

In contemplating the scenes which distinguish this momentous epoch, and estimating their claims to our attention, it is impossible to overlook those developing themselves among the great communities which occupy the southern portion of our own hemisphere, and extend into our neighborhood. An enlarged philanthropy, and an enlightened forecast, concur in imposing on our national councils an obligation to take a deep interest in their destinies; to cherish reciprocal sentiments of good will; to regard the progress of the events; and not to be unprepared for whatever order of things may be ultimately established.

Under another aspect of our situation, the early attention of congress will be due to the expediency of further guards against evasions and infractions of our commercial laws. The practice of smuggling, which is odious every where, and particularly criminal in free governments, where the laws being made by all for the good of all, a fraud is committed on every individual as well as on the State, attains its utmost guilt, when it blends, with a pursuit of ignominious gains, a treacherous subterfuge, in the transgressors, to a foreign policy adverse to that of their own country. It is then that the virtuous indignation of the public should be enabled to manifest itself, through the regular animadversions of the most competent laws.

To secure greater respect to our mercantile flag, and to the honest interest which it covers; it is expedient also, that it be made punishable in our citizens, to accept licences from foreign governments, for a trade unlawfully interdicted by them to other American citizens; or to trade under false colors or papers of any sort.

A prohibition is equally called for, against the acceptance, by our citizens, of special licences, to be used in a trade with the United States; and against the admission into particular ports of the United States, of vessels from foreign countries, authorized to trade with particular ports only.

Although other subjects will press more immediately on your deliberations, a portion of them cannot but be well bestowed on the just and sound policy of securing to our manufactures the success they have attained, and are still attaining in some degree, under the impulse of causes not permanent; and to our navigation, the fair extent of which is at present abridged by the unequal regulations of foreign governments.

It is now our duty to have our manufactures from sacrifices which a change of circumstances might bring on them, the national interest requires, that with respect to such articles at least, as belong to our defence and our primary wants, we should not be left in unnecessary dependence on external supplies. And whilst foreign governments adhere to the existing discriminations in their ports against our navigation, and an equality or lesser discrimination is enjoyed by their navigation, in our ports, the effect cannot be mistaken, because it has been seriously felt by our shipping interest; and in proportion as this takes place, the advantages of an independent conveyance of our products to foreign markets, and of a growing body of mariners, trained by their occupations for the service of their country in times of danger, must be diminished.

The receipts into the treasury, during the year ending on the thirtieth day of September last, have exceeded thirteen millions and a half of dollars, and have enabled us to defray the current expenses, including the interest on the public debt, and to reimburse more than five millions of dollars of the principal, without recurring to the loan authorized by the act of the last session. The temporary loan obtained in the latter end of the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, has also been reimbursed, and is not included in that amount.

The decrease of revenue, arising from the situation of our commerce and the extraordinary expenses which have and may become necessary, must be taken into view, in making commensurate provisions for the ensuing year. And I recommend to your consideration the propriety of ensuring a sufficiency of annual revenue, at least, to defray the ordinary expenses of government, and to pay the interest on the public debt, including that on new loans which may be authorized.

I cannot close this communication without expressing my deep sense of the crisis in which you are assembled, my confidence in a wise and honorable result to your deliberations, and assurance of the faithful zeal with which my co-operating duties will be discharged; invoking, at the same time, the blessing of heaven on our beloved country, and on all the means that may be employed, in vindicating its rights and advancing its welfare.

(Signed) JAMES MADISON.  
Washington, Nov. 5, 1811.

Mr. Clay is elected Speaker of the House and Mr. Magrawder is elected Clerk.

