

have taken place, with various success; and it is added that Rear-Admiral Bickerton was preparing to sail for Egypt, in order, if possible, to effect an accommodation between the contending parties.

A letter from the Hague, says—"we learn that the English Government has sent orders to the Moluccas, to transport, before the British troops evacuate that Island, all the seeds and plants of spices to Jamaica and Trinidad. Thus the commerce of spices, which we have hitherto enjoyed exclusively and which has so materially contributed to enrich our merchants, we must now divide with other nations."

NEW-YORK, June 4.

PROPOSED TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. WASHINGTON.

The following Communication from a Lady, certainly merits the attention of her Sex:

It was with melancholy pleasure that I read in your paper of yesterday, that the Churches of Philadelphia were hung with black, on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Washington. Surely the Ladies of America ought to pay some token of respect to the memory of this truly respectable and exemplary character.—An insertion of this Hint will much oblige your Correspondent.

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Extract of a letter from an American gentleman in Cape Francois, to his friend in this City, dated May 10.

"Peace is again restored to the Colony—Toussaint and Christophe have surrendered with their armies, and the houses are rebuilding fast, and we may hope to see in a reasonable time, the Cape resume its ancient splendour."

A letter from a respectable House at Cape Francois, dated May 14.

"Herewith annexed we have the pleasure to hand you our present prices which for provisions we think may be calculated on for some time, unless they should arrive in greater quantity than they have for some time past."

"The government now take no cargoes arriving here, and the Island being in tranquillity in consequence of the surrender of Toussaint and his army, we think our markets must continue to get better. At present, there is perfect security for all property on shore."

Extract from a letter, dated Cape Francois, May 6th, 1802, to a gentleman in Wilmington, (Del.)

"The French have offered Toussaint an office under the Government, but it appears he is too haughty to accept of any thing less than what he has been, and he is going to retire to his plantation, near Gonaives. Christophe is Cultivator General for the Department of the North. 18,000 troops are expected daily from France—some say 30,000. Since writing the foregoing, General Toussaint has come into town with trumpets sounding, cannons roaring, colors flying, &c. &c. to sign the Definitive Treaty.

"Flour 10 50—Coffee 22 23 sols—Pork 18 00 to 19 00—Sugar 6 1-2 to 7—Beef 14 00—Lard 12 1-2 cents—Butter the same—Lumber 45, 50 and 55 dolls."

DEDHAM, May 25.

On Tuesday last Mr. Ebenezer Mason assassinated his brother-in-law, Mr. William Allen, as they were at work in the field in Medfield. The particulars, as we have heard, are as follows: A legacy had fallen to him and his sister, the said Allen's wife; which he had repeatedly said should not be enjoyed by him. It is also said, he had threatened his life a year before he deprived him of it; and that in consequence, he was bound over for his good behaviour. A dispute this day arose between them as they were at work, probably on the same subject. A young lad was at work near them and overheard his abuse to Mr. Allen. At length he saw him reach up the shovel with which he was unloading manure, and strike him to the ground. He repeated his blows and after going a small distance, returned again to his bloody feat. His head was chopped nearly to pieces, and his body shockingly bruised. Soon after, Mason went home, told the deed, and said he did it because Allen was a damp'd rascal!—He was even then preparing for flight, when he was secured by the neighbours,

and next day committed to the jail in this town, for a trial in August next.

It is peculiarly remarkable, that on the same hour, of the same day of the month, and on land belonging to a man by the same name, a Mr. Mason, one year ago, Miss Betsey Fales perished by the hand of Fairbanks.

HALIFAX, June 3.

Last night arrived His Majesty's Packet Lady Hobart, in 22 days from Falmouth.

We have received papers by her to the 8th ult.—The Definitive Treaty has been ratified and exchanged by all parties.—Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Mitchell, is appointed to the Naval Command on this station. His force is to consist of a 50 gun ship, and a squadron of frigates.—He may be shortly expected—and it is said the 29th regt. will sail with the squadron, to relieve the Royal Fusiliers, who are to proceed to Jamaica.—The thanks of both Houses of Parliament, have been unanimously voted, to the Navy, Army and Militia, for their exemplary conduct, during the late arduous contest.—Admiral Gambier is appointed Commander in Chief at Newfoundland.—The whole fleet is to be paid off, and the Squadrons for the Peace establishment are to be manned by volunteers, who are to receive a new Bounty.

