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WEEKLY ALMANACK.

JUNE—1803.	Sun Rises & Sets.	High Water.
	H. M. H.	H. M.
25 SATURDAY,	4 16 8	3 1
26 SUNDAY,	4 16 8	3 55
27 MONDAY,	4 17 8	5 1
28 TUESDAY,	4 17 8	6 19
29 WEDNESDAY,	4 17 8	7 38
30 THURSDAY,	4 17 8	8 35
1 FRIDAY,	4 17 8	9 26

Full Moon, 4th Day, 5h. 3m. Morning.

ASSIZE OF BREAD,

PUBLISHED JUNE 10th, 1803.

THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf to weigh - - 2lbs. 5oz.
Ditto - - - Rye - - - - - 3lbs. 5oz.
And other Loaves in proportion,
WILLIAM CAMPBELL, MAYOR.

PUBLIC INFORMATION.

SAINT JOHN, 9th JUNE, 1803.

Messrs. HAZEN, WHITE, and SIMONDS,
IN order to put for ever to sleep, the disputed question of FISHERY; which has heretofore created, and still continues to excite so much disturbance and confusion—We whose names are hereunto affixed, beg leave on the part of the FREEMEN and INHABITANTS of this City, to say, we are willing (provided it shall meet with your approbation) that the Cause in dispute shall be fairly stated, and referred by way of an amicable Suit, to the decision of the Judges of the Supreme Court; and in the mean time, until such decision can be had, that the Shore shall be Fished in common, between your Tenants and the said Freeman and Inhabitants; that is, each party to have the liberty of setting every alternate nett.

HUGH JOHNSTON,
GEORGE YOUNGHUSBAND.

SAINT JOHN, 11th JUNE, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,
YOUR Letter of the 9th, addressed to Messrs. Hazen, White, and Simonds, upon the subject of the Fishery was received by them yesterday and handed to us to answer.

We have their directions to say to you, that they are much surprised, after the two late decisions of the Supreme Court of this Province, one of which was upon cases stated for the sole purpose of quieting disputes between the Proprietors of the North Shore and the Citizens of Saint John, to find the old claim again revived and such violent measures pursued in support of it, directly in the face of those decisions: That fully confident of their right to the Fishery upon that Shore; two Suits have been commenced lately by their Tenants against the Trespassers which will, unless before accommodated be prosecuted to final judgment: That having understood an opinion prevails abroad that those Suits will be discontinued without being brought to Trial, we are authorized further to say, that approved security shall be given to bring them to a final decision, upon condition that you will give security on the part of the Defendants to pay the damages which may be recovered. Our Clients cannot see the propriety of your proposal, that the Shore during the pendency of the Suits be Fished in common—such a concession on their part, would be paying a very bad compliment to the Supreme Court, and doing great injustice to themselves by a tacit admission that their Title was doubtful.

If it is (as from your Letter it appears to be) the only wish of the Citizens to have a direct decision of the Court upon the question of right you will, we trust, join in the present proposal, and as you are Aldermen and Magistrates of the City, put a stop for the present to any further intrusion upon that which, by the decisions now in force, appears to be the property of our Clients and leave them in the peaceable possession of the Fishery for the remainder of the Season.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient, Humble Servants,

W. CHIPMAN, for HAZEN and WHITE.

THOS. WETMORE, Atty. for J. SIMONDS.

Hugh Johnston, and
George Younghusband, Esqrs.

SAINT JOHN, 12th JUNE, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,
WE received your Letter in answer to the Proposals we made on Wednesday last, respecting the disputed question of Fishery—The short and plain proposition, we did conceive it was hardly possible, would have been misunderstood by you; which from the tenor of your answer, we conclude must have been the case.

What you mean by the "the two late decisions of the Supreme Court of this Province" we know not, as it is

a notorious fact, that no decision of the Supreme Court, has ever yet been had, on the question of the Right of Fishing, nor could have been had, as no case has ever arisen where that point was in issue.

With respect to the Suits now pending, and to which you allude, it is impossible to foresee what will be the issue in those actions; we have reason to suppose it cannot be such as will finally settle the question what the proposition made by us is calculated to effect—And what as we conceive you have misunderstood, we beg leave again to state:

"IN order to put for ever to sleep, the disputed question of FISHERY; which has heretofore created, and still continues to excite so much disturbance and confusion—We whose names are hereunto affixed, beg leave on the part of the FREEMEN and INHABITANTS of this City, to say, we are willing (provided it shall meet with your approbation) that the Cause in dispute shall be fairly stated, and referred by way of an amicable Suit, to the decision of the Judges of the Supreme Court; and in the mean time, until such decision can be had, that the Shore shall be Fished in common, between your Tenants and the said Freeman and Inhabitants; that is, each party to have the liberty of setting every alternate nett."

We can assure you, Gentlemen, an interference in this unpleasant business, is induced, by the most ardent and sincere wish to bring, if possible, this unfortunate dispute to a conclusion. A dispute which has so long been the cause of violence and confusion between the Inhabitants of the City, and your Tenants—Of Law Suits and ill will between yourselves and the Inhabitants. A dispute which yearly make wretched several poor men and their families; and what to yourselves cannot be otherwise than a source of vexation and expence. You are and must be satisfied that a great deal depends on you. You have it in your power in a variety of ways to keep the question out of fight, which the Public imagine you have heretofore studiously endeavoured to do. We do not conceive it a matter of so much consequence even to the Public, in whose favour it is determined—As to have it determined.—We therefore, most anxiously hope for your favourable answer, and that you will by consenting to the amicable Suit, restore peace and quietness amongst the People.

HUGH JOHNSTON,
GEORGE YOUNGHUSBAND.

