

upon his giving his author. It was traced to the Defendant, who declared he could not tell whom he had it from. Mr. Fellowes being called as a witness, stated, that he had heard from the Defendant the following expressions, as charged in the Plaintiff's declaration:—"A person told me, that a bill of the Lord Mayor, (meaning the Plaintiff,) for 2000l. was noted."—Upon his cross examination, he admitted that he had heard a general report against the solvency of that house three weeks or a month before.

This was the only evidence produced; and his Lordship was going to nonsuit the Plaintiff, upon the ground of variations between the evidence and the allegations on the record; when Mr. Eiskine rose, and in a very eloquent speech, in which he paid every possible compliment to the high character, credit, and honour of the Plaintiff, as an individual, and of the commercial house to which he belonged, which, he said, challenged investigation, and defied calumny, proposed, as a means of conciliating the parties, that a Juror should be withdrawn; to which proposal Mr. Garrow immediately consented.

Lord Ellenborough, after complimenting the Council on the delicate and handsome manner in which they had discharged their duty, expressed a hope that the house of Esmer and Co. would not suffer by the reports that had been propagated against it, but that it would continue to rise in credit and prosperity.

The two last fine days have dispensed great national benefits—they have ripened the Corn with a certainty of abundance: several pieces of Rye, and strong Oats, are already reaped round the metropolis, and many pieces of Wheat also, in Surrey.

Shrewsbury, Friday, July 30.—Our accounts from all parts of the country speak in the most favorable terms of the coming crops, and wholly dissipate the alarm which we entertained of the late unusually severe and continued rains.

The wheat is hitherto free from the appearance of smut, and, with the barley and oats, is of the most pleasing promise. Dry weather alone is now wanting to secure the finest harvest with which this country has for many years been blessed.

EASTERN SUPERSTITION.

A letter received by the Earl Howe, from Bengal, of the 23d Jan. says, the following relation of a most barbarous ceremony that lately took place in Gungar Saugar, and to which Mr. Bartlett, a Branch Pilot, with some other Europeans, were eye witnesses, appears unparalleled in the annals of History.—Being at Gungar Saugar, with some other pilots, the last full moon, and hearing that some extraordinary absurdities were to be performed among the Faquiers of that part, among others, such as persuading the ignorant natives to go into the water to be devoured by the sharks:—Mr. Bartlett, with his party, went to the place, from curiosity, where these cruelties were to be exercised, and witnessed these facts; that several men and women, at the instigation of the Faquiers, were made to throw themselves into the river, amidst innumerable sharks that were seen floating upon the water, which almost immediately devoured these unfortunate victims of superstition; and particularly mentions that a man remarkably strong, on being attacked, seemed to set the shark at defiance, and had a long struggle with his antagonist, till others came up and dispatched him. Mr. Bartlett, upon hearing that a young boy was to be sacrificed in the same manner, was desirous, if possible, to rescue him, and waited till late in the evening, in hopes of performing this act of humanity; but suspicions arising among the barbarous Faquiers that such an attempt might be made, put it out of Mr. Bartlett's power to effect it, by secreting him. This horrid practice, it appears, takes place twice a year, in the months of February and November, about the time of the full moon.

ST. BARTHOLOMEWS, W. I.

Aug. 4.

"You will have heard of the decree by which the ancient regime respecting negroes is re-established;—since then another proclamation has been issued, by which the property of emigrants is restored to them. The property taken possession of by govern-

ment is to be given up to the former owners. In one of the articles it is declared, "THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT KNOWS NO EMIGRANTS." Gen. Lacroix has been reinstated as Captain-General of Guadaloupe.

NEW-PROVIDENCE.

Aug. 17.

By a vessel that touched off the Bar, from St. Domingo, bound to the United States, we are informed, that the negro insurgents have again made head against their conquerors. Emboldened by the mortality which the army under Le Clerc has sustained from the yellow fever; and, enraged at, (what they conceive) the unfair manner in which Toussaint was sent off to France, they have taken up arms in great numbers under Toussaint's sons; and have gained some considerable advantages over the French troops.

The American who brought the above, was Capt. Eddy, five days from Cape Francois; who adds, that the negroes had stormed and carried a fort near the Cape; and that on the evening previous to his leaving the town, the report of guns was distinctly heard.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.

