

tion still, on account of the Greek Govern- ment, at 58 per cent.

French Funds, Paris, Feb. 14, 5 per cents opened at 98 70, and closed at 98 75.

A letter from Paris states that a consultation of Physicians was held on the 14th inst. which reported the King to be in a dangerous state; and it was not expected he would survive the ensuing month.

The powerful appeal made last night by Mr. Canning, on the necessity which exists for our having a strong Naval force in the Mediterranean, the West Indies and South America, bore down all Opposition.

THE POPE. His Holiness has been confined to his bed for 64 days; but his state of health is now said to be improving.

Feb. 18.

Major Gen. Sir John Lambert, K. C. B. is to have the 10th Regt. vice Sir T. Maitland, dec.

Two Detachments of the 40th Regt. will embark as guards, on board two Convict Ships, for New South Wales.

PARLIAMENTARY.—Mr. Hume has given notice of a Motion to be made by him on the 28th current, That Newspapers may be sent free to the Colonies.

The Greeks have actually effected a landing on the island of Mitylene; and the Hellenists have every where planted the standard of the Cross, and compelled the Barbarians to fly.

Funds, City 12 o'clock, 3 per cent Cons. 91 3/4; but the market seems heavy, owing to scarcity of cash. French Rentes at Paris were 100 35, after 'Change.

German and Lisbon papers have arrived; but contain nothing interesting.

Lord Nugent's speech on the conduct of Sir William A' Court in Spain, &c. was little more than a repetition of the common place language of the Newspapers for the last six or eight months:—Mr. Canning felt it unnecessary to reply, except on one single point.

The monumental statue of his late Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, will be opened for public inspection on Saturday next, the 21st inst.

IRELAND.—The Carlow Morning Post of Feb. 16, says, that accounts from the Interior present a dreadful detail of lawless atrocities.

## Notice.

IT is requested, That all Demands against the late Captain WILLIAM GORDARD, Deputy Barrack-Master-General, may be sent in without delay to his late residence, for payment. Halifax, March 5, 1824.

### ENCYCLOPEDIA EDINENSIS;

OR, Dictionary of Arts, Sciences and miscellaneous Literature, in six quarto volumes. Illustrated with not less than one hundred and eighty Engravings.

By JAMES MILLAR, M. D.

A paper containing a summary of the leading articles contained in the 1st, 2d and 3d volumes of this valuable work; the price in parts or half volumes, and other particulars, may be seen on application at the W. CHRONICLE PRINTING OFFICE, Feb. 6.

## Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Mr. JOHN NADSON, late of Chester, County of Linnenburgh 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, { Executor

ALEX. McDONALD, {

### 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 all persons who are indebted, in any way, 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. Francklin,

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.

### Final Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Hon. JAMES FRASER, or late Firm of JAMES FRASER & Co. by Note or Book Account, are hereby notified, That, unless they discharge their respective Notes or Accounts, between the date and the 1st April 1824, they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, without discrimination; and all persons who are in arrears for Interest, due on their Bonds and Mortgages, will likewise take Notice, That unless the same is regularly paid up, on or before that day, suit will be instituted for recovery of both Principal and interest.

JAMES D. FRASER,

ALX. G. FRASER

Acting Executors Estate late

Hon. James Fraser, and Agents

late Firm of James Fraser, & Co.

Halifax, Nov. 8 1823.

### INDENTURES.

For Sale at this Office.

### FOR THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

The following lines were occasioned by the death of Mrs. CATHERINE ARNOLD, wife of the Rev. H. N. ARNOLD, and daughter of Dr. COCHRAN of Windsor. Inexpressibly beloved as a wife, a daughter, and a sister, this exemplary woman was suddenly removed from the possession of the most perfect earthly felicity, leaving no consolation for her loss, but in the recollection of her virtues.

*That life is long, which answers life's best end.*

Though torn from earth in early days,  
Not timeless sped that fatal dart;  
For peace and love and prayer and praise,  
Had filled the temple of thy heart.

And blest with all that dearly charms,  
Ere Fate had bade one joy decay,  
From fond Affection's circling arms,  
Thy spirit gently stole away.

Yet o'er the good, the tears that flow,  
Are soft as summer's dews of even;  
And, bright as day's meridian glow  
Is Hope, when Virtue seeks her heaven.

Oh thou! whose flight we fondly mourn,  
Our chastened grief in pity see!  
For such the tears that gem thy urn,  
And such the hope that rests with thee!

