

County of Gloucester.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Bathurst, on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of April next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon :—

ALL the estate, right, title and interest of Robert Young, of, in and to the following Lands and Premises, that is to say:—All that piece or portion of Lot No. 53, situate on the north side of Little Tracaday River, now occupied by the said Robert Young, containing one hundred and eighty acres, more or less : also, a part of Beach Lot No. 17; both of said Lots being originally granted to William Ferguson, Esquire : also, that Lot of Land, No. —, situate on Trout Brook, Little Tracaday, containing two hundred acres, conveyed to the said Robert Young by William Moore and others : also, all other the Real Estate of the said Robert Young, situate in this my Bailiwick : The same having been seized to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Honorable Alexander Rankin against the said Robert Young.

Also, at the same time and place :

All the estate, right, title and interest of David Ferguson, of, in and to that portion of Lot No. 53, Little Tracaday, which he now occupies, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, with the buildings and erections thereon : The same having been seized to satisfy an Execution issued at the suit of Robert Young against the said David Ferguson.

HENRY W. BALDWIN, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Bathurst, 11th October, 1847.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, }
Saint John, October 29, 1847. }

IN obedience to the command of My Lord, the Postmaster General, I hereby give notice, that after the 16th November next, no United States' Postage will be collected in this Province on Letters and Newspapers passing to and from the United States; the Public therefore are recommended to advise their correspondents in the United States to pre-pay their Letters and Newspapers to the Lines.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**THE YORK AND CARLETON MINING COMPANY.**

THE first Instalment of fifteen per cent. on the Capital Stock of the York and Carleton Mining Company having been duly called in, is requested to be paid to the Treasurer, in Saint John, on or before the first day of December next, in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation.—Dated 27th October, 1847.

By Order.

JAMES HARRIS, President.

THOS. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

JAMES SMITH, TREASURER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having repeatedly requested that Communications addressed to him through the Post Office should be Post paid, now informs the Public that in future such Letters directed to him as are not *pre-paid* will be left in the Post Office.

JOHN F. W. WINSLOW, *Sheriff of Carleton.*

Woodstock, October 12, 1847.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, carrying on business in Restigouche, as Merchants, under the style and firm of PETER and DONALD STEWART and COMPANY, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of April last; all persons indebted to the said Firm will make payment to Messrs. Peter and Donald Stewart; and all persons having claims against the said Firm, will render the same to the same persons, who, by the terms of the dissolution, are to receive and pay all the debts of the said Firm.—Dated this 30th day of August, A. D. 1847.

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PETER STEWART,
DONALD STEWART,
WILL. LOCH.

SUPREME COURT.

Sittings for York after Michaelmas Term, October, 1847.

After the usual Proclamations and the Charge to the Grand Jury by His Honor Mr. Justice Carter, who presides over the Criminal department of the Court, the Grand Jury retired to their room, and unanimously concurred in the following Address to His Honor in answer to his opening Charge.

The Address was presented on Saturday morning in open Court by the Foreman, and elicited the very gratifying reply which follows. The Correspondence is exceedingly interesting, and worthy of extensive perusal and regard in these troublous times.

TO HIS HONOR JUDGE CARTER, &c. &c. &c.

We, the Grand Jury for the County of York, impartially selected from among the principal religious denominations, and empanelled at a time which Your Honor has emphatically designated as being without a parallel in the history of the Province, avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity most respectfully to approach Your Honor for the purpose of expressing our unanimous and

cordial concurrence in the eloquent, appropriate, and christian-like sentiments embodied in Your Honor's Charge to us at the opening of the present Sitting of the Supreme Court, whilst the excellent spirit in which it was conceived, inculcates principles worthy of imitation, and which ought to be disseminated throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Abstaining from openly avowing their opinion on the present state of Society, or adverting to any of the causes by which the worst passions of the human mind have been aroused, and which have led to those melancholy, and, in several instances, fatal results, to which Your Honor has directed our special attention, the Grand Jury consider it to be a duty which they owe to their fellow-subjects, and to themselves, to express their unabated confidence in the fearless, independent, and impartial administration of the Law by Your Honor and the other distinguished functionaries with whom you are associated on the Bench. Unfettered freedom is the birthright of all; and while we are secure under the guardianship of Civil authority, "there is none to make us afraid." The Grand Jury have also *unanimously* concurred in opinion, that it would greatly subserve the best interests of the Country if Your Honor would have the kindness to furnish them at your convenience with a copy of the Charge, in order that it may be more widely and extensively circulated.

In conclusion, the Grand Jury beg to express their fervent wishes that Your Honor may be long spared in the discharge of those weighty and important duties which must ever be associated with the high position you continue to occupy, and for which, by your many exemplary virtues, you are so eminently qualified.

JOHN SIMPSON, FOREMAN.

GEORGE GARDEN,	WILLIAM DAYTON,
BENJAMIN YERXA,	DANIEL PARENT,
AARON HARTT,	PETER M'FARLANE,
JOSEPH MURRAY,	GEORGE MOREHOUSE,
MATTHEW GILMAN,	PATRICK KIRLIN,
JOSEPH MURCH,	ROBERT MACKLIN,
LEWIS HEUSTIS,	BENJAMIN SLOOT,
THOMAS R. BARKER,	JONATHAN G. HARDING,
W. C. BROWN,	DENNIS O'LEARY,
GEORGE TURNER,	GEORGE H. HART.

HIS HONOR'S REPLY :

Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury,

I cannot but feel gratified by the Address which has been presented by you, and I trust I feel a gratification from it beyond the kind expressions it contains towards myself—for which at the same time I cordially thank you—in finding so unanimous a concurrence in the sentiments I expressed to you, among a body so judiciously and impartially selected.

I willingly place at your disposal the general observations I made in charging you at the opening of the Court, and if they can tend in any degree to allay those feelings which we unite in deploring, nothing can afford me more satisfaction than to be instrumental in forwarding so desirable an object.

THE CHARGE.

Having made some observations on the Law which I consider likely to assist you in the investigation of the different cases to be brought under your consideration, I cannot but express my regret at the apparent amount of criminal business before this Court; an amount not only unusual, but, as far as my experience reaches, unprecedented in this County. The question naturally arises—Is there any thing in the present state and circumstances of society which will account for this? I fear the question can be answered too readily. We cannot see what has taken place within the last year, not only in this County, but in other parts of the Province, and avoid the conclusion that the riots and tumult and violence and bloodshed which have existed, have for their ultimate cause a difference of opinion in matters connected with religion. The history of past times tells us (and the tale is written in some of its darkest pages) of the dreadful crimes and dire disasters which then arose from the contests of different sects of professing Christians; and although there never was a time since the truths of that holy religion were revealed to mankind, when acts of violence or feelings of animosity could be justified in any one professing to take that revelation, whose every word breathes the most pure and perfect spirit of forbearance and peace and charity, as the guide of his conduct; yet in those days of alternate persecution and suffering, there might be circumstances which human weakness and human passion might plead in extenuation of the melancholy scenes which were then presented to the world; but to us, who live in days so totally and so happily different, these past events should serve as beacons of warning rather than examples to be followed.

In these days and in this country, christian men are without a shadow of excuse for such strife. Never was there a country on the face of the earth in which more complete freedom of conscience in matters of religion existed, than exists in this Province. Our Statute Book enacts no penalties or disqualifications on account of any peculiar creed. The paths of life in every direction are open to all alike; and I will venture to maintain, that any man who proves the sincerity of his religion by honest, just and upright conduct, may pass from his cradle to his grave without finding hindrance or obstruction in the pursuits or the enjoyment of life, arising from any peculiar creed he may profess, or any particular church