MR. POULSON,

YOU are requested to republish the enclosed in your useful paper, said to be a cure for the stone and gravel—taken from your paper of the 5th of August, 1801, and be pleased to request the printers of news-papers in the different states of the United States of America, to insert it once or twice in their respective papers, as soon as they conveniently can, for the benefit of mankind, and you will very much oblige one of your constant readers.

HUMANITY.

EFFICACY of BLACKBERRY JELLY, and RECEIPT for making it.

As the Season is approaching for making a jelly of Blackberries, it may be exceedingly useful to communicate the following account of its very remarkable efficacy in that dreadful disorder, the gravel and stone.

A gentleman, who for many years had been affected with that dreadful complaint, was persuaded to take, every night going to bed, the quantity of a large nutmeg of this jelly. The effect of which was, that the stone was broken to pieces, and voided in grannels, some of them nearly the size of a pepper corn, manifestly appearing to be portions of a much larger substance.—The gentleman, though more than fourscore, is now enabled to discharge these stony particles without much difficulty, and finds no other inconvenience than a frequent irritation to make water.

To make the jelly, take blackberries before they are quite ripe, when turned red, pick them and put them in a pot, tie them up close, and put them in a kettle of water, let them stand over the fire, until they are reduced to a pulp. Then strain them; and to a pint of juice put a pound of powdered sugar. Boil it to a jelly, and put it up for use.

ALBANY, SEPT. 1.

It is a melancholy truth, that the most flattering prospects (a few weeks since) of one of the greatest Wheat Harvests New-York and Vermont were ever blessed with, is in a moment blasted. In the Northern and Western counties of New-York, the failure has been very general; along the margin of rivers, and in low lands, in many places there is a total failure, large straw but no wheat. In the lands, in some places, it is estimated that seven tenths of the crops will fail, and from all the information we can gather, we fear the average loss in this neighbourhood, will be at least one third of the whole crop.

NEW-YORK, SEPT. 10.

A St. Kitt's paper of the 30th July, received at the office of this Gazette yesterday, says, "By a gentleman from Dominique, we learn that a division of French troops to the amount of 8000, under the command of General Bernadotte, passed that island a few days ago, in their route to their newly acquired territory of Louisiana, in Spanish America."

BOSTON, September 20.

"DISTRESSED FUGITIVES."

We saw a man yesterday from Jersey, who informs us that on Tuesday last, four half naked negroes, supposed to have run away from the French ships in our port, fell in with a Mr. Jerol-

man, near Belville, on horseback.—They dismounted Mr. Jerolman, two of the Negroes mounted the horse, and the other two guarded Mr. J. In this situation they were met by a gentleman, who shortly after gave this information to the neighbouring farmers. The blacks were pursued, taken and put in prison; but they had previously murdered Mr. Jerolman, and killed the horse, and left them dead on the road, in a thicket of wood. [N. York Gaz.]

French Negroes.—A gentleman has called to inform us that a friend of his met the other day, a drove of 14 French Negroes, in what is called the English Neighbourhood, about four miles from Hoboken, travelling into the country without any apparent object and utterly destitute of any means of subsistence; and a day or two before 4 or 5 more in the same situation. What must become of these miserable wretches; unable to understand or make themselves understood? No one will employ them, few will feed them gratis, and they cannot be expected to yield quietly to starvation. What then we ask again, what is to become of 2,000 of these poor wretches when thus left upon our coast.

New-Brunswick.

SAINT JOHN,

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20, 1802.

Election of Representatives.

Yesterday about one o'clock, the Poll for the City was finally closed, when GEORGE YOUNGHUSBAND, and JOHN ROBINSON, Esquires, were declared duly elected Representatives to serve in General Assembly.

State of the Poll at the close.

Geo. YOUNGHUSBAND,	242
JOHN ROBINSON,	194
JOHN THOMSON,	158
JOHN BLACK,	102

Mr. Black had previously resigned.

FOR THE COUNTY.

STATE OF THE POLL THIS DAY.

W. Pagan,	157
H. Johnston,	159
B. Gilbert,	141
W. Chipman,	90
E. Sands,	131

The County Poll still continues open.

