

lar object connected with its internal improvement, but I can assure you that I am now, and have been ever since my arrival amongst you, diligently employed in acquiring such information on these points, as may, I trust, enable me hereafter to offer some useful suggestions for your consideration.

There is, however, one subject to which I wish briefly to advert, I mean the Currency, and I do so merely for the purpose of informing you, that I am in possession of some further information on that subject, which shall be placed at your disposal in the event of your taking up the consideration of it again.

I had entertained a hope that I should have been enabled to lay before you some communication from His Majesty's Government upon the question of Finance which has occupied much of the attention of the Legislature of this Province, but not having it yet in my power to do so, I think it necessary to apprise you that I have reason to know that the unavoidable pressure of public business incidental to the death of His late Majesty, and the change of Administration which has recently taken place in England, have interrupted the progress of measures contemplated by His Majesty's Government on that subject.

These measures, I have every reason to believe, will soon be brought to maturity. In the mean while it may be satisfactory to you to learn, that His Majesty's Government is deeply impressed with the necessity of an immediate and satisfactory adjustment of the question to which I have alluded, and I am sanguine enough to hope that the instructions which I am led to expect, will be calculated to prevent the chance of future collision on this subject.

Under these circumstances you will, I trust, see the necessity of making some provisional arrangements for meeting the expenditure of the Government, upon the assurance that His Majesty's Government is earnestly desirous to see the financial concerns of the Province placed without loss of time upon a footing, which may be at once compatible with the exigencies of the public service, and with the wishes and feelings of His Majesty's faithful subjects in Lower-Canada.

His Majesty has no desire to call upon them for any supplies beyond such as may upon full consideration be found essential, His Majesty having no object more at heart than the comfort, the prosperity, and the happiness of a people who are endeared to him by many ties, and whose growing importance in all the relations of the British Empire His Majesty fully appreciates.

Session of the House of Assembly.
The accounts of the past year are in a forward state of preparation, and I have every reason to believe that they will be ready to be laid before you previous to the expiration of the period fixed by Legislative regulation for the production of the public accounts.

An estimate of expenses for the ensuing year is also in preparation, and will shortly be ready to be submitted to you.

Business of the Legislative Council.
Business of the House of Assembly.
The accession of His Majesty King William the Fourth, and His Consort Queen Adelaide, an event which has filled with joy the heart of every British subject, affords an opportunity of expressing those sentiments of loyalty and attachment to the reigning Royal Family, by which His Majesty's faithful and loyal Canadian subjects have ever been distinguished.

Where I to consult my own inclination on the present occasion, I should avoid saying any thing regarding myself personally. But, appearing before you as I now do, for the first time, I think it necessary to detain you a few minutes longer while I express the deep sense I entertain of the importance of the arduous duties which the King has been graciously pleased to confide to me; and although personally a stranger to this part of His Majesty's Dominions, I am, nevertheless, fully aware of the nature and extent of the difficulties by which those duties are surrounded.

How to surmount the difficulties to which I now allude, shall be the object of my constant study, and conscious of my own deficiencies I will endeavour to supply my want of ability for the task, by a strict and steady adherence to the principles of justice and impartiality which I am quite sure will never mislead me.

It may be, that my efforts are not destined to be crowned with success; I will, at least endeavour to deserve it.

In conclusion: It is worthy of observation that your present meeting is marked by peculiar circumstances; you are now for the first time, called together under the authority of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, and the popular Branch of the Legislature which has been considerably extended by a late legislative enactment, assemblies now, also, for the first time with its augmented numbers.

These circumstances, Gentlemen, constitute the commencement of a new era in our Parliamentary History: an era, which I do most earnestly hope may be distinguished by that harmony and good understanding between the several Branches of the Legislature, which is so essentially necessary to give full effect to the advantages of the Constitution you have the happiness to possess, and for the preservation of which, as by Law established, it is I am well convinced, equally the interest of every Canadian subject of His Majesty to pray fervently to Almighty God.

