

Court of Apollo.

TO SPRING.

How pleasing to the eye, that long
has view'd
The wintry storms, is thy return a-
gain!
For all that we enjoy, all present good,
Is heighten'd by the thoughts of former pain.

The early flowers that deck the breast
of Spring,
The joyful smile that genuine nature
wears,
Give more delight, than splendid riches
bring,
To the sad heart, that's doom'd to
ceaseless cares.

Now bloom the fields; the groves
with songs are gay,
And all creation love and joy per-
vade;
But time will soon consign them to de-
cay,
And all their hues, with all their
pride, will fade.

The following interesting paragraph
is from a French paper:—

"Some time since a grocer, in Nantz,
of considerable property, who was left
a widower with three small children,
on his return home from midnight mass
(it being a vigil) found his house all in
a blaze—His first exclamation was,
"Where are my dear children—I must
relieve them, or we shall all perish to-
gether." He applied a ladder to the wall,
rushed into the flames, and succeeded
in penetrating into the room where the
children were in bed; he had already
taken two of them in his arms, when a
third the youngest, a beautiful girl, cri-
ed out, "Sure, papa, you will not
leave your own little Mary in the fire." The
distracted parent took the little in-
nocent, wrapped in her night clothes
in his teeth, and by a miracle, escaped
without any material injury to himself
or his precious burden."

ON MARRIAGE.

WHEN a young man enters upon
the matrimonial state, with a view of
circumscribing his vain imagination and
removing the delusive follies attached
to youth, with a wish to cultivate do-
mestic happiness, and thereby pay that
strict attention to business which his
situation may require; with such views
and intentions, if carried into execu-
tion, society behold the pleasing pros-
pect of the addition of a valuable citi-
zen.

But when a young man enters upon
the matrimonial state without first cal-
culating the importance of the undertak-
ing; when his apparel exceeds by far
his situation, when all attention is di-
verted from business and he sporting on
the wings of imagination, like the wea-
thercock playing with the wind and
dancing to the sound of folly.—Such a
young man is making work for repen-
tance—society regard him not—individu-
als spurn at the coxcomb—and when a
few revolving years shall have passed
away, and the sweets of domestic society
begin to fade, his own conscience will
reproach him.

CURSING AND SWEARING.

CURSING and swearing is an evil
habit, that has less claim to support,
perhaps, than any other. It is not,
as is supposed by many young men,
(and I fear young ladies) a characteristic
of the well-bred and polite; so far from
it, that the truly polite would spurn
from their circle the man addicted to
it. It does not add beauty to language,
or carry conviction; for, every pro-
fane or vulgar word is redundant,—and
we much sooner suspect a man's veraci-
ty, who confirms every trivial assertion
with an oath, than one who expresses
himself in modest and becoming lan-
guage. It has not even fashion on its
side, except with those miserable wretches,
who have no other claim to huma-
nity than the likeness of man.

However odious and unwarrantable
this practice may be in men, it is dou-
bly so in the fair sex, whose business it
is to soften the ferocity of man's less
delicate temper; and who lose all their
charms when they yield to this indecent
practice. I am unwilling to suppose
there are many who have become con-
firmed therein; but the evil is conta-
gious, and let every fair one guard a-
gainst the infection.

Foreign Intelligence.

BRUNN, Feb. 13.

By letters from Semlin of the ad-
inst. we learn that anarchy and slaugh-
ter were the order of the day at Bel-
grade. The garrison 5,000 strong, has
again entered the fortress, and is di-
vided into several factions, each of which
has its leader; these parties attack each
other in the streets of the city, and the
inhabitants are obliged to shut them-
selves up in their houses. Were only
8,000 of the Grand Seignior's troops
to advance against them while they are
in this state of discord and confusion,
they might assist one faction to destroy
the other, and obtain an easy victory.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.

His Serene Highness the reigning
Prince of Nassau Orange has written to
the First Consul to recommend his in-
terests to him, and to remind him of the
right he had to claim an indemnity.
General Bonaparte replied in a very
flattering letter. In consequence of
which the Hereditary Prince of Orange
resolved to go in person to Paris.

AMIENS, Feb. 14.

"Since my last, I am happy to in-
form you, that the affairs of Congress,
according to the statements of those
who have the best opportunities of in-
formation, have assumed a most favour-
able aspect. The conferences between
the several Plenipotentiaries, particu-
larly those of England, Spain, and Hol-
land, have been very frequent, and
whatever circumstances may have oc-
curred to protract the period of Peace,
the present appearance of things is
sufficient to induce the most sanguine
hope that the Definitive Treaty will
be finally settled in the course of a few
days. Nothing can exceed the mutual
intentions of the respective ministers
of peace, none of whom affect to dis-
guise their joy at the happy understand-
ing that now subsists between them.
The Congress, it is now generally ex-
pected, will break up early in the
month of March. Messengers have
this day been sent to the different
Courts."

