

Extract of a letter from Capt. Charles McLean, formerly Master of the Schooner Scastraver, of Shelburne, to a gentleman of this place, dated Shelburne, Nov. 18, 1791.

I failed from New-York the 26th of September last, bound for Antigua, and on the 4th of October was unfortunately upset, by a sudden shift of wind from the northward, being for 26 hours before laying to, under a balance reefed forefail, wind S.S.E. in lat. 36, and long. 66. We lost four men—two passengers and two seamen: the mate and myself being all that were saved.

We were four days and three nights upon the wreck, without any thing to eat or drink. The schooner's quarter-deck, main-deck and Stern were washed away, two days before we were taken off the wreck; which was by a ship from Amsterdam bound to Philadelphia, where we arrived four days after: there I was destitute of both money and clothes: but it was not long before a friend appeared—Mr. Mallowney, son of Capt. Mallowney, of Halifax, although I was a perfect stranger to him, with much humanity and kindness supplied me with both.

Nov. 29. It is with the deepest sorrow we announce the death of our much beloved Governor, his Excellency JOHN PARR, Esq; who, after a short illness, departed this transitory life on Friday last at about one o'clock in the morning, in the 66th year of his age.—During his administration, which was upwards of 9 years, the welfare and happiness of his Majesty's subjects in this Province was his invariable study and pursuit, and the inhabitants have to deplore the loss of a sincere and firm friend.

This day the last tribute of affection and respect was paid to his remains, and all ranks and conditions testified their esteem by attending the funeral solemnity, the procession being in the following order:—

The several Lodges of Free Masons in their Badges, his Excellency being Grand Master of the Order:

The 20th Regiment, in which his Excellency served and commanded for many years with honor to himself and the corps, formed the Funeral Party.

The Church Wardens.

The Organist.

The Physicians to the deceased,

The Clergy.

The Bishop.

THE BODY,

Covered with a black Velvet Pall, adorned with eight Escutcheons.

The Pall supported by

Hon. Mr. Brymer	Hon. Mr. Blowers
Major Boyd	Hon. Mr. Cochran
The Commissioner	Major Rollinson
The Admiral	The General.

Servants of the deceased	} The Relations and particular Friends.	} Servants of the deceased

The Sheriff of the County.

Hon. Mr. Morris	} Hon. Mr. Bulkeley President of the Council.	} Hon. Mr. Newton

Judge Brenton and Judge Hutchinson.

The Treasurer of the Province.

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Members of Assembly in Town.

The Custos Rotulorum of the County, and

Justice Binney.

The Magistrates.

Gentlemen of the Bar.

Staff of the Army.

Officers of the Navy and Army.

Officers of the Militia.

The Major.

Gentlemen of the Town.

The Garrison were under arms, and paid every honorable attention and respect to his remains.

Minute guns were fired by the fleet under the command of his Excellency Sir Richard Hughes, Bart. and a party of the Royal Artillery, from the citadel, during the procession.

The Royal Artillery, the 16th and 21st Regiments, formed a line through the streets from the Government-House to St. Paul's.

At the entrance within the Church, the Body was received by the Right Reverend Bishop of Nova Scotia, who performed the solemnities of the funeral service, after it was placed in the middle aisle leading to the altar.

During the interment and whilst the body was depositing in the vault, the 20th Regiment fired three volleys.

Friday last the Honourable RICHARD BULKELEY was sworn into the Administration of the Government of this Province;

And I. M. FREEZE BULKELEY, Esq; appointed Acting Secretary of the same.

—DIED,

Nov. 3. Mrs. Margaret Mallowney, aged 68 years.

4. Mr. Benjamin Thompson, aged 46.

6. Mr. William Winlock, aged 42.