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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, Sot-chong, 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, Onagroff;" 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 unction 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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Her Majesty has presented to Mrs. Cocking, widow of the Mr. Cocking killed by the parachute decent, the munificent gift of £50

A respite was received at the County Gaol, Nottingham, on Saturday, for Thomas GreenSmith, the murderer of his four children.

The wife of a very poor man, named John Jackson, residing in a cellar, in Market-street, Millston, near Man- chester, has been delivered of four very fine children, two girls and two boys. They are all alive and doing well.

Two widowers condoling together on mutual loss of partners, one said that his case was particularly distressing, having lived with his wife on terms of such happiness, that the last day of her life was as happy as the first. There I beat you, said this friend; the last day of my wife's life was much the happiest to me.

No marine who shall enter the service after the 26th of June, 1837, shall be allowed a pension for length of service, except with reference to the time of his service at sea or on board; twenty-one years' service (reckoning from the age of twenty) at sea, or on foreign service, shall entitle him as does a seaman, to his discharge and pension, and two years' service on shore in England shall be allowed to reckon as one year served afloat for this purpose, but no marine shall be entitled to such pension who shall not have served ten years actually at sea, or on foreign service.

THE ELECTIONS.—Out of seventy-two contests, the representation has changed hands, or rather parties, in eighteen places; viz., six counties and twelve cities or boroughs; and the loss and gain of the Conservative party stands as follows:—

<i>Gain to the Conservatives.</i>	
Antrim	1
Coleraine	1
Newry	1
Traloe	1
Kerry	1
Dungannon	1
<i>Loss to the Conservatives.</i>	
Dublin	2
Belfast	2
Carlow County	1
Carlow Town	1
Cork County	1
Kinsale	1
Athlone	1
Youghall	1
Longford	2
Queen's County	1
Sligo Town	1

Total loss to the Conservatives—8!!

In England proper the Conservatives gained from 45 to 50.

- Petitions against the return of the declared members for the following places will most unquestionably—and we say it on the best authority—be prosecuted in Parliament, and in every case with certain success, viz:
- 1. From 1. Dublin
 - 2. Belfast
 - 3. Queen's County
 - 4. Longford
 - 5. Westmeath
 - 6. Wicklow
 - 7. Armagh (city)
 - 8. Kinsale
 - 9. Youghall
 - 10. Carlow (county)
 - 11. Carlow (city)
 - 12. Sligo (borough)
 - 13. Clonmel
 - 14. Tipperary

A sort of contest arose between West and O'Connell at the nomination for Dublin, on the subject of personal comeliness. Mr. West, as every body knows is no beauty, and Mr. O'Connell, it seems, had the candour to tell him so. Thereupon Mr. West called on his rival to doff his wig, and appear "upstanding, uncovered" before the assembly. O'Connell did so, and the contrast was truly "Hyperion to a setyr." Mr. West's mistake may, however, be pardoned, since he has often had occasion to find O'Connell in some respects "an ugly customer."

THE STAR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1837.

(From the Royal Gaz., Sept. 26.)

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint George Lilly, Esq., to be Acting Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court in the room of Edward Brabazon Brenton, Esq., absent on account of sickness.

HIS Excellency has also been pleased to appoint Hugh Alexander Emerson, Esq., to be a Notary Public for the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

SHIP NEWS
Port of St. John's.
ENTERED.

- Sept 21.—Esk, Beil, Copenhagen, flour, pork.
- Dart, Huntress, Hamburg, pork, butter, bread.
- 23.—Lady Turner, George, Demerara, rum.
- 25.—Waterville, Mardon, Cadiz, salt.
- Glasgow, G. Adam, Novascotia, butter, cable.
- 24.—Clonbin, Tyne, Bermuda, ballast.
- Jabez, Davis, Bermuda, rum.
- 27.—Annandale, Walsh, P. E. Island, lumber.
- Lester, Sesi, Hamburg, pork, butter, flour.
- Ann, Davis, Bristol, coal, sundry merchandise.

