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Weekly Almanack.

Table with columns for DEC.—1829, R. S., O. R., H. W. and rows for days of the week.

New Moon, 25th day, 10h. 52m. afternoon.

Mails.

Arrival and Departure of the MAILS at and from St. John, N. B.

MONDAY.

For Fredericton, & Canada, by Nerepis, 11 A. M.

TUESDAY.

For Saint Andrews, and the United States by Land, at 10 A. M.

WEDNESDAY.

From St. Andrews, &c. by Land, at 12 A. M.

THURSDAY.

From Fredericton & Canada, by Nerepis, 11 A. M.

FRIDAY.

From Halifax, Miramichi, Richibucto, Dorchester, Sussex Vale, Kingston, &c. by Land, 1 P. M.

SATURDAY.

From Fredericton, & Canada, by Nerepis, 11 A. M.

From Halifax, Miramichi, Richibucto, Dorchester, S. Vale, Kingston, &c. by Land, 10 A. M.

From Halifax, Digby, &c. by Packet, 3 P. M.

The inland Postage on all Letters for Europe, Newfoundland, West-Indies, and the United States, must be paid at the rate of 9d. per single letter, and so in proportion on a double, treble packet, &c. or they cannot be forwarded.

Assize of Bread.

Published 1st December, 1829. THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf of SUPERFINE FLOUR to weigh 2 lbs. 3 Oz.

THE Sixpenny RYE, 3 0 And Shilling, Three-penny, and Penny Half-penny Loaves in the same proportion.

LAUCHLAN DONALDSON, MAYOR.

Co-Partnership Notices.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the Firm of GEORGE MATTHEW, & Co. and MATTHEW & PARTELOW, terminates by mutual consent, on the 31st inst.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of PETER APPLEBY, late of Hampton, King's County, Yeoman, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN APPLEBY, Administrator.

THE ADMINISTRATORS of the Estate of the late JAMES SCULLAR, having placed all the Notes, Papers, and Accounts belonging to the said Estate in our hands for Collection, we hereby, with their Authority, call upon those Persons indebted thereon to make payment immediately to us, otherwise they will be put in suit.

Administration Notices.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of JESSE M. STYMEST, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to S. L. LUGRIN, Executor.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of JOHN ROBINSON, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers; and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to W. H. ROBINSON, BEVERLEY ROBINSON, & Executors. Saint John, N. B. 25th October, 1828.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of GEORGE YOUNGHUSAND, late of this City, Mariner, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within three Months, and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN T. YOUNGHUSAND, Administrator. St. John, N. B. Nov. 7, 1829.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of MARGARET KNUTTON, late of this City, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within six months; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to SAMUEL BAGSHAW, THOMAS BARLOW, JOHN KERR, & Executors. St. John, (N. B.) Oct. 10, 1829.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late JAMES EWING, of this City, Merchant, deceased, are hereby authorised and required to make payment of the amounts respectively due from them, to JOHN M. ROBINSON, Esq. Attorney at Law.—Dated 27th June, 1829.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM SPYHERS, late of the Parish of Canning, Queen's County, Yeoman, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Six Months; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to DAVID SPYHERS, Administrator. Canning, Q. C. 7th November, 1829.

ALL persons having Claims against the Estate of Daniel McIntosh, late of this City, deceased, will render the same attested to, within Three Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to S. L. LUGRIN, Exr. Saint John, November 14, 1829.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of the late HENRY WRIGHT, Esq. deceased, are desired to present their accounts duly attested, within Eighteen Calendar Months from this date to R. E. ARMSTRONG, Esquire, to whom all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of SAMUEL CRAIG, late of this City, Blacksmith, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within Thirty Days from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to ANN CRAIG, Administratrix. 31st October, 1829.

CONVENIENTLY SITUATED WAREHOUSE and LUMBER YARD, on DONALDSON'S Wharf, 14th March, 1829. W. H. STREET.

TO LET, by the subscriber, a BUSINESS STORE, adjoining the Store occupied by himself on the North Market Wharf. H. BLAKSLEE. St. John, May 16.

TO LET, Part of the HOUSE in Germain-street, adjoining the Property of the Messrs. KINNEAR. Apply to J. & H. KINNEAR. St. John, 3d July, 1829.

