[illegible] the gentlemen of the bar, do exceedingly hinder, and retard the necessary business of courts, and even blind the court and jury. If so, I beg leave to ask who are so impudent as to employ these gentry. If I employ a man to do any kind of business for me, and on trial, find he does more hurt than good I dismiss him. For my part, I am neither a lawyer, nor a lawyer's cousin nor a lawyer's client; I am therefore willing to prescribe a method, which I think will effectually lessen their number, destroy their power, and cause their opulence to vanish away, and that is this; let every man be strictly honest and cautious in his engagements, punctual in his payment, [illegible] business, and employ no attorney. This I think will effectually do the work for them; for all dishonesty, carelessness and neglect performing; all chicanery, knavery, trick and deceit; is laid for lawyer's. And where there is no crime, there are no crows.—But if a bungling digger should presume to solicit for business, give him a hoe, a spade, a pickaxe, a trickle, or a dick-axe, and tell him to the devil; or, let him go turn gardener. I will warrant you he will leave, [illegible] as the d——l would leave a [illegible] at the opening the bible.

CRACK-BRAIN-TREE.

The merchants of the French West-India islands, having since the peace, trusted some Captains of Philadelphia American colours with considerable credits, by which they were enabled to fraid with goods suitable for the markets of this continent; and several of them having not complied with their engagements, and others gave false answers where application was made for their payment; it is said, that to prevent a trade so injurious to the interest of the commerce of the two nations, and to the great prejudice that merchants are sometimes forced to put in one another, orders have been issued to the Governors, of those islands, to admit for the future, no American colors in their ports though loaded with permitted articles unless, besides their usual papers in the most regular order, they are also provided with passports from the Consuls or Vice-Consuls of that nation residing in the State of the Union to which the ship belongs, by which means those that deserve credit will be easily known from those that cannot be trusted with any degree of security.

At a late meeting of a number of importers in Philadelphia, it was generally agreed upon, that a cargo, then just arrived in which they were all concerned, should be dispatched on the Jersey shore; and as an incentive to this measure, it was urged, that they might with equal safety smuggle the goods into their stores as if porters delivered them by legal permit. Said they, in this case, we can save payment, of that unreasonable duty, imposed by the late and former acts, of our assembly. A quaker to his great honor, who was deeply interested in the cargo, protested against the measure, saying, the safety of smuggling shall never lead me to countenance those measures which my judgment disapproves, declare null for the common good. My solemn test of allegiance requires, that I shall not do any thing directly or indirectly, injurious to the Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania; therefore I will neither defraud the Commonwealth, nor my own conscience." *Ah that such hearts are rare!*

Tuesday last the Hon. the Legislature made choice of his Excellency Nathaniel Gorham, Hon. Samuel Holton, Hon. Rufus King, Hon. Nathan Dane, Esquires, Delegates, to represent this Commonwealth in Congress.

ST. JOHN, JULY 18.

We are informed by a gentleman from Halifax, that the June packet from Falmouth is arrived at New-York, after a short passage; that the mail for Nova-Scotia and this province was received at Halifax, before our informant left that town; and that his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, K. B. was to have sailed for Quebec two days after the packet left England.

Yesterday the deputy clerk of the market seized a quantity of bread under weight.

We are told that a bill for suspending the operation of the act for the regulation of the navigation and commerce of the state of Massachusetts has passed the legislature, until the other states come in the measure proposed by that act. Also that the brigs Betsy, Chatham, Chapman, and Harmony, Prince of this port, were seized by a French frigate, Capt. Bouvy, and lying at Aux Cayes.

On Friday last came through the falls and now lying at Horsfield's wharfan entire new schooner of 70 tons burthen, built at Maugerville by Messrs. Harrison and Allen, deemed as good a vessel as ever put to sea.

The New-Haven Gazette and Connecticut Magazine of the 6th instant, informs that the Swallow packet with Earl Cornwallis on board, had in consequence of long contrary winds returned to Portsmouth; that Lord George Gordon had informed the Marquis Carmarthen that he had indisputable intelligence from Mr. Tuft an American gentleman; that John Adams, Esqr. has his salary paid him quarterly, by Comte d' Aranda the French ambassador; and that the Marquis received the information and returned his lordship thanks for it.

