

pean Officer, and that not more than three officers were wounded. With respect to the proceedings of the Rajah of Berar, the only information upon that subject, possessed by the East India Company, and the Board of Control, rested on a single letter without a date; at the same time, Mr. Canning stated his belief of the contents of that letter. Mr. Howarth, in reply, declared his intention of submitting a motion, shortly, for the production of such information touching the present posture of affairs in India, as ought to, and could be, furnished, especially as the Right Hon. Gentleman had only intimated, his readiness to afford it, but offered to assist in preparing the motion.

Lord A. Hamilton brought forward his motion, respecting a breach of the privileges of that House. The case, as detailed by his Lordship, appears to be that an individual of the name of Ferguson, made an unauthorized use of Lord Douglas's name, in promising to provide for the friend of a Mr. Bankes, a freeholder in the county of Lanark, provided he (Mr. B.) voted for Sir Alexander Cochrane, who had announced his intention of offering himself as a candidate, for that county at the next election. The question was finally disposed of, by referring it to a Committee of Privileges.

Banishment from Scotland.

On Wednesday se'nnight came on before the High Court of Justiciary, at Edinburgh, the trial of the Rev. Joseph Robertson, Minister of the Gospel, Leith Wynd Chapel, Edinburgh, and Wm. Pearson, spirit-dealer in the Canongate, accused of a falsehood, fraud, and forgery, and also of celebrating clandestinely and irregularly, marriage, contrary to the Act of first Parliament of Charles II. 1661, chap. 34. The libel was found relevant at a former meeting of the Court, and the panels having pleaded not guilty, a jury was chosen, and the trial proceeded. Seven witnesses were examined in support of the prosecution, and five in favour of the prisoners. Thursday the prisoners being found guilty, they were sentenced to be imprisoned three months in the Canongate gaol, and afterwards Mr. Robertson to be banished from Scotland for life, and Pearson for 14 years.

Lord Nelson's boatswain, James Phillips, died last week, in Bedminster, and was interred on Sunday last, in Redcliff churchyard, Bristol. This gallant tar had received four large sabre wounds on his head, several gun and pistol shot wounds in his body, and three balls in his right leg and thigh. After the memorable battle of Trafalgar, his hull being much shattered, he obtained an honourable discharge, and was laid up in ordinary. He had just attained the age of his beloved Admiral, 47 years.

BOSTON, MAY 12.

In a late debate in the British House of Commons, Lord Castlereagh said, "the true interest of every Country was to throw wide open its Ports to the unrestrained Commerce of other Countries." And the sentiment was cheered from every part of the House.

In answer to the inquiry of a writer in the Palladium, the National Intelligencer has published extracts from two British Laws, shewing that a trade is authorised to the English West-India Islands in the vessels and produce of American Colonies belonging to European Nations—though vessels of the U. S. are not permitted to carry our produce.

MAY 18.

EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.

On the log-book of the ship Golconda, arrived at New-York from Havre, is entered the following awful instance of the effect of lightning: "On the 21st of April on the Eastern end of the Banks of Newfoundland, received a stroke of lightning, which lifted every man two feet from the deck—the ship was in a flame for three minutes—the lightning descended the main-mast stay, and set the union stay sail on fire, but being wet, soon went out—Wm. White was so severely wounded, that his life is despaired of. A heavy shower at the time, probably saved the ship from destruction.

At Stockbridge, on the 6th inst, between 9 and 10 in the evening, the house of Mr. Northway, was struck with lightning. It

passed from the roof into the cellar, marking its course with destruction; scarcely any part of the building remains uninjured. Two persons, a young woman and child, were laying in the same bed, near a chimney—the young woman was so badly hurt, that although yet alive, small hopes are entertained of her recovery. The child received no material injury. There were also a number of persons in different rooms in the house, yet none received any other injury than a severe shock.

A severe thunder storm was experienced in the vicinity of Springfield on the 6th inst. A barn at Westford, was struck by lightning took fire and was consumed, together with an ox and a calf.

In Longmeadow, the corn barn of Samuel Keep, Jr. was struck by lightning, the boards were rent off from one end, from three to six feet wide, from top to bottom, and two fine hogs in a sty adjoining, instantly killed. The lightning also descended the chimney of Mr. Keep's house, and went out through the kitchen door, shivering the same considerably, without doing any other damage. The inhabitants were in bed. In a small house about 8 rods from Mr. Keep's, two men and one woman were sitting by the fire, the whole were laid prostrate on the floor by the flash, but no injury was done to their persons, or the house.

