

you did not know any thing about the matter; and then they said you kept such a winning about the Clerk of the Assembly, because he was not appointed just as he used to be in Connecticut and Rhode-Island, where they choose their own Governor too; they thought you had better go back to the States, than be crying here because you could not make a British Province, where King George appointed the Officers according to the British Constitution and Laws, to be just like old Massachusetts, where the Rebellion was hatched, because there was no proper control over them in the appointment of their Officers; they have all along thought you was some bungling Mechanic, too lazy to work at your trade, and when last Saturday's Paper was brought in, they all burst into a laugh and said the murder was out, that you had signed yourself a *Mechanic in Reality*. But then the puzzle was to tell what trade you was of; they would not own you to be one of us Shoe-Makers, because they said you was such a Cobbler and went so far beyond your *Last*, they were sure you was such a *botch*, that the Taylors would not own you, and upon the whole they concluded you to be a sort of *Jack of all Trades* and good at none.

And then they said as to your abuse of the Gentleman we had all concluded to Vote for as one of our Representatives; they did not think him so mighty proud, they had always heard that he gave his advice to all poor people without charging them any thing for it; that he always tried to persuade people against going to Law, though he got his living by it, that he was always employing tradesmen of all sorts, and paid them punctually; that he was faithful to his Clients, and that whenever he was employed, he worked like the very Devil; and this they thought was the man to make short Sellions, and with a moderate Revenue leave Money enough in the Treasury for public purposes; and then as to the Fishery and the Bridge, they said, we had been cajoled long enough about them; that as to this Gentleman's interest, he would lose many a pound by the disputes about them being at an end, and that he had consented for the sake of peace to have the Mills of which you say he is part owner, to be very greatly injured indeed, by the New Bridge that is to be built in their front, after he had convinced all the Corporation that he had a right to hold them to their bargain and compel them to repair the Bridge over the Mill-Dam. While they were thus talking this matter over, some of our neighbours and brother Mechanics came in, and we all concluded that if all the enemies of the proud haughty Lawyer, as you call him, could find nothing more against him, than you have raked up for them, we could not do better than support him at the ensuing Election, and we determined to Vote for the following list, William Pagan, Ward Chipman, Bradford Gilbert, and Hugh Johnston, Esquires, for the County—John Black and John Robinson, Esquires, for the City.

A Mechanic of Saint John in Naked Truth.

LONDON, JULY 10.

A Noble Lord of sporting celebrity, upon being lately challenged by an Officer, of whom he spoke disrespectfully, sent for a Bow-street Officer, and giving him two guineas, begged he would not interrupt him in the duel, he was going to fight next day. The Officer took the hint, and immediately put his Lordship under arrest!

Our intelligent correspondent at the Hague informs us, that the Court of Vienna has proposed to the Court of Petersburg, to march troops and take possession of Wallachia, for the apparent purpose of putting an end to the troubles in that province, and of quelling the rebellion of Palfwan Oglou.

JULY 12.

The following is the opinion of Justice Blackstone, concerning the present question in agitation, namely, Whether a Representative of the People is to vote according to his opinion or that of his Constituents? "For the end of his coming to Parliament is not particular but general; not barely to advantage his Constituents but the Commonwealth; to advise his Majesty, as appears from the Writ of Summons, *De communi consilio super negotiis quibus damandus et urgentibus, regem, statum, et defensionem regni Angliæ, Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ concernentibus*: and therefore, he is not bound, like a Deputy in the United Provinces, to consult with, or take the advice of his Constituents upon any particular points unless he himself thinks it proper or prudent so to do."—BLACK. Com. Vol. I. p. 159.

Suppose the practice of locally instructing Members of Parliament was prevalent and universally admitted throughout the whole Empire, is it not probable that different counties might furnish their Members with instructions diametrically opposite to each other, and if they, as bound to obey, are precluded from the exercise of their own judgment, or from receiving conviction by the arguments of others, in the Senate, there will be no necessity for debating any question, no necessity for a Representative being possessed of superior understanding or eloquence, no necessity for his being an honest man—his independence is at an end—he has received his instructions; and is consequently predetermined how to act, and as there is no occasion for any exertion of intellectual talent, might not a tinker or a cobbler be equally qualified for the office of such a Representative? The first of the lately published Resolutions asserts that it is the "bounden duty of Representatives, not to set up their own opinion in opposition to the opinion of their Constituents, but upon all occasions to obey their instructions;" and yet, the second Resolution maintains that, "It is an indispensable duty that they should select such Candidates whose abilities and independence will afford the best security, &c." If then, Members are bound to "obey," how do "abilities and independence" become necessary? or, how can either be exercised? but if, on the other hand, these qualifications are indispensable in a British Senator, surely the receiving of instructions is totally inadmissible.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, A FEW
HALIFAX ALMANACKS, FOR 1802.

