

was a battery manned by a detachment of seamen, under the orders of Captain Richardson, of the Caesar. This battery was constructed under the fire of the ramparts from which it was distant only 600 yards.

The loss on board the vessels employed in this service is, On board the flotilla under the orders of Capt. Cockburn, 5 killed, 22 wounded.

On board his Majesty's ships in passing the batteries of Flushing, on the 15th of August, 2 killed, 18 wounded. In the seamen's battery before Flushing, 7 wounded.

Total—9 killed, 47 wounded.

The towns of Zeilik Zee, and Brouwershaven, and the whole of the Islands of Schowen and Duiveland, have also surrendered.

The enemy's vessels have been driven above Fort Lillo, by the flotilla in the charge of Sir H. Popham, where their ships and gun-brigs have taken a strong position. Sir R. Keats commands up the Scheldt, and is to co-operate with the Earl of Rosslyn in capturing or destroying the fleet and flotilla of the enemy. The greater part of the army will now however be liberated to pursue the ulterior objects of the expedition. These, we apprehend, will not be accomplished without great exertions, and probably the troops will have to sustain a general action with Bernadotte, who commands in the neighbourhood of Antwerp—Success attend them!

BOSTON, AUGUST 3.

The Pope has issued a Proclamation of Excommunication against the Emperor Napoleon. His Holiness is said to have disappeared from Rome since; and none of his subjects know whether he has gone or been carried.

The Secretary of the Treasury has returned to Washington. The President, and Secretaries of War, and Navy, and of State, will probably be there in a few days.

Three ships of the line, under British colours, (but supposed to be French) were seen 26th Aug. lat. 42, long. 50, standing N. E.

PIRACY AND MURDER!

The following Circular has been forwarded by the Collector of BOSTON, to the Collectors of the respective Ports in the UNITED STATES.

BOSTON, September 27, 1809.

To the Collector of

SIR—This will be forwarded to you by the Collector of the Port of BOSTON; the purpose to request of you that, should the vessel below described enter your Port, or come into your neighbourhood, she may be detained, the persons on board taken into custody, and immediate information forwarded to me, or to Gen. DEARBORN; the said vessel having been forcibly taken possession of by the persons below described, two of the crew killed, and the Captain compelled to leap into the sea.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,

W. S. SKINNER, *Pro Consul.*

SCHOONER THREE SISTERS, a remarkable high stern Schooner, no Cabin Windows; has a yellow streak fore and aft; from the break of the quarter deck to the stern a white streak; no mouldings round the stern, but painted yellow in imitation of mouldings. She is registered in Halifax, owned by Messrs. JONATHAN and JOHN TREMAIN, burthen 62 40-94 tons; JOHN STAIRS, Master. The signatures to the Register, are, THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector, J. SLATER, Comptroller, and JAMES GRANT, Deputy Naval Officer. She has her clearance from GASPE, or PERCE, in the Province of LOWER CANADA, Signed by HUGH O'HARA, Deputy Collector.

The People left on board were, EDWARD JORDAN, a man about thirty eight years of age, dark complexion, black hair, and very black beard, of an innocent appearance. JOHN KELLY, Mate, about twenty two or three years of age, five feet three or four inches high, very much pitted by the Small Pox, will probably pass as master of the vessel. EDWARD JORDAN has his Wife and four Children on board, one of the four, a Boy about eight or nine years of age, and the oldest Girl very much disfigured by a burn on her back and her right arm.

The above act of Piracy and Murder was committed on the 19th ult. on the eastern coast of Nova-Scotia, and within two days sail of Halifax, where the vessel was bound. In an unguarded moment, while the Captain and one of the hands were in the cabin, the above mentioned Jordan, having first corrupted the mate, Kelly, and secured the arms, discharged a pistol down the sky light at the Captain which wounded him and killed the man who was with him. The Capt. then ran on deck just in time to see the last stroke given to his only remaining man, who fell dead on the deck. He was then fallen upon by JORDAN and his WIFE, and another pistol attempted to be fired at him, which flashed, and in the struggle, was thrown overboard. Kelly at this time was charging another pistol; which the Captain observing, while engaged with JORDAN and his WIFE, by great exertion disengaged himself, and seizing the Hatch threw it over and jumped upon it. As it blew very hard he was soon clear of the vessel, and after remaining in the water about three hours was providentially fallen in with by the schooner Eliza, of Hingham, Captain Stoddard, who took him up when nearly exhausted by cold and literally insensible. From Capt. Stoddard he received the most humane treatment, and every attention necessary to his recovery and subsequent comfort.

EVENING SCHOOL.