## KINGSTON:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1811.

*THE establishment of the KINGSTON GAZETTE being now in the possession of the subscriber, he takes the earliest opportunity of re-commencing its publication; and as he intends that it shall be conducted in the same impartial manner as heretofore practised by his predecessor, he confidently expects and solicits the patronage and support of its former patrons, and of the public in general. He will not intrude upon the patience of his readers by making a multiplicity of promises, but will merely observe, that he asks the patronage of the public no longer than he shall be deserving of it.—Former correspondents of the Gazette, and gentlemen of science generally, are respectfully invited to favor us with their communications.*

S. MILES.

*We have taken the liberty of forwarding our paper to the former subscribers of the Gazette, with the flattering hope that they may meet with a welcome reception: Should any of them, however, wish to discontinue their paper, they will please give notice to the Editor previous to the ensuing week.*

**MURDER!**—On the 7th instant the body of a man was discovered, about 10 feet under water, by some people passing in a Batteau, at the distance of about ten rods from the shore, and about a quarter of a mile on this side of Stuart's Point. On hauling the corpse on shore, it appeared to be the body of a young man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark brown short hair, and black eyes; fair complexion, no whiskers, and from all appearance had never shaved. He had only a dark nankeen jacket, a waistcoat, and his shirt on. A rope about 12 feet long was passed twice round the left leg, and appears to have been fastened to a stone to sink the body, as there was a noose at the other end of it.

The deceased has (according to the opinion of two Surgeons, who were present) evidently met with his death by violence, having a fracture over the right eye, which penetrated to the brain, and another of nearly the same magnitude behind the right ear.

The body, after being exposed in the Church until Sunday, the 11th inst. was on that day interred, at the public expense.

## A Reward

OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is offered by the Magistrates of Kingston, to any person or persons, who will deliver up to justice, and prosecute to conviction the person or persons who murdered the young man whose body was found in the water a little above the town of Kingston, on the seventh of November instant, with a rope tied to one leg and his skull fractured.

Kingston, 18th November, 1811.

\* \* \* To make room for the President's Message, several articles prepared for this day's Gazette, are unavoidably omitted.

## NEW GOODS.

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Jonas Abbot,

IS this day receiving from Montréal, a new supply of

Fall & Winter Goods;

Which he offers for sale at his Shop in Kingston—Viz.

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| Superfine, }<br>Second & }<br>Low price'd }<br>Broad Cloths   | Mill'd Mitts<br>Children's stockings<br>European Tippets<br>Fancy sashes<br>Scarlet comforts<br>White & blk. Laced Vests<br>Fancy Flowers<br>Cambric prints & calicoes from 9d. to 2/9 per yard<br>Gentlemen's silk water proof Hats<br>Castor, Rorum & Cordies do.               |
| Forrest Cloths<br>Hunter's do.<br>Swanikin Flushing<br>Kerseys and Cassimeres<br>Baizes & Flannels<br>Velvets & Corduroys<br>Thicksetts and Drab<br>Bromwick Cord<br>Pelice Cloths<br>Bath Coatings<br>3 Point Blankets<br>Black Cambric<br>Mulbary do.<br>Slate do.<br>Col'or'd do.<br>Silk Chambrays<br>Cotton do.<br>Cambric Muslins<br>Black Silk Barcelona Hankerchiefs<br>Silk & Cotton Madras do.<br>Cotton do.<br>do. Red Turkey do.<br>do. Bandannas do. | Youth's & children's felt do.<br>Ladies beaver & furr Bonnets<br>Men's fine Shoes<br>Boy's do. do.<br>do. coarse do.<br>Women's double leather do.<br>do. leather slips do.<br>do. Motooco do.<br>do. Kid do.<br>Girl's leather do.<br>Children's leather & S. & 6-4 Table Cloths |

