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By His Excellency Major-General
GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,
(L. S.) Lieutenant Governor and Com-
mander in Chief of the Province
of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.
G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly
of this Province stands prorogued
to Wednesday the sixth of this instant June :
I have thought fit further to prorogue the
said General Assembly, and the same is here-
by prorogued to the first Wednesday in
September next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal,
at Fredericton, the second day
of June, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
twenty-one, and in the second
year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. SHORE, Dep. Sec.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

WHEREAS (in pursuance of an Act passed in
the forty-sixth year of the Reign of King
George the Third, for relief against absconding
Debtors) We the Subscribers have been duly ap-
pointed and sworn before the Honourable JOHN
SAUNDERS, one of the Justices of His Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature for this Province, as
Trustees for all and every the Creditors of JAMES
ROBSON and ALEXANDER ROBSON, late of the
City of Saint John, Sailors and Ironmongers, Trad-
ing as Copartners, absconding Debtors: We do
therefore, in pursuance of such an appointment, re-
quire all persons indebted to the said JAMES ROB-
SON and ALEXANDER ROBSON, Trading as Co-
partners as aforesaid, to pay to us on or before the
twentieth day of August next, all such sums
of money, debts, duties and things, which they owe
to the said JAMES ROBSON and ALEXANDER
ROBSON, Trading as Copartners aforesaid, and to
deliver to us all other effects of the said JAMES
ROBSON and ALEXANDER ROBSON, Trading as
Copartners as aforesaid, which they or any of them
may have in their hands, power or possession:

And all the Creditors of the said JAMES ROB-
SON and ALEXANDER ROBSON, Trading as Co-
partners as aforesaid, are also requested to deliver to
us on or before the twentieth day of February next,
their respective accounts and demands against the
said JAMES ROBSON and ALEXANDER ROBSON,
Trading as Copartners as aforesaid.

Witness our hands at Fredericton, this 14th
day of May, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty-one

EDWD. J. JARVIS,
JAMES BURNS,
JAMES ROBERTSON, Jun.

By THOMAS WYER, Esquire, one of His
Majesty's Justices of the Inferior
Court of Common Pleas for the Coun-
ty of Charlotte.

To all whom it may concern Greeting :
NOTICE is hereby given, that upon
the application of Robert Pagan,
John Campbell, Thomas Wyer, jun. and
David W. Jack, to me duly made accord-
ing to the Act of 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 James Brackett,
late of the Parish of Saint George, in the
said County of Charlotte, (which said James
Brackett is departed from and without the lim-
its of this Province, with intent and de-
sign to defraud the said Robert Pagan,
John Campbell, Thomas Wyer, jun. and
David W. Jack, and the other Creditors
of the said James Brackett, if any there be,
of their just dues, or else to avoid being ar-
rested by the ordinary process of the Law as
it is alleged against him) to be seized and
attached; and that unless the said James
Brackett, 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 James Brackett, with-
in the said County, will be sold for the pay-
ment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the
said James Brackett.

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

THOS. WYER, J. C. P.

By ROBERT PAGAN, Esquire, one
of the Justices of His Majesty's
Inferior Court of Common Pleas
for the County of Charlotte, in the
Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon
the application of Lachlin Cameron,
of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the Coun-
ty of Charlotte, Yeoman, to me duly made,
pursuant to the directions of the Act of As-
sembly in such case made and provided; I
have directed all the Estate as well real as
personal, within the said County, of Benja-
min Follet, late of the Parish of Saint Pat-
rick in the said County, Yeoman, (which
said Benjamin Follet is departed from and
without the limits of this Province, or con-
cealed within the same, with intent and de-
sign to defraud the said Lachlin Cameron,
and the other Creditors of the said Benjamin
Follet, if any there be, of their just dues, or
else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary
process of Law, as it is alleged against him,
to be seized and attached; and that unless
the said Benjamin Follet, do return and
discharge his said debt or debts within three
months from the publication hereof, all the
the estate as well real as personal of the said
Benjamin Follet, will be sold for the pay-
ment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the
said Benjamin Follet.

Dated at Saint Andrews, in the said
County of Charlotte, the thirty-first
day of May, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty-one.

