

A BALLAD.

From the Comedy of Adrian and Orilla, or a Mother's Vengeance—lately published.

ON one parent stalk, two white roses were growing,
From buds just unfolded, and lovely to view!
Together they bloom'd, with the same sun-beam lowing,
And anointed at night by the same balmy dew.

A spoiler beheld the fair twins; and, unsparing,
Tore one from the stem, like a gay victim dress,
Then left its companion—his prize proudly bearing,
To bluish for an hour, ere it died on his breast.

But, ah! for the widow'd one—shrivell'd and yellow,
Its sleek silver leaves lost their delicate hue;
It sicken'd in thought—pin'd to death for its fellow,
Rejected the sun-beam, and shrank from the dew.

Then where, ruthless spoiler! ah, where is thy glory?
Two flow'rs strewn in dust, that might sweetly have bloom'd;

A tomb is the record which tells thy proud story,
Where Beauty and Love are untimely consum'd.

ANECDOTES.

A Sailor who had been a long while on board of a man of war, got liberty, on a Sunday, while the vessel he belonged to, was lying in a small sea-port in England, to go on shore. Perceiving a number of people entering the Church, Jack makes up towards one of the doors, and as the parson, who was just then going in, appeared the most singular, the honest tar accosted him with "I say Master, mayhap you can tell us, what's going on here." "Divine Service," replied the parson. "Divine Service? why I've seen a little Service myself, d'ye see, but mine was Sea Service. Howsomdever, that's all one, I suppose there's no harm in going in." "None in the least," answered the parson, "but remember and keep silent, for there is no person allowed to speak here but myself." "Never you fear me," replied Jack. The Divine then proceeded to the pulpit, followed by the tar, but when ascending the stairs he found Jack at his heels, the door was shut, and the poor sailor was necessitated to come down. He was however, resolved to keep as near the parson as possible, and for that purpose went immediately under the pulpit, and seated himself by the clerk. Things went on very well until the clerk began to give out a Psalm; Jack recollecting what the parson had told him, began elbowing the clerk; but when the former had finished speaking, and the congregation began to sing, Jack leaped up, seized the clerk by the collar, and addressing himself to the parson, exclaimed—"Here's a thundering mutiny, and this thief is the ring leader."

Fulton's (the American) project for blowing up shipping, in case he is allowed to do so, puts one in mind of the receipt to children, "to catch a swallow by laying salt upon his tail." If the swallow affords an opportunity for the former, the latter is of course certain.

An impostor who professes the black art, at Portsmouth, and pretends to shew sailors and others, the picture of their wives that are to be, in a mirror, has written over his door, "Licensed to deal in spirits."

A gentleman said, that he thought it would be a good measure to have the army and navy vaccinated. "By no means" (replied the other,) my opinion is that in these times of danger, it would be very wrong to cow either the army or the navy!"

THE MONITOR.

In a heavy oppressive atmosphere, when the spirits sink too low, the best cordial is to read over all the letters of ones friends.

We partake, in friendship, of many of the endearments of the most honorable love; the pleasure of confidence; the delight of laying open the whole heart to our friend, of entrusting to him our weaknesses, of consulting him on our difficulties, and of being at once to him also the same friend. Genuine and perfect friendship is a sentiment which can only exist united with principles of honour—the interested have associates; the politician, his faction; the bulk of people, their connections; princes their courtiers; the virtuous only have friends.

Friendship cannot long subsist, if esteem does not regulate the articles of the contract. It is a commerce, with reciprocal engagements: where nothing is bargained, nothing is required; but wherein the most honourable commonly make the greatest advances, and are the most happy when they make the highest offers. Riches, reputation, pleasure, even life itself, all are devoted to our friend.—Be careful in making choice of a friend, for a wrong determination in this point may be attended with the most serious consequences. A friend, incautiously selected, may lead you into errors, from which it may be impossible to extricate yourself; and his disputes, or his levity, may occasion you the most severe mortifications.

The first rule in the choice of a friend is, not to love him before you know him well. Almost at first sight we may know if a man be of quick or slow parts, if he be gay or serious, clownish or polite, talkative or reserved, witty or stupid; we see almost all this in his eyes, in his attitude, in his gestures, and in his discourse; but we cannot so easily discover whether he has virtue and probity. It requires more time to be certain with regard to this point; and till we are as well assured of it, as it is possible for us to be, we ought not prodigally to bestow upon him, from equivocal appearances, the precious title of friend. Are we at last convinced that he deserves it: that there must be no reserve, we ought to enter with him into an intercourse of sentiments, of tastes, pleasures and interests.

No one is entirely exempt from faults; we all have them more or less, trivial or important. Let us then examine most diligently those of the person whom we desire to take for our friend; that we may be able to judge whether they are such as we can bear with. But after the connections is once formed, such a scrutiny becomes no longer season-

able. When however, your friend errs, admonish him.—If he resists, arm yourself with that power and authority, which enlightened friendship, and the purity of good intentions, warrant. Dare even to displease him, by telling him the truth:—but be careful not to offend by the temper and manner with which you announce it: and remember that all seasons are not equally proper for admonitions of this nature; wait therefore till a favourable moment presents itself. But while you are secretly striving to correct the faults of your friend, be his strenuous defender in public, and do not suffer his reputation to be suspected on any occasion.

