

ST. JOHN'S AND NOVA-SCOTIA



GAZETTE

INTELLIGENCER:

SEMPER PARATUS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1784.

PARTNERSHIP.

A Person possessed of a convenient house, and a very eligible situation for a distillery, also two stills, one of six hogheads the other four barrels, with best black tin worms, and every other utensil complete—has no objection to admit into partnership any genteel person to carry on the above business, with the soap boiling and tallow chandlery, neither of which have yet been attempted in this province; and as the situation of Parr Town commands the trade of all the fishing harbours in the Bay of Fundy, also of Annapolis, Horton, Cornwallis, Digby, and the extensive River St. Johns. The advertiser has no doubt but the above business will make a handsome fortune in a few years. To prevent trouble no person will be admitted with but of real property.

N. B. The above situation is most capital for the Ship Chandlery business, being on the Banks of the River where shipping anchor. For particulars enquire of Mr. Elms, Barr, August 19, 1784.

LEFT, some time ago, on board the Ship Adventure, for Annapolis, a quantity of Goods; as there were no instructions left therewith, nor any person on board to receive them, the owner is desired to call, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold, at public auction, in three weeks from the date hereof. Parr, Sept. 2, 1784.

Nicholas Hillyer, Taylor and Habit Maker, BEGS leave to inform the public and his friends in particular, that he at present carries on his business, in all its various branches, at his house No. 85, in Duke Street, where such Gentlemen and Ladies, that will please, to favour him with their employment, will be served in the neatest manner and with the greatest dispatch. Gentlemen may with a timely notice be furnished with Silk, or Linen, Oil Cloth, Coats, and Umbrellas covered with the same.

To be SOLD On reasonable terms, next to Captain Elms's, lower cove, A large quantity of LUMBER. For particulars enquire of Captain Elms, Mr. John Kirk, or William Donald.

PROPOSALS, For PRINTING by SUBSCRIPTION, An accurate HISTORY of THE SETTLEMENT of EXILED LOYALISTS,

On the north side of the formerly called Arcadia of Fundy, St. JOHN—Observations on the River climate and soil—On the settlement by the French—On the second by a few straggling settlers in New-England.

II. Some strictures on the space between the united States of America and Great Britain.—Terms hereby his Excellency Sir Carleton, Commander in Chief, for the settlement of the Loy-

III. Investigation of the many disputes between the inhabitants and their Agents, respecting the land and distribution of land in Parr.—Crowned with a map of the town and Harbour together with the

Government and the opinions of his Council—several comments of the author on those remarks.

By a person of information who lived on the spot and is possessed of authentic documents.

The probability of this settlement being brought under subjection to the united States if the leaders are not closely watched.

*Pauper eris Semper, si pauperes non milliane, Dantur opis nullus nisi ubi dicitur.*

CONDITIONS.

- I. This book will be printed in three numbers, each number to consist of 100 pages, octavo, on a fine paper and good type.
II. The price to subscribers will be 7/6. Halifax currency, one half to be paid on subscribing the other half on the delivery of the books.
III. This work to be put to press as soon as 1000 subscribers offer.
IV. The subscribers names to be prefixed to the end of the third number.

\* Subscriptions are taken in by Lewis and Ryan, Printers, and Mr. David Melville, Parr, Mr. Anthony Henry and Mr. John Howe, Printers, Halifax, Mr. Robertson, Printers, Shelburne, and at every other place where subscription papers are left.

§§ Those gentlemen with whom subscription papers are left, are requested to send in a list of the names by the first of October next, as the universal acceptance the above proposals: and the number of names already signed, determines the Editors to put this work to press by that time, and the first number will be ready for delivery in all the month.

INTRODUCTION to the foregoing Work.

NO complaint has been more frequently repeated in all ages than that of the neglect of merit associated with poverty, and the difficulty with which valuable and pleasing qualities force themselves into view, when obscured by indigence. It has been long observed that native beauty has little power to charm, without the ornaments which fortune bestows, and that to want the favour of others is often sufficient to hinder us from obtaining it.

Every day convinces us that mankind are not yet acquainted with their errors, or that their conviction is without power to influence their conduct, for poverty still continues to produce contempt, and still obstructs the claims of kindred and virtue.

The eye of wealth is elevated towards higher stations, and seldom deigns to examine the actions of those who are placed below the level of its notice, and who in distant regions and lower situations are struggling for bread. Among the multitudes overwhelmed by misfortune to support themselves with decency, and who yet cannot obtain from those whom they have a right to look up to, what they are hourly lavished in ostentation, luxury, or frolic.

It is certain that poverty does not conciliate affection, the distressed soldier and poor Refugee, on the River St. John, are striking instances of this truth, who had they been dealt with agreeable to the design and rectitude of government, would several hundreds of them be in a comfortable situation at this day, the little produce brought into the market of this town by people who rent spots of land may evince the certainty of this position.

In the following sheets I shall attempt in as concise a manner as the subject will admit, endeavour to show the ruin this settlement has already suffered, is now suffering, and is likely to suffer hereafter, from the delays of obtaining their lands, withholding the donations granted them, the taxation and duties levied on them, and the effect of idleness and want of employment may have on the conduct and morals of this unfortunate people.

I shall avail myself of the Liberty of the Press, under the sanction of a British government, in a fair, candid, open manner, to display the unparalleled neglect, or wilful fraud of such proceedings, without favour or affection to any person, be his rank or station what it may, and record, in a punctual and faithful manner, any transaction relative to the oppression of my fellow sufferers and countrymen, as my weak abilities are capable of.

I am, with due respect, the Public's most obedient, and very humble servant, THE AUTHOR.