

tizens, has a power to determine small claims; and by means of this tribunal much expensive litigation is prevented. Its decisions are absolute, and they are merciful and equitable. It would be found, I believe, on examination, that nearly one third of the amount of the sums for which persons are confined in the various parts of England, has arisen from the dreadful expense of law proceedings; an evil of destructive magnitude, which the wise policy of the Dutch has carefully guarded against.

LONDON, December 1.

The *Adona*, with furs, from Quebec, which struck on the Shingles, had remained there from Wednesday night till Saturday morning, without any boat being able to approach her. On board her were two Gentlemen and three Ladies passengers, whose situation for three nights and three days, during the continuance of the violent gale, without possibility of succour, can only be conceived by those who have been in similar danger. On Friday, seeing the tempest likely to increase, they all determined to take their chance in the long boat, which must have been their inevitable loss; but the sea ran so high, that as soon as the boat was near the ship's side, she instantly foundered. The passengers were on Saturday safe landed at Cowes; and endeavours using to get the vessel off.

The tempestuous weather of Wednesday last occasioned much damage at Margate. The sea beat with such violence upon the beach, as to destroy Hubbard's bathing-room, Tennant's shop, and Hughes's hot baths, and to break down a considerable part of the Parade before Mitchener's hotel.—The blocks and stairs of most of the bathing houses were carried away.

A LITTLE OF THE MARVELLOUS.

In the course of last summer, Lieut. Wylie, in the Sparrow cutter, during a cruise off the South side of Hispaniola, detained an American brig from Baltimore, and sent her down to Jamaica for adjudication. Her papers being totally wanting, afforded no evidence against her, but while the cause was pending, and the vessel on the point of being given up as neutral property, Lieutenant Fidden, of the *Active* schooner, entered the Court, and turned the scale by evidence of a very singular nature. Having cruised on the same station, he had caught a shark, and on opening him, found a pocket-book containing the very papers in question, perfectly legible. The American Captain confessed he had thrown them overboard, which decided the trial in favour of the captors. The jaw-bone of the shark, remarkable for its size, now hangs in the Admiral-Court at Jamaica.

A letter, dated Rosetta, 4th Sept. from an Officer of the 80th Regiment, which sailed from India to the Red Sea, describes to his friend in Scotland the horrors of their march from Coffer, in upper Egypt, to Kenne in very striking colours. He says "We had to march near 50 miles without a drop of water, and that in a country where you have the most insatiable thirst. I have been for an hour not able to utter a word, from the dryness in my mouth; the officers had asses to ride, but the poor soldiers marched the whole way, every mile or two they were found lying on the ground, sinking under fatigue and thirst; frequently, when on the rear-ground, I have marched from 6 o'clock at night until eight in the morning, obliged to drive the sick on by force; they got so languid and in such a situation, that they preferred to lie on the ground and die, rather than march a step farther."—He adds, that complaints in the eyes from the principle inconvenience under which the troops are exposed in Egypt, besides the plague, of which there is always some danger. The filthiness of the Turks, and their want of precaution, render the plague a cruel scourge wherever the Turkish Government prevails.

BOSTON, JANUARY 28.

Capt. Edes, arrived at Portland, in 14 days from the Havanna, informs, That the port of the Havanna, had been opened to American vessels for the space of 30 days.

Capt. Tyron, lately arrived at New-York, from the Bay of Honduras, informs us, that that port is shut against

the entry of all American vessels, and those laying in port had received orders to put to sea immediately.

The Port of St. Johns, (Antigua) by a late act of Parliament is to be continued free until the 16th of July, 1805, and that the clause of the former act, which restricted the exportation of European commodities to other British Islands, is now left out altogether.

The Coffee-House rumour at Baltimore, of the capture of the United States frigate President, by the Tripolitan and Algerian row boats, has evaporated in smoke.

The legislature of South Carolina has granted 50,000 dollars for building a College in Columbia, and 5,000 dollars per annum for the use of the Institution.

PORTUGAL.

The annual revenues of Portugal amount to 2,200,000l. sterling, nearly one half of which arises from Portugal itself, the other being from

The Brazils,	360,000
Trade in Diamonds	170,000
From the islands, and E. and W. India possessions	700,000

£. 1,230,000.

There are about one million of inhabitants in the Brazils. Besides the revenue which the government draws from abroad, great sums are received by private individuals.

The Portuguese army, when complete, which it seldom is, amounts to 32,000 infantry, and 4000 cavalry. Its naval force consists of 18 ships of different sizes, from 80 to 40 guns; the complement of seamen is 12,000.

New-Brunswick.

SAINT JOHN,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1802.

The sufferers by French spoliation, are calling meetings in all the maritime towns in the United States, for the purpose of suggesting measures to obtain redress for those wrongs which ~~have been~~ *have been* "smoothed" over; and which their own government has so disgracefully sanctioned.

Several fires have lately occurred in Boston, near the Draw-Bridge—at Oliver's Dock—and near Fort-Hill; supposed to be the work of incendiaries, for the purpose of plunder.

The Spanish Consul-General in America, has publicly declared, that the only ports in the Island of Cuba, open to American vessels, are the Havannah, and St. Jago de Cuba;—and those under very particular restrictions, which are to be rigidly enforced.

Three American frigates—The *Constellation*, *Cheapeake*, and *Adams*; are said to be ordered on an expedition to the Mediterranean.

From Halifax, Feb. 13.

