

A well regulated Militia will at all times prove our best safe-guard, and persons after what we have experienced, no doubt would be more inexcusable, should we be found in this respect unprepared for the emergencies; and I am confident, from the energy you have thrown to forward the increase and welfare of the Province, you will not delay to make use of the resources within your power for fixing its stability.

The unremitting attention of government to our interests and situation is also strongly manifested by the arrival of Commissioners amongst us, to examine into the losses and services of the loyalists. It is now in the power of the petitioners to establish their claims without leaving the province; and numbers, to whom the national bounty could not otherwise have been extended, will, in consequence of this measure, be enabled to carry on their improvements with double ardor.

The Laws passed in the course of the last session leave few other subjects for your present consideration, and it will perhaps be prudent to wait their operation, and to bring forward only such bills as may be called for from the evident concurrence of circumstances.

The following Address was presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on Saturday last by the Hon. His Majesty's Council.

To His Excellency THOMAS CARLETON, Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

Your humble Address of His Majesty's Council, in General Assembly met.

SIR,  
We beg leave to return your Excellency our thanks for your Speech.

A grateful recollection of the services and firm confidence in the abilities of His Excellency LORD DORCHESTER, whose Commissions you have been pleased to announce, are sufficient reasons for us to cherish the most sanguine of the consequent advantages to this Province, as well as the Sister Colonies.

Their interests, we have no doubt, will, by his Lordship's wisdom and prudence, become so blended with ours, as to strengthen our union and promote, through the whole, emulation without jealousy, the true basis of that industry and exertion which must be called forth, if we expect to avail ourselves of all our various resources and natural advantages.

The establishment of a provincial Militia, recommended by your Excellency, we conceive to be absolutely necessary for the security of our present property and future acquisitions; & we should be criminally inattentive to the character of the inhabitants of the Province, could we neglect the opportunity we now possess of forming a Militia, where the experience of the veteran and the zeal of the citizen will be so happily united; and we shall cheerfully concur, in such regulations, as will enable your Excellency, to avail yourself of our internal strength to the most advantage, whenever it may become necessary.

The arrival of his Majesty's Commissioners in this Province, for the purpose of enquiring into the losses and sufferings of the Loyalists, must excite in the breasts of the inhabitants the highest sentiments of the benevolence and humanity of the British nation, — will relieve many of the most distressed, and, we conceive, not the least memorable of his Majesty's subjects, from their present difficulties, — enable them to extend their improvements, and contribute to the growth and prosperity of the province; and we trust, that the gratitude of the Colonies will be equal to the unexampled munificence of the parent state.

The present condition of the province fully evinces, that few laws are necessary in addition to those already passed, and we conceive that the well being of the people will always be found to depend more upon a vigorous and impartial execution, than on the multiplicity of laws.

To which His Excellency, was pleased to return the following answer.

"GENTLEMEN,  
I thank you for this address. Your expressions of confidence in providing for the permanent security of the province are the more acceptable to me, as our mutual endeavours in the public service have hitherto been successful."

Yesterday the following address was presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Hon. House of Assembly.

To His Excellency THOMAS CARLETON Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,  
THE Assembly of the province of New-Brunswick, request your Excellency accept their sincere thanks for your interesting and affectionate Speech.

His Majesty's unremitting attention to the welfare and prosperity of these provinces manifested in the appointment of LORD DORCHESTER to the command of the British forces in the North American Colonies and to the Government of each province, demands our most grateful acknowledgements, and we participate with your Excellency the satisfaction derived from arrangements which must prove so encouraging to this rising settlement, as every obstacle to our growth and prosperity will be lessened or removed by that union of force as well as interests by which we are now so intimately connected with our Sister Colonies.

We thank your Excellency for the confidence you express in our endeavors to secure these important advantages which we shall not fail to justify by an immediate attention to those necessary measures for our defence, without which no permanent security can be reasonably expected. — The importance of the establishment of a Provincial Militia, to insure, to us the benefits which may be derived from the military experience of the Inhabitants is too obvious to be overlooked, notwithstanding our present peaceful situation. — We are fully sensible how precarious any dependence would be on the quiet temper of foreign States and of how much consequence it is to have the means of protection and defence in our own power, and after what we have experienced we shall be careful to avoid the censure we should deservedly incur by being without a well regulated Militia in the Province. — We cannot easily expect the grateful sense we entertain of the continued anxiety discovered by your Excellency to promote every object conducive to our stability and welfare and your Excellency may assuredly rely on our most zealous co-operation in effecting the establishment you now so earnestly recommend.

We beg leave to return our warmest thanks for the disinterested satisfaction we observe in your Excellency, and the opportunity you have given us, of expressing our gratitude upon the arrival of Commissioners amongst us, to examine into the losses and services of the Loyalists and to establish the claims of the petitioners without their leaving the province. — The peculiar attention of Government in the objects of this commission, and the choice of the persons intrusted to fulfill it, must too strongly affect the numbers to whom its benefits are thus extended and enhanced, not to encourage them with double ardor and alacrity to carry on their improvements.

We fully agree with your Excellency in the prudence of waiting the operation of the laws passed in the course of the last session and of bringing forward only such bills as the concurrence of circumstances shall evidently require.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following answer.

"GENTLEMEN,  
I return you my hearty thanks for your affectionate Address. It is much particular gratification that I acknowledge the advantages already derived to this Province from your zeal and unanimity in the discharge of your public trust, and I am happy in the confidence that nothing on your part will be wanting to complete what you have happily begun."

On the 8th ult. a fire broke out in Richmond Virginia which consumed about 43 houses, besides stables, and warehouses, 200 hogheads of Tobacco, &c. By a rough estimate the loss is said to exceed 100,000l.

