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ASSIZE OF BREAD,

PUBLISHED AUGUST 14th, 1805.

THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf to weigh 1lb. 13 oz.
Ditto ----- Rye ----- 2lbs. 4 oz.
And other Loaves in proportion,
WILLIAM CAMPBELL, MAYOR.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

BLANK Bills of Exchange, Half Pay Certificates—Seamen's Articles, agreeable to the late Act of Parliament—Bills of Lading—Powers of Attorney—Indentures—Bills of Sale—Deeds—Bonds, &c. &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL, jun.

Has Received by the Brig HERO, Capt. YOUNGHUS-BAND, from LIVERPOOL,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH GOODS, viz.

SUPERFINE, Second and Narrow CLOTHS, Plain and Mill'd Cassimères, Duffles, Baizes, Flannels, Striped Linsey, Rose Blankets, Shalloons, Moreens, Wildbore, Callimanco, Slops of different kinds, Men's and Youth's Hairs, Lady's Shoes and Slippers, Men's Shoes and Boots, Boot-legs, Vamps and Tops, White and Coloured Muslins and Cambrics, Striped, Printed and White Cotton Cloths, Barcelona, Bordered and Pullicat Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Gloves, Hosiery, Tapes and Bobbins, Fans, Dimity, Cotton Counterpanes, Medicines and Essences, Elegant Prints, excellent Spectacles, Stationary, Violens, Mulic, Sulphur, Copperas, Hard Ware and Cutlery, &c. Which he will dispose of at his Store here, on the most reasonable terms, for Cash or Country Produce. He has Also, A Consignment of two GOLD, and a few SILVER WATCHES by an eminent Maker, which will be Sold Cheap for CASH. Saint John, 23d December, 1805.

LATELY RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY JOHN BLACK, & Co.

LEAF TOBACCO, Draught PORTER in Hogheads and Barrels, WINE DE GRAVE in Cases containing each one dozen Bottles.

Saint John, 23d December, 1805.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of Mr. JOHN M'LEOD, late of this City, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same in SIX MONTHS from the date hereof—And all those indebted to said estate is required to settle the same without delay.

CATHARINE M'LEOD, Executrix.

DUNCAN M'LEOD,

ANDREW CROOKSHANK,

WILLIAM WHITLOCK,

} Executors.

Saint John, 30th 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.

JUST RECEIVED

By the Schooner Phoebe, Capt. Rawleigh, from Demarara, and for Sale by the Subscriber,

A Few Puncheons of good flavored Demarara RUM; A BROWN SUGAR and MOLASSES.

NEHEMIAH MERRITT.

Saint John, 18th November, 1805.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT commodious HOUSE in the Parish of Portland, (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 good 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.

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.

LONDON, OCTOBER 25.

LAUNCH OF THE OCEAN.

Yesterday a scene was exhibited truly grand. The Ocean, of 98 guns, which has been 15 years building, was launched at the King's yard, Woolwich. At an early hour in the morning the roads were covered with vehicles of every description, and the pedestrians were innumerable. The anxiety which prevailed to witness this scene of British naval grandeur, was unbounded, and few who attended the launch, returned disappointed of the expected treat.—The dock yard was rendered as convenient for the spectators as possible. Stages were erected, and booths covered with canvas and green cloth, for the reception of visitants who had previously procured tickets of admission. The ships in the River were decorated with the colours of all nations, and every surrounding object struck the beholder with admiration. The Ocean lay in a cradle on the slips, and appeared (if the expression may be used) like a town. The enormous bulk and attitude of so vast a mass of mechanism, had a most striking effect. The beauty and symmetry of all the component parts excited admiration, and induced the spectators to reverence the artists, who projected such wooden walls for old England. Her head is adorned with a bust of Old Ocean, finely carved, under which appears an urn, with water issuing. It has a most spirited effect, perfectly in unison with the rake of the stern, which cannot be excelled for neatness and workmanship. She is rated a 98, but is the largest ship in the navy, and can mount 120 guns. The fore-rooms and magazine are made in a superior style, and the measures no less than 190 feet from stem to stern. The breadth on the beam is proportionable, and upon the whole she is considered by the best judges the most roomy and commodious ship in the service. Her sides are painted yellow with black streaks, and her bottom white. The Royal Standard was displayed at the main flag-staff, the navy flag forward, and the union jack at the mizen. Her three decks were crowded with people; and the surrounding multitudes, thousands of whom were standing in the most perilous situations, watched with impatience the moment when the object of their attention should be in motion.

At one o'clock the Duke of SUSSEX and the PRINCESS OF WALES arrived in a carriage. They were attended by the Port Admiral, almost the whole of the Naval and Military Officers at Woolwich, and a numerous assemblage of the Nobility. The Royal visitants took their seats in a booth appropriated to their use, over which the standard was hoisted. The bands of music of the East-London Militia played "God save the King," and a variety of martial music.

