

SLAVERY.

[COWPER.]

"I WOULD not have a slave to till my ground,
To carry me, to fan me while I sleep,
And tremble when I wake, for all the wealth
That finews bought and sold have ever earn'd.
No: dear as freedom is, and in my heart's
Just estimation priz'd above all price,
I had much rather be myself the slave,
And wear the bonds, than fallen them on him.
We have no slaves at home—Then why abroad?
And they themselves, once ferr'd o'er the wave
That parts us, are emancipate and loos'd.
Slaves cannot breathe in England; if their lungs
Receive our air, that moment they are free;
They touch our country, and their shackles fall.
That's noble, and bespeaks a nation proud
And jealous of the blessing. Spread it then,
And let it circulate through ev'ry vein,
Of all your empire; that where Britain's pow'r
Is felt, mankind may feel her mercy too."

Four things should never flatter us: familiarity with
princes—the caresses of women—the smiles of our ene-
mies—and a warm day in winter; for these things are not
of long duration.

FROM THE BOSTON CENTINEL.

MR. PRINTER,

If you think the following observations seasonable, or
that they may induce some abler pen to take up the sub-
ject, they are at your service.

I hear a great cry about federalism and jacobinism, and
France and England, and all that: But, Mr. Printer, it
is my opinion, that our country is not in half so much dan-
ger from party spirit, nor the most formidable enemies
without, as from dissipation and luxury, those destructive
foes, within.—These are important evils; they came with
hair-dressers, and dancing masters, and gew-gaws across the
Atlantic; they have taken possession of our cities, and are
advancing with rapid strides over the country. Extrava-
gance in dress, in living, in amusements, pervades all ranks,
as far as ability admits; and when it will not, to the ruin
of many a poor debtor can witness. But to particularise
a little.—Our opulent city gentlemen make entertainments,
and their wives and daughters make tea parties; our city
traders, city mechanics, &c. must also make entertainments,
and their wives and daughters must have tea parties. This
runs like wild-fire into the villages: country doctors, coun-
try lawyers, country traders, and country mechanics, must
make entertainments, and their wives and daughters must
have tea parties too.—City gentlemen have variety of
meats, and expensive wines on their tables, and city ladies
have foreign preserves and cordials at their parties.—Country
gentlemen must have as great a variety as they are able to
procure, and country ladies must turn aside from their own
orchards, whose treat to a nobleman, and from their own
current bushes, swelling with delicious wines, and ransack
the metropolis for outlandish sweetmeats and costly liquors,
to regale their country neighbors with. But this is not
half:—A reputable man, who has lived forty or fifty years
in the world, and saved money enough, in better days, to
set up his sons in business, and portion his daughters, finds
himself utterly incapable of doing either: for his purse must
be drained to the bottom, that his family may appear like
other people. Girls, who ought to rise before the sun, to
milk their father's cows, must be dizen'd out with lace and
mullin, and stay till towards midnight at a party, because it
would be *vastly ungentle* to come home at sober nine.—
A young man, who works hard all day to earn a dollar,
must have a ruffled shirt, silk stockings and morocco shoes
to appear in at night among the ladies.—His daily earn-
ings will not support such expences; he has no land to cul-
tivate, nor any inclination to do it, if he had. And what
is the consequence? He is off at sea, or hires himself behind
some counter, to learn the art of importing and vending
those articles which are fast impoverishing his country.—
Hence little trading shops in villages, as thick as bees in a
barrel—farms neglected, men's wages (those few who
are willing to labor) risen to enormous height, and country
produce of course in proportion.

But this is not all:—Another evil, which is in direct
opposition to the establishment of Heaven, and the happi-
ness of society threatens this inconsiderable people. Let
observation cast an eye around, and behold our young men
of talents, education and spirit, who are now the ornaments,
and ought to be the bulwarks of our nation—whose families
might be the nurseries of honor, virtue and religion, deterred
from engaging in connexions, by the excessive prodigality
of the day.—Though able to live handsomely, they feel
that they should be driven to desperation by the torrent of
expence which they witness; they therefore live single;
the demands of custom are more imperious than those of
principle. What naturally follows: libertinism and mis-
anthropy. Thus is society deprived of a powerful incen-
tive to goodness in the examples, of conjugal faith, and
parental affection; and thus is one of the strongest bands
of union among men left untwisted; for what patriot is so sta-
ble, what hero is so intrepid as a husband and a father.

