

BOSTON,
Dec. 23.

FROM ENGLAND,
Nov. 11.

SUMMARY.

London Papers to the 11th ult. have been received by an arrival at N. York.

All the cities of Spain appear to have submitted to the French, except Cartagena.

We have the British Traveller and Courier of the 10th, both of which incline to the opinion that the government will make a decided stand against any measures which the "Holy Alliance" may adopt to replace the South American Provinces under the control of Spain. A number of vessels of war were fitting out in England, for foreign service. N. Y. P.

It was reported that the King of France was seriously indisposed.

The French are to have important commercial privileges in the Spanish Colonies—but they must have peace to enjoy them.

The Ganges 80, and Superb 74, with the 12th regiment on board, were ready for sea. The Cambridge 80, and Windsor Castle 20, are fitting for foreign service.

A party of 250 royal marines has been ordered to embark in the Antelope, for Bermuda. A party of convicts, &c. are going out in this ship to be employed on the public works at that Island.

The Menal, 28, is fitting to relieve the Athol on the Halifax station.

The Diamond and Undaunted frigates, at Chat. ham, are ready for Commission.

It was reported in London, Nov. 10, that several regiments were under orders for embarkation.

The King of Spain, has ordered his confessors and Prime Minister, Saez, to prepare a project respecting the revolted colonies.

The Spanish King is said to be very flippant in his orders for sending ships of war to America—but none can move unless money can be found for their equipment.

Information from Constantinople is to Oct 10. The Janissaries appear to have again become mutinous.

FROM GIBRALTAR,
Nov. 13.

A Gibraltar Paper of the above date gives an account of the execution of the Patriot Geo. RIEGO, at Madrid, on the 6th. He was not allowed the death of a soldier, but was hanged. The crowd remained in ominous silence till the close of the scene, when a few shouted, sneeringly perhaps, Long Live the Absolute King!

FROM CADIZ,
Nov. 8.

Capt Smith, at Baltimore, from Cadiz, Nov. 8, informs, that there were in port two Fr. ships of the line, and 4 frigates, with several smaller vessels—and stores were providing for three years.—The Fr. troops on shore amounted to about 3000. As many Sp. men of war as art. there were laid up. Spanish troops were not permitted to be in the city armed. The French frigate Le Tonant sailed from Cadiz Nov. 5 for Cuba, with a new Governor [Is he a Frenchman?] and to bring home Gen. Vives, the present popular Governor.—It is possible this measure may produce some agitation in Cuba.

There was no expedition preparing at Cadiz.—The U. S. frigate Constitution arrived there Nov. 3, and was to sail again on the 8th. She had landed the American Ambassador. The U. S. sch. Nonsuch was also there.

[Accounts from Havana are to Dec. 7. Cuba was in an quiet state. A number of distinguished inhabitants were in prison.]

DEMERARA,
Oct 23.

The most important trial connected with the late Insurrection of the Slaves commenced yesterday; namely, that of the Rev. John Smith,* (of the London Missionary Society, officiating at Bethel chapel, commonly called Port's, at plantation Le Resouvenir, on the east coast. As it would be improper to say more on the subject, we shall only give the names of the officers, composing the Court Martial; which we do, merely to shew to the friends of the accused, what even-handed justice he is sure to experience.—Not one of his Judges possessing Colonial property, they must consequently be utter strangers to every lucrative bias, and their minds totally free from suspicion:

President,

Lieut. Col. S. A. Goodman, (H. P.) 8th regt.

" " C. Wray, Militia staff,

Capt. W. Killikelly, Artillery staff,

" T. Stevens, 1st W. I. regt.

" C. Campbell, Royal N. B. Fusiliers,

" R. Daniell, ditto.

" L. C. Appellus, do.

" Th. Fairweather, do.

Lieut. R. Gregg, 4th, or King's Own.

" T. C. Hammill, Royal N. B. Fusiliers,

" W. H. Hennis, R. Artillery,

" J. C. Peddie, Royal N. B. Fusiliers,

2d Lieut. A. Gordon, R. Eng.

