LONDON.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.

Mr. Fox brought forward his intended Motion, which he introduced as follows:—"In purſuance of the notice which I have before given to the Houſe, I now riſe to bring forward a motion relative to the event of the occupation of Hanover by the French troops in the courſe of the laſt year. It is not my intention to ſay any thing more on this ſubject, at the preſent moment, than merely to obſerve, that the occupation of Hanover, and the ſubſequent ſurrender of the Hanoverian army, is a matter of important concern and a great public calamity. This I dare ſay will be admitted, and therefore I ſhall ſay nothing farther on that point. But how far this calamity might have been prevented or diminiſhed by vigilance and exertion, is a queſtion about which there may be ſome doubt. As little can there be any doubt that the deſigns of the French Government might have been foreſeen, and proper meaſures employed to counteract them. Whether ſuch meaſures were taken as ought to have been adopted by a wiſe and vigilant Government, to prevent the occupation of Hanover, and if that failed, to leſſen the calamity by ſending tranſports to carry away the Hanoverian army to this country, it is very important for the Houſe to know. If common report may be believed, and I for the preſent deſire to ſtate it only as the common report, tranſports were provided at a conſiderable expence, but owing to ſome cauſe, ſtill to be explained, arrived too late to accompliſh their object. To aſcertain the reaſon of the delay, which was attended with ſuch unfortunate conſequences, is the purpoſe of my preſent motion.—Without entering upon the ſubject farther at this time, I ſhall content myſelf with moving, "That an Account be laid before the Houſe of the number and tonnage of the Tranſports appointed to carry the Hanoverian Army to this Country; with the expence attending this Appointment; and alſo the Dates of the firſt orders given in at the Tranſport Office, the order for the ſailing of the Tranſports; and of the order, if there be any ſuch, countermanding the ſailing of theſe Veſſels."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer—"Sir, I believe every Member of this Houſe will concur with the Hon. Gentleman in the fact, that the occupation of Hanover, by the French troops was a great public calamity, which it was the duty of His Majeſty's Government to avert, if that had been found poſſible. I ſhall now, Sir, enter minutely into the details of that affair: all that I aſk of the Houſe is to come prepared to judge of the queſtion, after having maturely conſidered the ſtate in which the country was at the time when the event took place. Let them conſider, whether in our then ſituation any part of our troops could be ſent to Hanover to repel the invaders; Let them alſo conſider the Treaty of Luneville, and the Convention at Ratiſbon, by which the Powers of Europe agreed to gurantee the ſecurity of the North of Germany. With theſe things in view, let any man put it to himſelf, whether it was poſſible for His Majeſty to enter upon any Treaty with theſe Powers, which will be more binding upon them than this guarantee? With regard to the other point to which the Hon. Gentleman referred, there can be no doubt that means were adopted for tranſporting the Hanoverian army to this country. To the motion, as it is now worded, I have not the ſmalleſt objection. I was anxious to know the nature, as I was afraid that it might go to ſomething that concerned His Majeſty only as Elector of Hanover. To this objection I now find it is not liable. Sir, I look forward with ſatisfaction to the production of the Papers now called for, and I truſt the Houſe will indulge me in anticipating its contents to a certain degree. The attention of Government was early turned to this buſineſs: two days after the commencement of hoſtilities, it was recommended to ſend ſome ſhipping to Hanover, for the purpoſe of carrying away the troops, if neceſſary. On the 18th this propoſition was acted upon, and in a week after an agent was appointed to provide ſmall craft to carry the army down the river to the place of general rendezvous. All was in fact ready, before the order for ſailing was given. Circumſtances did indeed occur which prevented the execution of this order; but want of preparation was not one of them. The truth is, that thirty-ſix tranſports were ready to ſail for the purpoſe to which I have adverted. So far I have thought proper to treſpaſs upon the indulgence of the Houſe. I ſhall ſay nothing more at preſent, than again to obſerve, that there can be no objection to the preſent motion."

Mr. Fox's Motion was then agreed to without oppoſition.

NOTICES.

ALL Perſons (in this Province) indebted to the Eſtate of the late General SPRY, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the Subſcriber—And thoſe who have any claims upon the ſaid Eſtate will pleaſe preſent them without delay to

THOMAS WETMORE, *Adminiſtrator.*

New-Brunswick, 2d January, 1804.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of JAMES SAVONIER, late of the City of *Saint John*, deceaſed, are requeſted to exhibit their accounts for ſettlement to the Subſcribers, within *Twelve Months* from the date hereof—And thoſe perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment.

CATHARINE SAVONIER, *Executrix.*
CORNELIUS HARBEL, *Executor.*

SAINT JOHN, 22d OCTOBER, 1803.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of GABRIEL JOHNSTON, (Black-Man) late of this City, deceaſed, are requeſted to exhibit their Accounts to the Subſcriber, properly atteſted, within SIX MONTHS from this date—And all thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate payment to

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SAINT JOHN, 14th MAY, 1804.

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G. G. LUDLOW.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a public FAST and HUMILIATION has been lately appointed by the KING's command, to be obſerved throughout England, Ireland, Wales, and the town of Berwick upon Tweed; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majeſty's Council, hereby to order and direct that, on FRIDAY the Seventh day of SEPTEMBER next, a public FAST and HUMILIATION be obſerved throughout this Province, that we may humble ourſelves before Almighty GOD, and, in the moſt devout and ſolemn manner, ſend up our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for obtaining pardon of our Sins, and for averting thoſe heavy Judgments which our manifold provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and implore the Divine Bleſſing and aſſiſtance on the Arms of His Majeſty by Sea and Land, for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity to himſelf and to his Dominions.

And whereas a ſuitable Form of Prayer has been tranſmitted by the Right Reverend Biſhop of Nova-Scotia, I do hereby authorize and appoint the ſame to be uſed, on this ſolemn occaſion, in all Churches, Chapels, and places of Public Worſhip throughout this Province.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty-firſt day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thouſand Eight Hundred and Four, and in the Forty-fourth year of His Majeſty's Reign.

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JOHN M'LEOD,
JOHN WIGGINS, } *Executors.*

SAINT JOHN, 28th JANUARY, 1804.