

Gourt of Apollo.

TASTE AND FASHION.

SAYS FASHION to TASTE, I am strangely perplex'd,
For nothing to please me you bring;
With whims and with changes for ever I'm vex'd,
And still Fancy is wild on the wing!

I've invented all things that caprice can devise,
I have mingled all colours; and still
The leaders of FASHION my fancy despise,
And in ridicule, laugh at my skill.

I have DRESS and UNDESS the fair Nymphs of the land;
I have shown ev'ry charm they possess;
Like their Grandmother, Eve, I have led the gay band,
And like VENUS have taught them to bless.

And 'tis therefore, they scorn you cry'd TASTE, with a smile;
You have left them no charm to display;
When I led the blith phalanx, I taught them the while
To be sparing, and decent, tho' gay.

I told them, that Beauty, when seen by all eyes,
Would the proud charm of novelty lose;
And the HE is most ardent who fearfully sighs,
SHE most happy, who learns to refuse!
Let the Daughters of Fashion to TRUTH lend an ear—
Let them hide the rich charms they possess,—
And the tributes of FAME at their feet shall appear,
And MANKIND shall their EMPIRE confess.

From a late London Paper.

As a consolation to *topers*, we state the following fact:—A farmer of the department of Morbihan in France, died a few days ago, at the very advanced age of 94.—He boasted, some days before his death, of having, in the course of his life, drank 1300 barrels of cyder, 260 hogheads of wine, and 60 pipes of brandy, real Nantz. He was married three times, had several children by each of his wives; and the day previous to his death he was at the wedding of the grand-daughter of one of the girls he had by his first wife.

CHELMSFORD, Friday, July 30.

Yesterday the Commission for the county of Essex was opened, before the Lord Chief Baron Macdonald and Baron Hotham.

This day William Clark was put to the Bar; he stood charged with violently assaulting and wounding Eleanor Jane Buer, an infant child, the daughter of Charles Buer, of Peck-hill, Waltham-Abbey.

Mr. Jeffop opened the case to the Jury, observing that he had to lay before them a transaction of the most horrid cruelty and wanton barbarity. Mr. Buer, he said, was a most respectable farmer in the neighbourhood of Waltham Abbey; and his daughter, a child wanting two months of nine years of age, had received from her parents every virtuous precept and moral instruction; and it would be seen how far she had profited by their care and attention, in the manner she would give her evidence that day to the Court. The learned Counsel then entered on a statement of facts which will be better understood from the evidence itself, as far as we can give it without offending the delicacy of our readers.

Eleanor Jane Buer was then brought into Court; she was seated in a chair, near the Judge. The Judge asked her if she knew the nature of an oath; she said she was aware of the danger of telling a falsehood; that if she did, she should not go to Heaven. The Judge was satisfied with her reply, and desired she might go before the Grand Jury.

A more interesting countenance and ingenuous appearance were never exhibited before in the person of an innocent female. She stated most distinctly, that last Tuesday was a month, she was returning from school to her father's house. It was about six o'clock in the evening, when the Prisoner overtook

her, and said to her, "What is it you, Miss Buer? come, I'll see you home to your father's house." Thinking no harm, she gave him her can and provision-basket to carry for her, and they went on together. On coming to a green lane, about half a mile from her father's house, he asked her to go that way; but she refused, exclaiming, "No! No! it is wet, don't let us go that way." On which he said, "If you don't go quietly, I will stab you."—He took her by the wrist and dragged her along. She wished to get away, cried very much, and said she wanted to go to her father's house. The wretch then assaulted her in a manner too horrid for description; and having satisfied his brutal inclination, stabbed her in the throat and ran away. She got up in extreme agony and fright, and saw her father's man Philip coming down the lane. He came up to her, and she was just able to say, "Oh! a man has cut my throat."

Philip White, a servant to Mr. Buer, said, that he was passing down the lane before alluded to. He heard a dismal noise, and on looking up the lane, saw his master's child running along the lane; he was much frightened at seeing her covered with blood; she exclaimed, "A man! a man!" and pointed to her throat; she could not speak plain. He left her, and ran up the lane to see if he could find the man, first calling out to some persons to look to the child, who came to her assistance, and carried her to the next cottage.

John Carter, a Surgeon at Waltham-Abbey.—"On Tuesday, the 29th of June, in the evening, I was sent for to Jane Buer. I found the child extremely faint at Holdsworth's cottage, near the lane, apparently near death, from the loss of blood; she was still bleeding from a wound in the bottom part of the neck, two inches long, and exceedingly deep, the breath issuing freely through the wound, so that her voice could scarcely be heard. He examined further, and found the child miserably lacerated, as if done by a knife. There was no doubt in his mind, the horrid act had been perpetrated. The case was too clear to admit of doubt in his mind."