## HALIFAX,

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1824.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered, schr. Billow, Barker, Boston; Cleared, brig Alert, Grant, B. W. Indies; schrs. Fox, Meagher, do. Newfoundland Packet, Currie, do. Arrived, Saturday last, Osborne packet, 40 days from Falmouth; and sailed again on Tuesday for New-York. Last evening, H. M. brig Dotterel, Capt. Hoare, from Bermuda.

Custom House, Halifax,  
22d March, 1824.

### S I R,

I HAVE the honor to inclose, for the information of the Trade at this Port, one Colored Drawing of the newly established FLAG, to be in future hoisted by all British vessels for a Pilot; in pursuance of directions from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, published in the Royal Gazette, London, on the 8th of July last, and transmitted to the Principal Officers at this Port, by the Hon. the Board of Customs:

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant,

T. N. JEFFERY.

RICHARD TREMAIN, Esq.  
Chairman Board of Trade  
&c. &c. Halifax.

[The Drawing alluded to, is placed over the desk, in the Halifax Exchange Coffee Room.]

### Provincial Secretary's Office,

March 17, 1824.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be First Justices of the several inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and Presidents of the several Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, established in the Eastern, Middle, and Western Divisions of the Province, viz:

Jared I Chipman, Esq. for the Eastern Division, comprehending the Counties of Sydney and Cumberland, and the districts of Pictou and Colchester.

William H. O. Haliburton, Esq. for the Middle Division, comprehending the Counties of Hants, Kings County, Lunenburg and Queen's County.

Thomas Ritchie, Esq. for the Western Division, comprehending the Counties of Annapolis and Shelburne.

And His Excellency has also been pleased to appoint, Richard J. Uniacke, Jun. and William Fraser, Esquires, to be King's Counsel in the Province.

The London papers brought by the Packet are only to the 7th ult.—From these we have given his Majesty's Speech, delivered by Commission, at the opening of the Imperial Parliament on the 3d of February:—The assurances contained in this interesting Document, of the increasing activity of the Manufactures—the extension of the Trade and Commerce of the United Kingdom—the recovery of Agriculture from the depression under which it has so long labored; the growth of the Public Revenue—and the general diffusion of comfort amongst all classes of his Majesty's subjects—are highly grateful and satisfactory; but the most popular parts of the Speech, are those which relate to the late war in Spain—the "Provinces of America," to which Consuls have been lately sent; and the "further measures," to be resorted to, with "unfettered discretion," as circumstances may require.

The "unavoidable" augmentation of his Majesty's forces by "sea and land," is ascribed to the situation of affairs in the West Indies:—The same pretext may also be adduced by France, for the strong fleet fitting out at Brest; and it is quite clear, that the "Monied Interests" repose with perfect confidence, on the views and declarations of the respective Governments in both countries.

The very correct and discreet language held in the three last paragraphs, relating to the Slaves in the West Indies, is admirably adapted to calm the anxiety of the Planters and Merchants in those islands; and to convince the most zealous advocates for general emancipation, that while humanely endeavouring to meliorate the condition of the Blacks, Government feels itself inviolably bound to protect the lives and properties of his Majesty's subjects in those islands, which one inconsiderate step, might involve in general and irretrievable destruction.

By the packet schooner Billow, which arrived here on Tuesday, in nine days from Boston, we received files of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New-York papers to the 12th, and Boston papers to the evening of Saturday the 13th inst.

The ship Emerald, from Liverpool, Eng. had arrived at Boston, after a very short passage, as is stated, of only 15 days, and 6 hours, bringing accounts from London to the 18th, and from Liverpool to the 20th ult. inclusive, eleven days later than those brought by the Osborn packet.

From our Liverpool papers, received via Boston, and from a series of the (London) Sun, with which we have been politely favored, we have given a number of interesting extracts in the preceding page, to the latest date.

The King of Spain's Decree, offering a Free Trade to all vessels sailing under the flags of the different Sovereigns, who compose "the Holy Alliance, with his Provinces and Colonies" in South America, is a sufficient proof, that his Most Catholic Majesty has no intention of relinquishing his claim to those territories; though his means of supporting it are not quite so conspicuous!

The Wellington packet from hence, arrived at New-York on the 11th inst.

The brig Adelphi, Eliza, and Royal Oak, from hence arrived at Liverpool.

The Montague packet from New-York arrived at Falmouth Jan. 29.

