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BOSTON, Jan. 29.

From Martinique, Dec. 24.

At this time no troops had reached the island. The French had landed at the Port-au-Prince, and had been joined by a number of negro deserters; but were afterwards defeated by the English, with the loss of their military apparatus.

From Hispaniola, Dec. 23.

The English were preparing to attack Cape Francois; a fleet had sailed from Port-au-Prince for the purpose, but it was supposed would not make the attempt till reinforced by the expected troops from England.

Extract of a letter from Cape Nicholas Mole, Dec. 14.

"Five ships of the line, four frigates, and ten transports, have just sailed to attack Port-de-Paix and Cape Francois; and I shall have some good news before another month. I am so sure of being again in possession of my office in Port-de-Paix, that I am preparing for my removal."

From Jamaica, Dec. 20.

The Maroon insurrection about that time was said to have been quelled; and order was again restoring to the Island—markets very good.

From the Cape of Good Hope.

By Captain Gardner, who arrived here from the Cape of Good Hope, via St. Helena, we have very late information from thence. His passage from the latter place was only 58 days. When he left the Cape the English were in the possession of the island. Scarcely even the show of resistance was made by the Dutch, when the English attacked it. The English have between 3 or 4000 troops there. The Dutch soldiers, who formerly garrisoned the forts of the Cape, have been engaged by the English, and sent to India. News was received that the British had made themselves masters of the Dutch Island, Ceylon; which is situated between 78 and 82 deg. of E. long. and between 6 and 10 N. lat.; being 250 miles long, and 195 broad, situated in the Indian Sea, near the S. E. coast of the Continent of Hither India: Cinnamon is peculiarly the produce of this Island. This news was generally credited at the Cape. A report was circulating, that the English were proceeding against Batavia, in 105, 5, E. long. and 6, 10, lat. the capital of all the Dutch Colonies and Settlements in India. Sometime before Captain Gardner sailed, a Dutch sloop of war from Batavia appeared off the Cape, but discovering it was in the possession of the English, bore away; however, an English sloop of war immediately slipped her cables, pursued, took her, and brought her in. Previous to her capture, she had thrown overboard all her letters addressed to Europe, but had neglected a considerable packet directed to the Cape of Good Hope; from an examination of which, the English discovered that a considerable fleet of Dutch Indiamen was about to sail for Europe; and soon after every British ship put to sea, in hopes of intercepting them. The English treated the Americans very civilly, but would not allow them to take cargoes on board.

Boston, January 29.

We had almost despaired of having any thing interesting in our paper, when a Gentleman communicated to us the following Article, exactly in the form we publish it, which he said we might depend upon as authentic.

A Gentleman who arrived in town last evening from New-York, favours us with the following interesting intelligence. That official accounts are received at Philadelphia, that a Treaty between the United States and the Court of Spain, was actually concluded at Madrid, for opening the Mississippi, and amicably adjusting all differences; and that a vessel arrived at New-York on Sunday last, which it was currently reported, and believed had brought the Treaty.

We are favoured by a passenger in the above stage, with the loan of a New-York paper of Monday last, much later than the Mail; we hastily extract the following, which gives a view of its whole contents.

TREATY WITH SPAIN.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.

In yesterday's paper was inserted the extract of a letter from Gibraltar, announcing that a Treaty between Spain and the United States, was signed at Madrid, on the 27th of October last.

The principal object of the Treaty was, as we learn, to obtain the free navigation of the Mississippi; and as a Treaty is made, there is the strongest reason to believe that America has obtained that consummation so devoutly to be wished.

The multiplied benefits arising from laying open the Mississippi, are already understood and anticipated by every man in America. One of the most desirable consequences will be that of demonstrating to the western people the property of America being united within itself. This attainment will tend to confirm that general good humour and confidence so requisite for our existence as a political body, so extremely requisite that we may with singular justice ascribe the national motto of the Republic of Holland:—*Fragmuris, collidimur*.—We shall go to pieces if we dash against each other.

From St. Thomas's.

Capt. Keefe in 17 days from that Island, heard it reported there, That the fleet with troops had arrived at Barbadoes.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Act, intitled, "An Act for relief against absconding Debtors," We the Subscribers have been duly appointed and sworn before the Honorable JOSHUA UPHAM, Esquire, one of the Judges of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for this Province, as Trustees for all and every the Creditors of SAMUEL HAKE, Esq. late of the City of St. John, His Majesty's Commissary of Stores of War, &c. an absconding Debtor. We do therefore, in pursuance of such our appointment, require all persons indebted to the said SAMUEL HAKE, Esq. to pay to us on or before the Fifteenth day of December next, all such sum or sums of money, debts, duties and things which they owe to the said SAMUEL HAKE, and to deliver to us all other effects of the said SAMUEL HAKE, which they or any of them may have in their hands, power or possession. And all the Creditors of the said SAMUEL HAKE, are also required to deliver to us, on or before the Fifteenth day of March next, their respective accounts and demands against the said SAMUEL HAKE.

Witness our Hands the 15th Day of September, 1795.

FRANCIS GILBERT,
JOHN THOMPSON,
THOS. SANCTON.

Wanted—About 40 Acres of Upland cleared, on or before the 1st of September next; it is mostly small growth, and fit for Hoop Poles. Any Persons willing to contract, will hear of good encouragement by applying to Mr. THOMAS REID, St. John.