The Militia were disbanded 24th April.—Lord Redefdale, is appointed Lord Chancellor: Lord Eldon, Chief Justice of the King's Bench; Sir Edward Law, Chief Justice Common Pleas; Mr. Percival, Attorney-General; Lord Alvanley, Chancellor of Ireland.—It is said the established Regiments are to be reduced to Eighty.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, and suite, had sailed for Gibraltar.

New-Brunswick.

SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1802.

Yesterday afternoon the English Mail for the month of May was brought to the Post-Office in this City, but nothing of importance has transpired.

Monday last arrived the schooner Susannah, Capt. Robson, in 33 days from Jamaica.—Cargo, Rum, Sugar, and Molasses.

Passengers—Capt. Edw. Howard, late of the ship Three Brothers, and Mr. Daniel Grant.

Yesterday the schooner Olive, Capt. Finch, in 7 days from New-York.

Passengers—Mr. John Williams and his family, from the Province of Upper Canada, who, influenced by the rage for emigration from this Province to that as the promised Land flowing with Milk and Honey, removed to it from hence last September; but they were soon convinced by sad experience, what an unfortunate exchange they had made—instead of the robust and ruddy health enjoyed here—the most enervating and debilitating sickness is universally prevalent in that Climate—the Lands tho' fertile, are not found to be more so than any of the good situations in this Province, and the Crops when gathered, are without a market or any purchasers but at very inferior rates; while on the other hand all West-India and European Goods are enormously high, Salt particularly being sold there at 2 1/2 Dollars per bushel.

This family learning wisdom in season have hastened back to the place of their former happy abode, while it was yet in their power, leaving many there who removed from this Province, lamenting their inability to return, and their folly in expending the earnings of their labour, acquired with so much certainty in this Country, in removing to one in which they must for ever remain prisoners in sickness, sorrow and discontent, from the utter impracticability of realizing any thing from their property, substance or toil, to enable them to return to the happiness and comfort they enjoyed here.—This seasonable and fortunate arrival will we hope be the means of saving many families from similar distress, who hurried away by the same restless disposition for change of scene, are about embarking for that country, and bartering health, care and a competency for fevers, agues, and disheartening poverty.

To CORRESPONDENTS, "A Mariner," and "Civis," are received.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Havannah, to his friend in Salem, dated April 28.

"There has been a dreadful fire in the Village, about one mile from this city. It began on the 24th inst. and burnt till the morning of the 26th, consuming every thing in its way till it came to the water. There are various reports of the number of houses burnt; some say 2,500, others 2,000, but I believe we may safely estimate it at 1,500.—Many lives were lost, but how many is not known."

The jewels of the Queen of Portugal, are proposed to be pawned for about half a million of money, at an interest of 8 per cent. to answer the demands of the Chief Consul of France upon the Court of Lisbon.

FOR THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

To AMICUS alias AGRICOLUS.

SIR, WHEN you send your thoughts abroad into the world, you should take care to clothe them at least in a decent dress.—I am sensible, that neither correctness nor elegance of composition can reasonably be expected from you.—As you are well known however to be a son of the community at large, it is incumbent on you to appear before her with decency and decorum, as often as you attempt to attract her notice.—Vulgar abuse and frantic railing can never recommend you to her esteem and approbation or afford even temporary relief to any one but a person of a most depraved and grovelling mind.—In an ecstacy of madness you have charged a majority of the late House of Assembly with a shameful neglect of their public duty during the last Session, and of evil and corrupt intentions in neglecting it.—Permit me to advise you to quit the writing of scandalous and seditious libels and to attend to the honest and faithful discharge of your official duties, which, if common report be true, are but too often performed with negligence, and sometimes totally neglected.—In giving you this advice, Sir, I really act as your friend—for you never can cease to be truly ridiculous till you cease from endeavouring to force yourself on the attention of the public.

PHILO AGRICOLUS,

4th JUNE, 1802.

