

Foreign.

DISTURBANCES IN CANADA.

Montreal, Canada, July 6, 1812

Arrived in this city on Friday, His Excellency Sir George Prevost, Baronet, Governor General, and Suit. On his arrival, a salute was fired by the Artillery from the Citadel.

This city has been for a few days past in a state of agitation, occasioned by an event, which has taken place at Pointe Claire, and as this matter will be cloathed no doubt in all the dress of misrepresentation, by our neighboring enemies, from the information they may receive of it, we consider it to be a duty we owe to the community at large in this country and to the cause of truth, to state the circumstances as they occurred in a fair, open, and candid manner.

By the late Militia law, 2000 young men are to be drafted from the general Militia of the province for three months, to be properly trained; and of course a certain proportion of this number is to be furnished by each particular District. Some of those drafted from the Parish of Pointe Claire refused to march to Laprairie, for the purpose of joining the Division stationed there, in consequence of which, Major Leprohon, belonging to this particular Battalion was sent on Tuesday last, with 22 attendants to apprehend these refractory persons as deserters.

They apprehended four with some opposition and on their way to town with them they were followed by a considerable number of persons who rescued one prisoner, and threatened that they would next day proceed to the depot at Laprairie, and bring away by force from thence the young men of that Parish, who were there on duty. Accordingly on Wednesday, a large Body of these people assembled at La Chine, with the intention of carrying their threats into execution. It was hereupon considered necessary that this ferment should be immediately allayed and some of the most respectable citizens went from town for the purpose of dissuading them from their intended violation of the laws to which they paid no attention but persisted in their resolution.

Thomas M'Cord, Esq. one of the Police Magistrates, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, left town accompanied by the light Infantry of the 49th Regiment, and a detachment of the Royal Artillery, with two field pieces, under the command of Major Plenderleath, and took post on a point opposite to the insurgents (consisting of about 400 persons, 80 of whom appeared to be armed) and at the distance of about two acres Mr. M'Cord, with some other respectable citizens, pointed out to them the impropriety of their conduct, and the fate that would unfortunately await their perseverance; urging them by every persuasion to disperse and return peaceably to their homes and obey the law.

They replied, that they did not consider the Militia Bill as fully passed, that they were informed it had not received the Royal Sanction, and that although it might have passed the House of Assembly, where it originated, it had not obtained the approbation of the other branches of the Legislature; that the Law if really enacted, had not been promulgated amongst them and that they were not properly made acquainted with it; as such they could not pay obedience to it.

Under this false and unfortunate impression, these deluded people persisted; but at the same time declared, with shouts of Vive le Roi, that if the government wanted their services at any time they were ready one and all to come forward with their lives in the defence of their country against the common enemy, and that they would prove themselves in the hour of danger to be faithful subjects of a Government to which they were firmly attached by every principle.

Finding however, that they still persisted in their determination on this particular object, Mr. M'Cord, in his magisterial capacity read the Riot Act to them, and ordered them to disperse; which not being complied with, a round shot was fired by artillery, but elevated above injury, which was returned by the insurgents, in a spirited fire with ball, deserving of a better cause. The troops then fired a volley, with ball and grape, but still too much elevated to do any harm, which was also returned by another discharge from the mob, upon which a few directed shots were fired at them (it being nearly dark) by the military which made them disperse, and one man was found killed and another wounded, it is feared mortally.

A straggling fire continued for a few minutes and under cover of the night and the woods they retreated.

Three prisoners were sent to town in the evening in charge of some citizens who volunteered for the purpose.

The troops lay upon their arms all night and none of the insurgents were to be found the next morning.

Much praise is due to Major Plenderleath Capt. Williams, and the officers and men of their detachment, for their cool and determined but humane conduct in sparing the lives of their deluded fellow-subjects on this occasion, and many of these unfortunate men acknowledge, with tears of gratitude, the humane forbearance evinced by the military, that otherwise would have been fatal to most of them.

On Thursday morning, a strong detachment from the three town battalions of militia, forming about 450 men, marched to La Chine, and from thence, accompanied by the military proceeded to the village of Pointe Claire, where they halted that night and in the morning marched from thence, in the rear of the island, and through St. Laurent, and yesterday arrived in town about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, bringing with them twenty four prisoners, who with ten sent to town on Thursday, and the three already mentioned, of the preceding evening make in all thirty seven.

