

merely marked his passion when at its height. But when he ought to have led her to the altar he forgot his plighted troth, and drew back from his sacred engagements. She was thus disappointed in her views of future happiness, and held up to the ridicule of all her acquaintance.

The learned Serjeant added many other particulars, and described, in the most glowing terms, the ill usage which Miss Hand had received.

The evidence consisted chiefly of the letters which the Defendant had wrote from London to his mistress at Harbrot. These occasioned in finite merriment. In the first place they disclosed the fact that Mr. Kisten was a journeyman tallow-chandler. In painting the ardour of his attachment he likewise borrowed many terms from his art. Although it appeared that he was not always in a 'melting mood,' he talks of his soul being 'dissolved,' of being 'dipped' in wretchedness: of his heart being 'cast in a delicate mould,' of the 'store' of happiness which he conceived was awaiting him of his love 'burning clear;' of his liver being consumed like the 'wick of a candle;' of his fears left her passion died away like the 'flame in the socket of a candlestick,' &c. &c. There was one passage which afforded peculiar amusement, as it reminded every one of the stile of a noble Marquis who, after painting the ardour of his passion, stops suddenly short to descant upon the price of wheat in Reading market. "My love, (says Mr. Kisten) my angel, my Hand, when shall we be joined together, 'and mix like wax and spermaceti?' By the bye I have bad news for your brother.—Tallow is as high as ever, and at present there is a prospect of its rising higher still. As such he cannot do better than buy any that comes in his way."

From an able cross examination it came out that this disconsolate virgin is thirty-seven years of age, and the fickle swain might almost be her son.

Mr. Serjeant Best addressed the Jury in behalf of the Defendant with his usual acumen and pathos. He allowed that the young man had acted very indiscreetly, but strenuously contended that the Plaintiff had no reason to complain. He thought it unnecessary to call any witnesses, as it already appeared that the match was quite disproportionate, and that if it had taken place it could have produced nothing but misery.

Lord Alvanley observed to the Jury, that though cases of this kind were often very serious, yet that the present could scarcely be considered of such a complexion. From the rupture that took place Miss Hand could scarcely be supposed to have been deprived of much happiness. Where the ages of the parties are so unequal, and where there had been no consent of parents, little could be expected but discord and misery. However the lady had met with a disappointment, and was certainly entitled to some compensation. He would not venture to point out how large it should be.

The Jury, after consulting together for a few minutes, found a verdict for the Plaintiff, damages 100l.

NEW-YORK, September 9.

Accidents by the late Thunder Storms.

The dreadful shock on Sunday last, which took place about 12 o'clock, was very seriously felt by several persons in Philadelphia, particularly by the family of Mr. John Pollard.—The atmosphere was at the time apparently serene; Mr. P. was sitting at the door reading, his wife was nursing an infant at the window, and another child was amusing itself on the floor, when the shock, as sudden as it was terrible, struck him motionless for several seconds. Mrs. P. was extended senseless on the floor, and the child thrown a considerable distance, but fortunately without any material injury. Her appearance, when recovering, was livid, and upon animation being restored, she became as spotted as a leopard. Medical assistance being soon obtained, flattering hopes of her recovery were entertained.—Mrs. Johnson, also, who was in the garden, as well as a woman in a neighbouring lane, were prostrated by the same flash, and remained some time in an almost similar situation.

The barn and coach-house of Mr. L. patier, near Frankford, Pennsylvania, were struck on Sunday last and wholly consumed; and, at the same time, the coach belonging to Mrs. Hannah

Lewis of Philadelphia, while standing near the Friend's Meeting House, in Frankford, during the time of worship, was shattered to pieces by lightning, and the driver so much injured by the violence of the shock, as to be deprived for several hours of the power of speech.

The progress of the storm through the Jerseys was marked by the most dreadful devastation. A barn and several stacks of hay were consumed by the lightning in the vicinity of Bordenton. Many fields of buck-wheat were nearly destroyed by the hail. In many places large trees were twisted off by the wind at the trunk, or shivered to pieces by the lightning.

The mail stage owned by Mr. Vandergrift, of Trenton, was struck in the same storm, while on the road between Princeton and Trenton. The lightning struck the hind-wheels, glanced from them to the fore ones, thence along the tongue of the waggon to the breast-chains, and at one stroke, and the same moment, killed all four horses, and stunned the driver, who remained speechless for some time, but did not affect two gentlemen who were in the carriage.

