

From the LONDON GAZETTE,
DECEMBER 30.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, Dec. 30.

Copy of a Letter from Capt. Robert Barlow, of his Majesty's Ship Phoebe, to
Evan Nepean, Esq.

Cawland Bay, Dec. 26.

SIR,

Be pleased to inform their Lordships, that on the 21st inst. at 10 A. M. being with his Majesty's ship under my command, in lat. 48 deg. 30 min. North, long. 10 deg. West, we discovered one of the enemy's frigates, which, about 9 o'clock the same evening, we had the good fortune to come up with and capture, after an action which lasted upwards of two hours.

To account to their Lordships for its continuing so long, it will be necessary to trouble them with some detail.

The difference in point of sailing between the two ships being inconsiderable, the damaged our masts, sails and rigging very much with her stern chase guns, and at the moment when we were nearly in a situation to commence our attack, she put in stays, the Phoebe being at this time under a crowd of sail; and as, from the darkness of the night, the enemy's disposition for tacking could not be discovered, a few minutes necessarily elapsed before we could tack to follow her, after exchanging broadsides on passing. This manœuvre increased our distance, and subjected us a second time to the fire of her stern chases, with which they were but too successful in cutting up our sails and rigging. At length, about 10 o'clock, we got fairly along side, when, after a handsome resistance of three quarters of an hour, she struck.

She proves to be La Nereide, of 36 guns, viz. 26 twelve pounders on her main deck, 8 six pounders and 2 thirty-two pounder carronades on the quarter-deck, manned with 330 men, commanded by Capt. Cannon, sailed from Rochefort 15 days before, and victualled for 4 months.

It is with the highest satisfaction I have to report the degree of ardour and zeal manifested by my officers and ship's company on this occasion, which in my judgment could not be exceeded.

From my First Lieutenant, Halliday, I experienced all the support which I with confidence expected from so gallant and skilful an officer which, amidst the difficulties to be contended with in a night action, was an incalculable advantage; and that the Lieutenants Holland and Vaillant, Lieutenant Stewart, of the Marines, and Mr. Cole, the master, were no less active and distinguished at their several stations.

Our loss in killed and wounded, is 1 seamen, 2 marines, killed; 5 seamen, 5 marines, wounded; that of the enemy amounts to 20 men killed, and 55 men wounded.

I am, Sir, &c.

ROBERT BARLOW.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

Last night were received by express the Paris Papers to the 3d inst. Their contents are not of much importance. The following are the only articles worthy of notice:

Letters from Brussels, dated the 28th ult. say, that the army of Gen. Hstry is in readiness to march. The General is himself at Wilbaden. The object of this expedition, it is confidently said in Germany, is the invasion of Hanover. Every thing is in readiness for this enterprise; but we know not as yet what conduct will be adopted by the Cabinet of Berlin.

It appears that the French Republic has increased very much in its exorbitant pretensions on Portugal. M. d'Arango, who signed the Treaty for the Court of Lisbon, has had all his papers seized, and is sent to the Temple prison, to be confined there; but the motives for this measure are unknown; as it is said that France has already received part of the money which is to be the price of Peace.

It was generally reported at Paris, on the 2d inst. that the Swiss Deputies had been ordered to quit Paris, and that War was declared against their Magnificent Lordships.

The King of Sweden has ordered every person holding any considerable office under government to deliver an account in writing, of the means and manner in which they obtained their employment; their debts, if any, are to be mentioned, and immediate dismissal the consequence of any false statement.

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 Kennebecasis 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. 23, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons having any Demands against the Estates of JAMES HUME, JEHIEL 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.

March 16, 1798. 3m.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of WILLIAM DONALDSON, Esq. of the City of St. John, Province of New-Brunswick, Merchant, deceased, are desired to present the same within the space of Eighteen Calendar Months from the Date hereof; likewise all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Hugh Johnston,

Wm. Donaldson,

Arthur Dingwall,

St. John, July 31st, 1797.

WANTED,

About 20 Birds-Eye Maple PLANK,

for which a generous price will be given by the Subscriber—

Who has for Sale,

A few Firkins of excellent BUTTER.

EBEN. PUTNAM.

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. 24, 1798.

To be Sold or Let,

And possession given the first of May next,

A NEAT two story HOUSE, situate on the North side of Broad-Street, now occupied by Wm. S. OLIVER, Esq.—It has three handsome, well finished rooms, with fire-places; bed-rooms; a large commodious garret; a good cellar, under the whole House, with necessary out buildings, all in good repair, and a most excellent well of water in the yard, which never fails.

There are two Lots annexed to the Premises, well inclosed with a good board fence, and under high cultivation for a Garden.—For further particulars apply to the Subscriber.

JOHN THOMSON.

St. John, 9th Feb. 1798.

PLASTER PARIS.

THE Subscriber having opened a famous Quarry of PLAISTER PARIS of an excellent quality, will be prepared to deliver any quantity early in the Spring, on the lowest terms, at the commodious Creek near the entrance of the St. Croix River, (Newport side) where there is water sufficient to receive Vessels of any burthen, with the greatest safety and convenience.—Those Persons who may please to favor the Subscriber with their commands may depend on proper attention being paid to them.

THOS. WHITEHEAD.

Windfor, (Nova-Scotia,)

30th Jan. 1798.

Post-Office, St. John, April 5, 1798.
LETTERS remaining in this Office.

A. George Christian, Ansley

B. M. Aaron, Baxter E-

Beckham, Betts Azor.

C. Capt. John, Co-

Corr. Clark John, Co-

D. George.

F. Abel, Fowler Da-

Fluelling

G. Granger Wil-

H. Hunter Catharine.

O. Oliver Hannah.

P. Pratt Ichabod, Pomphrey

R. Rofs David.

S. Streclon Christin, Strow-

ger Wm. Sheeley Michael.

T. Thomson William.

V. Vanvart Abram.

W. Wallace John.

Y. Young Henry.

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.

CHAS. McPHERSON.