About two o'clock the workmen had removed the principal flowers that supported the ship in the slips; the tide had also flowed high enough—and at six minutes past two six guns were fired, as a signal for the launch. The remaining support was then taken away, an awful crash ensued, and the Ocean began to move, amidst the shouts of at least fifty thousand spectators—It is impossible to describe the grandeur of the scene. She glided with majestic ease off the slips, and received the embrace of the River God without the smallest accident. Her emergence swelled the water three feet above the high water mark within the dock, and on coming to her bearings she drove with rapidity to the middle of the stream and dropped anchor.

The ceremony then ended, and the company retired, the bands of music played "Rule Britannia." His Royal Highness of SUSSEX, and Princess appeared much gratified. We have not been able to discover that any accident occurred.

NOVEMBER 5.

IMPORTANT STATE PAPER.

NOTE TRANSMITTED BY THE BARON DE HARDENBERG, TO M. DUROC AND M. LAFOREST.

"The King has commanded me to communicate what follows, to his Excellency Marshal Duroc, and to M. Laforest, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of the French:—

"His Majesty is uncertain, whether he should be more surprised at the outrages which the French Armies have taken the liberty of committing in his Provinces, or at the extraordinary arguments by which it is attempted at this day to justify them. Prussia had declared her neutrality—but adhering, to the last, to her prior engagements, all the advantage of which henceforth would be in the favour of France, she made sacrifices to them which might have endangered her dearest interests. This invariable integrity, this connection which, without being in the least degree expensive to France, produced to her an invaluable degree of security on many essential points—how has it been repaid? Jealously of that consideration which is no less due to his power than to his quality, the King has read with sensations which he has in vain endeavoured to suppress, the justificatory dispatch communicated by the French Ambassador to his Cabinet.

"A justification is attempted, upon the authority of the practice of the last wars, and the similarity of circumstances; as if the exceptions which were then admitted had not been founded upon positive acts, which have been since annulled by the peace; as if the Emperor ever took those acts into his consideration, when he took possession of the country of Ha-

nover, of a country that had been so long placed under the protection of Prussia! But ignorance of our intentions is pleaded, as if the intention did not exist in the nature of the transaction, so long as the contrary is not stipulated! As if the solemn protestations of the authorities of the Province, and of the Minister of His Majesty to his Highness the Elector of Bavaria, had not sufficiently made known what was by no means necessary, and that I myself, with the map in my hand, in the conferences which I had with their Excellencies M. Duroc, and M. Delaforest, had not declared that no troops whatever should pass through the Margraviates, pointing out to them, at the same time, the route of communications, that Bavaria had stipulated for herself as the only one in which the march of the troops was not likely to meet with any obstruction.

"It has been said, that in matters of such importance, a positive explanation should take place, as if that were a duty incumbent on the Power which reposed in confidence on the faith of a principal, and not upon that which intended to subvert it. In short, a pretext is made of which have never had any other foundation than in false reports: and in imputing outrages to the Austrians, which they have never committed, the observation of His Majesty is only directed to the contrast which their conduct offers to that of the French armies.

"The King could have even drawn from this contrast conclusions more unfavourable respecting the intentions of the Emperor. He will confine himself to the reflection, that his Imperial Majesty had at least his reasons for considering the positive engagements which existed between him and Prussia, as of no importance in his eyes, under the present circumstances; and that he himself was consequently on the point of sacrificing every thing to adhere to his engagements.

"He considers himself at this day absolved from all obligations antecedent to the present time. Thus restored to that state of things, in which he has no other duty than that of his own safety and the maxims of common justice, the King will not the less evince that he is always animated by the same principles. To see Europe participate in that peace, in which he aspires, to maintain his own subjects, is his only wish—to contribute, by all the means in his power, to re-establish it upon a solid basis, and to apply to this great work his active mediation, and his unremitting endeavours, shall be his chief duty.

"But, impeded on every side in these his noble intentions, the King can no longer entrust to other hands than his own the care of providing for the safety of his people.—Without obligations for the future, and also without assurances, he finds himself compelled to order his Armies to occupy those positions which are indispensably necessary for the protection of the State.

"Entreating their Excellencies M. DUROC and M. DELAFOREST to transmit these observations to his Imperial Majesty, I have to assure them of my high consideration.

(Signed)

"HARDENBERG.

"Berlin, October 14, 1805."

TO BE SOLD, AT PUBLIC AUCTION,



AT the House of Mrs. MARY SINCLAIR, Innkeeper, in the Town of Annapolis, at 12 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.

63 The above SALE is postponed to THURSDAY the 16th Day of JANUARY next, at 12 o'clock in the Forenoon, at the same place. If the purchaser thinks the following mode of payment more advantageous than the terms beforementioned, he may adopt the same: Twelve Hundred Pounds of the purchase money (if the Ship sells for as much) to be paid in Six Months, the purchaser giving approved security for, and paying interest on the same from the day of Sale, the remainder of the purchase money to be paid down.

WILLIAM WINNIETT, Vendue-Master.

Annapolis, (Nova-Scotia) 16th December, 1805.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE,

Saint John, New-Brunswick, 23d December, 1805.

BILLS of EXCHANGE to the amount of £400 Sterling, on the Right Honourable and Honourable Board of Ordnance and Pay-Masters of the Royal Artillery, to be disposed of at the above Office, to the best bidder.