

" No. 3. Contains the Light-House Account—balance credited in General Account Current £71:5:4½.

" No. 4. Contains an Account of Drawbacks paid on Goods exported, amounting to the Sum of £1029:1:3.

" No. 5, 6, 7. Contain the Gaugers' Accounts against the Province, amounting to £70:2:6 between the 20th July 1808, and 1st January 1810.

" No. 8. Contains the Treasurer's Account of Stationary and postage against the Province between the 1st August 1808, and the 1st January 1810, amounting to the Sum of £7:11:5. The Committee report that the Treasury Notes and Interest redeemed thereon amount to £1582:0:5½, which Mr. *Oliver* proposes to have destroyed by order of the House. The Committee further report that one of the Deputy Treasurers charges 10 per cent Commission on the Gross amount of duties collected, and another Deputy Treasurer charges only 10 per cent Commission on the Neat amount of duties collected after deducting the Drawback.

(Signed)

" S. AGNEW,

" P. FRASER,

" J. WARD,

" COLIN CAMPBELL, Jun."

Ordered, that the Treasury Notes sent up by the Treasurer amounting as reported by the Committee to £21:9, be destroyed—which was done accordingly.

Mr. *R. Pagan*, by leave, brought in a Petition from *R. Pagan & Co.* stating that they had imported a large quantity of Coffee, which is under the care of the Collector of the Customs; that the duty on the same amounted to a considerable sum; and praying that they may be relieved therefrom on exportation. Ordered, that the Petition lay on the table.

Ordered, that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Chapman* be a Committee of this House to request a free conference with the Council on the Bill to continue and amend an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts.

A Message from the Council informing the House, that the Council have agreed to the Bill for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland: and that they had passed a Bill to provide for the more easy partition of lands in Co-parcenary, Joint-Tenancy, and Tenancy in Common. Which Bill was read a first time.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Dunn* in the Chair;—Went into the consideration of the Bill in amendment of an Act for regulating Fisheries. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the business before them, and had made progress therein; and asked leave to sit again. Which report is accepted.

On Motion of Mr. *Street*, Resolved, that an humble address be presented to His HONOR the PRESIDENT, requesting that he will be pleased to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of enquiring into the practicability of removing the Rock called the Split Rock on the east side of the entrance of the Falls near the City of Saint John, to a depth sufficient to prevent interference with the river navigation; and also to enquire into and ascertain, as nearly as may be, any effect likely to be thereby produced on the low