SNOW AND HAIL.

The western part of the state of New-York, experienced, the latter end of last month, a greater fall of snow than has fell at any one time during the past winter. On the 20th April, the mail stage went into Geneva on runners, and at Moscow, (not in Russia!) the snow was two feet deep—At Cornwall, one of the most violent hail storms ever felt, has occurred. It came from sea, against the wind, being driven by an upper current of air over Blackheath point, taking a N. W. direction, and extending two miles in breadth. Many of the hail stones measured two inches and half in circumference; they lay on the ground to the depth of six inches; but near hedget and in low places, they were three feet in depth.

MAY 20.

MOBILE, APRIL 21.

Major Perault has arrived here from the seat of war, and announces the following interesting information.

The Spanish garrison of St Marks, was summoned to surrender as prisoners of war, which it did, and has arrived in Pensacola. [Doubted.—Gen. Jackson's orders were to respect the Spanish garrisons, unless the Indians fled into them for protection.]

"The Indian Chief, and Francis the prophet, had been decoyed on board an American vessel, supposing her to be English, and were hung!" "The infamously celebrated Arbuthnot (Woodbine) is in possession of Jackson, and in irons. Jackson's army is well provided, in high spirits, and has now about 6000 men, including Indian allies."

WASHINGTON, MAY 15.—Letters from us that Messrs. Mills and Burgess, the Agents of the American Colonization Society, arrived in England in December, via France; and had received the greatest kindness and attention in both. They have since sailed for Sierra Leone, with letters from the Duke of Gloucester, Mr. Wilberforce, &c. to the Governor.

READY MONEY; and the highest prices will be paid at St. John, for all kinds of SKINS and FURS, by

Z. WHEELER.

St. John, 22d April. 1818.

FOR SALE,

THAT well-known Property of the Subscriber, situate in the Parish of Queensbury, about 18 miles from Fredericton, 97 Rods in front, containing 450 Acres, whereof 60 Acres is in a state of cultivation, and cuts 25 Tons of Hay annually. There is a comfortable House, with a new Barn, 28 by 38, on the Premises also an Orchard. The whole is well Fenced.

For particulars, enquire of the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

CHARLES JOHNSTON.

26th May, 1818.

HALF Pay Certificates & Military Allowance; Bills, of Exchange; Indentures, & Bail-Bonds for Sale at this Office.

FREDERICTON. (N.B.)

9TH JUNE, 1818.

P. S. to the Gazette.

His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Nathaniel H. De Veber, Esq. to be a Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Westmorland, in room of Mr. George Harding, removed to Saint John.

Mr. Charles Duff to be a Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Northumberland Court-House, in room of Mr. James MacNab, deceased.

Messrs. John Ward, Philip Mosher, James Marun, and Isaac Springstead, to be Commissioners for laying out the Road from Loch Lomond to Quaco.

The **HON. WARD CHURMAN**, one of His MAJESTY'S Agents under the 5th Article of the Treaty of Ghent, and **WM. F. ODELL, Esq.** Principal Surveyor to the Commissioners, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

On Thursday last our most gracious and venerable **SOVEREIGN**, entered his 80th year. At 12 o'clock a Royal Salute was fired from the Artillery Park, and the remainder of the day spent with the utmost conviviality.

ARRIVED AT SAINT JOHN.

Wednesday, 5th Eliza, Ramsay, Jamaica—E. Barlow & Sons—cargo rum, sugar, &c.

Thursday, brig Frances Ann, Hallett, Passamaquoddy—Peters & Wiggins—cargo lumber.

Friday, scho'r Chart, Dougal, 20 days from Barbados, and 15 from St. Kitts—cargo rum, sugar, and molasses.

Saturday, brig Admiral Durham, Coppell, Barbados, 25 days—Crookshank & Johnston—cargo rum, sugar and molasses.

CLEARED.

Ship Protector, Simpson, Liverpool—timber—H. Johnston & Co.

Brig Comet, Bell, New-York—rum, glass ware, and 150 passengers—W. Barr & Co.

Hiram, Burns, Boston—coals, &c.—Henry Gilbert.

May-Flower, Bookhout, Labrador—fishing voyage—Laughton & Owen.

Blucher, Squires, Windsor and New-York—J. D. Seely.

BOSTON, MAY 25.

By the last accounts from Madrid, we learn, that the commanders have actually been appointed to the ships which Spain recently obtained from Russia; and that every exertion is making to expedite the departure of the expedition to South America, which will take place as soon as the necessary preparations can be completed.

