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AT a General Sessions of the Peace holden at Fredericton on the 15th day of January, 1818,

Ordered that the ASSIZE of BREAD be as follows:---viz.

	lb.	oz.
THE Shilling Wheaten Loaf to weigh	2	12
Ditto Rye do.	4	0

And other Loaves in proportion.

By order of the Court,

G. CLOPPER,
Clerk of the Peace.

By ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Esq. one of the Justices of his Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on application of MICHAEL LUMLEY, of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, to me duly made pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, stating that *Robert C. Commelin*, late of the Parish of Chatham, in the said County, is justly indebted to him in the *sum of one hundred and sixty-four pounds eighteen shillings*: And hath departed from this Province after the said debt was contracted, or keeps himself concealed to avoid being served with the ordinary process of law, with an intention of defrauding his Creditors, which departure or concealment has been proved to my satisfaction; I have directed all the Estate real and personal of the said *Robert C. Commelin*, within the said County, to be seized and attached, and that unless he the said *Robert C. Commelin*, shall return and discharge his debt or debts, within three months after publication hereof, all his Estate, real and personal, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of his Creditors.

Dated at Nelson, in the said County of Northumberland, the twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

ALX. DAVIDSON, J. C. P.

T. H. PETERS, ATTY.

By the Honorable THOMAS WYER, Esquire, one of the Justices of His MAJESTY'S Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Charlotte.

To all to whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of THOMAS WHITLOCK, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided; I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, within the said County of Charlotte, of *Alexander M'Donald*, late of Saint George, in the said County of Charlotte, (which same *Alexander M'Donald* has either departed from this Province with intent and design to defraud the said THOMAS WHITLOCK, and the other Creditors of the said *Alexander M'Donald*, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process, as it is alledged against him) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said *Alexander M'Donald* do return and discharge his said debt or debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate, as well real as personal of the said *Alexander M'Donald*, within this County of Charlotte, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said *Alexander M'Donald*.

Dated at Saint Andrews, in the said County of Charlotte, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

THOS. WYER, J. C. P.

NEW-BRUUNSWICK.

IN CHANCERY----the 20th day of February, in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of King *George* the *Third*---1819.

Between { THOMAS HORSFIELD, *Piff.* and GAVIN SMITH, *Defendant.*

FORASMUCH as this Court was this present day informed by Mr. *Peters*, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff on the twelfth day of June last, filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Certificate of the Clerk in Court appears, and took out Process of *Subpœna*, returnable on the second Tuesday in July last, requiring the Defendant to appear to and answer the same; but that upon inquiring at the Defendant's usual place of abode, he was not to be found, so as to be served with such Process, and is gone out of the Province, or doth otherwise abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by affidavit appears---And the said Certificate and affidavit being read, and the truth of the above allegation being made out to the satisfaction of the said Court,---

IT IS ORDERED, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the thirty-first day of July next.

By the Court,

M. C. HAILES, Register.

R. PARKER, Jun. Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Commissariat-Office, Fredericton, N. B. 23d December, 1817.

CASH.

ANY Person wishing to remit MONEY to Saint John, may obtain Drafts from this Office, on the Assistant Commissary General, payable at sight.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

[Extracts from the Journals.]

Tuesday, 16th March.

Resolved, as the opinion of this House, that it is expedient to appoint a Committee to prepare, during the recess, an humble address to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, praying that His Royal Highness will be pleased to direct the restrictions to be removed from certain Hard-Wood Reserves in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland and that the same be taken into consideration by the House early next Session.

Wednesday, 17th March.

On motion, Resolved, that the System which requires bonds to be taken for the payment of one shilling per ton on all Pine Timber manufactured in this Province, is a measure highly injurious to its trade, and, in the opinion of the House, is not contemplated by the instructions of His Majesty's Ministers, communicated to the House in the Message of the 11th instant, directing that no Pine Timber should in future be cut except under the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, as it never could have been the intention of Ministers to lay a direct Tax upon one of the staple commodities of the Province, so essential to its welfare, and so conducive to the importation and consumption of British manufactures, received in payment thereof. The House humbly conceiving that said instructions are only intended to prevent the wanton destruction of Pine Trees fit for Naval purposes, which object can be carried into effect without injury to the numerous classes of His Majesty's subjects employed in manufacturing and shipping Timber to the Mother Country.

A Message from the Council as follows:---

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, "further to alter and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage-Boat, to be worked by Steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton, and to give further encouragement to the present Proprietors of the Steam Passage-Boat erected in pursuance of the same Act."--To which amendments the Council desire the concurrence of this Honorable House."

