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Mr. RYAN,  
When I last took my leave of Col. Coffin, I did not expect that I should again be under the necessity of addressing you, on the subject of his dispute with Mr. Munday; but the fallacious statement, that has made its appearance in your last Gazette, with the signature of "John Coffin," obliges me (in Mr. Munday's absence) to trouble you and the public with a few observations on that strange publication.

That Mr. Munday was perfectly satisfied with the Award, I admit; but that he ever was satisfied with the Colonel's conduct, I deny. That the Colonel proposed to Mr. Munday, that they should reciprocally signify in writing, that they were fully satisfied with each other's conduct, I know to be true; but, I likewise know, that Mr. Munday refused to make any such acknowledgment, and told him further, that unless he made an apology to me, for the scurrilous language he made use of, he should be under the necessity of vindicating my character, by laying a full Statement of the whole business before the public; and as the Colonel thought proper to say, he would make no apology, he has certainly no reason to be surprised that Mr. Munday has kept his word. It was, and Mr. Ryan can bear witness to it, Sir, with what extreme reluctance Mr. Munday left this City before his Gazette was published, that contained his Statement—Though as he had already very fairly apprised the Colonel with his intention, of laying the Facts before the public, the necessity of his staying could not be very great; but as the Colonel seems to be extremely anxious to speak with him, it is probable he may be gratified the ensuing spring, or, if the Colonel is too impatient to wait so long, I shall take the liberty of proposing, that he should make a trip to that part of the United States where Mr. Munday resides, this will afford him an opportunity of returning the compliment paid him by Mr. Munday, after he had advertised him as an Absconding Debtor, and be exactly conformable to polite etiquette, and I think I can venture to insure him a proper reception.

That Col. Coffin should have the effrontery to assert, that "the result has proved that he was correct," must astonish those who do not know him; when the very contrary appears on the face of the Award. Did he not demand payment of a balance due on a Bond, the principal of which he insisted was 100l.? When his own receipts endorsed on the Bond, for four successive years, shew that the sum paid was the exact interest for one year on the principal of 86l. 5s.—besides a loose receipt in my possession declaring the principal to be only 86l. 5s.—Did I not offer him the balance long ago, upon the same terms that he was finally compelled to accept? And did he not then refuse to accept it, and declare he would seek his remedy at Law? To which I answered "you may do as you please"—And this by the bye is what he would fain make you and the public believe was, the cool—deliberate—free permission given him by me, after a friendly negotiation to Advertise Mr. Munday as an Absconding Debtor. Unhand-some subterfuge—artful expedient to gloss over an unwarrantable action.—Now, Sir, how is the Colonel's Statement correct? It can be of little consequence at this day, to enquire how the principal of the Bond, given eleven years since, was reduced to 86l. 5s.—it is quite sufficient, incontestably to prove, that it was so.

The Colonel says "Mr. Munday goes on to state a great deal of matter, respecting the original allotment of his Farm, at 150 acres, that no such allotment was made is evident," &c. It will, in this instance, be unnecessary to resort to calculations of interest:—The following agreement will shew,

what CREDIT is due to Col. Coffin's ASSERTIONS.

"Articles of Agreement between Major John Coffin and Mr. Nathaniel Munday, made the 15th day of May, 1784.

"Major John Coffin covenants and agrees to furnish Mr. Nathaniel Munday with a good and sufficient Title to the Farm he now occupies on Coffin's Menor in Lot No. 3, consisting of one hundred and fifty acres, bounded on a Farm belonging to Mr. Carpenter, and fronting as by the bounds marked on Nerepis River.—For which Mr. Nathaniel Munday covenants and agrees to pay Major John Coffin at the rate of Ten Shillings per acre, with interest from the fifteenth of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six.

"JOHN COFFIN,  
"NATH. MUNDAY.

"WITNESS,  
"C. K. ALLICOCK."

That the Farm was surveyed, will clearly appear by the above Agreement, the bounds and the marks, on Nerepis River being therein referred to.

Mr. Munday, in his Statement, says, "without my knowledge and consent the Bond and Mortgage had been drawn up by Mr. Nase"—And of course dated at that very time; and in this situation it must have remained, unaltered, in date and unsigned, till Col. Coffin consented to make the abatement contended for by Mr. Munday.

Consequently, the date of the Bond proves nothing; and the receipts on the Bond, being only receipts, each for one year's interest up to their dates, probably without any regard to the time of payment, are of a like nature: It is, therefore evident that Mr. Flewelling's decision did give rise to Mr. Munday's claim and formed a part of the deduction on the Bond.

Col. Coffin goes on to say, "In the mean time I cannot but lament that political subjects, and the party spirit roused by opposite interests at an Election," &c. What he can mean by this, is best known to himself. It is well known that Mr. Munday could have nothing to do with Election business; and that he was his own Scribe, I can testify. The statement he made in my House, and in my presence, and was in consequence of the treatment Mr. Munday, as well as myself had received from Col. Coffin.

Such sophistry, but ill becomes a man, who boasts that, "his character stands too high to fear contamination."

I come now to notice the Colonel's tender mercies, and forgiveness to myself, which ill accords with his former professions: But I am equally as indifferent to his forgiveness as I am to his resentment.

GEORGE M'CALL.

29th Sept. 1802.

St. John, (N. B.) 5th Oct. 1802.  
To WARD CHIPMAN, Esq.