These misguided men are now undergoing their examination before several of the town Magistrates at the Court House. Many more prisoners might have been brought to town as strongly suspected, but were released on their promise to come and implore the pardon of His Excellency the Governor, who is now here, and which they did this morning to the number of between three and four hundred. His Excellency expostulated with them as a Father, and pointed out to them

danger of their situation in a style truly honorable to his own feelings, assuring them of his forgiveness on delivering up those who had been the promoters of the insurrection. It to be found and the Militia deserters of their district, which they most cheerfully agreed to do. Such is the true and candid statement of the unhappy event, and although the enemy will most probably make their comments on it, and represent it under every shape that exaggeration can describe, and malevolence can suggest, yet such is the truth, and so far from our anticipating any unfavorable consequences from it we consider it at the present moment as auguring the most happy result. The courage evinced by the insurgents when in the defence of an improper and mistaken impression, (but with every attachment to their government) so as to stand unappalled in front of cannon and of regular troops, is a convincing proof of what these men will do, when a common danger shall arrive, and when they will be joined by their brothers in the defence of all that is dear to them, as men, as Christians, and as British subjects.

Determined as they appeared to be in their unfortunate delusion as to this one particular point, it is but justice to say that in other respects they conducted themselves with great discretion, and that no symptoms of an inclination to plunder or any other outrage, were discovered amongst them.

The zeal and alacrity shown by the town Militia, on this occasion marching at so short a notice, and performing a rout of 45 miles in 30 hours, from their departure, and the last 27 miles without any refreshment, evinces a spirit and a determination which cannot be too much admired, and must draw forth the just applause of all classes of His Majesty's subjects in British America.

Books Lost.

DURING the year 1811, three bundles of Books were sent by me from this place by waggons: 1 directed to Mr. Duponceau Attorney at Law, Philadelphia, containing the laws of this State and the several volumes of Reports of the State. The other two bundles, were directed to Mr. Ezra Weeks and Robert M'Dermut, mut, Booksellers, New York, and contained Cavallo's Philosophy, in 4 vols. and Anacharsis's Travels in 4 vols. with a few small vols of Milton's works: all to the care of Mr. Robert Caldwell of Petersburg. As they have not reached their places of destination, it is hoped they may be found in the possession of some one on the road to Petersburg or in that place. Information left with Mr. Joseph Caldwell or with me will be thankfully received.

WILLIAM BOYLAN.

Raleigh, July 24. 51-3.

PROPOSALS

For carrying Mails of the United States on the following Post Roads, will be received at the General Post Office in Washington City until the 29th day of August next inclusive.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

41. From Charlotte, Beattie's Ford, Lincolnton and Morganton to Wilkesborough, to pass by Mount Mourne every other trip once a week.

Leave Charlotte every Friday at 1 p. m. and arrive at Wilkesborough on Monday by 6 p. m. Leave Wilkesborough every Tuesday at 6 a. m. and arrive at Charlotte on Friday by 1 a. m.

NOTES.

1. The Post master general may expedite the mails and alter the times for arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contract, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.

2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail, at all offices where no particular time is specified.

3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for such depending mail lose a trip, a forfeiture of double the amount allowed for carrying the mail one trip shall be incurred, unless it shall be made to appear that the delay was occasioned by unavoidable accident: in which case the amount of pay for the trip will, in all cases, be forfeited and retained.

4. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly—in the months of February, May, August and November, one month after the expiration of each quarter.

5. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.

6. When the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals.

7. The Post-master general reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever one failure happens, which amounts to the loss of a trip.

8. The contracts are to be in operation on the 1st day of November next, and continue until December 31, 1814, for the routes No. 1 to 33 inclusive, and for the other routes to December 31, 1813.

GIDEON GRANGER.

Post-Master General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, Washington City July 12, 1812. 51-6t.

Practice of Physic.

