POETRY.

OSSIAN's ADDRESS TO THE EVENING STAR, VERSIFIED.

HAIL ! lonely beam, star of descending night !
Fair gleams in western skies thy paly light,
As, from thy cloud that shades the mountain's brow,
Thou shin'st superior on the plains below,
As through the regions of the stillen air,
Thou stalk'st serenely bright ; what see'st thou there ?
The storm no longer whistles o'er the heath ;
No more the ghost resounds the shrieks of death :
By the grey stream is sunk his gleaming shade,
Where lightnings flash'd, and the red meteors play'd.
O'er the steep cliff the tumbling torrents roar,
Their murm'ring waters echoing from the shore.
The evening insect leaves its oozy cave,
And hums its light wing o'er the trembling wave.
But thou, sweet light, dissolv'st in clouds away,
And bath'st in ocean's realm, thy cheerful ray.
Farewell ! then ; go, illume the darken'd skies,
And let the light of OSSIAN's soul arise.

PATENT SUN-DIAL.

Let Tom, some summer's day expose,
Before the sun, his monstrous nose ;
And stretch his giant-mouth to cause
Its shade to fall upon his jaws ;
With nose so long, and mouth so wide,
And his twelve grinders, side by side,
Tom, with a very little trial,
Would make an excellent sun-dial.

An Arabian being once asked of whom he had learned virtue ? replied, "*Of the bad*, for their wickedness inspired me with a distaste for vice."

Kolben in his travels through Caffraria, says, that having come one night to the palace of one of the most puissant Princes among the Hottentots, he was very kindly received and hospitably entertained---but the next morning he found that two of the Princesses, in the course of the night, had fried his boots, and eaten them all but the heels.

DANGEROUS ATTRACTIONS.

A Danish Journal offers the following anecdote, "During several months past, a number of individuals, especially young men bewildered by ambition, have put themselves to death, by throwing themselves from the Round Tower ; and to prevent these misfortunes, it has been found necessary to station sentinels at the place. The same precaution is frequently resorted to in Norway, with regard to a lake in the neighborhood of Bergen. In a basin extremely deep, surrounded by projecting rocks the lake spreads its still and motionless water, so effectually concealed from the light of day, that the stars may be discerned in the fluid at noon day. The birds, conscious of a kind of attractive power resident in this vast Gulf, dare not attempt to pass it. Whoever visits it, after having with great exertions, clambered up the barrier of rocks around it, experiences a most uncontrolable desire to throw himself into this *heaven reversed*. It may be referred to the same kind of delusive feeling which is suffered when in a small boat, crossing a still water, so perfectly transparent that every stone at the bottom may be seen ; it seems to envite the passenger to enter ; and the passenger feels himself willing to comply. The Norwegians attribute this sensation to the magic power of the nymphs, or Nixes, who are still supposed to people every river and lake in the romantic districts of Scandinavia."

Love Epistle, by a Stone-Cutter, to a Widow.

DIVINE FLINT,

Were you not harder, than porphyry, or agate, the chissel of my love, drove by the mallet of my fidelity, would have made some impression on thee. I that have shaped as I pleased, the most untoward substances, hoped by the compass of reason, the plummit of discretion, the saw of constancy, the soft file of kindness, and the polish of good words, to have modelled you into one of the prettiest statues in the world : but, alas ; I find you are a flint, that strikes fire and sets my soul in a blaze, though your heart is as cold as marble. Pity my case, pray madam, for I know not what I say or do. If I go to make a dragon, I strike out a cupid ; instead of a church font for baptism, I make an apothecary's mortar ; and dear pillar of my hopes, pedestal of my comfort, and cornice of my joy, take compassion upon me, for upon your pity I build all my hope, and will, if fortunate, erect statues, obelisks, and pyramids to your generosity.

Effect of Habit.

A certain poor unfortunate gentleman was so often pulled by the sleeve by the bailiffs, that he was in continual apprehension of them ; and going one day through Tavistock street, his coat sleeve, as he was swinging it along in a hurry, happened to catch upon the iron spikes of one of the rails ; whereupon he immediately turned about in great surprise ; and cried out, "At whose suit, sir ? at whose suit ?"

Nature's Mistake. Nature, in some people, seems to mistake the head for the heart ; and makes the former soft and latter hard.

SHERIFF SALES.

To be Sold by Auction,

At Mr. JOHN M'LEOD's in Fredericton on the 11th day of December next, between the hours of 11 and 1 in the fore noon,

LOTS No. 83 and 84, in the forty-second block, belonging to PETER STEWART, senr. and taken in execution from PETER STEWART senr. by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of JOHN M. BLISS, Esq. for *one hundred and fifteen pounds eighteen shillings*, New-Brunswick currency---bounded on the east side by THOMAS FRASER and on the west by WILLIAM M'PHERSON, and north and south by the woods : The whole will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by

G. D. BERTON,
Sheriff of York.

10th JUNE, 1816.

