

preserving the crew. She passed by part of Sir Richard J. Strachan's fleet on Thursday night, but it being very dark, was not discovered till Friday morning, when l'Eole was within the jurisdictional limits of the United States.

Arrived, brig Thomas, Capt. Sampson, 73 days from St. Peterburgh.—August 14, was boarded by a French three-decker, called the Veteran, commanded by Jerome Bonaparte; treated politely.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Extract of a letter from our Correspondent, dated Baltimore, Sept. 19.

"A pilot has just arrived, bringing accounts that off the Capes he saw a 74 totally dismasted (of Jerome's fleet): just as he was taking charge of her, an English ship hove in sight (one of Admiral Strachan's fleet,) fired a broadside into her, when she immediately struck. The French ship was burnt, and the crew landed at Norfolk. We have reason to believe that the above is the Veteran, Jerome's flag-ship; as a 74 of her description was spoken off Hatteras, a few days ago, by the Sufannah, arrived at Philadelphia.

A letter from an officer on board the ship Pekin, of Philadelphia, dated Leghorn, 1st August, says:—"In the Straights of Gibraltar was brought to by three Spanish gun-boats, examined, and dismissed. Same time saw them capture two American ships, and take them into Algeziras. Passing Carthage, 12th July, we saw the Spanish fleet of 6 sail of the line chasing two English frigates; and off Toulon, the French fleet of 4 sail of the line, and 4 frigates, just out from that port."

Arrived the ship Ann, Flowers, in 35 days from Hull. In lat. 59, 30, long. 20, was boarded by the British frigate Diana, in co. with two other frigates, bound to Greenland, in pursuit of a French Squadron.

Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman in Curacao, dated Aug. 18.

"Last evening an open boat came in express with a letter from the Commandant of Coro, dated the 4th inst. I have been favored with the following extract from it:

"Miranda has at last evacuated Coro and Lavela, and retired with his shipping. On the 11th inst. a skirmish took place, while his people were taking in water at Rio Negro, in which he lost 20 killed, and 17 wounded, and some dispersed in the country.

"The force opposed to him is said to have been 150 regulars, 50 horse, and a body of Indians, how many I have not heard. Report says he had with him 14 armed vessels, and that he is protected by H. B. M. ship Lilly. It is generally supposed he is gone to Aruba."

SEPTEMBER 27.

The ship London Packet, M'Dougal, has arrived at Philadelphia, from London. About the 23d of August, she fell in with, and was boarded by the Veteran, commanded by Jerome Bonaparte, steering for Europe.

UTICA, (N. Y.) SEPT. 2.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. Sarah Hallock, wife of Mr. Henry Hallock, of Westmoreland, murdered all her children, four in number, and killed herself. No cause can be assigned for her unnatural and barbarous conduct. In the forenoon she visited one of her neighbours, and was apparently sane, and in good health and spirits. Mr. Hallock, having been absent the whole day, returned in the evening and found his house deserted.—Search was made, and the bodies of his wife and children, mangled and lifeless, were found in an adjoining corn-field. The children were daughters, the eldest a-

ged seven years, and the youngest an infant of 10 months.

FROM A LONDON PAPER—JULY 12.

A DUEL.

On Sunday Se'night an affair of honor was decided in a field near a certain borough in the North Riding of Yorkshire, between an attorney's clerk and a hatter. The parties, at half past seven in the morning, with their seconds and a few acquaintances, took their ground and fired. The quill driver fell, clapping his hands to his side, and exclaiming—the ball had entered his left side. The spectators, knowing that the pistols were charged with powder only, rushed up to the dying hero, to convince him that the wound was not mortal. His antagonist stood mute and trembling, till he knew the result. One of the spectators thrust a butcher's steel through his coat pocket, saying that the ball had only entered there instead of his side.—He immediately jumped up, and declared that it must have gone very near, for it not only had stunned him, but had taken off his left side breeches pocket button.—The pistols were then loaded again, and the heroes fired another round; of course both missed. The seconds then interfered, and the matter was made up.

### THE TELEGRAPH.

FREDERICTON, OCT. 25, 1806.

By the HALIFAX Mail arrived on Thursday last, we have received papers from that place to the 7th inst.—The extracts we have made from them, shew, that except L'Patriot, L'Eole, Valereux, and L'Sybele, no other of the French ships had reached the American harbours.—L'Eole very narrowly escaped falling into the hands of his Majesty's cruisers off the Chesapeake.—It appears that the French Squadron were all in company when the gale commenced on the 19th of August, and there is reason to hope, that more of the scattered ships will yet fall into the hands of our cruisers.

