

NEW YORK,

May 11,

The English prints mention a report from Sicily of a serious nature—The people there were in a revolutionary state. They had fought with the nobility, in which many lives were lost on both sides.

The new Government of Rome it is said is to be formed entirely upon the ancient system—Priors and Consuls, &c.

The sum of two millions was found in the Pope's palace in Rome, and immediately sent to the head quarters of the French General, Berthier. The Pope was himself commanded to give an account of all the treasures of his palace: he answered, it was already in the hands of the French, one ring only excepted, which he remarked, was hereditary to his office.

A late Buffels article states, that an Admiral, with a number of marine officers, had examined the coast from the mouth of the Scheldt, and it was said the armament was to sail from Dunkirk. The right wing of the expedition against England was to be increased with 35,000 men.

It is believed that the Court of Naples cannot avert the dangers which threaten it. The French have required of the King of both Sicilies, the immediate dismissal of the prime minister Arton, as well as the British Ambassador there.

We have reason to believe, says our latest English paper, that our preparations for secret expeditions, which are now carrying on, create the most serious apprehensions in the French rulers, notwithstanding their pompous and arrogant threats of invading and subjugating this country. We are confident, that the carrying the projected expeditions into prompt execution will not only tend to rouse the spirit of Englishmen, but perplex and appall our insolent and implacable foe.

The British Government has offered 200 pounds for the apprehension of one Croftfield suspected of High Treason. Croftfield had been before in custody, for having caused a poisoned dart to be made which it was supposed was intended to have been thrown at the King when in the theatre.—The station of a King at best, must be far from being desirable by any man who studies peace of mind. It is too great a remove from that simplicity of character which nature points out as the true and only means of happiness.

HALIFAX,

MAY 22.

Saturday arrived here his Majesty's Cutter Constitution, commanded by Lieut. Whiston, of the Royal Navy, in 30 days from Falmouth.—She has brought the April Mails for this, the neighbouring Provinces, and the United States of America. From the papers to the 16th April, we have extracted the most interesting intelligence.—The French Regicides are extending their dominions and conquests through Europe—Switzerland where there were too many sparks for kindling the fire of rebellion and revolution, has fallen a sacrifice to their boundless ambition.—In almost every country they have too well succeeded in sowing the seeds of their internal system.—That Switzerland, inhabited by a glorious and warlike race of inhabitants should be corrupted and sacrificed all that happiness they have long enjoyed, is a calamity which could not be anticipated but is now to be deplored.—In Ireland Rebellion stalks in all its daring forms—Assassinations, murder, midnight burning, and robbery with death, are too frequently perpetrated, but as these violent and daring outrages are only committed by those who have sacrificed their allegiance at the Altar of Jacobinism, it is not doubted but military coercion aided by the loyalty of far the most numerous part of the inhabitants, and the firmness of Government, will rescue that sister kingdom from the horrid devastation with which it is at present threatened by those infernal foes of religion, and moral virtue.—England, thanks be given to Almighty God, is a band of brothers firmly united in supporting His Majesty and our happy, happy constitution, and that determined spirit, which they display, will under Providence, we trust, deliver their fellow subjects in Ireland from that impending danger with which they are threatened.

The extent of the forgeries lately discovered is truly alarming—More extraordinary still, it is, that men of respect-

table character, of some education and sense, who it may be supposed knew the value of integrity as well as life, should so long pursue a train of iniquity, the end of which they must foresee.

Peace between the French and Portuguese was generally believed at Lisbon upon the sailing of the Wallingham packet the last of March, but the terms were not made known.

Sunday arrived a ship from the Havannah, with sugar &c. sent in by the Squadron under Vice Admiral Vandepur.

Sailed this morning, with the Mail for New York, His Majesty's cutter Constitution, Lieutenant Whiston commander.

The ST. JOHN GAZETTE.

ST. JOHN,

FRIDAY, JUNE 8.

KING'S BIRTH-DAY.

Monday last being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, the same was celebrated here by the Army, &c.—Early in the morning the Royal Standard was displayed at Fort Howe, and the shipping riding in the Harbour were decorated with their streamers flying.—At 12 o'clock a Royal Salute was fired from the Artillery ground and Batteries, accompanied by Three Volleys from a detachment of the King's New-Brunswick Regiment, and the evening concluded with the usual demonstrations of joy.

