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SALES AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY the 15th Inst. will commence the Sale

OF THE
STOCK in TRADE

Belonging to the Estate of EBENEZER PUTNAM, Esq. deceased; (at the Store by him lately occupied) consisting of a variety of Dry Goods & Groceries, worth the attention of those who wish to purchase.

The Sale will continue from day to day, until the whole is disposed of.

ANDREW CROOKSHANK.

THE above STORE to be let and possession given immediately.

A L S O,

On Monday the 4th June next (if not previously disposed of at Private Sale).

A BRIG now on the stocks, intended to be about 140 tons—to be launched by the 20th day of August next, calculated to carry guns and sail fast.—Enquire as above.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons having any Demands against the Estates of JAMES HUME, JEMIEL CLARK, and WILLIAM SPENCE—all late of the City of St. John, Province of New-Brunswick, Mariners, deceased, are requested to present the same without delay; and those indebted to the Estate of either of the deceaseds are called on to make immediate payment.

A. CROOKSHANK.
Administrator.

WHEREAS a certain JEREMIAH MONDAY,* being sent upon Command last Summer to Halifax, with Captain JOHN HILL of the Digby Militia, said MONDAY sickened and died: These are therefore to acquaint the Friends or Relations of him, (if he hath any,) to apply to JOHN HILL of this place, and he will inform them of the property MONDAY died possessed of, which is something considerable.

* Otherwise MUNDON.

Digby, 28th Nov. 1797.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

By Order of the MAYOR, 19th April, 1798.

The Sixpenny Wheaten
Loaf to weigh - - 2 4
Ditto Rye - - - - 2 15
—And other Loaves in proportion.

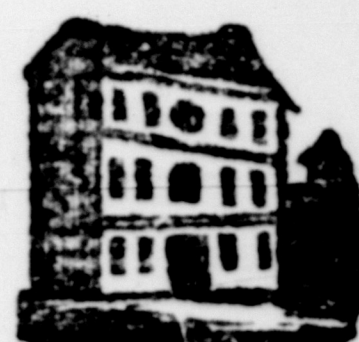
E. HARDY, C. C.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of EBENEZER PUTNAM, late of the City of St. John, Esquire, deceased, are desired to exhibit the same without delay; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment of their respective Debts to the Subscribers, Administrators upon the said Estate.

JAMES PUTNAM,
JAMES CODNER,
A. CROOKSHANK.

Exchange Coffee-House.

FOR SALE,



THAT large & commodious HOUSE—and eligible stand for

business, situate at the corner of King and Prince William Streets, now in the occupation of Mr. WM. ROGERS.

The HOUSE is two and half stories high, in good repair, and replete with accommodations and conveniences for business, as well as for family purposes—it fronts on Market Square 50 feet, and on King Street 36 feet, exclusive of additional rooms annexed to it, on the same street—and a complete Cellar under the whole House.—It has rented for the last 7 years at 100l. per ann. and the Proprietor is offered 150l. for the ensuing year.—The situation of the Premises, and the advantages attached to it, are so well known, as render any encomiums or further description unnecessary.—The Lot is 50 by 80 feet, and having the benefit of both fronts makes it an object to those inclined to purchase.—For further particulars apply to the Proprietor.

CHAR. M'PHERSON.

MARIAPRATT,

Pastry-Cook,

Respectfully acquaints her Customers and the Public, that she has removed to Mr. DUFFUS's House, corner of Duke & Germain streets—where she continues to carry on the above business as usual, and solicits a continuance of their patronage which she hopes to merit by a strict attention to their commands.

Pies, Cakes, Tarts, &c. will be furnished on the shortest notice—and the smallest favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

TO BE LET,

A handsome upper front Room, and possession given immediately. Enquire as above. 11th May, 1798.

JUST arrived in the sloop Doves, and for Sale at the Store of the Subscriber, in Hogsheads and Barrels, excellent Brown SUGAR and MOLASSES.