Friendship requires a conformity of dispositions, suitability in respect to age, and some similarity in regard to taste.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE,

Saint John, New-Brunswick, 21st September, 1807.

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

BY AUTHORITY.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, 6th OCTOBER, 1807.



IN consequence of the present state of the Differences between GREAT-BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the President and Commander in Chief of the Province directs, that the Colonels or Officers commanding the several Regiments and Independent Companies of Militia in this Province, do forthwith cause a Draft to be made of one fourth part of the whole of the said Regiments and Companies respectively, (including the Exempts)—and that the persons so Drafted, hold themselves in readiness for Actual Service, to march at a moment's warning.

The Arms and Accoutrements belonging to Government, (or so many as may be necessary) will be collected, and placed in the hands of the persons so Drafted, and put in the best possible condition for use.

From that spirit of Loyalty to the Crown, and of Sovereignty, and sincere attachment to the Constitution of Great-Britain, heretofore so generally manifested by the Inhabitants of this Province, the Commander in Chief cannot but hope and expect, that the necessity of making the Drafts from the body of the Militia, will in a great measure be superseded by the voluntary offers of service, from those Young Men who inherit the principles of their Fathers: He therefore further directs, that the said Commanding Officers do afford to both Officers and Men under their respective commands, an opportunity of displaying, in this manner, their zeal in the service of their King and Country.

The Commanding Officers as aforesaid are required as soon as possible, to furnish the Commander in Chief with their several Reports, accompanied with Returns of the names of the Officers and Men appointed for service by either of the before-mentioned modes; noting particularly the Volunteers.—By the PRESIDENT'S Command, JOHN ROBINSON, P. Secretary.

STUDVILLE FOR SALE,

EITHER the whole or in Lots to suit purchasers—25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of executing the Deeds. A reasonable time will be allowed for paying the balance. Proposals in writing, post paid, describing the number of Acres and situation of the Lot or Lots, if addressed to the Honorable JOHN SAUNDERS, Fredericton, will be immediately attended to.

FREDERICTON, 7th OCTOBER, 1807. 6w

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

ON Monday the First day of FEBRUARY next at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon of the same day, at VANHORNE'S Tavern, in Fredericton, (by Licence from the PRESIDENT and Council)—That well known and valuable FARM on Long Island, in the Parish of Prince William and County of York, containing about 120 acres, all Intervale Land: formerly the residence of Major MURRAY, now part of the Estate of the late WILLIAM DONALDSON, Esq. deceased; and to be sold for the purpose of in part satisfying the debts due from the said Estate.

HUGH JOHNSTON,
ARTHUR DINGWALL,
WILLIAM DONALDSON,
Executors of the same Estate.

ST. JOHN, OCTOBER 1, 1807.

THE SUBSCRIBER

RESPECTFULLY informs the Inhabitants of this City, that he intends to keep a constant supply of the best MEAT that can be purchased, at the Public Market in the Lower Cove.—He therefore solicits the custom of a generous public, who may depend upon being served in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

N. B. The highest price will be given for Cattle and small Stock, by applying as above.

JEHIEL PARTELOW, Senr.
Saint John, 28th September, 1807.

Second, and Last Notice.

WHEREAS frequent and repeated Trespasses have been committed on KENNEBECACIS ISLAND, belonging to the Subscriber.—This is to forbid all persons whatsoever from cutting or carrying off Timber, Cord Wood, Hoop Poles, digging Quarry Stone, or otherwise trespassing on said Island, as I am determined to prosecute the offender or offenders as the Law may direct.

NEHEMIAH MERRITT.
Saint John, 29th June, 1807.

JAMES FRASER,

(OF FREDERICTON)

Has Received per the Ship Hope, Captain Besant, from LONDON,

A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

Among which are the following Articles, viz.

