

While rancor's sting is festering in the heart.
At this ill-fated moment, when his rage,
Nor love could bind, nor reason could assuage,
Young Abel came; he masked his sullen
sweat of grief, the curse of heaven
Nor in the brother could discern the foe.
As down his cheeks the glistening sorrow
ran,
He gazed with foodless, and at length
began to speak.
"Why lowers that storm beneath thy
clouded eye?
"Why would'st thou thus thy Abel's
presence fly?
"Turn to me my brother! I view me laid
thus low,
"And smother the threatening terrors of
thy brow;
"Have I offended? is my fault so great
That truth & friendship cannot change
thy hate?
"Then tell me Cain, oh, tell me all thy
care,
"Oh cease thy grief, or let thy Abel
share;
No tears prevail, his passions strongest
are,
Increasing fury flashes from his eyes;
At once each fell word around his heart
sweeps away.
At once all fell within his soul
concentrates,
"An serpent!" at the word he fiercely
glaring,
Caught the accursed weapon, brandish'd
a swag,
And smote; the stroke descended on his
forehead,
The suppliant victim sunk beneath the
blow;
The streaming blood distained his locks
with gore,
Those brazen tresses that were gold
before,
Nor could his lips a deep-drawn sigh
restrain,
Not for himself he sigh'd, but sigh'd for
Cain.
His dying eyes a look of pity cast,
And beam'd forgiveness, ere they clos'd
their last;
The murderer view'd him with a vacant
stare,
Each thought was anguish and each look
despair.
"Aval, awake! arise!" he trembling
cried,
"Abel, my brother!" but no voice
replied.
At every call more madly wild he grew,
Paler than he whom late in rage he slew.
In faithful silence, o'er the corpse he stood,
And chanc'd in terror, wonder'd at
the blood.
"Awake, get up! no voice, no smile,
no breath!
"Oh God support me! Oh should this
be death!
"Oh that I might be dreadful, how my blood
congeals,
"How every vein, increasing terror fed,
"How faint his visage, and how droops
his head,
"Oh Cain! he's gone, and I have done
"the deed!"
Pierced with the thought, the fatal spot
he flies,
And plung'd in darkness, seeks a vain
disguise.
Ere, hapless Eve, 'twas thus those children
were to see,
To weep their own, thy children's misery!
She all unconscious, with her husband
stray'd,
To meet her sons beneath their favorite
shade,
To them the choicest fruits of all her
store,
Delightful task! a pleasing load she bore,
While with maternal love she look'd
around,
Lo! Abel breathless, waltering on the
ground;
She strikes his name, 'twas all that she
could say,
Then snuck, and lifeless, as her Abel lay,
Not long the trance could all her senses
seal,
She saw two soon returning, woe to feel
Those lips that once gave rapture to her
breast,
Now cold in death th' afflicted mother
rest,
Fixed in the silent agony of woe,
The father stood, no comfort could be
gave,
Weep wretched father! hopeless mother
weep,
A long, long slumber, Abel's doom'd to
sleep,
Wrapt in the tangled horrors of the
wood,
The murderer sought to fly himself and
God,
Night closed her shades around his head
But agony conscience lashed him as he
bed,
"Here stretch thy limbs thus stretch
may this be last
"Blest death, and may this moment be
thy last!
"May blindest night eternal hold her
tryst!
"And may the sun forget to light the
plain!
"Ye shades surround me, darkness hide
my eye,
"The dark without, but darker still
within,
"Oh Abel! oh my brother, could I
but
"Thy love for me, preserve thee from
my fall!"

