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IN the NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT, Harbour Grace, MAY and JUNE Term, 7th Nov, 4th

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

WHEREAS the said SIMON LEVY was, on the First Day of JUNE last, in due form of Law DECEARED 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 TO THE CREDITORS

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 GOODS 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 SIMON LEVY, Agent for the said Estate.
ROBERT PACK, } Trustees to the
W. W. BEMISTER, } 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. BETERS.

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, 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.
Harbor Grace, May 17, 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 Barfoot Edwards, *to be forwarded to Mr Lyles*,
John Snook, *with Mr Richard H. Taylor*,
Captain William Hutchings, *on board brigantine Elizabeth*,
Mr William Collings, *3 papers*,
Mr Thomas Gendie,
Stephen Halfpenny, *Outsail Case*,
Mr John McCarthy,
Martin Flanagan, *In care of John Kelly, Carbonear*.

HARBOUR GRACE.

Joseph Soper, Esq.,
Mr William, T. Bidley, and James Dayley, Esquires, *Commissioners of the Island Light House*,
Mr Thomas Harlett, *Deas Case*,
Mr John Sullivan.

G. SOLOMAN, POSTMASTER.

St. John's, June 28, 1837.

On Sale

BY THOMAS RIDLEY & CO

BREAD, 1st, 2d, & 3d Quality.
FLOUR
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SALT and COALS, *4 boats*.
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320 Bags fine Bran
68 Do. Pollard
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80 Firkins Butter, of superior quality made up for the Bristol Market.
Harbor Grace, June 14, 1837.

BY

THOMAS RIDLEY & Co JUST IMPORTED

By THE BRIG Johns, FROM Hamburg,

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.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Celebration of the Princess Victoria's Birth-day.

Wednesday last the 24th instant, being the Birth-day of Her Royal-Highness the Princess Victoria, on which she attained her legal majority (18 years) in the event of the demise of the Crown, was ushered in with every demonstration of affection and respect on the part of the people.—The Bells of the City rung merrily, and from the public buildings, and private dwellings, steeples of the churches, &c. the Royal Standard, Union Jack, and other banners floated gaily in the breeze.—High Street, Kensington, presented a particularly animated appearance. In front of the Terrace of the Palace, a large and beautifully embroidered silk flag, with the word "Victoria," in ethereal blue letters on a virgin white ground, was displayed.—At six o'clock the palace gardens and grounds were thrown open to the public, and at a few minutes before seven a band of 35 gentlemen, in full dress, among whom were some eminent vocal and instrumental performers, appeared on the terrace immediately under Her Royal Highness's window, and on the clock striking seven (the hour of her majority)—commenced the following

SERENADE

The words by Mrs. Cornwall Barry Wilson—the music by E. Rodwell, Esq.
O, wake, royal maiden! from soft repose;
As Zephyr awakes the unfolding rose,
So we, like the Lark, of the golden day,
Would greet thee with music and minstrelly;
And as to the arena in the eastern skies,
The Persian directs his adoring eyes,
So the hopes of a nation are turned to thee,
On the dawn of this glorious jubilee!

SOLO.

O! fear not for numbers
Shall break on your slumbers,
To sing of the graces that smile'd on thy birth;

More fragrantly breathing
The flowers we are wreathing
Shall emblem thy virtues and garland thy worth.

Like a vision-wrapt sage,
Fancy pierces the gloom
Of time's distant page,
Which thy deeds shall illumine;

And though years may pass ere the tablet of fame

Shall be bright with the records which blazon thy name,

Yet Britannia prophetic beholds the proud day,
When the Sceptre of Freedom Victoria shall sway!

FULL CHORUS.

The vision is bright as thine own natal day,
Rise! fair rose of England! and smile on our lay.

The following piece, written by E. Fitzball, Esq. and also set to music by Mr. Rodwell, was then sung:—

THE FAIREST FLOWER OF MAY.

Spring renews its golden dreams,
Sweet birds carol 'neath each spray,
Shed, oh Sun! thy milder beams
On the fairest flower of May.

Hunters, bring the cheering horn,
Minstrels wake the cheering lay;
Crown with song the natal morn
Of the fairest flower of May.

