

SAINT JOHN, December 16, 1805.

We have received London Papers to the 14th of October, by the English Mail for that month, which arrived at the Post-Office on Saturday last; we have made such extracts from them, as appears most interesting.

Extract of a late letter from a gentleman in London, to his friend in this City.

"The prosperity of the remaining colonies occupies the attention of Lord _____, as intimately blended with the interest of the mother country; but it will be necessary for them to co-operate with his Lordship by evincing their willingness and capability to be useful. There are doubts entertained by some respecting the utility of retaining the shreds, as they call them, of America, from an idea of their being a continual source of expence, and extending our line of defence, without any probable advantage to be derived from them. However, erroneous these opinions are, they certainly operate to your disadvantage, and ought to be counteracted as speedily as possible. This cannot be so effectually done as by demonstrating your capability of supplying the West-Indies with fish and lumber, and if possible furnishing this country with Hemp, at least a proportion of this article. The former will relieve Great-Britain from a sort of dependence on the United States, who are ready enough to avail themselves of it; and the latter lessen our dependence on Russia; both desirable objects, and which cannot fail to benefit the colonies. Increase your consequence, and your friends will increase.

"Hemp is an article of great importance to this country, and might, I should think, be productive of great benefit to the colonies. It is a ready money commodity, requires less manual labour than Indian corn in its cultivation, and is I believe as profitable; it also makes employment under cover in winter, when labourers are generally idle. I am informed there are large quantities of land well adapted to its growth in New-Brumwick. The colonial legislature could not adopt a wiser measure, than to give bounties to set it a going; when the farmers realize the benefits, they will need no other stimulus to pursue it. It will not require a large capital, and if a company could be formed, who would pay cash upon delivery at any of the depots, it would operate powerfully. In its infancy I have no doubt this government would contract for all you could grow, and if the company chose, would continue such a contract. The Russia company do not contract; it is an article of commerce, and like any other they take the chance of the market; they pay in goods for all the articles they purchase, generally twelve months in advance. In the infancy of such a company that cannot be expected; and perhaps it is more desirable to pay in money, as there are so few commodities, your country produces, which will command it.

"Thus I have thrown together my sentiments on a subject of great importance for the colonies; they may be digested into proper form, and such parts selected, if any, as are practicable."

We are sorry to learn that the Schooner Betsey, Capt. Seaman, on her passage from Westmorland, to this port, with a cargo of Beef, Butter, Cheese, Oats, Tallow, Hides, &c. to a considerable amount, was unfortunately sunk in the Bay, on Sunday night the 8th inst. owing to the starting a Bitt.—The crew fortunately gained the shore after 7 hours hard tug at the oars, and have arrived here since from Quaco.

OBITUARY.

[DIED] On Tuesday evening last, after a lingering illness, Mr. JOHN McLEOD, of this City, Merchant, in the 45th year of his age.—As he was a worthy Member of the Masonic Body, his remains were (on Friday last) interred with the Honours of, and the Ceremonies used by, the Fraternity: And his Fellow Citizens testified their esteem for his Character by a very respectable attendance to the Grave.

—Lately at Fredericton, an infant Son of J. M. BLISS, Esquire.

—Lately in England, CHARLES COOKE, Esqr. who was, we understand, an Agent for several of the Loyalties and Half-Pay.

Scholastic Examination.

MR. PHILLIPS respectfully informs his Subscribers and their Friends, that on MONDAY next, the 23d inst. precisely at 11 o'Clock, at the Court-House of this City, the 2d Public Examination of his Scholars will take place; after which the Christmas Vacation commences, and expires Saturday Week following, January 4, 1806.

His Patrons, as well as the Friends of Education, are requested to attend.
Saint John, 16th December, 1805.

SAINT JOHN'S DAY.

THE Master, Wardens, and Brethren, of SAINT JOHN'S LODGE, No. 29, respectfully acquaint their Brethren, that they intend to celebrate the Festival of Saint John the Evangelist, on Friday the 27th instant, at their Lodge Room in King-Street.

All the Brethren not belonging to the Lodge, who mean to favour them with their company, are requested to give in their names at this Office by Monday the 23d instant. Dinner to be on the Table at 3 o'Clock.
Saint John, 16th December, 1805.