"Why did not Heaven avert that fatal
blow?
"That dreadful, hated wound that laid
thee low!
"Oh! I'm in hell, each blast alarm,
"And every wailing demon in my arms!
"The curse of God, the curse of heaven,
I bear,
"The name of murderer! Abel strikes my
ear.
"Bolls in the thunder, rumbles in the trees,
"And Abel's blood murmurs in the breeze!
"Still fancy scares me with his crying
groan,
"And clothes each scene with horrors
not its own,
"She bleat the whistling of a mother's
throes;
"When first my mother fell a mother's
throes;
"When sweetly smilng in my infant
face,
"She bleat the firstling of a future care.
"Oh death! thou hidden, thou mysteri-
ous bane,
"Can all thy terrors, equal living pain?
"Yet still there lies a world beyond the
grave,
"Fears which no death, no subterfuge
can save,
"Thou God of vengeance! these my suf-
ferings see,
"To all the God of mercy but to me!
"Oh show the tortures of my guilty
state,
"Great is thy vengeance, but thy mercy
great,
"My brother! thou canst see how deep
I grieve,
"Look down thou injured angel and for-
give!
"For here a wretched fugitive I roam,
"The earth my bed, the wilderness my
home,
"I wander I stray from these delight-
ful seats,
"To solitary tracts and drear retreats;
"Yet oh! the very beasts will slum my
sight,
"With my bloody footsteps with al-
right,
"No brother, thy no faithful friend have
I slain,
"Detested only for that crime, in Cain;
"But I killed each fury of my soul,
"Had held each rebel passion in con-
trol!
"To venture & to God had faithful prov'd,
"And lov'd a brother, as a brother lov'd,
"Then had I sunk into a grave of rest,
"Oh Cain had bleated his last on A-
bel's breast!"

United States.
Robbery of the Mail, and
Murder of the Driver.
Office of the Baltimore Federal Clerk.
Sunday morning, March 25 1836.
The Eastern Mail due on Saturday
morning, not arriving in due season, ex-
cited considerable anxiety, and at nine
o'clock it was generally apprehended it
had been robbed; this apprehension was
confirmed by half past nine, and at 10
minutes after, we issued an extra, an-
nouncing the occurrence, and suggesting
respectfully, to all our reliable citizens,
should be desired, to repair to Monument
Square, and form themselves into detach-
ments, to scour the country in pursuit of
the robbers.
A number of gentlemen immediately as-
sembled their horses, and proceeded to the
adjacent country. At an earlier hour
Mr. Stokes, the partner of Mr. Stockton,
the mail contractor, proceeded with others
on the Philadelphia road, and the horse
of the mail carriage were found about
three miles from town, tied in the woods.
Mr. Stokes proceeded on, in search of the
mail and carriage, and endeavored to
ascertain its track; at length Mr.
Stokes, about 8 1/2 miles from town, ob-
served some bushes and other objec-
tions in the road, said to his companions,
"here the carriage has been stopped"
the party upon examining the road, traced
the impression of the wheel, which led
them about 100 yards from the road, at
where they found the mail open, letters
scattered on the ground, and the carriage,
but dreadful to relate—the Driver, a most
worthy man, who has always during
the short time he has been in our country
sustained a good character, most unfor-
tunately murdered. It appeared to Mr.
Stokes that he had been first tied to
trees with the signs of the horses—the
one which is supposed to have tied to
a tree, as if he had been in some way
alarmed, as a tree appeared to have been
cut—his right arm was found tied to
a tree about two feet from him, and his
head reclined between two sapplings—
the body on the ground. An examination
of his body there appeared a wound from
a small pistol, fired close to the centre
of his breast, as the wadding burst his
liver, and two stabs from a duck in the
flank, in the region of the breast.
An exact description of the crime as de-
scribed, has not elsewhere occurred in the
country.—Our fellow citizens, one and
all feel a deep interest in this dreadful
murder, and no exertions will be spared
on their part, in tracing the evildoer, and
punishing him. The excessive wretchedness
you have been guilty of this foul deed. The
lepp was a foreigner, he arrived in the
country about two years since, and has
been during that time, in the service of
the late employer, but came to our country
with out any money, but having, as he
stated a fair character, he proved an
able and cheerful laborer, his wife and
children were well educated by a private
school, and he was educated by a private

