

the Canal of Calamota nine ships, of war, of which four were of 74 guns, two Turkish and two Russian. The Commanders of these ships were complimented by a deputation from the senate of Ragusa. After receiving provisions, these vessels set sail to block up Ancona.

The English have landed in Malta some Neapolitan troops, who, assisted by the inhabitants, have made several attacks on the fort and the town. The English block up the port as much as the winds will permit. They have thrown several bombs, some of which have fallen in the port; but the French are still masters of all the principal fortresses.

EGYPT, October 20:
Orders of the 20th from the General in Chief.

Art I. On the 10th Vendemiaire there shall be held a General Assembly of all the Notables of the Fourteen Provinces.

II. A Deputation shall be composed of three Lawyers, three Merchants, three Fellah's Cheiks el Belef and Chiefs of Arabs.

III. The Generals commanding in the Provinces shall chuse the Notables from those who have most influence among the people, and those most distinguished for information, talents, and good conduct towards the French.—They shall be cautious not to name any who has openly declared against us, but shall send me the names of these latter men.

(Signed) BUONAPARTE.

Orders of the 22d from Buonaparte, Commander in Chief.

Art. I. All the young Mamelukes, from the age of eight years, and less than 16, all male slaves, white and black, who belong to Mamelukes, of the above ages, and who being liberated, are now at different private houses, shall within five days from the publication of this Arrete, be given up at the house of the Commandant of the place.

II. The Commandant shall put them among the troops which form the garrison of the place, and shall send an account of them to the General Staff Officer, who shall incorporate them in proportion of nine to a battalion, and four to a squadron.

III. Twenty-four hours after they shall have been attached to a battalion, the Officers shall clothe them in the uniform; those less than 14 shall be made drummers.

Orders of the General in Chief.

Art. I. All the Inhabitants of Egypt shall wear the tri-coloured cockade.

II. All vessels which navigate the Nile shall carry the tri-coloured flag.

III. The Generals, the Commanders of Provinces, the Officers, shall not admit any person to speak to them, unless they have the National cockade. The Commanders of Boulo, of Rosetta, and Damietta shall cause the same to be observed; and inform the masters of all vessels, that after the 16th Vendemiaire, no vessel will be suffered to navigate without the tri-coloured flag.

IV. The Members of the Divan only may carry a tri-coloured shawl upon the shoulder.

V. On the 1st Vendemiaire the tri-coloured flag shall be erected on the highest spire of Cairo, and of all other Provinces.

(Signed) BUONAPARTE.

NOTE of the EDITOR—On account of the above Orders, some persons infused inquietude into the minds of the people of Cairo. The General in Chief would not leave it to others to dissipate them. He summoned a Meeting of several Members of the Divan, and others of influence among the people; he heard their objections, and refuted them with great effect, and convinced the Turks he had two very long conferences the result of which was, that the majority of the Divan received tri-coloured cockades, and promised that shortly all the people would comply.

BELFAST, March 12.

"In consequence of the directions which I have received from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to consider those parts of the Northern District that

are, or may be, in a state of disturbance, as under the Proclamation, which declared the kingdom under martial law; a meeting of the Magistrates of the County of Antrim, and of the County and town of Carrickfergus, was convened yesterday by me, to determine to what extent the Proclamation should take place in the said Counties, and of the most effectual measures to be pursued for the restoration of peace and good order, it was unanimously agreed by the Magistrates present at the said meeting at Carrickfergus, that the whole of the County of Antrim, &c. were in a state of disturbance; that they required the intervention of Martial Law, and that the following regulations should be adopted and strictly enforced.

"That the master of every house, both in town and country, shall immediately affix, in a conspicuous place on the door of his house, a list of all his inmates; and should any inmate, so particularized, be found absent one hour after sun-set or before sun-rise, or any stragglers found therein, of whom they cannot give a satisfactory account, the master of it will incur such punishment as a Court Martial shall inflict.

"That immediate notice shall be given to the next Magistrate or Constable when any alteration takes place in such list of inmates, under pain of incurring the above penalties.

"That all arms, not registered, shall be immediately surrendered at the nearest military post, under the same penalties.

"That all forfeited recognizances shall be forthwith strictly levied.

"That rewards be offered for the apprehension of all persons known to be concerned in the outrages lately committed, or that may in future be committed.

