

FROM SMYRNA.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—The fast sailing brig *Torpedo*, Capt. Chandler, arrived here yesterday afternoon in the short passage of 47 days from Smyrna. The *Torpedo* passed Gibraltar only 20 days ago, and having a very fair wind did not touch there.

To the politeness of the owners of the *Torpedo* we are indebted for Smyrna papers to the 14th Aug. inclusive. The paper of the last date announces that that city enjoys the most perfect tranquillity.

It also contains advices from Constantinople of the 6th Aug. which says:—"We continue to experience complete tranquillity, notwithstanding the mutinous spirit which exists among a certain class of the Janissaries. But the Aga of the Janissaries, who having been created a Pacha with three tails, is consequently invested with great power, exercises a most rigorous police; and, causing the guilty to be publicly executed, he spreads a salutary terror among those who might be tempted to imitate them and take a part in their seditious plots."

The papers are in the hands of a translator, who will furnish for our next publication whatever of interest they may contain.

Captain Chandler states, that respecting the Greeks and Turks, there were daily reports in favour of both. The Greeks were in entire possession of the Morea, excepting the strong fortress of Patras, in the Gulf of Lepanto, where there is at present a numerous Turkish fleet. The Greek fleet were at Ipsara and Hydra—at this latter island they were to meet on the 22d Aug. where great preparations were said to be making to form a desperate attack on the Turkish fleet, and it was supposed that a great number of boats were to be sent in along with fire ships. There is no doubt that the Greeks are more forward in their cause than ever. A few days before the *Torpedo* left Smyrna, there was a report that a 74, two frigates and a sloop (English) arrived at Corfu with three of the chief Greeks on board, from whence it is said they were going up to the Turkish fleet.

SCIO.—Most of our readers will remember the accounts which have been published respecting the enormities committed upon the Greeks of this unhappy island, after the descent made upon it by the Turks. The conflagration of towns and villages, the general and indiscriminate massacre of the men, the violation of the women and the transportation of them and their children to distant places as slaves—in fact, every misery that could be inflicted was called into practice, to glut the vengeance of Mahometanism, and to check, if possible, the noble spirit of liberty which impelled the Greeks to throw off the yoke of tyranny and oppression under which they had so long groaned.

In the last Smyrna paper, received at this office by the brig *Torpedo*, we find detailed the following singular and affecting circumstance respecting a female of that unfortunate Island. It is one perhaps, of hundreds of similar cases of aggravated horror and woe—and, it would appear, has even melted the heart of Turkish barbarism to a sense of pity for her sufferings.

Cognia, (in the interior of La Notie) July 14.

"A Turk who was present at the sacking of Scio, brought away with him to this Isle a Greek female whom he had made a slave and whom he since espoused, after having compelled her to embrace Mahometanism."

"One night, while the Musselman was enjoying the sweets of repose, she seized a cutlass, and, in a moment of phrenzy, occasioned by the most horrible recollections, plunged it in the bosom of her ravisher, and then withdrew in order to decapitate him. From that moment her revenge was satisfied; and nature, re-assuming its empire over a heart she had formed for love and not for crime, the young Scio fell and remained a long time in a state of insensibility. After having recovered her senses, the spectacle before her eyes chilled her heart and deprived her of the faculty of escaping; she swooned a second time and remained in that state long after day break. At length some persons, being uneasy, resolved to force the door of the fatal chamber—on one side they perceived the dead body of the Turk; on the other, a female apparently waiting for some one to arrest her—"You can dispose of me," said she, "it was I who murdered him." They seized upon her and brought her before the Pacha. "Is it you who have murdered

your husband?"—Yes," she replied, "it was I who killed the monster, who, in my house, at Scio, had the barbarity to murder my father, mother, husband and infant—who then carried me off, brought me hither, and thought to make a Turk of me, while I am, in fact, and only wish to remain a Greek." The populace had assembled in order to behold the punishment that awaited this Scio; but the Pacha after having listened to her attentively, granted her a pardon and sent her back to her home, to the great astonishment of the Mussulmen, who nevertheless, on this, as on many other occasions, have submitted to the will of Providence.

Respectable Turks, arrived from Cognia, have unanimously confirmed the contents of this statement."

KINGSTON, U. C. Oct. 2.

ASSIZES.—NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Lieut. Colonel Norton was arraigned before the Hon. Chief Justice Campbell, for the murder of an Indian, in a duel.

