

An institution, which has, for its object, the real *welfare* and *prosperity* of the *Province*, cannot but meet with the most generous and liberal support; and those who have formed this Society freely invite communications upon all subjects comprehended within their extensive plan such persons, as incline to become members, are requested to signify the same to the Secretary, by letter, who will enrol their names, as such, upon their paying any sum, not less than a guinea, into the hands of the Treasurer. The Secretary will carefully lay before the Society every communication he may receive—Information, from gentlemen in the neighbouring Provinces, upon such matters as they may think conducive to the general design of this institution, will be gratefully acknowledged.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to nominate and appoint the following gentlemen to be Sheriffs of the several Counties within this Province for the year ensuing, viz.

James Clarke, Esq; County of Halifax.
William Winniett, County of Annapolis.
Hance Baker, County of Cumberland.
Geo. Koch, County of Lunenburg.
Elisba Dewolf, King's County.
Joseph Tinkham, Queen's County.
Ebenezer Parker, County of Shelburne.
Peter Shay, County of Hants.
James Lodge, County of Sydney.

12. By a letter from Shelburne, dated Oct. 31, we learn, that a small schooner called the Nancy, Captain Mitchell, failed on Saturday for New Providence; but the weather looking dirty, she came to an anchor off Gunning's cove; and at break of day the next morning, in the height of a severe gale, her cable parted. The Captain being below, and hearing what had happened, came on deck, and went directly to the helm to get her before the wind, the hands being forward hoisting the fore-sail. A sea struck her which made a water-cask that was on the deck fetch way—the water cask lifted the boom out of the crotch, knocked away the quarter rails, with some small oars that were lashed to it, and carried the Captain overboard. The hands did not see that he was overboard till the vessel had drove two or three times her length from him, and not being able to come to him, made the best of their way up to town, with the melancholy news that they had lost their Captain. His family, which consisted of a wife and two small children, were in the greatest distress imaginable, giving him up as lost, as the weather was so tempestuous. But

to the great joy of his family and friends; about one or two o'clock he was brought up to town in Colonel Van Buskirk's boat, having, after being about an hour and a half in the water, been drove on shore below the Colonel's house, who, being a physician, took such care of him, that when he was brought up he appeared as well as if nothing had happened to him. The oars which went over with him, were of great service to him, though he was so weak when he got on shore, that he fell several times before he reached the house, which was but at a small distance from the water.

MARRIED;

Nov. 24. Ensign Thomas Lane, of his Majesty's late regiment of South Carolina Royalists, to Miss S. Syhilla Houfeal; daughter of the Rev. B. M. Houfeal.

DIED.

Nov. 2. Mrs. Mary Jacobs, in the 50th year of her age, consort of Richard Jacobs, Esq.

20. Miss Fanny Cooke, after a lingering illness.

23. Mr. James Murphoy.

29. At Windsor, Mrs. Ann Monk, aged 65, relict of the late James Monk, Esq.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS

Received since our last.

Charleston; (Island St. John's).

WILLIAM TOWNSEND, Esq; Collector of his Majesty's Customs.
Mr. JOSEPH BEERS.

Digby.

Captain MOODY.
ISAAC BONNET, Esq.

Halifax.

ROBERT DOBSON, Esq; Captain of his Majesty's 20th regt.
ROBERT WALKER, Esq; Ensign ditto.

NOTIFICATION TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Enigmatics will appear in our next. G. is received, and is under consideration.