

Court of Apollo.

THE DOVES.

By William Couper, Esq.

REAS'NING at every step he treads,
Man yet mistakes his way,
While meaner things, whom instinct leads,
Are rarely known to stray.

One silent eve I wander'd late,
And heard the voice of love;
The turtle thus address'd her mate,
And sooth'd the list'ning dove—

Our mutual bond of faith and truth,
No time shall disengage:
Those blessings of our early youth,
Shall cheer our latest age.

While innocence without disguise,
And constancy sincere,
Shall fill the circles of those eyes,
And mine can read them there;

Those ills that wait on all below
Shall ne'er be felt by me,
Or, gently felt, and only so,
As being shar'd with thee.

When light'nings flash among the trees,
Or kites are hovering near,
I fear lest thee alone they seize,
And know no other fear.

'Tis then I feel myself a wife,
And press thy wedded side,
Resolv'd an union, form'd for life,
Death never shall divide.

But Oh! if fickle and unchaste,
(Forgive a transient thought)
Thou could become unkind at last,
And scorn thy present lot.

No need of light'nings from on high,
Or kites with cruel beak;
Deny'd th' endearments of thine eye,
This widow'd heart would break.

Thus sang the sweet sequester'd bird,
Soft as the passing wind,
And I recorded what I heard—
A lesson for mankind.

VICISSITUDES OF FORTUNE.

SEVERAL years ago the only son of a gentleman of considerable landed property in England, in consequence of repeated imprudences, had the misfortune entirely to alienate the affections of his father. His distresses accumulated, and his applications redoubled for relief; but every avenue was choked up to tenderness and forgiveness, and the unfortunate young man was abandoned by a rigorous parent to the severity of his fate. At last, broken-hearted with remorse, distress and despair, he fell into a dangerous illness, during which he was frequently visited by some members of the family till he expired and was buried. So at least those persons believed, and believed they had seen so. The whole, however, or at least the consummation of this extraordinary scene was a delusion. Whether in the hope that his father appeared and mollified by this dreadful catastrophe, might be induced to pay his creditors, or plainly perceiving that he had no other prospect of avoiding being disinherited by his unrelenting father, he had recourse to the stratagem we have described. As soon as the funeral was over, in which he performed to signal a character, he withdrew to the Continent, where, among other adventures that befel him, it is said, that poverty, or some other misfortune conducted him to the Quicksilver-mines in Hungary, from which misery so rarely returns to the light of the sun.

He had, very lately, however, the good fortune to effect by some method, of which we are uninformed, his liberation from so horrible a prison, and returned after a long absence to his native country. Finding his father had died in the interval, and that his three sisters were, as heirs at law, in possession of the estate, he is now rejoicing in the success of his policy, and claims an immense property, which can only be contested by disputing the identity of his person, of which however, persons of integrity are thoroughly satisfied. The gentleman is said to have formerly cut a very distinguished figure in the beau monde, and to have led the ton of whim and fashionable dissipation.

PARIS, Feb. 28.

Count De Dietz, Hereditary Prince of Nassau, and son of the ci-devant Stadtholder, was presented on the 25th to the First Consul, who gave orders that he should be treated with the respect due to the brother-in-law and cousin-german of the King of Prussia. The First Consul made known to him at his first audience, the satisfaction he had experienced on reading the beautiful letter of his father, tending to procure tranquillity to his country, and informed him that circumstances would soon occur when France would be able to give him real testimonies of it.

NEW-YORK, March 29.

The following important extract from a letter, dated on Saturday last, we yesterday received from our Philadelphia correspondent:

"By the Southern Mail of this day, we are furnished with a copy of the Treaty lately concluded between the Spanish Government and the First Consul, by which it unhappily appears, that **THE FRENCH ARE TO HAVE POSSESSION OF LOUISIANA.**

April 1.

We understand that a convention between the United States and Great-Britain has been concluded, which terminated all the existing differences under the Sixth Article of the British Treaty.

In this convention it is stipulated that all claims of British Subjects on the American government under the Sixth Article, shall be commuted into an obligation of the United States to pay to the British government 600,000 pounds sterling, in three annual payments, the first instalment to be paid one year after the final ratification of the convention.

On the other hand, claims of American citizens for spoliated property are to be adjusted as provided for under the British Treaty, and payment to be made therefor by the British government at London at the above period.

To the Inhabitants of YARMOUTH or CAPE FORSHEU, in Nova-Scotia.

CAPT. GEORGE MATTHEW and Mr. ROBERT ARMOR, late of the brig *Industry*, which was unfortunately burnt on her passage from Halifax to this Port, beg leave to express their grateful acknowledgments to the Inhabitants of Yarmouth, and in a particular manner to Doctor Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Blather, and Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, for the kind and humane treatment given to them, and their fellow sufferers, survivors, of the melancholy accident, on their arrival at that port, after being at Sea in an open Boat 7 days, and experiencing the severest hardships from the inclemency of the season, &c. and to assure them that a recollection of their hospitality and friendship, will never be effaced from their memory.