Ludlow, Fraser, and Robinson,

REQUEST all Persons indebted to them to call and settle their Accounts without delay.—Such Accounts as have been SIX MONTHS due, they will be under the necessity of putting into the hands of an Attorney, if not immediately paid.

SAINT JOHN, 4th JANUARY, 1805.

From HALIFAX, November 30.
Wednesday arrived here, Prince Adolphus packet, with the mails from Falmouth—Passenger Major Lloyd, of the 98th regt.

The London papers brought by the packet are to the evening of the 12th ult.

BONAPARTE had left Paris, and gone to head his army; where he was soon to be followed by his elbow-man TALLEYRAND. We have given his very lengthy Exposition, or MANIFESTO, which concludes with a most violent Declaration of War; his farewell Speech to the Senate, and his Address to the Army: He cannot, however, expect that his gasconade will rekindle that insatiation, which formerly ensued success.—They have no "ca ira,"—no exulting hymns, to spirit them on to victory.—They must now fight under the orders of a despot—and that despot, a Usurper!

The adverse armies were said to be in fight of each other; and intelligence of the utmost importance, was expected in every mail from the Continent.

Opinions, with respect to the conduct of PRUSSIA, seem to vary.—Under the idea of supporting an armed neutrality, she is, ludicrously, said to have opened a general insurance shop at Berlin, and taken premiums for granting security to every petty State that asked it.—This system of neutrality must be equally beneficial to France, as it will be detrimental to the Allies.

An embargo was said to have been laid on all Danish and Swedish vessels in French ports.

The Dutch seem to expect another invasion; and the Helder, being no longer thought safe, all their ships of war were to be carried up to Amsterdam.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,

HAS for Sale, a few Barrels of CORNWALLIS CYDER—Warranted good.
Saint John, 16th December, 1805.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT commodious HOUSE in the Parish of Port Land, (nearly opposite the City Mills) the property of the Subscriber—The House is Two Stories high, and contains five Rooms, four of which have fire places, with a Cellar under the House—The House is 26 feet fronting the Street and 30 feet wide.

For further particulars please inquire of Mr. ANDREW CROOKSHANK.

If the above property is not Sold by the 1st day of June next, it will be Sold at Public Auction.

WILLIAM FAYERWEATHER.

Saint John, 16th December, 1805.

Valentine H. and James Peters,

HAVING determined to CLOSE their BUSINESS in Saint John—Request those indebted to them to make payment without delay.—Those Persons indebted to Valentine H. Peters, at Gage-Town, will take Notice, that unless their Notes and Accounts are settled within THREE MONTHS, payment must be enforced.
Saint John, September 25 1805.

SALE at AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD, AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT the House of Mrs. MARY SINGLETON, Innkeeper, in the Town of Annapolis, at 1 o'Clock in the Forenoon of MONDAY the 16th Day of DECEMBER—

The HULL of the New Ship LORD SHEFFIELD,

(Burthen about 250 Tons) as she now lays at WALKER'S Wharf, in the harbour of Annapolis.—The terms of payment as follows, viz. One third of the purchase money to be paid down.—One third in Six Months, and the remaining third in Nine Months. The purchaser giving approved security for, and paying Interest on the last Two-thirds of the purchase Money from the day of Sale.

William Winniett,

VENDUE-MASTER.

Annapolis, (Nova-Scotia) 15th November, 1805.

Saint John and Fredericton MAIL STAGE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that he has provided himself with good Horses and a commodious Sleigh for the convenience of Passengers travelling to and from Fredericton this Winter.

The MAIL STAGE will leave Saint John every Sunday morning, and arrive at Fredericton the next day—leaves there every Wednesday, on its return to Saint John. Fare of each Passenger through, FOUR DOLLARS, Way-Passengers three pence per mile. For Seats apply to Mr. JOHN ADAMS, King-Street, and at Fredericton of Mr. GABRIEL VANHORN. Parcels intrusted to his care will be faithfully and punctually attended to.

SAMUEL JONES.

Saint John, 18th November, 1805.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER being appointed by His Honor the Chancellor, the Committee for the Body and Estate of WILLIAM SIMONDS, late of this City, Merchant, (who has been found and certified to be in a state of Lunacy) hereby requests all those indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, to make payment to the Subscriber without delay; and those to whom the said WILLIAM SIMONDS is indebted will please exhibit their Accounts for adjustment, to JAMES SIMONDS, Senr.
Saint John, 12th June, 1805.