Lightly o'er our early rose,

Angels pure, your wings display:
When the storm of sorrow blows
Shield the fairest flower of May.

Minstrels of a free born land,
Let one thrilling note repay
Her whose fond maternal hand
Reared the fairest flower of May.

Her's the toil of anxious years,
Her's the glory of this day,
Her's a nation's grateful tears,
For the fairest flower of May.

Her Royal Highness, who during the performance of the serenade, sat at one of the windows, requested its repetition, which was immediately complied with.—The following glee was then sung:—

VICTORIA'S NATAL DAY.

Wafted on the wings of morn,
Hark, on every breeze is borne,
With the sunbeams' earliest ray,
"Tis Victoria's natal day."

Pealing bells the news proclaim,
While the cannon's voice of flame,
Through earth and air, with echoing sound,
Spreads the joyous tidings round.

Wafted on the wings of morn,
Hark, on every breeze is borne,
With the sunbeams' earliest ray,
"Tis Victoria's natal day."

The whole performance concluded with "God save the King."

ILLUMINATIONS.

The greater part of the shops in the city, as well as a large number at the west end of the town, were closed in honour of the occasion, and the tradesmen of the metropolis seemed to vie one with another in the number and brilliancy of their illuminations in the evening. The inmates of many of the workhouses in the parishes were indulged with a holiday, and regaled with old English fare, roast beef and plum pudding. The display of light was not on this occasion confined to one district of London, but extended to its remotest suburbs, and shone forth in every variety of device.

GRAND BALL AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

On Wednesday night a ball, seldom equalled in magnificence, was given at St. James's Palace, by command of their Majesties, in commemoration of Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria's Birth-day.—One detraction alone rendered this festival all but a jubilee—the indisposition of their Majesties, the cause of whose absence was a source of general regret.

The company began to arrive before 10 o'clock. Nothing could surpass the splendour and deep interest of the scene, as the Heiress Presumptive to the British Throne advanced to assume for the first time the chair of State, and to preside over an assembly including the principal nobility, rank, and talent of which this country can boast. The Princess took the centre chair, the Princess Augusta, as representative of the Queen, being seated to her right, and the Duchess of Kent on her left. The young Princess appeared highly animated by the passing scene; and after an interval of a few moments only, the ball opened with a quadrill, the Princess herself being led off by Lord Fitzalan, eldest son of the Earl of Surrey, and grandson of the Duke of Norfolk. Her Royal Highness subsequently danced with Prince Nicholas Esterhazy, son of the Austrian Ambassador.

The costumes, it is almost needless to say were of the most superb description. Diamonds sparkled on every side. The majority of the ladies wore plumes, and the coup d'oeil of the ball-room at midnight was most imposing.

The Princess Victoria was attired in a

blonde dress (of British manufacture), over a rich white satin slip, ornamented from the waist with blossoms of camellia japonica, the sleeves fastened by noeads of light blue, interspersed with brilliants. Her Royal Highness's head-dress was plain, but extremely elegant. The hair was confined on the forehead by a small bandeau of brilliants, surmounted by a wreath of geranium blossoms and jessamines, highly becoming.

The Princess Augusta wore a rich white satin dress, a most superb suite of brilliants, the diadem magnificent, and rich plumes.

The Duchess of Kent was also attired in a white satin and blonde dress, of great elegance, the bodice ornamented with valuable rubies of large magnitude, with diamond head-dress.

Amongst other costumes admired for their extreme elegance were those of the Duchess of Beaufort, Marchionesses of Salisbury and Alesbury, Lady Ann Beckett, Viscountess Mahon, &c.

At one o'clock a very sumptuous supper was laid out in the banquetting-room, consisting of every delicacy and rarity that the season could afford.

Dancing continued without intermission with the utmost animation, and the whole of the distinguished company had not left the Palace until a late hour on Thursday morning.

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 1837.