2d " C. O. H. Booth, Royal N. B. Fusiliers. The accused has likewise been allowed Professional Assistance, according to frequent practice on such occasions.

Charges preferred, by order of his Excellency Major Gen. Murray, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the United Colony of Demerara and Essequibo, &c. &c. &c., against John Smith, Missionary.

" 1st.—For that he, the said John Smith, long previous to, and up to the time of a certain revolt and rebellion which broke out in this colony, on or about the 18th August, now last past, did promote, as far as in him lay, discontent and dissatisfaction in the minds of the negro slaves, towards their lawful masters, managers, and overseers—he, the said John Smith, thereby intending to excite the said Negroes to break out in such open revolt and rebellion, against the authority of their lawful masters, managers, and overseers, contrary to his allegiance, and against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Crown, and Dignity.

" 2d.—For that he, the said John Smith, having about the 7th day of August last, and at divers other days and times, therefore preceding, advised, consulted, and corresponded with a certain negro named Quamina, touching, and concerning, a certain revolt and rebellion of the negro slaves, within these colonies of Demerara and Essequibo,—and further, after such revolt and rebellion had actually commenced, and was in a course of prosecution, he, the said John Smith, did further aid, and assist in such rebellion by advising, consulting, and corresponding, touching the same, with the said negro, Quamina—to wit, on the 19th and 20th August last past, he, the said John Smith, then well knowing such revolt and rebellion to be in progress, and the said negro, Quamina, to be an Insurgent, engaged therein.

" 3d.—For that he, the said John Smith, on the 17th of August last past, and for a certain period of

time thereto preceding, having come to the knowledge of a certain revolt and rebellion, intended to take place within the colony, did not make known the same to the proper authorities, which revolt and rebellion did subsequently take place—to wit, on or about the 18th of August now last past.

" 4th.—For that he, the said John Smith, after such revolt and rebellion had taken place, and during the existence thereof—to wit, on or about Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th and 20th of August, now last past, was at Plantation Le Resouvenir, in the presence of, and held communication with, Quamina, a negro of Plantation Success: he, the said John Smith, then well knowing the said Quamina to be an Insurgent engaged therein, and that he, the said John Smith, did not use his utmost endeavours to suppress the same, by securing or detaining the said Insurgent, Quamina, as a prisoner, or by giving information to the proper authorities or otherwise; but, on the contrary, permitting the said Insurgent, Quamina, to go at large, and depart, without attempting to seize and detain him, and without giving any information respecting him to the proper authorities against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Crown, and Dignity; and against the Laws in force in this colony, and in defiance of the Proclamation of Martial Law, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor."

" 5th.—For that he, the said John Smith, on the 17th of August last past, and for a certain period of

* It has been fully explained that Mr. Smith was not of the Wesleyan Persuasion.

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HALIFAX,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1824.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered, brigs Ariel, Clark, Kingston Jam.; Earl Dalhousie, Darrow, Demerara; schr. George Henry, Lakin, Boston; Cleared, brig Nancy, Hunter, Jamaica; schrs. Rebecca, Logan, do.; Ketch. Isabella, Kelly, Barbados; Maria Richardson, New York; Bil. low, Barker, Boston; Arrived, Tuesday morning, H. M. S. Niemen, Capt. Sibly, from Port Royal, Jamaica.

Our American papers brought by the packet schr. Geo. Henry, which arrived here on Sunday, are to the 24th ult. containing London dates to Nov. 11, (4 days later than our last;) and accounts from Malaga and Gibraltar to the 15th of that month.

The French are said to have sent over a strong Garrison to Ceuta; of which place, it is reported, that they intend to keep possession.

