

yet soldiers were wanted in the country, and it was a most mischievous thing to paralyze their duty by such a publication as this. A British Army was never employed for any other purpose, except that of our preservation.

He would put it to the Jury to say whether the letter was a calm appeal to the Gentlemen of England, or whether it was not intended to be addressed to the passions of the people. It was evident it was not written in a hurry, or in an incautious moment; because the letter which Sir Francis Burdett afterwards addressed to Lord Sidmouth, and in which he maintained every sentiment he uttered in his first letter, clearly showed that it was not a hurried thing which he had done. --But having deliberately avowed it, he must have written it in a moment of deliberation. The Learned Judge added, that he must declare it to be a paper to be the most calculated to do mischief of any he could conceive, and he never saw more poisonous ingredients condensed in any one paper than were to be found in that letter.

The Jury, without appearing to deliberate with each other, immediately pronounced a Verdict of GUILTY.

The trial was not concluded till Half-past Five yesterday evening.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

30TH MAY, 1820.

[Postscript to the Gazette]

Head-Quarters, Fredericton,
25th May 1820.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

1.—His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and appointments:

2d Battalion Charlotte Militia.

Lieutenant Patrick Clinch to be Captain, vice Goss deceased.

Ensign Henry Seelye to be Lieutenant, vice Clinch promoted.

James Pratt, junr. Gentleman, to be Ensign, vice Seelye promoted.

Edward De Wolf to be Surgeon.

2. The 1st Battalion York County Militia, will assemble for exercise and drill at Fredericton, on Saturday the 12th of August next.

By Command,

M. C. HAILES, A. A. C.

In the Gazette will be found His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Proclamation, calling and summoning a meeting of the General Assembly on the second Tuesday in July next.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to issue Writs for the Election of a new General Assembly, to be returned the 1st day of July next.

Thistlewood, and another of the Cato-Street Conspirators, have had their trial and condemned to be hung, and their bodies disposed of as in all cases of Treason against the Government.

MELANCHOLY!

On Friday last, the 26th inst., about 6 o'clock in the morning, was burnt near the head of Grand Lake, a Wood-Boat, loaded with shingles and lath-wood. Two men were on board—one of them, a mulatto, and part owner, perished in the cabin—the other rushed through the flames and reached the forecastle, dreadfully burnt—the fire did not come forward of the main mast. The unfortunate survivor can give no account how the fire caught. He says she came out an anchor—they both lay down fatigued, and did not awake until the whole quarter deck was in flames—the last he saw of the mulatto man, was in a fruitless attempt to gain the deck.

DIED] At his residence, near Fredericton, on Friday the 26th inst. in the 86th year of his age, ANDREW RAINSFORD, Esquire, Receiver General and Assistant Barrack Master General for this Province. His remains were very respectfully interred on Sunday last, with Military Honors.

(Communicated.)

Died, in this place, on Wednesday last, Mrs. Dixon, wife of one of the West India Rangers lately settled in this Province:—this poor Woman had excited the compassion of all who were in the habit of visiting her. Exposed to the inclemency of the weather, in a delicate situation, by the brutality of her husband, and at last driven from her home, in the midst of winter, she wandered from the military settlement in the

month of January, and arrived in Fredericton, in a state of extreme weakness and derangement, having travelled nearly 120 miles. Here she was provided for by the Parish, and received many marks of kindness from several benevolent ladies to whom her case became known. From her own and other accounts, it appears she was a Woman of good education and connexions, who had been seduced from her parents by the artifices of a vagabond, whose cruel usage had first bereaved her of reason, and finally brought her to an untimely grave. Here, then, is an instance of a helpless Woman being destroyed by an unprincipled wretch, and while it excites the sympathy of the compassionate, should serve as a beacon to warn all those who may be inclined to aid or abet vagabonds in enveighing unguarded, credulous women into their power. It should also convince women who may be unfortunately entangled with such unprincipled villains, how little dependence is to be placed on the oaths or protestations of those miscreants, who, having renounced every thing but the appearance of men, care not for the miseries which they entail on their fellow creatures, to whom oath and falsehood cost nothing, so long as they serve but their purposes to deceive.

Fredericton, 22d May, 1820.

SAINT JOHN, MAY 27.

The Preventive Officer with the schooner *Shannon*, of Shubenacadie, brought in for a breach of the Plaster Law, arrived here on Wednesday. We are ashamed to say that Mr. HUMBERT had not anchored his Vessel half an hour at Sung Cove on his first arrival, before a shot from a musket was fired from the above schooner, which fell close alongside, and that PETER M'ARTHUR, Master of the *Shannon*, made his boast of the firing, at the office of the Deputy Collector before him and several other persons. An attempt was made to rescue the *Shannon*, by a number of armed Persons from Moose Island, which, from precautionary measures taken by the Preventive Officer, proved unsuccessful.—Another attempt to surprise the *Shannon* was made by arming a number of men and waylaying the schooner at the Head Harbor, which was avoided by taking the Petite Passage.