(NEW-BRUNSWICK.) SAINT JOHN, OCTOBER 9, 1802.

On Sunday last arrived the Mail Ship Lord Macartney, John Mackie, master, in 6 weeks from Falmouth.

In her came passengers our worthy and much respected Collector, WILLIAM WANTON, Esq. and his Lady.

Immediately, on his reaching the shore, he was received by a concourse of Citizens that were assembled on the pleasing occasion, and conducted (or rather forced) into a Phaeton, that had been provided for the purpose—On his being seated in the Carriage, he was saluted with three cheers; and then, amidst the acclamations of the multitude, was drawn, by hand, to his quarters.

When Mr. WANTON had alighted from the Phaeton, he thanked the Gentlemen for the honor they had done him, assuring them at the same time, that it was more than he expected or deserved—They answered him by three cheers, and then dispersed.

DIED] On Monday morning, of a Nervous Fever, after a short illness, ROBERT P. WYER, son of Thomas Wyer, Esq. of St. Andrews, and apprentice to Messrs. William and Thomas Pagan, & Co. of this place—A promising youth of about seventeen years of age; universally beloved, and much lamented by all who knew him—The Corpse was attended, on Thursday afternoon, to the Church Burying Ground by a large and respectable number of Inhabitants.

The Editor not having it in his power, for want of room, to oblige all his Correspondents in this day's Gazette, puts him under the necessity of publishing a SUPPLEMENT, which will be delivered to his Customers on Monday next: It being his earnest wish to give satisfaction to all parties; he thinks this mode of publishing the matter remaining on hand, that in any shape, respects the ensuing Election, cannot fail of procuring him that approbation he is so solicitous to acquire.

JUST LANDED,

From the Schooner PHOEBE, Captain MATTHEW, from TURK'S ISLAND and ANTIGUA,

For Sale by the Subscriber at his Store on the North side of the Market-Slip.

HIGH Proof and good flavored ANTIGUA RUM, BROWN SUGAR in Hhds. Tierces and Barrels of an excellent quality, MOLASSES equal, if not superior to any that has ever been imported into this Province, TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

ALSO, FOR SALE AS ABOVE, NAVAL STORES—FLOUR and CORN.

NEHEMIAH MERRITT.
Saint John, 9th October, 1802.

20 Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS the following Seamen under Articles to SHIPS in the employ of the Subscribers, have absented themselves from their duty without leave, and as there is reason to suspect they are concealed in this City or its Neighbourhood, they the Subscribers hereby offer a Reward of TWENTY DOLLARS for each Man to any person or persons who shall first give such information to the respective Captains, as the said Deserters, or any others that shall hereafter Desert, may be discovered and apprehended, and the name of the informant will be kept secret, if required.

All persons are warned not to harbour or employ any such Seamen, as the Law in that case will be rigorously enforced. JOHN BLACK, & Co. DESERTED from the Ship ROSINA, Captain POTTER: James Biggert, James Brown, Stephen Ferguson, Henry Neagle, John Vint.

Saint John, 4th October, 1802.

Valuable Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE, AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,

THAT valuable House and Lime-Kiln, now in the occupation of WILLIAM LORRAIN, with all the utensils, ne for carrying on the Lime burning business; together with (or without) the Boats, &c. for transporting the Lime.—The situation of the place is so well known that it is unnecessary to give a particular description of the premises.

ALSO, LOT No. 28, containing Two Hundred Acres more or less, in the South Bay, well Timbered, for the use of said Kiln, or for Spars, &c.—Also, another Lot No. 7, Head of Milkish Creek, containing 295 Acres more or less, and a Lot adjoining said Lot No. 7, containing 295 Acres, or thereabouts, with a good Mill-stream running through both Lots.

In about 14 days will have for Sale at said Kiln, 80 Hogheads of excellent Lime.