We learn from Digby that the custom house is removed from Annapolis to that town, and that Richard Hill Esqr. is appointed collector.

We have been favoured with two numbers of the Massachusetts Centinel, which in a particular manner sets forth the distressful situation of the new states, and of which we shall take further notice in our next, if our friend will indulge us with the loan of his papers until then.

†††. *A few copies of the laws of this province may be had of the printer to-morrow.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

THOMAS CARLETON, Esq;

Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick and Territories thereon depending, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

L. S. WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased in Council, on the 8th of April last, to regulate the commerce between the subjects of His Majesty's dominions and the inhabitants of the United States of America; and whereas the state of cultivation in most parts of the province of New-Brunswick renders it necessary further to continue the permission in that respect given for a limited time by my Proclamation published the 20th of May last: I have therefore thought fit by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council to publish this Proclamation, and I do in pursuance of the powers given me by the said regulations hereby allow and permit, horses, neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and all other species of live stock and live provisions; pease, beans, potatoes, wheat, flour, bread, biscuit, rice, oats, barley, and all other species of grain, to be imported by British subjects from any of the United States of America into the ports of this province, in British built vessels, owned by his Majesty's subjects and navigated according to law, for and during the term of six months commencing from the date of these presents. And of this proclamation and permission all persons whom it may concern will take due notice and strictly conform thereto.

Given under my hand and seal at the City of Saint John this twentieth day of July in the twenty-sixth year of his Majesty's reign and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

(Signed) THOMAS CARLETON.

By His Excellency's command,

JONATHAN ODELL, Sec.

ST. JOHN, July 18th, 1786.

THE licensed tavern-keepers and retailers of strong liquors within this city, are desired to take notice, that their licenses expire the twenty fifth of July instant; and those desirous of continuing to keep tavern or to sell by retail are required to renew their licenses.

B. CRANNELL, Clk.

W. CHARLTON,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he intends leaving this province for Europe in the brig Peggy Capt. Butler, and therefore requests all persons having any demands against him, will immediately render him their accounts that they may receive immediate payment; and likewise requests all persons anyways indebted to him either by bond, note or book will make as early payment as possible to Mr. SAMUEL RANDALL who will be duly authorized to receive the same.

WHEREAS I am appointed by the Honorable Edward Winslow, Esqr. Surrogate-General of the province of New-Brunswick, administrator on the estate of Capt. Robert Murray, late of Prince William in the county of York, deceased: All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have any demands are desired to present them to

JOHN MURRAY.

Fredericton, 11th July 1786.

BY the HONORABLE JAMES PUTNAM, Esquire, one of the Justices of his MAJESTY'S Supreme Court of Judicature.

To all whom it may concern GREETING:

NOTICE is hereby given that upon the application of *John McGill, Esqr.* to me duly made according to the form of the act of the General Assembly in such case lately made and provided, I have sequestered all the estate as well real as personal within this province of GILLAM BUTLER, now or late of Charlotte county, Esquire, (which said GILLAM BUTLER is either departed from and without the limits of this province or concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said John McGill and others the creditors of the said GILLAM BUTLER if any such there be of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of law, as it is alleged against him) to be seized and attached and that unless the said GILLAM BUTLER do return and discharge his said debt or debts within three months from the publication hereof, all the estate as well real as personal of the said GILLAM BUTLER within this province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said GILLAM BUTLER. Dated at *Saint John* the fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

JAMES PUTNAM.

George Hydecker,

Late armorer to the King's American Dragoons

BEGS leave to inform his customers and the publick, that he has removed his shop to No. 19 Grand Bay, where he proposes continuing the gun-smiths business; and hopes those gentlemen who will favour him with their commands, may depend on having their work done in the compleatest manner and with immediate dispatch, for cash furs or skins. All persons indebted to him are requested to make payment on or before the 2nd day of August next, and all those who have just demands against him are desired to present them for payment.

FOR LONDON,

The Brig PEGGY,

J. BUTLER, Master;

WILL sail the 20th inst. For freight of FREIGHT or PASSAGE, apply to the Commander on board, or to Mr. ZEPHANIAH KINGSLEY, Merchant, Prince William street.

THE CORPORATION of this city purposing to grant or let the ground extending to low water mark, from the end of Tyng street, notice is therefore hereby given, that proposals in writing will be received at the Clerk's Office, from any person or persons inclinable to take a grant or lease for the same.