Niagara Turf Club.
THE RACES commenced on Mon-
day, 22d May, 1836, when the
following Stakes will be run for.
First Day, Monday.
A Sweepstake of 20 dollars each,
to which the STEWARDS will add
\$100, worth for age—4 years old,
3 st.—5 years, 9 st. 7th.—6 years old,
10 st.—Aged horses, 10 st. 7th.—
(Horses taking their age from Feb
May.) Best of heats, 3 miles—
for all his horses, rode by Genle-
men.
A Saddle and Bridle.
One dollar entrance—Horses to
be approved of by the Stewards—
1 mile, best of heats.
Second Day, Tuesday.
Five Sweepstake of 10 dollars each,
to which the Stewards will add \$50,
weight for age.—(The winner of the
first day to carry 6 lbs. extra.) Hor-
ses, best of heats, the property of Mem-
bers of the Club.—Best heats, 2
miles.
A Saddle and Bridle.
One dollar entrance—Horses to
be approved of by the Stewards—
1 mile, best of heats.
Third Day, Wednesday.
A Handicap Sweepstake, (weight
named by the Stewards) of 10 dol-
lars each, to which the Stewards
will add \$10.—Best of heats, 2 miles
Horses, 500 fms, the property of
Members of the Club.
A Sweepstake of 2 dollars each,
to which the Ladies purse will be
added.—Best of heats, one mile,
(weight for age.) Horses belonging
to the Province.
All private Matches to be sent to
the Stewards, and directed by them
to be started.—Any dispute to be
referred to the Stewards, and de-
cided by them. All Riders to be
dressed properly in Jackets & Caps.
The Rules of Racing to be attended
to by the Club sweep-
stake, for the first & second days,
to be entered and entrance paid, by
five two o'clock, on Tuesday, 16th
May, at the house of Mrs. A. Roger's
of Niagara, where the Stewards
will assemble. No dogs allow
to be on the course. Horses to start
precisely at 12 o'clock each day.
Half an hour allowed between heats.
The winners of all Sweepstakes, to
pay 2 dollars for scales, weights, &c.
Col. Hill.
R. CLECH, Esq. } STEWARDS
W. J. WICKENS, Esq. }
Wm. J. KEHR, Esq. } 2w 23
T. MERRITT, Esq. }
John Ross, Treasurer.

POSTSCRIPT.
From the New York Columbian, of
April 7.
[LATEST FROM ENGLAND.]
We are happy to give you our
power, at last, to announce the arrival, in the
James Moore, of Gen. DON FRANCISCO
VIVAS, Spanish Ambassador, Col. Don
Jose Sanchez Bello, Legat. Don An-
tonio Dami, and M. Salazar.
The state of many parts of Ireland was
truly alarming. The Dublin Evening
Post, of the 20th of Feb. observes, that
the Ribbonmen have abandoned their
agricultural occupation, in the pursuit of
plunder—and they quote numerous fami-
lies who have suffered. Galway, at
night, was in possession of the Ribbon-
men.
In the Western Districts of Ireland, it
was considered necessary for the restora-
tion of peace to station troops in many
places.
Twenty seven delegates from the rural
societies in correspondence with the
Glasgow Leaders were apprehended, in
full convalescence, on the evening of the
22d of February, at the house of a visit-
er in the Galway, and their papers
secured.
House of Lords, London Febru-
ary 25th 1836.
PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.
The Lord Chancellor delivered the
Lord Chancellor's Speech, in a distinct
and impressive manner, as follows:
My Lord, I have the honor to
announce to you, that it is a great dis-
appointment to His Majesty, that on the
11th of February, a severe illness has
prevented His Majesty from attending
to the business of the day.
It would have been his consolation to
His Majesty to give audience in this
place to those feelings which His
Majesty and his people alike deplore,
the loss of a subject, the constant
father of all his subjects.
The King commands me to inform you,
that in deference to you, to call without
delay the new Parliament, His Majesty
has been informed by the committee
of what is now a subject for public
business, as well as most conducive to
general convenience.
Gentlemen of the House of Commons.
We are directed by His Majesty to
thank you for the proposition which you
have made for the several branches of
the public service, to be brought
under the management of the present
Parliament, and during the
interval which must elapse before a new
Parliament can be assembled.
My Lord, I have the honor to inform you,
that in taking leave of the present Par-
liament, His Majesty cannot refrain
from conveying to you his cordial
thanks for the important services, of
the important services, of which you have
rendered the country.
Deeply as His Majesty lamented, that
designs & practices, which have
been hitherto, he has been glad to
represent, should have been
and loudly country, he
renewed the protest, and firmness
with which you have
to the means of
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TO LET,
For One, Two, or Three years, and
possession on the 10th May next.
TENNIS Premises at present occu-
pied by James Kirby, Esq.,
containing eleven acres, or which
are a comfortable dwelling House,
Out Houses, and a small Orchard.
It is pleasantly situated within a
mile of Queenston, and is in every
respect a desirable situation for a
private Gentleman with a small fam-
ily.—For further particulars en-
quire of Mr. KIRBY on the pre-
mises, or of
GRANT & KIRBY,
Who have just received from
Kingston, for sale, a few Barrels
of Dalton's Ale.
Queenston, 20th April, 1836. 1f