WHEREAS the proceedings under the absconding Debtor Act (so called) against William Ward, of this City, Merchant, at the suit of Messrs. Brook Watson & Co. were instituted not on account of his having absconded in any other manner than concealing himself to avoid being served with a Process sued out of the Supreme Court against him; and the said proceedings have been withdrawn in consequence of the voluntary assignment made by the said William Ward, of all his debts and effects, for the payment and satisfaction of his Creditors; upon his being notified that such proceedings had been instituted.—

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said William Ward, to pay their several and respective Debts without delay to the Subscriber, who is lawfully authorized to receive the same and give discharges therefor.—WARD CHIPMAN.

St. JOHN, 16th June, 1802.

Evening Class.

MR. MITCHELL has opened his Evening Class in the City-Hall, (for the accommodation of such Gentlemen as cannot conveniently attend in the afternoon) where he will continue to teach Dancing on the terms as in his DAY SCHOOL.—From the very flattering encouragement already received, he respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of this City, his SCHOOL will be kept open through the whole of the Summer.

St. JOHN, 16th June, 1802.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of LAWIS DEBON, 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.

A Valuable Purchase.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE in Prince's WillIAM Street, formerly the property of Mr. Arthur Dingwall, and lately occupied by Mr. William Ward.—Its contiguous situation to the Market and stand for Business, is too well known to require any description—having been constantly used as a retail Store; makes it a very desirable purchase.

If not bargained for at Private Sale before the 15th July next, it will on that day be Sold at Public Auction.—Terms of Sale and payment may be known by applying to

ANDREW CROOKSHANK, St. John, 16th June, 1802.

William & Thos. Pagan & Co. HAVE RECEIVED,

By the Ship ATLANTIC, Capt. Bullman, from London, and Ship RUBY, Capt. Cambridge, from Liverpool, A FRESH AND WELL ASSORTED

SUPPLY OF MERCHANDIZE,

Which are now opening, and will be Sold at the most reduced prices.

St. JOHN, 9th June, 1802.

THEY HAVE ALSO RECEIVED

By the Schooner Susannah, Captain ROBSON,

A FEW PUNCHEONS of High Proof and well flavored

JAMAICA SPIRITS.

Stephen Humbert,

HAS RECEIVED

Per the Brig Greyhound, Capt. White, MOLASSES, in Hhds. and Tierces, and SUGAR in Barrels.

ALSO,

Per the Schooner Sally, Capt. Thomas, A CARGO OF

Turk's Island SALT,

Which he will Sell cheap for Cash or approved Credit.

To LET, a ROOM and BED-ROOM, suitable for a small Family.—Inquire as above.

St. JOHN, 9th June, 1802.

By ANDREW PHAIR,

ADMINISTRATOR,

NOTICE is hereby given, as

by Law directed, that in pursuance of a Licence in that behalf given by His Excellency the LIEUT. GOVERNOR,

and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, all the Estate of ISAAC HEDDEN, late of Fredericton, Esq. deceased, in

testate, is to be Sold for the purpose of paying the Debts due from the said Estate, as soon after the expiration of

Three Months from this date as may be conveniently practicable.

FREDERICTON, 10th MAY, 1802.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the above Estate, are directed to exhibit the same duly attested, within Six Months from this date;

And all Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the Administrator, as above.

FREDERICTON, 10th MAY, 1802.

Dancing School.

MR. MITCHELL opened

his SCHOOL on Monday last, in the City-Hall, where (for one Quarter only) he will teach the

Plain Minuet, Rigadoons, Double Minuet, Gavots, Cross Minuet & Jigs, Minuet De La Reels—long and

Cour, &c. circular, Contra Dances, Hornpipes, single, Cottillions, double, treble, Allmands, &c. &c.

His days of Tuition, are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mr. M. will also open an EVENING SCHOOL, for such young Gentlemen as cannot conveniently attend in the Afternoons—He will give Lessons of SONG-SINGING—VIOLIN and FLUTE.

St. JOHN, 9th June, 1802.

IMPORTED

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

By DANIEL KING, A Few Puncheons of Excellent TOBAGO RUM.