In drawing the attention of our readers to a somewhat lengthy correspondence on Church affairs in our publication of today. We would, by way of elucidation, merely remark, that several of the pews were selected by the Parishioners at a late public meeting under the direction of the Churchwardens then appointed, and that subsequently the Trustees put locks thereon, and ejected some of the oldest and most respectable Episcopalian inhabitants of the town. And that the objectionable Grant in question, we believe gives the unlimited power to the Trustees their Heirs and Assigns forever, to manage and direct the affairs of the Church, the Burying ground and Land with all erections on the latter.

We are therefore decidedly of opinion, that if the Grant in question be not either cancelled or amended, (as we ventured to express in a former publication) it will, in our belief, tend much to disunite the flock, and cause dissension and bickerings that will prove as lasting as the Deed itself.

(To the Editor of the Star.)

Should the Trustees in their mad career persist in their present untoward line of conduct, an early meeting will be convened to enter into subscriptions to Build a New Church, and for the purpose of sending to England for an Episcopal Clergyman to fill it. I have heard that FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS has been freely offered by a few warm friends of the oppressed Parishioners.

If the Trustees can fix the rents of the Pews, can they not also charge what sum they please for breaking ground for the Burial of the Dead?

A FRIEND TO PEACE.
Harbor Grace, 28th July, 1837.

Harbor Grace, 8th July, 1837.

GENTLEMEN,
For your information, I beg leave to transmit a copy of a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor, which was adopted at a meeting of the Parishioners held at the Church School-house of this Town, on the 5th instant, agreeably to public notification.

I am,
Your most obdt. Servant,
JAMES BAYLY,
Chairman.

To
The Rev. J. Burt,
Thos. Ridley, George Thorne, Joseph Soper, John Kingwell, Alfred Mayne, William Stirling, and John C. Nuttall, Esquires.
Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Harbor Grace.

Harbor Grace, 8th July, 1837.

SIR,
Herewith I have the honor to transmit a Petition of certain Inhabitants of this Town, adopted at a very large public meeting of the Parishioners held at the Church School-house on the 5th instant, and request that you will be pleased to lay the same before His Excellency the Governor.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. humble Servant,
JAMES BAYLY,
Chairman.

To
Honorable Jas. Crowdy,
Colonial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

To His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,
WE, the undersigned, being a large majority of the intended Pew-holders in the New Stone Church at Harbor Grace, most humbly and respectfully approach your Excellency, praying that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to interpose your high authority to redress our grievances.

Your Excellency was pleased lately to cause a Grant of the Church Land in this Town to be passed under the Great Seal of this Island to certain Trustees therein named; under a fair and liberal interpretation of the provisions contained in that Grant it might possibly have worked well; unhappily however, we, and the great body of the Church people and their friends, contributors to the funds and the Trustees are at complete issue, as to the legal meaning of that Grant.—The Trustees contend for their right to the Church as their private property, that they will tax the People and expend the money in any way they choose without even the semblance of asking the vote or sanction of the taxed: To prove this position we here transcribe a copy of a Notice put upon the temporary Church-door and published by the Minister the Rev. Mr. BURT on Sunday last.

NOTICE.
“The Trustees under the Grant from his Excellency the Governor, in virtue of the authority vested in them by said Grant, hereby give Notice that they will attend in the New Stone Church on Thursday next, the 6th day of July at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of letting the Pews to the Subscribers for one year at the following Rent.
“4 Square Pews two in the corner of the Galleries and two below for Forty Shillings each. 8 other Square Pews in the Galleries and 10 centre Pews in the body of the Church below at Thirty Shillings each. All the other Single Pews underneath the Galleries at Twenty Shillings each, to be paid half-yearly in advance.
“Subscribers desirous of taking Pews are therefore requested to attend and select them in rotation according to the amount of their Subscriptions.

Harbor Grace, }
2d July, 1837. }
“ J. BURT
“ T. RIDLEY
“ JHN. C. NUTTALL } Trustees.
“ ALFRED MAYNE
“ JOSIPH SOPER
“ JHN. KINGWELL.”