PLASTER OF PARIS.
FOR SALE at the Store of the
Subscriber, in this Town, a
quantity of PLASTER OF PARIS,
well worthy the attention of Country
Farmers.
JAMES CROOKS,
Niagara 20th April, 1836. 23 24

NOTICE.
PROPOSAL for digging a Well
at the Court House, in this
Town, with Buckets and Cables,
will be received at the Sheriff's Of-
fice, on or before the 13th May next.
Niagara, April 20th, 1836.

NOTICE.
A. I. persons are hereby forbid-
den throwing down the Boxes and
cavelling through the Inclosures of
the Subscriber, on a pain reading
from Mr. Amiel Davis's, in his
estate. Should any person trespass
after this notice, he will be
prosecuted with the utmost rigour of
the law.
JOHN BERRY,
Wellington Square, Burlington 25
Barr, 10th April, 1836. 23 24

THE
OBSERVER.
THE Press and Times from
which the *Observer* is printed,
come into the possession of J. C. G.
the person who gave the De-
bates of the House of Assembly
during the last Session, it is his
intention to establish a Newspaper, in
the Town of York, to be entitled
"The Observer."
The avdity with which the pub-
lic has received the *Observer*, having
encouraged him to offer to its at-
tention, a *Observer*, which
shall be free for political discussion;
and it is the Editor's determina-
tion not to admit into his columns
any thing that may be offensive to
private character. In short, his
letters himself, that the *Observer*
will be conducted upon such liberal
principles, as will secure in him
the patronage of the public.
The proprietor trusts that the
subscribers will favor him with
half a year's subscription in advance.
SUBSCRIBERS.
Peter Robinson Esq. *Mailbox,*
James M. Brice, Esq. *Trialgate,*
Walter Nichol, Esq. *Dundas,*
Matthew Crooks, Esq. *Wentworth,*
William Crooks, Esq. *Greenwich,*
John Crooks, Esq. *St. Catharines,*
Thomas M. Clark, Esq. *Queenston,*
James Mackinnon, Esq. *Caoyoga,*
Cyrus Hall, Esq. *Fort Erie,*
David Sprague, Esq. *Delaware,*
A. J. Russell, Esq. *Port Talbot,*
Abraham Smith, Esq. *Hambro*

YOUNG DEFENCE.
WILL be kept, the evening ses-
sion, by the Solicitor, for
the accommodation of those
who wish to raise an elegant or useful
well conditioned stock of Horses of a
breed that is in favor, and the gen-
erous of his value, and I will be
established in this town, and I will
say remarks. Young Defence, was
raised in this town, and on the
of Thomas Walker, he is 2 years
old.

Independent Electors
of the THIRD RIDING,
COUNTY OF LINCOLN,
DISTRICT OF NIAGARA,
GENTLEMEN,
YIELDING to the kind and flatter-
ing solitations of very many of my
acquaintances, and my own
inclination being useful to my Country,
I intend offering myself as a Candidate
for the Third Riding of Lin-
coln and District of Niagara, at the
ensuing Election, and trust my
friends will confirm their good opin-
ion of me, by giving me their support
as Free and Independent Electors.
Unaccustomed to flattery, I
had not use it in this instance to
obtain your interest or votes.—I court
not the smiles of the great,—neither
do I fear their frowns.
ROBERT HAMILTON,
Queenston, 14th April, 1836. 21

Wake! Dissenters, Wake!
WHEREAS, our civil and re-
ligious privileges are of great
importance to us, and it is
of the utmost importance to us,
in order that His Majesty's Subjects
may be placed on an equal footing
with the Electors of the County of Lin-

From the United States.