The first witness called was William Wier, who deposed that as he was proceeding to the Colonel's house on the day the duel had taken place, he met a young man who told him to make haste, as he feared something serious would occur before the witness's arrival. Upon witness's arriving at the Prisoner's residence, he saw him with a pistol in his hand, and the deceased taking one from off a stump; both spoke, but witness did not understand their language. The deceased advanced towards the prisoner in a sideling manner till he came within six or eight feet of him, when he fired and made a rush at the prisoner, who did not move from his position. The mouth of the prisoner's pistol downwards; both pistols were fired about the same time, so that witness did not know which of them went off first. The deceased fell close to the prisoner in the scuffle; and the prisoner cried out, Oh, my poor Joseph!

Second witness—Samuel Chew Hill (a Delaware Indian) deposed that he was present at the dispute that had taken place between the prisoner and deceased, but did not understand them, as they spoke in Onondagua; they ran into the house for pistols; Prisoner brought them out, laid one of them on the stump of a tree, and walked off with the other, and stood seven paces from the deceased. The deceased took up his pistol and examined it; he then advanced in a sideling manner towards the prisoner, sprung forward and seized the prisoner's pistol by the muzzle; both pistols went off. The deceased fell wounded, and the prisoner's head was streaming with blood from the ball of the Indian's pistol. Prisoner fell upon the deceased, and cried out, Oh, my poor Joseph!

John Charles Worlstea (an Indian) corroborated the foregoing evidence, and stated, that the prisoner told the deceased to stop as he was advancing, but instead of attending to the prisoner, he rushed upon him. Witness could not from his position, see the deceased seize the prisoner's pistol.

Peter Young deposed, that the deceased said, upon being advised not to go to the House of the prisoner, whom he had offended, for fear of quarrelling with him, "I am as good a soldier as Norton, by and by I will kill him."

The Judge summed up the evidence, and the Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter!!

Counsel for the Crown, Mr. Sol. Gen.—For the prisoner Messrs. Beardsly and Hagerman.—YORK OBSERVER.

We understand Col. Norton was sentenced to pay a fine of 25£.—ED.

LOSS OF A SHIP.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee, Chamber of Commerce.

Gentlemen,—I have the honour, in the absence of the Comptroller-General of this Department, to acquaint you, I have this day received a letter from Lieut. Sterne, R. N. Inspecting Commander of the Preventive Water Guard at Galway, dated the 24th instant, reporting that at 2.30 p. m. on the 21st inst. the wind being strong from the westward, a vessel dismasted was seen from the Water Guard Station at Geelin Head, drifting towards the Branock Isle—that Richard Hooper, the Officer in charge of that Station, considering there was too much wind for the galley to proceed to her,

he and the crew went off in a Hooker, with the hopes of towing her clear of said Island, but previous to his coming up, she struck, and almost instantly went to pieces. Her cargo consists of American Pine, and several spars. The Preventive Water Guard of the No. 1st. of Arran, and Geelin Head, have succeeded in a great measure in preventing the Hookers from carrying off the Timber, who appeared in great numbers; that the vessel appeared to be about 250 Tons, but no document, or any thing whereby her name can be discovered, has been seen. The Inspecting Commander also reports, that the Water Guard saved about 200 Beams, which are marked G. R. and C. D.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN CHRISTIAN.

Preventive Water Guard Office, 1, Eden Quay, August 26, 1823.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1823.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, H. G. CLOPPER, Esquire.

We understand that His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, recently appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, is expected here in the October Packet.—*Halifax Royal Gaz.* 29th October.

A list of Vessels entered inwards at Miramichi, Port of St. John, New Brunswick, between the 9th and 23d day of October, inclusive.

Mary, Miller, Irvine, ballast; Union, Penn, Bremen, do General Graham, Alexander, Liverpool, do Nelson, Peabody, Berber, rum, &c Margaret-Ann, Brown, Liverpool, ballast; Mary, Steaman, Leith, do Minerva, Frankland, London, do Thornton, Harrison, Liverpool, do Campion, Fletcher, Hull, rum; Crown, Haverlock, London, ballast.

Coasters during the same period. William, Hawbolt, Halifax, general cargo; Leander Ferrio, do do Ferona, Cousins, P. Edward Island, oats and potatoes; Surprise, Beantan, Quebec, flour and bread; Sally-Ann, Hawbolt, Halifax, general cargo; Elizabeth, Forest, P. Edward Island, potatoes and hay.

IN CHANCERY. In the Matter of ANTHONY LOCKWOOD, Esquire, a Lunatic.