To be Sold by Public Auction,

On the 28th day of January next, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'Clock in the forenoon, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, in Fredericton,

ALL that Valuable Property of *Jacob Smith*, in Woodstock, with the Island opposite, taken in execution by a Writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suite of *John Louder Venner*, *Pieres Gilbert*, and *Jedediah Slason*, subject to a mortgage thereon, and will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of York County.

22d July, 1816.

To be Sold by Public Auction,

On the 17th day of January next at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, in Fredericton, between the hours of 11 and 2 in the forenoon,

LOTS number one hundred and ninety one, and, one hundred and ninety two in block No. 12, in the town plot of Fredericton, taken by execution by a Writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suite of *Samuel Grosvenor*, against *Margaret King*, and *Mark Needham*, Administrators of *John King*, for *forty pounds*, *five shillings* and *three pence half-penny*, N. B. currency, and will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of York County.

22d July, 1816.

To be Sold by Auction,

On the 1st day of November next at 11 o'Clock, at Mr. JOHN M'LEOD's,

THAT valuable FARM, the property of DAVID BETTS, in Northampton, with the House, Barns, &c. Lot No. 10, two hundred and ten acres, more or less, in Grant to AMOS BROOKS and others, bounded on the North by *Peter Grant*, and on the South by the glebe lands ; taken in execution by a writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the Supreme Court, for *one hundred* and *forty-six pounds* and *nine pence*, New-Bruns. Currency, at the suit of GEO. D. BERTON, and JEDEDIAH SLASON---and will be struck off on the above day to the highest bidder by

ROBERT SMITH, Coroner.

1st May, 1816.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

At Mr. JOHN M'LEOD's,

On the 24th day of March next, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'Clock in the forenoon,

ONE half of Lot No. 66, and one half of the Mill-seat thereon, in Wakefield, one hundred and thirty acres more or less, taken by execution from SOLOMON FARLEY at the suit of AARON PUTNAM, by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court for *sixty-four pounds one shilling six-pence*, New-Brunswick currency, and will be sold on the above day to the highest by the Sheriff of York County.

Fredericton, 8th October. 1816.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On the 24th day of March next at 11 o'Clock, at Mr. John M'Leod's, in Fredericton,

LOTS No. 19 and 20, in the Parish of Wakefield, containing in the whole, 440 Acres, taken in execution from PETER DICKINSON, by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of JAMES TAYLOR, Esq. Maugerville, for the sum of Fifty-seven Pounds Eight Shillings, N. B. Currency, and will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York.

Fredericton, 24th Sept. 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late FRANCIS M'BEATH, *of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested ; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to*

CATHARINE M'BEATH, Executrix.
ROBERT SMITH,
ALLWARD HARNED, } Executors.

20th. June, 1815.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN KING, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same duly attested ; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

MARGARET KING, Adm'x.
MARK NEEDHAM, Adm'r.

Fredericton, 19th Sept. 1815.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has received by the latest arrivals from ENGLAND, a general assortment of

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HENRY SMITH.

16th January, 1816.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any just demands against the Estate of ADAM DUNMEDE, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested---and those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

PATRICK TAYLOR,
JOHN GOODFELLOW, } Administrators

Miramichi, Nov. 20th, 1815.

☞ NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late BRIDGET EDDY, of Miramichi, deceased, are desired to present the same, duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,
Sole Administrator.

Miramichi, 1st August, 1815.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN COULDEN, yeoman, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber properly attested within Six months from the date hereof for payment, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS PURDIE, Administrator.

Miramichi, 9th July, 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership of WILLIAM BLACK & Company of St. John, New-Brunswick, having expired, the same is this day dissolved by mutual agreement—ALL Persons having any demands against them are requested to present the same for settlement ; and all those indebted to them or to the late Firm of JOHN BLACK & Co. are desired to make immediate payment to Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, St. John, or to BLACK, FORSYTH & Co. Halifax, Nova-Scotia.

Dated the 30th April, 1816.

St. John, New-Brunswick.

WILLIAM BLACK,
JOHN BLACK, for himself,
And as Attorney for
GEORGE ROBERTSON,
JAMES HUNTER, } of Greenock,
AND
WILLIAM SMITH, of Liverpool.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any demands against the Estate of JOHN BEAUHANNON, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to---and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

WILLIAM NESMITH,
CHRISTOPHER PARKER, } Administrators.

Miramichi, 1st June, 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late DAVID STACKHOUSE, of Peneyack, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts duly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

HANNAH STACKHOUSE, Administratrix.
JOHN CLEARWATER,
WILLIAM SEWELL, } Administrators.

Fredericton, 16th April, 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands againt the Estate of DANIEL SMITH, senr. of Burton, deceased, are desired to present the same duly attested within six months from the date hereof---and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to,

CLAPMAN SMITH,
DANIEL SMITH,
ORLO SMITH, } Administrators.

Burton, 26th June, 1816.

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Fredericton, 2d July, 1816.

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