ROYAL GAZETTE.
FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 16, 1831.
ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.
Commissioner for next week.
GEORGE MINCHIN, Esquire.
Savings Bank.
TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK.
HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq.
JAMES TAYLOR, Esq.
MR. PETER FISHER.

By Authority.
An Act to render valid acts done by the Governor of His Majesty's Plantations after the Expiration of his Commission by the Demise of His late Majesty, and to extend the Period within which the Patents of Governors of Colonies shall on any future Demise of the Crown become vacant, and to provide for the longer Duration of the Patents of Governors after the Demise of the Crown.
[23rd December 1830.]

WHEREAS on the Demise of His late Majesty King George the Fourth divers Persons were in the Exercise of Offices and Employments, Civil and Military, within His Majesty's Plantations, Colonies, and Possessions Abroad, holden under and by virtue of diverse Patents, Commissions, Warrants,

or other Authorities determinable at His said late Majesty's Pleasure: And whereas after the Expiration of Six Calendar Months next after the Demise of His said Majesty such Offices and Employments as aforesaid will by Law cease and determine, and such Patents, Commissions, Warrants, and other Authorities as aforesaid will by Law be vacated and become void: And whereas, by reason of the Remoteness of divers of such Plantations, Colonies, and Possessions, it hath been found and is impracticable to renew such Patents, Commissions, Warrants, and Authorities, so as that the Renewal thereof should within the Period aforesaid be signified and take effect within the said Plantations, Colonies, and Possessions, and the Governors and Officers administering the Government thereof, and other His Majesty's Officers therein, must, notwithstanding the Expiration of such their Commissions, continue in the Exercise of the Powers and Authorities thereby in them vested, in the same Manner as if such Commissions had not determined: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That His Majesty's Governor, or Officer administering the Government of any of His Majesty's Plantations, Colonies, or Possessions Abroad, or in any Office or Offices within any such Plantation, Colony, or Possession, by any Patent, Commission, or Warrant which hath determined or will determine by the Demise of His said late Majesty, shall continue in full force and virtue until a new Patent, Commission, or Warrant for the Administration of any such Government, or for the Exercise of any such Office, shall be issued by His Majesty, or on His behalf or under His Authority, and until the issuing of any such new Patent, Commission, or Warrant shall be signified and made known within the Plantation, Colony, or Plantation Abroad to which the same may relate; and that all Acts and Deeds which shall in the meantime be done shall be as good, binding, valid, and effectual as if such Patent, Commission, or Warrant had not been vacated or made void, and as if such Office or Employment had not ceased and determined.

II. And be it further enacted, That no Patent, Commission, or Warrant, or other Authority for the Exercise of any Office or Employment, Civil or Military, within any of His Majesty's Plantations or Possessions Abroad, determinable at the Pleasure of His Majesty, or of any of His Majesty's Heirs and Successors, shall by reason of any future Demise of the Crown be vacated or become void until the Expiration of Six Calendar Months next after any such Demise of the Crown as aforesaid.

New-Brunswick,
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
15th FEBRUARY, 1831.

His Majesty's Council this day presented to His Honor the President their Address in answer to His Speech, as follows:—
To His Honor WILLIAM BLACK, Esquire, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

THE HONBLE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Honor,
WE, His Majesty's Council beg leave to thank your Honor for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature.

We have heard with feelings of unfeigned regret of the lamented demise of His late gracious Majesty George the Fourth, during whose auspicious government an increased lustre was added to the political and military history of the United Kingdom, which, under His fostering sway, eventually experienced for so many years the blessing of profound Peace; but we turn with renewed and abundant hope to the accession of our present most excellent Sovereign, William the Fourth, in the unbounded confidence that Great Britain and her Colonies will prosper through His paternal care, and enjoy undiminished the manifold and peculiar advantages they derive from our glorious Constitution.

We reciprocate with thankfulness your Honor's sense of the blessings conferred upon us at the hands of Divine Providence by the late fine seasons; and we heartily rejoice in the improving condition of the Province, and in perceiving the gradual but strong development of the agricultural powers of the Country.