ROBT. PAGAN, J. C. P.

H. HATCH, Atty.

By the Honourable JOHN ROBINSON,
Esquire, Mayor of the City of Saint
John, and one of the Justices of the
Inferior Court of Common Pleas for
the City and County of Saint John:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon
the application of John Godard, of
the City of Saint John, Brewer, to
me duly made, according to the form of the
Act of Assembly in that case made and pro-
vided; I have directed all the Estate as well
real as personal, within this Province, of
Usher Pilkington, late of the said City,
Trader, (which same Usher Pilkington, is
departed from and without the limits of this
Province, or remains concealed within the
same, with intent and design to defraud the
said John Godard, and the other Creditors
of the said Usher Pilkington, if any there
be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being
arrested by the ordinary process of Law as
it is alleged against him) to be seized and
attached; and that unless the said Usher
Pilkington, 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 Usher Pilkington,
within this Province, will be sold for the
payment and satisfaction of his Creditors.

Dated at Saint John, the second day of
July, 1821.

JOHN ROBINSON.

R. PARKER, Jun.
Atty.

By the Honourable JOHN MURRAY
BLISS, Esquire, one of the Justices of
His Majesty's Supreme Court of Ju-
dicature for the Province of New-
Brunswick.

To all to whom it may concern, Greeting :
NOTICE is hereby given, that upon
the application of William Secord,
to me duly made according to the
form of the Act of Assembly in such case
lately made and provided; I have directed
all the estate as well real as personal, within
this Province, of Charles French, late of the
Parish of Norton, County of King's, Yeoman
(which same Charles French, is de-
parted from and without the limits of this
Province, with intent and design to defraud
the said William Secord, and the other Cre-
ditors of the said Charles French, (if any

there be) of their just dues, or else to avoid
being arrested by the ordinary process of
Law, as it is alleged against him) to be
seized and attached, and that unless the said
Charles French, 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 Charles
French, within this Province, will be sold
for the payment and satisfaction of the Cre-
ditors of the said Charles French.

Dated at Saint John, the thirty-first day
of July, one thousand eight hundred
and twenty-one.

J. M. BLISS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
4th June, 1821.

Military Allotments of Land.

SUCH of the Military Allotments of Land, as
shall be found unoccupied or uncultivated by
the Original Locatee on the 1st of May 1822, will
be forfeited and revert to the Crown, and be open
to application after the above period.

By Command,
GEO. SHORE, Depy Sec'y.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons within the County of
York, who are indebted to the Pro-
vince for any Supplies granted to them,
under and by virtue of an Act made and pas-
sed in the fifty-seventh year of His late Ma-
jesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to pro-
vide for the necessities of the Province,
occasioned by the failure of the late
"crop," are hereby notified that unless they
pay the sums so due by them respectively,
either in labour to be performed by them
upon any Great Roads, Bye-Roads, Streets
or Bridges, or in money to the Commis-
sioners or one of them, on or before the
first day of November next, pursuant to the
Provisions of an Act passed at the last Ses-
sion of the General Assembly, suits will be
commenced against them according to the di-
rections of the same Act.

Dated at Fredericton, the 12th June,
1821.

THOMAS WETMORE,
ARCHD M'LEAN,
DANIEL MOREHOUSE, } Commissioners.
RICHARD KETCHUM,
THOMAS C. LEE.

MONTREAL, JUNE 30.