Ladies' Silk Habit Loaf, lump & Muscovado Sugars

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| " White Cambric do<br>" Kid do.<br>" Beaver do.<br>" do. lined do.<br>Gentlemen's assorted do.<br>Plain white silk sleeves<br>Tambor'd do. do. do.<br>Cotton do. do.<br>Ladies & Gentlemens Silk Hose<br>Worsted do.<br>Cotton do.<br>Lamb's Wool 1/2 Hose<br>Worsted do. do.<br>Galloon & Ribbands<br>Silk & Cotton Ferrets<br>Sewing silk, assorted<br>Nun's Thread<br>Patent do.<br>Piatillas<br>India Cottons<br>Tow Sheeting and Bed Tick<br>Apron Check'd<br>Striped Cottons<br>Black, brown, green, lead & drab Bombazines<br>Brown Holland<br>Dimities<br>Imperial & common Tapes<br>Blk. Velvet Ribband<br>do. Silk do. do.<br>Imperial & common Shirt Buttons<br>Mill'd scarlet caps<br>Worsted, cotton lined, do.<br>Duffel knitted gloves<br>Mill'd woolen do.<br>Lamb's wool do. | Tea, coffee & chocolate<br>Jamaica spirits<br>St. Croix do.<br>Port Wine<br>Gin, Shrub<br>Coffee cordial<br>Noyeau do.<br>Annis, cinnamon & cloves do.<br>Pepper & ginger<br>Pimenta<br>Almonds<br>Raisins<br>Currants<br>Bottled Mustard<br>Rappee, cephalic & Scotch Snuff<br>Pigtail, plug and smoking tobacco<br>Segars<br>Linseed Oil<br>White Lead<br>do. do. ground in Oil<br>Spanish brown do. do.<br>Patent yellow do. do.<br>Prussian blue<br>Umber, Copal & Gum shell Lac<br>Sd. 10d. 13d. & 24d. Nails<br>Shingle do.<br>Cut Brads<br>6X8, 7X9, 7 1/2 X8 1/2 & 8X10 Glafs<br>Putty & English glue<br>Iron & Steel<br>Blacksmith's anvils & vices<br>Sheet Iron<br>Screw augers, assorted |
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With a general assortment of HARDWARE & CROCKERY.

## DRUGS & MEDICINE,

As usual—among which are the following:

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| Spirits Turpentine<br>Salt Petre<br>Crem Tartar<br>Aquafortis & Oil<br>Vitriol<br>Sweet Oil<br>Castor do.<br>Glauber Salts<br>Camphor<br>Arrow Root<br>Pearl Barley<br>Sago<br>Ess. Lemon<br>Flor Sulphur<br>Roll Brimstone<br>Nutmegs & Cloves<br>Cinnamon & Mace<br>Steers' Opodeldoc<br>Godfrey's cordial<br>British Oil<br>Haarlem's do.<br>Wheaton's Itch ointment<br>do. Jaundice bitters<br>Lee's Billious Pills<br>Coit's do. do. | Turlington's Balsom of Life<br>Dalby's Carminative<br>Churche's cough Drops<br>Hooper's Female Pills<br>Anderson's do.<br>Annatto<br>Lamp black<br>Ivory do. & blk. lead<br>Elastic gum bottles<br>Barley and Sugar Candy<br>Magnesia<br>Jesuit's Drops<br>Camel's Hair Pencils & Refined Liqueur<br>Logwood<br>Camwood<br>Copperas<br>Alum<br>Blue Vitriol<br>Nut Galls<br>Indigo & Fig blue |
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A L S O,

At PETER DAVIE'S in Ernest Town, a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard Ware and Crockery.

All of which will be sold at very reduced prices for prompt pay. Constant attendance will be given—Orders executed with despatch, and goods put up in the best manner, and the smallest favor gratefully acknowledged.

Kingston, November 16, 1811.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration for the Estate of the late Doctor JOHN GAMBLE of Kingston, deceased, requests all those who have any claims on the said Estate, to render their accounts, properly authenticated, on or before the first of June next, in order that some arrangement may be made with the same: And all those indebted to said Estate are requested to pay the same to the subscriber, that she may be prepared to lay a statement of the Estate before the creditors.

Isabella Elizabeth Gamble,

Administratrix.

Kingston, November 15, 1811.

## For Sale,

A STRONG, handsome, serviceable HORSE, 6 years old, fit for Harness or Saddle. Enquire of the Printer. November 19.

C. WILLISTON & Co.

Have removed to the Room immediately adjoining the Printing-Office. Nov. 19.