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are inserted till forbid, and charged accord-
ingly.

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to be in writing.
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ered on the morning preceding the day of
Publication.

JOHN MOORE,

MOST respectfully returns his
thanks to the public, for the en-
couragement he has hitherto re-
ceived, and begs leave to inform
them that he still continues to keep that
COMMODIOUS HOUSE
in Store-street, where travellers and others
will always meet with the greatest at-
tention.

He has lately made some improvements
which render his accommodations more a-
greeable, and earnestly solicits a contin-
uance of public favor and patronage.
March 17, 1819.

GEORGE SCOUGALE,

Late Master Black-Smith in the
Engineer Department,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends
and the public in general, that he has
commenced his line of business in its various
branches, in Store-street, next door to Mr.
Douglass' store, where every article in his
line may be had on the shortest notice—es-
pecially

Mill Work & Machinery

of all kinds in Wrought Iron, at the lowest
terms.—Likewise,
Black-Smiths' Bellows,
equal to any imported from England and at
a much cheaper rate. People residing in the
Bay of Quinte and its vicinity, will do well
to call and convince themselves.

He has employed a person well skilled in
the veterinary art; capable of removing
and preventing the diseases incident to hor-
ses: ALSO, Shoeing done after the most ap-
proved method.

The following rates of charges are submit-
ted
Horse Shoeing, all round, 6s 8d.
do do do do do do, 2s 6d.
and all other work in proportion.
N B All orders will be thankfully received
as above.
Kingston, May 16, 1819. 11tf

LAND FOR SALE

On reasonable terms.
FIFTY acres of improved land with two
dwelling houses, and other buildings
suitable for mercantile business, adjoining
Cobourg village, Newcastle district.

Two hundred acres of land in the township
of Murray, Newcastle district, being lot No.
one in the eighth concession.

Two hundred acres in the township of
Hungerford, Midland District, being lot No.
four in the fourth concession.

One hundred and eighty acres, lying on the
shore of the sixth town, having one hundred
and thirty acres under improvement, with
buildings, &c.

For further particulars, enquire of
MONJEAU & ST. GERMAIN,
Kingston, 12th June, 1819. 15tf

JOHN HYNES,

GRATEFUL for past favors, most res-
pectfully informs the public that he has
removed from his former stand to house lately
occupied by Mr. Matthias Badgely, in
Water-street, opposite the Herald Office,
where he will continue to keep a House of

Public Entertainment,

with a choice assortment of LIQUORS, &c.
&c. Farmers, and others, may be accom-
modated with the use of a good store and
cellar, where vegetables, &c. may be kept
with perfect security.
Kingston, August 28th, 1819.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the subscriber has
removed from his late residence in the
town of Kingston, three miles from said
town on the road leading to Kingston Mills.
Any call or information to him in his office
as a Coroner to be made to Alexander Mc-
Donald [Baker] in Kingston, who will im-
mediately report the same to me—on which
I shall attend to the duties appertaining to
said office.
ALEX' R MACDONALD,
Coroner of Midland District.
Kingston, Oct. 15th 1819. 33

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber ei-
ther by note or book account, are re-
quested to make immediate payment. And
all claims against the subscriber will be im-
mediately discharged on presenting their
accounts and proving the legality of their
claims.
JOHN EVERITT, Jun.
Belville, June 5. 14

Valuable Lands For Sale,

in township of Hamilton.
LOTS No six and twelve in the 3d Con-
cession, containing 400 acres.
Ditto ditto 11 and 15 in the 4th Concession
containing 450 acres
Ditto ditto 10, in the 6th concession con-
taining two hundred acres.

The above lands are all lying in the town-
ship of Hamilton, Newcastle District, and
will be sold on the most liberal terms.
For further information, enquire of Elias
Jones, Esq. Hamilton, or the subscriber in
Kingston.

Thomas S. Whitaker.
Kingston, May 18, 1819.

ALL persons who are indebted to the es-
tate of the late James Robinson, deceas-
ed, either by bond, note or book account, are
hereby required to make immediate pay-
ment.—And those to whom the said estate is
indebted, will present their accounts duly au-
thenticated, for adjustment, without delay.
ALLAN M'LEAN,
Administrator.