TO LET, THAT Convenient DWELLING HOUSE in Duke street, lately occupied by JAMES T. HANFORD, Esq. Also, a STABLE, if required.—Apply to WILLIAM DURANT. May 9, 1829.

TO LET, THE HOUSE fronting on Union-street, being part of the property formerly owned by the Hon. Geo. Leonard, now in the occupation of Mr. John Holman: Possession will be given on the first May next. W. & F. KINNEAR, Att'ies for the Trustees. March 1, 1828.

TO LET, THE PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. MATTHEW & PARTELOW, on Pagan's Wharf, (so called), consisting of a Commodious STORE and LUMBER YARD, adjacent. The property may be viewed at any time, and further particulars made known on application to JOHN ROBERTSON. March 23th.

TO LET, THE HOUSE with STORE, and Warehouse, in Dock-street, formerly the residence of the subscriber.—Also, THE COUNTING HOUSE and STORES, with YARD attached, in Nelson street. WILLIAM BLACK. March 7, 1829.

THE Subscriber will rent that conspicuous Shop, (with other conveniences attached thereto), adjoining the Market-Place, King-street, and lately occupied by Doctor Quinn, with Counters, Drawers, and other fixtures.—Call and inspect. JAMES CONDLE. St. John, June 27, 1829.

TO LET, THAT pleasantly situated House in Charlotte-street, the property of the Rev. CHAS. FRENCH, and late in the occupation of F. C. FRITH, Esquire.—Terms and further particulars made known on application at the office of M. H. PERLEY, Attorney at Law. June 13, 1829.

TO BE LET, THAT Commodious Two Story Dwelling HOUSE in Princess-street, owned and recently occupied by Capt. JOHN BROWN.—For terms enquire at this Office. 3d Oct. 1829.

TO LET, ROOMS and apartments in a pleasantly situated DWELLING HOUSE on the South side of Church-Street in this City, now in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah Hennessy, and others, for Terms, &c. apply to H. N. H. LUGRIN. Nov. 14.

To Let from the 1st of May next, THAT commodious SAIL LOFT, at present occupied by Mr. G. T. RAY—Apply to GEORGE A. NAGEL. St. John, 14th February, 1829.

Valuable Landed Property for Sale. THAT well known and beautiful situated FARM, at the Bend of Peticoe River, lately owned by SOLOMON and CHARLES TRITES, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which 50 acres is excellent Dyked Marsh.—Also, that half of the well known and valuable FARM, lately owned by SOLOMON TRITES, containing 750 Acres with a large proportion of excellent Dyked Marsh.—Also, a Wood Lot, lying near Messrs. JAMES and WILSON'S Saw Mill, near the Bend of said River, on which there is about 15 Acres Cleared, and also another Wooded Lot, lying off the road to the Northwest, on which there is about 25 Acres cleared.

Terms made known, on application to the Subscribers. KEATOR & SANDS. Aug. 15th, 1829.

Houses, &c. For Sale.

FOR SALE, and immediate possession given. THE HOUSE in which the undersigned now resides. It is an excellent stand for Mercantile Business; or, from the number of apartments it contains, is well adapted for a Boarding House. GEORGE K. LUGRIN. Fredericton, 4th November, 1829.

FOR SALE, A VALUABLE BUILDING LOT,—40 by 100 feet, situate at the corner of Carleton and Dorchester streets,—near St. John's Church. Apply to ROBERT F. HAZEN. August 8, 1829.

FOR SALE, THAT Valuable FARM, containing 150 acres of Land, on the North side of the Kennebec River, adjoining that of Mr. HENDRICKS' about 30 miles from this City—the Post road running through the same.—There is on the Farm an excellent growth of Maple, capable of forming an extensive establishment for the manufacture of Sugar.—For further particulars enquire at the store of R. M. JARVIS, Esq. Saint John, or to DANIEL GREEN Cheiac, 17th March, 1829.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, and immediate possession given, if required.—THE HOUSE in Germain-street, hitherto the residence of the late Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, with three Stall Stables, Coach-House, convenient Offices, a large Garden, in excellent order, and 140 feet of ground on the street. Also, Five LOTS in Main-street, and two in Sheffield-street.—For terms, apply to W. H. ROBINSON, BEVERLEY ROBINSON, & Executors. 28th February, 1829.