From the National Intelligence, March 22.

Our relations with Spain.—The following important message was yesterday transmitted to both houses of congress, by the president of the United States:

To the House of Representatives of the United States.

I transmit to congress an extract of a letter from the minister plenipotentiary of the United States at St. Petersburg, of the 1st of Nov. last, on the subject of our relations with Spain, indicating the sentiments of an Emperor of Russia respecting the non-ratification, by his Catholic Majesty, of the treaty lately concluded between the U. States and Spain, and the strong interest which his imperial Majesty takes in promoting the ratification of that treaty. Of this friendly disposition, the most satisfactory assurance has been since given directly to this government, by the minister of Russia residing here.

I transmit also to congress an extract of a letter from the minister plenipotentiary of the United States at Madrid, of a later date than those heretofore communicated, by which it appears, that, at the instance of the charge des affaires of the Emperor of Russia, a new pledge has been given by the Spanish government, that the minister plenipotentiary of the United States here lately appointed to the United States shall set out on his mission without delay, with full power to settle all differences in a manner satisfactory to the parties.

I have further to state, that the government of the United States and Great Britain continue to manifest the sentiments heretofore communicated, respecting the non-ratification of the treaty by Spain, and to insist upon their good offices to insure its ratification.

It is proper to add, that the governments of France and Russia have expressed an earnest desire that the United States would take no step for the present, on the principle of reprisals, which might possibly tend to disturb the peace between the United States and Spain. There is good cause to presume, from the delicate manner in which this sentiment has been conveyed, that it is founded in a belief, as well as a desire, that our just objects may be accomplished without the hazard of such an extremity.

It is not necessary to consider of all these circumstances, I have thought it necessary to submit to congress, whenever it will not be desirable to postpone a decision, on the questions now depending with Spain, until the next session. The distress of that nature at this juncture affords a motive for this forbearance, which cannot fail to be duly appreciated. Under such circumstances, the attention of the Spanish government may be diverted from its foreign concerns, and the arrival of a minister here be longer delayed. I am the more induced to suggest this course of proceeding, from a knowledge that, while we shall thereby make a just return to the powers whose good offices have been acknowledged, and increase, by a new and signal proof of moderation, our attitude in regard to her will not be less favorable at the next session than it is at present.

JAMES MONROE, Washington, March 27, 1820.

From the Boston Palladium, of March 28.

Late of Spain.—The Brig Corporal Trim, Capt. Davis, arrived at Gloucester on Sunday last, at 8 1/2 days from Malaga and Gibraltar. The following is an extract of a letter from the correspondent of Merchants' Hall, dated Gloucester,

their country as soon as practicable. In fact, one general sentiment seemed to pervade all ranks of people in Spain—a determination to throw off the chains which had so long enslaved them."

Commodore Bainbridge and Captain Elliott, who acted as seconds in the late duel, left Washington on Thursday morning to join the Columbus 74, in Hampton Roads. It was rumored that orders had been issued from the Navy Department to arrest them. It was expected the President would make a communication to Congress on the unhappy transaction.—ib.

From the N.Y. Columbian, March 27. A letter from Amelia Island, received at Washington city, dated the 14th instant, states, that information had just been received there of the arrival at St. Augustine, of men, money, and other reinforcements.

New State.—The 14th inst. was observed in at Portland, Maine, by discharges of cannon, and closed by a public ball,—it being the day on which Maine took her rank as a state.—ib.

Wanted Immediately, FOR THE REVEREND OF THE Episcopal Church

THE undermentioned LUMBER, for which Cash will be paid, on delivery at the Church. Proposals received by JOHN POWELL, Esq. and THOS. RACEY, Esq. Churchwardens.

