

SAINT JOHN, February 13, 1804.

Yesterday arrived at the Post-Office in this City, the ENGLISH MAIL for NOVEMBER.—Nothing New.

The evacuation of St. Domingo by the French, appears confirmed beyond contradiction, with the exception of *Cape Nichols-Mole*. The English made prize, at *Cape-François* of Three Frigates, Nine sail of French Merchantmen, a Cutter, Brig and a Schooner, ROCHAMBEAU, and his Troops, were carried to *Jamaica*, as prisoners of war.—The *Cape* was taken possession of by the Black Republicans the 11 December.

The government of *Jamaica*, it is said, were about to send *Rochambeau*, and his troops (3000) to the supposed French possessions on the *Mississippi*, on parole.

FROM A LONDON PAPER.

The magistrates of a northern town in England have fixed in all the public places of resort the following, painted on a board in large letters:

"TO THE LADIES.—Gentle women who amuse their idle hours in working, frequently throw scraps of linen and cotton of various kinds into the fire. It is requested most humbly, that every lady will reserve these trifles, and direct their maid servants to sell them, because the so doing will prevent 60,000*l.* being annually exported to foreign countries, for the importation of old rags to make paper, and which, in consequence, will become cheaper."

DIED] On Saturday evening last, Mr. ROBERT CHILLIS, of this City.

In England, JOHN TUCKER, a soldier in Ashford Barracks—He died about four o'clock in the morning, before 12 the same day, his widow was married to another man; and, in the evening, the happy couple followed the corpse of the first husband to the grave, as CHIEF MOURNERS!

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS a certain Infamous

Character *George P. Gordon*, (so called) has asserted and circulated certain reports injurious to the character of the Subscriber; and whereas the said *Gordon* has asserted, that the Subscriber knowingly, and after being forewarned by him the said *Gordon*, did take *WILLIAM BEACH*, (previously enlisted in His Majesty's service) a Passenger in the schooner *SALLY*, to *Boston*, in the United States of America.

And whereas the Subscriber thinks it incumbent on himself, in justice to his own character, and to shew publicly the infamy and treachery of the said *George P. Gordon*, (so called), states the following facts to all particularly concerned, and the Public at large, viz.—

That on or about the 15th day of November last, the said *Gordon* (so called) came to the Store of the Subscriber on the Market-wharf and offered a contract with the Subscriber for a passage for *WILLIAM BEACH*, in the schooner *SALLY*, then bound to *Boston*, and proposed his own Note of Hand for the payment of the same, alledging that said *BEACH* had property in *Boston*, but had not wherewithal to pay at the time of contracting for the same.

That the Subscriber refused to take said *Gordon's* Note—that he then proposed paying three dollars in hand and said *BEACH* to pay three more in *Boston*, which the Subscriber also refused, (in presence of a Byellander, who is ready to attest the truth of the above, when called for) in consequence of which refusal, said *BEACH* did not at that time take passage in the *SALLY*: And the Subscriber further saith, that from that time until he had made two voyages to *Boston*, he had not heard directly or indirectly, that said *BEACH* was enlisted in His Majesty's Service.

And the Subscriber further saith, that on or about the Fifteenth day of December last, being then again bound to *Boston*, said *BEACH* did in his own person, and publicly in the Store of the Subscriber, agree with him for his passage to *Boston*, and that (being informed as the Subscriber has every reason to believe, by said *BEACH* himself) the said *George P. Gordon* (so called) and within one hour after the abovementioned agreement, personally came and inquired of the Subscriber, whether *BEACH* had agreed for his passage, to which the Subscriber answered in the affirmative; to which said *Gordon* replied, "Damn him, I am glad to hear that, for I will turn him out of my house."

And the Subscriber further saith, that for ten days, or thereabouts, said *BEACH* daily applied to the Subscriber to know when it was probable the Schooner would sail, and that said *BEACH* on the day of sailing came on board publicly, and in company with other Passengers.

And the Subscriber further saith, that from the time of agreeing with said *BEACH*, until the time of sailing, and during the passage to *Boston*, he had no knowledge, information, advice, or caution whatever, either from said *Gordon*, *BEACH*, or any person or persons, of said *BEACH* being enlisted in His Majesty's Service, and the Subscriber verily believes, from the complexion of the business, as well as the known character of said *Gordon* (so called), that the secret was kept between said *Gordon* and *BEACH*, with intent to defraud His Majesty of whatever money said *BEACH* was to receive as a Recruit: And whereas said *Gordon* was to receive himself, bath against all the above facts, wickedly, treacherously, and with an unprovoked design to injure the character of the Subscriber, asserted, that he cautioned the Subscriber against taking said *BEACH* a passenger to *Boston*, the Subscriber declares the said *George P. Gordon* to be a *Liar*, and otherwise an infamous character, of which the Public at large may take notice and act accordingly.

STEPHEN HUMBERT.