The French frigate which sailed from Cadiz Nov. 5, with a new Governor, (as was said,) for the island of Cuba, arrived at the Havana early in the last month; but, instead of having a Governor on board, brought but, it seems, a new Commission for Don VIVES, the "Constitutional" Governor; and the Diario de Habana of Dec. 11, contains several Decrees and Proclamations, the purport of which may be collected from the following hasty translation, with which we have been favored:—

By Don FRANCISCO DIONYSIO VIVES, Knight of the Royal American Order of Isabel the Catholic—declared many times the Most Meritorious of the Country—decorated with the Star of the North, &c. &c. &c.

I MAKE it known to all the inhabitants of this Island, that I have this moment received the Royal Decrees, issued by his Majesty on the 3d and 20th of October—which are now published for general notice and exact obedience:—

"RESTORED to the plenitude of my Sovereign rights, I have determined to ANNUL whatever has been done in virtue of the Constitutional system; and do order the Captain General of the island of Cuba, with all the forces under his command, to obey and fulfil this My Royal Determination, as declared in My Decree of October 3d: I expect this from his fidelity.

(Signed) FERNANDO.

Royal Fortress of Seville, Oct. 20, 1823.

VICTOR SAEZ.

The King our Lord, has directed the publication of the following Decree.

"RESTORED by Divine Mercy to the throne of my august Ancestors; and free from the bitter bondage which I have suffered—the first care of my paternal heart has been to destroy an odious system introduced by some Military insubordinate Cowards, unworthy of the confidence I had placed in them. The impotent efforts of atrocious criminality with which they dared to imprison my Royal Person and Family were rendered abortive—(thanks to Divine Providence,) by the generous assistance of my beloved uncle, King of France, and the other Sovereigns of Europe; together with the unanimous, firm and spontaneous cry of my beloved Vassals, who, rising en masse demanded the wise Laws which for ages past had rendered the Spanish name most powerful and glorious.

"I, nevertheless, cannot quiet my Royal Mind, without terminating those disasters experienced equally in the immense Colonies, which Providence and the prowess of my Arms have committed to my care; part of which vast possessions have been delivered up to all the horrors of a most calamitous Civil War, by the treason of my forces sent to pacify them: They will recover hope, calmness and prosperity, by returning to the cordial embraces of a just and Paternal Government zealous for their interests; and I shall occupy myself in determining on energetic measures to effect this important object.

"I have resolved, that my Royal and Legitimate Authority shall be immediately reestablished in ALL my Ultra Marine Dominions, in the same state, and with all the Prerogatives which I possessed previous to the fatal 9th of March 1820, when I was dispossessed of them by violence, and with my Royal Family deprived even of Liberty.

"You will have this Decree published and placed conspicuously, for prompt obedience. Signed with my Royal Hand at Xeres della Frontera, October 3d 1823.

Countersigned—VICTOR SAEZ.

This is followed by a Proclamation of the present Governor:—

In the Name of his Majesty F. D. G. I desire and recommend to all the inhabitants of this island, and those of this city, who ought to give an example to other towns—exact obedience to the Orders contained in the above Royal Decrees, with a view of perpetuating the high estimation of their fidelity which they have always merited; being well assured of the union and judgment which have ever distinguished so highly the Vassals of his Majesty the true King our Lord; whose Paternal Heart will dispense abundantly his beneficent kindness, in continuing that Royal Protection with which at all periods he has favored you.

Signed, F. D. VIVES.

Havana, Dec. 9, 1823.

The "Vassals" perhaps, in Cuba and Port Rico, may yet continue for some time under his Majesty's Paternal care; but the Colonists on the American Continent, will rather prefer, we think, taking care of themselves.

In the short and hurried account given by us

last week, of the melancholy and distressing shipwrecks which took place about the 20th of November in the vicinity of Cape North, we omitted to mention the very kind, humane and liberal treatment received by the Survivors, from all the inhabitants of that, and the other parts of the island of Cape Breton, through which they had occasion to pass.—When we reflect, how often the reverse of this has been the case,—how often the poor, shipwrecked mariner, has, in the bitterness of his soul, to complain, that the winds, the waves and the rocks, are more merciful than the unfeeling wretches amongst whom he has the misfortune to be cast; acts of beneficence should not be suffered to pass without the "meed of public praise," which is justly their due.