GREAT ANNUAL INCOME.

The late Hon. Mrs. LEIGH was the Sister and Heiress of the late Lord LEIGH, of Stonely, which title became extinct at his death. By her demise, one of the finest estates in England comes to her Heir at Law, (to whom is not yet known, but it is believed to Lord Craven), not less at the present rents, than £17,000 a year, in Warwickshire, Staffordshire, and Cheshire. But what makes this of immense value, is, that the rents have not been raised these sixty years! The good Old Lady not wishing to raise them as her Brother had adopted that line of conduct: and at this moment, if re-set it is supposed the annual revenue would not be less than £50,000.

Mr. RYAN,

In order that no person may in future plead ignorance of the following Act and Regulations—You are hereby requested to publish the same in the FREDERICTON TELEGRAPH.

AN ACT to authorise the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties of this Province to make regulations for the weighing of HAY within such Counties where it may be found necessary to erect machines for that purpose. Passed the 8th February, 1799.

I. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the passing of this Act, the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, except the County of St. John, be, and hereby are authorised and empowered, if they think fit, to erect, or give permission for erecting Machines for the weighing of Hay in such Town or Parish as they from time to time shall think necessary, and to make and ordain such rules and regulations, and establish such rates and allowances to the owners and proprietors of the said Hay Machines in their respective Counties as they may judge necessary for the better government and management of the same; and that the said Justices shall and may affix such penalties not exceeding Ten Pound, as they may think necessary for the carrying into execution such

rules and regulations, and for the establishing such rates and allowances to by them to be made and established; such penalties to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witnesses or witnesses, before any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where the penalty shall be incurred, and to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where the offence shall be committed.

### REGULATIONS.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at Fredericton, in and for the County of York, the 15th day of June, 1804.

PURSUANT to a Law of this Province passed in the 29th year of his Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act to authorise the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties of this Province to make regulations for the weighing of Hay within such Counties where it may be found necessary to erect machines for that purpose."

PERMISSION is given to Mr. EDWARD WINSLOW MILLER to erect a Machine in Fredericton, for the purpose of weighing of Hay—And he is authorised and empowered to demand and receive from the owner or feller of such Hay at the rate of Two Pence per Hundred for all Loads of Fifteen Hundred weight and under, and at the rate of One penny half-penny per Hundred for all Loads exceeding Fifteen Hundred, that may be sold in Fredericton, between the bridge at Dr. EAKLE's and Phillis's Creek, which shall be weighed at the said Machine, and a Ticket shall be produced expressive of the exact weight thereof, signed by the weigher, and if any person or persons shall presume to sell or purchase any Load or Loads of Hay without such Ticket so to be obtained, or shall in any manner contravene these regulations, he shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Shillings to be recovered and applied as by Law directed. And the Court further ordain that this regulation shall continue and be in full force for Fourteen Years and no longer.—And the Court further ordain that the said EDWARD WINSLOW MILLER do give Bond to the Treasurer of the County in the penal sum of Fifty Pounds for the due performance of this order, and that he also be bound to give the necessary attendance between the hours of Sunrising and Sunsetting, to carry the same into effect.

Extract from the Minutes.

G. CLOPPER, Clk.

I do therefore give public Notice, that I have at great expense erected a complete Machine for weighing of Hay, on a Lot on the Bank at Fredericton, assigned to me for that purpose by His Excellency the Governor in Council, and that I have given bond with sufficient securities in the penal sum of Fifty Pounds for the due performance of the order, as by the said Regulations is required. And I further give Notice, that, if after the day of the date hereof, any person or persons shall presume to sell or purchase any Load or Loads of Hay without weighing, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act and Regulations, they shall be prosecuted as the law directs.

EDWARD W. MILLER.

### TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS some evil disposed person or persons have, on the night of the 8th inst. girdled and otherwise injured the Poplar Trees in front of the Rev. Mr. PINDEON's dwelling—the above Reward is offered by the Wardens and Vestry of Christ's Church, to any one who will give such information as may bring him or them to conviction.

Any person who will leave the names of the Offenders at this Office shall be entitled to the above reward, and may depend on his name being kept secret, if required.

8th OCTOBER, 1806.