

pers that a rumour prevailed there for a short time, on the 24th, of the sudden death, by apoplexy, of King William of Holland. Nothing appearing to confirm it, it soon died away, and we have now direct advices from the Hague of the 22d, which by their entire silence upon the state of his Majesty's health, enables us to assume that the rumour, for whatever sinister purpose circulated, was wholly without foundation. We hope this excellent Monarch, whose attachment to his country and other virtues are fully appreciated and his person beloved, will be long spared to his subjects, to whom a very large measure of indemnification for the many wrongs which they have suffered at the hands of Belgium and France is still due. His loss would be a sad *tracasserie* on the present complicated and long-continued arbitration.

We received last night Malta Gazettes to the 3d inst. They are almost wholly taken up with descriptions of the advent and entry of the two Commissioners, Messrs. Asten and Cornwall Lewis, who, at the earnest and repeated solicitations of the inhabitants, had been sent out to inquire and report upon what improvements might be possible in the administration and laws of the island. Their powers appear to be very extensive from the commission which has been published. They are "to examine into all the laws, regulations, and usages of the said island and its dependencies, and into every other matter or thing in any way connected with the administration of the civil Government, the principles and practice of the Judicature, the civil and ecclesiastical establishments, the revenues, trade, and internal sources thereof." The object seems to be to ascertain how far it would consist with the ancient half-Turkish and half-Venetian institutions to introduce the English system, which is so much desired by the inhabitants. The Commissioners were received with extraordinary enthusiasm by the people, and treated with much pomp by the authorities. The town of Valletta was illuminated on the night of their arrival. This is satisfactory, as showing the attachment of the inhabitants to British connection and British institutions.

The accounts from Tripoli continued bad, the Frank population being exposed to great vexation and oppression. The exclusive regulations which prohibited all traffic with Christians, was particularly destructive to the commerce of Malta; and many of the traders who had been established for years, would, it was feared, be obliged to withdraw from the place.

Count Mastuszewicz, Plenipotentiary from Russia to Naples, had been admitted to pratique at Malta, and was saluted by the batteries.

The American schooner of war Shark, one of the Mediterranean squadron, had the cholera on board, and had lost three men.

Tranquillity reigns throughout Greece, and nothing is wanting to render the country prosperous but common sense and common honesty in its rulers. Alas! both these are scarce qualities. The remedy for the evils under which Greece languishes are to be found only in a check on the present lavish expenditure, so disproportionate to the resources of the country. The people are peaceably disposed—they wish to pursue their avocations, to cultivate their lands—and the face of

Greece, *malgre* Bavarian stupidity, is improving. But it is not to be expected that the Greeks will quietly submit to oppressive taxation, from an anti-national Government, to maintain a nest of locusts in the capital, who eat up the resources of the land. Give Greece a national Government—a legislative body, and discontent would cease; at least the discontent would then be on the side of the *foreigners*, and not of the Greeks. Then the enormous expenses to set up the new monarchy—the masses of lace, embroidery, and paraphernalia, which have run away with millions—the cumbersome volumes of laws, decrees and ordinances, never read, much less put into execution—the host of civil employes whom the German system of centralization keeps day and night occupied in writing, instead of attending to the wants of the people they rule over—all these absurdities would vanish, and the real interests of the people be attended to. This the allies promised to the Greeks, and they are bound in honour to perform.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1837.

DIED

On the 17th December last, at the Lieut. Governor's at the Royal Hospital, Greenwich, John Brenton, Esq. R.N. aged 51, only Brother of the Hon. Mr. Justice Brenton.

SHIP NEWS.

Custom-House, Port of St. John's.

ENTERED.

Jan. 13.—Schr. Royal William, Sinclair, Demerara, molasses.
Betsey, Stephens, Cape Breton, shingles, oats.
Brig Cove, Crotty, Liverpool, flour, bread, butter.

LOADING.

Jan. 13.—Apollo, Rendell, West Indies.
Euphemia, M'Gaw, Demerara.
14.—Borealis, Birnie, Europe.

CLEARED.

Jan. 5.—Brig Norval, Carmichael, Oporto, fish.
10.—Douglastown, M'Kenzie, Oporto, fish.
Coquette, Wilkie, Barbadoes, fish.
11.—Caledonia, Guy, Oporto, fish.
Scotia, Caldwell, Oporto, fish.
Iceni, Steele, Demerara, fish.
Elizabeth, Hicks, Cork, fish.
Hero, Cooney, Nova Scotia, fish.
12.—Devon, Smith, Oporto, fish.
14.—Gipsey, Sinclair, Lisbon, fish.



PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esq., Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c.

WHEREAS in pursuance of His Majesty's Proclamation issued under the Great Seal of this Island of NEWFOUNDLAND, and bearing date the Twelfth day of September last past, certain Instruments purporting to be Writs, bearing Teste the Thirteenth day of the said month of September, were by me issued for the Election, Summoning and calling together the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Island; and which Instruments were made returnable on the Eighth day of December last past:—

AND WHEREAS it hath been made known to me that the said Instruments having been issued without the GREAT SEAL of this Island, are invalid; and that the Elections made in pursuance of the same are therefore void and of no effect:—I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, make it known unto all Persons who may have been elected unto or in pursuance of the said Instruments, that they are therefore discharged from meeting in General Assembly on Thursday the Sixteenth day of February

next, as appointed and required in and by my Proclamation bearing date the Fifth day of DECEMBER last.

