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Mr. MOTT,

HAVING been informed by my friend and agent, Mr. GEORGE M'CALL, of the ungentlemanly proceedings and publications of Colonel COFFIN, with respect to his (Mr. M'CALL's) conduct in my affairs, and thereby endeavouring (but I trust in vain) to injure the reputation of an honest and worthy character, who was acting not "impertinently interfering," agreeable to my instructions. I must, Sir, request your indulgence and that of the public, while I candidly lay the whole business before you, not doubting, but you will thereby readily perceive how cruelly I have been used, and what unwarrantable advantages the COLONEL has endeavoured to take during my absence, on His Majesty's service, with a view of depriving me of my property, from which service, (I think his conduct fully justifies the assertion) he supposed, and perhaps hoped, I should never return.

Permit me then to acquaint you, that so long ago as the year 1784, I purchased a tract of land of Colonel COFFIN, which land was then surveyed, and staked out to me as 150 acres, more or less, and which I improved, till the year 1791, until when he was unable to give me a Deed for it, as the property had till then been held by himself on a very precarious tenure. The Manor being now secure to him, he caused my tract to be re-surveyed by Mr. WILLIAM HAZEN, who made it to contain 200 neat acres. This tract, as before stated, was allotted to me as 150 acres, more or less, and as such I had an undoubted right to hold it without any further survey. Yet, supposing the possibility of an error in the first survey, and spurning at the idea of any advantage, should such be the case, I made but little difficulty in consenting to this admeasurement, but at the same time insisted, that as the Colonel had the customary allowance made him for road, broken and waste lands, that I was entitled to the same, which was a condition of the Bond,

Bond, and that there is no such indorsement thereon, and further the deponent saith not.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of September, 1802.

HUGH JOHNSTON, Justice of Peace.

Mr. MOTT,

AFTER the above full statement given by Mr. Munday, of the rise, progress and determination of the dispute between Colonel Coffin and himself; any further comment by me on that gentleman's conduct, would be superfluous; the more so, as I am thoroughly persuaded that any thing that John Coffin has published or said, or may hereafter publish or say, neither can or will ever operate to the prejudice of my character, with a candid and discerning public.

I shall therefore take my leave of the COLONEL with offering him a little friendly advice, namely, that he would in future, endeavor strongly to impress the old adage on his mind, that "honesty is the best policy."

GEORGE M'CALL.

WE the SUBSCRIBERS having been the Arbitrators who settled the disputed Account between Mr. Nathaniel Munday, and Colonel Coffin, think it our duty to declare, that upon a careful examination of the Bond from Mr. Munday to Colonel Coffin, we were fully satisfied that no indorsement had ever been made on the said Bond, except those that appeared on it at the time it was exhibited to us; And that our Award was founded on the annual receipts for Interest, which were regularly entered on the Bond, all of which appeared to be calculated upon a principal of Eighty Six Pounds Five Shillings only, and one loose receipt mentioned that sum as the principal, though neither of the parties could account to us why a correct statement had been made of the Bond.

THE Office of this Gazette, is removed to One Door North of the Stone House, in Prince William-Street, opposite the Market-Square.

William and Thomas Pagan, & Co. HAVE RECEIVED

By the Brig JUSTITIAN, ALEXANDER KNIGHT, Master from ANTIGUA,

A FEW Hhds. of MOLASSES of a superior quality, and a few Puncheons of high proof Antigua RUM, which will be Sold at reduced prices, to furnish the Sales by return of the Vessel.

St. John, 15th September, 1802.

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FOR NEW-YORK, THE FAST SAILING AND STAUNCH SCHOONER THOMAS, SEALLY, MASTER,

WILL sail about the 27th instant, wind and weather permitting.—For Freight or Passage apply to the Master on board, or to David Merritt, North side of the Market-Square.

St. John, 18th September, 1802.

TIMOTHY PERRY, BEGS leave to inform his Friends, and the Public in general, that he intends to continue the Public Business the ensuing Season, at his House in KING-STREET.