

FEMALE DRESS.

We have ever been cautious of admitting into papers we have conducted, any thing which bore the marks of satire upon the ladies of our country, conscious that it became our duty rather to defend even their foibles, than severely to censure and attack them. Hence we have been considered singularly fastidious in this respect; for while our brethren in arms have poured the artillery of the press upon the prevailing fashion of female dress, we have either been silent, or partially defended it on the plea of established custom, and have uniformly refused the insertion of pointed satirical communications on the subject, hoping that, like most other fashions, this also would give place to one which should prove a greater security to health, if not to reputation. But in this hope we have been mistaken; and we daily see numbers of our females declining and sinking into the regions of death, from an adherence to the curie of fashion. The cobweb vesture, lighter than the vapours of summer, the dampened silks, bare arms and neck are the collume in which our ladies now brave all the variations of our extremely variable climate. In this fig-leaf dress they suddenly exchange the confined and feverish air of the assembly or drawing-room, for the unsheltered atmosphere of chilling midnight. By such conduct and such attire, added to the continually corded waist, by which the lungs are constantly restricted, and free circulation obstructed, thousands of the brightest daughters of America are every month precipitated to untimely graves. We need but examine the bills of mortality in our capital cities, to convince us of this. All, therefore, that the pen of satire, all that the press, all that the pulpit, all that the parent can, with propriety and decency do, to check the destroying evil, ought to be done. This meretricious imp of modern mode, came from France in the wildest days of her dissipation; it rapidly made the tour of Europe, and visited America last. In some parts of Europe it was soon expelled by official edicts. How dignified, how honourable would it be to the ladies of this country, would they expel it also, by adopting, or rather by restoring a fashion of dress which should be truly American, healthful and decorous, and varying with the variations of the seasons!—Then would the eulogy of wisdom aptly apply to our fair country women—"Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all."

[Editor of the Crisis.]

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

KING OF PRUSSIA

The Hamburg Papers contain the following affecting farewell Address from the King of Prussia, to the inhabitants of his Provinces, ceded by the Treaty of Tilsit.

PROCLAMATION.

"MEMEL, JULY 24, 1807.

"You are acquainted, beloved inhabitants of faithful provinces, territories, and towns, with my sentiments, and with the events of last year. My arms succumbed under the pressure of misfortunes, the exertions of the last remains of my army proved fruitless; forced back to the uttermost borders of the Empire, and even my powerful Ally having judged it necessary to conclude an armistice and peace, nothing remained with me but the wish to restore tranquility to my country; after the calamities of war, peace was concluded, as circumstances dictated; the most painful sacrifices were required of myself and my House; what ages and worthy ancestors, conventions, love, and confidence, had united, was to be severed; my efforts, the exertions of all who belonged to me, were used in vain. Fate ordains a father to part with his children; I release you from all allegiance to my person and my House. My most ardent wishes for your prosperity attend you to your new Sovereign; be to him what you were to me; no fate, no power, can efface from my bosom and from the mind of my family, the remembrance to you.

"FREDERICK WILLIAM."

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.

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.

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,	22	
McGee, Mr. Saint John,	20	
McLeod, Kenneths 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 Oromoto,	17	

JOHN BREWER, Post-Master.

Post-Office, Schoodick, October 1, 1807.

For Sale by Nehemiah Merritt,

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

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 best of Sovereigns, and sincere attachment to the most excellent of Constitutions, 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.

JOHN ROBINSON,

HAS RECEIVED

By the Ships Willon, from Liverpool, Duke of Kent, from Greenock, and Hope, from LONDON,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Woollen, Linen and Cotton Goods,
Which he will Sell on reasonable terms.
SAINT JOHN, 15th JUNE, 1807. tf.

P. FRASER,

Has Just Received by the Ship DUKE of KENT from GREENOCK, Ship WILSON and Brig HOPE from LIVERPOOL, and the Ship HOPE from LONDON,

A VERY EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDIZE,

Purchased by Mr. DUNCAN at the different Manufactories, all of which will be Sold on the most Reasonable Terms for Cash or Bills of Exchange.
FREDERICTON, 18th JUNE, 1807. tf

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, Callimere 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 Waist-coating, Tartan Plaid, Wildbore, Callimancoes, Durants, Shalloons, Rattinets, Bombazets, Cotton Callimere, 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 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 Sheetting, 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, Quince 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 Rofets, Fans, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Thread Edgings, Ribbons assorted, Galloon, Ferret, Quality Binding, Mens' and Boys' Hats assorted, Refined Loaf Sugar, Souchong and Hyfon Teas warranted good, Pepper, Allspice, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace and Cinnamon, best Racked London Porter in hhds, Wiltshire Cheese, Paints and Oil, Lampblack, Ivory do. Putty, Alum, Cop-pers, Black Balls, Brushes assorted, Hair Powder, Pomatum, Starch, Fig Blue, Windsor Soap, Yellow do. Salmon Twine, Cod Lines, Mackarel do. Bed Cords, Foolscap, 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, Fish-Hooks, Pound and Paper Pins, Steel and Wire Knitting Needles, 6d 8d 12d 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.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of the late NATHANIEL UNDERHILL of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render them duly attested within Three Months of this date, and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to DUNCAN McLEOD, Administrator.

FREDERICTON, 21st SEPTEMBER, 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 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.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold at this Office—Price only Six-Pence.

A FRIENDLY CONFERENCE, wherein the Arguments for and against INFANT BAPTISM are reduced to a very small compass. 17th August.

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.