FOR SALE, THAT pleasantly situated and well finished House, nearly opposite to Trinity Church, with or without the Barn and Out-houses. The property is so well known that a further description is unnecessary—it can be viewed at any time, and further particulars known by applying to THOMAS BARLOW, Esq. or the Subscriber. MICHAEL HENNIGAR, Jr. 4th July, 1829.

FOR SALE, R. C. MINNITTE, offers for sale his Dwelling House on the west side of Queen's square, with the adjacent Premises on Queen street.—The House is commodious and well suited for a family residence, the situation being healthful and pleasant. The adjoining Premises consist of a small Dwelling House and a Lot leased for a term of years, upon which there is also a Dwelling House.—The whole adjoining the same, and will be found worth the attention of any person desirous of purchasing. June 28.

FOR SALE, THOSE two well-situated BRICK HOUSES—one at the Corner of Wellington and Union Streets, and the other fronting on Wellington Street.—Both Houses are well finished throughout, and have Stables, Out-Houses, a most excellent WELL, &c. &c. attached to the same.—The Premises may be viewed at any time, and terms made known by applying to ROBERT F. HAZEN, Esq. Possession given on the first May next. JAMES TAYLOR. 4th April.

FOR SALE, THAT convenient DWELLING HOUSE, lately in the occupation of F. L. PETERS, Esq. fronting on Brusse's Street, in this City—(together with the Land adjoining the same, being two LOTS 50 feet each, fronting on said street and extending in the rear thereof 100 feet)—a stable, coach-house, a garden in good order, and two excellent Wells of water on the premises.—Apply to H. N. H. LUGRIN. July 25.

FOR SALE, THAT pleasantly situated Dwelling House and premises, near the residence of Mr. DAVID FISHER, in Mill-street, belonging to the Estate of the late DANIEL McINTOSH. Terms made known on application to S. L. LUGRIN. 14th November, 1829.

NOTICE, THE Subscriber hereby warns all persons from Cutting Saw Logs or otherwise Trespassing on Lands belonging to him on the Mispick Stream or in the Loch Lomond Settlement, as they will be prosecuted for the same to the utmost rigor of the Law. R. W. CROOKSHANK. Saint John, November 14th, 1829.

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Sheriff's Sales.

To be Sold on MONDAY, the 28th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, at the Corner of the Exchange Coffee-House, in the Market-Square.—

ALL the Right, Title, and Interest of HUGH JOHNSTON, of and in and to all that certain Lot of LAND, with the STORE, or BUILDING, situate thereon, on the north west side of the Market-Square, in the City of Saint John, now in the occupation of the said Hugh Johnston, and others.—Taken to satisfy Executions at the suit of RALPH M. JARVIS, JOHN W. SMITH and JOHN WISHART, against the said H. JOHNSTON and JOHN R. PARTELOW. JAMES WHITE, Sheriff. St. John, N. B. June 27, 1829.

To be sold on TUESDAY the 29th day of December next, at the corner of the Exchange Coffee-House.—

ALL the right, title, and interest of ELLIOT DYER, of, in and to, to all that certain Messuage and Lot of Land, situate in Queen-street, in the City of Saint John, known on the Map of the Pagan Property by the No. 3, being 40 feet front on the said street, running back from thence containing the same breadth 100 feet—together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.—Taken by virtue of a Writ of Test. Fi. Fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province for the sum of £505 8 2, against the said Elliot Dyer. JAMES WHITE, Sheriff. Saint John, June 27, 1829.

To be sold on Wednesday the 20th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, at the corner of the Exchange Coffee-House, in the Market-Square.—

ALL the right, title, and interest of EDWARD LAKE, in and to Lot No. 36, situate on Brussel street—ALSO, Lot No. 43, fronting on Emouth-street, in this City—together with the buildings and erections thereon. Likewise a Lot or tract of LAND, situate at Loch Lomond, in this County, containing about 300 acres.—Taken by virtue of a Writ of Extent against the said Edward Lake. JAMES WHITE, Sheriff. Saint John, July 15, 1829.