City of Saint John, N.S. Personally appeared before me, the above named Stephen Humbert, and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist, that the foregoing statement of facts is true.

MUNSON JARVIS, Justice of Peace.

SAINT JOHN, 10th FEBRUARY, 1804.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

FEBRUARY—1804.	Sun Rises & Sets.			High Water.	
	H.	M.	H.	H.	M.
13 MONDAY,	6	55	6	0	40
14 TUESDAY,	6	54	6	1	16
15 WEDNESDAY,	6	53	6	1	54
16 THURSDAY,	6	51	6	2	32
17 FRIDAY,	6	49	6	3	20
18 SATURDAY,	6	48	6	4	17
19 SUNDAY,	6	46	6	5	31

First Quarter, 18th Day, oh. 5m. Morning.

To be Sold at Public Auction,
ON WEDNESDAY the 7th Day of MARCH ensuing,
ON THE PREMISES,

By JOHN WOODWARD,
THE WIND-MILL with the LOT of GROUND
on which it stands, 40 feet by 100, together with every thing belonging to it:—Among which, are an excellent pair of New Bir-Stones, ready for immediate use, and other Valuable Articles for Mill use.—The terms of payment will be made known at the time of Sale.—An Indisputable Title will be given.

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For NEW-YORK,

The Superior Fast-Sailing
Schooner MERCURY,

JAMES BEATTEAY, Master,

HAS elegant accommodations for Passengers; and will sail on the 20th instant, (wind and weather permitting)—For Freight or Passage apply to the Master at CARLETON, or to the Subscriber, on the Market-Wharf—

Who has for Sale,

SUPERFINE, FINE, MIDDINGS, & RYE } FLOUR, of the MERCURY'S
last Cargo, warranted FRESH
and good; and
1000 Bushels best Northern Yellow CORN.

JOHN L. VENNER.

N. B. The MERCURY being intended to run as a regular PACKET between this and NEW-YORK—Passengers may depend upon every possible attention being paid to their convenience and safety.

SAINT JOHN, 8th FEBRUARY, 1804.

CULTURE OF HEMP.

THE Board of Agriculture in England, having taken into consideration the importance of encouraging the Culture of Hemp in His Majesty's Colony of New-BRUNSWICK, and very properly conceiving "that the first step in executing such a plan should be to procure due information of the circumstances which might influence the success of the measure," have offered a premium, in their last annual papers, copies of which have been transmitted by the Right Honorable Lord SHEFFIELD, their President to His Excellency Governor CARLETON "with the hope (His Lordship says) of receiving intelligence that may be their guide in any future exertions."

On a subject in every view so interesting, it must be unnecessary to use arguments to excite the zealous exertions of all such as may have it in their power to fulfil, in any degree, the expectations of the Board on this occasion.—Any person who may have information to offer on this important subject, whether as a candidate for the premium or not, is requested to transmit his observations in writing to the Secretary's Office at Fredericton, from which they will be forwarded without delay to the Board in England, in the manner directed in the papers communicated by their President. At the same time, for the information of such as may choose to correspond directly with the Board, their general conditions to all candidates for premiums are here subjoined.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. "The Board reserves to itself the power of withholding any premium, when the communication or communications is, or are, not deemed sufficiently important to merit the reward."

2. "The MSS. sent in claim of premiums, to remain the property of the Board."

3. "All Memoirs, &c. sent in claim of premiums to be without the name of the author, or any intimation to whom they belong, (except where otherwise directed) but with a mark or number, and accompanied by a sealed letter, on which is to be written the same mark or number, containing the name and address of the claimant, and the certificates; which sealed letter will not be opened, unless the premium be adjudged to the MSS. &c. bearing that mark or number.—Without the attention of the writer to this circumstance, the Board cannot vote any reward to such MSS.&c."

"Persons sending Memoirs, &c. in claim of premiums, are requested to desire some person to inquire the determination of the Board within twelve months after the MSS. &c. is delivered."

"In case of no application, the letter containing the name and address of the claimant, will be burned."

The Premium now offered by the Board, is as follows:

"To the person in His Majesty's Colonies of Upper or Lower Canada, New-Brunswick, and Halifax, who shall make the most satisfactory report to the Board of the present state of the cultivation of Hemp in those Provinces, in respect of Soil, previous state of the Land, Manure, Seed, Culture, Watering, Dressing, Produce, Price, and the expence of Labour, with the state of Population as applicable to this branch of Culture, as well as of the obstacles to the extension of it, the best means of removing them, and of promoting the Cultivation—THIRTY GUINEAS.

The Report to be made on or before the First Tuesday in January, 1805.

TO BE LET,

And Possession given the 1st of May next, or sooner if required,



A CONVENIENT HOUSE and GARDEN, in good order, and in a pleasant part of SHEFFIELD, fitting for a Tradesman or a private Gentleman. LIKEWISE, A small High LAND FARM, in the rear of the above Premises, with a good Dwelling House thereon.—The FARM is in high order, and fit to put a Crop in, the ensuing Spring.—For further particulars, inquire of the Proprietor SAMUEL TILLEY, Gagetown, or JAMES TILLEY, now on the Premises. GAGETOWN, 10th FEBRUARY, 1804.