- Niagara, Feb. 24, 1820. 15ft 6000 feet of 1 inch Boards, 2500 " of 1 1/4 " do. 1500 " of 1 1/2 " do. 2000 " of 2 " do. 300 " of 1 " black walnut, 300 " of 2 " do. 14,500 feet. 6 pieces of oak timber, 42 feet long, 12 by 3 4 pieces of pine timber, 28 feet long, 17 by 12 2 pieces of pine timber, 24 feet long, 17 by 12 2 pieces of pine timber, 28 feet long, 14 by 12 3 pieces of pine timber, 20 feet long, 14 by 12 1 piece of pine timber, 40 feet long, 14 by 12 2 pieces of pine timber, 38 feet long, 14 by 12 30 pieces of pine timber, 17 feet long, 8 by 4 12 pieces of pine timber, 25 feet long, 8 by 4 30 pieces of pine timber, 21 feet long, 8 by 4 20,000 18 inch Shingles, 1000 feet square 42 inch Pine Timber.

NOTICE. MERCHANTABLE House and Field ASHES, will be received by Mr. FRANCIS THOMPSON, at the Ten Mile Creek, for the Subscriber, who will pay the customary price per bushel in Goods out of his Store. JOHN CLARK, 17th Feby. 1820. (11)

NOTICE IS hereby given, that all persons holding Crown or Clergy Reserves, within this District, on Leases, will pay their Rents to the Sheriff at his Office at the Court House, Niagara; at every Quarter Session of the Peace held there.—Office hours from 11 to 3 o'clock. THOMAS RICHD. LEONARD, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Niagara, 31st Mar. 1820. } 3w 21

NOTICE. WHEREAS it has been publicly asserted, that the marriage lately contracted and solemnized between myself and _____ was not lawful;

ROGEE'S STOCKING. HAYES and Received, and FOR SALE at their Hat Store, NIAGARA: An Elegant Assortment of Ladies' Hatts & Tippets; Vandykes & Fur Trimmings. Also a General Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Beaver Hatts, &c. &c. Call and see the highest price paid for all kinds of HATTING & SHIPPING FURS. December 15th. 1819. (15)

NOTICE ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are earnestly requested to call and settle the same before the first of March next; as after the expiration of that time he is determined to put all out-standing claims in the hands of his Attorney. WILLIAM CROOKS, Grimsby, Jan. 12, 1820. N. B. PORK, WHEAT, or RYE, taken in payment.—Also, HOUSE and FIELD ASHES. 10ft

VALUABLE PROPERTY, IN NIAGARA, To be Let or Sold, On the most liberal Terms. THE PREMISES situated near the Court House, lately occupied by Mrs. Fish; consisting of 2 brick DWELLING-HOUSES; in which are two complete Ovens, on a large scale, and a spacious arched Cellar, with a Well of excellent water adjoining the kitchen. The Garden, containing upwards of 2 acres, is well fenced, and the Premises altogether present an improving property, calculated either for a respectable Tavern or private residence. For Terms and further particulars, apply to the Subscriber, JOHN HOLMES, Niagara, Dec. 15, 1819. 5ft

FOR SALE, THAT valuable FARM, situate near Fort Erie, in the township of Berke, composed of lots No. 1 and 2, in the 1st and 2d Concessions, containing 192 acres of excellent Land, well timbered, and will be sold upon a long and approved title will be given. Enquire of the subscriber, JOHN D. BURNAL.

N. B. The subscriber has been informed that several persons have been cutting timber on a spot are trespassing on said Land; and this is therefore to inform the public, that in future they trespass on the said land in any manner whatsoever, they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law. Niagara, 11th Jan. 1820. 10

FOR SALE, THAT Valuable lot of land lying on the East side of the 15 Mile Creek, through which the main road to the Head of the Lake in this Township of South; Containing 100 Acres. For terms apply to Mrs. James Muirhead Jun. of Niagara, or to the Subscriber, JAMES CROOKS, West Flamborough, 25th March. 1820.

Hammond, from Hantz Police London, ENGLAND; useful to his numerous Agents, and its vicinity. An encouragement to be his commencement in this Town; and he has reasoned to the premises near the English also informs them, and the latest London his correspondence, with whom agents for that in London, and receive them regular the public, he will or expense in post Fashions and best

are attended to with dispatch, on reasonable terms; and the same taken in payment. The Naval Uniform in manner. 1820. (11)

DOVER MILLS.