Sixty Indians of the Courtes Oreilles
tribe arrived a few days ago at the Lake of
the Two Mountains, in deep mourning, to
demand of the Algonquins the reputed mur-
derer of their tribe; but finding that he is
in the gaol of this city, they intend, it is
said, to ask their Father (His Majesty's Re-
presentative) to deliver him up to them,
promising that they will not "stain the soil
of the Whites with the blood of the dog, but
will stain the soil of his own nation with it."
The circumstances that have led to this em-
bassy were reported to be as follows:—Last
spring twelve months, an Algonquin, his
wife, and two sons, in their canoe, accompa-
nied by a Courtes Oreilles and his wife, in
their canoe, proceeded from Mackinac down
the Grand River, the latter wishing to avail
himself of the former's knowledge of the na-
vigation. The party had been seen together
in the Ottawa; but after having passed the
Long Sault, the Courtes Oreilles and his
wife were missing. The Algonquin being
known to have formerly committed two mur-
ders, the Chiefs of the Village of the Lake
of the Two Mountains, became suspicious,
sent for him, and demanded what had be-
come of his companions; he replied that he
had passed the Sault on the north side, they
on the south, and that as he had not seen
them since, he supposed they were drowned.
Some time after, the canoe of the missing
was found on shore, with a gun and other
articles dry, so that it evidently had not been
upset; and a tavern keeper gave information
that the Algonquin had sold him a woman's
silver breast plate. These facts strengthen-
ing their suspicions, the Chiefs sent pri-

vately for the Algonquin's wife, and inter-
rogated her; but she persisted in giving the
same account as her husband. When, how-
ever, she returned to her hut, her husband,
who was intoxicated, regarding her with a
look of suspicion, asked her whether she had
been telling something to the Chiefs; she
denied it; upon which, declaring his belief
that she had, he seized his gun, struck her
on the head, and would have despatched
her had not his intoxication enabled her to
outstrip him and gain the woods. After
wandering about some time, without food,
apprehensive for her life, and from her know-
ledge of his disposition, certain that he
would sooner or later kill her, she went to
the Chiefs and disclosed as follows:—She
said that after the party had passed the Long
Sault, they encamped upon a small island.
The Courtes Oreilles having a keg of spirits,
he and the Algonquin set to drinking, till
the former declared they had drank enough,
and that he would give no more. The lat-
ter insisted he should, and upon a repetition
of the refusal, plunged his knife into the
bowels of his unfortunate companion and
ripped open his stomach. His wife, alarm-
ed by his cries, running to the spot, the as-
sassin seized a club, chased her round the
island, and, overtaking her, brought her to
the ground with a blow, sprung upon and
strangled her. He dispoiled her corpse of
its clothes and ornaments, and threw it into
the river, together with that of her husband,
which he had ripped open in order that it
might not float; while no marks of violence
appearing on the body of the wife, would, he
imagined, gain credit for the supposition
that she had been drowned. But the body
of the latter being thrown on shore naked,
corroborated the account of the murderer's
wife. The Chiefs knowing that the wives
of the Indians had sometimes invented such
stories from a desperate hatred of their hus-
bands, and unwilling in such a serious mat-
ter to give implicit credence without further
information, sent for the youngest son, about
ten years of age, and bid him tell all he
knew about the affair. He said he would if
they would give him half a dollar, otherwise
he would not utter a word. The Chiefs
were for immediately giving the money;
but Captain Ducharme, (the active and in-
telligent Justice of Peace for that part of the
country) representing that evidence procur-
ed by promises, bribes, or menaces, would
not be received in our Criminal Court, the
boy was informed that any information
he might give should be voluntary, and that
he should not receive a farthing. Upon
which he corroborated in toto the informa-
tion of his mother. His father's guilt being
deemed no longer doubtful, the Chiefs had
him seized, and would have had him execut-
ed (according to Indian formality, by the
nearest male relation of the deceased) had not
Captain Ducharme interfered, and claimed
him as being within the jurisdiction of this
government. He was therefore sent to our
gaol, where he has remained ever since, with-
out being brought to trial, owing to the ab-
sence of the tavern keeper before mentioned,
who went, shortly after his purchase of the
woman's ornament, into the United States,
and without whom the proof would be incom-
plete. Such are the circumstances which
having been communicated to the Courtes
Oreilles nation, have brought them down.
It is very probable that before this paper
goes to press, the whole body may be in
town, (where they are expected) and have
an audience of His Excellency to-day.
The Algonquin (who is said to be a man of
a fierce disposition and dauntless intrepidity)
declares, we have been told, that if he is
delivered up to the Courtes Oreilles, he will
certainly be put to death; but he will sell
his life dearly, and three or four shall perish
first. It is also said the same person twice
attempted to assassinate Captain Ducharme,
but was baffled by the latter's uncommon