

WEST-INDIES.

ROSEAU, APRIL 14.

Anxious that our Readers should be early possessed of a Narrative of the late momentous Events which have occurred in this Colony, we publish the present sheet.

On Saturday morning the 10th inst. accounts arrived in Town, express to His Excellency Gov. JOHNSTONE, that a mutiny had broke out in the 8th West-India Regiment, of which his Excellency is Colonel, who, on the preceding evening had revolted against their Officers and put them to death; in consequence of which an alarm was fired and the Colony put under Martial Law, which was sanctioned by a Council of War, to continue for fourteen days.

They themselves assigned various motives for this outrage—what the real one may have been, yet remains to be investigated; but whatever it was, it can form no palliation for the scene of brutality which they committed.

The different corps of Militia were immediately assembled in Town, and a part of the 68th Regiment, with about fifty men of the St. George's regiment commanded by Captain Dodds, and the Saint Luke's Independent Company, were immediately embarked in some of the Droghing Vessels in order to act with the St. John's Independent Company, commanded by Capt. Trotter. On Sunday his Excellency embarked with the remainder of the 68th, and arrived at Prince Rupert's on the evening of the same day. Previous to this the Mutineers had made a sortie, in which they had a skirmish with Capt. Trotter's Company but in the end were repulsed and driven back by the Company, supported by the Marines of the different ships in the Bay, who effectually continued to keep them within the post till the force which accompanied the Governor was disembarked. His Excellency found on his arrival that terms had been proposed to Major Hamilton, after which several interviews between parties deputed from the Mutineers and our Commanders took place, the result of which was, that they should surrender and lay down their arms, which being agreed to, and that 500 Men should march to take possession, the Governor at the head of a detachment from the Royals, commanded by Capt. Puxley from the Saints, about 300 of the 68th, commanded by Majors Scott and Hamilton, and the Marines commanded by Capt. —, together with some officers and privates of the Artillery, entered the Garrison; when they found the Mutineers drawn up on their usual place of parade, with the Colours in their front. They received our troops with presented arms, and obliged two of their Officers to whom they had spared from the Massacre of Friday night to take post in their front. The Governor drew up his troops in two lines opposite to them, rode to the line of the mutineers, and directed them to shoulder and ground their arms, on which he rode to the rear of the front line. They were then ordered to advance three paces in front; at which moment a Sergeant (Church), called out "No General—no."—The Governor then replied if they did not instantly obey, he would order the troops to fire upon them. On which the whole seized their arms, and a general fire commenced, by which many of the Mutineers fell, and the remainder dispersed themselves in different directions.

Previous to their dispersion, Capt. Serrant and Lieutenant Beaubois, with the St. Luke's Independent Company had received orders to occupy Fort Shirley, in which were some few of the Mutineers, but, being fired upon, and having no instrument with which to force the barrier-gate, they were obliged to retreat.

After the Scene on the parade many of the surviving fugitives were seen scrambling up the outer Cabrit, others fled up to the inner one, and those who could attain it, running along the line on the ridge, discharged as they passed, the Cannon which had been previously loaded and pointed on their pursuers; and then threw themselves headlong over the precipice. Such however was the spirit of intrepid activity manifested by every white Individual in the Garrison, in storming the remaining posts of the Mutineers, that in the course of half an hour, the whole were completely reduced; and those daring banditti may now be said (except about 130 who are prisoners on board the

ships of war) to be wholly exterminated. It is with great satisfaction we find our own loss has been very trifling, according to the best accounts, amounting to 20 killed and wounded.

Lieut. M'Kay and Wainnays appeared to have been the peculiar objects of their rage. Lieut. Wainnays' fate was truly lamentable. These barbarians having stripped him, fastened him to a tree, pricked him with their bayonets, and mutilated him in a most shocking manner, even retarding that death which would have been a boon as terminating his sufferings—and the dead body of Lieutenant M'Kay, the first victim to their wrath, they equally insulted by dragging it about the post in a manner too horrid to relate.