The House took into consideration the said amendments.---And the same being read, were as follow:---

At A, dele the remainder of the Preamble, and insert as follows:---

"A Steam Boat has been erected and finished agreeably to the directions and provisions of two Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, one passed in the fifty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat to be worked by Steam for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton," and the other passed in the fifty-third year of the same reign, to alter and extend the Provisions of the said Act; and has been used and employed for the purposes in the said Acts mentioned for three years last past; and the same Boat is now owned by *John Ward*, *Robert Smith*, *Hugh Johnston* and *Peter Fraser*, Esquires: *And whereas* from the very small profit which the large capital vested in the said Boat has already produced, there is good cause to believe that the residue of the term of ten years granted by the said Acts, will be insufficient for the purpose of remunerating the said Proprietors for the heavy expense heretofore incurred, and which must be hereafter incurred in keeping the same Boat in a proper state of repair, and in navigating the same; or in the construction of another Boat upon a similar or an improved plan: And the said *John Ward*, *Robert Smith*, *Hugh Johnston* and *Peter Fraser*, have petitioned this General Assembly that the residue of the said term of ten years may be enlarged, and the exclusive privilege, in and by the same Acts granted, be further extended:

At B, insert the words "between the City of Saint John and Fredericton."

At C, add the following words: "And that the provisions contained in the fourth Section of the first herein before recited Acts, shall be deemed and construed to apply to any new Boat or Boats to be worked by Steam, to be constructed by the said *John Ward*, *Robert Smith*, *Hugh Johnston* and *Peter Fraser*, in the same manner as the same are applicable to the said Boat which has been built, and now used as aforesaid." was concurred in by the House.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "to repeal the sixth Section of an Act, intituled "an Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province." which was reported upon and ordered to be engrossed---read, and sent to the Council for their concurrence.

The House, resolved itself into a Committe of Supply.

Mr. *Peters*, the Chairman of the Committee reported as follows, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved, that there be granted to George Morehouse, the sum of £75: 16: 11. being the balance due him for exploring and Surveying Crown Lands in the County of Northumberland.

To Walter Bates, the sum of £1: 5: 5 being a balance due him.

To William F. Odell, Esquire, the sum of £30, for issuing 120 warrants at 5s each, from 10th February, 1818, to 27th February 1819.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £75, to be paid to the Person whom his Excellency may appoint to paint the outside of the Province Hall.

To John Wilson, the sum of £947: 11: 5, being drawbacks on 18975 gallons of Rum, 3463 gallons of Gin, and 480 gallons of Wine, according to the prayer of his Petition---In which sum is included a Bond, signed by Thomas Wyer, Junior, and John Campbell, on behalf of said Wilson it having been satisfactorily proved, that those articles were actually exported and landed in the United States, and that such sum be indorsed or received as part payment of his Bonds now in the hands of the Attorney-General for collection, on said Wilson paying the balance which will then be due on his Bonds.

To Charles H. Chandler, High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, the sum of £5, to reimburse his expense incurred in apprehending a person under strong suspicion of being the supposed murder of Isaiah Smith.

To the Commissioners of King's County, appointed to expend the grant for the relief of the necessities of the Province, in the year 1817, the sum of £8: 8: 10, being a balance due them.

To Nicholas Johnson, Alexander Thompson, and William Thompson, the sum of £206: 12: 6, being drawback on 50 puncheons of Rum, containing 5510 gallons, exported by them to the United States---the proof of the exportation and landing being satisfactory.

Thursday, 18th March.

A Bill "to impose a duty upon all Teas imported into this Province,"---and also the Bill, "to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West-Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte." was concurred in by the Council.

Resolved, that the consideration of the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, praying a repeal of that part of the Law which prohibits the taking of Fish with Drift Nets, in the Long Reach, be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

A Bill "to amend and continue an Act, intituled "an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province." was read as engrossed and sent to the Council for their concurrence.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid to such Commissioners as may be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, the sum of £500, to build a Light-House on Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland, and that this House will provide for the services of said Commissioners.

To the Supervisors of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Westmorland, the sum of £50, for the purpose of making a Causeway over a piece of Marsh on the road leading from the Jemseg Ferry, to the main road near Oakley's.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

It appears certain that important dispatches having been received by government from Spain; but the greatest mystery is observed. A Cabinet Council has been ordered to attended the Prince at Brighton. Of course, the receipt of the dispatches, and the portentous paragraph in 'The Courier' of Tuesday evening, have given rise to various reports. One, yesterday discussed in a circle known to possess correct channels of information, was, that a general and simultaneous revolt had broken out; that the soldiers of the line, sent to oppose the Guerrillas, had joined and made common cause with them, and were actually marching on Madrid from whence the ROYAL FAMILY and Sir HENRY WELLESLEY, it is added had fled and taken refuge in the Escruial. Catalonia, Galicia and Biscay were supposed to be the provinces in most general revolt. Of course, we give the

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