The Learned Judge (Macdonald) addressed the Jury with much feeling, observing that they could not expect the nicest accuracy from the innocent and alarmed, and should therefore make some allowances for any little inaccuracies they might find in the child's testimony, particularly if, on the whole, they should find her story corroborated by the skill and experience of the medical man called to her assistance.

The Jury, without the smallest hesitation, pronounced the prisoner—*Guiltily*.

The Judge, after a very impressive address, passed the sentence of the law upon the prisoner, who was taken from the bar without a single penitential symptom.

This wretch is only 20 years of age, a farmer's man, and lived at a place called Cophall-Green. When he was first taken, he endeavoured to starve himself, and would scarcely take any food for a fortnight. He was taken into the chapel of the prison on Sunday last, to hear Divine Service. He appeared unmoved during the whole of the time. When he returned to his cell, the Keeper asked him if the discourse he had heard had not made him mindful of his situation? He replied, that the observations had alarmed him, and he was sorry for what had happened. The child's life was despaired of for four days after the horrid act was committed; and it was supposed she must have lost four quarts of blood before the wound was sewed up.

Hugh Johnston,
HAS RECEIVED,

Per Ship Duke of Kent, from London, and Ship Ruby, from Greenock and Liverpool,

(From the different Manufacturers in England & Scotland)
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF British Merchandize.

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A few Puncheons high proof JAMAICA SPIRITS, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, in Hhds. and Barrels of a superior quality, SALT, &c. All of which are offered for Sale on reasonable terms.
St. John, 24th June, 1802.

Fresh Goods,
AT REDUCED PRICES,
NOW landing and in a few days will be ready for Sale, at the Subscriber's Store on the Market-Wharf,
THE CARGO OF THE SNOW ANN,

WILLIAM YOUNGHUSBAND, Master, from Liverpool,

Comprising a General and Extensive ASSORTMENT OF **British Merchandize,**

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5000 BUSHELS SALT,

which if taken from on board the vessel within ten days, will be delivered at the low rate of 2s. per bushel.

To prevent unnecessary applications, NOTICE is hereby given, that no Credit beyond Three, or at farthest, Six Months, can on any consideration be given.

N. B. All kinds of Country Produce taken as usual, at fair prices, and a liberal discount allowed to purchasers for prompt pay.

JOHN L. VENNER.
St. John, 22d Sept. 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.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, to wit.

WHEREAS (in pursuance of an Act, intituled, "An Act for relief against absconding Debtors,") we the subscribers have been duly appointed and sworn before the Hon. JOSHUA UPHAM Esq. one of the Justices of His MAJESTY'S Supreme Court of Judicature for this Province, as Trustees for all and every the creditors of Peter M'Pherson, late of the City of St. John, and County of St. John, an absconding Debtor; We do therefore, in pursuance of such our appointment, require all persons indebted to the said Peter M'Pherson, to pay to us on or before the tenth day of November next, all such sum or sums of money, debts, duties and things, which they owe to the said Peter M'Pherson, and to deliver to us all other effects of the said Peter M'Pherson, which they or any of them may have in their hands, power, or possession;—And the Creditors of the said Peter M'Pherson are also required to deliver to us on or before the tenth day of February next, their respective accounts and demands against the said Peter M'Pherson.

Dated at the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, this tenth day of August, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two.

GEO. YOUNGHUSBAND,
OLIVER BOURDETT,
JAMES REED,

Trustees.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS REBECCA BASS hath left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation—This is to forwarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

DANIEL BASS.

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 Country in the above line will be faithfully executed.
St. John, 24th July, 1802.

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.

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 Washademoak Lake.

RICH^d. S. CLARKE.
Gagetown, 10th August, 1802.

NOTICE

IS hereby made known to all Persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM VANCE, late of Magerville, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, that they may make immediate payment to the Subscriber; And those that have any demands against said Estate, are requested to exhibit their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof.

SARAH VANCE,
Administratrix.
MAUGERVILLE, 18th Sept. 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of JOHN JADIS, Esq. late of Magerville, deceased, are requested to present the same within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted are desired to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, or his Agent at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

CHAS. JADIS.
Administrator.
Windfor, 1st Sept. 1802. 6 MO.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of WILLIAM WILLIAMS, late of King's County, deceased, are requested to send in their accounts within Twelve Months from the date hereof;—and those persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

MUNSON JARVIS,
Administrator.
St. John, 14th July, 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of LAURENCE DEBLOIS, 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, 8th December, 1802.

Notice To Debtors.

FURTHER and friendly Notice is hereby given to all those indebted to the Estate of Lewis Deblois, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, deceased, either by Note or Book account, that unless they come forward and discharge their Debts they owe said Estate, by the first day of November following the date hereof, their accounts will be put into the hands of an Attorney at Law to collect, without any respect or further indulgence to any one.—The Estate must be settled and the Administrators must be obliged to do it according to Law.

THOMAS LAWTON,
WILLIAM WHITLOCK,
Administrators to the Estate of LEWIS DEBLOIS, deceased.