

Court of Apollo.

SEARCHING AFTER HAPPINESS.

HAPPINESS, thou pleasing dream,
Where is thy substance found;
Sought thro' the varying scenes in vain,
Of earth's capacious round?

The charms of grandeur, pomp and shew,
Are nought but gilded snares,
Ambition's painful sleep ascent,
Thick set with thorny cares.

The busy town, the crowded street,
Where noise and discord reign,
We gladly leave, and to'd retreat,
To breathe and think again.

Yet, if retirement's pleasing charms,
Do in the captive mind;
The soft enchantment soon dissolves;
'Tis empty all as wind.

Religion's sacred lamp alone,
Upsetting points the way,
Where happiness forever shines
With unpolluted ray:

To regions of eternal peace,
Beyond the starry skies,
Where pure, sublime and perfect joys,
In endless prospect rise.

TRANSLATION OF REGNIER'S EPITAPH.

CAYLY I liv'd, as ease and nature
taught,
And spent my little life without a
thought:
And am amaz'd that Death, that ty-
rant grim,
Should think of me, who never
thought of him.

CURIOUS ETYMOLOGY.

DO you know, says A. to B. why
Adam's sons were called CAIN and A-
BEL? No, replies B.—Why then,
says A. I'll tell you, and my explana-
tion is a proof that the English was the
primitive language, and the foundation
of all the languages in the world. The
two brothers, you know quarrelled in
the fields. CAIN was a stout fellow,
and ABEL was a little man. The for-
mer had a thick bamboo in his hand,
with which he beat his brother, till he
killed him. Then, struck with re-
pentance, alas! cries he, I have CAINED
him unmercifully, notwithstanding he
desecated my wrath whilst he was
ABEL. Hence, the one was called
CAIN and the other ABEL.

**A WARNING TO THOSE WHO PUT TOO
MUCH WATER IN THEIR CROG!**
An Indian Verdict.

JOHAN TATSON, an Indian native
of Lyme, in Connecticut, being found
dead, on a winter's morning, not far
from a tavern where he had been drink-
ing freely of spirituous liquors the even-
ing before, the Indians immediately as-
sembled a jury of their own tribe, who,
after examining the corpse of the de-
funct, unanimously agreed, "That the
said Tatson's death was occasioned by
the FREEZING of a large quantity of
WATER in his body that had been mix-
ed with the rum he drank."

ANECDOTE.

AN Irish Catholic sailor, on board a
man-a-war, in a very severe gale of
wind, crept down the hold, and on his
bended knees prayed the Virgin Mary,
to solicit Jesus Christ, to let him take
shore, and he never would venture on
the seas again, and that he would give
her a WAX CANDLE as big as the main-
mast. The mate passing by, heard
Jack's promise, and exclaimed, "Jack,
you d-d, where would you get such a
candle?" Let me alone (cries Jack) by
Jesus I'm coaxing her.

THE SUBLIME.

A Young Editor of a new publication,
in addressing the ladies, says, "I shall
be superlatively happy to become the
medium of your delicate ease, and the re-
pository of your refined want!"

A PERSON being asked what learn-
ing was most necessary in human life, ap-
swered, to unlearn that which was bad.

MORALIST.

JUSTICE.

THE peace of society dependeth on jus-
tice; the happiness of individuals, on the
safe enjoyment of all their passions.

Keep the fires of thy heart, therefore,
within the bounds of moderation; let the
hand of justice lead them aright.

Cast not an evil eye on the goods of thy
neighbor; let whatever is his property be
fairly from thy touch.

Let no temptation allure thee, nor any
provocation excite thee, to lift up thy hand to
the hazard of his life.

Defame him not in his character; bear
no false witness against him.

Corrupt not his servant to cheat and for-
sake him; and the wife of his bosom, O
tempt not to sin.

It will be a grief to his heart, which
thou canst not relieve; an injury to his
life, which no reparation can atone for.