HAVING become a resident of Raleigh, I tender my professional services to the inhabitants of the town and its vicinity. Regularly bred to the practice of Physic and Surgery; and having, for the last two years, been engaged in an extensive business, in the lower part of the state; I feel less hesitation in offering to cooperate with the medical gentlemen of the place, in removing and counteracting the effect of disease. All applications to me are requested to be made, for the present, at Mr. J. Marshall's, on Fayetteville street.

A. L. BURGESS.

July 9, 1812. 50-3t.

Printing.

Of every description executed at the Minerva Office with neatness and accuracy.

State of North Carolina, WAKE COUNTY.

Court of pleas and quarter sessions, May term 1812.

Dockery Smith surviving partner of Oliver and Smith, vs. John and James Roberts.

Original attachment levied in the hands of Duncan Cameron, Esq.

It is ordered by the court that publication be made for three months in the Minerva for defendants (being inhabitants of another state) to come in and replevy, or judgment final will be entered against them.

Copy. BENJ. S. KING, Clk. 44

THE ENGLISH STALLION RESTLESS.

WILL stand the present season, (now commenced and to end the 1st August) at my stable in Salisbury, and will be let to mares at 20 dollars the season, payable with 16 dollars by the 1st January, 1813: 10 dollars the single cap, to be paid when the mare is covered, with the privilege of turning to the season by the payment of 5 dollars more on receiving the second cover; 40 dollars to ensure a mare to be in foal, which may be discharged with 32 dollars, on or before the 1st January aforesaid.

RESTLESS is a fine bay, full 16 hands high; and unites, what is very rare, transcendent beauty with matchless strength. His blood is equal to any horse ever imported; being the son of Phoenomenon, one of the most celebrated sons of Herod; and out of Dutchess by Le Sang, one of the best racees of her day, having won 22 races in succession, 4 mile and 3 mile heats.

Restless is the only horse in America, and perhaps the only horse now living that ever ran four miles in 7 minutes 30 1-2 seconds. This he did for the great subscription at York, on Wednesday the 21st August 1793—see Sporting Magazine for 1794 5, page 186.

For a more minute account of the pedigree and performance of this wonderful horse, and also for the performance of his colts, reference can be had to my bills.

J. A. PEARSON.

March 18 tAu

To Undertakers.

WILL be let to the lowest bidder, in the town of Greensborough, Guilford county, on Friday, the 21st of August next, (being court week) the BUILDING A JAIL for the county. It will be an undertaking of considerable magnitude, and well worth the attention.

The terms of payment will be made known on the day. Bond with approved security for the faithful performance of the contract will be required.

DAVID GALLASPIE, NATHAN ARMFIELD, JAMES MILLS, JAMES PARSONS, ABRAHAM GEREN. 46-tA.

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law May Term, 1812.

Benj. W. Davidson, vs. Charles Robiou.

Original Attachment.

Levied in the hands of Andrew F. Davidson and William Bryson, summoned as garnishees.

Ordered by the court that Charles Robiou, the defendant in this cause, who is not an inhabitant of this State, appear at the next term of the Superior Court, for the county aforesaid, to be held on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead to issue, or judgment by default will be entered up against him.

Ordered that publication hereof be made three months successively, in the Raleigh Minerva. TEST, TH: HENDERSON, c. s. c. l. 45



Charles Parish,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public, for the liberal encouragement they have given him heretofore in his line of business, and informs them that on the first inst. his large and commodious three story brick building, at the

SIGN OF THE EAGLE,

north of the state house, will be in complete order to receive boarders and travellers; where he earnestly solicits the continuation of their patronage. He pledges himself that nothing on his part shall be wanting to render general satisfaction to those who favour him with their custom. Honest and active servants alone will be engaged, and his stables will perhaps be excelled by none. Raleigh, July 3 1812. 43-1f.

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1812.

Archibald Frew, vs. Andrew F. Davidson.

Original Attachment.

Levied on one negro woman, on a house and lot in Charlotte, and land, on stove books, the property of the defendant; levied also in the hands of S. Bevens, Esq. Michael Lawrence, John M'Clure, &c. and summoned as garnishees.

Ordered by the court that Andrew F. Davidson, the defendant in this cause, who resides without the limits of this state, appear at the next term of this Superior Court to be held on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, replevy and plead to issue, or judgment will be entered up against him.