- LOADING.
- Sept. 21.—Diana, Greig, Pernambuco. Madonna, Smith, Wes. Indies. March, Hellier, Portugal.
 - 22.—Olinda, Sinclair, West Indies. Spanish brig Joven Enrique, Gayanola, Santander.
 - 26.—Spanish brig San Pablo, Banecardas Spain.
 - Vestal, Clunn, West Indies. Creole, Morray, West Indies. Nine Sons, Price, Madeira.
 - 27.—Sarah, M'Grath, Waterford.
- CLEARED.
- Sept. 21.—Catherine, M'Rue, Novascotia, herrings.
 - Bermuda, Small, Barbadoes, herrings, beef.
 - 22.—Benzin K. Reece, Tuzo, Barbadoes, fish.
 - Eliza, Hartlip, Cork, fish.
 - 23.—Huntcliff, Soulsby, Quebec, ballast.
 - Oberon, Grindle, Pernambuco, fish.
 - Three Sisters, Burke, Miramichi, flour, pork.
 - Betsy, Stephens, Miramichi, flour, sugar.
 - Elizabeth, Landry, Cape Breton, sal.
 - 25.—Lady, Babin, do., herrings.
 - Native, Coysh, Sydney, ballast.
 - 26.—Champion, Munning, Sydney, ballast.
 - Britannia, Follett, Oporto, fish.
 - Lord Nelson, Markwell, Novascotia, sundries.
 - Spanish brig Timoleon, Ytianga, Santander, fish.
 - Leander, Granger, Oporto, fish.
 - 27.—Goshawk, Lea, Berbice, fish, herring.
 - Isabella, Fitzgerald, Sydney, ballast.
 - Ruby, Farrant, Cephalonia, fish.
 - Spanish brig Joven Enrique, Goyarrola, Santander, fish.

On Sale
BEST HOUSE
COALS,
500 Hogheads.
FOR SALE,
By
THOS. RIDLEY & CO.
Harbor Grace,
October 4, 1837.

High Proof
RUM,
AND
Superior MOLASSES,
ex-Trusty from Demerara,
By
THOMAS RIDLEY & CO.
Harbor Grace,
September 27, 1837.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, for the Northern District of Newfoundland, will be holden at the Court-House, in the Town of HARBOR GRACE, in the said District, on **THURSDAY,** the Fifth day of OCTOBER next, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, when all Persons desirous of obtaining

LICENSES
to retail Wine, Ale, and Spirituous Liquors for the ensuing year, are requested to make application for the same.
By Order,
ALFRED MAYNE,
Clerk of the Peace.
Harbor Grace,
19th Sept., 1837.

On Sale

THE SUBSCRIBER
Having taken the STORE lately occupied by Mr. PETER ROGERSON,

Offers for Sale,
Cheap for CASH
Superfine Flour
Prime Mess Pork
Superior common Bread
Excellent Holstein Butter
Molasses.
WM. HENDERSON.
Harbor Grace,
Sept. 20, 1837.

THOMAS RIDLEY & CO.
Have Just Imported,
BY THE
Brig **MARY,** Capt. **MARTIN,**
from **HAMBURG,**
The undermentioned **GOODS,**
which they will Sell
At St. John's Prices
For CASH or PRODUCE,
100 Barrels Prime Mess Pork
200 Barrels Superfine Flour
274 Bags Biscuit
100 Firkins FINE NEW Butter
30 Barrels Oatmeal
20 Barrels Peas
And a few choice Westphalia Hams.
Harbor Grace,
September 13, 1837.

THE SUBSCRIBERS
Have Received,
Per Native, from Torquay,
A few Casks well-assorted
SHOES,
Which they will Sell very low,
for an early Payment in *Cash,*
Oil or Fish.
THOS. RIDLEY & Co.
Harbor Grace,
September 13, 1837.

Notices
TO LET

For a Term of Twenty-six Years, or the Interest SOLD,
OF those Extensive WATER-SIDE PREMISES, at Harbor Grace, lately in the occupancy of the Subscriber, admeasuring on the South side of the Street about One Hundred and Sixty-seven Feet front, on which there is erected a WHARF, and STORE 30 by 28 Feet, and the use of a VAT if required, that will contain about 7000 Seals. The situation is in a Central part of the Town, and well adapted for a Coal and Lumber Yard. ALSO, about Forty-three Feet front to LET on BUILDING LEASES, on the North side of the Street, East of Mr. POWER'S House.
As HARBOR GRACE has now all the advantages of ST. JOHN'S, being a FREE PORT, this PROPERTY may be worth the attention of a Capitalist.
For further particulars apply to Mr. ANDREW DRYSDALE, Harbor Grace, or at St. John's, to
PETER ROGERSON.
St. John's, }
Sept 5, 1837. }

ALL Persons having any Claim or Claims on JAMES HIPPISELY of Bristol, (England,) but late of Harbor Grace, Merchant, Deceased, are hereby requested to present the same to the Subscriber without delay; and all Persons indebted to the said JAMES HIPPISELY, are required to make immediate payment to
GEORGE HIPPISELY,
Harbor Grace,
Sept. 6, 1837.
Sole Executor.