Meantime those who are below ambition, and destitute of
information, marry apace, and are rearing a race of igno-
rantes, whom they are scarce able to feed, much more edu-
cate—for what? our future presidents and legislatures!
these are serious evils, and if not speedily remedied, will sap
the foundation of our prosperity and happiness, and pro-
strate the fair fabric which was reared at the expence of so
much blood, in irretrievable ruin.—I don't wish to recom-
mend the primeval simplicity of our forefathers, or advise
the present generation to cut their meat on trenchers, or
drink their milk out of wooden bowls; yet surely we might
recal the temperance of those golden days which succeeded
the establishment of our excellent constitution. What nation
was so blest with internal resources or external privileges?
and what nation ever so wantonly abused their blessings?

But alas! how inadequate are the remonstrances of a
solitary, obscure individual, to the cure of ill so extensive!
the antidote, to be effectual, must be administered by the
same hands which circulated the poison—and those are the
principal families of our principal towns. Let them set an
example, and the rest will follow—and although the pro-
gress of virtue may seem at first slow, compared with that
of vice, yet in the end it is sure, and will certainly win
the day. Y. Z.

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.

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, Cassimeres
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, Swanstown, Woollen Cord and Toilette Wail-
coating, Tartan Plaid, Wildbore, Callimancoes, Durajits,
Shalloons, Rattinets, Bombazets, Cotton Cassimere, Nan-
keens, 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 Cam-
brics, 4-4 and 6-4 Jaconet Mullin, 4-4 Book do, 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 Sheet-
ing, Anchor and Harn Dowlas, 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 Oznaburghs,
Holland and Diaper Tape, Bobbins, Ounce Thread from
No. 40 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 Cot-
ton Sleeves, Gentlemen's best Beaver, Fawn Tan and real
Buck Gloves, Ladies Black Morocco, fashionable Kid and
Velvet Slippers with Rosets, Fans, Umbrellas, Stiffenders,
Thread Edgings, Ribbons assorted, Galloon, Ferret, Quality
Binding, Mens' and Boys' Hats assorted, Refined Loaf
Sugar, Souchong and Hyson Teas warranted good, Pep-
per, Allspice, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace and Cinnamon,
best Racked London Porter in hhds, Wiltshire Cheefe,
Paints and Oil, Lampblack, Ivory do, Putty, Allum, Cop-
peras, Black Balls, Brushes assorted, Hair Powder, Poma-
tum, Starch, Fig Blue, Windsor Soap, Yellow do, Sal-
mon 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, Scissors, Coat and Wailcoat But-
tons, Silver and other Thimbles, Needles from No. 1 to
10, Fish-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 Glass, 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.

Just Received from Philadelphia,
A Few Barrels of FRESH FLOUR,
For Sale by
NEHEMIAH MERRITT.
SAINT JOHN, 6th JULY, 1807.

TO BE LET,

And Possession given the First Day of May next,
THAT large and convenient Two Story HOUSE in
Prince William-Street, now in the occupation of Mr.
GEORGE IRONSIDE, next door to Thomas Horsfield,
Esq.—For terms please apply to
WILLIAM PAGAN, & Co.
Saint John, 23d February, 1807.

IF JESSE WOOD

WHO was a Private in Lamb's American Regiment,
and supposed to have come at the Peace to New-
Brunswick or Nova-Scotia, be alive and will apply to the
Printer, or the Subscriber, he will be informed of some-
thing to his advantage. The said JESSE WOOD was
a native of Connecticut, and supposed to have been born in
the County of Hartford. **RICHARD S. CLARKE.**
Gage-Town, 12th May, 1807.

Just Received from New-York,
And for SALE by NEHEMIAH MERRITT,
SUPERFINE, FINE, MIDDLEINGS, and RYE
FLOUR, and INDIAN CORN: Also, NAVAL
STORES.
Saint John, 18th May, 1807.

JUST PRINTED,
And for Sale at this Office, by the Quire or Single Sheet,
BLANK BILLS OF EXCHANGE and HALF-
PAY CERTIFICATES on one sheet—Agreeable
to a late order of the Paymasters General of His Majesty's
Forces in Great-Britain. 11th MAY, 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.**

THOMAS MILLIDGE, junr.
HAS RECEIVED

By the Ship HOPE, Capt. BESANT, from LONDON,
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES,
Which he will dispose of on Reasonable Terms at his
Store, fronting the Market-Square.