To be Sold on MONDAY, the 29th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, at the Corner of the Exchange Coffee-House, in the Market-Square.—

ALL the Right, Title and Interest, of GEORGE HUME, in and to Lots, No. 950, 951, 952, 937, and 932, situate in Duke's Ward in this City.—Taken to satisfy a Writ of Test Fi. Fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Province, at the suit of DANIEL SMITH against the said GEORGE HUME. J. WHITE, Sheriff. St. John, N. B. 26th Sept. 1829.

By Virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, will be sold on FRIDAY, the 23rd day next, at the Corner of the Exchange Coffee-House, in the Market-Square.—

ALL that certain Tract or Lot of LAND, in the Parish of Portland, containing 300 Acres, more or less, with all the BUILDINGS and Improvements thereon, being the FARM next adjoining that of Mr. James Colmers, at present in the possession of John Danford.—ALSO,—All that certain other Tract or Lot of LAND situated lying and being in the Parish of Portland, on the Road leading from Saint John to Westmorland, being Lot No. 5, in the Grant of Lands to the late Hon. Wm. PAGAN, containing 200 acres, more or less, at present in the possession of James Hendricks, Esq.—A L S O.—Such certain other Lots of LAND in this City: taken by Virtue of a Writ of Extent, at the suit of the King against JOE BRADB.—as may be found necessary to satisfy the same. JAMES WHITE, Sheriff. St. John, 28th November, 1829.

By virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, will be sold on Friday, the 23th of May next, at the Corner of the Exchange Coffee-House, in the Market-Square.—

ALL that certain LOT, or Tract of Land, situate, lying, and being at Mispick, in the Parish of Portland, known and described in the Grant heretofore, as Lot No. 1, containing 300 acres, more or less, together with all Buildings and Improvements thereon, being the Lot next adjoining that of Henry Payne's, and now in possession of Thomas Thomas.—Taken by virtue of a Writ of Extent, at the suit of the King against the said Thomas Thomas. JAMES WHITE, Sheriff. Saint John, November 23th, 1829.

GOODS—On Consignment. The Subscriber has received per ship William Pitt, from Liverpool:—

- 30 CASKETS well assorted Crockery; 5 Hampers double Gloucester Cheese; 5 do. do. Cheshire do.; 100 Coils Cordage—assorted sizes; 20 Ditto Bob Rope; 2 Pipes and 2 half pipes Brandy; 2 Pieces best Hollands; 50 Bolts of Canvas, from No. 1 to 6; 4 Chain Cables, 3/4, 4, 8, and 2; 6 Anchors; 6 barrels Coal Tar; 20 Ships Compasses—assorted sizes; 50 Dozen Cord Lines; 10 do. Pollock do.; 10 Do. Long Lines; 10 do. Bed Cards; 6 Do. Deep Sea Lead Lines; 6 Do. Hand do.; 6 Casks Nails; 6 Casks Spikes; 50 M. Pump Tacks; 200 Lbs. Scupper Nails; 2 Sides Pump Leather; 100 Lbs. Shoe Thread; 100 Do. Sail Twine; 100 Do. Salmon do.; 100 do. Herring do.; 100 Pairs Gentlemen's strong Shoes; 50 Ditto Lady's ditto; 50 Ditto Children's ditto.—Also—on hand:— 200 Kits of Salmon; 10 Quintals Codfish; 100 Ditto seal ditto; 200 Boxes Quoddy Herrings; 50 Ditto Digby ditto. All of which will be sold at reduced prices. W. P. SCOTT. November 14th, 1829.

NOTICE, THE Subscribers respectfully beg leave to inform their Customers who have unsettled Accounts with them, especially those residing in the Country, that their Co-Partnership, under the Firm of MCKENZIE & TISDALE, will expire on the first day of April next, at which time their Mr. MCKENZIE, intends leaving this Country, and which makes it necessary for them to request immediate payment of Balances due to them. Those persons who have demands against them will not fail to bring forward their Accounts for payment. Their present extensive STOCK of GOODS on hand, they will continue to sell off at reduced prices until the first of April, together with 250 barrels best FALL MACKEREL, just received, and warranted put up in good order. ANGUS MCKENZIE. CHARLES W. TISDALE. St. John, 5th December, 1829.

