

LONDON,

Nov. 18.

GEN. RIEGO.

Affecting letter to Mr. Canning.

"SIR—With hearts sunk in the depth of affliction, the wife and brother of General Riego, now pining in the dungeons of Madrid, solicit you (and they feel they shall not solicit you in vain,) as a chief minister of this great empire, to use your influence in endeavouring to avert the destiny which now awaits the beloved object of their most ardent affection.—They flatter themselves that the slightest intercession on the part of England would save the life of General Riego. In the name of a just and merciful God, they pray you to use your influence with your humane and benignant Sovereign. To his heart their tale of sorrow could not fail to make an effective appeal.

"They need not urge to you, Sir—who with eloquence as forcible as it was just, denounced in the British Parliament the interference of France in the affairs of Spain—the injustice, and indeed gross impolicy, of the proceedings against Riego. You are aware, Sir, that the act for which he was condemned was performed under the authority of a system of Government acknowledged by every European power.

"The enclosed letter, addressed to his Excellency the Viscount de Chateaubriand, you will, perhaps, do them the honour of reading, as well as of forwarding it as soon as possible to that minister. I have the honour to be, with great respect, your very obedient and very humble servant,

"MIGUEL DEL RIEGO, Canon de Oviedo.

"London, Nov. 14, 1823.

"To the Right Hon. George Canning"

New Burlington Street, Nov. 16th, 1823.

"Sir—Having received the letter which you addressed to Mr. Secretary Canning on the 14th inst. I did not lose a moment in forwarding it to him, though I knew he was already on his return to London.

"This morning I received instructions from Mr. Canning to send off your letter to the Viscount Chateaubriand by an especial messenger; which instructions I was on the point of executing, when the arrival of intelligence from Paris prevented me from doing so. With that intelligence you are probably too well acquainted—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

"JOSEPH PLANTA, Junr.

"To the Canon Miguel del Riego

"P. S. I return the letter which you intended for M. de Chateaubriand."

On the 3d of November, an extraordinary representation took place at the Madrid Theatre, in honour of the Duke of Angouleme.—The piece, a translation from the French, was succeeded by an allegory, in which Spain, enchained by an evil genius, is delivered by France.

At a recent sale of a gentleman's effects, twenty dozen of choice claret were sold for the enormous sum of £345.

Ballasteros is said to have been arrested while meditating an escape.

A member of the Cortes, who voted for the Regency at Seville, has been arrested and hung at Grenada.

The Lord Chief Baron Richards died on the morning of the 11th of November, in the 71st year of his age.

Dr. Chalmers resigned his charge of St. John's Parish, Glasgow, on the 5th of November, and was installed Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of St. Andrews.

A French army is to be cantoned during the winter in the department of the Lower Pyrenees.

Moore's Life of Sheridan may be expected early in the Spring.

A report prevails that a Lord of the Admiralty is going out to South America to take the command.

The King of Spain has created the Duke d'Angouleme Duke of Trocadero.

Sir James Mackintosh is re-elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow.

The King of France is still said to be quite ill.

The French have very quietly got out to the West Indies no less than seven sail of the line and eight frigates under Admiral Bérghier.

This fact explains why our government are increasing their naval force in the same quarter.

A cut and dried critique lately appeared in the Morning Chronicle concerning the first appearance of a Mr. Horne at Drury Lane, when in fact an apology had been made to the audience the night before for Mr. Horne's non appearance.

William Foster,

INFORMS the Public, that he has removed from Messrs. Collins & Allison's Wharf, to that central situation, long known as Creighton's corner,

Where he offers for sale, Bar, Bolt & Square IRON, Shear Moulds, and Plough Plate, & Rod IRON; Steel, Cast Iron Backs, Hinges, &c.

Blacksmith Work

at the shortest notice.

—ALSO—

A few Kits Salmon Spiced and Soused. Jan. 9, 1824.

LAW BLANKS,

For sale at this Office

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF LOWER CANADA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 19th December.

The House went into committee to consider the Laws relating to the Importation of TEA into this Province, and those regulating the Interchange with the United States and passed the following resolutions.

Resolved, As the opinion of this committee, that it is expedient further to regulate by law the commercial intercourse of this Province with the United States of America.

