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### NOTICES

In the NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT, Harbour Grace, MAY and JUNE Term, 7th Wm., 4th

IN THE MATTER OF SIMON LEVI LATE OF CARBONEAR IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT MERCHANT INSOLVENT.

WHEREAS the said SIMON LEVI was, on the First Day of JUNE Inst., in due form of Law DECLARED Insolvent by the said COURT of Our Lord the King; And Whereas ROBERT PACK, Esquire, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, Esquire, of Carbonear aforesaid, Merchants and Creditors, of the said INSOLVENT, have, by the major part in Value of the Creditors of the said INSOLVENT, been in due form chosen and appointed TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the said INSOLVENT;

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the said ROBERT PACK, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, as such TRUSTEES, are duly authorised, under such Orders as the said NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT shall from time to time deem proper to make therein, to Discover, Collect, and Realise the DEBTS and EFFECTS of the said INSOLVENT: And all Persons indebted to the said INSOLVENT, or having in their Possession any GOOD or EFFECTS belonging to him, are hereby Required to Pay and Deliver the same forthwith to the said TRUSTEES

By the Court. JOHN STARK, CHIEF CLERK & REGISTRAR.

WE Hereby appoint Mr SIMON LEVI, Agent for the said Estate. ROBERT PACK, Trustee to the said Estate. W. W. BEMISTER, Trustee to the said Estate.

THE Subscriber would notify the Inhabitants of CARBONEAR and its Vicinity generally, that he has accommodated in his SCHOOL for several additional PUPILS. He also would inform them that he has commenced the erection of a School-Room for the FEMALE part of his young friends, which will be ready for their reception after the Midsummer Vacation: in both which Schools the instruction will comprise all the branches of a useful and respectable Education.

As proof of his capability, all he asks is a fair trial.

J. B. PETERS.

### DESERTED

FROM the service of the Subscriber, on the 15th day of NOVEMBER last,

MICHAEL COADY,

an APPRENTICE, (bound by the Supreme Court), about Five feet Seven inches high, black hair, full eyes and pimply in the face, a Native of St. John's. This is to caution all Persons from harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

JAMES COUGHLAN. Bryant's Cove,

ALL Persons who may have Claims against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonear, Planter, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers for liquidation on or before the 25th Instant. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are informed to make immediate settlement.

MARY HOWELL, Administratrix. W. W. BEMISTER, Administrator Carbonear, May 17, 1837.

HAY SEED, and a variety of GARDEN SEEDS

On Sale, by W. DIXON & Co. Harbour Grace, May 31, 1837.

### POST-OFFICE

THE following is a List of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at St. John's, which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE IS PAID.

#### CARBONEAR.

Captain Tewkesberry, *rig Mary Barry.*  
John Bartoot Edwards, *to be forwarded to Mr Ayles.*  
John Snook, *with Mr. Richard H. Taylor*  
Captain William Hutchings, *on board brigantine Elizabeth.*  
Mr William Collings, *3 papers.*  
Mr Thomas Gamble.  
Stephen Halfpenny, *Ochre-pit Cove.*  
Mr John McCarthy.  
Martin Fleming, *do. care of John Keilly, Carbonear.*

#### HARBOUR GRACE.

Joseph Soper, Esq.,  
Mr Witting, T. Ridley, and James Bayley, Esquires, *Commissioners of the Island Light House.*  
M Thomas Bartlett, *Bears Cove.*  
Mr John Sullivan.

S. SOLOMAN, POSTMASTER.

St. John's, June 28, 1837.

### On Sale

BY THORNE, HOOPER, & CO

BREAD, 1st, 2d. & 3d Quality. FLOUR, PORK, PEAS, BUTTER.

SALT and COALS, *Afloat.* BOBEA, Sotchong, Hyson, TEAS, in qr. chests & boxes.

With a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MANUFACTURED SHOP and TORE GOODS.

ALSO

### ON CONSIGNMENT

320 Bags fine Bran  
60 Do. Pollard  
100 Do. Bread  
80 Firkins Butter of superior quality made up for the Brit-rol Market.  
Harbor Grace, June 14, 1837.

BY THOMAS RIDLEY & Co JUST IMPORTED

BY THE BRIG Johns, from *Hamburgh,*

700 Bags Bread, No. 1, 2 & 3  
250 Barrels Superfine Flour  
150 Barrels Prime Pork  
200 Firkins Butter  
10 Barrels Peas  
68 Coils Cordage, Marline & Housing

By the NATIVE, from *Liverpool,*

A LARGE SUPPLY OF MANUFACTURED GOODS,

Bar and Bolt Iron Nails, Grapnels  
Tinware &c., Pitch, Tar  
Paints, Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine  
Soap, Candles, Loaf Sugar  
Mast Hoops, Oakum  
And 40 Coils "Harris's" Patent Rope

By the FISHER, from *Liverpool,*  
Salt, Coals, Nails, &c. &c. &c.  
Harbor Grace, May 31, 1837

### THE DEAN OF BADAJOZ.

The dean of the cathedral of Badajoz was more learned than all the doctors of Salamanca, Coimbra, and Acala united; he understood all languages, living and dead, and was perfect master of every science, divine and human, except that, unfortunately, he had no knowledge of magic, and was inconsolable when he reflected on his ignorance in that sublime art. He was told that a very able magician resided in the suburbs of the Toledo, named Don Torribio. Immediately, he ordered his mule and departed for Toledo; he alighted at the door of no very superb dwelling, the habitation of that great man.