June 14.

Forwarding & Commission Busi- ness.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform
their friends and the public that they
have formed a connexion in business, the ob-
ject of which, is the

Transportation of Produce,

down the St. Lawrence, and of Merchandize
of every description from Montreal to any
part of Upper Canada, and the United States
adjacent to the lakes Ontario and Erie.

The business will be conducted by W. Hub-
bell at Ogdensburgh, and under the firm of
W. L. Whiting & Co. at Prescott.

To prevent delay, all property destined
for Kingston and the Bay of Quinte, will be
sent up, from Prescott, by the Steam Boat
Charlotte which leaves this twice in every
week.

The subscribers engage to freight on as
reasonable terms as any who are engaged in
the business, and pledging their united ex-
ertions to give satisfaction, will be grateful for
every favour.
W. HUBBELL,
W. L. WHITING.

Prescott, 28th May 1819. tf

TO BE LET,

And possession immediately given,
A LARGE STORE situate on the water
side, with an excellent cellar; formerly oc-
cupied by the late James Robinson, deceased.
Apply to Allan M'Lean, Esq.
Kingston, June 14, 1819. 15

BLANKS.

FOR sale at this Office, Blank Deeds and
Memorials; Summonses; Executions
and Subpenas for the District Court; Dit-
to for the Court of Requests; Petitions for
U. E. Loyalists, &c. &c.
PRINTING of every description execu-
ted with neatness and despatch.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just received an as-
sortment of Patent Bobbin Lace, Black
and White Lace Shawls, Scarfs and Veils—
which he offers for sale, cheap for cash.
ROBERT RICHARDSON.
Kingston, 11th August, 1819. 24tf

NOTICE.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the
public that they have entered into co-
partnership, and that they will jointly, from
the date hereof, carry on business under the
firm of LAMB & McDONELL.
WM. B. LAMB,
ARCH. McDONELL.
Kingston, June 2, 1819. 18

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Messrs. JERRY
WHITHEAD & Co late of Kingston, are
requested to pay their respective Notes and
Accounts to the Subscriber, who is duly au-
thorized to discharge the same
H. C. THOMSON.

Surgeon Dentist.

ALL operations carefully performed upon
the teeth by
J. R. SPOONER,
Apply at Mrs. Patrick's tavern.
Kingston, August 2, 1819.

NEW BOOKS.

THE following SCHOOL BOOKS are
for sale at the Herald Office.
Murray's English Reader
do do Grammar
do do Key
do do Introduction
do do Spelling Book
do do Abridgment of English Grammar
Toy Books, &c. &c.

TO LET,

A GOOD CARPENTER'S SHOP.—
Enquire of
JOHN HYNES.
Kingston, Oct. 1, 1819. 51

TO FARMERS.

THE subscriber being supplied with as
much BARLEY as his stores will
conveniently hold, begs that the Farmers
will withhold bringing any more for SIX
WEEKS, when he will be pleased to re-
ceive it again at the same price.
THOMAS DALTON,
Kingston Brewery, }
Sept. 3, 1819. }

FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship, peculiar boon of heav'n,
The noble mind's delight and pride,
To men and angels only giv'n,
To all the lower world deny'd.

While love, unknown among the blest,
Parent of thousand wild desires,
The savage and the human breast
'Torments alike, with raging fires.

With bright, but oft destructive gleam,
Alike o'er all his lightnings fly,
Thy lambent glories only beam
Around the fav'rites of the sky.

Thy gentle flows of guiltless joys
On fools and villains ne'er descend;
In vain for thee the tyrant sighs,
And hugs a flatterer for a friend.

Directress of the brave and just,
O guide us through life's darksome way!
And let the tortures of mistrust,
On selfish bosoms only prey.

Not shall thine ardours cease to glow,
When souls to peaceful climes remove:
What rais'd our virtue here below,
Shall aid our happiness above.

Act to prevent British Subjects from en-
tering Foreign Service.