It is matter of great regret that the proposed establishment of a Light House on Saint Paul's Island should have been necessarily delayed, but the subject shall receive from us all the attention which its importance demands.

Fully impressed with the value of good and efficient means of internal communication in this young and rising Country, so peculiarly calculated as they are to accelerate and promote agriculture, and thereby forward the general welfare and prosperity of the Province, we shall cheerfully unite, not only in such measures as may tend to so desirable an object, but in every other which may be calculated to increase the wealth and cherish the substantial interests of New-Brunswick.

To the establishment of so beneficial an Institution as a public Penitentiary, we shall turn our serious attention; and conscious of your Honor's anxious desire for the wellbeing and happiness of that portion of His Majesty's Dominions confided to your charge, we request to assure you, in the furtherance of these important and interesting objects, of our cordial co-operation and support.

To which His Honor was pleased to return the following answer:—
Mr. President and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council.

I RECEIVE this Address with much satisfaction, and return you sincere thanks for the gratifying assurance of your ready attention to the subjects recommended for your consideration, and of your cordial co-operation and able support in the furtherance of all measures tending to promote the prosperity and happiness of the Province; from which the most beneficial consequences may be expected.

ADDRES OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
To His Honor WILLIAM BLACK, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Honor,

WE, the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal subjects the people of New-Brunswick, thank your Honor for the Speech you have been pleased to make to us, at the opening of this Session of the General Assembly.

"We feel obliged by your Honor's intention of laying before us copies of the Official Despatches, which announced the lamented death of our late Most Gracious Sovereign, and the consequent auspicious accession of His present Majesty, to the throne of his ancestors.

"The prosperous state of the Province as communicated by your Honor, affords so much gratification, and we are happy to learn that the labours of the husband-

man have been so bountifully rewarded the last year.

"The improvement in the commercial concerns of the country also gives much satisfaction, although we cannot but apprehend the most disastrous consequences in that important branch of our prosperity in future, by the operation of the late treaty, concluded between the Mother Country and the United States.

"We thank your Honor for the assurance that the Treasurer's Accounts shall be speedily laid before us, and learn with great pleasure that an improvement has taken place in the Revenue; we, however, fully agree with your Honor, that we cannot anticipate the permanency of the Provincial Income, affected as it must necessarily be, from the causes previously adverted to by a reduction both in the Ordinary and Parliamentary Duties.

"For the Ordinary Services of the Province, and all other objects of general utility, we will make the necessary provision.

"The contemplated Light House on Saint Paul's Island, as well as other matters of a similar nature, will receive the fullest consideration. Your Honor may rely upon such provision being made as will comport with the circumstances of the Province, for the Roads throughout the Country; a subject of all others so intimately connected with its general prosperity, should and will have our unremitting attention.

"We feel deeply sensible of the necessity that exists for the establishment of a Provincial Penitentiary, and your Honor may be assured that proper consideration will be given to that important subject.

"The same zeal which has distinguished your Honor's Administration, in co-operating with us in such measures as will advance the true interests of the Country; we are satisfied, remains unabated."

REPLY.
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I Beg your acceptance of my best thanks for this gratifying Address to the loyal Representatives of the people of New-Brunswick, as conveying at once your ready assurance to make provision for the ordinary services and all other beneficial objects, and to service your diligent attention on the other matters recommended to your favorable consideration.

I cannot, therefore, but anticipate the most satisfactory results from the labours of the present Session."

The January Mail from England which arrived here on Saturday last, has brought us London dates to the 6th, and Falmouth to the 8th of that month. The most striking and important intelligence which we have to notice this week, is that of a Revolution having broke out in Russia Poland, and the subsequent flight of Duke Constantine. We have been obligingly favoured with several English Prints at a late hour, from which we have selected such articles as we consider of general interest, to which our readers will refer.