MR. ELLIS begs to tender his most sincere thanks, to those kind Friends who have so handsomely come forward to assist in the erection of a DWELLING-HOUSE, which he has the pleasure to inform them is now in progress, and will be particularly obliged by the payment of the contributions,—in Carbonear to THOMAS CHANCEY, Esq., and in Harbor Grace to THOMAS RIDLEY, Esq., who will confer an additional favor by receiving the same, that Materials may be provided, and the House covered in as early as possible.
Harbor Grace,
Sept. 6, 1837.

ALL Persons having any Claim on the Estate of ROBERT DOBIE, of Kirkaldy, (North Britain), but late of Brigus, Surgeon, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to
JULIA DOBIE,
Administratrix.
Brigus,
September 15, 1837.

On Sale
G. P. JILLARD
HAS RECENTLY IMPORTED,
From Manchester, Birmingham, and Bristol,
AND OFFERS FOR SALE,
On reasonable terms,
White, Blue, and Brown Serges
Flannel, Union Baize
Calico, Shirting, Check
Stout Cotton Duck, Double warp ditto
Cambric, Mull, Jaconet, Book, Crossbar and Coloured MUSLINS
White and Coloured Net, Quilling ditto
Lace, Edging and Tatting in great variety
Printed Cottons, Rich CHINTZ
Coloured Morino, Plain Stuffs
Ribbons and Persians
Gentlemen's Fancy Cravats and Stiffeners
Men's, Women's and Children's Silk, Kid, and Leather GLOVES
Ditto ditto Worsted and Cotton Hose
Twist, Sewing Silk, Sewing Cotton, Tape, and all sorts of

HABERDASHERY
Imperial, Braid, Dress, and Side Combs
Pocket Combs, Ivory small tooth ditto
Violin & Violincello Bows & Bow-hair
Ditto ditto Springs, 1, 2, 3, 4
Umbrellas, Pins and Needles
Elastic Knitting Pins
Gilt, and Silver-end Thimbles
Slates, and Slate Pencils
Table Knives and Forks
Steels and Carvers
Penknives, Scissors, Razors
Awl-blades, Shoe Knives, Nippers
Cinder Sifters, Chamber Buckets
Mops, Brushes, Pattens
SCYTHES, Grass Hooks
Wire Rat and Mouse Traps
Irish and English Spades, Rakes
Wood Screws, Brads, Door-springs
Files of all sorts, Shoe Rasps
Imperial Weights from 4lbs. down
Ditto Pewter Measures
Britannia-metal Teapots, Coffee Biggins
Plated and Britannia-metal Tea & Table Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs
Caddy and Salt Spoons
Cases Mathematical Instruments
Pocket Compasses
Superfine Kerby Hooks
Buttons of all descriptions
Beads, Smelling Bottles
London VINEGAR in cask and bottles
PATENT MEDICINES
Castor Oil, Epsom Salts
Pocket Pistols and Ducking Guns with Percussion Locks and Caps
Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes
Ladies' Ditto Ditto
Children's Ditto Ditto

WATCHES, Watch Guards
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JEWELLERY
Harbor Grace,
July 19, 1837.

THE SUBSCRIBERS
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86 Tons Salt
30 Tons Best Orrel Coal
100 Barrels Hamburg Fine Flour
75 Ditto extra Superfine Ditto
60 Ditto Prime Pork
50 Boxes, 46 Half-boxes, and 160 Qr.-boxes Muscatel Raisins
Rod, Casement, Round and Sheathing Iron
Nails, and Crow Bars, all sizes
1 Best Liverpool Back Iron
An assortment of Coopers Tools (warranted superior)
Best London White Lead
Color Paints
Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine
Ochre, Chalk, Whiting
Pitch, Tar, &c. &c.
Which will be Sold VERY LOW for CASH or PRODUCE.
THOMAS RIDLEY & Co.
Harbor Grace,
July 19, 1837.