ALEXANDER McLEOD Respectfully informs the Public, that his EVENING SCHOOL will commence on the Evening of MONDAY next, the 30th inst. Saint John, 23d October, 1809. 2w

JAMAICA SPIRITS.

Just Received per Schooner LILLY, from JAMAICA, A FEW Puncheons High Proof JAMAICA SPIRITS—which will be sold low for Cash or approved Credit. STEPHEN HUMBERT. St. John, 5th October, 1809.

MR. MOTT,

I am a Refugee or what some folks call a Loyalist, and come from the States when New-York was quitted by the King's Subjects, because I liked the British government better than the Americans, and was in hopes when I settled here with my family, I should have all the rights of a British subject and so I have had pretty much, I haven't had much reason to find fault, until to-day when I was at Kingston Church, after service was over there was some persons handing round papers to be signed, I asked what they was and they told me they were what they call addresses, to a great man, telling of his services and praising him up to the nines, for my part I had not seen any thing so might he had done for the County, so I would not belie myself, and did not sign them, I see'd seven or eight persons who put their names to'em and not more then, and when these papers was printed, I took notice the Printer put in that they was signed by (a large number of respectable inhabitants) it is true enough, them that did sign them was respectable enough, but as I am not learn'd I did not know that seven or eight was a large or respectable number before. Another thing I don't like much neither, to be worked out of my vote so cunningly, I got leave of my wife to go to Election the third day. I could not coax her to consent at first she was afeard I should get into some scrape, but behold when I come to the Court-House the third day in the morning it was all over, and Major Coffin and Mr. Pitfield was put in as clean as a whistle, I know nothing about the rights of it but they always told me that under the British Government every man would have a fair chance to give his vote, but I am sure it was not so here, always before this last time, the voters had fifteen days for Election times and I think that's little enough, and the gentlemen sitting up for Assembly men used to go from place to place so as to save the poor voters expence and time which I used to think was very right, but this last way they fixed it, did us complete out of our goose, and the assembly men contrived to get in without our having our say about it, I hope Mr. Mott it is not according to Law for I shall be sadly disappointed if I don't have a chance to vote for Mr. Belding who I think is a clever man and though he may not have as much learning as the rest mayhap he may have as much honesty.

While I was writing this my oldest boy brought me in your paper and I read in it somewhat about a young Farmer, but instead of talking like such a thing he talks more like an Old Bully, and puts me and my next neighbour the Old Farmer in mind of my old horse in the pasture who has got his back terribly galled by being hard run and when I touch the sore place he puts his ears back and threatens to bite, but like the Young Farmer he neither bites nor argues the point, so we old Farmers and Refugees don't mind the Young Farmer any more than the old horse but jog on our own way and speak our minds.

A REFUGEE.

KINGSTON, OCTOBER 18, 1809.

SAINT JOHN, October 23, 1809.

Arrived yesterday, from Halifax, the Transport Schooner Lady Delvill, with a Detachment of the 23d Regiment, under the command of Major PEARSON.

ARRIVALS SINCE OUR LAST.

Brig Primrose, Raitt, from Belfast; Ship Argo, Mossop, Liverpool; Ship Jane, Atkinson, ditto; and Ship Ardent, Bouch, ditto.

We learn from Fredericton, that the following gentlemen have been elected as Members to Represent the County of York in General Assembly, viz. Peter Fraser, John Allen, Stair Agnew, and Duncan McLeod, Esquires.

GAGE-TOWN, 19th OCTOBER, 1809.

The Poll for Queen's-County was closed last week, after having been removed to the different parts of the County for the accommodation of the Freeholders, when JAMES PETERS and JOHN YEAMANS, Esquires, were re-elected as Members to Represent the same County, by a very large majority of voices. Mr. SAMUEL SCOVIL the other Candidate at the time declining further contest.

SAINT JOHN THEATRE.

THE Subscribers are requested to meet at the Theatre on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at 11 o'clock A. M. to determine in what way the House, &c. shall be disposed of. It is presumed every Subscriber will feel himself bound by what shall be the determination of the majority on that day. 20th October, 1809.

IMPORTED from NEW-YORK,

And for Sale by the Subscriber,

200 Barrels Fresh Superfine FLOUR,

6 Tierces New RICE,

50 Barrels good Ship BREAD,

50 Ditto Prime PORK, and

A few Barrels of PITCH and TAR.

HE HAS LIKEWISE FOR SALE,

75 Bales COTTON WOOL,

24 Hhds. James' River TOBACCO,

Also, A quantity of Manufactured ditto.