We have the pleasure to inform the Public, that His Excellency Lieut. Governor CARLETON has subscribed £.500, and His Honor the Chief Justice £.100 annually, during the War. We have no doubt, the Inhabitants in the other parts of the Province, only waited (as we have done) until those respectable characters took the lead; and we are also informed that the Officers and Privates of the Royal Artillery and the King's New-Brunswick Regt. have unanimously made a tender of 10 day's pay, as their annual contribution during the War.

The following letter from the honest tars on board the Argonaut, deserves notice for the downright and manly spirit it exhibits against the Enemies of Old England:—

Argonaut, Jan 31, 1798.

SIR,

"We the Seamen and Marines of His Majesty's ship Argonaut, under your command, desire to give 10s. each man out of our wages, to drive before us into the sea, all French Scoundrels, and other Blackguards that would take their parts.

We are your faithful servants,

"JOHN MITCHELL, boatswain's mate, for self and ship's company.

"ALEX. HEAM, sergeant, for self and party.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

Lieut. P. HUE, commanding His Majesty's ship Argonaut.

Wanted Immediately, A SMART active LAD—about 14 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Sail-Making business. None need apply unless well recommended.—Enquire of NICH. HARDENBROOK.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THOSE who are disposed, in this eventful moment, to imitate the noble example of the National Generosity, in contributing to the exigencies of Government, are hereby informed, that Subscriptions for this laudable purpose will be received by JAMES CODNER, Esqr. County Treasurer.

St. John, June 8, 1798.

JOHN RULE, CLOCK & WATCH-MAKER,

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general; that he has opened a Shop in King-street, opposite Mr. HARDY's, where he will carry on the above business in all its branches.—Such as please to favor him with their Employ, may depend upon having their work done in the neatest manner on the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms. Saint John, June 8, '98.

St. John's & New-York PACKET.



THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public that the new SCHOONER WANTON, now on her first voyage, was purposely built, and is intended to ply as a Packet between this Port and New-York.

The WANTON is a staunch, strong, well found Vessel of 83 tons burthen, and sails remarkably fast—Her accommodations are uncommonly spacious and elegant—and every thing necessary and convenient for the ease and comfort of Passengers will be constantly attended to.

As the Inhabitants of this Province have for a long time had but too much reason to complain of the want of better accommodated Vessels to be established as Packets between this Port and N. York—and as the owners have spared neither pains nor expence to render the Wanton in all respects complete and fitting for the purpose; they earnestly solicit the patronage & support of a generous Public in their favor.

Those intending to give her a preference of Freight or to take passage in her, may rest assured of the utmost punctuality and care being constantly observed—and that she will at all times assuredly sail by the Day appointed—unless unavoidably detained by bad weather.

JOHN RYAN.

St. John, (N.B.) }
June 1, '98. }

To be Sold,

And possession given the first day of May next,



THAT Excellent FARM, lying on the N. side of the MAQUAPIT LAKE,

containing 235 acres of Land, 30 of which is cleared and in good fence—about fifteen of which is tilled—the rest is for mowing and pasturing—it cuts twelve tons of English hay annually—a frame House and Barn on it—a Garden under excellent cultivation, and a good living spring of water near the House.—The Farm is 120 rods in front and is bounded on the West side by a small river about half a mile, where there are a considerable quantity of young thrifty white oak growing—there is also an excellent Herring fishery.—The Farm is pleasantly situated, and produces good Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, &c.—If the above Farm should not be Sold before Monday the 16th day of JULY next, it will on that day be Sold at Public Auction at two o'clock, on the Premises, where the conditions of Sale will be made known by the Subscriber on the Premises.

WM. BRIDGMAN.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers being appointed Administrators on the Estate of Mr. PETER ETTER, of Westmorland, Province of New-Brunswick, deceased, do Notify all Persons who have any legal claims against said Estate to exhibit the same within Eighteen Calendar Months from the Date hereof; and every Person indebted to the said Estate are requested to make speedy payment.

SARAH ETTER,

WILLIAM ALLAN.

Westmorland, May 25, 1798.

Brig George.



MR. RUTHERFORD respectfully informs the Merchants of SAINT JOHN, that he has received a Letter from Captain ALLEN of the GEORGE, dated Cape Nicholas-Mole, 25th April. Capt. Allen had obtained Convoy to Kingston, from whence he will sail with the first Convoy for Liverpool, England, to return early in the Fall to these Provinces—a preference of Freight will be gratefully acknowledged. The George will be addressed to the House of IVER and PETER M'IVER, & Co. Liverpool. DIEBY, 26th May, 1798.