TO BE LET,

And Possession given the FIRST of MAY next,

THE whole or part of that large Dwelling House, on York-Point, at present occupied by the Subscriber.—The House consists of 7 Rooms, with a convenient Kitchen, and Cellar.—Also, A large and commodious STORE, adjoining the above premises, adjacent to the Water.

LIKEWISE,

TO BE LEASED,

For a Terms of Years, if applied for soon,

A Number of WATER and other LOTS, at YORK-POINT, adjoining the above.

For Terms and other particulars, apply to

THOMAS JENNINGS.

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TO BE LET,

And Possession given the FIRST of MAY next,

A Two Story Dwelling House in Duke-Street, with Three LOTS, at present occupied by Mr. ADAMS.—The House consists of 4 Rooms, 2 of which have fire places, with a good Kitchen in the rear, and an excellent Cellar under the whole House.—A Well of good Water in the Yard, and a Stable sufficient to hold 6 head of Cattle.—The terms and other particulars will be made known by applying to PETER MEALIFF, next door to the Premises. St. John, 13th February, 1804.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just Demands against the Estate of WILLIAM RODEN, late of this City, Mariner, deceased, are desired to present them properly attested to either of the Subscribers, within SIX MONTHS from this date.—And all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

SARAH RODEN, Administratrix.

JOHN COLVILL,

ANDREW CROOKSHANK. } Administrators.

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FOR SALE

At Jacob S. Mott's Printing-Office,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
BOOKS and STATIONARY,

Consisting of the following Articles, viz.

MORSE'S AMERICAN GEOGRAPHY—Bailey's Dictionary—Johnson's pocket ditto—the English Language, in miniature—Entick's pocket ditto—The Seaman's complete Daily Assistant, and New Mariner's Companion—Buchan's Family Physician—Enfield's Speaker—The English Reader, or pieces in Prose and Poetry—Ready Reckoner, or Trader's sure Guide—Young Man's best Companion—Rowe's Letters—Farmer's ditto—Young's Night Thoughts—Glaspe's Cookery—Porcupine's Writings and Selections, 12 vols.—Letters on the Peace—Letters to Henry Addington—Lord Grenville's Speech—Fordyce's Sermons, 2 vols.—White's ditto—Filke's ditto—McClure's ditto—Common Prayer Books, elegant and plain—Watt's Psalms and Hymns—Wesley's Hymns—School Bibles—Testaments—Dilworth's Spelling Books—Ditto Improved—Universal or Fenning's do.—Priestly's Grammar—Perrin's do.—Dilworth's Assistant—Walker's do.—Hoyle's Games—History of Jacobinism, 4 vols.—Pearce's Memoirs—German Miscellany—Jones' English System of Book-Keeping—Mair's ditto—Millot's Ancient History, 2 vols.—Gifford's History of France, from the earliest times till the Death of Louis XVI. 4 vols. with plates—Sacred Extracts—Murray's ditto—Watt's on the Passions—Philosophical Dictionary—Spiritual Letters—Catechism of Health—Citizen of the World—Smith's Geography—Benjamin's Country Builder's Assistant—Poor Man's Help and Young Man's Guide—Christianity as old as Creation—The Mourner—Franklin's Life—Brown's Oracle—Odiorne's Poems—Life of Wilmot—Fashionable World—Travels of true Godliness—Pilgrim's Progress—Blind Child.

NOVELS—Beggan Boy, 3 vols.—Louisa, or the Cottage on the Moore, 2 vols.—Force of Blood—Anthony Ledger, 3 vols.—Philip Waldegrave, 2 vols.—Franconia—Grey Cap—Haunted Cavern.

A large assortment of Children's Books.

STATIONARY—Thick and Thin folio Post, Foolscap, Quarto Post, gilt and plain, Blotting Paper—Dutch Quills first quality—Ink Powder, red and black—Irish Wafers in boxes—Sealing Wax, red and black—Steel Sand in papers—Pen and Erasing Knife—Letter Folders—Pounce and Ivory Pounce Boxes—Lead Pencils, red and black—Office and Common Pewter Ink Stand—Paper and Brass Ink Stands in cases—India Rubber—Ladies Pocket Books and Thread Cases, with and without Locks—Gentlemen's Pocket Books, with and without Locks—Ladies and Gentlemen's Memorandum Books—Message Cards, large and small, with and without borders—Slates and Slate Pencils—Letter Files—Receipt Books—Demy Ledgers, from 3 to 6 quires—Day Books, from 1 to 6 quires, ruled and plain—Copy Books—Copy Slips, for the use of Schools, &c. &c. &c.

Which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.