It will thus clearly appear to your Excellency that the Trustees have self constituted themselves into a Corporation to govern the Church in their own way without any reference whatever to the people against the establishment of any such principle we do most strenuously but respectfully contend; and under a persuasion that if the Trustees are really armed with such uncontrollable power, and continue to act upon it, the great body of the people will not take Pews under the Grant; We do most humbly entreat your Excellency to withdraw and cancel the Grant altogether, or that it may be so worded as to enable the Pew-holders on the First Monday in November in each year to assemble at the Church and elect two Churchwardens, tax themselves and appropriate their own money to the repairs and benefit of the Church in any way the majority of the Pew-holders at such meeting shall determine; the money paid by us and obtained from a generous public, was upon the perfect understanding that the Church should be so governed, and we are of opinion that in no other manner can its secular affairs be managed with advantage to us and our children.

We appeal to your Excellency under a firm conviction that we shall be maintained in our rights and liberties as members of the Protestant Church, and thereby heal the differences that at present unfortunately subsist in this Parish, but which we solemnly deny any act of ours has led to; and we have only to add that if your Excellency shall be graciously pleased to accede to our prayer, you will confer an eminent blessing upon the Protestant population of this Town.

We have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient Servants,
Harbor Grace,
5th July, 1837,
at School-House.

JAMES BAYLY,
Chairman of a Meeting of the Parish.
John Munn
John Smith
William Puntton
Jacob Moor
Samuel Bennett
John T. Burton
Mansel Alcock
James Sharp
Andrew Drysdale
James Hippisley
Geo. P. Jillard
Wm. S. Comer
J. E. Churchill
Richard Anderson

John Stevenson
Robt. Lee Whiting
George Tapp
Elias Ford
Jonathan Martin
Thos. Kitchen
Thomas Wolfrey
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John Snow
Francis Andrews
John Payne
Henry Stowe
Wm. Payne
Robt. French & Sons
Geo. R. Wolfrey
James Ash
Thomas Pynn, Jr.
Samuel O. Hart
Charlotte Cawley
Ann Cawley
Thos. Danson
John Stark
Nicholas Stabb
Nicholas Payne
Henry Webber
per J. Munn.

Harbor Grace, 11th July, 1837.

SIR,
The Trustees of St. Paul's Church have received your communication of the 8th instant, enclosing a copy of a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor and adopted by a meeting held in the Church School-house on Wednesday the 5th instant, and of which it appears you were Chairman, and in reply I am directed to convey to you herewith for the information of the Petitioners, a copy of certain proceedings entered into by said Trustees at a meeting held by them yesterday the 10th July in reference to said Petition,

I am,
Sir,
Your obdt. humble Servant,
A. MAYNE,
Chairman of said Trustee Meeting

To
James Bayly, Esq. }
Chairman of a Meeting }
held at the Church School- }
house on Wednesday the }
5th July, 1837. }

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Saint Paul's Church, Harbor Grace, held at the Church School-house on Monday 10th July 1837.

Present
The Rev. J. Burt Mr. Ridley
Mr. Kingwell “ Sterling
“ Nuttall “ Mayne
Mr Mayne having been called to the Chair, a letter addressed to the Trustees was handed to the Chairman by the Rev. John Burt, which on being opened proved to be from James Bayly, Esq. Chairman of a meeting held at the said School-house on Wednesday the 5th instant, enclosing a copy of a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor, and adopted at said meeting.

Resolved, That this meeting view the said Petition as a *misful, malicious and gross libel* upon the said Trustees, and that His Excellency the Governor be forthwith communicated with on the subject, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to them the opinion of His Majesty's Attorney-General on the said Petition preparatory to the Trustees adopting such legal measures as may be deemed necessary to redress so vile an attack upon their reputation.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to James Bayly, Esquire, for the information of the Petitioners.

A. MAYNE,
Chairman.
Secretary's Office, St. John's,
25th July, 1837.

SIR,
The Governor having referred the Petition of certain Inhabitants of Harbor Grace transmitted in your letter of the 8th inst., to the Attorney-General for his consideration, I now by His Excellency's direction enclose you a copy of that Officer's opinion on the subject to which it has reference.

I am,
Sir,
Your very obdt. Servant,
JAS. CROWDY.

