

as John O'Hara and James Bowen, both of His Majesty's Dock-Yard, were endeavouring to get round Point Frederick, in a small sail-boat, the wind then blowing very strong from the south, the boat filled with water and sunk, and O'Hara was unfortunately drowned.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Gaol Delivery, Assize and Nisi Prius was opened in Kingston, on Monday the 20th instant, by his Honour Judge Campbell.—His Honour addressed the Grand Jury in a short but appropriate speech. He briefly stated what the law required of them,—expressed his regret at finding so much criminal business before the Court and told them above all things to lay aside every thing in the nature of bias or partiality in the performance of their important duty. That the oath they had taken, and the duty they owed their country, required them to consider the offences without any relation whatever to the offenders—that it was possible, some of them might be their neighbours, acquaintances, or even relatives; but that they must consider these circumstances as altogether foreign to their consideration. That it was their duty to keep an eye to the great principle of public justice, on which the public tranquillity entirely depended, and endeavour by every fair and constitutional means to arrive at the truth of the accusations before them. That the evidence which would come before them, would be only evidence for the crown or the public, and that, therefore, they were not to consider themselves as having any thing to do with the trial of the cause, but the rational and probable grounds on which the trial should take place. His Honour concluded with remarking, that they ought to take into consideration, in what manner the Sabbath was kept in this place; that in almost every country the violation of that day's duties were the great causes of misconduct and crime.

On Monday the 22d a visitation of the Clergy of the Established Church of England, was held at Niagara by official notice from the Arch Deacon of York. In the morning, prayers were read by the Rev. Ralph Leeming of Ancaster, and a sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Addison, A. M. Rector, from the 13th Chapter of the 2d Epistle to Timothy, 1st and 2nd verses, to a numerous and respectable congregation. A charge addressed to the Clergy, by the venerable George Okil Stuart, A. M. was delivered after the Sermon. In the afternoon, prayers were read, and a Sermon was preached from the 2d Chapter of Titus, 11th and 12th verses, by the Rev. Mr. Bethune of Grimsby. The services of the day were solemn and impressive, and the excellent music on the occasion had more than an ordinary effect on an attentive audience.

*Convictions in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, held in Niagara.*

Catherine Sharpley, Grand Larceny.—To be imprisoned two weeks, and to be privately whipped twenty lashes.

Mary Little, Grand Larceny.—To be imprisoned two weeks, and to be privately whipt twenty lashes.

Mary Barrington, Larceny.—To be imprisoned two weeks and to be privately whipt twenty lashes.

James Brown, Grand Larceny.—To be imprisoned two months, to be twice publicly whipped, and receive twenty lashes each time.

Anthony Gallagher, Grand Larceny.—To be imprisoned two months, and in which period to be twice publicly whipped, and to receive twenty lashes each time.

Andrew Gallagher, Felony.—To be banished for seven years, and to depart in eight days.

John Rowland, Passing counterfeit money.—To be imprisoned one month: at expiration of which, to stand one hour in the public pillory; and to be banished from the Province for 7 years, from the 11th Oct. 1824; and to depart in 6 days.

*Diéd.*] At Kingston, on 23d ult. after a short, but severe illness, in the 52d year of his age, Mr. John Hart, formerly of the Royal Hotel in that town.

In England, at his house in Grafton street, on the night of July the 4th, in the 81st year of his age, George Hyde Clarke, Esqr. of Hyde, in the county of Cheshire, grandson of George Clarke, formerly Lieut. Governor of New York, and father of George Clarke, Esqr. of Hyde, Springfield, Otsego.

At New York, Doctr. Archibald Munro, of the British Army stationed at Nia,