

Court of Apollo.

From the Boston Centinel.

EQUIVOQUE.

THE following French verses appeared in Paris during the existence of the Jacobin "Council of Five Hundred."

DANS le jardin des Thuilleries
Est un Chantier, tres apparent,
Ou sont a livrer in ce moment
Cinq cents Buches, bien choisies.

Le vendeur dit a qui l'abord
Cinq cents Buches pour un Louis
Mais, bien etendu, mes amis,
Qu'on ne les livre qu'a la corde.

TRANSLATION.

IN the garden of the Thuilleries
A most conspicuous Wood-yard there is;
Where 500 logs, well chosen, lie for sale;

The seller, a judicious blade,
Cries out to those who come to trade,
The whole pile for a Louis.—I don't retail;

But on delivery it must be understood,
A cord's the only measure for such wood.

ANOTHER.

IN Thuilleries' garden meets your sight,
A Wood pile famous for its height,
Of which five hundred Logs I'm told
This very moment may be sold.

The seller as around he hies,
"Five Hundred for a Louis" cries,
"But know, good friends, upon my word,
They are deliver'd by the cord."

EPIGRAM.

THE ROYAL PAIR.

PLL list for a soldier, says ROBIN to SUR,
To avoid your eternal dispute;
Aye, syc, cries the termagant, do ROBIN, do
I'll raise the meanwh'le, fresh recruits.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

We understand that five ships of the line, which about a fortnight ago sailed from the channel fleet, are gone to the West-Indies. Capt. Ellington is the Commodore of the Squadron. Some think that this force has been sent out by way of precaution, considering that the French will very soon be permitted by our consent, or by the Definitive Treaty, to send out a great and new force to that quarter. The precaution seems proper, though for some time, at least, the French will have their hands full in settling St. Domingo.

Lately was committed to the house of Correction, at Worcester, a woman who calls herself Lucretia Monk, for obtaining money under false pretences. This person is a fortune-teller, and was brought before the Magistrate by a young farming man, who had gone to her (as had several others in his neighbourhood) to know his destiny. She told him he must, in the first place, go and buy her a lb. of lead, and bring it to her; which accordingly he did—melting part of this lead, she poured it into a bowl of water, and pretending minutely and sagaciously to examine the metal in the state in which it then was, she informed him that a most beautiful and rich young lady was dying for love of him; that she would disclose her passion in about four days that they were sure to be married, and that she saw in the water no less than eleven fine children. All this the silly clown believed, paid her her fee, 2/6 and departed in the highest spirits; the four days, however, had no sooner elapsed, than they began to be depressed, and Master Numps was so enraged at the fraud that had been practised upon him, that he was determined to be revenged by informing against her. This woman appeared with the utmost composure before the Magistrate, and when he asked how she dared to defraud in the manner she had done the poor and the ignorant, persisted that she was no impostor, that she had a foreknowledge of every event in every person's life; and knew what would happen to them:—"Why then," said the Magistrate, "how come you not to be aware that my warrant was out against you, for it has been issued this week?" She coolly replied, "that of late she had been so much engaged with other people's fate and af-

fairs, that she had not time to give a thought about her own." The number of people that had been duped by this woman is astonishing.

A lump not less than 3000l. in guineas, has gone weekly from this country to the coast of Holland, for three months past for the purchase of Turbats only.

On Monday last a very remarkable funeral occurred in the burying ground of St. Ann's Church, Soho. A band of music preceded the corpse, consisting of Panonian reels, a dulcimer, a hurdy gurdy, two box organ, and a quartet of Jews-harps; the body was laid in a black Coffin with white nails, entirely uncovered, because (as it was said) it had come into the world without a cloak, and ought not to go out in a cloud. The mourners too, to the number of two hundred, were equally eccentric in their appearance, being totally destitute of fable coverings. When they reached the church-yard gate, the Minister had ordered it to be shut, refusing to admit the harmonious part of the procession. The corpse was then interred in the usual way, and the procession returned in the same order.

The grand cause in which Lord Keith is Defendant, brought against his Lordship for some of his acts at the Cape of Good Hope, was put off on account of the absence of Admiral Pringle. There depends upon it not a less sum than 40 or 50,000l.