On Sunday afternoon, during the thunder storm, Cairn's house, on Staten Island, was struck with lightning.—The chimney was knocked down, and the breast works very much shattered. Mr. Peter Simonson's house, about an eighth of a mile from the above, was also struck, and received considerable injury. Several persons in each of the houses received a severe shock, but none materially injured.

Dreadful were the ravages of the tempest on Long-Island. The oldest inhabitants never witnessed such an awful display of the artillery of Heaven. Within a few miles of Brooklyn its effects were severely felt. At Jamaica a barn belonging to the Widow Johnson was struck with lightning and entirely consumed; at Newtown a barn belonging to Hezekiah Field was also consumed, and a barn and waggon house with their contents, and two waggons, the property of the widow Van Duyn, at New-Utrecht, were totally destroyed.

In a violent storm of thunder and lightning, on Wednesday evening last week, the house of Mr. Mark Balderston, Bucks County, (Penn.) was struck by lightning, which killed Mrs. Balderston in the cellar; and at the same time a barn was struck and burnt down.

On Thursday last week, a very severe thunder gust passed over the town of Coeymans, in this State. In its progress the lightning struck a barn belonging to Mr. Harman Vandeezee, and killed a Mr. Van Zandt who was in the barn, and stunned Mr. Vandeezee, who however soon recovered.—The barn, with its contents, valued at 1200 dollars, was burnt to ashes. Several stacks of hay, belonging to Mr. Conrad A. Ten Eyck, were also burnt.

EARTHQUAKE.

Extract of a letter received by a gentleman at Marblehead, from his son at Cumana (on the Spanish Main) dated 16th August, 1802.

"Yesterday morning, as I was going up the river in my long boat, and being about half way up, there occurred a very severe shock of an Earthquake, which alarmed me beyond imagination. The river where I then was, was only six feet deep. The first effect which I perceived was the land in motion exactly like the waves of the sea; the people all quitting their houses, and falling on their knees, praying for protection. The bottom of the river rose in such a manner, as to strike the boat's bottom so severely, that it broke off the rudder as I was steering it. The shock lasted but a very little while.—I got on shore as quick as possible; and my apprehensions were much heightened from seeing the earth opened in one place from 60 to 100 feet in length, and from 30 to 40 feet broad, which before was cultivated, but now is a body of water. All the way up the river, on the right hand, the land was laid open more or less; and many houses and trees were shaken down. When I got up to town, I found all the people in the streets;—they had run out thro' fear of being buried in the ruins of their houses. About 12 o'clock was another shock, I think heavier than the first: the houses that were standing, were in motion like a ship at sea; we were all expecting, every moment, the earth to open and swallow us up. I was so

much overcome, I scarcely know how I behaved: seeing every one on their knees, praying—the priests and friars in procession, with all their saints carried with them, supplicating heaven for protection was enough to effect the stoutest heart. As soon as I could, I made all possible haste to my vessel, and was very glad to get there.—About 8 o'clock in the evening was another small shock, which did but little damage.—During the whole night the inhabitants were in prayer, and in procession walking up and down, and did not know where to go for safety. I am told there were but few lives lost. There was a number of houses destroyed, and scarce a house but received more or less damage.—Even the fish in the river rose upon the surface of the water, and aimed to get out to the ocean; they seemed to be in great terror; the water in the river, during the day and night, was in very great agitation.—I desire to bless God, who saved me in this hour of great peril.

New-Brunswick.

SAINT JOHN,
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 13, 1802.

Yesterday the Election of Representatives in General Assembly, for this City and County, commenced at the City-Hall.

CANDIDATES.

FOR THE CITY.

GEO. YOUNGHUSBAND,
JOHN ROBINSON,
JOHN BLACK,
JOHN THOMSON.

FOR THE COUNTY.

WM. PAGAN,
BRADFORD GILBERT,
WARD CHIPMAN,
HUGH JOHNSTON,
EDWARD SANDS.

STATE OF THE POLL.

	1st day.	2d day.	3d day.
Robinson,	25	59	109
Younghusband,	23	96	142
Black,	22	67	94
Thomson,	16	67	108
W. Pagan,	20	63	112
H. Johnston,	18	64	117
B. Gilbert,	17	60	102
W. Chipman,	16	39	66
E. Sands,	16	54	92

ARRIVALS SINCE OUR LAST.

