

MISCELLANEOUS.

A FEMALE VETERAN.

Mary Hyde, now living at Chorleybutons Lancashire, is 94 years of age. On Saturday Sept. 2 she buried the last of her children, in the whole nineteen sons and one daughter.

medium of the public prints, a knowledge of his death and the attendant circumstances, may reach them. Mr. Wiley was about 25 years of age.—St. Lawrence Gazette.

COLONIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TOBAGO, JULY 14.

On Tuesday last pursuant to the Proclamation issued by his Excellency the Governor previous to his departure for Barbados, the two Houses of the Legislature assembled at the Court House for the despatch of business.

His Excellency Sir F. P. Robinson having quitted the Colony, the important charge of administering the Government devolves upon me as the Senior Member of His Majesty's Council.

I feel most sensibly the difficulties which attend the discharge of the duties attached to this highly responsible situation, and increased as they are by the critical state of West India Property and the very important measures which it now becomes necessary to decide upon.

It is a most pleasing part of my duty to meet you upon the present occasion, and while I express the great satisfaction I feel in acting with you, I sincerely assure you, that during the period I may have the honor to command in this Colony, it will be my most ardent wish and desire to co-operate with you most cordially upon all occasions.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly. I feel most sensibly the difficulties which attend the discharge of the duties attached to this highly responsible situation, and increased as they are by the critical state of West India Property and the very important measures which it now becomes necessary to decide upon.

I am well aware of, and lament the pressure which exists upon the agricultural interest of the Colony, but I feel confident that with a just regard to economy, you will cheerfully grant those supplies which are necessary for the exigencies and credit of the Island, and that you will take this subject into early consideration.

Having this morning had the honor of conferring in the name of our Gracious Sovereign all your Rights and Privileges, it now only remains for me to assure you, that I will always acknowledge and respect them, convinced as I am that your loyalty and attachment to His Majesty and our constitution, will induce you upon all occasions, to show a due regard for the Prerogatives of the Crown.

I feel it my duty to solicit your mature consideration of the many very important Public Acts which are about to expire, and without presuming to give an opinion upon any of them, I am satisfied that the time requisite to perform this arduous duty will be cheerfully devoted, and that you will not allow the Session to close without the completion of those Laws which you may deem necessary for the welfare of the Colony, and the safety of the Inhabitants.

I am to inform you that in conformity with the Law which requires me to appoint a Deputy Treasurer, I have nominated James McConochie, Esq. to that situation, and if you approve of his Securities, he will take the necessary Oaths to enable him to act in that Capacity.

It also becomes requisite for me to submit to you the propriety of passing some legal enactment to give effect to Ecclesiastical jurisdiction in this Colony which the appointment of a Bishop for the Leeward Islands may render necessary.

His Excellency the Governor received by the last Packet, despatches from Earl Bathurst, containing the highly important documents to be submitted to you, embracing the measures which His Majesty's Government deem indispensable for ameliorating the condition of our slaves, and the enactment of further Laws for their protection.

W. BRASNELL, President Commanding. Council Chamber, 11th July, 1826.

THE ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE ISLAND OF TOBAGO.

To His Honor Wm. BRASNELL, President and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Tobago and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Ordinary, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR.

The Legislative Council of the Colony of Tobago beg to return you their warmest thanks for the speech you did them, in conjunction with the other branch of the Legislature, the honor to address them, on the opening of this first Session of the present Colonial Parliament.

When it may be in Your Honor's power to lay before the Legislative Council, the important despatches alluded to by you as having lately been received by you from Great Britain and the vital interest of the Colony with which it is so intimately connected, undoubtedly require.

JAMES CAMPBELL, President of the Legislative Council.

To His Honor Wm. BRASNELL, President and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Tobago and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

THE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR, In announcing to you the Department of His Excellency Sir Frederick Philippe Robinson from the Colony, it gives us much satisfaction to learn that the command has devolved upon your Honor, as senior Member of His Majesty's Council.

We are aware that difficulties are attached to the duties of your responsible situation but we trust that by a long experience and supported by a determination to act uprightly and conscientiously, you will discharge them to the satisfaction of the Colony and with credit to yourself, and that your conduct will meet the approbation of His Majesty's Government.

We have lately been so little accustomed to hear the language of friendship and kindness from the seat of Government, that we feel most sensible, the strong impression of your wishes for the happiness of the Colony and your desire to co-operate with us, on all occasions, in its interests and welfare.

