

in which they were placed: and I never doubted that in similar circumstances my countrymen would have received from any British officer, situated as I was, the same relief which it was fortunately in my power to extend to the officers and boat's crew of his Majesty's ship Prometheus, so unjustly detained here.

I avail myself of this occasion to assure your lordship, that in the case in question my feelings concurred with what I considered to be my duty, and that I receive with great sensibility your very flattering approbation of what I have done.

The money advanced by me for the relief of the British officers and seamen detained here, amounts to one hundred dollars, which, if agreeable to your lordship, I will settle with Mr. McDonnell.

With very great consideration and respect, I have the honor to be your lordship's most obedient, humble servant.

WILLIAM SHALER.

On the 28th of August Treaties of Peace were signed by the Dey with his Majesty, and with his Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

On the same day also was signed an additional article or declaration for the abolition of Christian slavery, to the following effect:

Declaration of his Most Serene Highness, Omar, Bashaw, Dey and Governor of the Warlike City and Kingdom of Algiers, made and concluded with the Right Honorable Edward Baron Lord Exmouth, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Admiral of the Blue Squadron of his Britannic Majesty's Fleet, and Commander in Chief of his said Majesty's ships and vessels employed in the Mediterranean.

In consideration of the deep interest manifested by his Royal Highness the Prince Regent of England, for the termination of Christian slavery, his Highness the Dey of Algiers, in token of his sincere desire to maintain inviolable his friendly relations with Great Britain, and to maintain his amicable disposition and high respect toward the powers of Europe, declares, that in the event of future war with any European power, not any of the prisoners shall be consigned to slavery, but treated with all humanity, as prisoners of war, and according to European practice, in like cases, and that at the termination of hostilities they shall be restored to their respective countries without ransom: and the practice of condemning Christian prisoners of war to slavery is hereby formally and for ever renounced.

Done in duplicate, in the warlike City of Algiers, in the presence of Almighty God, the 28th day of August, in the year of Jesus Christ 1816, and the year of Hegira, 1231, and the 6th day of the moon Saawal.

(Signed) EXMOUTH, (L. S.)  
Admiral and Commander in Chief.  
(Signed) H. McDONNELL, (L. S.)  
By Command of the Admiral,  
(Signed) JOS. GRIMES,  
Secretary.

The Dey also, in presence of his Divan, apologized to the British Consul for the personal restraint which had been imposed upon him during the late transactions; and he also paid to the Consul a sum of three thousand dollars as a remuneration for deputation committed on his residence after his imprisonment.

LONDON, SEPT. 4.

The late Sir George Prevost.  
Whitehall, Sept. 4, 1816.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, taking into his royal consideration the distinguished services of the late Lieutenant General Sir George Prevost, Bart. during a long period of constant active employment in situations of great trust, both military and civil, in the course of which his gallantry, zeal, and able conduct were particularly displayed at the conquest of the Island of St. Lucie, in 1803, and of the island of Martinique in 1809: as also in successfully opposing, with a small garrison, the attack made in 1805 by a numerous French force, upon the Island of Dominica, then under his government; and while Governor General and Commander in Chief of the British Provinces in North America, in the defence of Canada against the repeated invasions previously attempted by the American force during the late war; and his Royal Highness being desirous of evincing in an especial manner, the sense which his Royal Highness entertains of those services, by conferring upon his family a lasting memorial of his Majesty's regard for them, both pleased, in the name and on

the behalf of his Majesty, to ordain, that the supporters following may be borne and used by Dame Catherine Ann Prevost, widow of the said late Lieutenant General Sir George Prevost, during her widowhood, viz. "On either side a grenadier of the 16th (or Bedfordshire) Regiment of Foot, each supporting a banner, that on the dexter side inscribed *West Indies*, and that on the sinister *Canada*;" and that the said supporters, together with the motto, "*Servatum Cineri*," may also be borne by Sir George Prevost, Baronet, son and heir of the said late Lieutenant General, and by his successors in the said dignity of a Baronet: provided the same be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office.

And his Royal Highness hath been also pleased to command, that the said concession and especial mark of the royal favour be registered in his Majesty's College of Arms.

New-York, Nov. 12.

