

of voluntary Oaths, I embraced the Declarative form; and the following communications were promptly deposited with the Revd. CHARLES DALTON.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Harbor Grace, }
to wit.

I, JOSEPH PETERS, of Carbonear, Teacher, do solemnly and sincerely declare, that a few days before the death of the late Mrs. GUINNEY, this Declarant and Mr. TOCQUE, in the course of an evening walk came near the house of the Deceased; that Declarant stepped up to the Father of the Deceased, JAMES DRISCOLL, who was standing near the door and enquired how were all within?—that one female who was at the door stood still while another female acquainted Mrs. GUINNEY that Declarant was at the door, who came from her and invited Declarant in—Declarant conceded, and sat in a chair placed for him by the bed-side;—that late Mrs. GUINNEY in reply to the usual queries on such occasions, said she was very weak, felt no pain, but expressed a perfect confidence she should recover;—that, a few general remarks were interchanged between Declarant and another of the females who happened to be near the bed: that, except the time occupied by late Mrs. GUINNEY in dropping the above expression, she appeared in a state of torpid insensibility;—and that not a hint as to any particular Religious creed escaped from any one present during said visit.

J. PETERS.

Declared and Subscribed }
before

JAMES POWER, J. P., Carbonear

The above, as well as that which follows is from memory: no copies having been kept.

The other communication gave the names of the parties present, and other circumstances, in more minute detail, something like what follows—"ELEANOR BRINE stood at the door and distinctly heard what passed between me and JAMES DRISCOLL: MARY BRINE informed Mrs. GUINNEY and came from her to shew me into the room where the dying sufferer lay; placed the chair by the side of the bed sat down near me herself, and heard all that passed between me and the Deceased." Some Gentlemen in Carbonear who saw the above communications and who enquired of the persons referred to, expressed a full conviction that justice would have been restored last Sabbath; but they were disappointed.—If the above were not sufficient to convince every unprejudiced mind of the perfectly innocuous quality of this wonderful visit, I hope the following additional broad day light testimony will suffice.—The amiable daughter of Mr. GEORGE JONES was the person with whom the remarks were interchanged.—Mrs. AYLWARD sat near enough to hear every word that passed—these together with the both Mrs. BRINE's fearlessly assert the statements made above as plain facts and are willing to substantiate their assertions before any authority.

Two individuals called on Mr. DRISCOLL and demanded whether he had uttered any thing to my prejudice—DRISCOLL swore he had not!—and to wind up the whole—if I had offended this afflicted father by any improper conduct towards his beloved, dying, child;—would he have brought me her breast-plate to letter? thus not only sanctioning my almost last act of sympathy to the living, but giving melancholy pleasure of exhibiting her name to her weeping friends the last time in this world!—human nature bad as it is can hardly perpetrate such duplicity as this.

While I live I shall respect and esteem my Catholic friends in Carbonear, for the pains they have taken to arrive at the truth in this bloated affair; the sympathy which they have manifested towards my family, and the deep abhorrence in which they hold the person with whom originated the glaring falsehoods of which I am the victim: and for their sakes alone and because they are the only competent judges I feel myself very happy in having it in my power to lodge the following appeals—

Whether during my residence in Carbonear I ever entered the house of a Catholic, highly as I esteem them, except on business?

Whether I ever visited one of this Faith in affliction, without a special invitation?

Whether I ever hinted at introducing any kind of devotion during such visits, or called in question the validity of the Catholic Faith?

Whether an object of distress ever heard a question about Creed as a measure of relief?

Whether I ever sought a Pupil of any Creed either in person or by patronage?

Whether Carbonear can produce more sedate, devout, and consistent youths of

both sexes, than those who were educated under my care?

Whether many of my voluntary visits were not based upon the business of finding the Widow and the Fatherless, with the sole desire of sending or procuring them relief?

The paper employed for these purposes would perhaps reach from where I now write to where my reputation was recently immolated; and the spontaneous testimony of one of my Revd. Catholic friends, who has a tolerable knowledge of the latter fact, came warm from an honest heart, when he said—"The Grace of God be upon him and his family! those are good actions, he must be a good man."

Let the reader if he is not tired, and I don't think he is, consult the whole over again, and try where he can conjure up a Devil in sheep's clothing so malignant that the good people on meeting him should bless themselves and look another way?—or why a Christian Minister surrounded with the placid countenances of Saints in Glory, and in the august presence of that compassionate Jesus whose heart's blood flowed for his enemies—should devote my person to the assassin's knife and my family to ruin.—Reader think!

JOSEPH PETERS.

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Harbor Grace,

June 24, 1840.

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GEO. HIPPLISLEY.

Harbor Grace,

May 27, 1840.

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Burthen 23 tons; coppered and copper fastened. The following days of sailing have been determined on:—From CARBONEAR, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning, precisely at 9 o'clock; and PORTUGAL COVE on the mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 12.

She is completely new, of the largest class, and built of the best materials, and with such improvements as to combine great speed with unusual comfort for passengers, with sleeping berths, and commanded by a man of character and experienced.

The character of the NATIVE LASS for speed and safety is already well established. She is constructed on the safest principle of being divided into separate compartments by water tight bulk-head, and which has given such security and confidence to the public. Her cabins are superior to any in the Island.

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Carbonear.

G. P. Dillard,

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Liverpool, Active from Dart-
mouth, and other Vessels,

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AT HIS USUAL LOW PRICES,

The undermentioned Articles,

Ladies' Cloth Top'd BOOTS
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RIBBONS and HABERDASHERY of
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Consisting of

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Ditto ditto Table and Tea SPOONS
Ditto ditto WATCH GUARDS
Ditto ditto PENCIL CASES
Silver Patent Lever and other

WATCHES.

Harbor Grace,
May 27, 1840.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency HENRY
PRESCOTT, Esquire, Com-
panion of the Most Ho-
norable Military Order
of the Bath, Governor
(L.S.) of the Island.
H. PRESCOTT, and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the

Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies,
&c.

WHEREAS on FRIDAY the 15th
of this instant MAY, a most atro-
cious and diabolical outrage was com-
mitted by Four Men, at present unknown
on the Person of

MR. HERMAN LOTT,

of St. John's, who was then on his way
from Carbonear to Harbor Grace in this
Island. And whereas it is no less espe-
cially necessary to the ends of Justice
than essential to the protection and safety
of the Lives of all Her Majesty's sub-
jects, that the perpetrators of this daring
outrage should be detected and brought
to punishment: I do therefore call upon
all Her Majesty's faithful subjects to aid
and assist Her Majesty's officers in dis-
covering and apprehending the Persons
concerned in perpetrating the aforesaid
crime; and for the speedy detection of
whom I do hereby offer a Reward of

£300 Sty.

To any Person or Persons (except the
Person or Persons who actually commit-
ted the said outrage,) who shall give such
information as will lead to the apprehen-
sion and conviction of the Offenders.—
And I do also promise a FREE PAR-
DON to the Person or Persons who (be-
ing an accomplice or accomplices, but
not the actual perpetrators of the said
crime) shall give such information as
aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal
at the Government House
at St. John's in the afore-
said Island, the 18th day
of May, in the Third year
of Her Majesty's Reign,
and in the Year of Our
Lord, 1840.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES CROWDY, Sec'y.

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June 10, 1840.