

jectivity of the people of this Province are in favor of the change proposed—and your Petitioners are further of opinion, that the expense attendant upon such change would be but small—while the advantages resulting from its adoption would not be confined merely to the expedition of public business, and a more thorough and searching superintendance of all public affairs—but would inevitably tend to enlighten and enlarge the public mind, and produce a deep and lasting effect upon the public welfare.

Under such impressions, your petitioners would respectfully pray that the necessary steps be adopted by your Excellency and Honours, in order that the full consideration of the matter, with the probable expense attendant thereupon, may be laid before your Excellency and Honours at the next meeting of the Legislature, and as in duty bound, &c."

THE LOAN.—The St. John papers report that the Bank of British North America has taken the Provincial Loan.

WEST INDIES.—A severe gale of wind with a heavy ground swell was experienced at Antigua on the 1st ultimo, and the tide rose to an unusual height. Several vessels were driven on shore; most of them were, however, subsequently got afloat without having sustained much damage. This gale was also felt at Guadaloupe, Dominico, Martinique and Saint Lucia. Among the vessels driven ashore at Dominico, was the brig Haidee, of Nova Scotia.

THE PRIVILEGE QUESTION.—We are indebted to the Saint John Courier for the following information on this important subject:

"We learn from the Loyalist, that the House was in committee of the whole on the report of the Committee of Privileges on Monday last, when three Resolutions were passed. The first introduced by Mr Ead, went to the adoption of the Report by the House, and the approval of the course that had been adopted. The others, which were offered by the Speaker were to the effect that the House were determined to maintain the privileges they had hitherto enjoyed.—Mr Ead read two other resolutions, he did not move them, to the effect that His Honor Judge Carter, by liberating Messrs. Dook & Hill on a writ of Habeas Corpus, has not only lost the confidence of the people, and destroyed his usefulness in New Brunswick, but rendered himself unfit to exercise his judicial functions any longer, and that a humble address be forwarded to Her Majesty, praying for his recall from the Colony!

Messrs. Hazen, J. A. Street, and Brown spoke against the Report. The first of these gentlemen, [says the Loyalist,] although he was strenuous that the House should preserve their privileges, said the Report was not good law. Mr Street contended that the House had got themselves into a dilemma, having no right to arrest for contempt committed out of doors. Mr Brown took the same ground, and in an excellent speech—which might well have shamed some of the legal gentlemen—showed the illegality and pernicious tendency of the measure.

Messrs. Dook & Hill have commenced actions against the Speaker and the Sergeant at Arms of the Assembly, for wrongful imprisonment."

Marriages:

At Chatham, last evening, by the Rev. John C. Macbean, M.A., MR. ARCHIBALD HADDOW, Merchant, of this place, to Miss SUSAN CONRAD, of Halifax, N. S.

At Chatham, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. John Macbean, M.A., MR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, to Miss MARY MURRAY, both of the Parish of Alawick.

On Monday, the 15th inst., in St. Michael's Church, Chatham, by the Rev. John Snaresan, MR. PATRICK McEVOR, to MRS. MARY RICE, both of Douglas Town.

Deaths.

At Chatham, this morning, JOHN, son of Mr. James White, aged 3 years, and one month. Funeral on Friday next, at 2 o'clock, when the friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend.

At Halifax, on the 11th inst., in the 53d year of his age, deeply regretted, MR. JOHN FRASER, Merchant of that city, a native of Laverne, Scotland.

Notice:

All persons having just claims against the Estate of JOHN COCKERHAM, late of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, at the office of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, Chatham, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment at the same place.

MARY COCKERHAM, Administratrix.

April 5, 1844.

Take Notice

That I am fully determined to prosecute according to Law, any person or persons who may wish to injure me by reporting that I was the individual that robbed St. Andrew's Church, Chatham—of the Window Blinds, &c.

HENRY GALLOWAY.

Chatham, April 15, 1844.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of JUNE next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the store of JOHN T. WILLISTON, Esquire, Chatham, the

Lands and Premises, following, Being the Real Estate of the late Mrs. Lydia Peabody, deceased, viz:

The Dwelling House, Barn, & other Out-houses, lately occupied by the deceased Mrs Peabody, situate in the town of Chatham, with the LAND around the same. The Dwelling House is built of stone, and covered with slate, and is finished throughout in a neat and substantial manner, and it is in every way suitable for a Hotel, or for the accommodation of a large family. The Barn and other out-houses are convenient and commodious. The whole of the buildings were erected within the last five years, and are in excellent order. The

Large Two-story Wooden Building, fronting on the west side of the Ferry slip in Chatham, with the Land on which the same stands, and an entrance into the Cellar underneath the same, at the northerly end thereof. This building is divided into three shops or stores, one of which is at present under lease of, and occupied by, James Johnson, at the annual rent of £25, which Lease will expire on the first day of May, 1846: another of the shops is occupied by Messrs. J. & G. J. Parker at the annual rent of £22 10s., which Lease will expire on the 1st of January, 1848: the other store is at present bringing a rent of £10 a year. This Property will be sold together, or in three separate lots, to suit purchasers, subject to the Leases.