On Sunday was buried at Shadwell, aged 95, an Italian beggar of the name of Fisher, who never was known to have an hour's illness previous to his last sickness. He had thirteen wives by whom he had no issue. The last one, who is living, a middle aged woman, is inconsolable for his loss, because as our correspondent adds, in his avocations of sweeping the Streets and begging, he acquired a deal of money.

Assize of Bread.

PUBLISHED February 12th, 1802.

The Sixpenny Wheat Loaf 7 lbs. oz.
to weigh - - - } 2 5
Ditto Rye - - - } 2 10
And other Loaves in proportion,
WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Mayor.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

THOMAS CARLETON, Esq.

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c.

THOS. CARLETON.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY Virtue of the Power and Authority granted to me, in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North-America and in the West-India Islands and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, 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 Oat-Rafters and Capstank Bars, 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 during the term of Six Months from this date—and of this Proclamation all Persons whom it may concern will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
JON. ODELL.

JOHN RYAN

HAS YET REMAINING ON HAND,
A small quantity of very entertaining BOOKS,

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, by applying at this OFFICE.

BLANKS of various kinds may be had by applying at this office.

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 waters 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 an Annapolis Basin, and its cultivated shores for twenty miles, to where, it terminates with the Fort and Rivers mouth of that name. It was settled by Loyalists from New-York in the year 1772, the most of whom went early to farms, or moving to older countries, left the whole side 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 indebted to the Estate of NEHEMIAH MARKS, Esq. late of St. Stephen's, in the county of Charlotte, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; And those having any demands against the said Estate, to exhibit the same to

ELIZABETH MARKS,

Administratrix.

NINIAN LINDSEY,

Administrator.

Cobbett & Morgan,

At the CROWN and MITRE, PALM MALL, LONDON.

HAVING commenced Business under the Patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince of WALES, the Dukes of CLARENCE, KENT, and CORNWALL, and Prince AUGUSTUS, they leave to express a hope, that, by their earnest and constant endeavours to render their undertaking not altogether unworthy the protection of their Royal Patrons, they shall not fail to obtain some degree of encouragement from the Nobility and Gentry, and the Public in general.

In their Assortment, both of Book and Stationary, it has been their object to exhibit variety, utility, and elegance; and they are confident, that no one, who shall favour them with his custom, will ever have to complain of the unreasonableness of their charges, or of their want of attention to his orders.

Mr. COBBETT thinks he has some reason to expect, that many gentlemen in his Majesty's Colonies in America and the West-Indies, will be disposed to favour him with their custom; and he assures all those, who may be so disposed, that every order, whether large or small, with which they may honour him and his Partner, shall be executed upon the lowest terms, and with the greatest punctuality and dispatch. They have, constantly, an extensive assortment of books, in every department of Science and Literature; and, as to new publications in request amongst politicians and people of fashion, they trust they have an undoubted claim to pre-eminence.

They will take orders for Prints, Caricatures, Transparencies, Memorandum-Books, Maps, Charts, and, indeed, for every other article, that issues from the press, in whatever size or form.

To those who order books for sale again, or for the furnishing of schools or whole libraries, whether public or private, they will make a liberal discount; and for any customer, however small his order may be, they will cheerfully undertake, and diligently execute any commission to obtain old or scarce publications.

Every article of Stationary, but particularly such articles as are most frequently called for by Ladies and Gentlemen, they will supply in the most diversified assortments; and, they beg leave to conclude by stating, that in exertions shall be wanted, on their parts, to satisfy, oblige, and prove their gratitude towards, all those, who may think them worthy of their encouragement.

CHRISTOPHER WATSON AND SON,

BEG leave most respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public in general, that they intend driving two STAGES during the winter season, between this City and Fredericton, one of which will constantly set off every Monday and Thursday morning from this City, and the other on the same days from Fredericton—They will put up at Mrs. VANDERBEAK'S, Fredericton, and at their own House in this City—The fare &c. will be as formerly. They embrace this opportunity to assure their Friends and those who may favor them with their commands, that they will use the greatest speed possible, pay every attention to passengers, will take the utmost care of whatever Packages may be intrusted to them and faithfully and punctually deliver them.

IMPORTED

In the Brig SUSANNAH, JOHN WATTS Master, from TOBAGO, and for Sale,

By DANIEL KING,

A Few Puncheons of Excellent

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