Gloomy prospect in England.—The British barque *Harlequin*, Capt. Ross, arrived at this port yesterday, in 28 days from Liverpool. On the 12th of Oct. she lay at the Dock at Liverpool, without a mast standing, and in every respect totally unfit for sea, and the 14th (having, in the mean time been completely rigged and ballasted) she left the harbor under tow of a Steam-Boat, and sailed for this port. She was selected, on account of her being a fast sailer, and despatched to this place, with, it is said, important Commercial information. We have neither papers, nor letters; but we understand, and we believe correctly, that the following is the amount of her intelligence.—The Gentlemen, who despatched the *Harlequin*, had ascertained from the most authentic sources, that in consequence of the heavy and long continued rains, the wheat harvest throughout England, would not yield more than half of the customary quantity. Wheat had already risen to sixteen shillings sterling per 70 pounds, and flour to sixty five shillings per barrel. No doubt remained that all the ports of England would be opened for the importation of foreign bread-stuffs, on the 1st of November, inst.

Halifax, Oct. 25.

Yesterday, at two o'clock, his Excellency Lieutenant-General the Right Honorable GEORGE EARL OF DALHOUSIE, G. C. B. studied at the King's Ships, where he was received by Maj. General Smyth, Major General Ainslie, the Commandant, the Staff of the Garrison, &c. and conducted to the Council Chamber; when his Lordship took the usual State Oath, in presence of his Majesty's Council—as Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia and its Dependencies, &c.

A salute was fired on his Lordship's leaving the Fort, and also on his landing on the King's Wharf; and the streets were lined on either side with the Troops of the Garrison.

Extract of a letter from Lubock, (Ma.) dated November 8.

"I have observed in several papers an account of a 'bloody affair' on Grand Man between the English and the American fishermen. I can assure you, sir, that the story was not heard in this place until it came to us thro' the medium of the papers, although scarcely a day passes that some one is not here from Grand Man. Since I saw the account I have conversed with those who live there, and they knew nothing of it. It is of the same character of the story of the English having seized all the American property in this quarter. You may be assured that the editors and Coffee-house keepers who circulate these ridiculous stories do not enhance their credit for discernment or love of truth."

CHARLESTON, NOV. 12.

Another war rumour.—Capt. Gray of the brig *Stirling*, arrived at this port yesterday from Tenerife, informs us, that on the 26th ult. in lat. 23, 33, long. 67, 58, he spoke the schooner *Remittance*, Rogers, 12 days out from New-York for St. Domingo, and was informed by Capt. R. that he had previously spoken a Spanish vessel, supposed to be bound to Havana, having dispatches on board. The captain of the dispatch vessel, informed Captain Rogers, that the Spanish government had declared war against the United States.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.

The Congress frigate, Capt. Morris, sailed from this port, on Saturday last, for the Gulf of Mexico. The *Chippewa*, we understand, will proceed to the same station, as soon as she is fitted up. Captain Morris will hold a short period in that sea, and will have the command of a very considerable

force of men destined for the protection of our commerce along the Spanish shores.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in New Orleans to his friend in Baltimore, dated September 29.

"P. S.—It is with sincere regret I have to inform you, that since writing the foregoing we have had a most alarming and distressing fire, which commenced in the new Assembly Room, and extended immediately to the New-Theatre, which together with three entire and principal squares, fronting on Royal-street, have been entirely consumed—and had not the wind fortunately lulled, at least one half of our city would have shared the same fate."

KINGSTON, DECEMBER 7, 1816.

The Report of the Schooner *Comet's* being lost, as published in our last, has we are happy to state, been contradicted.

The Schooner *Mary*, of Oswego, Capt. Trowbridge, from the Genesee, bound for Ogdensburg, freighted with about 600 barrels of Flour and Pork, struck on a rock, in a gale, last Tuesday, at the False Ducks.—Soon after she struck the Captain and three men went a bore in a boat, leaving two men on board, who were taken off yesterday by Capt. Mosier, of the schooner *Mary-Ann*, of this Port, together with the Captain's trunk &c. at the imminent risk of his life.—We are informed by a passenger, who went on shore with the Captain, that he is now in the Bay of Quinte, endeavouring to procure boats to save as much of the property on board as possible.—It is feared, however, that by this time she is a complete wreck.