WHEREAS by an order made by His Honor The CHANCELLOR, in this Matter, bearing date the 28th day of August last: It is amongst other things referred to the Honorable SAMUEL DENNY STREET, Esquire, one of the Masters of this Court, to take an account of all the Debts due to and from the Estate of the said Lunatic, and to ascertain the several and respective amounts of such Debts and Credits—Notice is therefore hereby given, that all Persons having any demands against the said Estate, must send in their accounts, duly attested to, to the office of the said SAMUEL DENNY STREET, Esquire, in Fredericton, before the 24th day of November next, or the same will not be allowed: And that the said Master will attend at his said office, in Fredericton, on the 24th, 25th, and 26th days of November next, to examine into and adjust the said accounts; and that all Parties interested, must by themselves or their Agents, attend the said Master, on some or one of those days, to support their accounts, or the same will not be allowed.

S. D. STREET,

Master in Chancery.

Dated 28th October, 1823.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be Sold at Public Auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 13th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 2 in the afternoon, at Mr. AVERY'S Hotel, in Fredericton, ALL that Farm or Tract of Land, A owned and occupied by EDWARD CAMPBELL, in the Parish of Northampton, known as the Lots No. 66 and 67. E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York.

Fredericton. 1st Nov. 1823.

To be Sold or Let,

THAT well-known Stand, the ROYAL OAK INN, with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging. Inquire of GEO. K. LUGRIN. 21st Oct. 1823.

THE Sale of WILLIAM PERLEY'S Farm in Manguerville, advertised for this day, at the suit of Hugh Johnston, Esq. & Co and Francis Peabody, is postponed until the 4th day of March next, then to take place at Mr. Robert Taylor's Tavern in Manguerville.

GABRIEL DE VEBER,

Sheriff of Sunbury.

1st. Nov. 1823.

LAST NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having returned to this Province for the express purpose of collecting his debts, hereby notifies all those who are indebted to him, that unless their accounts are satisfactorily settled on or before the 24th day of December next, suits will be indiscriminately commenced against them.

JAMES FRASER.

N. B. They will please call at Mr. Needham's for the above purpose. Fredericton, 4th Nov. 1823.

MR. J. SPAHNN, respectfully informs the Public, that he has taken the shop in Mr. J. R. McPherson's house, Regent-Street, lately occupied by Mr. Samuel Kendall, Druggist, &c.—where he intends carrying on the business of cleaning and repairing Clocks and Watches of every description. Having had superior advantages for gaining a thorough knowledge of the Watch and Clock-making business, he flatters himself by strict attention and assiduous application, to merit a share of public patronage.

Fredericton, 4th Nov. 1823.

Education.

MR. MOUNT, intends on the 10th instant, to commence a School, at his present residence, for the instruction of Youth of both sexes, in the following branches—viz.

English Grammar, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book keeping (on the most approved system), Geography, &c.

Terms,—13s. 4d. per Quarter; Book-keeping, 7s. 6d. per Set.

No entrance money required—Fuel supplied.

Mr. M. promises those who may favour him with patronage, that should the Public not fail in rendering him adequate support, he will not remit his exertions to establish the School on a respectable footing.

Fredericton, 3d Nov. 1823.

A valuable Property for Sale.

ON the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Ludlow, containing three Lots, with a valuable Island in front, the whole being included in the Grant to Ephraim Betts, Esquire, and others—which Grant may be seen at Richard Price's, Esquire. The above Property with the Improvements thereon, will be sold together or in separate Lots; and good merchantable Pine Timber, delivered either at St. John or Miramichi, taken in payment.

For further particulars, inquire of CHARLES DUFF.

St. Marys, 4th Nov. 1823.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, by note or book account, are particularly desired to call and settle them before the first day of January next, otherwise they will, without discrimination, be put in suit.

CHARLES DUFF.

N.B.—No person need in future expect Entertainment at his place, without immediate payment.

St. Marys, 4th Nov. 1823.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice, that he has appointed Mr. BENJAMIN CREIGHTON, his legal Agent, (during such time as he may be absent) for the special purpose of looking after and taking care of that certain piece or parcel of Land, known as Lot No. 7, in the general division of the Estate of the late Starr Agnew, Esquire. All persons are therefore forewarned and forbidden to trespass upon said Property in any manner or way whatever, as in the event of their so doing, they will be prosecuted to the utmost extremity of the Law. Mr. Creighton has from me full power and authority to commence and carry on to execution, any suit that may be necessary in consequence of any trespass committed upon said Premises.

WM CHARLETON.

Fredericton, 23th Oct. 1823.

For Sale.

THE LOT adjoining Mr. EDWIN AVERY, known by the name of "The BELL LOT." Apply to WM. CHARLETON. Moncton, 27th Oct. 1823.

LEFT in charge of the Armourer 74th Regt. some time ago, for repair, a FOWLING-PIECE. The Owner may have the same, on applying at the Royal Gazette Office, and paying expenses. 28th July, 1823.