

SEAT OF THE MUSES.

The following beautiful little *Morceau* we find in one of our late English prints. It is from the pen of the author of "The Pleasures of Memory."

ONCE more enchanting girl adieu!
I must be gone while yet I may.
Oft shall I weep and think of you,
But here I cannot, will not, stay.

The sweet expression of that face,
For ever shifting, yet the same,
Oh! no—I dare not turn to trace,
It melts my soul, it flies my frame!

Yet give me, give me, ere I go,
One little lock of hair so blest,
That lend your cheek, a wistful glow,
And on your white neck love to rest.

Say, when you kindle soft delight,
That hand has chanc'd with mine to meet,
How could its trilling touch excite,
A sigh so short, and yet so sweet?

O! stay—but no? it must not be;
Adieu! enchanting girl adieu!
—Yet still, methinks you frown on me,
Or never could I fly from you.

MORAL TRUTH.

FRIENDS are like leaves that on
the trees do grow,
In summer's prosperous state much love
they show,
But art thou in adversity? Then they
Like leaves from trees, in autumn fall
away.

Happy is he who hath a friend indeed;
But he more happy is, who none does
need.

ON MATRIMONY—An Epigram.

TOM prais'd his friend, who chang'd
his state,
For binding fast himself to Kate,
In union so divine;
'Wedlock's the end of life,' he cry'd;
'Too true alas!' said Jack and sigh'd,
'Twill be the end of mine.'

ANECDOTES.

A Butcher one day called to his new assistant to bring up the victim to the slaughter—who, not observing that his superior was cross eyed until the very instant he was drawing the blow, cried out in an exclamatory voice, "Sir, do you mean to strike where you look?" He answered yes; "Well then," replied the assistant, "the D—I may hold the ox."

A Clergyman (seeing his son about to take a glass of brandy says to him "Son, do not drink that filthy stuff, for ardent spirits is the worst enemy you have." "I know it Father," replied the son, "but we are commanded to love our enemies, so here it goes."

DETACHED SENTENCES.

The ambition of some men, and the wants of others, are the ordinary causes of civil wars.

The reason why fools and knaves thrive better in the world than wiser and honest men, is because they are nearer to the general temper of mankind, which is nothing but a mixture of cheat and folly, which those that understand and mean better cannot comply with, but entertain themselves with another kind of fool's paradise of what should be, not what is; while those that know no better, take naturally to it, and get the start of others.

Men dare not, as bad as they are, appear open enemies to virtue; when, therefore, they prosecute virtue, they pretend to think it counterfeit, or else lay some crime to its charge.

To Farmers and Others.



THE late imported high bred and full blooded Horses ECLIPSE and PHOENIX, will cover Mares this season, at 12 Dollars each, and half a dollar to the Groom. Eclipse will be kept at Fredericton, and Phoenix will remain in this city.—E. S. hopes the price will not be thought too high, as the Horses landed here stands him in 556:9:6 Sterling.

Assize of Bread,

Established April 19, 1799.
The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf } lbs. oz.
to weigh - - - - - } 2 0
Ditto Rye - - - - - } 2 13
And other Loaves in proportion.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

JOHN BLACK & Co.

Have received by the Ship AMERICA from Liverpool, and Brig COUNTESS of CHATHAM, from Greenock,
An extensive Assortment of ENGLISH and SCOTCH GOODS,
Suitable for the Country;
Which will be offered for Sale on the most reasonable Terms.
—A L S O—

A Quantity of SALT, large and small, for Fishery, and Blown Salt for table use.
A few Puncheons JAMAICA SPIRITS, of superior quality and flavour, having been twice across the Atlantic.

NOW LANDING,

And for SALE by the Subscriber,
From the Brig Britannia, Thomas Stuchfeld, from London,

A well chosen assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries,
Among the latter are a few Chests of HYSOON, SOUCHONG and BOHEA TEAS in prime order; Perfectly fresh and warranted free from Damage.

—A L S O—
From the Brig Triumph, John Tilton master, just arrived from Grenada, High Proof and well flavored GREENADA RUM,

A few hogsheds MOLASSES,
And 2000 bushels TURKS ISLAND SALT.

JOHN L. VENNOR.
St. John, May 3, 1799. t.f.

STEPHEN HUMBERT,

Has imported in the Ship AMERICA, from Liverpool, and Brig COUNTESS of CHATHAM, from Greenock,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHINA, TIN, GLASS, Blue Edged, Green do. and Cream Colored QUEEN'S WARE, assorted by his own choice, to suit this Country, which he will sell at a low advance for CASH, Country Produce or short Credit.

—A L S O—
LOAF SUGAR, IRISH LINEN,
and his usual variety of Groceries, &c.

Country Dealers may have their assortments replenished with any particular articles in his line, by applying as above.
St. John, May 17, 1799.

FOR SALE,

A BAY MARE, five years old next month—warranted sound.—Enquire of the Printer.
St. John, May 7, 1799.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the Subscriber, on the first day of May, DAVID DAVIS and GEORGE BURNES—two indentured Servants—Davis is five feet ten inches high, with short curly light brown hair—Had on when they went away both of them short jackets and trowsers of a light homespun cloth.—The boy was about 17 years of age—has short dark brown hair, and very straight. They stole a long blue coat with yellow buttons and no lining—one pair of half-boots, two shirts, a great coat, some money and several other articles—the boy has three years to serve.—Whoever will take up said Runaways, and secure them so as they may be brought to justice, shall receive the above Reward, and all necessary charges paid.

PHINEAS LOVITT.