The strongest powers of panegyric would be faint to give the due tribute to the merit of every corps which was engaged in the late perilous scenes. The zeal and intrepidity of the artillery, commanded by Capt. Brough, the Royals, the 68th regiment, and marines, reflected on those corps the highest credit:—The St. George's regiment, and the St. John's Independent Company manifested their usual spirit and alacrity, and though not engaged in the business of the interior of the fortress, sustained with becoming firmness the important position which his Excellency judged proper to assign them.

Capt. Lewis, of the 37th regt. who commanded the advanced guard, is justly entitled to applause.

Great praise is due to Captain Benjamin Matthews of the ship Fanny, who volunteered his services, with several of his crew, and whose exertions on this occasion were highly useful.

* Capt. Cameron, killed, Lieutenant M'Kay, do. Lieut. Wainnays, do. Commissary Lang, do. Quarter and Barrack master serjeant M'Kay, do. Clerk of the Cheque, Barron, dangerously wounded, Quarter master serjeant Young, do. † The Magnificent of 74, Excellent 74, Severn 44, and Gaete, sloop of war. ‡ We have not been able to learn this gentleman's name.

§ Capt. Barre, and Lieut. Rivington. || For the information of those unacquainted with the posts at Prince Rupert's it may be proper to observe that the hills called the Cabrits, are two very high ridges, having a valley or plain between them, and the inner one commanding an extensive flat isthmus, on which and forming a line from thence to the bay, the militia were posted, to prevent the mutineers elapsing from the garrison.

New-Brunswick.

SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1802.

The English MAIL for the Month of APRIL, arrived at the Post-Office in this City on Friday evening last—its contents however, are not so late by many days as those received by the brig Friends, from Greenock.

By the late arrivals, we are enabled to present our readers with the DEFINITIVE TREATY.

This happy event has diffused universal joy throughout His Majesty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants of France appear equally gratified with the return of this inestimable blessing. Sincerely do we wish that it may long continue, and that the future conduct of France may justify the confidence the British Government has reposed in its pacific dispositions.

On Saturday last the Mile heats, on the Flats back of the City, were run over. Col. Coffin's full-blooded Bay gelding NELSON, against Mr. Gilbert's Swift black mare THE PACKET.—The result was highly pleasing to the majority of spectators.—NELSON won the day with great ease—the first heat by many lengths—and the second if let out would have gained a distance.—The Bets before starting were as high as Ten to One upon the Mare.—Nelson is a Colt of the celebrated horse Wildcat.—The Packet is of the Brazen breed, from the Congress Packet, noted for having a tolerable speed on half Mile.—The Stakes were 60 Guineas, and the Race fixed for Wednesday the 26th, but was prevented by the accident of Nelson's falling at the starting post and injuring himself and rider—in consequence of which the sum of Twenty Guineas was claimed by the opposite party as forfeited.

ARRIVALS SINCE OUR LAST.

Ship Atlantic, Bulman, 6 weeks from London, with Merchandize.
— Ruby, Cambridge, 60 days from Liverpool, ditto.
Sch'r. Sally, Thomas, Turk's-Island; cargo, Salt.
Brig Mary, Leavitt, New-York.
— Sulanna, Charles Thomas, Philadelphia.
Sloop Dove, Lane, Boston.

His Majesty's sloop of war Pheasant, Capt. Carew, is in the offing, from Halifax.

His Excellency General BOWYER, and suit, are passengers on board the Pheasant.

To the worthy and respectable FREEHOLDERS, Electors of Members to serve in GENERAL ASSEMBLY, for the large and flourishing County of YORK.

HAVING seen in the Royal Gazette of the last week, a Proclamation dissolving the General Assembly, and presuming you will soon be called upon to return Members for a new Assembly, I feel it to be my indispensable duty to take the earliest opportunity of presenting you, in this public manner, with my warmest and most unfeigned thanks for the honor you have in the handsomest manner done me of electing me, by a very flattering majority of your suffrages, a Member of every Assembly since the first formation of a Legislature in the Province. This mark of your approbation repeated on several occasions, has not failed to impress me with the highest sense of gratitude, and has cherished a most pleasing consciousness of having rendered you services, at the same time faithful and acceptable—nor do I feel it less my duty, on the present occasion, to assure you, which I do with much regret; that a necessary attention to my private affairs, which will probably frequently call me abroad, must prevent my offering myself a Candidate for further similar favors, which I should otherwise have presumed to have done, with a confident hope of success.—Permit me at the same time, to request you will accept this sincere acknowledgment of the high obligation I shall ever feel myself under for your past favors, and that you will allow me to add my most cordial and most affectionate wishes for your honor, happiness and prosperity.