When this Gazette was going to press, we were favoured with late Massachusetts papers, giving a more circumstantial account of the proceedings against the insurgents in that State, which we will insert in our next.

TO be let by the Commissioners of SEWERS for the purpose of detraying the expence of Dyking 21 acres of Marsh on the lower Mill creek, No. 4 drawn by Benoni Williams. ALSO, 41 acres of Marsh upon the same creek. LIKEWISE, 50 acres upon the great Marsh, adjoining Sanket Island, so called, the same being vacant land, all in the town of Sackville, in the county of Westmorland. — Any person inclined to hire the same within three months may apply to the subscribers Commissioners.

CHARLES DIXON,  
JONATHAN BURNHAM,  
NEHEMIAH WARD.  
SACKVILLE, 20th February, 1787.

JACOB ROOME,  
St. James's street, Lower-cove.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he carries on the Sailer and Harness making business in all its various branches, also leather traveling trunks, and Portmanteaux &c. where any person may be served on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Seine and other TWINE,  
TO BE HAD AT THE STORE OF  
WILLIAM DONALDSON

FOR SALE,  
On reasonable TERMS.

TWO hundred acres of LAND on the river St. John, 40 acres of which is excellent meadow, yielding great quantities of Hay, is secure from the highest freshets and has been mowed several years past. — The lot is as good as any on the River — For particulars apply to the PRINTER.

FOR SALE,  
On reasonable Terms.

A LOT of GROUND fronting St. Andrews street, 40 feet by 100 feet in depth; — also a lot fronting on Broad street 40 feet by 100 feet in depth to the rear of the former lot, with a good dwelling house, last year in possession of General Arnold, 24 feet by 20 containing 4 rooms, with fire places, and one bed room, all neatly finished, also an excellent cellar kitchen and a log-house, that may be converted into a kitchen. Possession will be given the first of May next, and if not sold will be rented from that time. Likewise a lot of land situated on the Grand Lake No. 4 Miches's Survey containing two hundred acres, this will be sold separate if required. For terms which will be very moderate apply to M<sup>r</sup> George, Elliot and Co. at York Point.  
St. JOHN, February 1787.

TWO STORES,

To be Let and entered on the first of MAY next:

THE STORE, now occupied by Mr. WILLIAM SLOAN, in John Street; being as eligible a situation for a MERCHANT as any in the City.

LIKEWISE,

The STORE and WHARF, next door to Mr. WILLIAM WHITLOCK's lately occupied by Mr. John Clark, deceased; for further particulars enquire of CAPTAIN JOHN COLVILL, near the premises.

Mrs. HEDLEY,  
MILLENER from LONDON,

Makes the most fashionable Caps, Bonnets, Hats, Cloaks, and all kinds of Millinery, and Mantua-Making, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. — At her house in Duke-street, Young Ladies are educated in Needle-work, English Grammar, Writing, &c. and the strictest attention paid to their morals.

ABOUT the 20th of DECEMBER last, was put on board the sloop ENDEAVOUR, Fealey Malcom, Master, then lying at the wharf opposite Mr. HILLYARD's, TWO BARRELS. The owner on proving his property and paying charges may have them again by applying to Messrs. SMITH and ROBERTSON Merchants in the city of Saint John.  
January 29th, 1787.

TAKEN up of WEST QUADRY, an ANCHOR of a thousand weight, or there-about. — Any person proving property and paying charges may have the same by applying to JOHN COLVILL.  
St. JOHN, Feb. 6th 1787.

Edward Oliver Carey,  
SHIP BUILDER,

TAKES this method to inform the MERCHANTS of this and the neighbouring provinces, that he intends to carry on the

SHIP BUILDING,

business at his ship-yard near the Provision Store, where he is ready to contract with any Gentleman to build vessels of any burthen.

Those who will please to favour him with their commands may depend on having good strong vessels built with dispatch and on the most reasonable terms. He flatters himself from a long experience in England and during his residence in America; that he will be able to give general satisfaction.

VESSELS repaired, and MASTS, YARDS, &c. made on the shortest notice.



By His EXCELLENCY  
Thomas Carleton, Esq.  
Lieutenant Governor and  
Commander in Chief of the  
Province of New-Brunswick,  
&c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.  
THOMAS CARLETON.



HEREAS His Majesty was pleased in Council on the 21st of April 1785 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 confine the permission in that respect given for a limited time by my Proclamation published on the 10th of July last: I have therefore thought fit by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council to publish this Proclamation and 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 this proclamation. 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 Fredericton this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven and the twenty seventh year of his Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command,  
JONATHAN ODELL.

By the Honourable JAMES PUTNAM, Esq; one of the Justice, of his Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature.

To all to whom this may come

GREETING:

NOTICE is hereby gives, that upon the application of STANTON HAZARD, Esq; in behalf of himself and NICHOLAS BROUSE, to me duly made according to the form of the act of the General Assembly in such case lately made and provided, I have directed all the estate as well real as personal within this province of GERSHOM HILLYARD, now or late of the city of Saint John, Merchant, which said GERSHOM HILLYARD, is either departed from and without the limits of this province or is concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said STANTON HAZARD and NICHOLAS BROUSE; and others the creditors of the said GERSHOM HILLYARD (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 GERSHOM HILLYARD, 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 GERSHOM HILLYARD, within this province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said GERSHOM HILLYARD. Dated at the city of Saint John the second day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

JAMES PUTNAM,  
Justice of the Sup. Court.

Register's-Office,

THE Registers office for the City and County of St. John, is kept at the House of ROSS CURRIE Esq. King-street. All persons who have left Deeds, Mortgages, Wills or other conveyances to be recorded, are requested to call and take them out.  
Saint John, 23d January 1787.  
THOMAS KNOX,  
REGISTER.