St. John Marine Insurance Company.

THE Capital or stock of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company, having been paid by the Stockholders agreeably to the Act of Incorporation—The President and Directors do therefore give notice that they have commenced the business of the said Company.

Orders for Insurance, with a full description of the risk, to be addressed to the President of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company. JOHN WARD, Jun. President. St. John, N. B. July 10, 1826.

WEST OF SCOTLAND Insurance Company.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. PATRON. THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF GLASGOW, EXTRAORDINARY DIRECTORS. Henry Montlich, Esq. of Carstairs, M. P. John Buchanan, Esq. of Ardoch, M. P. Ludovic Houston, Esq. of Johnstone. John McKirdy, Esq. of Birkwode. Patrick Playfair, Esq. of Dalnainock. William Dunn, Esq. of Dunrobin. Jacob Dixon, Esq. of Dunrobin. John Greenleids, Esq. of Dunrobin. Michael Rowan, Esq. of Glasgow. William Rozier, Esq. of Newlands & Barrowfield. Colonel John Reid, Franklin, Ayrshire. John Kinraid, Esq. of Kinraid. Donald Culbertson, Esq. Accountant, Glasgow.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. PATRON. The Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow. The Right Hon. Lord Bellhaven and Stenton. Extraordinary Directors. General Campbell, of Saint Andrews. John McKirdy, Esq. of Birkwode. Patrick Playfair, Esq. of Dalnainock. Jacob Dixon, Esq. of Dunrobin. Michael Rowan, Esq. Banker, Glasgow. John McNeil, Esq. of Collingwood. Malcolm McNeil, Esq. of Islay. Duncan McNeil, Esq. Advocate.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the West of Scotland Insurance Company, will take Risks on property of every description, against Loss or Damage by Fire, and will insure Lives on terms equally moderate, with the most respectable Offices in London. Proposals will be received, and Insurance effected by the Subscriber, and every information granted. N. B. No charge for Policies. JOHN ROBERTSON, Agent for the Company. Saint John, N. B. May 16, 1829.

Protection Insurance Company, of Hartford Connecticut.

ANGUS MCKENZIE, Agent of the above Insurance Company in this City, offers to insure Houses, Stores, Mills, Factories, Barns, and the contents of each, together with every similar species of property against

Loss or Damage by Fire.

The rates of Premium offered, are as low as those of any similar Institution.—Being in possession of documents from the most respectable sources, of the firm standing of the Office, and its equities well as liberal principles in settling losses, he is ready to produce the same for the satisfaction of all persons who apply to him for Insurance. He would beg leave to inform the public, that the monies accumulating to the Office under the Agency at this place, are left under his control, and let out at interest upon the best security, available to meet a loss; and further, that he will hold himself always in readiness for taking surveys of premises offered for Insurance in any part of the City, free of charge to the assured.—Applications for Insurance made by the aforesaid Agent at the store of MCKENZIE & TISDALE, head of the South Market Wharf. St. John, May 2d, 1827.

Ætna Insurance Company.

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to insure HOUSES & BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. within the Province of New-Brunswick, on the usual terms, with which any other particular, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorised to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c. ELISHA DEW RATCHFORD, St. John, May 24, 1823. Agent.

PUBLIC BATHS.

Britain-street, near the Marine Hospital. HENRY TILBE impressed with gratitude for the favors received, begs to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general. From the flattering testimonials he has received from those who have experienced benefit from the use of the Baths, he is emboldened to assure his friends and the public, that no exertion shall be spared to render them by the ensuing season, replete with every convenience.

The WARM BATH will be continued as long as the weather permits. The VAPOUR BATH being portable, can be taken in a person's own house; thus obviating the danger of taking cold by exposure to the air. The advantages of it, in many cases, are too well established, to need any comment. The Vapour Bath, if taken at a person's own house, 50 0 Do. at the Bathing-House, 0 2 6 If medicated One Shilling extra.

