McJunkine Robert
Cowie Andrew	McLane Robert
Cramond Charles	McLean Alexander
Curtis William	McGregor Thomas
Campbell Marshal	Mahoney Dennis
Clark Robert	Mahoney Michael
Cumming Wilson	McKendrick Malcolm
Dowling John	McIntyre Mary Ann
Desmond Humphrey	McCoy Margaret
Davidson Jeremiah	Mullins James
Elihuider Denis	McKenzie William
Flanagan Edward	McKay John
Forrest George	McAnaby Mary Jane
Grady Thomas	O'Neil James
Grant Peter	Prince James
Griffith Joseph	Power Patrick
Gorman Mrs Widow	Reid John
Gamble Captain	Smith Alexander
Glass John	Small Bartholomew
Harigan Dennis	Smith John
Harper James	Stut Sarah
Humble John	Snall Daniel
Holoran John	Walsh Margaret
Harper Alexander	Williston David
Hunter Josiah	Walsh David
Hosford Mrs William	Young J. B. Captain

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

HUGH MORELL, Post Master.

Dry Goods, &c:

The Subscriber has received by recent arrivals, a consignment of a choice selection of DRY GOODS, which he will dispose of wholesale or retail, at the residence of his father, in Chatham, at very reduced prices, for Cash.  
Chatham, December 24, 1843.

Bankrupt Notices.

County of Northumberland.  
In the Province of New Brunswick, SS.  
In the matter of GEORGE HENDERSON, a Bankrupt.

Whereas under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of this Province, entitled 'an act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province', and of an act in addition to and amendment of the same, GEORGE HENDERSON, junior, of the parish of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, Trader, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me; Now therefore, I do hereby give Public Notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said acts, I have appointed MARTIN CRANNEY, of Chatham, in said county, Esquire, provisional assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and I hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to pay to the said assignee, on or before the first day of June next, all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties as they may owe to the said Bankrupt; and all persons who have in their possession, power or custody, any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliver the same up to the said assignee, on or before the said first day of June next; and I do require all the creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in the said Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver in to the said assignee, and prove to my satisfaction, their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due, against the said Bankrupt.

And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to be held on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May next, at Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at my office, Chatham; and also another general meeting of the creditors, at the same place, on Thursday the first day of August next, at Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving proof of, 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 then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, the twenty ninth day of April, A. D., 1844.

W. CARMAN, Junr.,  
Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts in and for the county of Northumberland.

First published in the Gleaner of May 1.  
County of Gloucester.

In the Province of New Brunswick, in British North America, ss.  
In the matter of George Stewart Harris, a Bankrupt.

Whereas under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of this Province, entitled 'an act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province', and of an act in addition to and amendment of the same, George Stewart Harris, of Bathurst, in the county of Gloucester, and Province of New Brunswick, House Carpenter, formerly of Bonaventure, in the Province of Canada, hath been declared a bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me: Now therefore I do hereby give Public Notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said act, I have appointed MARTIN CRANNEY, of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said bankrupt, to pay to the said assignee, on or before the tenth day of May next, all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, as they may owe to the said bankrupt; and all persons who have in their possession, power, or custody, any property or effects of the said bankrupt, to deliver the same up to the said assignee, on or before the said tenth day of May next; and I do hereby require all the creditors of the said bankrupt, resident in this Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver in to the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said bankrupt.

And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to be held on Friday, the twenty fourth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham; and also a further general meeting on Thursday the eighteenth day of July next, at the same hour and place, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim that may be presented against the said Bankrupt; 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 then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at Chatham, in the county of Northumberland aforesaid, the ninth day of April, A. D., 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior,  
Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts in and for the County of Gloucester.

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Blank Forms  
Of various kinds, for sale at the Gleaner Office