In thy dealings with men be impartial
and just; and do unto them as thou wouldst
they should do unto thee.

Be faithful to thy trust, and deceive not
the man who relieth upon thee; be assured
it is less evil in the sight of God to steal,
than to betray.

Oppress not the poor, and defraud not
of his hire the labouring man.

When thou sellest for gain, hear the whis-
perings of conscience, and be satisfied with
moderation; nor from the ignorance of the
buyer make any advantage.

Pay the debts which thou owest, for he
who gave thee credit, relied upon thine ho-
nor; and to withhold from him his due, is
both mean and unjust.

Finally, O son of society! examine thy
heart, call remembrance to thy aid; and in
any of these things thou findest thou hast
transgressed, take sorrow and shame to thy-
self, and make speedy reparation to the ut-
most of thy power.

Sales at Auction,

On MONDAY, the 6th day of August
next, at the House of the late Colonel
DE PEYSTER, deceased:

ALL the Household and Kitchen
Furniture consisting of BEDS,
BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CAR-
PETS, CHAIRS, LOOKING GLAS-
SES, PICTURES, TABLES, &c. &c.

AL S O,
Two valuable MARES and their COLTS,
One two year Filly,
One two year Colt—and
Two excellent Milch Cows.

ANDREW CROOKSHANK,
JULY 20. 1798.

John L. Venner,

HAS just received by the SMYR-
NA, Capt. REDPATH, from Lon-
don, a select Assortment of

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,
Consisting principally of fancy fashion-
able Articles, which will be opened in
a few days, and sold at the usual cheap
rates at his Wholesale and Retail Ware-
house in Prince William-street, newly
fitted up for the accommodation of his
Customers.

WILL BE SOLD LOW,
BY THE PIECE OR PACKAGE—
a handsome assortment of
DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
Imported for account of the late EBE-
NEZER PUTNAM, Esq.—Apply to
JAMES CODNER, or
ANDREW CROOKSHANK,
June 15. Administrators.

FOR SALE,

And immediate Possession given,
A Valuable FARM,
situate on the S.
East side of the Grand
Lake, in the Parish of
Waterboro' Queen's
County—containing
600 acres, upwards of
100 of which are good Meadow Land.—
On the Premises are a comfortable frame
House and about 10 acres of cleared
Land, under improvement—Also, a new
Grist-Mill with double gears, calculated
to carry two pair of Stones—in one of
the first stands for the Mill business in
this Province.—For further particulars
apply to JAMES BRITTAIN, Esq. King's
County, or to NATHANIEL BRITTAIN
on the Premises.

Grand Lake, Waterborough,
25th July, 1798.



WILLIAM WHITLOCK,

Has just received, in the Ship CROW-ISLE, ROBERT LEAKE, Master, from
L O N D O N,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

MERCHANDIZE;

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

SUPERFINE, Second and coarse
cloths,
Plain twilled, and elastic coatings,
Seriges 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 disper,
Diaper, table and breakfast cloths,
Cotton stripes,
Plain and striped Hollands,
Cambricks and lawns,
Osnaburg and ticklenburg,
Plain and striped bed ticken,
Plain and colored cotton drabs,
Do. do. cotton corduroys & thick-
lets.
Buckskin leather breeches and balls,
Plain and striped nankeens and jeans,
Plain and white fustians and jeans,
A handsome assortment of plain and
striped cambricks and wildbores,
Do. do. plain and striped cala-
mancoes and ruffsels,
Bombazeens, bombazets, durants, mo-
reens, shalloons and rattinets,
Long and short pile shags for vests,
An elegant assortment of plain and fig-
ured calicoes,
Furniture calicoes,
Plain, striped, crois barr'd, tamboured,
sprigged and spotted muslins,
Plain and figured muslin shawls and
handkerchiefs,
Black and white laces,
Edgings and cap crowns,
Mullinets and dimities,
Silk and thread stay laces,
Mens, womens and girls cotton hose,
Men's black and white silk ditto,
An elegant assortment of lustrings, per-
sians, tartanets, satins, pealings and
modes,
Yellow and green canvas for blinds, &
lampers,
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 talfes,
Colored Scotch, Cambrick, Nuns and
Bois 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 flates,
Playing cards,
Spelling books, Testaments, Schoolmas-
ter's Aftitants and children's small
histories,
An elegant assortment of japanned tea
boards, waiters and bread baskets,
SAINT JOHN, (New-Brumswick,) JULY 13th, 1798.