WANTED immediately, a smart active LAD, about 14 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Sail making business. Enquire of the Printer.

Notices.

WILLIAM THOMSON

AND

ALEXANDER REID,

MERCHANTS of this CITY,

Will be immediately dissolved by mutual consent.

All Persons having any Demands against the said Co-partnership, are required to send in their Accounts; and more indebted, to make payments without delay.

They have on hand,

A VERY HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

G O O D S,

Among which are the following ARTICLES, which will be sold at their Store in King-street on very low terms for Cash or good Bills of Exchange, viz:—

An elegant variety of Ladies and Childrens Beaver Hats, with the most fashionable Trimmings, Mens fine Beaver and common Hats, Book and other Mullins, Shawls and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Modes and Luteerings, Some most fashionable Gingham and printed Calicoes, Irish Linen and Dowls, Supper, Forest, and Elastic Oloche, Great variety of Vest Patterns, and so on.

New pattern Shoe and Kneel Buckles, Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Hosiery, White and coloured Threads, Cambleis, Durants, &c. Table Cloths, An assortment of Sailors Slops, Quadrants, Spy Glasses, Moore's Navigation Books, Childrens Books, Stationary, Great variety of Coat & Vest Buttons, Sail Cloth, Salmon Twine, Hambro' & Cord Lines.

GROCERIES.

Port, Sherry & Lisbon Wines,

of the best quality, Hyson, Souchong, and Bohea TEA, Raisins and Currants, Mustard, Pepper, and Allspice, Loaf Sugar, Fine and coarse Salt, Paints and Oil.

A large assortment of Glafs and Earthen WARE,

Window Glafs, Spikes, Spike Gimblets, and Augurs, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, and 24d.—Nails. N. B. Many of the above Articles are but just opened.

They have also for sale, INDIAN CORN; And a great variety of other Articles too numerous for insertion.

Thomson & Reid.

St. John, Feb. 5, 1796.

To be Sold,

A HOUSE at Carleton, 11-2 story high, 31 feet by 18; the Lot on which it stands affords a good Garden, it being well manured; the House has two Rooms on each floor with good Fire-places. There will be sold with the House, a valuable Fishing Lot, private property;—near the Falls a Lot, 50 feet by 100;—on the Bluff, above the Carleton Ferry-House, a Lot of Land containing 3 3/4 Acres, lying near the Manavaganish road.—All of which will be sold very low, and easy terms of payment will be granted. For particulars, apply to the Subscriber upon the Premises. WALTER CAMPBELL. Carleton, Feb. 12, 1796. (115)

FOR SALE.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, now living on the Premises, about 500 Acres of LAND, in the Parish of Lantz, commonly called Mahogany, 4 miles from the City of St. John.—Its situation is so well known that it needs no comment.—It has a front on the Bay of Fundy of 2107 paces.—There is 116 Acres of Marsh included by as sufficient a Dyke as can be wished for the situation;—Also about 30 Acres of Upland cleared, on which is a dwelling House 40 feet by 32, pleasantly situated—there is a good Well of Water near the House, and an excellent Spring not far from the House that affords a sufficiency of water for any number of Cattle throughout the year.—There is a Barn 50 feet by 32 well fitted.—The Land runs to the South Bay where it has a front of 121 paces, where there is about 30 Acres of interval, a part of which is cleared, whereon may be cut about 6 or 8 Tons of Hay annually, and the whole may be cleared at a small expence.—There may be cut on the Premises at least 1000 Tons of good birch Timber fit for Ship-building, and near the water; and as many Cords of Wood, besides a sufficiency of Thatch and Fire-wood for the use of the Farm. SAMUEL WILLARD.

To be Sold, an excellent Tract of Land, about 550 Acres, on the Nashwalk, about 6 miles from Fredericton, originally granted to THOMAS WELCH, Surveyor; one half of which is interval. For further particulars, apply to Mr. THOMAS REID, at the Coffee-House, St. John. Jan. 22, 1796. (161)

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 1st day of May next, THE House now occupied by JOHN ROBINSON, Esq. in Prince William-street, with the Garden in front;—also a Stable—a Grass Lot back of said Garden, and facing Germain-street. For terms, apply to W. & T. PAGAN, & CO. The Store-houses on the water to be let with the House, or separate, if required. Feb. 5. (111)

Caution!

WHEREAS several trespasses have been committed, by Persons unknown, upon Lot No. 22, situate on the South East side of the River Kennebecasis, Mercheau's survey, by cutting and carrying off timber from said Lot—This is to warn all Persons from committing the like depredations in future, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law. GEORGE DUCKSHEAR. St. John, Feb. 12, 1796.

Take NOTICE!

WHEREAS a number of Trespasses have been committed upon Lands belonging to the Subscriber, viz.—a Tract situate on the River Kennebecasis, known and distinguished by the name of Pattacake Farm—a Lot or Tract of Land on the Washademoack, No. 37—another Tract on the Nashwalk, originally granted to THOMAS WELCH, surveyor—This is to warn all Persons whatever, from cutting or carrying off Hay, or Timber, or otherwise trespassing on the above Premises, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law, unless leave being obtained from the Subscriber. JOHN SMITH.