BEST Superfine, Second and Coarse Cloths, Calimere and Serges, Fearnought and Coating, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4 Double Rose Blankets, Rugs, White, Red and Yellow Welch Flannels assorted, Salisbury do. 6-4 Green Baizes, Swansdown, Woollen Cord and Toilette Waite-coating, Tartan Plaid, Wildbore, Callimancoes, Durants, Shalloons, Rattines, Bombazets, Cotton Calimere, Nankeens, a handsome assortment of Printed and Plain Calicoes, White and Colored Cottons, Dimities, 4-4 and 6-4 Cotton Checks, 9-8 and 6-4 Cambric Mullin, 4-4 Laced Cambrics, 4-4 and 6-4 Jaconet Mullin, 4-4 Book to India Colors and Plain Black Jaconet Mullin, Ladies 6-4 Fancy Cambric Shawls assorted, Womens' low priced Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Pocket do. Black Silk do. Long Lawn, French Cambric, 7-8 and 4-4 Irish Linens and Sheeting, Anchor and Harn Dowls, Brown Holland, Coarse and Fine Diapers and Huccaback, 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Diaper Table Cloths, Flaxen and Tow Oznaburgh, Holland and Diaper Tape, Bobbins, Ounce Thread from No. 10 to 60, Colored and White Brown ditto No. 10 Sewing Silk and Twist assorted, Ladies Plain and Laced Clock Cotton Hose, Gentlemen's half Hose, Ladies Habit & Long Kid & Fawnskin Silk & Cotton Gloves, Spider Cotton Sleeves, Gentlemen's best Beaver, Fawn Tan and real Buck Gloves, Ladies Black Morocco, fashionable Kid and Velvet Slippers with Roletts, Fans, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Thread Edgings, Ribbons assorted, Galloon, Ferret, Quality Binding, Mens' and Boys' Hats assorted, Refined Loaf Sugar, Souchong and Hyson Teas warranted good, Pepper, Allspice, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace and Cinnamon, best Racked London Porter in hds, Wiltshire Cheese, Paints and Oil, Lampblack, Ivory do. Putty, Allum, Cop-pers, Black Balls, Brushes assorted, Hair Powder, Pomatum, Starch, Fig Blue, Windfor Soap, Yellow do. Salmon Twine, Cod Lines, Mackarel do. Bed Cords, Fools-cap, Pot, Quarto Post plain and gilt Paper, Blotting ditto, Pencils, Quills, Testaments, Spelling Books, and Childrens Books, Harry 8th and Highlander Cards, Combs assorted, Table and Desert Knives and Forks assorted, Razors, Pocket and Pen Knives, Scissars, Coat and Waistcoat Buttons, Silver and other Thimbles, Needles from No. 1 to 10, Fifth-Hooks, Pound and Paper Pins, Steel and Wire Knitting Needles, 6d 8d 10d 12d and 20d Nails, 7 by 9, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 Crown Glafs, Sheet Iron for Stove Pipes, Plate Tin, prime New-England pattern SCYTHES, with a number of other Articles.

HE HAS ALSO FOR SALE,

Jamaica Spirits, Brandy, Gin, Wine, Molasses, Brown Sugar, Vinegar, Coffee, Chocolate, Bohea Tea, Mustard, Ginger, Raisins, &c. &c.

All of which he will Sell on the most Reasonable Terms. FREDERICTON, 12th JUNE, 1807.

STATIONARY,

Just Received by the Ship Hope, Capt. Besant, from London, and for Sale by the Subscriber,

FINE Wove Demy Paper, ditto Thick and Thin Folio Post, ditto Foolscap gilt and plain, ditto Quarto Post gilt and plain, Imperial Cartridge ditto, one Quire Blank Books, Copy Books and Slips, Message Cards, Marble Paper, Black Lead Pencils, Ink-Powder, Office Tape, India Rubber, best London made Ivory Handle Pen-Knives, Erasing ditto, Quills, Sealing Wax, &c.

22d June, 1807. JACOB S. MOTT.

For Sale by Nehemiah Merritt,

A FEW Hogheads of JAMAICA SPIRITS and MOLASSES; Also, BROWN SUGAR by the Hoghead or Barrel; Likewise, Large SALT.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office, SCHOODICK, for NEW-BRUNSWICK.

	Dols.	Cents.
CLARKSON, Mary Saint John,	22	
Easterbrooks, Samuel New-Brunswick,	19	
How, Samuel Saint John,	17	
Hewitt, George Ditto,	25	
James, Mary 2 St. Mary's, York County,	50	
Mathew, George Saint John,	22	
McCaghey, Roger County of Westmorland,	23	
McGee, Mr. Saint John,	20	
McLeod, Kennetts Pickto,	17	
Morrel, Mr. Saint John,	27	
Munroe, Ruth Ditto,	17	
Sinnot, John Ditto,	25	
Vanhorn, Gabriel New-Brunswick,	50	
Willis, Mrs. Saint John,	22	
Wood, Daniel Oromocto,	17	

JOHN BREWER, Post-Master.

Post-Office, Schoodick, October 1, 1807.

LETTERS REMAINING

In the Post-Office, at Fredericton, October 10, 1807.

PETTEE AUDABLE, Martin Aulfin, Rev. John Beardley, John Barker, James Berry, John Clarke, Peter Clements, Archibald Clayton, Peter Fisher, Frederick Fox, William Gordon, James Gunn, James Guierre, Abraham House, Robert Hart, Phoebe Hidley, John Lawrance, Daniel Lansbury, Isaac Lawrance, Margaret Mannel, Patrick McLagan, Michael Munelly, Charles McLachlin, Samuel Peters, John Ross, Mary Ryder, Joseph Robittho, Oliver Ridout, Matthew Steel, Samuel Sawyer, Joshua Tapley, John Willis, Hannah Vye.

S. JARVIS, Post-Master.

CASH or BOOKS given for Clean LINEN and COTTON RAGS at this Office.