On the 3d of July, 1819, the British
Parliament passed an act to prevent British
subjects from engaging in any foreign
service. In the second section it is de-
clared and enacted, "That if any natural
born subject of his majesty, his heirs and
successors, without leave or license of his
majesty, his heirs or successors, for that
purpose first had and obtained, under the
sign manual of his majesty, his heirs or
successors, or signified by order in coun-
cil, or by proclamation of his majesty, his
heirs or successors, shall take or accept or
shall agree to take or accept any military
commission, or shall otherwise enter into
the military service as a commissioned or
non-commissioned officer, or shall enlist or
ent r himself to enlist, or shall agree to
enlist or to enter himself to serve in any
warlike or military operation, in the ser-
vice of or for or under or in aid of any for-
eign prince, state, potentate, colony, pro-
vince or part of any province or people,
either as an officer or soldier, or in any o-
ther military capacity; or if any natural
born subject of his majesty shall, without
such leave or licence as aforesaid, accept
or agree to take or accept any commission,
warrant or appointment as an officer, or
shall enlist or enter himself or shall agree
to enlist or enter himself to serve as a sai-
lor or marine, or to be employed or enga-
ged, or shall serve in and on board any
ship or vessel used or fitted out, or e-
quipped or intended to be used for any
warlike purpose in the service of or for or
under or in aid of any foreign power,
prince, state, potentate, colony, province,
or part of any province or people, or of a-
ny person or persons exercising or assum-
ing to exercise the powers of government
in or over any foreign country, colony,
province or part of any province or peo-
ple; or if any natural born subject of his
majesty shall without such leave and li-
cence as aforesaid, engage, contract or a-
gree to go, or shall go to any foreign state,
country, colony, province or part of any
province, or to any place beyond the seas
with an intent or in order to enlist or en-
ter himself to serve, or with intent to
serve in any warlike or military operation
whatever whether by land or sea, in the
service of or for or under or in aid of any
foreign prince, state, potentate, colony,
province or part of any province or peo-
ple, or in the service of or for or under
or in aid of any person or persons exercis-
ing or assuming to exercise the powers of
government in or over any foreign coun-
try, colony, province or part of any prov-
ince or people either as an officer or a sol-
dier, or in any other military capacity, or
as an officer or sailor or marine in any
such ship or vessel as aforesaid, although
no enlisting money or pay or reward shall
have been or shall be in any or either of
the cases aforesaid actually paid to or re-
ceived by him or by any person to or for
his use or benefit; or if any person what-
ever within the kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland, or in any part of his majes-
ty's dominions elsewhere, or in any coun-
try, colony, settlement, island or place be-
longing to or subject to his majesty shall
hire, retain, engage or procure, or shall at-
tempt or endeavor to hire, retain, engage
or procure any person or persons what-
ever to enlist or to enter or engage to en-
list, or to serve or to be employed in any
such service or employment as aforesaid, as
an officer, soldier, sailor or marine, either
in land or sea service, for or under or in
aid of any foreign prince, state, potentate,
colony, province or part of any province or
people, or for or under or in aid of any per-
son or persons exercising or presuming to
exercise any powers of government as a-
foresaid, or to go or to agree to go or em-
bark from any part of his majesty's do-
minions, for the purpose or with the intent
to be so enlisted, entered, engaged or em-
ployed as aforesaid, whether any enlisting
money, pay or reward shall have been or
shall be actually given or received, or not;
in any or either of such cases, every per-
son so offending shall be deemed guilty of
a misdemeanor, and upon being convicted
thereof upon any information or indict-

ment, shall be punishable by fine and im-
prisonment, or either of them, at the dis-
cretion of the court before which such of-
fender shall be convicted."

FROM LONDON PAPERS,

Received at the Office of the Commercial
Advertiser.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Guildhall.—Mr. and Mrs. Stent.—It be-
ing generally known that this unfortunate
man was to undergo his final examination
on Wednesday, and that his wife was suf-
ficiently recovered from her wounds to be
able to attend and give her deposition, a
great concourse of people was collected
together in the Guildhall-yard as early as
ten o'clock in the morning, and before e-
ven all the avenues to the justice room
were so completely stopped up as to ren-
der it very difficult for the officers in at-
tendance to open a passage for the admit-
tance of those whose presence was re-
quired. The office itself was crowded to
excess with persons of respectability of
both sexes, immediately after the doors
were opened.