N. B. Any further particulars respecting the above-mentioned premises and the terms of payment, will be made known by applying to the Subscriber.

THE SUBSCRIBER

INTENDING to leave the Province in the course of this month, for the benefit of his health, requests all those Persons indebted to him to make immediate payment, in order that he may be enabled to discharge his just debts, otherwise, if neglected, he will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting their accounts into the hands of an Attorney, with positive instructions of enforcing the payment thereof as the Law directs.

WILLIAM LORRAIN.
Saint John, (N. B.) 6th October 1802.

Saint John, 5th October, 1802.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have severally had the honor to receive your Letters of this date, communicating to us the request of a respectable number of the Electors both for the City and County of St. John, assembled at the Coffee-House last Evening, that we would offer our Services at the approaching Election, to represent the City of St. John in the next General Assembly of this Province.

HIGHLY sensible of the honor conferred on us by this request, so entirely unsolicited on our part, we conceive it our duty to comply with the wishes of our Fellow-Citizens, and to assure them, that if they think proper to honor us with their choice, we will exert our utmost abilities to promote the prosperity of the Province at large, and of this City in particular.

We have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

JOHN ROBINSON,

JOHN BLACK,

Mr. Stephen Humbert, and

Mr. John Sinnot.

Saint John, (N. B.) 5th October, 1802.

To Ward Chipman, Esquire.

SIR,

AT a MEETING of a respectable number of the Electors, both for the City and County of Saint John, at the Coffee-House on the Evening of the 4th inst. it was proposed and agreed that you should be requested to offer your services at the approaching Election, to represent the County of Saint John, in the next General Assembly of this Province, and on behalf of the said Electors, and at their request, we have the honor to communicate their wishes upon this occasion, hoping your favorable answer.

We are Sir, your most obedient Servants,

STEPHEN HUMBERT,

JOHN SINNOT.

Saint John, 5th October, 1802.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you many thanks for the very polite manner in which you have communicated to me the wishes of a respectable number of the Electors, both for the City and County of Saint John, that I should offer my services at the approaching Election, to represent the County of Saint John, in the next General Assembly of the Province, and request you to assure them, that I entertain the highest sense of the honor they have done me, and that I shall be ready on this, and on all other occasions, to tender to the Province at large, and to the City and County of Saint John in a particular manner my best services, and the exertions of my utmost abilities for the public welfare and prosperity.

I am Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

WARD CHIPMAN,

To Messrs. Stephen Humbert

and John Sinnot.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City and County of SAINT JOHN,

GENTLEMEN,

INVITED by a number of your Respectable Body, to offer myself once more as a Candidate to represent you in the General Assembly of the Province, I do not feel myself at liberty, consistently with the principles, which have hitherto invariably actuated my public conduct, to refuse obedience to so honorable a summons.

When I reflect upon the importance of the duties I undertake to discharge, and the high responsibility of the trust to be reposed in me, in consequence of being honored with your choice, I should shrink from the task, were I not persuaded, that your liberality will make every candid allowance for human frailty, when the conduct is directed by upright views and intentions.

Should you think proper to place me in so distinguished a situation, be assured, that the public interest and prosperity shall be my invariable object and unceasing aim, as the only path to the summit of my ambition, your approbation and applause.

WARD CHIPMAN.

Saint John, 5th October, 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who have any demands against the Estate of JAMES THAIN, of the County of King's, Province of New-Brunswick, deceased, are requested to send in their Accounts duly attested to either of the Subscribers, within Six Months from the date hereof—And all those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to them.

JOHN MOUNT,

JAMES GRIGOR, } Executors.

Saint John, 25th September, 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against Samuel Whitney, are requested to present their Accounts for payment, and all those indebted either by Book, Note or Bond, are requested to make immediate payment to save trouble.—He has on hand, for Sale at reduced prices, a handsome assortment of GOODS.—Also, a House, Store and Wharf, with the Ground on which the House, Store and Wharf stands on, running to low Water mark; and Also, a FARM at the Portage, about seven miles from this City, containing Two Hundred Acres, formerly known by the name of Vorce's Tavern, supposed to be the best land in the Province for a Winter Tavern, where the whole Country must pass that way to and from St. John: The above will be Sold low, and the payment made easy to the purchaser.—For particulars inquire of

SAMUEL WHITNEY.

St. John, 4th September, 1802.

BLANKS of various kinds may be had at this Office.