COMMUNICATION.

We hear from Fredericton, that on Wednesday the 13th inst. the Poll was closed in the County of York, when it appeared that Stair Agnew, Archibald McLean, John Davidson and Walter Price, Esqrs. were elected to serve as Representatives in General Assembly. At 3 o'clock on Friday, the above named Gentlemen arrived from Woodstock—they were received about a mile from the town by a number of respectable Gentlemen of the County, and escorted to the Province-Hall. An elegant flag was displayed, and carried in front of the Procession; in the centre of which was the figure of a Plough ingeniously wrought with the following inscriptions:—

Over the figure
"Speed the Plough,"
And underneath
"No Traffickers in the Revenue."

A handsome dinner was provided at Mr. Van Horne's Tavern, and the day ended with cheerfulness and good humour.

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OPINIONS

Of several learned Gentlemen of the Law, on the subject of
NEGRO SLAVERY,
In the Province of Nova-Scotia.

"The question, (says our author) whether any such thing as Negro Slavery can legally exist in this Province, has long occupied the attention of both the learned and unlearned among us"—"the dispute becomes a matter in which every Member of the Community is either nearly or remotely interested; for although every Man in this Province is not possessed of this species of property, yet every Man may be possessed of it.—Nothing therefore can be of more essential utility to the Public, than to have this question put so fast asleep, that it may never awake again."

Mr. Ryan,

THERE having appeared in your Gazette of the 22d ult. a Caution under the signature of Nathan Frink, relating to certain Bills of Exchange drawn by Andrew Thompson & Co. on Thompson, Still & Co. and said to be drawn in my name, contrary to his (Nathan Frink's) express orders, and detained by me, as well as 1274½ Guilders unaccounted for, in a voyage to Demarara.

As the whole of the above Caution, Sir, is a base fabrication, calculated to injure my character, as well as to answer some other of Capt. Frink's private ends, it will be necessary that I inform you, with respect to the Bill that Mr. Andrew Thompson & Co. absolutely refused to draw in favour of any one but the person with whom he transacted the business, and that the Bill would never have been detained from Capt. Frink a single instant, had he been willing to come to that fair and equitable settlement I had a right to expect.

The 1274 1-2 Guilders which he says are unaccounted for, are the amount of three notes, left with Mr. Abijah Sherman of St. Andrews, to collect, with orders to remit the same to him as soon as collected, and for which I produced him Mr. Sherman's receipt.

Upon a fair statement of the Accounts between him and me (part of which was settled by Arbitration) there is a balance due from me of £ 107 : 14 : 5½, and which was tendered him by my Attorney, in a Bill at 8 days Sight on HUGH JOHNSTON, Esquire, of this City, and indorsed by Daniel Grant, which he refused to accept.

It has always been my earnest wish to settle with Capt. Frink, agreeable to the strictest honor and justice, and which might have been easily accomplished, the Accounts being perfectly clear, had he not unfortunately been possessed with that litigious spirit which always has led him, as it now does, to fish in troubled water.

I am, Sir,
Your's, &c.
JOHN COCK.

St. John, 20th October, 1802.

FOR NEW-YORK,

THE SCHOONER

SALLY, FELIX

THOMAS, Master,

Will sail on the 1st of

Nov. For Freight or

Passage apply to the



Master on board, or to

Stephen Humbert.

St. John, 20th Oct. 1802.

A Capital Stand for Sale.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

THAT Capital Stand, now

occupied by the Subscriber, on which are a Three Story HOUSE fronting the Market-Square, a small House fronting in Cooper's Alley, a Bake-House, Kitchen, and Stabling for twenty Horses, with a cart Road into the Yard.

The above Premises are among the first in this City, either for a Store or Tavern—May be viewed any time, and possession given on the 1st of May next, or sooner if required.

Stephen Humbert.

St. John, 20th Oct. 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late BENJAMIN BELCHER, Esquire, deceased, are requested to send their accounts for payment—And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

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Executrix.

BENJAMIN BELCHER,

WM. CAMPBELL.

Executors.

CORNWALLIS, N. S. May 17, 1802.

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CORNWALLIS, N. S. Oct. 12, 1802.