

Court of Apollo.

CLAUDE SANQUIN, a French Poet, who died at the close of the last century, having had his house consumed by lightning, sent the following ingenious card to LOUIS XIV. on the occasion. The Monarch at once felt the delicacy of the Poet's verses, and the distress of his situation, and cheerfully ordered him the one thousand crowns, which were the object of his demands.

To engage in your matters belongs not to me,
This, Sire, inexcusable freedom would be;
But yet when reviewing my miseries past,
Of your Majesty's income the total I cast
All counted, (I've still the remembrance quite clear,) Your revenue's one hundred millions a year;
Hence one hundred thousand per day in your power,
Divided, brings four thousand crowns to each hour;
To answer the calls of my present distress,
Which lightning has caus'd in my country recess,
May I be allow'd to request, noble Sire,
Of your time fifteen minutes, before I expire.

NEWSPAPORIALS.

The Asiatic Dress is much the rage in Paris at present; and so are Asiatic manners. Seraglios exist in abundance but without the jealous, selfish spirit of the Turks.

There were only 1,150 new works at the late Book Fair of Leipzig. This is reckoned a very small number, considering that there are 9,000 living Authors in Germany, of from 19 to 97 years of age.

The appearance of a Noble Turk in the front Box at Drury-lane, when Mrs. BILLINGTON last sung in *The Duenna*, caused it to be observed, that this Lady's singing, had the power attributed to song of old. "Cato dedere lunoni," to draw the Crescent from Court.

The Genuine Parisian Beau is dressed to look as if he had been hung up half an hour by the cape of his coat.

Certain it is, says a grave writer, that the finest show in the world excites but little curiosity in those, who have seen it before. "That was a very fine picture," says the connoisseur, "but I had seen it before." "Twas a sweet song," says the amateur, "but I had heard it before." "A very fine poem, says the critic, "but I had read it before." Let every Lady, therefore, take care, that, while she is displaying in public, a bosom whiter than snow, the men do not look as if they were saying, "Tis very pretty, but we have seen it before!" [Port Folio.

Mr. WINDHAM and Lord GRENVILLE, though agreeing in their general opposition to peace do not much assist each other by their arguments. The Noble Lord contends we have gained nothing by the war, which we have now prosecuted for eight years; while the Right Hon. Commoner advises us to continue the war for the chances it affords us. "If the former be right, and the latter not a very bad Logician, this is surely what Johnson calls 'the triumph of hope over experience.'" London Courier.

Some time ago, an eloquent and witty Member of opposition observed in Parliament that some people were of so pugnacious a disposition, that when two animals, whether rational or irrational, were engaged in battle, they could not bear to see them parted. We know not whether any of those who censured the peace are of this pugnacious disposition. Ibid.

Count RUMFORD, who is now at Paris, and who is naturally an interesting person to the Chemists and natural Philosophers of that Metropolis will at least have sufficient matter for amusement. We find he has had long conferences with Citizen Lebon, whose scheme is, to light a house by the smok of the wood by which he heats it; and with Citizen Mongolfier, another

operator upon smoke, who has also discovered the art *ex fumo dare lucem*. In comparison with these, the Laputan Philosophers, who extracted sun-beams from cucumbers, may hide their diminished heads.

1000 GUINEAS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, within a few years, his whole estate; consisting of houses, lands, &c. They gradually, and almost imperceptible stole away after being put in motion by the magic art of one intemperance who lived in the family. Any person who will put me in re-possession of said estate, shall be entitled to the above reward.

TO PER.

The following curious letter has been received from a very respectable gentleman, he has seen the original, and vouches for its authenticity.

To the humane and benivolent Capt. William Jones.
Charleston, Mui 5, 1796.

SUR,
HEARING that your honer was going to Philadelphia, I tuck the liberty to tel you, I cam to this country about thri yres ago, and being a skollar and cum from one of the best famelys in—, but lately exhubiuated by misfurton, to the gratest misere and having nothing left but my edecation, I offered mi sarvis to som gentlemen as a Clurk, but cud not git employ, b I went to Gorgeye an set up a Matthew mattekal skole, but the inhabbitens having no tast for the syenesis, I was impregnated to liv it or to starv. Now sur, I hav to beg the favor, that your incoregable gudness wil pleas let me hav a pasage in your shipe, as I hav an unkel in Baltemer, and som kind and inhospitable friends in Philadelfe, that wil pai you; and if your honer wants, ane assitince in the matthew mattocks my buks, and mi salf it at your sarvas. If your honer wil plese to grant this favor, I shall, as in duty bound, be ever greatful fur your patremonius inclemency. I am dear fur, with the gratest exhebiton and regard,
Your honers humble sarvent,

A Jury, who were directed to bring a prisoner in guilty, upon his own confession returned a verdict of not guilty. The astonished Judges demanded the reason. May it please your honours, says the foreman, the fellow is so great a liar that we cannot believe him.

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 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 Oar-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.

SEAMEN'S JOURNALS, neatly printed and stitched in Marble covers may be had 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 1773, 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. Wiffwall 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 CUMBERLAND, and Prince AUGUSTUS, beg 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 Books 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 unreasonableableness 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 no 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 WATT Master, from TOBAGO, and for Sale, By DANIEL KING, A Few Punchcons of Excellent TOBAGO RUM.