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Assize of Bread.

Established JULY 20th, 1797.

	lb.	oz.
The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf to weigh	2	8
Ditto Rye	3	4

And other Loaves in proportion.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Mayor.

FREDERICTON, 28*th July*, 1798.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR is pleased to direct the Twenty-second section of "an Act for the better regulating the MILITIA in New-Brunswick" to be published in the public News-papers of the Province, in order that no person may plead ignorance; And His EXCELLENCY requests the respective Brigadiers to give the necessary orders to the commanding Officers of the Regiments under their command to be particular in enforcing the same where it may be found necessary.

H. W. HAILES, Adjt. General, N. B. Militia.

"*AND be it further enacted*, That in case of any emergency, any arms or accoutrements shall be furnished to any person belonging to the Militia in this Province, by Government, by reason of such person shall not have had it in his power before that time to have provided the same for himself; if in any such case any person so furnished with arms or accoutrements by Government shall sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof, or shall convey or cause the same or any part thereof to be conveyed out of the Province, or shall convey or cause the same or any part thereof to be conveyed on board any boat, ship or vessel with intent to have the same carried out of the Province, every person so offending, shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of *Ten Pounds*, to be recovered upon conviction before any one Justice of the Peace upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, rendering the overplus if any, after deducting the costs and charges of such distress and sale, to the offender, one half of which penalties shall be to the use of the Poor of the town or parish where the offence shall be committed, the other half to the person who shall prosecute for the same; and for want of effects whereon to levy such fine, such offender shall be imprisoned not exceeding *Six* nor less than *Three* months."

FOR SALE,

AN Excellent Tract of Land lying on the Northwesterly branch of the River Oromocto, in the County of Sunbury; containing four hundred and fifty acres of good Intervale and Upland, being one half of a Tract formerly belonging to Doctor *Ambrose Sharman*—on which is the most commodious place for erecting Mills of any now unoccupied in the Province, with a sufficiency of water at all seasons, and plenty of fine Timber adjacent—Also, a very valuable Herring Fishery, where thousands of barrels may be taken in a season.

For particulars enquire of ISRAEL PERLEY, Esquire, at *Maugerville*, or of WILLIAM BUCHANNAN the proprietor, near *Saint Andrews*.

N. B. The above Land will be sold entire, or one half only, as may best accommodate the Purchaser.

James Codner,

Has received by the Ship CROW-ISLE, and Brig SMYRNA from London,

A VARIETY OF

MERCHANDIZE,

Consisting of

PRINTED calicoes & chintzes,
Shawls and handkerchiefs,
Copper plate and chintz furniture,
4-4 & 7-8 Irish linens,
Russia and English sheetings,
Raven's duck and oznaburgs,
Table cloths and towelling,
Checks & stripes,
Bandanna & printed handkerchfs.
British and India muslins,
Cambrics & lawns,
Ladies' Morocco shoes and sandals,
Sadlery,
Ironmongery,
Hardware and cutlery,
Powder and shot,
Window glass and nails,
Paints and oil,
Spicery,
Saltpetre,
Loaf sugar,
Teas. Hyson, Souchong, Green and Bohea
Pimento,
Pepper,
Mustard,
Ginger,
Figs, almonds and raisins,
Carraway seed,
Capers,
Florence oil in flasks,
Vinegar,
Soap, starch and blue,
Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon and Port Wines in pipes and quarter-casks, and by the gallon.

Saint John, July 20th, 1798.

John L. Venner,

HAS just received by the SMYRNA, Capt. REDPATH, from London, a select Assortment of

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

Consisting principally of fancy fashionable Articles, which will be opened in a few days, and sold at *the usual cheap rates* at his Wholesale and Retail Warehouse in Prince William-street, newly fitted up for the accommodation of his Customers.

To be Sold,

THE following Lots of Land, lying in the upper end of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York.

Lot No. 13, in the Queen's Rangers Grant, containing 210 acres, about seven of which are cleared.

Lots No. 16 and 17, containing 447 acres, about 15 of which are cleared.

Lots No. 18 and 19, containing 474 acres, about 20 of which are cleared. —On these Lots are a convenient dwelling-house, a saw and grist mill, in thorough repair, on one of the best streams in the Province.

Lot No. 33, containing 1040, to be sold together, or in 520 acre Lots.

N. B. The whole of these Lots have a valuable proportion of intervale.

ALSO FOR SALE,

The great Goack Island, containing about 60 acres, wholly intervale, of which about fourteen acres are under cultivation.

THE Lots upon which the Mills stand and the above Island, are subject to a Lease of three years from the 1st day of May last.—For terms apply to Colonel ARMSTRONG in Fredericton, who will make the time of payments easy to the purchaser.

Fredericton, July 6, 1798.

Seamen's Journals,

NEATLY PRINTED AND STITCHED IN MARBLE COVERS,

May be had at J. Ryan's *Printing-Office.*

PARIS,

May 7.