On Saturday the 31st ult. His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**, being present in Council, was pleased to appoint *George Thesiger, Esq.* to be Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the port of Halifax in the room of The Honorable *Henry Newton*, deceased.

BANKS.

The following remarks, (from a late Boston Paper) may be considered, in some respects, equally applicable to the Province of Nova-Scotia, as to any other part of America.

JULY 17.

Whenever Peace returns to Europe, a great change will be produced in the trade and business, and, of course in the monied circulation of this country. The commodities that are now held at war prices will, for a time, have no price. Many will be ruined all will be alarmed. After a time, business will groupe its dark way along in paths that it traces out, like a blind man, by experience, without seeing to the end of them. In this state of passage, however many evils are to be apprehended and extensive private distress and ruin. To prevent, or in some degree to remedy these, is the business of Banks.

A small trading town, with a well conducted bank, is more likely to thrive

than if it were without that accommodation. Its capital, instead of being in fragments, in mails, its credit may be said also to be coined and put at interest. Its whole resources become a sort of joint stock, and the spirit of enterprise is awakened and furnished with means. In a country where capital has been more deficient than any other, and in which the laudable passion for adventure has so long had to create its own means, or to act without them, it is clear that, a well regulated bank, may eminently, promote the interest of the farmer, the fisherman, and the Merchant.

DIED At Long Reach, regretted by all who knew him, (after a short illness which he bore with christian fortitude and resignation,) **Mr. JAMES O'RAM, Aged 71.**—He was one of the first settlers in Nova-Scotia, where he resided until 1783, from thence he removed into this Province, where he continued a true and loyal subject until his Death.

LANG and TURNER,

HAVE RECEIVED

By the Ship *New-Brunswick*, Captain *Bourdett*, from LONDON, (In addition to their Stock on hand)

A General Assortment of **BRITISH GOODS**, Suitable for this Country, and are now opening for Sale on the most reasonable terms.

CASH and the highest prices a way given for **SKINS and FURS.** St. John, 2d January, 1802.

MILITIA

General Orders.

THE Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct, that the Arms and Accoutrements lent by Government, during the late War, to the different Regiments and Independent Companies of Militia in the Province, be forthwith called in.—For the speedy accomplishment of which—The Hon. *Brigadiers Ludlow and Allen* will give the necessary orders to the Colonels of the Regiments in each district, and appoint proper persons to receive the same.—The Brigadiers will report to His Excellency, when this Service shall have been complied with, that directions may be given to the Ordinance-Store-Keeper to receive the same, into the King's Store.

H. W. HAILES,
Adj. General.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Legal demands against the Estate of **Lewis DEARLOIS** of the City of Saint John, Merchant deceased, are requested to present them properly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, to either of the Subscribers—And all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

THOMAS LAWTON

OR
WILLIAM WHITLOCK.

Administrators to said Estate.
St. John, December 8th, 1801.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of **ABRAHAM VANDERBEAK**, 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
Administratrix,

JOHN MURRAY BLISS,
Administrator.
Fredericton, 2d July, 1800.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of **SAMUEL LOCKWOOD**, late of the City and County of Saint John, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against the Estate, are desired to exhibit the same within twelve months from the date hereof to the Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

LYDIA LOCKWOOD,

Executrix.

ELNATHAN APPELEY,

Executor.

St. John, Nov. 10th, 1801.

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.

St. John, February 16, 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who have legal demands against the Estate of **JOHN BETTIE**, late of King's County, deceased are requested to send in their accounts duly attested to the Subscribers within Six months from the date hereof—And all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN McLEOD,
JOHN WATERBURY,

Administrators.

St. John, 3d Nov. 1801.

To be Leased For-ever.

AT Public Auction, at the City Hall on the Third Tuesday in March next, the Corporation ground in Front of the Breast work, in Prince-William Street.—The same to be divided into lots of fifty feet each, extending to low-water mark—each lot to be let up at three pounds and struck off to the highest bidder. The Plan and conditions may be seen by applying at the Common Clerk's Office.—By order of the Common Council,

G. YOUNGHUSBAND } Committees
JAMES HADDER, }
St. John, Feb. 24, 1802.

TO BE SOLD,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the Third Tuesday of the month of March next,

On the Premises, at Twelve O'clock,

THE whole real Estate of **Mr. JOHN BIDDLE**, late of King's Clear, in the County of York, deceased.—It consists of about five hundred acres of Land, situate in what is called The Lower French village, nine miles above Fredericton, Forty acres of which is cleared interval of the first quality, and fourteen acres of Upland cleared and under cultivation. There is a comfortable House and good Barn thereon.—The situation is very delightful, the Farm well watered and timbered, and upon it there is a vast quantity of excellent Lime-stone.

The above Estate is to be sold by virtue of an order from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and a legal title will be given by

SOPHIA BIDDLE,

Administratrix.

Fredericton, 10th Sept. 1801.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late **John Nutting** of Newport, Hant's County, Nova-Scotia, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same properly attested within *Eighteen Calendar Months* from the date hereof to the Subscriber; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

DANIEL M'NIEL, Administrator.

New-port, N. S. Nov. 21 1801.

ALL Persons who have any claims against the Estate of **John Hartt**, late of Burton, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts to **Thomas Hartt** of Gagetown, or **Samuel Hartt** of Sheffield, Administrators to said Estate, and all who are indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Thomas Hartt, Samuel Hartt,
GAGETOWN, Feb. 2d, 1801.

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