

WHAT IS MAN, THAT THOU ART MIND- FUL OF HIM."

Written by Mrs. West.

TURN, then, ye erring pilgrims! turn,
Who perfect bliss on earth pursue;
Her steps ye never shall discern;
To Heaven the radiant cherub flew,
When Adam fell. Go seek here there
By humble virtue, ardent prayer,
And Charity's directing light,
Not unregarded shall ye sigh:
Faith waits your wishes to the sky,
And years of endless joy shall your desires requite.

No more of partial evil tell,
Suppress the false repenting lay;
Will not Eternity dispel
The sorrows of life's little day?
Ev'n Death, the last resisting foe,
To her resigns his ebon bow,
And nerveless drops his murderous hand
The Christian, by her name impell'd,
Fenc'd by Devon's sacred shield,
Dares the seducing world and hell's infernal band.

Along the pilgrimage of life,
To Heav'n submissive, see him go—
Secure from passion's mental strife,
He feels not passion's restless woe.
If to his lot indulgent Heav'n
A path less intricate has given,
And strewn'd it with some casual flow'ers;
Grateful he crops the blossoms fair,
And cultivates those plants with care,
Whose fragrance will revive in Heav'n's ambrosial bowers.

But if, through deserts, wild and rude,
With dangers, fraught, his journey lies,
His mind, each rebel thought subdu'd,
An intellectual calm supplies;
While innocence, with gentle beam,
Attracts affection and esteem,
Still to the virtuous sufferer given.
Such are the antidotes to woe,
These sublunary scenes bestow;
Such is our portion here; and our reversion, Heaven.

THE PREACHER.

"But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection;
lest that by any means, when I have preached to others,
I myself should be a cast away."

The situation of a minister and teacher in Israel, is a place of high responsibility, and I presume there is no station whatever, in which it is so difficult to behave with propriety. Paul, the great apostle of the Gentiles, saw and acknowledged the truth of this; it was therefore his constant endeavour to "keep under his body," to correct his vicious inclinations, and to subdue every irregular appetite. The delicate situation in which every minister of the Gospel is placed, should excite them peculiarly assiduous to resist those sins which beset and "war against the soul." The least deviation from rectitude which is observed in a minister, is written as with "point of a diamond" on the memory of every one, and no allowance is made for the weakness and fallibility of human nature; not are any of his good actions or virtues, ever placed on the opposite scale, or suffered to plead any palliation.—But all who make any public profession of religion, are in a measure, preachers to others. Every person looks to those who openly profess and worship God, for good examples; and if such neglect known duties, it may be a mean of leading many into error, by creating in them a distrust of that system which they hear advocated, and causing them to suppose that the Gospel cannot be very pure, when those who profess a firm belief in it, "do not act according to its precepts." So it is with every preacher of morality. Would a man reform his neighbor? He must first reform himself. Would he have his neighbor deal justly? He must render to every man his due. Would he wish to make his neighbor charitable? He must set him the example. "Physician, heal thyself," saith a divine teacher; and while we neglect this material point, we shall be illy capacitated to correct the vices of others. "The preacher," will now leave for a while the monitorial department, and turn his attention more particularly to dwelling himself of those evil propensities which he holds in common with others, lest it be tauntingly said to him, "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then thou shalt see clearly to cast the mote out of thy brother's eye."

NOTICE.

The Phoenix Fire-Insurance Company,
In consideration of the advantages represented to them to be enjoyed by the Town of Halifax, over some other places of which the buildings are composed of similar materials, have agreed to continue an Agency in this and the neighbouring Province: Notice is hereby given, that persons wishing to secure their property in Nova-Scotia, and New-Brunswick, against the ravages of fire, may have it covered by paying a small additional premium of about one fourth part on the former rates of Insurance, by applying as formerly to the Subscribers, who will give any further information that may be required on the subject.

FORSYTH, SMITH, & Co. Agents.

Halifax, 16th June, 1807.

N. B.—As the Board have determined to decline the renewal of any Insurance, or granting fresh Policies at their Office in London, on property in this Country, and to refer all such business to their Office here, the parties wishing Insurance done, will please apply to the Agents at Halifax, as above.

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

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE,

Saint John, New-Brunswick, 22d June, 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.

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, Swansdown, Woollen Cord and Toilenet 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 Huccabacks, 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. 10 to 60, Colored and White Brown ditto No. 10, Sewing Silk and Twist assorted, Ladies Plain and Laced Cotton Hose, Gentlemen's half Hose, Ladies Habit & Long Kid & Fawnskin Silk & Cotton Gloves, Spider Cotton Sleeves, Gentlemen's best Beaver, Fawn Tan and rest Buck Gloves, Ladies Black Morocco, fashionable Kid and Velvet Slippers with Rosets, 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 hhds. Wiltshire Cheese, Paints and Oil, Lampblack, Ivory do. Putty, Allum, Cop-pers, Black Balis, Brushes assorted, Hair Powder, Pomatum, Starch, Fig Blue, Windfor 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 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.

Just Received from New-York,

And for SALE by NEHEMIAH MERRITT,
SUPERFINE, FINE, MIDDINGS, and RYE
FLOUR, and INDIAN CORN: Also, NAVAL
STORES.
Saint John, 18th May, 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.

TO BE SOLD,

AND POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY,
A Commodious Dwelling-House and Lot of Ground in
Princes-Street, formerly belonging to Mr. William
King, now the property of the Subscriber.—The Lot is
40 by 100 feet, with a Barn thereon. For further partic-
ulars inquire of
TIMOTHY THOMSON,
APRIL 20th, 1807. On the Premises.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate
of the late ROBERT BLACKWOOD, of this City,
Turner, deceased, are requested to render them duly at-
tested within Six Months of this date; and all those in-
debted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate pay-
ment to
ANN BLACKWOOD, Administratrix.
Saint John, 2d 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.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

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

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; Windfor Soap, Ladies Black Mo-
rocco and Velvet Slippers, Kid do. newest fashion, Long
Velvet Corks, Short ditto, German Tickenburg, Ravens
Duck, White Cottons of 18½ yards each, Black Silk In-
dia Taffety, 4d 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, Scissars, Brads Cocks,
Black Lead Pencils, Cod Hooks, Shaving Boxes, Fufee
and Musket Flint, 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' 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, Hotprett 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 Trowlers, Cloth ditto,
Fearnought ditto, Long Blue Jackets, Blue Cloth Settees,
Bin Leather Soles, 3-4 Cordovan Legs with large fashi-
onable feet, Prime Top Skins, Sheetting 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-
string ditto, Parasols with deep Fringes, Walking Stick and
Ivory Hooks, a great variety fashionable Sarfenet Ribbons,
Quiltings and Swansdown Vest patterns, White, Sky and
Pink Sarfenet, Fancy Feathers, Flaxen Oznaburghs, Hucc-
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, Muscovado 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 KENNEBECKACIA 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.