

Grants has not yet been enabled to procure Grants of Deeds of Land made in manner prescribed and directed by the said Royal Instructions, and the Heirs, Assigns or Representatives of such persons respectively shall be entitled to receive Grants of such parcels of Land as may appear by the records of His Majesty's Council, or other sufficient authority to have been duly applied for, or to have been located, or ordered to be located or granted to such last mentioned Emigrants or discharged Troops.

And be it further enacted that the Lieutenant Governor or other administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council be, and he is hereby authorised and required to issue Grants as above mentioned, and all other terms that those mentioned and set forth in the said additional Royal Instructions, and all Covenants, and conditions in former Deeds or Grants to the Loyalists or discharged troops to the contrary, are hereby declared null and void.

And be it further enacted, that when and so soon as His Majesty's royal allowance of this act shall have been obtained, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lieutenant Governor or other administrator of the Government, and he is hereby directed to cause a Proclamation to issue, notifying the Royal allowance thereof, and shall also nominate and appoint by writing under his hand and seal, so many competent and sufficient persons as to the said Lieutenant Governor or other administrator of the Government may seem fit, to be Commissioners to inquire into and decide on the claims of all those Persons being Loyalists or discharged Troops, or their Heirs or Legal Representatives as aforesaid, who may not yet have received any Grants or Deeds of any of the Lands aforesaid, under and by virtue of the said Memorial, Royal Instruction and Proclamation, and the Heirs, Assigns, or representatives of all and every such person or persons, and notwithstanding that locations of Lands may not have been heretofore made to such Emigrants or discharged Troops respectively in manner promised and engaged by the aforesaid Proclamation.

Provided, that in such Proclamation or proclamations so to be made as aforesaid, a sufficient time, not being less than Two Years, shall be limited or allowed for all and every claim or claims, so to be put in, and made under and by virtue of this Act, and from and after the expiration of the time which may be allowed to make such claims, all the Lands remaining unclaimed shall become the property of, and revert to those persons to whom they would have respectively belonged, in case the said Memorial to Lord North had never been signed or presented, or the said Lands had never been so resigned as therein mentioned.

And be it further enacted that if still shall appear in the investigation of the claims of any persons for Land as aforesaid, that the Claimant is entitled to Land on a Township where the fourth part or share thereof resigned as aforesaid, and drawn for in council, shall be fully settled or possessed by actual Occupants, then and in every such case the Claimant so circumstanced, shall receive a Grant of Land on some other part of such Township which may be unoccupied and proper for settlement and cultivation, and in case the whole of such Township shall be settled and in the actual occupancy of the settlers, then, the Claimant shall receive a Grant of unoccupied Land on the Loyalist share of some other Township, at the discretion of the Administrator of the Government of this Island for the time being.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall have any force or effect, until His Majesty's pleasure thereon shall be known.

ON COMMISSION.—1 copy, 2 vols. in 4to. of the works of JOSEPHUS, bound Morocco, gilt edges, and with engravings. The above work being the property of a gentleman leaving the Island, will be sold cheap.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN.

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By the Steam Boat which arrived yesterday, we received regular files of Colonial Journals; but from a hasty perusal do not glean any articles of intelligence.

The Prospectus of a Religious and Temperance Journal is shortly to be issued in St. John N. B.

Havana.—This accounts from this city early in April, state that the Cholera had a good deal abated.

O'Connell in a late speech, called the House of Commons, an Assembly of six hundred scoundrels.

A new ship called the *United States*, intended to sail between New York and Liverpool. It is said she is probably the largest packet ever built in the United States; her deck length being one hundred and forty feet, her keel shorter by ten only, her depth twenty-one, her beam thirty-two and a third.

At Holt's hotel, in New York, it is said, boots are blacked by steam; the brushes being in the form of a cylinder, and an excellent polish given to a pair of boots in a third of a minute.

The *Calypto* packet which sailed from Halifax on the 29th January, and had not arrived at Falmouth on the 30th March, and for the safety of which, fears were entertained, has, we understand, put into one of the West India Islands, dismasted.—*St. John Courier*.

Trade of Boston.—There were fifteen foreign arrivals at Boston on Friday last, two from Canton and thirteen from England. The invoice value of these fifteen cargoes is estimated at 350,000 dollars. The reduced duties on their cargoes, under the new Tariff, will be about 100,000 dollars. The entire duties this month, to the 10th, inclusive, amount to about 250,000 dollars.

Good News for Tea Drinkers.—Fifteen hundred chests of Bohemia Tea of good quality were sold in New-York during the past week, for twelve and three quarters of a cent per pound. The tea had just arrived, duty free.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—We have St. John's papers to the 9th of April. Legislative troubles in this Colony have commenced with the first session of its Assembly. The Council has disagreed to the Revenue Bill, the Chief Justice declaring its provisions in opposition to the Act of 6th Geo. 4, Cap. 114; and that if passed into a law, he should feel himself bound, in his official capacity, to consider it a dead letter. In consequence of which the House addressed His Excellency, praying his interfer-

*About seven pence halfpenny our currency,

ence. In reply his Excellency expressed his regret at the difference which had taken place, but that under existing circumstances he lamented that he possessed no power to relieve them from the embarrassment under which they labored. A correspondence had taken place between the Chief Justice and his Excellency, on the subject, in which his Honor requested permission to proceed to England, considering that his absence would secure the passage of the Bill; this request having been refused, he had, on his own responsibility, left the Island on the 20th ult, in the *Brig, Mercury* for England.—*Journal*.

The accounts from the Seal Fishery up to the above date, were very favorable.

According to an official statement, the number of persons committed to Newgate during the past year was 3066, of whom 120 were sentenced to death, 130 to transportation for life, 199 for 14 years, 739 to seven years, 793 to various terms of imprisonment, 183 discharged, &c. and 833 acquitted or not prosecuted. Of those condemned, five were executed, viz. 3 for murder, 1 for house-breaking, and one for stealing a letter from the Post Office.

A great number of religious Jews in Poland are making preparations to visit Jerusalem, in the belief that the time predicted by their Prophets has nearly arrived, in which they shall be restored to the possession of that country. The Jews generally are, we hear, watching the movements of the Egyptian army with great eagerness, in the belief that some arrangements will be made which will enable them to return to Judea; and this belief has led to actual association in Poland.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Dapper, M'Connell, Tatmagouches, N. S. Boards & Plank, Hardware and Fireware. Mary, Johnson, Halifax; Oranges, Books, Combs, Wrapping paper, Sugar, Molasses, Candles, Soap, Cloaks, Herrings, Cider, Apples, and 3 Waggons. Leader, Girroir, Arichat; Balaist and Vessels stored. Isabella, M'Donald, Pictou; ditto ditto.

CLEARED.

Schr. Venus, Barke, Halifax; Potatoes, Oat meal. Christy, Campbell, Arichat; Oats and potatoes. Leader, Girroir, Halifax; Potatoes, Oats, Butter, Hams, Oatmeal, and 80 bags of Bread. Brothers, Sutherland, Halifax; Potatoes, Oats, Barley, Butter, and 3 M. feet Boards. Ann, Scott, Fishing Voyage. Mary, Moor, Halifax; Potatoes, Flour, and Oatmeal. Betscy, Wood, Miramichi; Potatoes and Oats. Jane, Burhoe, Gut of Canso; Potatoes, Three Brothers, Chissong, St. John's New Id.; Potatoes, Oats, and Shingles.