NOTICE.

THE RECEIVERS of the late Mr. SANDS's Estate have authorized me to give this Public Notice to the Debtors to that Estate, that unless they come forward and discharge the demands against them without further delay suits will be commenced against them indiscriminately by
THOMAS WETMORE, Attorney at Law;
Saint John, 23d August, 1805.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all Persons interested or concerned in the Estate of the late EDWARD SANDS, Esq. of this City, deceased, that the Subscribers have been appointed by a decretal Order of the Court of Chancery of this Province, RECEIVERS of that Estate; and have this day been duly qualified to execute the Office.—They therefore hereby request all Persons indebted to the said Estate, to make payment to them without delay; and the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, as well as all others having in possession any part of the said Estate, or any Securities or Evidences relating to the same, are required, (in obedience to the injunction of the said Court) forthwith to deliver over the same to the Subscribers; and all Persons having any demands against the said Estate are requested to exhibit them with all convenient expedition to
THOMAS HORSFIELD,
JOHN GARRISON.

Saint John, 21st May, 1805.

BARTHOLOMEW COXETTER, TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public, that he has removed his Business to the Shop lately occupied by Wm. Frost, Prince William-Street, adjoining the dwelling house of THOMAS HORSFIELD, Esq. where he is ready to wait on those persons who may please to favour him with their commands in the line of his Business.

All orders gratefully acknowledged and punctually executed.

HE HAS FOR SALE, SUPERFINE, COMMON, and RYE FLOUR and CORN, on reasonable terms for Cash. Apply as above.

THE SUBSCRIBERS,

EXECUTORS of the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM LORRAIN, late of the Parish of Portland, deceased, having been called upon by the Legatees claiming Legacies under the said Will, for the payment of the same; and being desirous of closing the Administration of the Estate of the said WILLIAM LORRAIN, without further delay.

NOTICE

Is hereby given to all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, to make immediate payment to FRANCIS LORRAIN, the Attorney to the said Legatees, who is duly authorized and empowered by the Subscribers to receive and settle the same.

JOHN McLEOD,
JOHN WIGGINS.

Saint John, 7th October, 1805.

WHEREAS LETTERS

OF Administration have been granted to the Subscribers, on the Estate of THOMAS JENNINGS, deceased, late of this City, Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having demands on said Estate, to render the same within Twelve Months, from the date hereof; And those indebted thereto, are hereby called on to settle the same without delay.

ANDREW CROOKSHANK,
JOHN ROBINSON.

Saint John, 12th July, 1805.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES SAYRE of the County of Westmorland, is duly authorized and appointed to collect the Debts, settle the Accounts, and pay off the demands against the Estate of the late STEPHEN MILLIDGE, Esq. deceased.—To enable him to do which, all those indebted to the Estate are required to pay off their respective Accounts, as the situation of the Estate and the pressing demands against it, will admit of no further indulgence.

SARAH MILLIDGE, Administratrix.
THOS. MILLIDGE, jun. Administrator.

Saint John, 1st July, 1805.

ALL Persons having any legal Demands against the Estate of ROBERT ANGUS, late of the Parish of Waterborough, Queen's County, Joiner, deceased, are requested to exhibit them to the Subscriber for adjustment; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

MARY ANGUS, Executrix.

Waterborough, September 16, 1805.

ALL Persons having any legal Demands against the Estate of the late JAMES A. HOLDSWORTH, of Digby, deceased, are requested to render them duly attested within Twelve Calendar Months; And all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

BETTY HOLDSWORTH, Administratrix,
JOHN HOLDSWORTH, Administrator.
DIGBY, 14th JANUARY, 1805.

CAUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons whatsoever from Trespassing on Lots No. 40 and 41, on the West side of the KENNEBECACUS RIVER, belonging to the Subscriber, by cutting Cord Wood, Hoop Poles, Grains, or otherwise Trespassing on said Lots, upon any pretence whatever, as I am determined to prosecute the offender or offenders as the Law may direct.

DAVID WATERBURY.

Saint John, 22d July, 1805.