SIR,  
At a Meeting of a respectable number of the Electors both for the City and County of St. John, at the Coffee-House, on the Evening of the 4th instant, it was proposed and agreed, that you should be requested to offer your services, at the approaching Election, to represent the County of Saint John in the next General Assembly of this Province, and on behalf of the said Electors and at their request, we have the honor to communicate their wishes upon this occasion, hoping your favorable answer.

We are, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servants,  
STEPHEN HUMBERT,  
JOHN SINNOTT.

St. John, 5th October, 1802.  
Gentlemen,

I return you many thanks for the very polite manner in which you have communicated to me the wishes of a respectable number of the Electors, both for the City and County of St. John,

that I should offer my services, at the approaching Election, to represent the County of St. John in the next General Assembly of the Province; and request you to assure them, that I entertain the highest sense of the honor they have done me, and that I shall be ready on this and on all other occasions, to tender to the Province at large, and to the City and County of St. John in a particular manner, my best services, and the exertion of my utmost abilities for the public welfare and prosperity.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your most obedient,  
Humble Servant,  
WARD CHIPMAN.  
To Messrs. Stephen Humbert }  
and John Sinnott. }

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City and County of SAINT JOHN.

GENTLEMEN,  
INVITED by a number of your respectable Body to offer myself once more as a Candidate to represent you in the General Assembly of the Province, I do not feel myself at liberty, consistently with the principles which have hitherto invariably actuated my public conduct, to refuse obedience to so honorable a Summons.

When I reflect upon the importance of the duties I undertake to discharge, and the high responsibility of the Trust to be reposed in me, in consequence of being honoured with your choice, I should shrink from the task, were I not persuaded that your liberality will make every candid allowance for human frailty, when the conduct is directed by upright views and intentions.

Should you think proper to place me in so distinguished a situation, be assured that the public Interest and Prosperity shall be my invariable object and unceasing aim, as the only path to the summit of my ambition, your approbation and applause.

WARD CHIPMAN.

St. John, 5th Oct. 1802.

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Gentlemen,

WE have severally had the honour to receive your Letters of this date, communicating to us the request of a respectable number of the Electors both for the City and County of St. John, assembled at the Coffee-House last Evening, that we would offer our services at the approaching Election, to represent the City of St. John in the next General Assembly of this Province.

Highly sensible of the honour conferred on us by this request, so entirely unolicited on our part, we conceive it our duty to comply with the wishes of our Fellow-Citizens, and to assure them, that if they think proper to honour us with their choice, we will exert our utmost abilities to promote the prosperity of the Province at large, and of this City in particular.

We have the honour to be,  
Gentlemen,  
Your most obedient  
Humble Servants,  
JOHN ROBINSON,  
JOHN BLACK.  
Mr. Stephen Humbert, and }  
Mr. John Sinnott. }

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that, on application of the Subscriber, in behalf of himself and others, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the 23d of July, 1802, an Inquest was ordered to be held, Three Months after this Notification, for escheating a Tract of Land, formerly granted to Charles Thomas and others, on the North-west side of the Washademoack Lake.

RICHD. S. CLARKE,  
Gagetown, 10th August, 1802.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the ELECTION for Four Members to represent the County of SAINT JOHN, in the next General Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, will commence at the City-Hall of the City of St. JOHN, on TUESDAY the Twelfth day of October next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon. AND ALSO on the same day at the same Hour and place will commence the ELECTION for Two Members to represent the City of SAINT JOHN in the said General Assembly of said Province.

WM. S. OLIVER, Sheriff.  
St. John, 29th September, 1802.

To the Independent FREEHOLDERS and ELECTORS of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,  
AT the request of a number of my Friends and Acquaintances, I intend offering myself as a Candidate at the ensuing Election of Representatives for the County.

Should you honor me with your Votes, I can assure you, that the trust reposed in me will, according to the best of my abilities, be discharged with firmness and fidelity, by

Your most obedient Servant,  
HUGH JOHNSTON,  
St. John, Sept. 29th, 1802.

To the Independent FREEHOLDERS of the City and County of SAINT JOHN.

GENTLEMEN,  
I should do injustice to my own feelings, did I not, upon this occasion, express the grateful sense I have of the distinguished marks of your confidence, by your repeated choice of me, as one of your Members to represent you in General Assembly. The important trusts you have been pleased to repose in me, I have, to the best of my judgment, discharged with fidelity, and conscious of having done my duty, I again presume to offer myself a Candidate at the approaching Election of Members of Assembly for this County. Should I once more be honoured with your confidence, you may rely on a continuance of my best endeavours to promote the true interests of the Province.

I trust that you will dispense with any personal application or canvass on my part, and be assured that it is not from want of due respect or a just sense of the obligation, but from a conviction that a free and unsolicited choice will be equally agreeable to you, as it will be grateful to me. With sentiments of gratitude and respect, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient,  
Humble Servant,  
WILLIAM PAGAN.  
St. John, 29th September, 1802.

To the Worthy and Independent FREEHOLDERS of the City and County of SAINT JOHN.

GENTLEMEN,  
THE honor you were pleased to confer upon me some years since, by Electing me one of your Representatives, and not having my property on record at the last General Election, prevented me from offering my services at that time—but now being enabled to offer myself as a Candidate at the ensuing Election, and being conscious of having discharged my duty in that station, to the best of my abilities, emboldens me to solicit the favor of your Votes and Interests, to be again returned as one of your Members. Should that be the case, I assure you there shall be nothing wanting on my part, to promote the welfare of the Province at large, and the particular interests of the City and County of Saint John. I am, Gentlemen,

Your's to serve,  
EDWARD SANDS.  
St. John, 29th September, 1802.