POETRY

WEEP NOT FOR THE DEAD.

Weep not for the dead,
Who tranquilly repose;
Their spark of life is fled,—
But with it all their woes.

The broken heart is heal'd,—
The reign of sorrow o'er;
Their future bliss is seal'd,
And they can grieve no more.

Mourn rather for the doom
Of those who struggle on,
In dreariness and gloom,
Until their course is done;

Who linger here, and grieve,
As death dissolves each tie,
That makes them wish to live,—
Yet cannot—dare not die!

TO MARY.

How sweet beneath the moon's pale beam
To wander thro' the grove!
How doubly sweet those moments seem
When bless'd with her I love!

Oft, in the stilly hour of eve,
That rival Luna's light,
She greets me with a tender smile,
Such smiles as beauty grace.

O Mary! by those heavenly eyes,
That rival Luna's light,
My vows of love and constancy
To thee alone I plight!

No pow'r on earth my faithful heart
From thy lov'd form can sever;
All other fair I may forget,
But as to thee, O never!

Nor time—nor absence—can remove
The love that thrills my breast;
Yet would I hear that one sweet word—
Tell me if I am blest.

She press'd my hand—her downcast eyes
The tender truth discover;
Who shall th' ecstatic joys depict
That wait on constant lovers?

THE BROKEN HEART.

The winter blast, that sweeps along the plain,
May shed a blight o'er Nature's joyous scene;
But winds will hush, and spring will smile again,
And Nature still will wear her robe of green.

The silver moon may screen her lucid ray
Beneath the floating midnight clouds awhile;
But night will wane, and clouds will pass away,
And still her lamp will brightly, sweetly smile.

The vengeful storm may o'er dark ocean ride,
And mountain waves come rushing to the shore;
But calm the beacon glimmers o'er the tide,
And still it glows till tempests rage no more.

And still will darkness yield to morning light,
And still will spring its soothing breath impart,
And still will fields be green, and skies be bright,
But when shall smile again—THE BROKEN HEART?

WHALE FISHING.

The following anecdote is related on the authority of the author of the "Histoire des Peches," by Captain Scoresby, who, in his voyage to Greenland, says, "part of the story bears the marks of truth, but some of it, it must be acknowledged, borders on the marvellous."

The Dutch ship *Gort-Moolen*, commanded by Cornelius Gerard Ouwekaas, with a cargo of seven fish was anchored in Greenland, in the 1660. The captain perceiving a whale a-head of his ship, beckoned his attendants, and threw himself into a boat. He was the first to approach the whale; and was fortunate enough to harpoon it before the arrival of the second boat, which was on the advance. Jacques Vienkes, who had the direction of it, joined his captain im-

mediately afterwards, and prepared to make a second attack on the fish, when it should mount again to the surface. At the moment of its ascending, the boat of Vienkes happened unfortunately to be perpendicularly above it, was so suddenly and forcibly lifted up, by a stroke of the head of the whale, that it was dashed to pieces before the harpooner could discharge his weapon. Vienkes flew along with the pieces of the boat, and fell up on the back of the animal. This intrepid seaman, who still retained his weapon in his grasp, harpooned the whale on which he stood; and by means of the harpoon and the line, which he never abandoned, he steadied himself firmly upon the fish, notwithstanding his hazardous situation, and regardless of a considerable wound that he had received in his leg, in his fall along with the fragments of the boat. All the efforts of the other boats to approach the whale, and deliver the harpooner, were futile. The captain, not seeing any other method of saving his unfortunate companion, who was, in some way, entangled with the line, called to him to cut it with his knife, and betake himself to swimming. Vienkes, embarrassed and disconcerted as he was, tried in vain to follow this counsel. His knife was in the pocket of his drawers; and, being unable to support himself with one hand, he could not get it out. The whale, meanwhile, continued advancing along the surface of the water with great rapidity, but fortunately never attempted to dive. While his comrades despaired of his life, the harpoon, by which he held, at length disengaged itself from the body of the whale. Vienkes being then liberated, did not fail to take advantage of this circumstance; he cast himself into the sea, and, by swimming, endeavoured to regain the boats which continued the pursuit of the whale. When his shipmates perceived him struggling with the waves, they redoubled their exertions.—They reached him just as his strength was exhausted, and had the happiness of rescuing this adventurous harpooner from his perilous situation.