To
James Bayly, Esq. }
&c. &c. }
Harbor Grace. }

(Copy)
Attorney-General's Office,
24th July, 1837.
SIR,
I have now the honor to return the representations and documents submitted by certain Inhabitants of Harbor Grace relative to the Grant of the Church Lands &c. and the conduct of the Trustees, with the view to induce His Excellency the Governor to *cancel* the Grant; which papers I have perused, and after

the best consideration I have been able to give the opposing statements of the parties in controversy, I cannot advise His Excellency that it would, according to my humble opinion, be either expedient or lawful for him to comply with the request of the parties soliciting that the Grant may be cancelled.

I have, &c.
(Signed) JAS. SIMMS.

NOTICE.
A full Meeting of the Subscribers to the Petition to His Excellency the Governor, dated the 5th Instant, praying that the Grant of the Church Land might be cancelled, or amended, is requested at the School-house, To-Morrow evening (Saturday,) at 6 o'clock,—when the Attorney-General's opinion thereon will be laid before the Meeting, and the general state of the Parish taken into consideration, with a view to the adoption of such Constitutional steps as shall be deemed advisable for the recovery back of the New Stone Church for the use of the People.

Harbor Grace, Friday, 28th July, 1837
JAMES BAYLY,
Chairman of last Parish Meeting.
JOHN SMITH,
JOHN STARK,
Churchwardens.

At Meeting held on Saturday last, the 29th July, convened pursuant to the above copy of public notification—JAMES BAYLY, Esq., was unanimously called to the Chair, who then read the above-mentioned letter from Mr. Secretary Crowdy, and a copy of His Majesty's Attorney-General's opinion referred to therein: The Churchwardens also read a copy of a letter addressed by them to the Minister, dated the 6th inst., to which they remarked, they had not yet received any reply.

The following Resolutions were then severally proposed and adopted, without a dissenting voice.

- 1st.—That this Meeting in its attachment and devotion to the principles and doctrines of the Church of England, does not yield to any other congregation in the Island.
- 2nd.—That this Meeting, and in its belief, the whole body of the Protestant population of Harbor Grace, are decidedly opposed to the position taken up by the Minister and a majority of the Trustees, with reference to the government of the Church and the Lands thereof, under the Grant.
- 3rd.—That it is the intention, and will be the *unshaken determination* of this Meeting, not to take Pews in the said Free Church, until the Deed of Trust be cancelled altogether, or amended, so as to give entire satisfaction to the Subscribers and intended Pewholders.
- 4th.—That in seeking to obtain and preserve our civil rights, this Meeting will use every fair and Constitutional means, for recovering back the Church from the Trustees, for the Free use of the Parishioners.
- 5th.—That His Majesty's Solicitor-General, already retained, be instructed to adopt legal measures to try the validity in Law of the Grant to the Trustees.
- 6th.—That the Resolution adopted by the Clergyman and Trustees on the 10th instant, is deemed by this Meeting, a direct insult on the respectable body of persons who on the 5th inst., met only for the purpose of Petitioning His Excellency the Governor to redress their grievances and to protect their civil rights and religious liberties a copy thereof being furnished the Trustees, and that this Meeting exceedingly regrets, that a Christian Minister, who for so long a period as fifteen years has been residing amongst, and receiving considerable support from the Petitioners, should have been present and sanctioned the passing of such illiberal and ungenerous language towards so large a portion of his flock: and whilst this Meeting treats the said Resolution with the contempt it justly merits, it nevertheless, in charity, *freely* forgives the individual who adopted it.
- 7th.—That in the events of disputes, or unpleasant differences arising at any time in parochial affairs, (which is always to be deeply lamented,) it is, in the opinion of this Meeting, the duty of a Minister of the Gospel to use his best efforts in society, to allay and suppress them, or by his charitable advice and admonition, to recommend conciliatory measures for the adjustment of any such misunderstanding; and that it is deeply to be deplored, that the Reverend John Burt, instead of using such influence and forbearance, has taken no step whatever, in the belief, or to the knowledge of this Meeting, towards effecting so desirable a measure; notwithstanding his Church has been almost deserted for several successive Sabbath days, during the hours

of Divine Service is most painfully ing.
8th.—That although tical Law in New word “Parish” moral been used attached to the of England in the 9th.—That the Pet two branches of Island now read and forwarded to Chairman and C lows. That co His Majesty's C 5le John Sincla the Honorable th to Peter Brown, 10th.—That the co sides, together w this Meeting be mitted by the Ch dens to His Lord Diocese, through Archdeacon, to tions being ente upright and ho Petitioners, Su unction, and in the said New F

Mr. Bayly having Mr. John Munn thereto, It was proposed, a ly; that the Meeting be given for his attention day.