N. B. The above Runaways were seen at Annapolis Gut, where they got a boat and crossed the Bay. It is supposed they are lurking along shore near Musquash harbour, waiting for an opportunity to get to Fredericton, where the boy has a father residing.
ANNAPOLIS, May 10, 1799.

NOTICES.

THE Subscribers being appointed Commissioners to examine and adjust the Claims of the several Creditors of the Estate of the late WILLIAM DONALDSON, Esq. of the City of Saint John, deceased, and to enquire into the insolvency of the Estate, do hereby give Notice that they will be ready to attend to such Claims as have already been exhibited to the Executors, or may within Six Months from the Date hereof be exhibited to them or the Subscribers;—at the expiration of which time, a report will be made according to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided.

THOMAS HORSFIELD,
FITCH ROGERS,
ANDREW CROOKSHANK.
St. John, 29th April, 1799. t.f.

THE Subscriber has received positive instructions from Mr. JAMES HAYT to close his accounts in this Province without delay, or put the same in suit. He therefore earnestly requests all those indebted to said HAYT, will settle their Balances, the failure of which must be attended with disagreeable consequences.

ANDREW CROOKSHANK.
St. John, 15th April, 1799. [bw.]

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of the late GERHARDUS CLOWES, Esquire, of Margerville, deceased, are desired to exhibit them properly attested within Twelve Months—and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS HORSFIELD,
RICHARD CARMAN,
EXECUTORS.
Saint John, 26th October, 1798.

DIGBY, 1st Nov. 1798.
ALL Persons having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of JAMES ATKINS, of Digby, Mariner, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same properly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from the above date;—and all Persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

JAMES A. HOLDSWORTH,
Administrator.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late GREGORY TOWNSEND Esq. deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscribers, or one of them; and all persons having any demands against said Estate, are requested to present the same within eighteen Calendar Months for adjustment.

JAMES PUTNAM, } Executors.
E. B. BRENTON, }
Halifax, Nova-Scotia, Nov. 26th, '98.

ALL Persons having any just Demands on the Estate of DAVID BLAIR, late of the City of Saint John, Merchant, deceased, are desired to render the same in; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

PETER BLAIR, } Executors.
Wm. DONALD, }
SAINT JOHN, 12th Oct. 1798.

Digby, 1st February, 1799.
ALL Persons having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of THOMAS HOLDSWORTH, late of Digby, Mariner, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same, properly attested, within Eighteen Calendar Months from the above date.—And all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JAMES A. HOLDSWORTH,
Administrator.

THE Subscribers being appointed Administrators on the Estate of Mr. PETER ETTER, of Westmorland, Province of New-Brunswick, deceased, do notify all Persons who have any legal claims against said Estate to exhibit the same within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and every Person indebted to the said Estate are requested to make speedy payment.

SARAH ETTER,
WILLIAM ALLAN,
Westmorland, May 25, 1798.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of HENRY UHTHOFF, late of the City of St. John, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons who have any demands against the said Estate are requested to exhibit the same to

ADINOPADDOCK, Executor.
St. John, N. B. Feb. 24, 1799. 3m

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of RICHARD COOPER, late of St. Mary's Parish, deceased, will send in their accounts properly attested for payment; and those indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment to

ALETHEA COOPER,
Administratrix.
St. Mary's, York County, } t.f.
February 22d, 1799. }

JOHN WOOLHAUPTER,
CLOCK and WATCH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has lately returned to this City from New-York—and begs leave to offer his services in the line of his business, and solicits a participation of their favours.

He has taken a House in Germain-Street, opposite the Rev. Dr. Byles's—where he will thankfully receive and execute orders with neatness and dispatch.
St. John, May 24, 1799.

JOHN BOOTH,
WATCH & CLOCK-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his Friends, and the Public in general, that he is removed from King street to St. John street, next door to Mr. Andrew Crookshank's Vendue Store, where the above business will be carried on in all its branches.

Mr. BOOTH embraces this opportunity of thanking his Friends most sincerely for their past favours, and hopes, from his assiduity and attention, to merit a continuance of them.

All kind of Gold and Silver Work done on the shortest notice, and Clocks and Watches repaired and warranted by the year on the lowest terms.

N. B. The highest price given for old Gold and Silver.
—Saint John, May 17, 1799.

George P. Gordon,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has removed to Prince William Street, nearly opposite J. Ryan's Printing Office, where he carries on the CLOCK and WATCH Making Business in all its branches—All sorts of Gold, Silver and Jewellery work—fashionable ear Rings of every kind, cheap as imported—Set and Plain Gold Rings—Clocks and Watches repaired and warranted by the year at the shortest notice.

N. B. Commissions from the country carefully attended to.
The highest price given for old Gold and Silver.

Stop Thieves!

TAKEN out of the Harbour of Digby on Monday night, (the 2d instant December) a Schooner about 25 tons burthen, her bottom three streaks above the garboard, plank'd with oak, her upper works birch, her sides painted yellow, her stern blue, quarter-boards black, with a small white streak under the black and blue between the white and yellow, the inside of her waist and quarter boards red, carries a flying jib, and no topmast.—Had on board when stolen, one hoghead Molasses, 34 bushels of Indian Corn, one barrel of Rum, five new Role Blankets, one barrel of Flour, between eight and nine pounds in Cash, some new Rigging, and sundry other articles of considerable value.—Whoever will apprehend the Thieves, so as they may be brought to justice, shall have Fifty Dollars reward, and a reward will be given to any person or persons, of One Hundred Dollars, who will give information of said Schooner, so as the Owner can get her again, by applying to the Subscriber.

JONATHAN RANDALL.
Digby, 20th December, 1798.

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