Mrs. Stent, accompanied by the father
and sister, arrived in a coach from the hos-
pital about a quarter before eleven o'clock,
and were permitted to remain in the mag-
istrate's parlor till their presence was re-
quired. Her appearance is by no means
interesting; she is short of stature, about
26 years old, light blue eyes, small nose,
and fair complexion. She looked remark-
ably pale, and was more annoyed than fa-
tigated by the surrounding spectators: her
voice and manner is remarkably mild and
fascinating.

The prisoner, Stent, was conveyed from
the Compter in a coach, in custody of
Hirdsfield, the officer, accompanied by his
cousin, and Mr. Bryant, a friend of the
family, and alighted at the office exactly
at twelve o'clock. The sitting magistrate,
Mr. Alderman J. J. Smith, arrived a few
minutes before him. The examination
was not proceeded in immediately, on ac-
count of the absence of Mr. Harmer, the
prisoner's solicitor; but on his arrival at
half past twelve, the prisoner was placed at
the bar.

Henry Benwell, Esq. the house surgeon
in St. Bartholomew's hospital, was then ex-
amined. He stated that Maria Stent was
brought to the hospital between six and
seven o'clock on the evening of Thursday
the 5th inst; he saw her directly; she
was very faint and cold, but perfectly
sensible. On examining her he found she
had received several wounds; there were
three on the neck and right breast, one on
the right arm, one on the right side, and
one on the right thumb; one wound on the
neck had penetrated the windpipe, and
that on the right side had penetrated the
right lobe of the lungs; from this last men-
tioned wound she bled most profusely.—
This wound and that which had injured
the windpipe, were the most serious; the
others were small and of little conse-
quence. He at first apprehended consid-
erable danger: Mrs. Stent however contin-
ued getting better till Sunday morning
following, when he was called up at seven
o'clock in consequence of an attack of in-
flammation on his patient's lungs, but from
this she had now recovered. The wounds
were not yet perfectly healed, but he con-
sidered her now out of danger. He had
not seen the knife with which the stabs
were given, but from the appearance of the
wounds they must have been made by a
sharp instrument.

Mr. Harmer declined asking this witness
any question.

The depositions of Thomas Turner, the
porter, George King and Thomas Pithouse,
waiters at the Saracen's Head Inn, were
severally read over, signed and sworn to,
and the parties bound over in recognisance
of 40l. each, to attend and give evi-
dence on the trial.

Mrs. Stent was then introduced and ac-
commodated with a chair at the desk near
the Alderman. She was dressed in a blue
spotted cotton gown, with a shawl over
her shoulders, and wore a black poke bon-
net, nearly concealing her face; from this
circumstance, and her continually holding
her head down, very few of the specta-
tors were gratified by a view of her coun-
tenance.

Mr. Alderman Smith addressed her
with great feeling, and informed her it
was necessary she should be sworn.

She replied very mildly but firmly, 've-
ry well, sir.' The oath was then adminis-
tered. She stated in answer to the differ-
ent questions put by the Alderman, that
she was the wife of the prisoner; that she
arrived in London from Liverpool on the
day in question; that she wrote a letter to
her husband, and that he came to her at
the Saracen's Head about six o'clock in
the evening. In answer to the question
'what happened after her husband's arri-
val?' she replied very distinctly, that she
was so agitated on seeing her husband,
that she could recollect nothing after she
saw him till she found herself undrest in
the hospital. In giving this evidence she
was particularly guarded in not saying too
much, making no extraneous observation,
but confining her answers strictly to the
questions, and frequently giving them in
a single word: as when asked how she
found herself when she came to her con-
fined? she replied 'wounded'; when as-
ked where? she said 'principally in the
neck.' She persisted when re-questioned,
that she had no recollection of any thing

that passed in the interview with her hus-
band.

Mr. Harmer seemed satisfied with her
evidence, and declined asking her any
questions.

Mr. Alderman Smith, addressing Mrs.
Stent's father, whose name is James Bee-
cher, said, much as he might regret the
circumstances, a serious crime had been
committed; and it was necessary some
person should be bound over to prosecute;
Mrs. Stent being a married woman, could
not; the nearest relation was the party
generally looked to, and as he stood in
that relation, he wished to know if he was
willing to be so bound over.

