

And this witness further declares, he saw some of the lady passengers' boxes taken on board the privateer, and of which, they the ladies told the witness, but that they were too much distressed and fear to say any thing about them.

And that as soon as the American ship was dismissed and proceeded on her voyage, Captain Condu that very evening called all his officers and crew, in order to share the goods and merchandize taken from on board the American ship as aforesaid, and that they divided among them that evening, Irish linen, boots and shoes, and on the 23d, Captain Condu made a further division of the goods as aforesaid, among his officers and crew, consisting of brown linen, striped linen, and 12 silver watches—the rest of the above-mentioned goods being stowed away in the privateer's hold:—and that the witness further declares, Captain Condu on the 14th July, made another division of said goods, among his officers and crew, consisting of cutlery, braziers, looking glasses and horse furniture.

From the Quebec Gazette.

BY AUTHORITY.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of GREAT-BRITAIN AND IRELAND, &c.

THE Duke of Portland, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, having transmitted to us an Additional Instruction under his Majesty's Signet and Sign Manual, dated the 24th of last month, to the Commanders of all His Majesty's Ships of War and Privateers having Letters of Marque, giving permission to Vessels not having more than one Deck belonging to the subjects of Spain, to import into the port St. John in the Island of Trinidad, certain Articles therein enumerated; we send you herewith a printed Copy of the abovementioned Instruction, and do hereby require and direct to cause all persons who have already taken out, or shall hereafter take out from the Vice-Admiralty Court of Nova-Scotia &c. Letters of Marque against Spain to be furnished with Copies thereof for their information and guidance. Given under our hands the 10th day of July, 1797.

SPENCER,
J. GAMBIER,
W. YOUNG.

To ROBERT PRESCOTT,
Esquire, Captain General
and Governor in Chief of
the Province of Upper and
Lower Canada, Nova-
Scotia, &c.

By the Command of their Lordships,
EVAN NEPEAN.

GEORGE R.

(L S.) Additional instruction to the Commanders of our Ships of War and Privateers, that have or may have Letters of Marque against France, Spain, or the subjects of the United Provinces inhabiting with any of their Countries, Territories, and Dominions. Given at our Court at St. James's the twenty-fourth day of June, 1797, in the thirty-seventh year of our Reign.

WHEREAS we have thought it expedient that the Subjects of the King of Spain should be permitted, notwithstanding the present hostilities, to import, in vessels not having more than one deck, into the port of St. John, in the Island of Trinidad, any Wool, Cotton Wool, Indigo, Cochineal, Drugs of all sorts, Cocoa, Tobacco, Logwood, Fustick, and all sorts of Wood for Dyers use, Hides, Skins, and Tallow, Beaver and all sorts of Furs, Tortoise Shells, Hardwood or Mill Timber, Mahogany, and all other Goods for Cabinet Ware, Horses, Asses, Mules and Cattle, being the growth and production of any of the Colonies or plantations in America belonging to the Crown of Spain, and all Coin or Bullion, Diamonds or precious Stones coming from thence; and likewise that they should be permitted to export from the said port of St. John the said Goods and Commodities, and also Run the produce of any British Island, and Negroes which shall have been legally imported, and also all Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, which shall have been legally imported, except Masts, Yards, or Bowprit, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tobacco, and also such Iron as shall have been brought from the British Colonies in America; provided that such Vessels shall conform as well in importing Goods into the said port of St. John, as in exporting them from thence to the several Regulations con-

tained in the Acts which permit Foreign Vessels to import the said goods into the free ports of Kingston, Savannah-la-Mar, Montego Bay, Santa Lucia, and Antonio in the Island of Jamaica, the port of St. George in the Island of Grenada, the Port of Roseau in the Island of Dominica, the Port of Nassau in the Island of New Providence, and the port of St. John's in the Island of Antigua, and likewise to export the same respectively; the Commanders of our Ships of War and ships commissioned with Letters of Marque are hereby required and enjoined not to detain or molest any ships or Vessels belonging to the Subjects of the Crown of Spain and coming from any Port situated in the Territories thereunto belonging in America, and bound to the said Port of St. John, or returning from thence, and that they treat all such ships as Neutral ships in a lawful Neutral Commerce, provided they have not more than one deck, and are bona fide employed in carrying on their trade conformably to the Regulations of the said Acts, and have a Licence for that purpose from the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being of the said Island; and in case such Ships so Licensed should be captured and brought into any Port through misapprehension or Breach of our Order, our Courts of Admiralty and Vice Admiralty are hereby required to liberate the same, as being under the protection of our Special Permission.

By HIS Majesty's Command,
PORTLAND.

The St. JOHN GAZETTE.

ST. JOHN,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

For the Saint John Gazette.

MR. RYAN,

I THINK the following information may be of general use in this and our Sister Provinces, if you agree with me in opinion, I will thank you to make it public through the channel of your useful Paper.

A CONSTANT READER.

A POST OFFICE is now established through every part of the United States. A Mail arrives regularly every Tuesday at Robinstown, (only three miles distant from Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte in this Province,) from whence Letters, &c. are conveyed to Saint John via Saint Andrews.

The Post sets out from Robinstown every Wednesday.