Resolved, As the opinion of this committee, that the great extent of Frontier of Upper Canada and Lower Canada bordering on the United States of America, affording the greatest facilities for smuggling, and against which it is impracticable by any law of the Province, to establish effectual checks, that description of illicit traffic is carried on to an extent highly prejudicial to the revenue of the Province, destructive of the interests of the fair trader, and injurious to the morals of the people.

Resolved, As the opinion of this committee, that India Goods, and more especially Tea, constitute the principal articles smuggled, which is entirely owing to the great difference in the price of those articles when purchased in the United States or imported from England.

Resolved, As the opinion of this committee, that an humble petition be presented to his Majesty, praying that he will be pleased graciously to recommend to his Parliament, such relaxations in the laws of the Empire, as will authorise his subjects of this province to import direct from India, such goods as they may require, of the production of that country, (and more particularly the article of Tea) or that they may be permitted to supply themselves therewith through the United States of America, upon the payment of a reasonable duty; or that if either of these measures be deemed inexpedient, some arrangements may be made with the Honorable East India Company, for an annual supply of Tea to the Province of Canada, by direct Importation through the Agency of that Company.

The House having concurred therein, it was resolved that they be communicated to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Beef in barrels & fresh Hops.

THE Subscribers offer for sale, twenty five barrels well cured BEEF; and thirteen bag fresh HOPS—the produce of the Province.

—ALSO—

Prime Cumberland Butter.

SCAIFE & BAIN.

Dec. 12.

Halifax Exchange Coffee-House.

WILLIAM MILLER respectfully acquaints his friends and the public that the business of the above Establishment will be continued as usual, and in returning his grateful thanks for the liberal patronage he has already experienced, trusts that by a steady and unremitting attention to the comforts of his customers, he will still receive their future favors and support.

January 5, 1824.

Cheap Groceries, &c.

HIGGINS & BROWN,

HAVE received the following articles; which, in addition to their former Stock of Groceries, they will sell at the most reduced prices:—

200 Bbls. Fall Mackerel, No. 1 and 2, which they can warrant of the very first quality, 75 Bbls. Herrings, Large Codfish, Alspice, Pepper and Ginger, Superior moist Sugar, by the Bbl. or smaller quantity,

Five green Coffee, 1.4 and 1s. 6d. lb.

Ground Coffee 1.8 and 2s. lb.

A few Bbls. & Half Bbls. Superfine Flour fit for family use,

40 bbls. country Flour,

Beef & Pork in bbls. & half bbls. of their own

Curing, which they will warrant on a West India Voyage.

Dec. 19. tf.

Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN MONTYRE M'COLLA of Windsor, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, to the Subscriber on or before the twenty first of June next; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

HARRIET M'COLLA, Administratrix.

May 30 1823.

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Mr. JOHN ANDERSON, late of Chester, County of Lunenburg deceased, are requested to exhibit them, duly attested, to the subscribers, within eighteen months from this date; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

GEORGE TANNER, } Executors-
ALEX. M'DONALD, }

July 25.

Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of the late ROBERT DUPONT, Esq. Royal Pay Dy. Asst. Cy. General, of Annapolis Royal deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, for payment; and all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment to

THOMAS HENRY BAILEY, Exor.

Annapolis Royal,

June 3, 1823.

HALIFAX,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1824.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered, brigs Four Brothers, Copeland, Richmond; Waterloo, Clark, Rum Key; Halifax, Coventry, Trinidad; schrs. Newfoundland Packet, Allen, St. John's Newfld. Lowland Lass, Kysh, Jamaica; Susan, Snow, Boston;

Cleared, brigs Susan, McGill, B. W. Indies; Eliza, Cunard, Liverpool; Atrial, Clark, Jamaica; schrs. Besterlock, Phillips, Bermuda; Harriet, Smith, B. W. Indies.

Sailed, yesterday, brig Eliza, Capt. Cunard, for Liverpool.—Eng. Passengers, Messrs. Lyon, Lockyer, Fraser, Hutton, Phelan, Muirhead—Cargo, 20 m. birch plank, 95 pine, 9 m. red oak staves, 11 casks furs, and sundry other articles.

NOTICE TO PILOTS FOR THE HARBOR OF HALIFAX.

Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 15, 1824.