"Most reverend magician," said he, addressing himself to the sage, "I am the Dean of Badajoz; learned men of Spain allow me their superior, but I am come to request from you a far greater honour, that of becoming your pupil.—Deign to initiate me in the mysteries of your art, and doubt not but you shall receive a grateful acknowledgement, suitable to the benefit conferred on your own extraordinary merit."

Don Torribio was not very polite, tho' he valued himself on being intimately acquainted with the best company in Hell. He told the Dean he was welcome to seek elsewhere for a master in magic; for that, for his part, he was weary of an occupation which produced nothing but compliments and promises, and that he would not dishonour the occult sciences by prostituting them to the ungrateful.

"To the ungrateful!" cried the Dean, "has the great Don Torribio met with persons who have proved ungrateful! and can he be so far mistaken as to rank me with such monsters?" He then repeated all the maxims and apophthegms which he had read, on the subject of gratitude, and every refined sentiment his memory could furnish.

In short, he talked so well, that the conjurer, after having considered a moment, confessed that he could refuse nothing to a man of such abilities, and so ready at pertinent quotations; "Jacinta," said he, calling to his old woman, "put two partridges on the spit; I hope my friend, the Dean, will do me the honour of supping with me to night." At the same time he takes him by the hand, and leads him into his cabinet; there he touched his forehead, and muttering three mysterious words, which I request the reader not to forget, "Ortoboton, Pistafrier, Onagrouf;" then without farther preparation he began to explain, with all possible perspicuity the introductory elements of the profound science.

His new pupil listened with an attention that scarcely permitted him to breathe; when, on a sudden, Jacinta enters, followed by a little man in monstrous boots, covered with mud, who desired to speak with the Dean on important business. This was the postilion of his uncle, the Bishop of Badajoz, who had sent express after him, and he had arrived at Toledo before he could overtake him; he came to inform him, that some hours after his departure, his grace had been attacked by a violent fit of apoplexy, and that serious consequences were to be apprehended. The Dean heartily cursed (inwardly, and so as to occasion no scandal,) at once the disorder, the patient, and the courier, who had certainly chosen the most impertinent time possible. He dismissed the postilion, telling him to make haste back to Badajoz, where he would soon follow him; after which he returned to his lesson as if there were neither uncles nor apoplexies.

A few days after he again received news, that his uncle was gone to receive the reward of his piety, and that the Chapter had elected him to fill the vacant bishopric, and humbly requested that he would console, by his presence, the af-

flicted church of Badajoz, which had now become his spiritual bride.

Don Torribio spoke to his pupil, and having paid him a well turned compliment on his promotion, informed him that he had a son named Benjamin, possessed of much ingenuity and good inclination, but who had no taste for the occult sciences; he had, therefore, he said, advised him to turn his thoughts to the church, and had now the satisfaction to hear him commended, as one of the most deserving divines among all the clergy of Toledo; he therefore took the liberty most humbly to request his grace to bestow on him the Deanery of Badajoz, which he could not retain with his bishopric.

"I am very unfortunate," replied the prelate, somewhat embarrassed, "you will, I hope, do me the justice to believe that nothing could give me so much pleasure as to oblige you, in every respect; but the truth is, I have a cousin to whom I am heir, an old ecclesiastic, who is good for nothing but to be a dean; and if I do not bestow on him this preferment, I shall embroil myself with my family, which would be far from agreeable. But," continued he, in an affectionate manner, "will you not accompany me to Badajoz? Can you be so cruel as to forsake me at the moment when it is in my power to be of service to you? Be persuaded, my honoured master, we will go together; think of nothing but the improvement of your pupil; leave me to provide for your son; nor doubt but, sooner or later, I will do more for him than you expect.—A poor Deanery, in the most remote part of Estremadura, is not a benefice suitable to the son of such a man as yourself.

The canon law would, no doubt, have construed this offer of the prelate's into simony. The proposal, however, was accepted; nor was any scruple made by these two intelligent persons. The Don followed his pupil to Badajoz, where he had an elegant apartment assigned him, in the palace, and was treated with great respect by the diocese, as the favourite of his grace, and looked upon as a grand vicar.

Under the tuition of his master, the bishop made great progress in his study. At first he gave himself up to it, with an ardour that might be called excessive; but this intemperance grew moderate, and he pursued it with so much prudence, that it never interfered with the duties of his diocese. He was well convinced of the truth of a maxim very important to ecclesiastics, whether addicted to sorcery, or philosophy; that it is the duty of a divine to point out to others the way heaven, and plant in the minds of their hearts, wholesome doctrines, and Christian morality. Regulating his conduct by these commendable principles, the learned prelate was celebrated throughout Christendom, for his merit and piety; and promoted, when he least expected such an honour, to the archbishopric of Compostella.

The people and clergy of Badajoz lamented, as may be supposed, an event by which they were deprived of so worthy a pastor; and the canons of the cathedral to testify their respect generously conferred on him the right of nominating his successor.

The Don did not neglect such an opportunity of providing for his son. He requested the bishopric of the new archbishop, and refused with a imaginable politeness. He had, he said, the greatest respect for his tutor, but he was both sorry and ashamed that it was not in his power to grant him his request, for in fact, Don Ferdinand de Lara, constable of Castile, had asked for the bishopric for his natural son; and though he had never seen that nobieman, he had, he said, some very ancient obligation to him; it was therefore a duty to prefer an old benefactor to a new one; but that he ought not to be discouraged at this proof of his justice, as he might learn by that

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