Harbor G

REVEREND SIR,
We have you, that at a nu Parish Meeting, last evening, we sen and elected next annual Meet we at last consent if possible by con to heal the unhap subsisting in the then proceeded to Pews agreeably to and we now have was done, by w Twenty-eight Pe scribers and res we also hand yo Plan whereon th off, which Plan b you have done w It becomes ou that it is the wis the people, that t opened for Divi next, and we sha to consult with yo and the disposa to non Subscrib the School-house at six o'clock fo scribers choosin Pews. We have Rev

Your most obed

The Revd. John Burt, Parsonage. (N. B.—Deliv day.) Three Pe making the total

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July, 1837... BAYLY... Meeting... SMITH... STARK... Churchwardens.

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of Divine Service, a circumstance that is most painfully felt by this Meeting.

8th.—That although there is no Ecclesiastical Law in Newfoundland, yet the word "Parish" has from time immemorial been used to apply to the people attached to the branch of the Church of England in this Colony.

9th.—That the Petition addressed to the two branches of the Legislature of this Island now read, be adopted, signed and forwarded for presentation by the Chairman and Churchwardens, as follows. That copy for the Honorable His Majesty's Council, to the Honorable John Sinclair; and that also for the Honorable the House of Assembly, to Peter Brown, Esquire.

10th.—That the correspondence on both sides, together with the proceedings of this Meeting be published and transmitted by the Chairman and Churchwardens to His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, through the Venerable the Archdeacon, to prevent erroneous opinions being entertained, as regards the upright and honest intentions of the Petitioners, Subscribers towards the erection, and intended Pewholders, of the said New Free Church.

JAMES BAYLY, Chairman.
Mr. Bayly having left the Chair, and Mr. John Munn having been called thereto, It was proposed, and carried unanimously; that the cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to James Bayly, Esq., for his attention to the business of the day.

JOHN MUNN, Chairman.
Harbor Grace, 6th July, 1837.
10 a. m.

REVEREND SIR,
We have the honor to acquaint you, that at a numerous and respectable Parish Meeting, held at the School-house last evening, we were unanimously chosen and elected Churchwardens till the next annual Meeting; and which Office, we at last consented to accept, in order if possible by conciliation and kindness to heal the unhappy differences at present subsisting in the Parish: the Meeting then proceeded to select and choose the Pews agreeably to previous arrangements, and we now hand you a Copy of what was done, by which you will observe Twenty-eight Pews were taken by Subscribers and responsible Parishioners; we also hand you a rough Copy of the Plan whereon the Pews let are marked off, which Plan be pleased to return when you have done with it.

It becomes our pleasing duty to state, that it is the wish of the great body of the people, that the new Church shall be opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, and we shall be extremely happy to consult with you as to the free sittings, and the disposal of the remaining Pews to non Subscribers: we shall attend at the School-house every evening this week at six o'clock for the purpose of Subscribers choosing the unappropriated Pews.

We have the honor to be, Reverend Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servants,
JOHN SMITH,
JOHN STARK,
Churchwardens.

The Revd. John Burt, Parsonage.
(N. B.—Delivered at 11 a. m. same day.) Three Pews have been let since, making the total 31 out of 52.