Messrs. Hazen, White, and Simonds.

THOMAS MILLIDGE, junior, HAS RECEIVED

PER THE SHIP BROTHERS, CAPT. JOHN BARR,
FROM LONDON,

The following ARTICLES, in addition to his former Assortment, which he offers his Friends and the Public in general, on the lowest terms for Cash.

RUSSIA SHEETING, brown and white,
Irish Linen, from 15. 8d. to 4s. 6d. 4-4 and 7-8,
Anchor Dowlags,
Brown Holland,
Best Lent Ofnaburghs,
Ladies' fashionable white, pink, sky-blue, coquillot, and checked silk Handkerchiefs and Shawls,
Ditto Lace Veils,
Ditto fashionable Half-Boots laced,
Ditto Kid and Morocco Slippers with and without heels,
Ditto Straw Bonnets and trimmings,
Paris Nett Gauze for Veils,
Blk. Silk Mode from 4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Footcap, Pot & Wrapping Paper,
Slops of all kinds,
Chapel Needles,
Colored Thread No. 10,
Nun's ditto from 8 to 40,
Mixed Pins,
Silver fashion Teapots from 1 quart to 3 pints, at 7s. 6d. to 10s.
Tea Trays from 12/6 to 32/6,
Essence Peppermint,
Persia Taffeties for lining
Silk Cloaks, 6-4 wide,
Best Velvet Corks,
Woollen Thrums,
Deep-sea and Hand Leads, 2 to 1 1/2 inch square } Iron,
2 to 3 1/2 inch flat }
Oxchains from 10 to 12 lb.
Pump Tacks,
Scupper Nails,
Clapper do.
Hob do.
Hyson
Souchong & } TEAS,
Bohea
Double and single Loaf Sugar,
Barley Sugar,
Sugar Almonds, and Brown Candy by the cannister of 14 and 28 lb. each,
Sheet Lead,
Gunpowder.

Also—Jamaica Spirits, Muscovado Sugar, Molasses—Madeira, Lisbon, & Sherry Wines.

St. John, June 11th, 1803.

SEAMEN'S JOURNALS, neatly
Sprinted and stitched in Marble covers
may be had at this Office.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship ADRIATIC, Capt. FORD, and for Sale by the SUBSCRIBER,

A LARGE SUPPLY OF FRESH

DRUGS and MEDICINES,
Genuine Patent do. and Perfumery,

Among which are the following,

JAMES' Fever Powders, Oil Lavender,
Spillberry's Drops, LIKEWISE,
Bateman's ditto, Spices and Confectionary,
Turlington's Balsam, Citron and Rose Water,
British Oil, Cinnamon, &c.
Harleam ditto, Best Turkey Eggs,
Godfrey's Cordial, Prunes and Bloom Raisins,
Anderson's Pills, Almonds, Sago,
Essence Peppermint, Arra Root, Pearl Barley,
Ditto Mustard, And fresh Tamarinds.
Steer's Opodeldoc, Has Also for Sale,
Patent Sago, Ifinglass,
Salt of Lemons, White and Yellow Wax,
Essence of ditto, Sweet Oil, and a quantity of
Ditto Burgamot, Spirit Turpentine.

All which he will Sell on Reasonable Terms.

MEDICINE CHESTS for Sea or Families, put up with proper directions, and Country Practitioners and Traders may be supplied on short notice.

T. EMERSON.

SAINT JOHN, 11th JUNE, 1803.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Schooner PHOEBE, from St. Kitts and TURK'S ISLAND,

And for Sale by the Subscriber, at his Store on the North side of the Market-Slip,

HIGH Proof and good flavored WINDWARD ISLAND RUM, BROWN SUGAR, LIME JUICE, and TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

Also, For Sale as above,

JAMAICA SPIRITS, MOLASSES,
FLOUR and CORN.

NEHEMIAH MERRITT.

Saint John, 7th May, 1803.

IF WILLIAM CUMMINGS,

WHO was a Seamen on board His Majesty's Ship Venerable, Captain Fairfax, in Lord Duncan's Victory, will call on WILLIAM PAGAN, he will hear of something to his advantage.

Mr. PAGAN will thank any person to inform him where said CUMMINGS can be found, if alive, and if dead, if he had any, and what relations, and where they can be found.
SAINT JOHN, 15th JUNE, 1803.

TO COVER THIS SEASON,

THE FULL-BLOODED HORSE ECLIPSE, THREE POUNDS for the Season, payable in Six Months, and FIVE POUNDS to insure, payable in Twelve Months.—Inquire of Mr. OLIVER ACKLEY, Queen's County.—Mr. A. will travel with the above mentioned HORSE on each side of the River, six Miles above FREDERICTON, and back to where he now resides, three times in the course of the Summer.

THE FULL-BLOODED HORSE PHOENIX, will Cover on the same terms at SAINT JOHN.

N. B. There are Colts from the HORSES that can be produced, which will attack any Horse, Mare or Gelding, in the Province, from 20 to 100 Guineas, carrying weight for age.

WANTED

TO Purchase by the 1st of SEPTEMBER next, 20 HORSE COLTS 3 Years old, from the above Horses for Shipping.
St. John, 14th May, 1803.

For Sale by the Subscriber,
A Handsome STALLION, rising 3 Years old, got by Mr. Sands' Horse ECLIPSE; he exceeds for size any Colt I have ever seen in the Province.
ALSO, An elegant Saddle MARE, so very quick upon the foot, that no person likes to try her.

LIKEWISE, An excellent Draught HORSE, fit for Sleigh, Cart, or Chair. The payments will be made easy to the purchaser—For further particulars, apply to
JOHN TOOLE.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale at this Office, a few
Halifax Almanacks, for 1803.