We beg leave to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. J. B. Massey, Writing Master, from London, whose arrival in this town will afford a favourable opportunity to those who may wish to acquire a proficiency in the beautiful Art of Penmanship. From what we have seen of his specimens of improvement, and from the highly respectable references which he can produce from various parts of this, and the neighbouring Province; we have no hesitation in recommending his system of penmanship to the early attention of the public, and we trust Mr. M. will meet with that encouragement which the value of his services ought to produce.

On Sabbath 13th inst. the new Scottish Church in this Town was opened for divine Service, by the Rev. James Souter A. M. of Newcastle, Miramichi, who delivered two most impressive discourses. The attendance both from the Town and surrounding Country was very considerable. In the afternoon, we should suppose there must have been from six to seven hundred present. The building externally and internally is remarkable for neatness and comfort, and does much credit to the taste of the Trustees, and to the liberality of their fellow Christians of all denominations, who contributed to its erection. It is truly gratifying to behold the dense forests of North America yielding to the industry of man, and in their stead Towns and Villages arising, and members of the Churches of England and Scotland, and of other religious bodies, serving God in their own way. The Sons of Caledonia on this occasion must have had their youthful feelings powerfully awakened, by the simple, but touching form of worship of the land of their forefathers.

We shall be glad to see them blessed with an able and pious pastor to occupy their Church; and such we understand they expect soon to enjoy, in the person of the Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Kirkaldy, North Britain. Communicated.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—We have given the article of J. T. an attentive perusal, but there are so many queries involved in it, that we must crave some further time, until we are more at leisure to apply our minds to the subject.

Widow.
"In the midst of life we are in death."

At Woodstock, on Friday, 4th February, Mary Benjamin, eldest daughter of Jacob Allan, Esq. aged nine years. The very remarkable instance of the pious disposition and resigning attitude of Divine Providence shown by this child, is truly worthy of remark, and affords a good lesson to the numerous circle of relatives and others that surrounded her death bed. She was taken away on Sunday, the 30th, at 12 o'clock, with a cough and sore throat, succeeded by a very violent fever, which

continued during her life without any remission, and a desire of all medical assistance. She asked her mother among other questions if a child of her age could die of the group. After which she repeatedly requested her to repeat the Lord's Prayer, to which she said the most serious and earnest attention. On Friday, at 10 o'clock, evident symptoms of approaching dissolution shewed themselves; her face becoming cold, her little hands turned blue. She made her mother comprehend that she wanted the new Manual of Devotions, which was given her; then made signs to be raised up in bed, opened the book, turned over leaf after leaf until she came to that prayer, used before receiving the consecrated bread; then placing her finger upon it, then to her mouth, turned her eyes, which shone with uncommon brilliancy, towards the window, bespeaking Heavenly joy, saying AMEN. Closing the book for a few moments, she then again opened it, and found the prayer suitable for a sick child, gave it to her father, and made signs for him to read it, which was accordingly done, evidently to her satisfaction. After that, she pointed to every individual in the room, one after another, to come and receive her last farewell embrace, giving signs for them not to weep. Then raising her eyes to Heaven, expired at 12 o'clock, without a sigh or groan.

Communicated.

FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY!

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TAUGHT IN EIGHT LESSONS
BY
JOHN B. MASSEY.
WRITING MASTER, FROM LONDON.

JOHN B. MASSEY, most respectfully announces to the inhabitants of Fredericton, and its vicinity, that on Thursday next, he intends giving instructions to Ladies and Gentlemen, at their own residences, in CLASSES OF FIVE TO SEVEN, in the superior system of Penmanship, improved by the celebrated Mr. Lewis of London, the theory and method of whose tuition is founded entirely upon Geometrical principles, and is obtained in the short course of Eight Lessons.

Persons who have never written before, will obtain such proficiency in Ten Lessons as will enable them to correspond with their friends, in the most beautiful style of Penmanship. Persons may receive Tuition privately if desired.

J. B. M., While soliciting the patronage of the Public, assures them of the practicability of his Advertisement, and can satisfactorily refer them to various astonishing specimens of improvement, in his possession, by his late pupils in Halifax and other towns in Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick—also in various parts of G. Britain viz. London, Manchester, Liverpool &c.