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

THOMAS CARLETON, Esq.

Lieutenant Governor and Com-
mander in Chief of the Pro-
vince of New-Brunswick, &c.
&c. &c.

THOS. CARLETON.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY Virtue of the Power and Au-
thority granted to me, in and by
an Act of Parliament made and passed in
the Twenty-eighth year of His MAJES-
TY'S Reign, intituled, "An Act for re-
gulating the Trade between the Subjects
of His MAJESTY'S Colonies and Plan-
tations in North-America and in the
West-India Islands and the Countries
belonging to the United States of Ame-
rica, and between His MAJESTY'S said
Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the
West-Indies"—I do, by and with the
advice and consent of His MAJESTY'S
Council, publish this Proclamation,
hereby authorizing and permitting
Wheat, Rye, Rice or Indian Corn and
the Flour of Wheat or Rye—also Ash
Oar-Rafters and Capstans, Staves,
Heading and Treennails, to be imported
by British Subjects in British built ships
owned by His MAJESTY'S Subjects
and navigated according to Law, from
any of the Territories belonging to the
United States of America, for and dur-
ing the term of Six Months from this
date—and of this Proclamation all Per-
sons whom it may concern will take due
notice and govern themselves accord-
ingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal
at Fredericton, the first day
of January, in the Year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hun-
dred and two, and in the forty-
second year of His MAJESTY'S Reign.

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
JON. ODELL.

IMPORTED

In the Brig SUSANNAH, JOHN WATT,
Master, from TOBAGO, and for Sale,
By DANIEL KING,
A Few Puncheons of Excellent
TOBAGO RUM.
St. John, 26th Dec. 1801.

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM on the River Nashwalk,
nine miles above Fredericton—
containing 430 acres of Land, 90 of
which is cleared, with a House and
Barn on the same.—If not sold at pri-
vate sale by the 24th June next, it will
be sold on that day on the premises at
public Auction:—For particulars ap-
ply to the Subscribers.

MAYHEW RAND.

FRANCIS M'BETH.

Fredericton, 25th March, 1802.

TO BE SOLD,

(And possession given immediately.)



THE FARM in
Hampton, lately
owned by Mr. JAMES
FOWLER, deceased;
has on it a well finish-
ed frame House, and is
conveniently situated
for a Tavern or retail shop of goods—is
on the Fredericton and Westmorland
road—16 miles from the Market-House
in Saint John, and 8 from Bickle's Fer-
ry. For a more particular description
and terms of sale, enquire of the Prin-
ter or of Mrs. RACHAEL FOWLER, at
Hampton.—If not sold by the first of
May, it will be Let for one year.
St. John, 24th March, 1802.

Province of New Brunswick &c.

The Hon. Joshua Upham, one of the
Justices of His Majesty's Supreme
Court of Judicature for the Province
of New-Brunswick.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given, That
upon the application of Charles
M'Pherson of the City of Saint John, in
the County of Saint John, and Pro-
vince of New-Brunswick, Brewer, to
me duly made, according to the Act of
the General Assembly in such case
made and provided, I have directed all
the Estate as well real as personal with-
in this Province, of Peter M'Pherson,
late of the City and County aforesaid,
(which same Peter M'Pherson is de-
parted from and without the limits of this
Province, or concealed within the
same, with intent and design to de-
fraud the said Charles M'Pherson and
other creditors, if any there be, of their
just dues, or to avoid being arrested by
the ordinary process of law) to be
seized and attached, and that unless the
said Peter M'Pherson doth return and
discharge his said debt or debts within
three months from the Publication
hereof, all the Estate as well real as per-
sonal of the said Peter M'Pherson, with-
in this Province, will be sold for the
payment and satisfaction of the credi-
tors of the said Peter M'Pherson.

Dated at the City of Saint John, the
twenty-fourth day of March, in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and two.

JOSHUA UPHAM.

J. M. BLISS, Attorney.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who have legal de-
mands against the Estate of JOHN
BETTEL, late of King's County, de-
ceased, are requested to send in their ac-
counts duly attested to the Subscribers,
within Six months from the date here-
of.—And all persons indebted to said
Estate are desired to make immediate
payment to

JOHN M'LEOD,

JOHN WATERBURY,

Administrators.

