

Extract from a letter received from a passenger on board the Columbia, dated...

By the time this reaches you, you will have heard that the Columbia struck on a reef off this island...

My dear Son—We left Boston at quarter past 2 o'clock on the 1st inst., and experienced a most agreeable run till yesterday at quarter past 1, (it being foggy) the Columbia struck on the Bank Ledge...

There are no other habitations upon the island, which is rocky and barren. The nearest town is in Barrington, 25 miles distant.

The opinion now is that the ship will be lost; she is very much strained and has heeled over considerably.

Through the mercy of Almighty God we have all been spared, living monuments of His protecting care; and we and you, and all our friends, should offer up to His Majesty our prayers...

With the truest affection, I remain, Dear Sir, your obedient servant, JAMES LAWRENCE, ABOTTS BROOK.

The shipboard letter from Lieut. Parsons, British mail agent attached to the Columbia...

On Sunday, at a quarter past 11 in the afternoon, while steaming at the rate of ten knots, grounded and heeled to port, with her bow high up...

For the great kindness of them and his efficient services to us, cannot be too highly estimated. On the night's tide, having lightened the ship by discharging coal, anchors, chains, &c...

I have to observe that this beautiful steambark ran ashore under the charge of her well tried pilot, Captain Stairs, and that the good seamanship conduct of Captain Shannon, his officers and crew, with the indefatigable and never flagging exertions, not only excited my admiration, but that of all passengers, who labored with much zeal...

We were enabled, yesterday, to send the much-solicited intelligence to Halifax, and expect the Margaret here to-morrow night. This is written under continuing and improving circumstances, which in some measure will account for the hurried and imperfect state of this melancholy loss.

I am, dear Sir, very truly yours, GEORGE S. PARSONS, Lt. R. N. Seal Island, 2 P. M.

We are informed, says the Boston Atlas, that there is at Halifax an extra steamer, the Margaret...

Body. The Address, with His Excellency's Reply, is as follows:—[Charleston.] ADDRESS To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Charles Hastings, My Lord, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY, We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, assembled in Conference, gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by your present annual meeting, to offer to your Excellency our most respectful and cordial congratulations...

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. The Synod, having maturely considered the Overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton, respecting a testimony by this Church, in regard to those great questions which have been recently agitated in the Church and Kingdom of Scotland...

1. That this Synod renews its solemn testimony in behalf of the Supreme headship of Christ over the Church; of the rights which he hath conferred on his faithful ministers; and of the duties, to rule and minister therein, which are inseparable from the office of a pastor.

2. That the Synod regards with the utmost pain and alarm the conduct of the supreme authority of the State in respect to the Church of Scotland; and that it earnestly requests the Government to rescind the recent enactments of the civil courts...

3. That, holding the aforesaid principles and views, feeling especially called upon, in present circumstances, to renew their former testimonies in regard to them, and trusting that they shall ever be enabled, at all hazards, faithfully to maintain them, it actually called to contend against the infringement of them in their own ecclesiastical administration...

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THE HAY HARVEST.—The weather continues most favorable for the hay harvest, notwithstanding the dryness of the season, promises abundance. The wheat is not so high as usual, but some fine sections there is a little smut, which will affect the general crop...

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Kingston Herald. KINGSTON, TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1843.

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