There appears the most desperate determination among the Plaster Traders to risk their Vessels and evade the Plaster Duty, and that they are encouraged in so doing by Persons in Office under the British Government, who ought to know and practise better.—Communicated.

From the St. John Star.

Mr. JOHN HUMBERT, who had been missing since Monday week, returned on Sunday last via Digby. The following statement will account for his sudden disappearance and detention:—

On Saturday night, the schooner *Mary Capt. Joseph Dill*, was seized at the entrance of this harbour by Mr. J. HUMBERT, Deputy Preventive Officer, for a violation of the Plaster laws. On Sunday afternoon Mr. H. went on board accompanied by one man as ship-keeper; and about one o'clock on Monday morning Mr. H. hearing a bustle upon deck, immediately called to his man then on deck, to learn what was the matter, who said he could not give an answer to any of his questions, as they (the master and crew) threatened him with violence. They then secured Mr. H. in the cabin, moved up one anchor, slipped the other cable, and proceeded to sea; keeping Mr. H. confined until about 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, and on Tuesday morning at 7 set him ashore, in a thick fog, about 12 miles below Annapolis Gut.

Halifax, May 23.

The ship *William & Martha*, Captain Evans, from London, bound to St. John, N. B. was wrecked near Cape Negro Head on the 12th instant. The *William & Martha* was consigned to Mr. Edward Winslow, who was on board, and unfortunately perished with one of the crew. The vessel was totally lost.

CONGRESS.

April 25.

On motion of Mr. Whitman, resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to enquire into the expediency of imposing a duty on Plaster of Paris imported from certain ports of the Province of New-Brunswick, to countervail a duty lately imposed by the Legislature of that Province on that article when exported from certain other parts of the same Province.

PROVINCE TREASURY.

ALL Persons holding Treasury Notes, are hereby required to bring in the same on or before the first day of October next, and receive payment thereof either in money, or in a note or notes on interest.

St. John, May 1st, 1820.

JOHN ROBINSON,

P. Treasurer.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers to the Agricultural Society are requested to pay their Subscriptions.

H. H. CARMICHAEL, Treas.

27th May 1820.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of the Agricultural Society, that Wheat, Oats, and Barley Seed, imported by order of the Directors, may be had by application to

THOMAS PICKARD.

May 20th 1820.

COLLEGE.

THERE will be a public examination of the Pupils under the immediate tuition of the President, on Friday morning the 2d of June, at 10 o'clock, and of the Children in the English School, under the tuition of Mr. SARTON, on Saturday at 11, after which the Female Madras School will be visited.

The Members of the Board, Ladies Superintending the Female School, and all others interested in these Institutions, are invited to attend.

Fredericton, 29th May 1820.

Government Contracts.

Commissariat Office, Fredericton,
23d May, 1820.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Wednesday next the 31st inst. at 12 o'clock at noon, from such persons who are disposed to Contract for transporting such Commissariat Stores, as may be required to be forwarded from this Station to Presqu' Isle, until the 24th day of October next.

The Tender to express the rate per barrel of Flour, or Beef, or Tierce of Beef, in words at length. No Tender will be noticed unless accompanied with a letter, signed by two responsible persons, offering to become security in two Hundred Pounds each, for the performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

Assistant Commissary General's
Office, St. John, New-Brunswick,
13th May, 1820.

Fresh Beef for St. John, Fredericton and St. Andrews.

PERSONS desirous of furnishing such quantities of FRESH BEEF, as may be required for the use of the Troops and Departments, from the 25th day of June next, until the 24th day of June 1821, are informed that sealed Tenders for the same will be received at this Office on Saturday the 3d June next, at 12 o'clock. The price per 100 lbs. nett, to be stated in words at length, but no Tender will be noticed unless accompanied by a letter addressed to the Assistant Commissary General, signed by two respectable persons, engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the sum of £1000 for St. John, £1200 for Fredericton, and £400 for St. Andrews, for the due performance of the contract.

Payment will be made in Cash, after the 24th of each month, for the quantity delivered from the 25th of the preceding month to that date inclusive. A copy of the proposed Contract, and all particulars with respect to the probable quantity required, may be obtained at this Office, and at the Commissariat Offices at the above Stations.

Assistant Commissary General's Office,
Saint John, 13th May, 1820.

Baking for the Troops at St. John, Fredericton, and St. Andrews.