The STORE formerly occupied by Messrs Johnston & Caie, as a retail store, with the land on which the same stands. This is an eligible stand for a retail store; a part of the building is at present occupied by Mr. Harper, as a Watchmaker's shop.

The Range of Stores

lately occupied by Messrs Phineas Williston & Brothers, adjoining the ferry slip, fronting on the street, with the privilege of the WHARF on the west side of the stores, commonly called Peabody's Wharf. These premises are at present bringing a rent of £17 a year, under Lease which will expire on the first of May, 1845, and the other on the first of May, 1846.

The TWO STORY STORE on Peabody's Wharf, with the ground on which the same stands, commencing at the northerly end of the stores lately occupied by Messrs P. Williston & Brothers, and extending from thence northerly 47 feet, 6 inches, bounded easterly by the public slip, and extending from thence westerly five feet on Peabody's Wharf, with the privilege of the Wharf. This Property is under lease to Messrs G. & G. J. Parker, at a ground rent of one pound a year, to expire on the first of January, 1853.

The ONE-HALF of the STORE DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and other OUT-HOUSES, and of the Lands and Premises at present occupied by Mr Joseph Thompson, lying between the stores of Mr Joseph Samuel and Mr Thomas Vandy. These premises are at present under Lease, at a rent of £30 a year. The half of LOT No. 5, lying below Black Brook, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, lately owned by Mr John Loggie, and containing 26 acres. Also—the one-fourth of the tract of Land fronting on the north side of Napier river, known as Lot No. 5, granted to Peter, John, George, and Robert Loggie, being that part of the said Lot lately owned by the said John Loggie. All that Lot of Land lying on the east side of Bay du Vin river, bounded below by Lands occupied by the heirs of John Ditcher, deceased, and above by lands belonging to the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestry of Saint John's Church, Glenelg, being the lot granted to Thomas Saarp, and containing about 200 acres. Also, several Building Lots on the James Brown Lot, near the Shipyard of Messrs Joseph Canard & Co., in Chatham.

LOT No. 13 and 14, lying on the north side of Bartholomew's river, each containing— acres, more or less. The Lot No. 13 was granted to Robert Cocksey, and No. 14 to James Walls, Jr., in the grant to Richard Simonds and others. Also, a part of Lot No. 54, lying on the north side of Miramichi river, in the parish of Newcastle, commencing at the upper side line of the lot formerly owned by the late David Goodfellow, deceased, and extending upwards therefrom 15 rods, and running from the river to the rear of the lot of the width of 15 rods.

Terms of Sale—one quarter down, at the time of sale; one quarter on the 1st November next; and the remaining one half on the 15th June, 1845. Title Deeds will be delivered to the purchasers on payment of the purchase money. For further particulars apply at the Office of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, or to the subscriber. J. T. WILLISTON, Execut & Trustee. Chatham, 1st April, 1844.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber, intending to be absent from Miramichi during the ensuing season, and desirous of closing his past transactions, requests all persons who may be indebted to him, to make immediate arrangements for the payment of the same;—and any with whom the subscriber may have open accounts, will please attend to the adjustment of the same forthwith.

NIEL McLEAN.

Newcastle, 26th March, 1844.

Blank Forms

Of various kinds, for sale at Gleaner Office.

LIST OF LETTERS,

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

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

NOTICE.—All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE FOWLIE, of the parish of Glenelg, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, to the subscribers, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

JANE FOWLIE, Administratrix
FRANCIS H. M'KNIGHT, Administrator.
Dated this first day of March, A. D. 1844

In Bankruptcy;

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS BEFORE WILLIAM CARMAN, ESQ., COMMISSIONER.

John Firth, 17 " April claims
A. McBeath, }
D. McBeath, } 18 " "
J. McBeath, }

Bankrupt Notices:

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 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 CRANREY, 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.

[First published in the Gleaner, April 17.]

County of Kent:

Province of New Brunswick, in British North America, ss.

In the matter of Adolphus McIntosh, 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 an act in addition to and amendment of the same, ADOLPHUS MCINTOSH, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, and Province of New Brunswick, Shipwright and Shipbuilder, 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 JOHN BOWSER, of Buctoche, in the said County, 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 sixth day of April 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 March next: and I hereby require all the creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident within said Province, or 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 given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt to be held on Friday, the Seventh day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, 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, aforesaid, this fifth day of March, A. D., 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior, Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Kent. (First published in the Gleaner of March 6)

In the Province of New Brunswick, British North America, ss.

In the matter of John McMillan, 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 an act in addition to and amendment of the same, JOHN McMILLAN, of the parish of Wellington, in the county of Kent, Trader and Ship-builder, 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 given to me in and by the said acts, I have appointed JOHN BOWSER, of Buctoche, in the 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 thirteenth day of April 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 thirteenth day of April next. And I do hereby 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 Monday, the twenty fourth day of July next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, 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, in the county aforesaid, this sixth day of March, A. D., 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior.

Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Kent. [First published in the Gleaner of March 27.]

Notice.

The Co-partnership which has hitherto existed between the Subscribers, under the firm of Phineas Williston & Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

P. WILLISTON, WM. WILLISTON, ALEX. WILLISTON.

Chatham, 10th November, 1843.