To the Honorable His Majesty's Council, and the Honorable the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, in Colonial Parliament Assembled.
The Petition of the Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Harbor Grace,
HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That the New Stone Church at Harbor Grace, has recently been completely finished at an expense of upwards of Eighteen Hundred Pounds, furnished and subscribed by a generous public, as will more fully appear by the account already published; and the same having been made a Free Church, it has become necessary that some law should be enacted for its government.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House, will be graciously pleased to pass a Bill, making it lawful for the Pewholders in the said Church, on the First Monday in November in each year, for ever; then and there to elect Two Churchwardens, who shall in all things represent the Pewholders for the ensuing year; making it also lawful for the Pewholders, or a majority of them present at such annual Meeting, to fix the Rents of the Pews for the ensuing year, and to appropriate and expend the Money arising from such Rents to the necessary repairs and expences of the

Church, in such manner as the said majority shall determine; and making it likewise lawful for the Churchwardens so elected, if need be, to sue and be sued, in the name of the Pewholders for the benefit of the Church. The month of November has been selected as the best time to hold the annual Meeting in consequence of a great many of the people being absent at the Seal Fishery at Easter, the usual time for holding such Meetings in the Mother Country.

And as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray &c.
(Signed by 117 Protestants.)
Harbor Grace, 29th July, 1837.

Harbor Grace, 31st July, 1837.

Sir,
In accordance with the annexed copy of a Resolution adopted at a Meeting of a large majority of the Protestant Inhabitants of this Town, held at the Church School-house, on Saturday the 29th instant, convened pursuant to public Notice.

We beg leave to transmit the accompanying Petition addressed to His Majesty's Council and the Honorable the House of Assembly of this Island, and request you will be pleased to present, and support the same.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servants,
JAMES BAYLY,
Chairman of said Meeting.
JOHN SMITH,
JOHN STARK,
Churchwardens.

To The Hon. John Sinclair, Member of His Majesty's Council.

To Peter Brown, Esq., Member of the Honorable the House of Assembly.

Harbor Grace, 31st July, 1837.
VENERABLE SIR,
Agreeably to Resolution No. 10, passed at a Meeting of the subscribers towards the erection of the New Church and intended Pewholders thereof, held at the Church School-house on the 29th instant, we have the honor to transmit a copy of the proceedings then adopted; together with a copy of the correspondence referred to in that Resolution, relating to a point in dispute between the Parishioners and a majority of the Trustees, (eight in number) respecting the future government of the Church of Saint Paul's and the Land thereof, under a certain Grant bearing date the 10th ultimo; and shall feel obliged, if, in accordance with the wish of the said Meeting, you will take an early opportunity of laying the same before His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese for his information.

We are, Venerable Sir,
Your obedient humble Servants,
JAMES BAYLY,
Chairman of said Meeting.
JOHN SMITH,
JOHN STARK,
Churchwardens.

To The Venerable Archdeacon Wix, &c. &c. &c.
St. John's, Newfoundland.

In consequence of Her Majesty not having been Officially proclaimed and Gazetted in this Country, the term "His Majesty's" has been continued in the within correspondence.

[The following is an exact copy of the form of Printed Leases adopted by the Trustees, and which persons taking Pews from them have been required to execute.]

THIS INDENTURE made the day of in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Between John Burt of Harbour Grace, Clerk, Minister of Saint Paul's Church at Harbour Grace, aforesaid, Thomas Ridley, George Thorne, Joseph Soper, John Kingwell, Alfred Mayne, William Stirling, John Charles Nuttall, and James Bayly, all of Harbour Grace, aforesaid, Trustees of the said Church, of the one part, and of the same place on the other part. Whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Newfoundland, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1837, the said Church, Church-yard, and Burying Ground, with the appurtenances, were granted unto the said John Burt, Thomas Ridley, George Thorne, Joseph Soper, John Kingwell, Alfred Mayne, William Stirling, John Charles Nuttall, and James Bayly, their Heirs and Assigns, upon Trust, (amongst other things) to permit the same to be used and occupied as a Church, Church-yard, and Burying Ground, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland, and for the cele-

bration of Divine Worship therein by a Clergyman duly ordained according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the said Church. Provided always, that it should be lawful for the said John Burt, Thomas Ridley, George Thorne, Joseph Soper, John Kingwell, Alfred Mayne, William Stirling, John Charles Nuttall, and James Bayly, their Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from time to time, to let the Pews and Sittings in the said Church, to such person or persons as should be willing to pay the highest rent the circumstances of the Establishment might require for the same, and for any term not exceeding Seven Years.