RESOLVED, That there shall be paid from the funds of the Commercial Society, the sum of TEN DOLLARS, to the Pilot who shall bring any of his Majesty's Packets into this harbour, which shall arrive during the months of December, January, February or March, exclusive of the Pilotage paid by the ship; which sum shall be paid on a certificate from the Captain of the Packet, that the service has been performed; or, to the first Pilot offering, if his services should not be required.

RICHARD TREMAIN,

President.

We have Philadelphia and New York papers to the 3d, and Boston papers to the 6th inst. brought by the Susan, which arrived from thence on Saturday last.—They contain accounts from Liverpool to Nov. 22, and from Paris to the 20th of that month.

Ferdinand VII, arrived at Madrid Nov. 13, and it was reported that his Minister, Don Victor Saez, was to be dismissed. A Congress, to consist of Ambassadors from the different European Powers, was to meet at Madrid on the 1st of December.

Riego is said to have met his death with great firmness:—To the Judge, who read the sentence he exclaimed—"May my death restore calm and happiness to Spain!" Parliament is to meet for despatch of business on the 3d prox.

We have Newfoundland papers, brought by the schr. Newfoundland Packet, in the uncommon passage of only four days from St. John's, to the 9th inst.

A numerous meeting took place at St. John's, on the 26th ult. for the purpose of establishing a Commercial Society for that place; from which a Chamber of Commerce, consisting of thirteen respectable Merchants, was selected:—President, T. H. Brookings; Vice Presidents, N. W. Hoyles, William Thomas; Treasurer & Secretary, W. B. Row.

An interesting trial took place at St. John's, Nov. 27, before Chief Justice TUCKER and 2 Special Jury—PINSON, master of the brig Victoria vs. Capt. S. ROBERTS, of H. M. ship Egeria. It appeared that, on the morning of Nov. 15, the Egeria, on being warped to a position intended for the winter, and coming nearly in contact with the Victoria, had occasioned considerable exertion and much unpleasant language on either side; the result of which was that the Plaintiff was taken from on board his own vessel, and detained as a prisoner on board of the Egeria, by order of Capt. R. for nearly three hours. The jury retired for about half an hour, and returned a Verdict for the Plaintiff—Damages £50.

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Monday, Jan. 12.

Resolved, That no Petition of a private nature, be received after Saturday the 31st inst.

JAMES B. FRANKLIN.

THE COMET. New-Haven, Dec. 29. A Comet has made its appearance in the shoulder of Serpens—In a line between A and K of that constellation, and very near the latter; the nucleus well defined, appearing like a star of the 5th magnitude.—The coma extends faintly through nearly 6 degrees, in the shadow of the Star.—Visible between 5 and 6 o'clock A. M.

DIED] At Rawdon, on the 10th inst. in the 70th year of his age, Mr. ABRAHAM CUNARD, regretted by all who knew him.

Monday evening, aged 2 years and 7 months, JOHN PALMER CLARKE, son of William H. Rogers.

Lately, at St. John, N. B. Mr. WILLIAM BRENNER, formerly of this town.

Yesterday, JANE, consort of Mr. B. Wright, and eldest daughter of the late R. Bethell, Esq.—Her funeral will take place on Sunday next, from her late residence in Lockman street.

We are sorry to understand, that among the Passengers who perished in the ship Wyton, which vessel was lost about the 25th Nov. on Cape North, was WILLIAM CUNARD, Esq. merchant of this town; a gentleman whose strict attention to business, mercantile information and pleasing manners, had rendered him respected by the Community and beloved by his Friends.—HAL. JOURNAL.

John Dempster

HAS FOR SALE,

Hollands GIN
Cognac BRANDY
London Particular MADEIRA WINE
Superior Old PORT
Quebec BEEF first quality,
Mould and Dipt CANDLES,
Irish LARD in half Firkins,
A few Pieces East India BANDANES, &c. &c.
The above articles are all of the very first quality and will be sold on Moderate Terms,
Halifax, 16th January, 1821. tf.

By the
Pipe,
Hhd. or
2r. Cask.

Notice,

WHEREAS, the Copartnership existing between the Subscribers will expire on the 31st March next—those to whom they are indebted, will please render their Accounts for adjustment; and all persons indebted, (whose accounts were due on 31st Dec. last,) are requested to make early payment.

H. AUSTEN.

WM. STAIRS.

Halifax, 16th Jan. 1824.