KINGSTON, Jam. Dec. 2, Whilst the Francis Freeling was at Barbados, reports were brought to that island from Demerara, that the Rev. T. Smith, (London Missionary) had been found guilty, by a Court Martial of the charges adduced against him.

WEATHER. Mean temperature during the month of December 1823.—29—Thermometer in an elevated situation.

The Niemen brought large sums in gold and dollars, on public account, for Quebec, Halifax and New Brunswick, and about £10,000 for merchants in this town—amounting altogether to nearly £125,000 currency.

The schooner Brothers, was driven on shore, Friday last, 26th ult. near La Have—Every person on board, excepting the master, unfortunately perished.—Vessel and cargo totally lost.

MARRIED] On Thursday evening 25th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Rennie, Mr. EBENEZER STAYNER, to Miss AGNES HUNTER.

Last evening by the Rev. the Rector, of St. Paul's, Mr. ROBERT KERR, to Miss ANN BRIT. TAIN, eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel Spike, of this town.

DIED] Yesterday, after a short but severe illness Mr. Martin Hunt, aged 62 years; his funeral will take place this day, at 3 o'clock, when the friends and Acquaintance of the family are requested to attend.

In England Sept. 14, Capt. ALEXANDER SKENE, of H. M. ship Britannia.

"* " CANDIDUS" is received, and shall be attended to.

Final Notice to Debtors.

THE Subscribers being fully authorized to receive all debts due to either of the late Firms of THOM, SALTER & Co, JAMES THOM & Co, or SMITH & THOM, do hereby give Notice to any of the above late Concerns, that unless they come forward and pay, or give security for the payment of the respective amounts due by them, between this date and the 1st, day of June next, suits at Law will then be commenced for the recovery of the same!

James B. Franklin.

John Fraser,

Robert Noble.

N. B. The Books, Notes, and other documents, being still in the possession of Mr. ROBERT NOBLE, at the Store lately occupied by Thom, Salter & Co. he will receive all monies, and to whom communications may be directed.

Halifax, 2d Jan. 1824.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber is under the painful necessity of giving this public notice to all persons, not to pay any money, or give any credit on his account, to his son.

Jan. 1, 1824.

JOHN McNEIL, Senr.

Henry Lockyer

BEING about to proceed to England to select his SPRING SUPPLY of FASHIONABLE GOODS, requests all persons whom he may be indebted to will render in their accounts for IMMEDIATE PAYMENT, and all persons who may be indebted to him will most particularly oblige him by an EARLY DISCHARGE of the same,

Halifax, Dec. 26, 1823.

Beef in barrels & fresh Hops.

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

—ALSO—

Prime Cumberland Butter.

SCAIFE & BAIN.

Dec. 12.

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,

Fine green Coffee, 1 1/2 and 1s. 6d. lb.

Ground Coffee 1 1/2 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.

I. MANSFIELD & SON,

HAVE received from LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and GREENOCK, their usual supply of FALL GOODS; consisting of superfine, second and common Cloths; Flannels; Bombazines; rose and point blankets; Flannels; Bombazines; Camblet for gentlemen's Cloaks; printed Cottons; Homespuns; Checks, Irish linens; Cambric, book and jaconet Muslins; Imitation Cambric; Cotton and Linen Bedtick; Candlewick; Duck, Osaburgh, Brown Hollands; a variety of Shawls and Hdks, good East India INDIGO, &c.

They have also on hand,

Boxes Tin, Sheet Iron, Iron and brass Wire a variety of SLOP CLOTHING; with many other articles—which they offer for sale at a small advance.

Oct. 3.

BLANK BILLS OF EXCHANGE,

For Sale at this Office.

AUCTIONS.

BY DEBLOIS AND MITCHELL,
On FRIDAY, 2d January ensuing, at 12 o'clock, at their room.

For the benefit of the Underwriters and all concerned.