And I do further, by these presents, make it known unto all Householders and Electors of the several Electoral Districts of this Island, that WRITS will, with all convenient speed, be issued for the Election of Members to serve in the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, at Saint John's, in the aforesaid Island, the 16th day of January, 1837, in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. CROWDY,
SECRETARY.

On Sale

FOR SALE

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,

The Fee-Simple of

ALL that FARM and PLANTATION, situate in MUSQUITTO VALLEY, on the East side of the Road between HARBOUR GRACE and CARBONEAR, known by the name of GEDERICH DALE FARM, containing 110 Acres of LAND; together with the COTTAGE, BARN, and other improvements thereon, as they now stand; held under Grant from the Crown; and the Purchaser is to be subject to whatsoever Rents, past, present, and future, may be demanded by the Crown.

The said FARM was formally the Property of JOSHUA PARKIN, Esq. It is conveniently situated for carting Manure to it from Musquitto Beach.

For further particulars, apply to

HENRY CORBIN WATTS,
Barrister at Law.Carbonear,
January 18, 1837.

To be LET or SOLD.

FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, STORE and WHARF, all in good repair and situated in a central part of the Town, with a space of GROUND to the Westward of the STORE, well situated for a Dwelling-House, or other Buildings, with a large space of back GROUND, for the unexpired term of between Fifty and Sixty years. Balance of Rent £7 10s. a year.

For further particulars, apply to

THOMAS MARTIN.

Harbour Grace,
January 18, 1837.

G. W. GILL

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Per Lark from Liverpool,

PART OF HIS FALL SUPPLY OF

MANCHESTER

GOODS,

Which having been selected by himself, he recommends as being of the best quality.

Carbonear.

EDUCATION

SCHOOL

R. WILLS,

TAKES this opportunity of informing the PUBLIC generally, that his SCHOOL

Will be open on

MONDAY, the 2nd of JANUARY

At the house lately occupied by Mr CLOW, That he will watch studiously over the moral, as well as the intellectual improvement of Children and Adults committed to his care—thereby affording the parent that satisfaction naturally expected from a Teacher—and the Pupil advantages, comfort, and other facilities not to be expected in other Schools.

Mr WILLS trusts, his long time as a TEACHER, will be sufficient to meet a share of PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

N.B.—Also for young Girls there will be taught *Knitting, Marking, Sewing, &c.*

Hours of attendance from half-past Nine, until Three o'clock.—Night School attendance from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock.

Persons who have any Writings to do, will please to call after School hours.

TERMS made known on application at the School house,
Harbour Grace, Dec. 21, 1836

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Magistrates, by several persons, although not in the shape of a legal information, that a great number of Householders in the *North District*, more particularly in the Towns of *Harbour Grace* and *Carbonear* and their vicinity, are retailing *SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS* without being Licensed so to do contrary to the Rules and Ordinances established by the Proclamation of His Excellency Governor Prescott, bearing date the 24th of October last, and to the great detriment of those who have, in conformity with the said Proclamation been duly licensed: And whereas it is necessary, for the due protection of such Licensed Dealers, that unlicensed Venders should be made conform to the terms of the said Proclamation, or be punished for breach thereof. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable to publish the following List of persons disqualified to retail Spirituous Liquor, &c. within the said District for a year ending the 30th September 1837; and upon due information against others so vending without such License from the Magistrate the most prompt measures will be taken to enforce obedience to the Proclamation of His Excellency Governor, as referred to.

Given at Harbour Grace, this 18th January, 1837.

(By Order)

A. MAYNE,
Clerk of the Peace.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LICENSED PUBLICANS FOR 1837

Francis Ash Carbonear
John Bryan do.
James Brine Harbor Grace
William Brown Carbonear
Nicholas Culien Carbonear
John Casey do.
James Cormack do.
David Crotty do.
Michael Dooling Harbor Grace
Daniel Donovan do.
Thomas Dunford do.
William Fanning Carbonear
Roger Hanrahan Harbor Grace
William Harding Carbonear
Edward Johnston Harbor Grace
David Keefe do.
Francis Lynch do.
Francis Roman do.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING AT THE POST OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S, which will not be forwarded until POSTAGE is paid.

HARBOUR GRACE.
Thomas Foley—care Patrick Morris, Esq. St. John's.
John Carley—care Thos. Foley, Harbour Grace.
From John Jewel, seaman on board H.M. Talevara, To James Jewell at Mr Sope Harbour Grace.
Mr Joseph Woods.
Thomas Murphy—care of Wm. Bailie.
Thos. Hyde, Bay-de-Verds—care of C. Bennett, St. John's.
Patrick Strapp, Harbour Main—care Patrick Welsh, St. John's.
Thos. O'Hara.
Miss Ann Maria Ford, Cubits.

CARBONEAR
W. Bennett, junr.—care Gosse, Pack, at Erver.
Thos. Lock—care John White, South side Wm. Benister, merchant.
Joseph Peters, a paper.
S. SOLOMAN P. M.
St. John's, Nov. 23, 1836.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

SEVENTEEN YEARS UNEXPIRED LEASEHOLD.

Of those desirable *MERCANTILE PREMISES*, situate at CARBONEAR and lately in the occupation of Mr WILLIAM BENNETT, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, SHOP, COUNTING HOUSE, Four STORES, a commodious WHARF, and Two OIL VAT sufficient to contain about 8000 Seals.

For particulars, apply to BULLEY, JOB & CO.
John's, June 28, 1836.