The following anecdote is stated to have occurred under Captain Scoresby's own observation:

"In one of my earliest voyages to the whale fishery," says Captain Scoresby, "I observed a circumstance which excited my highest astonishment. One of our harpooners had struck a whale; it dived, all the assisting boats had collected round the fast-boat, before it arose to the surface. The first boat which approached it advanced incautiously upon it. It rose with unexpected violence beneath the boat, and projected it, with all its crew, to the height of some yards in the air. It fell on its side, upset, and cast all the men into the water. One man received a severe blow in his fall, and appeared to be dangerously injured; but soon after his arrival on board of the ship he recovered from the effects of the accident. The rest of the boat's crew escaped without any hurt."

The Spirit Moved.—In the late American war, a Trader was chased by a small French privateer, and having four guns, with plenty of small arms, it was agreed to send a brush with the enemy rather than be taken prisoners.—Among the passengers was an

athletic quaker, who, though he withstood every solicitation to lend a hand as being contrary to his religious tenets, kept walking to and fro on the deck, the enemy all the time pouring in their shot.—At length the vessels being alongside of each other, a disposition to board was manifested by the French, which was soon put into execution. The quaker looked as pacific as ever, but as soon as the first man had jumped on board, Aminadab sprang unexpectedly upon him, and grappling him by the collar, coolly said, "Friend, thou hast no business here!" and hoist him up, and plumped him into the sea.

During the war of 1796, a sailor went into a watchmaker's in the city, and handing out a small French watch to the ingenious artist demanded how much the repairs would come to. The watchmaker, looking at it, said it would cost him more in repairs than the original purchase. "Oh, if that's all, I don't mind that," answered the tar, "I will even give double the original cost, for I have a veneration for the watch." "What might you have given for it?" inquired the watchmaker. "Why," replied Jack, twitching up his trowsers, "I gave a French fellow a knock on the head for it, and if you will repair it I will give you two."

Being tried by your Peers.—A certain sea-captain, and the cook aboard his vessel, were once to be tried for an offence against the laws of the navy, of such a nature as put their lives in some jeopardy. The cook displayed every mark of fear and apprehension for his safety; but the captain, who placed great reliance on the partiality of his brother officers, seemed, on the contrary, buoyed up with good spirits, and said to the cook, "Cheer up, man—why should you be cast down! I fear nothing, and why should you?" "Why faith, your honour," replied the junk-boiler, "I should be as courageous as you are, if I were to be tried by a jury of cooks."

A marine, of the name of Hill, only 21 years of age, who was quartered on the poop of the *Genoa*, had both his arms shot off at nearly the same moment. He instantly turned to captain Dickenson, the commander, who stood near him, and said, with the utmost coolness, "I hope you'll allow, sir, that I have done my duty."

In speaking of a leaured sergeant who gave a confused, elaborate, and tedious explanation of some point at law, Curran observed, "that whenever that grave counsellor endeavoured to unfold a principle of law, he put him in mind of a fool, whom he once saw, struggling a whole day to open an oyster with a rolling pin."

Mr Curran was once asked, what an Irish gentleman just arrived in England, could mean by perpetually putting out his tongue. "I suppose," replied the wit, "he's trying to catch the English accent."

Mr Curran, cross-examining a horse-jockey's servant, asked his master's age. "I never put my hand in his mouth to try," answered the witness. The laugh was against the counsel until he retorted, "You are perfectly right friend for your master is said to be a great bite."

An officer once maintained in the presence of Sir Sidney Smith, that he could not assault a particular post, because it was unattackable. "Sir," said the gallant knight, "that word is not English."

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ANDREW DRYSDALE,
Agent, HARBOUR GRACE
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Agents, St. JOHN'S
Harbour Grace, May 4, 1835

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Carbonear, June, 1836.

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June 4, 1836.

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WHEREAS WILLIAM W. BLYTHE, of Carbonear, aforesaid, is the major part of the said INSOLVENT, and appointed ESTATE of

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THAT the said WILLIAM W. BLYTHE, are ordered as the Court shall think fit to make the said INSOLVENT, and the said INSOLVENT, to be paid to the said

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