St. John, 21st April, 1802.

TO BE SOLD

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

[By direction of the Executors,]
On Thursday, the 13th May next, precisely at 11 o'clock.

THE whole real and personal Estate of the late JOHN CARNES, of Fredericton.—It consists of a Town Lot near the Soldiers Barracks, with a small dwelling House and shop thereon—A corner new Two Story House, near the Soldiers Barracks containing 6 Rooms and a commodious Cellar, fitted up and situated for mercantile business of any kind.—One hundred Acres of Land directly opposite the Barracks—Four hundred Acres of Land on the Penneauk about ten miles from Fredericton: likewise sundry articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

The Sale to commence at the new House above mentioned.

ANDREW PHAIR,

Fredericton, 5th April, 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of Peter Hants, late of King's County, deceased, are requested to exhibit their accounts for settlement, within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted, are desired to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers.

ELIZABETH HANTS,
Administratrix,
ANDREW HAMM,
Administrator.

The Town and Township of Digby.

AS it is probable that the Peace which has lately taken place, may occasion many military and other transient 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 adventures) several gentlemen of that place have associated for the purpose of removing (as much as is practicable) such difficulties as are most likely to oppose themselves to new settlers—

To prevent imposition, uncertainty and delay from discouraging new comers, 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 trading 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 business or contract.

The Township of Digby extends from the Gut of Annapolis westward to the extremity of the Province of Nova-Scotia, 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, ungranted; the remainder is all appropriated, surveyed, divided into lots and planned—and, by the care of Government, it has lately been secured to the present owners under a clear and effectual 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 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 Annapolis 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, having detached but comfortable dwellings, with little gardens and orchards, and carrying on some fishery and foreign trade. It has good communication both by land and water with all parts of the County of Annapolis. Provisions in it are plenty and cheap. Building materials readily to be procured, and from many local circumstances, there is a probability of its becoming a place of some consideration for ship-building, the fisheries and West-India 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 Digby, will receive an immediate and explicit 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 Subscriber, within six months from the date hereof.—And all persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN WARD,
Administrator.

St. John, March 24th, 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of MARTIN FAHY, late of Norton, in King's County, deceased, are requested to send in their accounts in twelve months from the date hereof; And those persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ABIGAIL FAHY,
Administratrix,
JOSEPH BAXTER,
Administrator.

Norton, 14th April, 1802.

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.

Artillery Bills.

BILLS of EXCHANGE to the amount of £100 Sterling, on the Pay-Master of the Royal Artillery, London, to be disposed of.—Apply at the Office of Ordnance.

St. John, 21st April, 1802.

To Cover this Season,



THE full-blooded Horse ECLIPSE.—Three Pounds by the Season, payable in 6 Months, and Six Pounds to insure, payable in 12 Months. If paid at these periods, there will be a discount of five per cent.—Inquire of Mr. Wm. VANCE, Margerville.

THE full-blooded HORSE PHENIX, will Cover on the same terms at Saint John.

ONE of the Phoenix Colts, Twenty-two months old, Sold for Two Hundred and Ten Dollars.

Saint John, 28th April, 1802.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of LAND, lying in Quaco, in the County of St. JOHN, the property of the late Donald M. Kay, deceased, commonly called M. Kay's point; containing 346 acres—two-thirds of which is excellent Wood land, and the remainder is very good meadow, fit for pasture. A warranted title will be given.—For terms of Sale apply at this Office. If not disposed of at private Sale before 20th June next, it will be Sold on the 20th JULY, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder. Terms of payment will be made easy to the purchaser.

St. John, 28th April, 1802.

WHEREAS a Commission hath issued under the Great Seal of this Province to me directed, requiring me to cause a Jury of Enquiry to be held on the Lots No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Westfield, in the County of King's, in this Province, granted to Nathan Frink, Jonathan Mowry, Peter Lugrin, Simeon Lugrin, and Peter Merville, to ascertain whether the terms of the said Grant have been complied with.

—This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons claiming the above mentioned Lots, that a Jury of Enquiry will be held on the Premises, on the first day of August next.

SAM'L KETCHUM, Sheriff.

King's County, May 1st, 1802.

For NEW-YORK,

The fast SAILING SCHOONER

Lady Carleton,

NOAH DISBROW, Master.



WILL sail about

the 25th inst.—She is a substantial built vessel, well found, and in complete order, and has excellent accommodations for passengers.—For Freight or passage apply to Miles & Canby, Long-wharf.

St. John, 5th May, 1802.

To be Sold or Let,

THE FARM in Hampton,

French Village, lately owned by Mr. JAMES FOWLER, deceased.—Has on it a well finished frame House, and is conveniently situated for a Tavern or retail shop of goods—16 miles from St. John, and 8 from Bickle's Ferry. Inquire of the Printer or of Mrs. Rachael Fowler, at Hampton.

St. John, 5th May, 1802.