Japanned and tin ware assorted,
Pewter basons,
Britannia metal tea pots,
Sugar and milk pots,
Salts and candlesticks,
Pewter, table and tea spoons and ladies,
A general assortment of Ironmongery,
Andirons, flat irons and gridirons,
Shovels and tongs,
Long and short handle frying pans,
Iron tea kettles, pots, skillets, griddles,
spades and shovels,
Bell metal skillets, and bake pans,
Scale beams, steelyards and weights,
Steel plate hand saws,
Cutlery—Knives and forks,
Pen knives and cutteauxs,
Shoemaker's knives and pincers,
Rules and compasses,
Patent and New-England scythes,
Sickles and grass knives,
Nails of all sizes, gimblets and hinges,
Curry combs, bar iron and steel,
Plough shear moulds, &c. &c. &c.
Mens and boys fine and coarse hats,
Mens, womens, boys and girls fine and
coarse shoes,
Ladies and girls morocco slippers and
sandals,
Ready made shirts, jackets and trowsers,
Mens and womens saddles and bridles,
Horse collars, saddle cloths, furringles
and whips assorted,
Salmon and two and three thread her-
ring twines,
Bed cords, bafs and cod lines, tar'd and
white ropes,

Groceries,
Bohea, Souchong and Hyson teas,
Loaf and barley sugar,
Brown and white sugar candy,
Confectionary,
Pepper and allspice,
Rice and ground ginger,
Roll and flour brimstone,
Cream tartar, fig blue and indigo,
Poland starch, copperas, allum, and salt-
petre,
Essences, spirits of lavender, genuine
Turlington's balsam, liquid blue and
tamarick for dying,
An elegant assortment of burnt, pen-
cil'd, plain, white and gilt edged cups
and saucers,
Sugar dishes, bowls, flower pots, &c.
Green and white fringes,
Curtain lines and tassels assorted,
Long and short pipes,
Whitewash, tar, paint and long handle
sweeping brushes,
Cloth, horse, buckle and tooth brushes,
Mops, blacking balls, and cake ditto,
Hair powder and pomatum,
Malaga, Sherry, WINEs,
Lisbon and Port WINEs,
White wine vinegar,
Gloucester and Cheshire cheese,
Looking glasses,
A handsome assortment of children's
TOYS—with a variety of other arti-
cles too numerous to insert in an Ad-
vertisement.

John Rule,

Clock and Watch-maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends
and the Public in general, that he
has opened a Shop in King-street, op-
posite Mr. Hardy's, where he will carry
on the above business in all its branch-
es—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, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all
Persons having any Demands a-
gainst the Estates of JAMES HUME, JE-
NEIEL CLARK and WILLIAM SPENCE,
all late of the City of Saint John, Pro-
vince of New-Brumswick, 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 pay-
ment.

A. CROOKSHANK,
Administrator.

LIME KILN.

JEREMIAH WORDEN,

BEES 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.

TO BE SOLD,



A HOUSE and Lot
of Land, consist-
ing of 500 Acres, sit-
uate on the River St.
John, and about five
miles below the Pres-
que Isle Garrison.—There is 25 acres of
excellent intervale, several acres of
which are cleared and fit for ploughing.
—Immediate possession will be given,
and six months credit.—Apply to
JAMES H. LAMB.

Frederickton, May 10. 1798.

ET BLANKS of various kinds may be
had at this Office.