The Maria for Halifax, was advertised to sail from Liverpool March 10; Adelphi, March 20; schr. Fair Lady, daily expected from Pernambuco, was to sail as early as possible after her arrival.

The Augusta from hence at Boston in 5 days.

Sailed from Portsmouth Feb. 2, H. M. ship Menai, for Bermuda and Halifax.

Prices.—Philadelphia, March 9, Flour best superfine 6 dollars per bbl.—Boston, March 13—Rice of Ex. on London, 9 9 1/2 adv.—Spanish Dollars 1/2 per cent—Doubloons 15 70, 15 75.

BOSTON, Sunday, March 14.—We send you, with a great variety of other papers, a regular file of the Calcutta John Bull to the 6th of September last.

We have Jamaica papers, brought yesterday by the brig Susan, to the 14th ult. The Emulous packet, Lieut. Croke, arrived there from Falmouth Feb. 10.

An elegant entertainment was given at Carthagena Jan. 14, by English merchants resident there, to E. Watts, Esq. his Majesty's Consul for that Department of the Republic:—Toasts—1st, H. M. George IV—2d, His Excellency Simon Bolivar, President Liberator of Columbia; 3d, President of the United States—4th, Mr. Watts, &c.

PUBLIC ECONOMY.—Quebec, March 1.—HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—The Estimate for the expenses of the Civil Government for 1824, is still before a Committee of the whole; the items, excepting a few, the consideration of which had been postponed, have been gone through, generally at a rate of Reduction of One Fourth the amount of the Salaries!—\$20,000 were voted to be borrowed, to complete the LACHINE CANAL.

A Resolve to consider \$60,000 advanced by his Excellency the Governor in Chief from the Military Chest, as a debt due by the Province to the Imperial Treasury, was Negatived, by the adoption of an Amendment proposed by M. Papineau.

The Appropriation Bill was read a first time: It gives the sums voted in one amount, without mentioning the particular sums voted for different Officers, &c.

We have Bermuda papers, brought by the Dotterel, to the 6th inst.

The New House of Assembly met on the 17th ult. when J. N. Harvey, Esq. was re-elected Speaker:—On the 19th he was presented to, and approved of by his Excellency Sir William Lumley; who was pleased to open the Session with a short speech; and we are sorry to observe, by the Address of the House, presented on the 27th, that there is yet an unpleasant sourness, and a recollection of former misunderstandings, by no means indicative of a restoration of harmony.

DIED] Suddenly, at 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening last, MARY A. BENNETT, wife of Thomas G. Keegan, in the 30th year of her age. By this unexpected calamity, five young children are bereaved of the tender and anxious care of a truly affectionate and virtuous mother; and the husband a consort, who, by her prudence, education, and love of retirement, made her house the constant residence of peace and harmony to all its inmates, as well as to all others who frequented it. Her remains were interred on Wednesday last, with every mark of genuine affection and respect.

At Cornwallis, on Friday, the 12th inst. RACHEL, wife of Mr. Elisha De Wolfe of this town; she has left many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

At Windsor on the 11th inst. Mrs. HARRIET GORDON, wife of the late Depy. Asst. Com. General Gordon, in the 64th year of her age.

On the 29th Jan. at Florence, the widow of the late Pretender, at the age of 72.—She was allowed £2000 a year by the English Government.

In London, Feb. 9, the once beautiful and admired actress MRS. HARTLEY, aged 73.—She was a contemporary with Garrick; and, we believe, the only one that remained, excepting Mr. Quick and Mrs. Matlocks, who are still alive. Her extreme beauty, and the truth and nature of her acting, attracted universal admiration, and caused her to rank the highest (as a female) in her profession, previous to the appearance of Mrs Siddons.

At Lucern, Jan. 21, aged 81 years, his Highness Prince Hohenlohe SCHILLINGSFAUT.—Religious fanaticism is said to have increased in some Cantons; Berne has been called upon to punish five persons, accused of exorcism, invocation of spirits, and sacrilegious conjurations!

At Malta, Jan. 17, of an apoplexy, Lieut. Gen. Sir THOMAS MAITLAND, &c. Governor of the Ionian Islands. He is to be succeeded in his Government by Sir F. Adam with a salary of £4000 per ann. The Marquis of Hastings is to be Governor of Malta—£6,000 per ann.

At Castle Howard, Yorkshire, Jan. 27, in the 71st year of her age, the Right Hon. MARGARET CAROLINE, Countess of CARLISLE.

At Mansfield, Mrs. Hooley, aged 100 years; who retained all her faculties, mental and personal, to the day of her death.