It was reported here, on Wednesday night last, that the schooner *Pert*, Captain, Sampson, of this Port, was on shore at the Ducks: in consequence of which, it is due to the Navy to state, that Commodore Sir Robert Hall, with his characteristic humanity, immediately ordered a Government Schooner, which had been laid up for the winter, to be rigged, which was completed by eight o'clock on Thursday morning, and she actually beat up against a heavy sea nearly as far as Snake Island, when signals were made from the Dock Yard for her to return, it having been discovered that the *Pert* had arrived in Port.

The English October Mail arrived at Halifax on the 12th November.

We understand, that on Thursday last, the Hon. W. B. COLTMAN, and JOHN FLETCHER, Esq. left this city for Fort William. These gentlemen have been appointed commissioners by his Excellency the governor in Chief, to investigate the unpleasant occurrences which have taken place between the Hudson's Bay Company, and the North West Company, at the Red River Settlement and at Fort William. Montreal Herald.

The above gentlemen have passed through this place on their route to Fort William.

COMMUNICATION.

TO MY COUSIN JEMIMA.

KINGSTON, 30th Nov. 1816.

Dear Jemima our Winter's amusement began and King's-on is nothing but frolic and fun: Last night were assembled each Bean and each Belle  
To new of their Dancing at WALKER'S Hotel,  
Old BERRY'S long room ne'er beheld such a sight,  
And I danced my dear girl, the whole of the night,  
Hot Negro and Punch, foamed in bowls on each table,  
And of Tea, you may guess, we had considerable.  
My dear was preparing the whole of the week,  
Which was sent by my Aunt from the forty mile Creek,  
A prettier pattern, she never could hit on,  
Miss \*\*\*\*\* declared, and she's just come from Britain,  
With her sister, whose sole occupation and trade is,  
To dispose of her notions, and fashion the ladies,  
My Mamma, ever trying some foolish pretence,  
Declared that the trimming was too much expense,  
You'd it was not the way for folks to get rich,  
And she'd counsel Pappa to return to his Pitch:  
But Pappa wore the Rose on his bosom that night,  
And he gaz'd on his dear little girl with delight,  
I danced dear Jemima, with him—you know who.  
Ah! I ne'er can believe but he's constant & true,  
If there's virtue in moral, and valour in Blue,  
How spry and polite he appear'd at the ball,  
Was the envy of one, and remark of em all,  
And then with what grace did he pour out the Tea,  
First helping my Mother, and then helping me,  
Mamma, highly pleas'd with my Lover's attention,  
Is determined "Expense" ne'er farther to mention,  
And you, and declares since the night of the Ball,  
That the *Old Country* people are best after all,  
Adieu dear Jemima, I must haste away,  
The Doctor is waiting outside with the Steigh,

And such beautiful robes!—but he waits at the Door,  
My regards to all friends at the *twine* and the *four*."

LEAH.

\*Creeks, it is presumed.

CORRESPONDENTS.

"A Briton" is received, but we think his remarks too severe for publication.

WINE & GROCERY STORE.

The subscriber has just received, and offers for sale, at his Store in the Market Place, (lately occupied by Mr. Duncan Auctioneer) a selection of

WINES, TEAS, AND GROCERIES;

Which will be sold very reasonable. ALEXANDER MACLEOD. Kingston 3d Dec. 1816. 27w4. N. B. A Consignment of SADDLERY, SHOES, &c. for sale low.

For Sale,

At the Store of Mr. John Duncan, opposite the Market Place, 800 Pairs Gloves, fit for the present season.

1 Trunk best English made Boots, just arrived, to be sold very cheap.  
4 Elegant Passage Lamps,  
4 Do. Writing Desks  
A large collection of beautiful Engravings.

The whole will be sold very cheap.—The Engravings will be exposed in the Auction Room every day. 27 Kingston, 5th Dec. 1816.

L. Lewis,

Most respectfully informs the Ladies of Kingston, and the public in general, that he has received by the late arrival at Quebec, and are now ready for inspection, at the Store late occupied by Messrs. McDonald & Jones, Main Street, the following articles, which will be sold cheap for Cash only.  
Elegant Swaindown Muffs and Tip-pets, Waterloo Seal skin Fur Caps for Ladies and Gentlemen with Gold band and Regency Tassels, also Seal skin for Gentlemen's Great Coat Collars and Cuffs, and a variety of other Furs.  
Real Merino Pelisse Cloths, Silk Velvets in every colour—a large assortment of Satins and Sarinetsts and Ribbons, Irish Linens, Patent loom Shirting, all kinds of Muslins and Lenos—a quantity of Thread Laces, Gold Trimmings and Tassels, Wadding for Linings of Pelisses, and many other articles too tedious to mention.  
N. B. Hours of business from ten a. m. until 4 p. m. Kingston, Dec. 5, 1816. 27

Drawing.