THE HULL of the Brig NERINA, of North Shields, Burthen per Register, 336 tons, as she lies wrecked at Broad Cove near Mangerie Island, west side of Cape Breton, the Mainmast and Main standing Riggings remain on the wreck, and will be sold with it; the wreck is so sheltered by Mangerie Island, that there is little risk of its breaking up during the winter.

Also, the Cargo of said Brig on board of her, consisting of, 510 pieces, containing 507 tons Timber; 115 pieces do. 4000 feet Pine deals; 10 cords Lathwood.

Laden at Miramichie, and is a choice cargo—which can be discharged upon the ice at a very small expense into a Cove, where it may be kept in perfect safety, and be laden in good anchorage, within a half a mile of the wreck.—Also, the Long boat and Pinnace belonging to the above vessel—one of which is on the deck of the vessel the other hauled up on shore. Any further information will be given upon application, Capt. CORRIGELL, at the office of

Dec. 20, SCAIFE & BAIN.
The above sale is postponed to MONDAY next. Dec. 31.

BY DEBLOIS & MITCHELL,
At Mr. BLACK'S wharf, To-morrow (SATURDAY,) at 12 o'clock.

Just landed from the schr. NANCY,

A FEW Hhds. and Barrels choice Barbadoes

SUGAR, and a few puncheons of RUM.

Jan. 2d, 1824.

FALL GOODS.

The Subscriber has received by the brig Adelphi, from Liverpool:—

120 Ps. Flannels, Baizes, Serges, &c.

19 hampers Cheese.

Also, in store, from former consignments, by the late arrivals:—

Fine and common printed Cottons and Chintz;

Britannias, shawls and handkerchiefs;

Cambric, leno, and other Muslins;

White Shirting and Sheetings cottons;

Homespuns, checks, &c.

Camblets, fustians and bedticks;

Irish Linens, harns and dowlas;

Coarse blue cloths, blankets and flushings;

Carpetings and hearth rugs;

Yellow and blue India bandannoes;

Pott and foolscap PAPER;

Cordovan leather and roan skins;

TEAS, loaf sugar and assorted SLOPS;

Indigo; mould candles 6s 8s 10s;

GIN and BRANDY in pipes and quarter casks

Brown and bleached canvas and raven duck;

Cordage; window glass and paint oil;

Bundles sheet Iron, and casks Nails;

Small casks assid. HARDWARE (low priced)

Coarse, fine and cannister Gunpowder;

Liverpool and Newcastle CROCKERY and GLASSWARE;

Small dinner sets: coal tar, &c. &c.

It which will be sold wholesale, at a very low rate

A advance for CASH, or approved Credit.

Alex. Murison.

Water street, }
Oct. 31, 1823 } 3m.

Wheat and Oats,

NOW landing from the brig Eliza, Capt.

Reynolds, from Liverpool, G. B.—

4,000 bushels best Dantzick Wheat; and

800 bushels Oats, of a superior quality

which are offered for Sale at a low price by

FAIRBANKS & McNAB.

They have also received per said vessel, one pipe and 2 hhd London Particular MADEIRA WINE, which they offer at a reduced price.

The ELIZA will sail from hence for

Liverpool, G. B. on or about the 1st Jan,

nary: A few tons Freight will be taken at a reason

able rate, if early application is made; and two or

three persons can be comfortably accommodated

with a passage—Apply, as above, or, on board the

brig, at Fairbanks's wharf. Nov. 28.

By the AURORA and CANADA from LON

DON: MESSIE and VICTORY from LIVER

POOL—

W. A. & S. Black,

HAVE received a GENERAL SUPPLY

of GOODS in their Line, among which

are

Best SOUCHONG TEA

Black Pepper

Poland Starch

Crown Blue

Foolscap & Pott Paper

Superior German & Blis

tered Steel

Giffins prime & double

refined Scythes

Nails & Spikes, all sizes,

Cotton & Wool Cards

Pound and Paper Pins

Wearers' Reeds

Sal Twine

London WHITE LEAD

Green, blue and black

Paints