NEHEMIAH MERRITT. Saint John, 23d October, 1809.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

AS the profanation of the Sabbath has of late years become truly alarming so as to threaten the utter subversion of Religion and subordination, in order if possible to stop so growing an evil, SUNDAY SCHOOLS have been established in many places, particularly in England, the happy effects of which have exceeded the utmost expectations. A similar institution is now begun in this City, but as a considerable expence in Book, Fuel, &c. will be necessary to support it (though the Teachers gratuitously attend them)—The well known liberality of the Public is therefore thus appealed to, and Subscriptions will be received by THOMAS HORSFIELD, Esq. and Mr. JOHN FERGUSON. Saint John, 23d October, 1809.

COMMISSARY'S OFFICE,

SAINT JOHN, 17th OCTOBER, 1809.

CORD WOOD.

WANTED for the use of His MAJESTY'S Troops at FREDERICTON, Eleven Hundred Cords of Merchantable hard WOOD, to be delivered into the Fuel Yard in that Garrison before the First day of April next. The delivery to commence as soon as the Sledding shall be practicable this season, and to continue in such quantities weekly that the Garrison shall at no time be in want of Fuel until the whole is completed at the period above mentioned.

Payment for which, will be made on the completion of the delivery, in Bills of Exchange at par or Cash, at the option of Government.

Such person or persons as may incline to Contract for the supply of the above Wood, will leave sealed Proposals with, and directed to GEORGE SPROULE, Esq. Store-keeper at Fredericton, on or before the Seventh day of November next. The said Proposals to be endorsed "Tenders for Wood" and the price expressed therein in words at length; the lowest offer if approved by His Excellency the Lieut. General Commanding at Halifax, will be accepted.

Sufficient security for the faithful performance of the Contract will be required.

JAMES B. FRANCKLIN,

Acting Assistant Deputy Commissary General.

TO BE SOLD,

THE pleasantly situated STORE on the North side of the Market-Slip, next adjoining Mr. Crookshank—The Store is good and substantial, and has a well finished Retail Shop and handsome Rooms for a small family, with two large Rooms for storage, one on the first floor and the other above—Any person wishing to purchase, may view the premises and know the terms by applying to

JOHN THOMSON.

Who at the same time, requests all those that are indebted to him to make immediate payment, and if any person has any demands against him, they will please to call for payment. Saint John, 23d October, 1809.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF BRUCE and SHIVES,

HAVING been Dissolved, all persons indebted to said Firm are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and all those who may have any demands against said concern, are desired to present them.

The Business of said Firm is assumed by the Subscribers.

ROBERT SHIVES, & Co.

Saint John, 23d October, 1809.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the Brig PRIMROSE, GEORGE RAITT, Master:

JOHN SYMMERS, an Apprentice, aged 22 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion.

WILLIAM FLETCHER, aged 32 years, squint eyed, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark complexion.

All persons are cautioned against harbouring the above Deserters, as they would avoid the severest penalty of the Law—And any person giving such information as may lead to their apprehension, will receive a Reward of FORTY DOLLARS, or TWENTY DOLLARS for either of them. Saint John, 23d October, 1809.

NOTICE.

AS the Subscriber expects to be absent from the Province for a few Months in the ensuing Winter, he requests all those indebted to him to call and settle their Accounts, that he may be enabled as far as possible to pay his own debts. Those left unsettled will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect in his absence. The Business of his Shop will be carried on as usual, as he expects to return early in the Spring.

JAMES SCOLLAR, TAYLOR.

Saint John, October 19th, 1809.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my Wife CATHARINE has left my bed and board without my consent, and wantonly making way with and destroying all my Property, Notes, Cattle, &c.—This is therefore to forbid any person from trussing or harbouring her on my account or paying any Note of hand she may present for payment from this date, as I will not pay any debt of her contracting.

GEORGE BENNET.

MONKTON, 16th OCTOBER, 1809.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given to all such persons who are in possession of TREASURY NOTES from No. 400 to No. 800 inclusive, of Four Dollars each, (which includes all the Four Dollar Notes that have not been advertised) that they present the same at the Treasurer's Office within Thirty Days from the date hereof, in order that they may receive payment for said Notes, with the interest due thereon, as the interest on said Notes will cease after said period—ALSO, This last Notice is given to such persons that have Bonds due in this Office, that they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney according to the directions of the Revenue Law, unless immediately taken up.

W. M. S. OLIVER, Province Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Saint John, New-Brunswick, 2d October, 1809.

FOR SALE,

A NEGRO WENCH, named NANCY, belonging to the Subscriber.—A good title will be given. OCTOBER 16, 1809. D. BROWN.

Rags! Rags! Rags!

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