

Mayflower, will hail with glad smiles the advent of joyous Spring time.

By the way, 'tis rather a novel thing to have sleigh riding in the beginning of April, even in the climate of Nova Scotia, which old Cobbet, *et als*, has so grossly libelled.

The Legislative Council were debating yesterday with closed doors—the subject, we believe, was the absolute necessity of compensating members of the Council for the expenses incurred in attending to the public business. Very strong opinions are entertained on this point.

At Sambro, on Saturday morning, Gunner McKellis went to release a soldier by the name of Alexander from duty, when he found him in the cellar of the old barracks, hanging by the neck.

New-Brunswick.

St. John New Brunswicker, April 2.

Newfoundland.—The season has been very favourable, and the winter has passed almost imperceptibly away.

A Newfoundland paper states that a labouring man in that Island had received a letter by the last Mail, informing him that he is heir to £8000 sterling.

Bankrupt Notices:

County of Northumberland

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

In the matter of Phineas Williston, William Williston, and Alexander Williston, Merchants, lately carrying on business, under the style and firm of Phineas Williston, and Brothers, Bankrupts.

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, Phineas Williston and William Williston of Chatham, merchants, and Alexander Williston of Glenelg, merchant, lately carrying on business under the style and firm of Phineas Williston and Brothers, have been declared bankrupts, and have severally surrendered themselves 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, Esquire, provisional assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts: and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or either of them, to pay to the said assignee, on or before the first day of February next, all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, as they may owe to the said bankrupts: and all persons who have in their possession, power, or custody any property or effects of the said bankrupts, or either of them, to deliver the same up to the said assignee, on or before the said first day of February next: and I do hereby require all the creditors of the said bankrupts, or either of them, 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 bankrupts: and I do hereby further require all the creditors of the said bankrupts, residing in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to appoint an agent or agents in this Province, and 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, within three months from the publication of notice in the London Gazette.

And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupts, to be held on Thursday, the twenty fifth day of April next, 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 any adjournment thereof, the said bankrupts will be examined on oath, touching their estates 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, the twenty ninth day of December, A. D. 1843.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior,

Commissioner of the Estate and effects of Bankrupts in and for the County of Northumberland.

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In the province of New Brunswick, in British North America, ss.

In the matter of Alexander McBeath, Donald McBeath, and John McBeath, Couriers, Bankrupts.

Whereas under the provisions of the act 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, Alexander McBeath, Donald McBeath, and John McBeath, of the parish of Glenelg, in the county of Northumberland, Couriers, lately carrying on business under the firm of Donald McBeath and Brothers, have been declared bankrupts, and have accordingly surrendered themselves 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, Esquire, provisional assignee of the

estate and effects of the said bankrupts: and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or either of them, to pay to the said assignee, on or before the fifteenth day of February next, all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, as they may owe to the said bankrupts: and all persons who have in their possession, power, or custody, any property or effects of the said bankrupts, or either of them, to deliver the same up to the said assignee on or before the fifteenth day of February next; and I do hereby require all the creditors of the said bankrupts, or either of them, 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 delivering 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 bankrupts.

And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to be held on Thursday, the eighteenth day of April next, 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 Bankrupts will be examined on oath touching their 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, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1844.

WM CARMAN, Junior,

Commissioner for the estate and effects of bankrupts, in and for the county of Northumberland.

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County of Kent.

In the province of New Brunswick, in British North America, ss.

In the matter of Daniel McLaughlin, Trader, a Bankrupt.

Whereas under the provisions of the act 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, Daniel McLaughlin, of Richibucto, in the county of Kent, Trader, has been declared a bankrupt, and has accordingly surrendered himself to me; Now therefore, I 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, 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 fifteenth day of February 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 fifteenth day of February next: and I 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 nineteenth day of April next, 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 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 eighth day of January, A. D. 1844.

WM CARMAN, Junior,

Commissioner of the estate and effects of bankrupts, in and for the county of Kent.

First published in the Gleaner, January 10:

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 Bactouche, 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 Bactouche, 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)

Citation Notices.

SURROGATE COURT,

County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick.

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said county, Greeting:—

Whereas Alexander Rankin, Executor of the last Will and Testament of JOSEPH HOME, late of the parish of Newcastle, in the county aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, hath filed an account of his Administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed,—

You are therefore required to cite the Creditors and Next of Kin of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office in the parish of Chatham, within the said county, on TUESDAY, the twenty third day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration on the said estate.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said court, this twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

T. H. PETERS, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said county.

SURROGATE COURT,

County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick.

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said county, Greeting:—

Whereas Alexander Simpson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of NOAH McLEUR, late of the parish of Northesk, in the county aforesaid, Yeoman, deceased, hath filed an account of his Administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed,—

You are therefore required to cite the Creditors and Next of Kin of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before me, at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office in the parish of Chatham, within said county, on TUESDAY, the twenty third day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said administration account on the said estate, at which time and place the several creditors of the said deceased are required to produce their vouchers and papers, and to substantiate their respective claims against the said estate.

Given under my hand, and seal of the said court, the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

T. H. PETERS, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said county.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, ss.

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within said County.

Whereas EDWARD WILLISTON, Administrator on the Estate of the late JAMES HOSFORD, late of Nelson, in the said County, Farmer, deceased, hath represented to me that that personal Estate of the said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that Licence may issue to authorize 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 twenty third day of April next, at the hour of Eleven of the Clock, in the forenoon, to shew cause why Licence should not be granted to the said 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 and 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, and make such further order in the matter as shall seem just.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Court, this Eighteenth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four.

THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

NEW BRUNSWICK,

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within said County, Greeting:—

Whereas JOHN T. WILLISTON, Administrator on the Estate of ANGUS FRASER, late of Alnwick, in the said County, Farmer, deceased, hath represented to me that no personal Estate of the said deceased hath come to his hands, and hath prayed that Licence may issue to authorize him to sell such part of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary for the payment of the debts due by the said deceased: 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 twenty-third day of April next, at the hour of Eleven of the Clock, in the forenoon, to show cause why Licence should not be granted to the said 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 and 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, and make such further order in the matter as shall seem just.

Given under my hand, and Seal of the said Court, this Eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

NOTICE—All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE FOWLER, 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 FOWLER, Administratrix.

FRANCIS H. McKNIGHT, Administrator.

Dated this first day of March, A. D. 1844.

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.