AUSTEN & STAIRS,

Now offer their extensive stock of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, at reduced prices for cash, or approved credit:—Traders, and others, will find many articles, remaining on hand well worth their attention. Jan. 16.

A CARD.

CAPT. WILLET, of the schooner Catharine, begs thus publicly to return his thanks for the very prompt and timely assistance rendered him yesterday from H. M. Ship Niemen, and Govt. Brig Chebucto, while his Vessel was on shore at Dartmouth. Jan. 16, 1824.

For Sale,

500 quintals Merchantable Cod fish,

50 do. Scale do.

50 Barrels Liver Oil.

50 do. Canada FLOUR.

Half barrels Irish mess PORK,

English SOAP and CANDLES,

Broad Cloths, Flushings, Flannels, Blankets

and a variety of other Manufactured Goods apply to

B. HACKETT.

Jan. 16, 1824. tf.

Lost,

Between the Sugar Bakery and the Admiral's House, a neat HAIR BRACELET with gold clasps; whoever may have found it, will oblige the Owner by sending it to this Office. Jan. 16, 1824.

Fall Goods per the Industry from London.

THE Subscriber, in addition to the goods per the Minerva from Greenock, has received by the INDUSTRY from London:—

TEAS; Salempores; yellow and blue ground Bandannoes; plain and twisted black Silk; fashionable beaver Bonnets, with plumes and trimmings to match; Gloves, and black silk Stocks, &c. &c.

Also, 2 pieces superfine Saxony Black and Blue, West of England CLOTH—100 Doz. Hunt & Son's PLAYING CARDS.

Pelisse and Habit Cloths, Flannels, Baizes, &c. are hourly expected by the Adelphi from Liverpool

ANDREW D. RUSSELL.

Oct. 10.

tf.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the Business carried on at Mira, machie by James Fraser, John Fraser, and Alexander Fraser, under the firm of JAMES FRASER & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st day of August last; And Whereas, the Business carried on at Halifax, by the same persons, under the same firm, was dissolved on the 14th October last, by the death of JAMES FRASER:—All persons having any Demands against either of the said Firms, are requested to render their accounts; and all persons indebted are desired to make immediate payment, at Miramichie to John & Alexander Fraser; and at Halifax to either of them, or to James D. Fraser, or Alexander G. Fraser.

JOHN FRASER, by his Attys.

ALEXANDER FRASER &

J. D. FRASER;

ALEXANDER FRASER, Sen.

Halifax, Nov. 15, 1822.

William Patterson.

TAILOR, No. 138 Lower Water Street.

Has received by the WYTON Capt. R. COL-

LINSON from LIVERPOOL,

HIS SPRING SUPPLIES of SUPERFINE CLOTHS, and KERSYMERES, of the best Quality, immediately from the West of England Manufactories, which, having been purchased for Cash, will enable him to sell or make THEM UP as low as any in Halifax—A Discount, will be allowed, to ready money Customers.

NEW AUCTION MART, AND COMMISSION STORE.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has rented the STORE lately occupied by Joseph Hamilton, head of BAUER'S (late RUDOLPH'S) Wharf, where he intends transacting business in the

GENERAL COMMISSION LINE;

And the Sale of Goods by Auction.

Intending to continue himself solely to the Commission Business, he assures his Friends that no exertions shall be wanted to give such satisfaction as may merit a continuance of favours.

A part of the Store is fitted up in a neat manner for Dry Goods, to which every attention will be given to keep them in good order.

To West India produce, and other heavy Goods store age free.

Regular days of Sale at the Room, will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 11 o'clock precisely

B. HACKETT.

Halifax, Sept. 5, 1823.

Bottled PORT WINE.

A FEW dozen, bottled in Oporto, and packed in convenient cases for a family; and a constant supply of Old PORT in Wood, for sale by the Subscribers.

—ALSO—

Superfine and Fine Canada FLOUR,

Butter and Lard in firkins,

Prime Pork in barrels,

do. Beef, in do.

A few barrels SUGAR,

A small quantity of Whiskey, and a consignment of superfine blue and black Cloths and Cassimeres at very low prices.

GEORGE GRASSIE & Co.

Oct. 10. tf.

Souchong Tea.

A few Quarter Chests may be had cheap for Cash only, Apply at this Office. Jan. 16, 1824.