Mr. Beecher replied, if it was neces-
sary he was very sorry for it; it was a most
unfortunate business, and he had no wish
to pursue the husband.

Mrs. Stent, bursting into tears, laid her
hand on her father's arm, and said in a
most beseeching tone, 'Don't you, father.'

Mr. Harmer, to whom the father seem-
ed to look for advice, said, 'You have
your option.' On which Mrs. Stent said,
still more earnestly, 'Then don't you, fa-
ther.' On which Mr. Beecher declined to
be bound over.

Hirdsfield, the officer who took the pris-
oner into custody, was then bound over as
the prosecutor.

Mr. Beecher was asked by the magis-
trate if he would enter into recognisance
for the appearance of his daughter; he re-
plied he would be answerable for her forth-
coming.

Mr. Harmer said it was of no conse-
quence Mr. Beecher should enter into re-
cognisance for her appearance, and also to
prosecute.

The magistrate said 'No, it will be bet-
ter under such circumstances, to bind over
our own officer.'

Mrs. Stent was permitted to withdraw
into the parlor with her father and sister.
Shortly after Mr. Harmer brought a re-
quest from her to the Alderman to be per-
mitted to see her husband for a few min-
utes before he was sent back.

Mr. Alderman Smith said he could re-
fuse such a request only on account of the
agitation it would occasion to both of
them. Mrs. Stent again begged for God's
sake to let her speak to him for a minute.
The magistrate said it was painful to de-
ny her, but he thought it would be too
much for the feeling of both of them; but
she should have permission to visit him at
the Compter, with which she appeared
more content, and shortly afterwards re-
turned in a coach to the hospital.

The Alderman, addressing the prisoner,
told him it was the opinion of his solicitor
that he should not say anything in his de-
fence at present. The magistrate had every
regard to his feelings in the painful
situation he was placed in, but he must be
committed for trial. His wish however to
remain in the Compter until the sessions
commenced should be complied with.—
The prisoner bowed respectfully, and was
removed from the bar.

During the whole of this painful exam-
ination the prisoner maintained his usual
composure, which was not in the least al-
tered on the appearance of his wife. The
only period at which he showed any agita-
tion was during the reading of that part of
Pithouse's evidence where he describes the
affecting conduct of Mrs. Stent while be-
ing carried to the hospital. The prisoner
had been much affected at the time this evi-
dence was given originally.

He expresses no further resentment a-
gainst his wife, but desires never to speak
to her or see her again; and wished the
officer to let him sit down while she was
present, that he might not be forced to see
her. He expresses himself truly grateful
for the feeling of the public towards him,
and fully sensible of the kind treatment
he had received from the magistrates, as
well as from Mr. Teague, and the officers
at the Compter.

He was very respectably dressed in an
olive brown coat, clean white waistcoat,
trousers and shoes, and looked in remark-
ably good health.

Although very strongly urged, and re-
commended by her friends to delay her
interview with her husband until they
were each recovered from the agitation of
the long and affecting examination on
Wednesday, such was the anxiety of Mrs.
Stent to see him that she could not be
persuaded to defer her visit, but would
stop at the Compter on her return from the
justice room to St. Bartholomew's hospi-
tal. Mr. Teague, the governor of the
Compter, having no intimation of her vis-
it, was not at home at the time, and Mrs.
Stent was obliged to wait patiently in his
apartments till his return; and none of
the officers felt themselves warranted to allow
of the interview without his permission.

On his return, at four o'clock, he of
course readily complied with her request,
but with the condition that the interview
took place in his presence, and that her
husband consented to the meeting. Mr.
Stent was accordingly informed of his
wife's desire to see him, and replied he
had no objection; but wished that some
friends he had with him should also be
present. Mr. Teague then showed Mrs.
Stent and her sister into the committee
room, where her husband and his friends
were also immediately introduced.

On his entrance she seized his hand, kiss-
ed him affectionately, and enquired with
great apparent eagerness after his health,
and how he had borne his confinement?