BOSTON, MAY 19. Arrived British Brig Prince of Coburg, Hutchinson, 34 days from Cork, bound for Quebec; but was to have landed 95 passengers at Halifax; off which port, May 13, the passengers took possession of the brig, drove the officers below; then threatened to throw them overboard, if they made any resistance, and brought the brig into this port.

DIED At Sheffield, on the 28th ult. in the 36th year of her age, Mrs. **MARGERY UXTON**, after a short but painful sickness, which she bore with christian fortitude; she has left a husband and six children to lament her loss, likewise a large circle of relations and acquaintance, who have to lament a kind wife, a tender parent, a warm and affectionate friend.

At Kingston, King's County, on the 1st inst. after an illness of only 4 days, **Dr. J. G. HATHAWAY**, aged 29 years, much esteemed and universally lamented by his numerous acquaintance.

At Moose Island, on the 25th ult. **Mr. ANDREW CURRIE, Jun.** aged 19 years, much lamented by all who knew him.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of **GABRIEL VAN HORNE**, late of Fredericton, Innkeeper, deceased, are required to pay their several balances forthwith to the Subscriber, who is authorized to receive the same, and give discharges therefor. **GEO. L. WETMORE.**

Fredericton, 5th June, 1818.

Mr. GEORGE L. WETMORE has Removed his OFFICE from the Market-House, to Mr. Sewell's new House, nearly opposite.

Fredericton, 4th June, 1818.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Has just received by the late arrivals from Europe,

A HANDSOME Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, which he offers for Sale on the most reasonable terms.

Treasury Notes, at Par, will be received as Cash.

Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

P. FRASER.

HAS just received per the Ships *Wellington*, from London; *Waterloo*, from Liverpool; and the *Benlomond*, from Glasgow, a general assortment of **DRY GOODS and GROCERIES**, suitable for the season; all of which will be sold low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange.

N.B.—Those indebted to him to the 24th December last, are requested to settle their respective balances without delay.

Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being about to close his Business in Fredericton, requests all Persons having demands against him, or the late Firm of **PIERCE & SHAW**, to render them for settlement; and all indebted, either by Note or Account, are requested to call and settle the same, prior to the tenth day of July next; otherwise they will be put immediately in suit.

For **OREN SHAW,**

D. W. PIERCE, Agent.

Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

Waterloo Coffee-House.

THE Subscriber returns thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the encouragement heretofore afforded him in his Business, and informs them, that he has taken the House recently occupied by the late Mr. **JOHN McLEOD**, where his old Friends and all other Persons who may favor him with their custom, will receive every degree of attention, and will be accommodated with entertaining on the most reasonable terms.

Passengers coming from Saint John in the Steam Boat or Sloops, will find Lodging at any hour of the night.

Stabling for Horses, at least equal to any in the County of York.

JAMES VAN HORNE.

Fredericton, 12th May, 1818.

New Goods.

MARK NEEDHAM

Has just received by the Ship *Benlomond*, from Greenock, and *Wellington* from London,

A NEAT and Fashionable Assortment of GOODS, (part are just come to hand, per the Steam Boat,) all of which will be sold on the lowest terms for Cash, or short approved Credit.

Fredericton, 26th May, 1818.

LOST.

ON Wednesday last a **NOTE** of Hand for Sixty pounds—thirty shillings was endorsed on the back—whosoever have found said Note, and will return it to the Subscriber shall be rewarded for their trouble.

JAMES YOUNG.

Nashwalk, 4th May, 1818.

LOST.

A BOY aged six years (son of the Subscriber) who has been missing since Monday the 25th day of May—It is supposed that he may have been drowned by falling from a Raft adjacent to the Garrison, on which he was seen a short time previous to his disappearance, and as it would be a great comfort to his Parents to see his remnant decently interred they would be extremely grateful to any person who may find the body to bring it unto the Barracks, for which, such compensation will be given as circumstances will admit.

EDWARD TOOLE, Corporal 98th Regt.

Fredericton, 11th June, 1818.

NOTICE.

SUCH Persons as are intitled to receive the out Pensions residing within this Province, will forward their Applications and Documents to Captain **JENKINS**, the Town Major at Fredericton, who is authorized to receive and transmit them to Head Quarters at Quebec.

Fredericton, 11th May, 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber up to the 1st January last, will please pay immediately, otherwise they will be sued without delay.

W. BAILEY.

Fredericton, 26th May, 1818.