

SEAT OF THE MUSES.

On the death of a favorite Infant daughter of a celebrated Painter.

BY A LADY.

— AH! what avails the master's art,  
Which strews fresh laurels o'er the  
brave?  
Can genius blunt affliction's dart,  
Or snatch one blossom from the  
grave?  
' Could dews the blasted flow'r restore,  
Or sorrow's voice the past recall;  
The feeling heart should bleed no more,  
No more the drops of anguish fall!  
' Could pity's sympathizing groan  
Re-animate the beauteous clay;  
Restore the rose forever flown,  
Or stop the spirit on its way;  
' Then science for her favour'd son  
Would wrap in weeds her mourning  
head,  
And pomp and gaudy-triumph shun,  
To bid the grave give up her dead.  
' To life, perhaps to future woe,  
Which rests in her untimely urn,  
To all the pangs which laid her low,  
The smiling cherub should return!  
' Now rob'd in innocence divine,  
She soars to gain her native home;  
And there shall pure and spotless shine,  
And there with sister-seraphs roam:  
' There now in amaranthine bow'rs,  
She tunes to joy her little song:  
And holy rapture marks the hours,  
All radiant as they glide along:  
' Or, watching o'er maternal woe,  
Imparts soft comfort to the breast;  
Or forms to deck her parent's brow,  
The destin'd chaplet of the blest.  
' Perhaps to hail their future doom,  
The spirit may expectant stray  
Beyond the terrors of the tomb,  
To guide their everlasting way.  
' Yet sacred to the feeling soul,  
Are now the tender tears that flow;  
Tears which no reason can controul,  
The sad resource of human woe.  
' Still, tho' remote, to future peace,  
Let hope direct the weeping eye;  
And point to joys that never cease,  
And world, where never heaves a sigh.'

— ANECDOTE —

A Daughter of labour, who had been in service in the pottery business from her childhood, when weary, would be frequently wishing to be married, that as she emphatically termed it, she might rest her bones. Hymen at length listened to her prayers, & a neighbouring cloth-hopper led her to the altar, nothing loath. Some time afterwards, her late mistress meeting her asked, "Well Mary, have you rested your bones yet?" "Yes, indeed," replied she, with a sigh, "my jaw bones."

— MAXIM —

Contentment is the truest riches, and covetousness the greatest poverty. He is not rich that has much, but he that has enough. That man is poor that covets more, and yet wants a heart to enjoy what he already has.

— DETACHED SENTENCES —

If Economy be not the vital principle of virtue, it is at least so essential to its existence, that without it every fair promise of character will soon wither.

Profusion is the parent of want, and want makes villains of us all.

He who sleeps long in the morning, and sits up late at night, hurts his Constitution without gaining time—and he who will do it merely in compliance with the fashion, ought not to repine at a fashionable state of bad health.

Infidelity is the first waking dream of a mind which has long slumbered in activity and been subdued by deceit. A rational faith is a long and sober exertion of the best faculties of man.

A contented mind and a good conscience, will make a man happy in all conditions. He knows not how to fear, who dares to die.

NOTICES.

WHEREAS all the Estate Real and Personal, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Judgments, Choses in Action, Securities for Money, Goods, Chattles, Books of Account, and Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever, belonging to WILLIAM THOMSON and ALEXANDER REID, late of this City, Merchants, and Co. Partners in Trade, under the Firm of Thomson and Reid, or to either of them, are by the said William Thomson and Alexander Reid, granted, transferred, sold, released, assigned, transferred, and set over fully and absolutely, to Thomas Seale and John Maish of London, principal Creditors of the said William Thomson and Alexander Reid, and to William Pagan and Andrew Crookshank, Merchants, and Jonathan Bliss and Ward Chipman, Esquires, of the said City of Saint John, as Trustees for the Creditors of the said William Thomson and Alexander Reid; Notice is hereby given to all Persons indebted to the said William Thomson and Alexander Reid, by Bond, Note, upon Account, or otherwise, that they are required to pay their several and respective debts without delay to William Pagan and Andrew Crookshank, two of the Trustees above named, or one of them; And all Persons having any demands against the said William Thomson and Alexander Reid, are requested to exhibit the same to the said Trustees, or one of them, on or before the 22d day of August next, and to signify whether they will become parties to and receive their respective dividends under the said assignment; as they will otherwise be excluded from the benefit thereof. NOTICE is also hereby given, that the Dwelling House and Store in King-street, belonging to the said Thomson and Reid, and the Lot on which the said House is built, being Lot No. 404, and also two Lots in Dock-street, being Lots No. 6 and No. 34, likewise belonging to the said Thomson & Reid, will be sold at Public Auction at the Coffee-House in the said City, at 12 o'clock at noon, on the first day of August next, at which time and place the terms of the said Sale will be made known by the said Trustees.

JONATHAN BLISS,  
WARD CHIPMAN,  
WILLIAM PAGAN,  
A. CROOKSHANK, } Trustees.

St. John, 17th June, 1799.

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 Demands against the Estate of the late GERHARDUS CLOWES, Esquire, of Magerville, deceased, are desired to exhibit them properly attested to, 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. \*

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. }

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,  
WM. DONALD, } Executors.

SAINT JOHN, 12th Oct. 1798.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PRINTING-OFFICE,

Saint John, July 3d, 1799.



RANAWAY from the Subscriber this morning, an Apprentice Lad named DAVID REINS, about 16 years of age, fallow complexion, dark eyes and black hair—Had on when he went away a new castor hat, a short brown coat and blue trousers half worn, and took with him sundry articles of new cloathing, viz.—A silver coloured grey coat and pantaloons—a light striped fawn-down vest, with two shirts one of which was new and several pair of stockings—supposed to have gone toward St. Andrews, as his intention is to get to New-York.

Whoever will apprehend said Apprentice, and secure him so as his Master may get him again shall be handsomely rewarded for their trouble and all reasonable charges paid by

JACOB S. MOIT.

N. B. Masters of Vessels and others are hereby cautioned not to harbour or conceal said Runaway, or take him out of the Province, as they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the Law.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Half Right of LAND, situate near the center of Magerville, containing by estimation Two Hundred and fifty Acres more or less, whereon is a very good House and Barn with Pot Ash works complete. The improved Land being in excellent order.—For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber on the premises.

JAMES ROGERS.

N. B. The Farm will be sold with or without the stock and farming utensils as may suit the purchaser.

Magerville, April 20, 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 Ed-  
ged, 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 assort-  
ments replenished with any particular ar-  
ticles in his line, by applying as above.  
St. John, May 17, 1799. \*

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY 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 frait. 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.

STORE-KEEPER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Fredericton, 29th June, 1799.

WANTED,

TO be delivered into His Majesty's Fuel Yard at Fort-Howe, on or before the first day of November next, Five Hundred Cords of Merchantable FIRE WOOD.

Proposals in writing for the above will be received at this Office until the 20th day of July next, when the lowest offer will be accepted. Sufficient security for the fulfilment of a contract will be required. No payment can be made until the whole quantity be delivered.

ALSO WANTED,

SIX tons of good clean STRAW; to be delivered into His Majesty's Barrack Stores at Fort-Howe, one half by the first day of November next, and the other half in the course of the ensuing Winter at such periods as the Acting Barrack-Master at that Post may direct. Proposals for the Straw to be made as above.

GEORGE SPROWLE,  
Store-Keeper General.

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 Rose 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, 26th December, 1798.