MRS. TILBE begs to inform her friends that she has, for the ensuing Winter, entered into the FUR TRADE, and will engage to make up Furs into Caps, Muffs, Tippets, Peleries, and Flouncings. Furs cleaned and re-made. St. John, October 10th, 1829.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THE Inhabitants of the city of Saint John, are hereby respectfully informed, that the Ecclesiastical Library has been by its proprietors ordered to be re-opened for the use of the Public, on the following conditions, viz.—

Each Subscriber will be entitled to the use of 2 volumes, of whatever size, (two periodicals or Magazines, to be considered equal to one Volume.) Annual Subscription, 20s. Half-Yearly do. 12s. 6d. Quarterly do. 7s. 6d. The Library will be opened in accordance with the above order on Wednesday the 3d day of June next ensuing, and continue opened every Wednesday and Saturday following from 3 till 4 o'clock for the purpose of receiving and issuing Books.

Subscription Money must be paid, and the Bye-Laws subscribed, previous to Books being issued. By Order of the President. W. O. SMITH, SECRETARY. St. John, May 23, 1829.

Molasses and Sugar. 22 PUNCEONS MOLASSES, 5 Tierces and 5 Barrels SUGAR, 6 Cases Claret Wine.—Just arrived from Saint Andrews, will be landed on Monday, and sold cheap, on the wharf, by E. DEW RATCHFORD. 5th December, 1829.

GREAT-BRITAIN, &C.

(From the John Bull.)

In COLBURN'S United Service Journal for the present month, there is an extremely interesting statement by Sir Howard Douglas, extracted from the second edition of his work of Naval Gunnery, claiming for his late father, Admiral Sir Charles Douglas, the merit of the original suggestion of manœuvring now so well known as "breaking the line," and which was practised with such decided success by the immortal Nelson.

It is, of course, impossible for us, in the confined space of a weekly paper, to give any satisfactory portion of the statement of Sir Howard Douglas, which is extremely clear and perspicuous, and to our judgment, fully satisfactory as to the justice of his claim; but we must be permitted to extract the opening of the 'claim,' because it exhibits the gallant officer in the amiable light of a son, anxious to establish the claim of a departed parent on a point of service calculated to add lustre to his character in the page of history:—

"I have now to bring before my readers a subject, which I have no doubt, will be felt, by naval officers, to be of some professional interest; and which, the public will, perhaps, consider to be of some historical and literary importance.

"It was originally my intention to introduce this subject in the first edition of the Naval Gunnery; but I was afterwards induced, for reasons which I shall hereafter explain, to reserve it for insertion in a fresh edition of this work, or to become the subject of a special memoir.

"Claims having been laid before the public, which tend to deprive my Father's memory of great part of an honour to which he was justly entitled, I have always felt it to be the duty of the sons of the late Admiral Sir Charles Douglas, to prove that he was the original suggester of the decisive manœuvre of breaking the line, practised in the battle of the 12th of April, 1752; and that the gallant operation then for the first time adopted, was carried into effect entirely from a suggestion made by him to Sir George Rodney, at the time the unexpected and unlooked-for opportunity, which gave rise to the idea, presented itself.

"The obligation to discharge this filial duty attached first to my elder brothers, who, being both in the naval service, were better qualified than I to execute such an undertaking, and who always intended to attempt it. But they have long since been removed from this world; and I am warned by time and uncertainties of life, particularly to persons of my profession, that I ought no longer to delay the sacred duty—the filial obligation, which has now devolved upon me. There is besides, a peculiar degree of fitness in my bringing the subject forward at this time. Though not belonging to the naval profession, I again venture to address its members on a professional subject. I assert, and I trust in a fair, liberal, and becoming manner, a parent's right to a high professional honour, which, though claimed in part by others, has been awarded exclusively to him, by professional writers of the first distinction, upon the evidence of living witnesses; and I shall establish this by proof, such as no son, properly tenacious of his father's fame, could feel justified in withholding from the public in such a case as this.

Extracted from the Edinburgh Review, for July, 1825, No. XII. Art. IV. "An Essay on Naval Tactics, systematical and Historical with explanatory parts, in four parts, by John Clerk, Esq. of Eldin, &c."

A FEW Copies of the first part of this valuable Essay, were printed and distributed among the author's friends, in the beginning of the year