NEW-ENGLAND Pattern SCYTHES, strong heels,
42 and 44 inches; Windsor Soap, Ladies Black Mo-
rocco and Velvet Slippers, Kid do, newest fashion, Long
Velvet Cords, Short ditto, German Tickenburg, Ravens
Duck, White Cottons of 18½ yards each, Black Silk In-
dia Taffety, 2d 10d 12d and 20d Nails, Lancashire Sheet-
ing, Double Anchor Dowlas, Housewife Linen, best White
Chapel Needles, Buck-Horn Table Knives and Forks,
Coco do, a handsome assortment of Pocket and Pen-knives,
Razors with and without Boxes, Scissors, Brads Cocks,
Black Lead Pencils, Cod Hooks, Shaving Boxes, Fusce
and Mullet Flints, Tutaneg Table and Tea Spoons, a hand-
some assortment of Coat and Vest Buttons, Ivory, Dan-
driff, Cramber Horn, and Opening Combs, Oval Top
Tortoise Shell Dress Combs, Tortoise Shell Imperial do, 12
and 15 Thread Cod Lines, Sewing Twine, Mens' do
and Boys coarse and fine Hats, Handscrubbers and Whitewash
Brushes, coarse and fine 7-8 and 4-4 Irish Linens, Letter,
Pot and Foolscap Paper, Hotpress ditto, Dutch Quills,
Walkden's Black Ink-Powder, Gentle's, Leather Gloves,
Ladies Black, White, and Colored Cotton ditto, White
China Silk ditto, Ladies Stockings fine and coarse, Gen-
tlemen's White and Black ditto, Red Flannel Shirts, Stri-
ped Cotton ditto, Blue Kersey Trowfers, Cloth ditto,
Fearnought ditto, Long Blue Jackets, Blue Cloth Settees,
Bin Leather Soles, 3-4 Cordovan Legs with large fash-
ionable feet, Prime Top Skins, Sheeting and Apron Checks,
Striped Cottons, Bed Ticks, Cotton Romals, Fustians, Stri-
ped Twilled Nankeen, Black Striped Velveteen, Hunting
Cord, Corded Dimity, 7-8 Checked Gingham, Book
Mullin, Cambric ditto, Japanned Jaconets, Colored and
Ounce Thread, Black and Colored Sewing Silk, do, Silk
Twist, Galloon, fine and coarse Bobbin, Holland Tapes,
London quality Shirt Moulds, Chintz Bed Lace, White
Lace, Silk and Cotton Braces, Gingham Umbrellas, Lute-
ring ditto, Parafols with deep Fringes, Walking Stick and
Ivory Hooks, a great variety fashionable Sarfenet Ribbons,
Quiltings and Swansdown Vell patterns, White, Sky and
Pink Sarfenet, Fancy Feathers, Flaxen Oznaburghs, Huck-
aback and Clouting Diapers, Souchong, Bohea and Hyson
Tea, Loaf Sugar, Black Pepper, Confectionary, White,
Red and Yellow Flannels, an elegant assortment of the most
fashionable Cottons and Gingham, among which are Pink,
Lilac and Buff Bengals, London fashionable Trafalgar
Ground and Silk Fancies, &c. &c. Black Calicoes, Pocket
Handkerchiefs, Camels Hair Shawls, Common, Purple and
Chintz ditto, Crimson Ground Satin Bordered Silk ditto
from 15 to 21 dollars each, Mazareen, Olive and White
Double Borders ditto at 24 dollars, Superfine Blue and
Black Cloths, Common Blue and Mix'd ditto, Fearnoughts,
German Serges, Woollen Cords, Black, Blue, Mulberry,
Slate and Green Callimancoes, Black and Blue Rattinets,
Brown, Purple, Green and Blue Wildbores, Single and
Double F Gun Powder, Patent Shot, &c. &c.

ALSO, Jamaica Spirits, Mulcovado Sugar, Molasses,
Gin, Brandy, Wine, Wheat and Rye Flour, Indian Corn,
Fine and Coarse SALT.
June 22, 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.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal Demands against the
Estate of the late ISAAC BONNELL, Esq. of Digby,
deceased, are hereby required to render them duly attested
within Eighteen Calendar Months; and all indebted to
said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
WM. F. BONNELL, } Executors.
ELISHA BUDD,
Digby, 10th DECEMBER, 1806.

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 de-
mands 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.

For Sale by Nehemiah Merritt,
A FEW Hogheads of JAMAICA SPIRITS and
MOLASSES; Also, BROWN SUGAR by the
Hoghead or Barrel; Likewise, Large SALT.
SAINT JOHN, 2d JUNE, 1806.