D. MURRAY.

St. John, 2d June, 1802.

Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, ff. By the Hon. JOSHUA UPHAM, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given, That upon the application of John Coffin, Esq. to me duly made according to the form of the Acts of Assembly in such case lately made and provided, I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal within this Province, of Nathaniel Munday, late of King's county, Esquire, (which same Nathaniel Munday departed from this Province after the debt due to the said John Coffin was contracted, and hath not resided within the same for the term of Six Months last past, as it is alleged against him) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Nathaniel Munday do return and discharge his said debt within Three Months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal of the said Nathaniel Munday within this Province, will be Sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Nathaniel Munday.

Dated at the City of Saint John, the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and two. JOSHUA UPHAM.

ROBERT LAIDLEY, Tin Plate Worker & Brazier, RESPECTFULLY informs his former Employers, and the Public in general, that he has removed to this City from the town of Annapolis, and has taken the shop lately occupied by Mr. Timothy Thomson, Block-Maker, in St. John Street, two doors below Mr. Pagan's, where he carries on the Tinning business in all its various branches, and hopes to give general satisfaction to those who may be good enough to favor him with their commands.

Orders from the County in the above line will be faithfully executed. St. John, 2d June, 1802.

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. MITCHELL respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of St. JOHN, that he will open his CLASS on Monday the 31st inst. where he will Teach DANCING Serious and Comic, in all its Branches. —Terms Two Guineas per Quarter and One Guinea entrance. St. JOHN, 26th May, 1802.

Mr. M. will positively open his CLASS on Monday next 7th June.

St. John's Lodge.

THE Master, Wardens, and Brethren, of St. JOHN'S Lodge, No. 29, lately formed in this City, beg leave hereby respectfully to inform their Brethren who are not Members of this Lodge, that they purpose to celebrate the Festival of St. John the 24th inst.

They will meet in their Lodge Room on said day, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, and from thence attend Church for the benefit of Prayers; after which, will be a Sermon suitable to the occasion.

The Members of the Lodge, will be happy to see such of their Brethren as may be disposed to join them, and those who conclude to attend, are requested to send in their Names, by the 16th instant, to Mrs. Mallard, who is to provide a Dinner.

St. JOHN, 2d June, 1802.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, ff. HUGH M'KAY, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the said County of Charlotte:

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given, That upon the application of John Califf, of Saint Andrews, in said County, Physician, to me duly made, according to the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, within this County, of Zebedee Hammond, late of Saint Andrews aforesaid, Mariner, (which said Zebedee Hammond is departed from and without the limits of this Province, or concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said John Califf, and other Creditors, if any there be, of their just dues, or to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of Law) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Zebedee Hammond doth return and discharge his said debt or debts, within Three Months from the publication hereof, all the Estate, as well real as personal, of the said Zebedee Hammond, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the said Creditor of the said Hammond.

Dated at Saint Andrews, the second day of June, in the Forty-second year of His Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and two.

HUGH MACKAY,

J. C. P.

DANIEL TILLOTSON, Attorney.

CHURCH PEWS.

On SATURDAY the 5th of JUNE, Will be Exposed at Public Sale,

4 New Pews.

The SALE to commence at 12 o'Clock, at Trinity Church.

Also at same Time,

WILL BE SOLD,

3 Forfeited Pews,

No. 17, 35, 59, situate in the Gallery—to satisfy the arrearages due thereon. St. John, 2d June, 1802.

TAKE NOTICE. THOSE Persons indebted to Capt. WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, whose Notes, Bonds, and Book debts remain unsettled, are hereby notified that the time limited for the payment of the one part thereof has expired:—The Subscribers therefore request of those whose obligations have become due, to settle the amount thereof without further delay, otherwise they will be under the disagreeable necessity of having recourse through an Attorney at Law, to enforce the same.

SAMUEL HALLETT,

GEO. PITTFIELD,

GEO. MORTON,

Suffex-Vale, May 31st, 1802.