By order of the Common Council,

B. CRANNELL, Clk.

St. John, July 1, 1786.

Saint John, 23d June, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Tavern-keepers and Retailers of strong liquors, who have been licensed within this city, that they are required to attend at the Clerk's office of this city, and enter into bond with two sufficient sureties, agreeable to an act of Assembly, entitled, "An act for raising a revenue in this province."

By Order of the Common Council,

B. CRANNEL, C. C.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general, that I the subscriber am the only person duly deputied and appointed for the granting of passes in the town of Digby, to such persons as may be under a necessity of departing from the province of Nova Scotia: all persons therefore of that denomination, who intend taking their departure from said town, are hereby directed to put up their names at my office in the town of Digby aforesaid, seven days previous thereto, pursuant to the law of the province for that purpose made and provided. And all masters of vessels are hereby also required, not to take any person or persons on board without first producing a pass from me for that purpose otherwise they may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

RICH. HILL, *Deputy Secry. for G. K.*

Digby, Secretary's Office, 12th May, 1786.

HECTOR SCOTT,

Has for SALE at his WHOLESALE and RETAIL warehouse, corner of PRINCE WILLIAM and KING streets, a new and elegant ASSORTMENT of

EUROPEAN GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON,

Which he will sell on very low terms.

SECOND and second clothes,
Fashionable buttons,
Course and fine linens,
Sewing silk and twist,
Cambricks and Dutchinns,
Velt patterns,
Fustians and jeans,
Royal ribbs and denims,
Marseilles quilting,
Womens first shoes common and french heels.
Girls pumps and morocco shoes.
Womens leather shoes and pumps,
Boys fibes,
Mens silk, worsted, thread and cotton hose,
Womens and boys gloves,
An elegant assortment of shoe and knee-buckles,
Mens buck and leather gloves,
Womens long and half gloves,
Chintzes & callicoes of the newest patterns,
Copperplate furniture,
Black and white gauzes,
White net gauzes,
Millinetts and cambricks,
Fashionable ribbons;
Ladies black & white riding hats the newest fashions,
Black and white waving and small feathers,
Ladies black & white chip hats, laces & edgings,
Blond, Trolly and Dutch lace Barcelona handkerchiefs
Coloured and white thread,
Elegant and common fans,
Ink powder and blacking,
Mens hats with buckles and buckles,
Apron wool and 7-8 ticks,
Satinets, satins and muslins,
Cotton & linen handkerchiefs,
Silver watches and seals,
Muslin handkerchiefs and aprons,
Lawns and cambrics,
Pins and White-chapple needles,
Morens and check handkerchiefs,
Brown & white buckrams,
Knives and forks,
Pen and common pocket knives,
Hair ribbons and writing paper.

With a VARIETY of other ARTICLES.

GERSHOM HILYARD

Has for SALE, at his Store on the Wharf, next to Mr. *Charlton's*;

JAMAICA Spirits,
Antigua Rum;
Molasses Sugar;
Loaf ditto;
Chocolate;
Hyson Tea;
Soap;

And a quantity of the best Cumberland Butter, fresh Flour and Indian Meal.

Which he sells cheap, wholesale and retail.

Codfish and Herring, good square edged Boards, and Red Oak aughead Staves taken in payment.

WM. HILT,

BEGS leave to inform his customers in particular, and the public in general, that he intends to remove in a few weeks to his new Brew-house, near the Provincial Store, where he proposes continuing to serve those gentlemen who will please to honor him with their commands, with the very best

SPRUCE BEER.

The excellence of the water, and his thorough knowledge of the quality of the Spruce, from a long experience in Canada and during his residence in this place, enables him to assure them, that they may depend on having as good Spruce Beer as any brewed in America.—His constant attention and assiduity to serve his customers, will, he hopes, meet with encouragement from an indulgent public.

*** Captains of vessels supplied on the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

St. John, June 20, 1786.

To be Sold, or Let

on a Lease for 14 Years,

And possession given the first of August next:

THAT well situated and commodious HOUSE now forming the corner of Duke and Germain streets, near the English Church, together with the ground thereto belonging now made into a garden. The convenience of its situation for business needs no comment.

For particulars apply to WM. HILT, on the premises, who will dispose of the same on reasonable terms.