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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.



BY AUTHORITY.



By His Excellency Colonel Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN
GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor
and Commander in Chief of the Province of New
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears from information which I have received from the Justices of the City and County of Saint John, that on or about the hour of Seven o'clock in the Evening of Saturday last, the 4th instant, a murderous assault, by Stabbing, was committed in the Streets of Portland, in the said County, by one THOMAS BOWES, together with some other person or persons as yet unknown, upon James Goff, James Earle, and Henry Kinney, Watchmen, then being in the Execution of their duty; And whereas the said James Goff has since died from the effects of the wounds and violence inflicted on that occasion:—I do therefore publish this my Proclamation, and do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS, or One Thousand Dollars, to be paid to any person or persons (excepting the actual perpetrators of the fatal crime,) who shall apprehend the said THOMAS BOWES: And a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, or Four Hundred Dollars, for such information to Her Majesty's Attorney General, as shall enable him to prosecute any of the offenders to conviction.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Saint John, the Seventh day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and in the eleventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

DESCRIPTION OF THOMAS BOWES.

Slender figure, height about five feet seven, light complexion, blue eyes, a scar below the right eye, chin sharp, nose long and straight, hair light and rather long; whiskers thin, but the hair under the chin projecting to a point, and of a light sandy colour; age about twenty two years. When last seen at Saint John, had on a blue reefing jacket and light fustian trowsers.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

THE following Notice, relative to the Registration of Deeds in the Island of Newfoundland, is published for the information of all persons interested therein, who are also informed that a copy of the Laws of that Island, relating to the Registering of Deeds, &c., is deposited in the Secretary's Office of this Province for their inspection.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 13th January, 1848.

ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS.

WHEREAS Volumes No. 1 to No. 8 inclusive, of the Registry of Deeds for the Central District of Newfoundland, embracing a period extending from January, 1826, to June, 1844, were destroyed by fire on the 9th day of June, 1846, all parties

holding Deeds, Wills, or other Assurances, which were Registered in any of the said Volumes, are hereby required, in compliance with an Act of the Legislature of this Colony, passed during the last Session of the General Assembly, to cause such Deeds, Wills, or other Assurances, or a Memorial thereof, to be again Registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said Central District.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

INFORMATION is requested respecting one Thomas Maccasy, as to whether he is living or dead, and if living, the place of his residence. Thomas Maccasy was discharged from the 43d Regiment, while in this Province, on the 1st of October, 1837, and is supposed to have become a settler in this or one of the adjoining Provinces.

By Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 14th January, 1848.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

THE following Act, 26 G. 3, c. 27, is published for the special information of the Magistrates of the Province, whose attention is requested to the powers therein given for the suppression and punishment of Vagrancy, &c.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 17th January, 1848.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act for preventing Idleness and Disorders, and for punishing Rogues, Vagabonds, and other Idle and Disorderly Persons.

I. BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That all persons who not having any visible means of maintaining themselves, live idle, and refuse to work for the usual wages, and all persons going about to beg alms, and all idle and wandering persons who shall not have a pass or testimonial from some Justice of the Peace, setting forth from whence such idle and wandering persons shall have come, and the place to which they are to pass, and all persons who return to such town, parish or place, from whence they have been legally removed by order of two Justices of the Peace, without bringing a certificate from the Town or Parish whereunto they belong, shall be deemed idle and disorderly persons, and it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, on receiving information that any idle or disorderly person or persons is or are in any place within his jurisdiction, to issue his warrant to the Constables, to search for and apprehend such idle and disorderly person or persons, and bring him or them before such Justice, who is hereby empowered to examine such person or persons not only as to their manner of livelihood and subsistence, but also as to the place from whence they came and where they were last settled, and they refusing to be examined, or not making true answers to such questions as shall be put to them by such Justices on such their examination, shall be considered as idle and disorderly persons within the intent and meaning of this Act, and be dealt with accordingly.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to commit all and every person and persons by this Act mentioned and described as idle and disorderly persons, (and thereof convicted by their own confession, by view, or by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnessess, or refusing to be examined, or returning untrue answers as aforesaid) to Prison or to the House of Correction, there to be kept to hard labour for any time not exceeding one month.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall be found offending in any Town or Parish or Place against