A SCHOOL will be opened at the School House in Kingston on Wednesday the 11th inst. where will be taught, by the subscriber, ORNAMENTAL, NATURAL HISTORY, HUMAN FIGURE, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPE, PLOTTING, and PERSPECTIVE DRAWING.

On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at Half a Dollar per Lesson, and half a dollar entrance. Private Tuition at one Dollar per Lesson, and one Dollar entrance, by D. A. ADKINS. Kingston, Dec. 6, 1816. 27

GOOD FRESH BEEF!

The subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he keeps constantly on hand, at his Cellar, under the office of D. Washburn, Esq. good Beef, at a very low price, at any hour in the day, by the hundred weight or smaller quantity.

ALSO,

Vegetables of almost every description, together with Eggs, Fowls and Butter, all of which will be sold for Cash only. JOHN YOUNG. Kingston, December 5, 1816. 27tf

For Sale,

On reasonable terms, a likely Bay Horse, good for the Saddle or Harness, for which good Wood will be received in payment, to be delivered any time between the 1st and next June.—Enquire at this Office. Dec. 5, 1816.

WANTED for the use of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at this Port, a supply of Vegetables for one year from the 1st January next, in such quantities of the following kinds as may be from time to time demanded, viz:— Onions per lb. Greens or Cabbage per lb. Potatoes per lb.

Any person or persons willing to enter into a Contract for supplying the above Vegetables, are requested to deliver sealed Tenders for the same into this office on or before the 24th inst. after which day no Tender will be received.

Sureties will be required for the due performance of the Contract (signed) J. MARKS, Agent Victualler. Victualling Office, Kingston, U. C. 5th December, 1816. 27

WANTED, FOR HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE, 1,000 Cords of FIRE WOOD,

Of a good merchantable quality, to be delivered to the Barrack Department at KINGSTON, during the Winter season.

Tenders will be received at this office until the 20th December. Commissariat Office. Kingston, 5th Dec. 1816. 27

NOTICE

It is hereby given that sealed Tenders will be received at the Naval Store-keeper's Office on the 31st January next, for the Transport of Stores from La Chine to Kingston during the Navigation of 1817—to mention the rate per Ton.

Naval Yard, Kingston, 4th December, 1816. 27

Naval Hospital, Kingston, U. C. 4th December, 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at the Agent's Office, from any person or persons who may be willing to contract to supply the Naval Hospital at Kingston with the undermentioned articles, used as Diet for the Patients victualled therein.

Soft Bread,  
Beef, Mutton, }  
or Veal, }  
Onions,  
Cabbage,  
Potatoes,  
Salt,  
Sugar,  
Tea,  
Milk,  
Eggs,  
Fowls.

Particulars may be known by application at the above Office at Point Frederick; where sealed Tenders will be received for furnishing such quantities of the above articles as shall be required daily for one year, viz: from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1817.

The Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for Victualling the Naval Hospital."

No Tenders will be received after the 24th instant. 27w4 J. MARKS, Agent.

Notice.

The subscriber having engaged to supply the Garrison at this Port with Pease and Straw for this season, he therefore informs the Public that he will commence receiving the above articles from this date, at his Store, adjoining the White Bear Tavern.

EDWARD BARNETT. Kingston, 6th Dec. 1816. 27

CAME into the enclosure of PH. C. D. LY, about the first of September last, a Bay HORSE.—The owner can have him by proving property and paying charges. Ernest Town, December 2, 1816. 27

Taken Up

On Thursday the 21st Nov. about seven miles below Kingston, near Long Island, a BATTEAU; and on Thursday the 28th, a SKIFF, driven ashore on Long Island. The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

O. LIVER THIBODO. Kingston, Dec. 3, 1816. 27

For Sale,

A DOUBLE Sleigh (Steel shaft) and Harness, in good order.—Enquire at this Office. Dec. 5, 1816. 27

BLANK BALL BONDS, and SHERIFF'S SALES, For sale at this Office.