Your expressions of regard for the Rights and Privileges of this House, have produced a deep impression on our minds, and the more so, as these Rights and Privileges seem to have been too much slighted and neglected.

But we fondly hope and trust, that a new Era has arrived. A due regard for our Rights and Privileges will beget confidence on our part, and peace and harmony will, no doubt, once more prevail in this formerly happy Colony, distracted by dissensions for the last ten years.

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subject there most serious attention, and to accede to the wishes of His Majesty's Government, as the same could be done with advantage to the Slave and with safety to the Interests of the Colony.

Your appointment of Mr. McConochie as Deputy Treasurer, meets our full approbation, and we will take into our early consideration the responsibility of the Securities proposed by him.

CHRIST IRVINE, Speaker of the House of General Assembly.

KINGSTON, (Jam.) Sept. 16. A Proclamation will be issued this day, by His Grace the Governor, calling the House of Assembly to meet and proceed to business, on Tuesday the 10th of October ensuing.

It is needless for me, gentlemen, to form you, that this is a case of the highest importance, the very circumstance of your being called upon as a special jury to determine it, shows that the defendants were afraid to trust it to a petty jury.

St. JOHN'S N. F. Sept. 26. FIRE. A most destructive fire broke out in the King's Road about 2 o'clock this morning which consumed six or seven houses.

MIRAMICHI, (N. B.) Oct. 10 1826. Saturday last was the anniversary of the day to be forgotten 7th Oct., (the day of the destructive fire last year) and much to the credit of the whole community the day was observed as one of general Fast and Thanksgiving; divine service being performed in both churches.

LOWER CANADA.

QUEBEC, Nov. 3. Last night, at seven o'clock, in the chamber of the Court of Appeals, Mr. Plamondon, Advocate of this city, gave his introductory lecture on law, before a very numerous and respectable audience.

At the time the restrictive laws in the Canada Trade Bill was about to be put in force, it was generally supposed that the article of Pork and Beef could not be supplied from the United States, on account that the cattle and hogs would have to be brot upon the hoof, and a duty of 10 per cent paid upon their value.

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Gaol, who, with good anchors, will be able to prevent them from drifting.

THREE-RIVERS, Nov. 1st. We are informed that great changes are about to take place here among the office holders. Mr. Fraser is called as Prothonotary to Montreal, Mr. Coffin, Junr. succeeds him, who is besides appointed Clerk of the Crown; and Mr. Coffin's office of Clerk of the Peace is given to Mr. Chisholm, the Editor of the Montreal Gazette.

From the Canadian Freeman. YORK ASSIZES. ADVOCATE TRIAL. MR. BIDWELL'S SPEECH—CONTINUED.

It is needless for me, gentlemen, to form you, that this is a case of the highest importance, the very circumstance of your being called upon as a special jury to determine it, shows that the defendants were afraid to trust it to a petty jury.

On Wednesday the 25th inst. which three men were sentenced to hang, numbers came into Town, the execution of the law, was being, disappointed. His Excellency previously suspended the trial, at a distant period, if it ever took place, even a wagon load of the country, that came from the country, at reduced prices, owing to the distance.—Nigra Gleaner.

SUICIDE. On the morning of the 25th inst. S. Thomas, St. Catharines, Merchant, cut his throat with a razor, and was found lifeless on the 26th inst. after a person had inquired was held on the boat, he came to his death, by a fit of insanity. It had been arranged for some time.—G. Coroner, was immediately turned answer, that being his other business, he could not stay, but would the next day, a gross dereliction of duty, should not pass unmentioned, and George Adams, and himself, and George Adams, themselves; very proper, to act the part of Coroner.

THE KINGSTON, NOV. 1826. The papers received by the ford no later English Herald of the 7th inst.

Mexico.—By recent correspondence it appears that the President of Mexico, the Inhabitants of the following Colonies: Art. 1. The Executive bar of the river Goazacoac.

Art. 2. He shall prepare dwellings, &c. for others, who may be sent security of commerce at the Vera Cruz, he shall conveniently to the said Art. 4. He shall procure may-road, by contract, may think best, from the navigation of the Goazacoac and Tehuantepec.

Art. 5. For the convenience of the road, he shall post a garrison at the requisite land from the States to co-operate in provisionally; and after solely constructed.

Art. 7. The bar of San Juan de los Rios, and the mouth of the bay of the bar.

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