Ordered that publication hereof, be made three months successively, in the Raleigh Minerva. TEST, TH: HENDERSON, c. s. c. l. 45

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1812.

Joseph M.K. Alexander, vs. Charles Robiou.

Original Attachment.

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Ordered that publication hereof, be made three months successively in the Raleigh Minerva. TEST, TH: HENDERSON, c. s. c. l. 43

Notice.

THE subscriber having, at the May term, 1812, of Wake county court, qualified as administrator to the estate of Patrick Duffy deceased, all debts indebted to the said estate are earnestly requested to come forward and make immediate payment, or they may expect to be waited on by an officer, no longer indulgence can be given. And all those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement immediately after the act of assembly in such case will be pleaded against them.

PATRICK DUFFY, jun. Adm'r. June 10, 1812. 45-3q.

Division Orders.

To the several Regiments composing the 7th and 11th Brigades in the 4th Division of the Militia of North Carolina.

They are Ordered to assemble for the purpose of being reviewed, on the days, and at the places hereinafter expressed.

SEVENTH BRIGADE.

Iredell Regiment, at Statesville on Monday the 11th day of September next.

Rowan 3d Regiment, at their Muster Ground on Tuesday the 8th day of September next.

Ditto. 4th Regiment, at their Muster Ground on Thursday the 10th day of September next.

Ditto. 2d Regiment, at their Muster Ground on Friday the 11th day of September next.

Ditto. 1st Regiment, at Salisbury on Monday the 14th day of September next.

The Regiment of Cavalry attached to the 7th Brigade, at Salisbury, Monday 14th Sept. next.

ELEVENTH BRIGADE.

Montgomery Regiment, at Hendersonton on Wednesday the 16th day of September next.

Cabarrus Regiment, at Concord on Friday the 18th day of September next.

The Regiment of Cavalry attached to the 11th Brigade, at Concord on Friday, 18th Sept. next.

Mecklenburg 2d Reg't. at their Muster Ground on Tuesday 22d September next.

Ditto. 1st Regiment, at Charlotte on Friday the 25th day of September next.

The Brigadier Generals to attend the Review through their respective commands. The Commandants of Regiments will cause the Company Muster Rolls to be called in the Regimental Parade precisely at 12 o'clock. GEO. GRAHAM, Maj. Gen. Fourth Division N. Carolina Militia. July 4, 1812. 45-3r.

State of North Carolina, CHATHAM COUNTY.

Court of pleas and quarter sessions, May term 1812.

Jeffery Barksdale, wife, & others, vs. The ex'rs of Jno Brantly & others.

Ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Minerva for three weeks successively, that Jno Brantly and Elizabeth his wife, inhabitants of the state of Georgia, and William Justice and Nancy his wife of the state of Tennessee, do appear at the next court to be held for said county on the second Monday in August next and plead answer or demur to the petition filed in this case, or the petition will be taken pro confesso against them and heard ex parte.

A Copy from the Minutes. TEST, TH: RAGLAND, c. c. c. 45

To Contractors.

THE Directors of the State Bank of North Carolina, have resolved to erect a

BANKING HOUSE

in the city of Raleigh, the foundation whereof will be of rock, the walls of brick, and the roof probably of slate or some other fire proof material. The dimensions will be 33 feet by 53 feet 3 inches, two stories high, with a portico in front. The undersigned, being a committee to contract for the materials and for the building of the said house, do hereby give notice that they will receive proposals for furnishing the several materials and for the workmanship; or for the house complete. The plan of the building, together with a bill of the requisite materials, will be shown by the committee to any person desirous of offering terms. It is contemplated by the Directors to have the bricks made in the course of the present season, so that they may be laid early in the ensuing spring.

WM. POLK, H. POTTER, WM. SHAW, WM. PEACE, THEO. BUNTER.

Raleigh, 24th June, 1812.

An Apprentice Wanted.

SAMUEL COMBS will take an apprentice in the Book-binding business. July 2.

Blank Checks and Notes.

Of the forms adopted for doing business in the State Bank and its branches, may be had at this Office.