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NOTICE I hereby give, that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for this District, will be held at the Court House in the Town of Niagara, on Tuesday the 14th day of April next evening, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day; of which all Coroners, Keepers of Gaols, Houses of Correction, High Constables and Bailiffs, and those otherwise interested, are desired to take notice, that they be, respectively, there to present such things which they think to be of public concern, and which they severally belong. RICHARD LEONARD, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Niagara, Mar. 28, 1820.

NOTICE BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of His Majesty's Court of His Bench at York; and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of Thomas Douglass, the Earl of Selkirk, at the suit of William Smith & Daniel M. Kenzie. I have seized and taken, in execution, thirty thousand acres of land, more or less, situate by the Selkirk tract, bounded as follows:—on the west, by the Grand River; on the south by lake Erie; on the east by the Township of Wainfleet; on the north by the tract of land owned by Mr. Benjamin Canby.—Which lands I shall expose for sale, on the first Monday in September, in the year 1820, at the Court House, in the Town of Niagara, at twelve o'clock, noon of the same day, and adjudge the premises to the highest bidder, for cash only. THOS. MERRITT, Sheriff. By P. T. PAWLING, Depy. Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Niagara, 10th Aug. 1819. }

NOTICE N. B. Any person or persons having any Claims on the above mentioned Premises, by mortgage, or other right of Incumbrance, are hereby advertised to give notice thereof, to the said Sheriff, previous to the day of sale.

British Packet INDUSTRY. THE Schooner INDUSTRY, Capt. GARDNER, will, during the present Season, sail between the Ports of York & Niagara. She will leave York, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and Niagara, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, in every week. The accommodations for Passengers are excellent, and the vessel is in every respect well furnished. For Freight or Passage, apply at the Niagara Coffee House, or to Mr. Benjamin Fairchild, Niagara; Mr. H. D. Fawcett, Manchester; Mr. James Parker, Wellington Hotel, York; or to the Master on Board. April 24, 1820. 9w

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of His Majesty's Court of His Bench at York; and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of Nathaniel Johnson, at the suit of James Leach & Co. I have seized and taken Lot No. 120, and Lot No. 112, in the Township of Stamford; which lands I shall expose for sale, being the life estate of the said Nathaniel Johnson, on the first Monday in June, in the year 1820, at the Court House, in the Town of Niagara, at ten o'clock of the same day; and adjudge the premises to the highest bidder, for Cash only. THOS. MERRITT, Sheriff. By PETER T. PAWLING, Depy. Sheriff's Office, Niagara, May 30, 1819. }

FOR SALE, A COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE, in the Town of Hamilton and District of Gore; 1 1/2 stories high; consisting of 2 Rooms and a large Hall, on the ground floor; three Bed-Rooms on the second floor; and a good Cellar.—An excellent Well of water & a Garden spot of 1-2 acre of Land adjoining, and enclosed with good pale Fence. An Indisputable Title will be given, and terms be made accommodating to the purchaser. Enquire of GEORGE HAMILTON, Esquire, Hamilton; or at the Argus & Spectator Office, Niagara. Feb. 9, 1820. 15ft

FOR SALE, BY public auction, on the 10th day of May next at 11 o'clock, A.M. at Chippawa; a large new BOAT; capable of carrying thirty barrels. Any person wishing to purchase said Boat at private sale, can have an opportunity, by applying to Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, Merchant, at Chippawa; or the Subscriber, at the 4 Mile Creek. Major SLATER, April 11, 1820. 21ft N. B. Flour will be received in part payment.

NOTICE THE creditors of John Putnam, are requested to meet him, on Saturday, sixth May, 1820, at the house of Mrs. PALMER, in Wilmoughly; as the Subscriber wishes to come to a settlement & discharge his debts, as far as his property will pay. JOHN PUTNAM, April 6th, 1820. 4w22

WILLIAM B. PETERS, Barrister at Law, of Niagara.

CONTRAGENCY, &c. will be taken, and executed on the most reasonable terms. December 1, 1819.

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