PERSONS willing to Contract for BAKING BREAD for the Troops at the above Stations, from Flour to be supplied from the King's Magazines during the period from the 25th June next, to the 24th June 1821, are informed that Tenders will be received at this Office on Saturday the 3d June next, at 12 o'clock. The tenders to state the number of pounds of Bread (in words at length) the parties will engage to deliver for every barrel of Flour of 196 lbs.

No tender will be noticed unless accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Assistant Commissary General, and signed by two persons of known respectability, engaging to become bound with the parties tendering, in the penal sum of £500 for St. John, £500 for Fredericton, and £100 for St. Andrews, for the due performance of the Contracts.

A Copy of the proposed Contracts may be seen at this Office, and at the Commissariat Offices at Fredericton and St. Andrews, and all further particulars known on application.

Assistant Commissary General's Office,
St. John, 23d May, 1820.

Straw for St. John, Fredericton, and St. Andrews.

SUCH Persons as are desirous of supplying STRAW, for the use of his Majesty's Troops at the above stations, between the 25th day of June next, and the 24th June, 1821, both days inclusive, are requested to send sealed proposals to this Office, on or before 12 o'clock on Saturday the 3d June next.

No Tender will be noticed, unless accompanied by a letter addressed to the Assistant Commissary General, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the penal sum of £100 for St. John, £100 for Fredericton, and £25 for St. Andrews, for the due performance of the contract.

Payment every two months in Cash. The probable quantity may be ascertained, and a copy of the intended Contract seen, on application at this Office, and there at Fredericton and St. Andrews.

TO BE SOLD

At Public Auction, on Thursday the 29th day of June next, at Gage-Town, in Queen's County.

THAT valuable LOT of LAND lying on the S. E. side of the Washademoak Lake, in the County of Queen's—distinguished as Lot No. 2, in the Grant to Christopher Carter and others—containing 200 acres: an indisputable title will be given.

Terms made known at the time of sale, or previously, by application to the Subscriber.

M. C. HAILES.

23d May 1820.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber, by Note of Hand, are requested to call and pay the interest due thereon to 24th June 1820.

STEPHEN CAMERON.

Fredericton, 28th May, 1820.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife RUTH, left my Bed and Board in August last, without any just cause, and has not since returned—This is to forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

MIX TODD.

St. Mary's, 22d May, 1820. 1p.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Subscriber, either by Bond, Note, or Book account, are requested to come forward by the 15th June next, and they shall be attended to two days in each succeeding week, viz. Monday and Friday, at his dwelling House: and all persons indebted are requested to call and settle, otherwise they will be proceeded against according to law.

JOSEPH STEVENS.

Fredericton, 30th May, 1820.

AT a Special Session of the Peace holden at the County Court-House in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, on Saturday the 20th May, 1820, for the purpose of Regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton, Ordered, that from Tuesday the 23d inst. the ASSIZE of BREAD be as follows:

THE Sixpenny Wheaten lb. oz.
Loaf to weigh - - - 2 : 8
Ditto Rye do. 3 : 8
And other Loaves in proportion.

By order of the Court, G. CLOPPER,
Clerk of the Peace.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

ALL that Messuage and Tenement situate, lying, and being on the N.W. side of Regent Street, at present owned and occupied by Joseph Stevens, and taken under an execution issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of Jonathan Payson. The above Property will be sold on Saturday the 16th day of Sept. next, to the highest bidder, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, by The SHERIFF of YORK.

Fredericton, 14th March, 1820.

ALL that Tract, Piece, or Parcel of Land, situate and lying in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, and being in the rear of Lot No. 41, in the Grant to John Bell—the said land containing 300 Acres, more or less. The above Property taken under an execution issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, from Abraham B. Close, at the suit of Alexander Nevins; and will be sold on Saturday the 16th day of September next, to the highest bidder, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, by The SHERIFF of YORK.

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, and six pence, New-Brunswick currency; and will be sold on Saturday the 16th day of September next, to the highest bidder, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, by The SHERIFF of YORK.

ALL that valuable Farm, together with the Building thereon, now in the possession of Archibald Clayton, on the river Washademoak, containing 250 acres and 3 rods, being the uppermost and third part of Lot No. 1, in the grant to Daniel Lydon, and others. The above Property taken under an execution issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of the Executors of the Estate of the late Duncan M'Leod; and will be sold on Saturday the 16th day of September next, to the highest bidder, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House, by The SHERIFF of YORK.

THE upper half of Lot No. 12, in the Parish of Fredericton, at present owned and occupied by William Baynes, in the Marysville settlement, taken under an execution issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of the Executors of the late Duncan M'Leod. The above Property will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder at the Jerusalem Coffee-House.