The prevailing report with respect to the plan, to execute which Buonaparte has repaired to Toulon, is the following—The Toulon fleet joined to the Venetian squadron, it is said, is to co-operate in the descent on England or Ireland, in its passage it is to try to raise the blockade of the Spanish fleet, shut up in the bay of Cadiz. If they can effect this junction, they are to repair to Brest, there to wait until the troops necessary for this expedition against several points shall have been embarked.

In Italy they give the name of the "left wing of the army of England," to the different armaments which are preparing at Toulon, at Genoa, at Bastia, and at Civita Vecchia.

The general of Artillery, Maresot, is to supply the place, in the commission which is to arrange the preparations against England, of Andreossi, who is ordered to repair to Toulon.

May 10.

In the list of candidates, who are to be presented to the Council of Ancients, to fill the vacant place in the Directory, stand the names of Treilhard, Berthier, (late general), Talleyrand and Cambeceres.

May 11.

The manner in which Sir Sydney Smith effected his escape from the temple is thus related: several armed men had lately presented themselves before that prison, with a forged order from the Directory and from the Minister of Police, purporting that the English prisoner was to be removed to Melun. He was given into their hands by the keepers of the prison, and several days have elapsed before the government were apprised of his escape; which is supposed to have been brought about through corruption.

General Menour has received orders, in consequence of which he has set out for Toulon.

General Berthier has set out for Toulon, where he is to act as chief of the Etat Major, a situation which he has already filled with so much glory in Italy.

Buonaparte left Paris on the night of the 4th instant. He is again said to have gone to Toulon, and that there is no longer any design of an expedition against Egypt, but of a junction with the Spanish fleet.

All the officers now in Paris have received orders to join their respective regiments.

A courier extraordinary has, within these few days arrived from Spain. He was bearer of dispatches for the Chevalier d'Azzara. We are assured that these dispatches also brought orders for the new ambassador to remain at Paris.

Hence it appears that the news of his appointment as head of the new Spanish administration it at least premature. The Chevalier d'Azzara is not expected at Paris before the first Prairial.

General Bernadotte, late Ambassador from the Republic to the Emperor, arrived on the 6th at Strasbourg. He is called up to Paris by the special order of the Directory.

The last letters from the Basle say, that, by advices from the commandant at Berne, it appears that all the smaller cantons have been reduced to subjection. On the 7th Floreal (April 26.) the French obtained a decisive victory, in consequence of which they entered into Zug. The battle was obstinately maintained from noon till eight o'clock in the evening. In the end the Swiss were flanked and compelled to retreat.

The French entered Lucerne on the 30th of April.

It is certain that more than 40,000 men are now embarked at Toulon, Genoa, Ancona, and Civita Vecchia. There are in the same ports, ready to put to sea, and provisioned for six months, thirty-three sail of the line, of which twenty one were equipped at Toulon, and the other twelve were formerly Venetian. This united force, which, according to every probability, will have passed the straits of Gibraltar, before the end of this month, and before the English can send a new fleet to these coasts, will compel Admiral St. Vincent to raise the blockade of Cadiz, and thereby acquire the additional force of twenty-five Spanish ships of the line, which are ready to sail from that harbour.

A letter from Rastadt, dated the 25th Floreal, says, the Emperor summoned a council of state extraordinary after the departure of General Bernadotte, at which he invited all the foreign envoys to assist. The proces verbal of the event was ordered to be laid before them, signed by Bernadotte himself, together with all the documents that tended to justify the Austrian government. A new proces verbal was drawn up, in which all the foreign ministers have assisted; that Bernadotte, by the innovation of hoisting the national colours, had given room to the event of the 24th Germinal; and that the Emperor and his ministers, had on that occasion, conducted themselves with all possible wisdom and prudence. This proces verbal has been dispatched to all the foreign courts.

Mr. Gerry is now the only American envoy that continues at Paris. Messrs. Pinckney and Marshall have set out more than a fortnight ago. Mr. Gerry remains, having testified a greater disposition to meet the wishes of the Directory.

The King of Naples is said to have ordered forty officers to be shot, for having betrayed some inclination for a new order of things.

Proces Verbal of the sitting, 20th Floreal, May 9.

This proces contains a long account of the ballot by which it was to be determined which member of the Directory was to go out on the 1st of Prairial, (May 20.) The names of Francis de Neufchateau, Barras, Rewbell, and Revelliere Lepeaux, were written, on four cards: (that of Merlin was omitted.) On three other cards were written, the member of the Directory going out. The lots being drawn, the lot fell to Francis de Neufchateau, who withdraws of course from his short lived sovereignty.

VIENNA.

April 21.

Count Cobenzel arrived here from Vienna on the 19th.

The Tuscan Minister, Manfredni, arrived here from Florence; the Cisalpines have hostile views upon Tuscany.

At present there are so many of the military in this city, that part of them are quartered in the Cloisters; their further destination is not known.

In respect to the unpleasant circumstance with the French Envoy, we have to add the following particulars:—

It was on the 14th that General Bernadotte, requested a pass from the Em-