

Court of Apollo.

YES.—A MADRICAL.

YOUNG Colin presented me with a fine rose,
The prettiest flower of any that grows;
He begged me to accept it, you may easily guess,
I answered him no when I meant to say Yes.

We sat ourselves down by a shady green tree,
And many fine things he did say unto me;
He fervently ask'd if I'd grant him a kiss,
I answer'd him no, but I long'd to say Yes.

He ask'd in plain terms if I'd be his bride,
He swore there was nothing he wanted beside;
My joy at this question no tongue can express,
I meant to say no, but mistook and said Yes.

Then straight to the church we directed our course,
To marry each other for better for worse;
Then married we were, and you'll easily guess,
I no more said no when I wish'd to say Yes.

There's many fine ladies who mimic and pine,
Who're flatter'd with speeches that's pleasing and fine;
'Tis thro' delicate fear that they never confess,
That they often say no, when they wish to say Yes.

MODERN FRIENDSHIP.

WHEN our own efforts want success,
Friends ever fail as fears increase;
As leaves in blooming verdure wave,
In warmth of summer clothe the grove;
But when autumnal frosts arise,
Leave bare their trunks to wintry skies.

An extraordinary instance of Self-Denial.

AFTER the reduction of the fortress of Sole, in Hainault, by the great Marshal de Turenne, a lady of the most enchanting form and exquisite beauty fell into the hands of the soldiers, who, thinking her the most valuable part of the plunder, carried her to their General. The Marshal was then only twenty-six years of age, and far from being insensible to the charms of his beautiful prisoner; he, however pretended not to understand their motive for bringing her to him, commended their moderation and discretion; and giving them reason to believe that he imagined they only meant to place her out of the reach of their fellow-soldiers' brutality, by putting her under his protection, he dismissed them. He afterwards caused the lady's husband to be sought for, and delivering her into his hands, said to him: "Sir, I feel the greatest pleasure in being able to restore your wife to you inviolate; and that you may learn what sort of an enemy you war with, know that it is to the discretion of my soldiers, that you are indebted for the preservation of your lady's honour," denying himself even the harmless pleasure that results from being known to be the author of a virtuous action.

TO RENT,

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS,

A PLEASANTLY situated FARM, on the road which leads to the Kennebecke's river, commonly known by the name of Voice's tavern, about Six Miles from town, containing 200 acres. Upon this Farm are a good dwelling-house, barn, &c. calculated for the accommodation and entertaining of travellers. For terms apply to **SAMUEL WHITNEY**, St. John, August 10, 1798.

Seamen's Journals,

NEATLY PRINTED AND STITCHED IN MARBLE COVERS,
May be had at J. Ryan's Printing-Office.

MORALIST. — TRUTH.

TRUTH is not only a man's ornament, but his instrument—it is the great man's glory, and poor man's stock: A man's truth is his livelihood, his recommendation, his letters of credit. All men must acknowledge lying to be one of the most scandalous sins that can be committed between man and man; a crime of a deep dye, and of an extensive nature—leading into innumerable sins; for it is practiced to deceive, to injure, to betray, rob, steal, destroy, and the like: Lying, in this sense, is the concealing of all other crimes—the sheep's clothing upon the wolf's back—the pharisee's prayer—the harlot's blush—the hypocrite's paint—the murderer's smile—the thief's cloak, and the Judas' kiss;—in a word, it is mankind's darling sin and the devil's distinguished characteristic.

Lying is a sin destructive to society: for there is no trade where there is no truth—and yet this cursed trade of lying creeps into all trades, as if there was no living without it; But sure it is, we had better be losers than liars, for he sells a dear bargain indeed that sells his conscience with his commodity.

"A righteous man hateth lying."—Prov. 13, 5. And St. Jerome furnishes us in an ingenious manner with a striking instance of this truth in the history of an old woman, who being accused of adultery, was cruelly tortured, and broke seven times without dying. He says, "As she had her hands tied behind her, and could not lift them up to heaven, she lifted up her eyes thither, which the executioner could not bind, and said, with her face all bathed in tears, YOU ARE MY WITNESS MY LORD JESUS."

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.

Now Selling off.