DAN. LOVETT.

March 16, 1798.

ADDRESS of the YOUNG MEN of PHILADELPHIA.

MAY 7, 1798.

THIS day at 12 o'clock, the YOUNG MEN of this city assembled at the Merchant's Coffee-House from whence they marched in a body, attended by an immense concourse of their fellow-citizens, forming a body of upwards of 1200, bearing the American Standard, and wearing the American cockade, to the house of the PRESIDENT of the United States, where they presented to him their Address.—To which the PRESIDENT made the following

ANSWER.

To the YOUNG MEN of the City of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, and the Northern Liberties.

GENTLEMEN,

NOTHING of the kind could be more welcome to me than this address from the ingenuous Youth of Philadelphia, in their virtuous anxiety to preserve the Honour and Independence of their country.

For a long course of years, my amiable young friends, before the birth of the oldest of you, I was called to act with your fathers, in concerting measures, the most disagreeable and dangerous, not from a desire of innovation, nor from discontent with the government, under which we were born and bred, but to preserve the honour of our country, and vindicate the immemorial liberties of our ancestors: In pursuit of these measures, it became not an object of predilection and choice, but of indispensable necessity to assert our independence, which, with many difficulties, and much suffering, was at length secured. I have long flattered myself, that I might be

gathered to the ashes of my fathers, leaving unimpaired, and unassailed, the liberties so dearly purchased; and that I should never be summoned, a second time, to act in such scenes of anxiety, perplexity, and danger, as war of any kind always exhibits. If my good fortune should not correspond with my earnest wishes, and I should be obliged, to act with you, as with your ancestors, in defence of the honour and independence of our country, I sincerely wish that none of you may ever have your constancy of mind and strength of body put to severe trial, as to be compelled again in your advanced age to the contemplation and near prospect, of any war of offence or defence.

It would neither be consistent with my character, nor yours, on this occasion, to read lessons to gentlemen of your education, conduct and character; if however I might be indulged the privilege of a Father, I should with the tenderest affections, recommend to your serious and constant consideration, that science and morals are the great pillars on which this country has been raised to its present population, opulence and prosperity, and that these alone can advance, support, and preserve it.

Without wishing to damp the ardor of curiosity, or influence the freedom of inquiry, I will hazard a prediction, that after the most industrious and impartial researches, the longest lives of you all, will find no principles, institutions, or systems of education, more fit, in general, to be transmitted to your posterity, than those you have received from your ancestors.

No prospect or spectacle, could excite a stronger sensibility in my bosom, than this which now presents itself before me. I wish you all the pure joys, the sanguine hopes, and bright prospects, which are decent at your age, and that your lives may be long, honourable, and prosperous, in the constant practice of benevolence to men, and reverence to the Divinity, in a country, persevering in liberty, and increasing in virtue, power, and glory.

The sentiments of this address, every where expressed in language so chaste and modest, as it is elegant and masterly which, would do honour to the youth of any country, have raised a monument to your fame, more durable than brass or marble.—The Youth of all America must exult in this early sample, at the seat of government, of their talents, genius and virtues.

America, and the World, will look to our Youth, as one of our firmest Bulwarks. The generous claim which you now present of sharing in the Difficulty, Danger, and Glory of our defence, is to me and to your Country, a sure and pleasing pledge, that your Birth-rights will never be ignobly bartered or surrendered: But that you will in your turn, transmit to future Generations the fair inheritance, obtained by the unconquerable spirit of your Fathers.

JOHN ADAMS.

[This city never witnessed a more affecting, pleasing and animating scene, than was exhibited this day.]

To see the rising hope of their country come forward in support of the Independence, and Constitution of the United States, excites a sensation which no pen can describe and only a real patriot can feel.

What a consolation to the Sages and Heroes who have planned and completed the glorious fabric of a free State in this Empire, to behold the spirit which animated their exertions, transferred into the bosom of their sons—a noble pledge that their fathers have not fought, bled and conquered in vain.]