And Whereas the said John Burt, Thomas Ridley, George Thorne, Joseph Soper, John Kingwell, Alfred Mayne, William Stirling, John Charles Nuttall, and James Bayly, have agreed with the said to let a certain Pew in the said Church, numbered for the period of Year

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said John Burt, Thomas Ridley, George Thorne, Joseph Soper, John Kingwell, Alfred Mayne, William Stirling, John Charles Nuttall, and James Bayly in consideration of the Rent, Covenants, and Agreements hereinafter contained on the part and behalf of the said to be paid and performed, have demised and let unto the said all that Pew situate the said Church, and numbered on the plan of said Church, for the term of Year To have and to hold the said Pew, with all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said for and during and unto the full end and term of Year yielding and paying therefore yearly and every year, by two half-yearly payments, the annual Rent or Sum of Shillings,—the first payment to be made on taking possession of said Pew, and the second payment six months from that time.

And the said doth hereby agree to and with the said John Burt, Thomas Ridley, George Thorne, Joseph Soper, John Kingwell, Alfred Mayne, William Stirling, John Charles Nuttall, and James Bayly, the said annual Rent at the Days and Times aforesaid, and at the end of the time aforesaid to yield up the said Pew to the said Parties of the first part or their Successors as such Trustees as aforesaid in good repair. Provided always that should the said Rent remain behind unpaid for the space of Three Months, being lawfully demanded by a written Notice left in the Pew, then it shall be lawful for the said John Burt, Thomas Ridley, Joseph Soper, John Kingwell, Alfred Mayne, William Stirling, John Charles Nuttall, and James Bayly, to re-enter and take possession thereof and to re-let the same, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

In Witness whereof, the parties to these Presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals, the day and year first above written.
Signed, Sealed, and Delivered, in presence of

We have seen a "Table shewing the mean temperature, as also the mean height of the Barometer in each month in the 3½ years ending the 30th June, 1837—with the extremes of each, and the days on which such extremes occurred;" and from the very interesting facts which it contains, we can safely recommend it as deserving of every support and encouragement. It is the first of the kind that was ever published here, and if continued, could not fail in future years to afford much matter of curious and interesting reference. It may be had, we believe, at the TIMES office.—Ledger of yesterday.

SHIP NEWS
Port of St. John's.

- ENTERED.
- July 20.—Betsey, Boig, sydney, lumber.
- 21.—Belize, Evans, Hamburg, bread, flour.
- Annandale, Walsh, P. E. Island, lumber.
- Three sisters, Burke, Miramichi, lumber.
- Edward, Fothergill, Newcastle, coal.
- Palmetto, Pearman, Trinidad, molasses, rum.
- Rose, Fougerson, cape Breton, cattle.
- 22.—Ben, Forest, Arichat, cattle.
- Dolphin, cantwell, cape Breton, butter, sheep.
- Lady of the Lake, Taylor, sydney, coal.
- Royal William, Axtell, New York, beef, pitch.
- 24.—John White, Finlay, sunderland, coal.
- Joseph smith, Babin, Arichat, lumber.
- 25.—John & Horatio, Dwyer, Bridgeport, coal.
- 26.—Richard smith, Moore, cape Breton, lumber.
- Deborah, Neville, cape Breton, coal.
- CLEARED.

- Juno, Patterson, sydney, ballast.
- Lady, Bond, Halifax, salt.
- Rambler, crane, New Brunswick, bread, flour.
- Jolly Tar, Vigneaux, cape Breton, salt.
- Elizabeth, Battersby, sydney, flour, salt, bread.
- Acadian, Munn, sydney, flour.
- 22.—Mary, Girror, Halifax, salt.
- Leander, Granger, Halifax, ballast.
- Rose, Graves, Quebec, ballast.
- Elizabeth, Edgar, Quebec, ballast.
- Powels, Finis, sydney, flour.
- Eight sons, Jacobs, Halifax, flour.
- Four Brothers, Bontin, cape Breton, ballast.

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