The following are the American Rates of Postage for single Letters:—
Any distance not exceeding 30 miles 6 Cents.
Over 30 and not exceeding 60 miles 8 do.
Over 60 and not exceeding 100 miles 10 do.
Over 100 and not exceeding 150 miles 12 do.
Over 150 and not exceeding 200 miles 15 do.
Over 200 and not exceeding 250 miles 17 do.
Over 250 and not exceeding 350 miles 20 do.
Over 350 and not exceeding 450 miles 22 do.
Any distance however great, above 450 miles, only } 25 do.
Double Letters are double, and treble Letters are treble the amount of the above Rates.

A Packet of one ounce at the rate of four single Letters; and in proportion for one of a greater weight.
Newspapers any distance not exceeding 100 miles, one Cent each.
Over 100 miles, to the most distant part 1 1-2 Cents.

The following are the distances of several principal Places from the Post Office at Robinstown.

To Philadelphia	- -	771 miles.
To New York	- -	675 do.
To Boston	- -	408 do.
To Penobscot	- -	145 do.
To Machias	- -	50 do.

D I E D.

On Monday morning, after a short illness, deceased and regretted, ABRAHAM DE PEYSTER, Esquire, Treasurer of this Province, &c. aged 46—and yesterday his remains were respectfully interred.

At King's County, on the 10th instant, Mr. JAMES WETMORE, aged 71 years—He was the father and grandfather of upwards of 80 children; remarkable for his temperance; very inoffensive; religiously disposed and a sincere loyalist. He bore a tedious illness with much patience—was the son of the Rev. James Wetmore a very respectable Clergyman of the Church of England in the Province of New York.

The Quebec Mail arrived yesterday but brings nothing new.

An Ad in addition and amendment to—
"An Ad for the regulation of Seamen"—
shall appear in our next—it came too late for insertion this day.

A Valuable Purchase.

TO BE SOLD,

At PUBLIC AUCTION, at the City of Saint John, on the 16th day of April next, and possession given the 1st May after, (if not previously disposed of at Private Sale.)



THAT valuable FARM on the Great Kennebec River, known by the name of MOUNT PLEASANT—containing Fifteen Hundred acres of Land, 130 of which are cleared and mostly intervale. Ten acres are ploughed and ready to receive a crop in the Spring—on this place may annually be cut from 80 to 100 tons English Hay.—The buildings are chiefly new, well finished, and in excellent condition; the Mansion House is two story high, 44 feet by 28, has four rooms on a floor, a fire-place in each, and a Cellar under the whole; the Kitchen adjoins is also two story high, 17 by 22 feet and very convenient; the Farm House is 36 by 34 feet well adapted, as also the Barn which is 60 by 34 feet; a Stable and Shed 36 by 15 feet each; a Garden well stored and improved; the advantages attending this place are many, for situation none exceeds, and few equals it.—A deal of new Land may be cleared at little expence, and rendered very valuable.—The Farming utensils will go with the place, and the purchaser can have the Stock at a fair valuation.—For further particulars enquire of Andrew Crookshank, Saint John, or the Subscriber on the Premises.

JOHN SMITH.

St. John, Feb. 24, 1798.

St. Martin's SALT,

JUST arrived in the Sch'r Greyhound, and for Sale at the Store of the Subscriber, or of THOS. JENNINGS, York-Point.

WM. SIMONDS.

2d February, 1798.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

By Order of the Mayor in Common Council, 23d Dec. '97.

The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf to weigh - - 1 10
Ditto Rye - - - - 2 1
—And other Loaves in proportion.

E. HARDY, c. c.

MOLASSES.

A HOGSHEAD of very excellent flavor, for Sale, (for Cash only) apply to
Wm. SIMONDS.
23d Feb. 1798.

JOHN BOOTH,

Watch & Clock Maker;

On the North side of King-Street, nearly opposite the Coffee-House,

RETURNS his thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for their past favors, and hopes by a strict attention to his business, to merit a continuance of their commands.

The highest prices will be given for old Gold and Silver.

N. B. Gold wedding and Ear-rings, Silver Tea-spoons, &c. are made in the neatest fashion and upon the shortest notice.

TO BE LET,

A Convenient Cellar STORE, from the 1st May next. Enquire as above.

St. John, Feb. 23, 1798.

To be Let,

And possession given the first day of May next,

THE HOUSE at present occupied by Capt. PARRY of the Royal Artillery—consisting of five rooms—several bedrooms—an excellent kitchen and cellar, with a good well of water in the yard—The Lot is well fenced in with a board fence.—For terms please apply to

A. DINGWALL.

St. John, Feb. 16, '98. [im.]

To be SOLD or LET, And possession given the first of MAY,

THE HOUSE lately occupied by Mr. HARRY RADDEN, on the North side of King-Street—four doors above the Store of Mr. PUTNAM.—It has four rooms—two of which have fire-places—an excellent Baker's Oven, and a number of conveniences for a small family, with a good Cellar under the House, and a building in the Yard, which will answer either for a Stable or Wood-house.—For terms apply to

ARCHD. GILLIES,

9th Feb. '98. CARLETON.

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Auction, on the 1st day of March next,



THE HOUSE and Lot of Land owned by JON. SWIGARD, at the South end of Prince-William Street, adjoining the House and Lot now owned and occupied by BRADFORD GILBERT, Esq.

December 28th