The Italian hand will be perfectly taught in Four Lessons.
J. B. M. may be known on application to J. B. M. at his residence, Mr. McLeod's Hotel or at the Royal Gazette Office where specimens of improvement, and recommendations may be seen.

Hours of attendance from 8 to 9 and from 3 to 4 P. M.
By the Honorable Ward Chipman, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

To all whom it may concern
GREETING:—
NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of John Kinneir and Harrison G. Kinneir, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, 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 Fevel Gouraud, late of this City, Dentist, (which same Fevel Gouraud is departed from without the limits of this Province with intent and design to defraud the said John Kinneir and Harrison G. Kinneir, and the other Creditors of the said Fevel Gouraud, (any there be) of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary Process of the Law, as it is alleged against him) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Fevel Gouraud do return and discharge his said debt or debts within three months from the publication hereof, the estate as well real as personal of the said Fevel Gouraud within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Fevel Gouraud.

Dated at Saint John, N. B. the twenty second day of January, one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty-one.

WARD CHIPMAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
To be sold by Public Auction on Monday the Twenty second day of August next at the Court House in Dorchester, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL the real estate of Malcolm Wilmot, Esquire, situate in the County of Westmorland, the same having been taken by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Robert W. Crookshanks and John V. Thurgar.

W. P. SAYRE Sheriff.

Dorchester, 10th February, 1831.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given, that the Subscribers have been duly appointed Trustees for all the Creditors of Robert Merritt late of the Parish of Portland, in Saint John an Absconding Debtor, and do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Robert Merritt, on or before the first day of April next, to pay all such sums of money or other debt, duty or thing which they owe to the said Robert Merritt, and to deliver all other effects of the said Robert Merritt, which he, she or they may have in their hands, power or custody, to the said Trustees, and the said Trustees do hereby desire all the Creditors of the said Robert Merritt, on or before the said first day of April, to deliver to the said Trustees or any of them their respective accounts and demands against the said Robert Merritt.

Dated the seventeenth day of January 1831.
M. H. PERLEY,
SAML. STEPHEN,
JAMES BUSTIN,

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Rate and Assessment has been made upon the Real Property within the Parish of Margerville, in the County of Saint John, belonging to the Persons severally whose names are mentioned against the several accounts of the said rate and assessment undermentioned: And unless the same are paid respectively without delay, the said Real Property of such as make default in payment thereof, will be disposed of as the Law directs, in order to discharge the said Assessment.

ASSESSMENT.
All the Real Estate of James Tapley, £1 : 0 : 14
All the Real Estate of George P. Nevers, 1 : 3 : 0
All the Real Estate of Charles Emery, 0 : 12 : 54
All the Real Estate of Samuel Nevers, deceased, 5 : 19 : 94
All the Real Estate of Anthony Barker, 0 : 13 : 9
All the Real Estate of David Mitchell, 0 : 9 : 7
All the Real Estate of John Mitchell, 0 : 4 : 94
All the Real Estate of George Hayward, 0 : 4 : 94
GEORGE BROWN,
JOHN MILES, Junr., Assessors.
GAIN B. TAYLOR.

February 9

ON CONSIGNMENT.

THE Subscriber has received Six Puncheons of JAMAICA SPIRITS, and Four Puncheons DEMERARA RUM, which he will sell low for Cash, or on approved Credit. Both are of a superior quality.
OLIVER SMITH.
Fredericton, 17th January 1831.

THE Subscriber has received

ON CONSIGNMENT.
50 Barrels Southern Rye Flour,
4 Puncheons Demerara Rum,
4 Boxes Arrow Root,
6 Boxes Spinn Candles.

HE HAS ALSO ON HAND,
20 Drums Turkey Figs,
25 Chests Tea assorted qualities and a general assortment of WINES and LIQUORS, &c. &c.
F. E. BECKWITH.
Fredericton, February 1st, 1831.

PROSPECTUS.
Of a new Weekly Paper, to be published at St. Andrews, New-Brunswick, entitled

The St. Andrews Courant.
By COLIN CAMPBELL.