At Boston, Lincolnshire, Mrs. Kitwood, aged 115 years.

January 15, JOSEPH MARRYATT, Esq. M. P. in his 65th year.

## To the Freeholders of the County of Hants.

### GENTLEMEN,

A VACANCY having taken place in the Representation for the County, it is my intention to offer myself as a Candidate; and I beg leave to solicit your Suffrages and Interest—I am aware that I labour under the disadvantage of having been but a short time among you; and must trust to the kindness of those that know me, and to the indulgence of those that do not, until they have a fair opportunity of judging of my conduct. Should I be the object of your choice, I pledge myself to a faithful discharge of my duty as your Representative, according to the best of my judgment and abilities.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest respect,

Gentlemen,

Your Most obedient Humble Servant,

JOHN MACKAY.

Windsor, March 24, 1824.

## Continuation of Sale.

BY DEBLOIS & MITCHELL,

To Morrow, SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock, At the Store of AUSTEN & STAIRS,

A VARIETY of HARDWARE, Cutlery, Glass-ware, DRY GOODS, &c.

—ALSO—

20 Kegs GUNPOWDER, Hyson Tea, Indigo, Allum, Copperas, Log Wood.

—LIKEWISE,

A Bale SLOPS, consisting of striped cotton and red flannel SHIRTS, Kilnarnock Caps, Highland Bonnets, Great Coats, Drawers, Flushing Trowsers, and a few Firkus Butter. March 26.

## TO BE LET AT AUCTION.

BY DERLOIS & MITCHELL,

On the Premises on MONDAY the 28th inst. at 12 o'clock,

IF not previously disposed of by private arrangement, THE STORES, and Premises, at present in the occupation of Messrs. AUSTEN & STAIRS, fronting the Market-Square, and extending west-wardly on the North-side to the Store of Mr. Clement H. Belcher—possession will be given on the 1st April next. March 19, 1824.

### Deputy Commissary-General's Office.

Halifax, March 19 1824.

PERSONS desirous of furnishing the undermentioned articles, are hereby informed that sealed Tenders will be received at this Office, until the 3d April at 12 o'clock:

Bricks, merchantable.....10,000 No.  
Plank, 3 inch, white pine merchantable.....1,000 feet  
Do. 2 inch, do. do. do. 20,000 "  
Boards do. do. do. 50,000 "  
Clap Boards.....1,000 No.  
Pickets, 8 feet long, 4 1/2 inches diameter at the small end.....500 No.

The above to be landed on the Lumber Yard Wharf, one half by the 1st May, (to commence with a delivery of Boards and Bricks as soon as possible,) the other half to be completed by the 1st June.

Payment will be made in cash. No Tender will be noticed, unless accompanied by a letter addressed to the Deputy Commissary-General, signed by two respectable persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in good and sufficient security for the performance of such contracts as may be entered into.

### Deputy Commissary-General's Office,

Halifax, March 19, 1824.

PERSONS desirous of entering into the undermentioned Contracts with His Majesty's Government for one year, to commence on the 25th June next, are hereby informed that separate sealed Tenders for each Contract will be received at this Office, until the 10th of April at 12 o'clock:

1 Ironmongery  
2 Ship Chandlery  
3 White Lime  
4 Trucking, including Sand, Building, Iron and Paving Stone and Gravel  
5 Stationery  
6 Woodwork

Printed forms of Tenders for the articles will be supplied at this office, and none other will be noticed. Payment, cash every two months.

Forms of the above mentioned Contracts may be seen on application at this Office, where all necessary particulars may be known.

No tender on account of any of the above mentioned Contracts will be noticed, unless accompanied by a letter addressed to the Deputy Commissary-General, signed by two respectable persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in good and sufficient security for the due performance of the contract.

## 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, with many articles, remaining on hand well worth the attention Jan. 16

## For Sale,

500 quintals Merchantable Cod fish,  
50 do. Scale do.  
50 Barrels Liver Oil,  
50 do. Canada FLOUR,  
11 1/2 barrels Irish mutton PORK,  
English SOAP and CANDLES,  
Broad Cloths, Flannels, Blankets  
and a variety of other Manufactured Goods, apply to B. HACKETT.  
Jan. 16, 1824. H.

## The Subscriber

LEAVING the Province for a short period has empowered Mr. B. HACKETT to adjust all accounts due from his Concerns. Jan. 9, 1824 H. J. LYONS.