St. John, 3d Nov. 1801.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to
the Estate of ABRAHAM VAN-
DERBEAK, late of Fredericton, in the
County of York, deceased, are desired
to make immediate payment—and all
persons having demands against the said
Estate, to exhibit the same to

HANNAH VANDERBEAK,

Administrix.

JOHN MURRAY BLISS,

Administrator.

Fredericton, 2d July, 1800.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate
of NHEMIAN MARKS, Esq. late
of St. Stephen's, in the county of Char-
lotte, deceased, are desired to make im-
mediate payment; And those having
any demands against the said Estate, to
exhibit the same to

ELIZABETH MARKS,

Administrix.

NINIAN LINDSEY,

Administrator.

St. Stephens, 10th August, 1801.

The Town and Township of Digby.

AS it is probable that the Peace
which has lately taken place, may
occasion many military and other tran-
sient persons to look for settlements in
these Provinces, and as some such may
incline towards Digby (where a field
offers itself suited to various kinds of
adventurers) several gentlemen of that
place have associated for the purpose of
removing (as much as is practicable)
such difficulties as are most likely to op-
pose themselves to new settlers—

To prevent imposition, uncertainty
and delay from discouraging new co-
mers, they have selected and secured
a number of commodious house-lots in
the Town-plot, upon each of which,
they have fixed a moderate price, not
exceeding the lowest rate of selling for
three years past—a proportion of these,
adjoining the water, are adapted to tra-
ding persons.—Others, are calculated
for mechanics—and a few more, for
such as are only concerned in having an
agreeable building spot for a house, and
room for a garden. The first applicant
will have the first choice, and so on
with other applicants in succession, till
the whole are sold at the prices fixed;
a quantity of wild lands, laid out in
farm lots, is also in like manner to be
sold, and the purchasers will be secured
against all deception with respect either
to the titles, boundaries or qualities of
the soil.—

The society will further give the best
information in its power to such, as on
their first arrival are inclined to make
other purchases, or to engage in any bu-
siness or contract.

The Township of Digby extends from
the Gut of Annapolis westward to the
extremity of the Province of Nova-Sco-
tia, and contains about one hundred and
fifty thousand acres; of which, a body
of about twenty five or thirty thousand,
lying to the southern or inland side, is
still in the possession of the Crown, un-
granted; the remainder is all appropri-
ated, surveyed, divided into lots and
planned—and, by the care of Govern-
ment, it has lately been secured to the
present owners under a clear and effec-
tual grant. The lands in general are
good, well wooded and watered; and
the Township throughout its whole
length is interspersed with settlements
—Being washed by the Bay of Fundy
and deeply indented by St. Mary's Bay,
it has a great proportion of sea coast, and
an ample share of all the kinds of sea-
fisheries common in Nova-Scotia.

The Town-plot is situated at the East
end of the Township, just within the
entrance of the Annapolis Basin, and
twenty miles from Annapolis town, and
six miles across land, from the head of
St. Mary's Bay. It is laid out from the
water's edge partly on level ground, and
partly, on the declivity of a moderate
hill, dry and pleasant, and having, with
an eastern aspect, a view of Annapo-
lis Basin, and its cultivated shores for
twenty miles, to where, it terminates
with the Fort and River's mouth of that
name. It was settled by Loyalists from
New-York in the year 1783, the most of
whom retiring early to farms, or moving
to older countries, left the whole site to
be bought up and improved by about
sixty families, who now reside in it, ha-
ving detached but comfortable dwell-
ings, with little gardens and orchards,
and carrying on some fishery and fo-
reign trade. It has good communica-
tion both by land and water with all
parts of the County of Annapolis. Pro-
visions in it are plenty and cheap.
Building materials readily to be procu-
red, and from many local circumstan-
ces, there is a probability of its becom-
ing a place of some consideration for
ship-building, the fisheries and West-In-
dia Trade, as well as a pleasant, cheap,
and comfortable place of residence.

Any person whose attention may be
called by the foregoing, on addressing,
a letter postpaid to Mr. Wiswall at Dig-
by, will receive an immediate and ex-
plicit answer to such enquiries as he
may be interested in making upon the
subject.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who have any legal
demands against the Estate of
JOHN TAYLOR, late of this Province,
deceased, are requested to send in their
accounts duly attested to the Subscri-
ber, within six months from the date
hereof.—And all persons indebted to
the said Estate, are desired to make im-
mediate payment to

JOHN WARD,

Administrator.

St. John, March 24th, 1802.