"That all persons under engagement to transport themselves from the kingdom for life, be strictly obliged to fulfil such engagement by the 1st of May next, under pain of being put on board a tender, and transported by Government, and their recognizances forfeited; and that under the same penalty, they do remain quietly at their homes until that period.

"That all publicans and blacksmiths who have not complied with the regulations of the late Act of Parliament, in taking out licenses, do so at the next Quarter Sessions of the county, under pain of incurring such punishment as a Court Martial shall inflict.

"And it is hereby strongly recommended to the Magistrates assembled at the Quarter Sessions, to make the strictest inquiry into the characters of persons to whom they grant licenses; as without the greatest attention on the part of the Magistrates to this particular object, the utmost exertions of Government to restore peace and good order to the country, can be but of little avail.

"That all strangers, and vagrants going about the country be taken up, and strictly examined by the Magistrates in their several neighbourhoods, and that such as cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves, be transmitted to the nearest garrison, to be disposed of by the sentence of a Court Martial.

"That the licenses of all persons who have had or may have in future their arms taken from them, be from that time annulled, and be considered as void.

"G. NUGENT, Major General,

"Commanding Northern District."

"I do hereby declare the county of Antrim, and the County and Town of Carrickfergus, under the Proclamation which declared the kingdom under martial law; and I do also direct that the foregoing regulations be most strictly observed throughout the said counties.

"I do farther call upon all Magistrates, and other well disposed inhabitants, to be aiding and assisting his Majesty's troops in the execution of their duty.

"G. NUGENT, Major General,

"Commanding Northern District."

ARTILLERY BILLS

TO the amount of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS, Sterling, on the Paymaster of the Royal Artillery, London—Apply to Major ROBINSON, Commanding the Artillery, Saint John.

May 7, 1799.

The St. JOHN GAZETTE.

SAINT JOHN,
FRIDAY, MAY 24.

Reports are circulating in town, via St. Andrews, that the American frigate Constellation, Capt. Truxton, has been captured by a squadron of French frigates after a hard fought engagement. Captain Truxton was killed early in the action, and those who survived him were massacred in cool blood, after being made prisoners.

From the Bahama Gazette, April 2.

In a French prize brig sent in since our last, have been found a number of official dispatches from general Toussaint, and commissary Roume, to the minister of marine and other heads of departments at Paris.

By these it appears that a very strange game is playing in St. Domingo. Toussaint disclaims all idea of erecting an Independent Government in that Island, avows the strongest attachment and most profound respect to the French republic, accuses Hedouville of the grossest misdemeanors, and expresses an anxious wish to be relieved from the fatigues and dangers of his actual situation.

Commissary Roume in his letter to the secretary of the executive directory, trusts that credit will be allowed him for what he has accomplished, and that in the actual state of parties and things, nothing more could be effected.

DIED] On Monday morning last suddenly, Mr. JOHN STORO, Taylor, of this City, aged 35—and on Wednesday afternoon his remains were decently interred.

** On account of the difficulty of procuring a book, the Play of Jane Shore, &c. is unavoidably postponed until Wednesday Evening the 29th inst. when time will be given to perfect the Play.

✽ 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 Mulquash harbour, waiting for an opportunity to get to Frederickton, where the boy has a father residing.

ANNAPOLIS, May 10, 1799.

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.

FOR SALE,

A BAY MARE, five years old next month—warranted sound.—Enquire of the Printer.

St. John, May 7, 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.

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.

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 Cheests of HYSON, 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 GRANADA RUM, A few hogheads MOLASSES, And 2000 bushels TURKS ISLAND SALT.

JOHN L. VENNER,

St. John, May 3, 1799. t.f.

FOR SALE,

On the most reasonable terms by the Subscriber,

EIGHTEEN Puncheons of High Proof JAMAICA RUM, 18 Hogheads BROWN SUGAR, 58 do. of LONDON PORTER and BROWN STOUT.

A L S O,

A variety of DRY GOODS as usual.

ANDREW CROOKSHANK, SAINT JOHN, April 9.

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.

To Farmers and Others.

THE late imported high bred and full blooded Horses ECLIPSE and PHENIX, will cover Mares this season, at 12 Dollars each and half a dollar to the Groom. Eclipse will be kept at Frederickton, 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.

St. John, May 17, 1799.