The great increase of population and business not only in the town of St. Andrews, but throughout the County of Charlotte, renders the publication of another Newspaper both desirable and expedient. When there is a fair field for competition, whether professional, mercantile, or mechanical, the public must always be benefited thereby, and in no case can the maxim apply more strongly than the present. Without entering minutely into the reasons which might be adduced to prove the utility and convenience of this additional paper, the following will exhibit a brief sketch of the general outline of the proposed work:—

The Editor will use the utmost diligence in collecting and publishing the latest and most interesting intelligence; for this purpose an arrangement will be made for procuring the most approved papers from England, Ireland and Scotland, the United States, the West Indies, and those of our own and the Sister Provinces, which will enable him also to furnish such regular prices current, and shipping advices, as may be applicable to our local situation.—The State of our own market, and prices of our staples will be particularly attended to, and the causes of surplus or deficiency (as the case may be) satisfactorily accounted for. An accurate account will also be given of all arrivals, departures, cargoes, &c. and in short, no pains will be spared to obtain and diffuse commercial information of every description.

A due portion of the paper will be appropriated to the all important subject of Agriculture, and a correspondence maintained with individuals possessing ability as well as inclination to communicate useful instruction in that branch of rural economy, so desirable to practical Farmers.

Army and Navy Lists will be regularly received, and such extracts taken from them as may be interesting to this or the neighbouring Colonies. The favorites of the masses will find a place in the poets corner for their effusions, and as several Gentlemen of Science and Talents have kindly offered to furnish occasionally literary and miscellaneous articles, the Editor can confidently promise a fund of amusement and instruction in that department.

When the Provincial Legislature is in session, extracts from the Journals and debates of the House of Assembly will be impartially given, and the laws published as expeditiously as possible without interfering with articles more immediately pressing.

While the columns of the Courant will always be open to constitutional remarks upon public men and public measures, and to a free discussion of their merits, nothing of a scurrilous or personal nature will find admission.—Communications of a pious or moral character will meet with prompt attention, but such controversies as lead to create dissension or rancorous feelings in the community will be invariably excluded; neither will any article be inserted however fraught with wit and humour of which the personal would offend the delicacy of the modest reader, or the subject matter be inimical to the cause of Religion or Loyalty.

Advertisements of every description will be duly attended to, a monthly statement regularly annexed to the paper, and Marriages, Births, Deaths, the state of the crops and other domestic occurrences regularly noticed.

The Editor will endeavour at all times to supply the deficiency of interesting news or other matter, by judicious selections from the latest periodicals and other papers, combining as far as possible entertainment with information.

The Courant will be published on paper of a respectable size and good quality, and the mechanical part of the works, such as to give general satisfaction.

It is contemplated that the new press will be in operation about the first day of May next, the price of the paper fifteen shillings per annum payable half yearly, and the strictest punctuality observed in forwarding the same to non-resident subscribers.

That Saint Andrews possesses local advantages for supplying materials for the Press, equal if not superior to any other part of His Majesty's North American Colonies will be admitted, when we take into view the regular communication kept up by fast sailing Packets between the Mother Country and New-York and Boston, also the interesting intelligence frequently received at the latter places and at others in the United States, direct from France, Spain, and nearly all parts of the European Continent, and conveyed with great expedition to the Eastern boundary of the Union (in our immediate neighbourhood) by Mail, Steam boats, and other vessels; to these sources of information may be added the numerous arrivals at our own ports from Britain, and Ireland, the West Indies, Bermuda, Nova-Scotia, Newfoundland &c., and our uninterrupted land communication with Quebec, Fredericton, Miramichi, and Saint John, and the regular English mails via Halifax &c.

Under these circumstances and from the foregoing brief view of the leading features of the intended paper, the publisher is induced to hope that the "St. Andrews Courant" will be considered deserving of a share of the public patronage. Subscriptions will be forwarded to the undersigned Gentlemen, to which he requests the favourable attention of his friends and the Public.