Brig Hero, Stockton, from Wilmington, Delaware.
Sch'r. Sally, Thomas, from Penobscot.
—Argonaut, Ketchum, from New-York.
—Olive, Finch, from Windsor.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A True Friend to the CONSTITUTION," was not received in season for this day's paper—it shall however appear in our next.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends and the Public, that they have now on hand, a very Extensive

ASSORTMENT OF

European Merchandize
Suitable for the approaching season, all of which, they will dispose of
AT REDUCED PRICES.
Donaldson & Hendricks.

TAYLOR & PAYNE,

Tailors and Habit Makers,

RESPECTFULLY inform their Friends and Employers, they have joined in Company in their respective Business;—who most respectfully acknowledge the favors they have both received from their Friends and Employers, in the line of their business.—They flatter themselves, by their assiduous attention to their business, to merit the favour of those Gentlemen and Ladies who shall honor them with their future commands.

N. B. Wanted one or two Journey-men Tailors who understand their business perfectly, may have a constant seat of Work, and the best wages given in this place.

Frederickton, 1st Oct. 1802.

To be Sold,

AT PRIVATE SALE,
A NEW HOUSE on York-Point,
in this City, apply to
DAVID CATHER.

EBENEZER P. OWEN,
PRECEPTOR from the States; in-
forms the Citizens of St. John,
that he contemplates opening
A SCHOOL,

in this City, in which will be taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and English Grammar, together with Trigonometry and Composition. He also proposes meeting with young Ladies and Gentlemen in different parts of the City, (if they are pleased to converse together) for the purpose of improvement, in Letter Writing, Grammar, Reading, &c. &c.—Those Parents who are pleased to intrust him with the Education of their Children, may depend on the greatest attention paid to their morals and virtues.

N. B. Subscription papers will be offered in various parts of the City.—Prices for Tuition such as are usual in this City. St. John, 13th Octo. 1802.

JONATHAN LEWIS,

Tin-Plate Worker, &c.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of St. John, that he carries on the Tinning Business, in all its various branches, at the house of Mr. Christopher Watson, upper end of King-street.—Those persons who please to favor him with their commands, may rely on the strictest punctuality, and their orders executed with neatness and dispatch.

St. John, 13th October, 1802.

20 Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS the following

Seamen under Articles to Ships in the employ of the Subscribers, have absented themselves from their duty without leave, and as there is reason to suspect they are concealed in this City or its neighbourhood, they the Subscribers hereby offer a Reward of Twenty Dollars for each Man to any person or persons who shall first give such information to the respective Captains, as the said Deserters, or any others that shall hereafter desert, may be discovered and apprehended; and the name of the informant will be kept secret if required.

All persons are warned not to harbour or employ any such Seamen, as the Law in that case will be rigorously enforced.

JOHN BLACK & Co.

Deserted from the Ship ROSINA,
Captain PETER:

James Biggart, James Brown, Stephen Ferguson, Henry Neagle, John Vint.
St. John, 6th Oct. 1802.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD—At private Sale, and immediate possession given, That valuable House and Lime-Kiln, now in the occupation of WILLIAM LORRAIN, with all the utensils, fit for carrying on the Lime burning business; together with (or without) the Boats, &c. for transporting the Lime.—The situation of the place is so well known that it is unnecessary to give a particular description of the premises.

A L S O,

LOT No. 28, containing Two Hundred Acres more or less, in the South Bay, well timbered, for the use of said Kiln, or for Spars, &c.—Also, another Lot No. 7, Head of Milkish Creek, containing 295 Acres more or less, and a Lot adjoining said Lot No. 7, containing 295 Acres, or thereabouts, with a good Mill-stream running thro' both Lots.

In about 14 days will have for Sale at said Kiln, 80 Hogsheds of Excellent Lime.

N. B. Any further particulars respecting the above mentioned premises and the terms of payment, will be made known by applying to the Subscriber.

THE Subscriber intending

to leave the Province in the course of this month, for the benefit of his health, requests all those Persons indebted to him to make immediate payment, in order that he may be enabled to discharge his just debts, otherwise, if neglected, he will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting their accounts into the hands of an Attorney, with positive instructions of enforcing the payment thereof as the Law directs.

WILLIAM LORRAIN.

St. John, (N.B.) 6th October, 1802.