By **JAMES HART**,
(Either Wholesale or Retail.)
In the Store belonging to Wm. Campbell,
Esq. sundry Articles of
MERCHANDIZE;

Consisting of
4-4 and 6-4 wide plain jaconet muslins,
7-4 wide tamboured aprons and all-overs,
6-4 wide spotted mull muslin,
7-4 wide plain book ditto,
4-4 wide book and jaconet handkerchiefs,
Tamboured muslin neck cloths,
9-8 wide printed muslin for gowns,
Colored muslinet,
Printed shawls and pocket handkerchiefs,
Shirting checks & stripes,
Calicoes,
Men's & women's leather gloves,
Tapes,
N. B. All the above Goods will be sold off at Cost and Charge for Cash, or pickled and dry Fish taken in exchange.
Saint John, 10th August, 1798.

WILL BE SOLD LOW,
BY THE PIECE OR PACKAGE—
A handsome assortment of
DRY GOODS and GROCERIES,
Imported for account of the late **EBENEZER PUTNAM**, Esq.—Apply to
JAMES CODNER, or
ANDREW CROOKSHANK,
JUNE 15. Administrators.

WILLIAM WHITLOCK,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,
In the Ship CROW-ISLE, ROBERT LEAKE, Master, from LONDON,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDIZE;

Which will be Sold for CASH, BILLS of EXCHANGE and COUNTRY PRODUCE, on the most Reasonable Terms.

SUPERFINE, Second and coarse cloths,
Plain, twilled and elastic coatings,
Serges and half-thicks,
Carpets and carpeting,
Plain and twilled flannels,
Broad and narrow baizes,
Green rugs, striped and rose blankets,
4-4 and 1/2 Irish linens and Hollands,
Premium dowlases,
Brown and white Russia sheeting,
Shirting and apron checks,
Huccabuck and diaper,
Diaper, table and breakfast cloths,
Cotton stripes,
Plain and striped Hollands,
Cambrics and lawns,
Osnaburg and ticklenburg,
Plain and striped bed ticks,
Plain and colored cotton drabs,
Do. do. cotton corduroys & thick-

sets,
Buckskin leather breeches and balls,
Plain and striped nankeens and jeans,
Plain and white fustians and jeans,
A handsome assortment of plain and striped cambrics and wildbores,
Do. do. plain and striped calamancoes and ruffs,
Bombazeens, bombazets, durants, mores, shalloons and rattinets,
Long and short pile flags for vests,
An elegant assortment of plain and figured calicoes,
Furniture calicoes,
Plain, striped, cross barr'd, tamboured, sprigged and spotted muslins,
Plain and figured muslin shawls and handkerchiefs,
Black and white laces,
Edgings and cap crowns,
Muslinets and dimities,
Silk and thread stay laces,
Mens, womens and girls cotton hose,
Mens black and white silk do.

An elegant assortment of lustrings, perfumers, sarsenet, satins, peelings and modes,
Yellow and green canvas for blinds and samplers,
Lustring and oil'd silk umbrellas,
Oil'd silk and linen hat covers,
Figured oil cloth for tables,
A handsome assortment of gentlemen's and ladies' silk and leather gloves,
Colored silk and linen handkerchiefs,
Ribbands and tapes,
Colored scotch, cambric, nuns and boys threads,
Sewing and embroidering sewing silks,
Tapes and bobbing,
Pound and pack pins,
Turpentine and white soap,
Mould and dipt candles,
Red and black sealing wax and red lead pencils,
Large and small slates,
Playing cards,
Spelling books, Testaments, Schoolmaster's Assistants and children's small histories,
An elegant assortment of japanned tea boards, waiters and breaux baskets,

Saint John, (New-Brunswick) July 13, 1798.

LIME KILN.

JEREMIAH WORDEN,

BECS leave to inform his Customers and the Public in general, that he still carries on the Lime business at the usual place, where he will furnish those who please to favour him with their commands, with the best Lime at the moderate charge of 15s. Cash per hog-head.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers being appointed Attorneys to the surviving Executor of the Will of the late Hon. JAMES PUTNAM, Esquire, deceased, hereby call on those indebted by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to settle the same within Three Months from the date hereof, or they will unavoidably be put in suit.
JAMES CODNER.
ANDREW CROOKSHANK.
Saint John, July 6, 1798.

BLANKS of various kinds may be had at this Office.

TO BE SOLD,



A HOUSE and Lot of Land, consisting of 500 Acres, situated on the River St. John, and about five miles below the Presque Isle Garrison.—There is 25 acres of excellent interval, several acres of which are cleared and fit for ploughing.—Immediate possession will be given, and six months credit.—Apply to **JAMES H. LAMB**, Fredericton, May 10, 1798.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of Capt. WILLIAM FOWLER, late of the County of York, deceased, are desired to present the same within Three Calendar Months from the date hereof; likewise those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment within that time.

CALEB FOWLER,
JUNE 8, 1798. Administrator.